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HENRY LOEB'S DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON

SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
12:30 P.M. — 2:00 P.M.

Hon. Henry Loeb, Moderator
Charles (Buddy) Ison, Vice President
Charles S. Peete, Jr. Program Director -901-346-8800 after 8:00 a.m.
Mrs. E. R. Hemperly, Hostess
Don Freeman, Sec.-Treasurer

Wilson World Hotel
2715 Cherry Road
At American Way

October 21st 1991

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500-2006

Dear Mr. President:

If the Republican National Committee in Washington, D. C. expects another \$10.00 from my checking account, then I will expect them to support 100% the current GOP nominee David Duke running for Governor in the state of Louisiana. I am sending copies of this letter to the Rep. National Committee(RNC) , also to the Natl Republican Senatorial Committee, and the Republican Congressional Committee.

They keep on sending me fund raising letters asking for money, but I understand from numerous articles(one enclosed) that the money is wasted and/or corrupted. I think Congressman Don Sundquist(7th district Tn) and Congressman Guy Vander Jagt(Chairman, NRCC) had a disagreement on this matter earlier this year.

Most people attending the monthly HENRY LOEB DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON are activists conservatives and vote REPUBLICAN every election. And I plan to distribute another sample ballot next fall for the Presidential race. Hopefully, President Bush will be the one endorsed on this ballot, to be distributed in mainly Republican precincts. I had printed 6,000 copies of the enclosed ballot and was able to distribute 5100 copies before the October 3rd 1991 city election with the help of a bunch of dedicated volunteers. Plan another sample ballot for next fall's Presidential race.

Sincerely,
Charles S. Peete Jr
Charles S. Peete Jr
Program Dir. Loeb Luncheon
162 Palisade St
Memphis, Tn 38111

cp/cp
cc

Enclosures :article, "Did the Republicans Get What They Paid For?"



Tennessee
Republican
Party

*Just as sample (3)
of letters (thank you)
that I have
received from
the TN State GOP*

September 14, 1988

Mr. Charles S. Peete, Jr.
162 Palisade St.
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

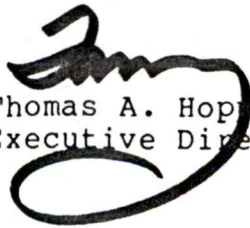
Dear Mr. Peete,

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the Tennessee Republican Party's Victory '88 effort.

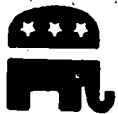
As Executive Director of the campaigns in our state, I want to assure you that your contribution will be wisely used. You can count on us to do everything we possibly can to make sure George Bush carries Tennessee big, and that all our candidates run effective campaigns.

Thanks again for your generosity, and please let me know if you need campaign materials or information about any of the campaigns.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Hopper, Jr.
Executive Director

TH/nb



Tennessee
Republican
Party

November 5, 1987

Mr. Charles S. Peete, Jr.
162 Palisade Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Dear Mr. Peete, *Chas*

Thank you so much for your recent pledge to the
Tennessee Republican Party.

Your contribution will be used wisely to finance
candidate recruitment and training programs, purchase
voter registration lists and keep our Party headquarters
in operation.

Thank you again for your help. Your support means
so much to us!

Sincerely,

Jim Henry
State Party Chairman

JH/nb

*Chas. —
Thanks For All
You do For us!
Jim*

BOB DOLE FOR President

April 11, 1988

Mr. Charles S. Peete
162 Palisade Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

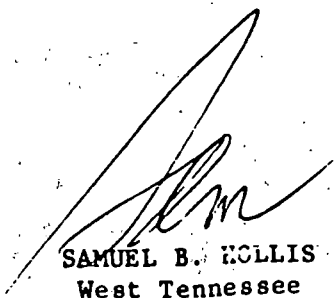
Dear Charlie:

Thank you so much for your help with Bob Dole's campaign for President. Your diligent work enabled Senator Dole to make a respectable showing in Tennessee.

We supported the man we thought would make the best candidate for the Republican Party. Although we were not successful in getting him elected, we should be proud of our efforts.

What is most important now is that we work for the Republican candidate. This country cannot afford to elect a Democrat in November!

Most cordially yours,



SAMUEL B. HOLLIS
West Tennessee
Campaign Chairman



EDWARD F. WILLIAMS, III
Shelby County
Campaign Chairman

6400 Building Suite 8507 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37411 (615) 892-0006
Paid for by Dole for President Exploratory Committee

201 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37203 • (615) 321-4521

Did The Republicans Get What They Paid For?

Steve Lilienthal and Stuart Rothenberg

"Money helps in a campaign but it by no means assures election."
Joseph Napolitan, *The Election Game*

"Money can buy anything — except sense."
Leo Rosten, *Treasury of Jewish Quotations*

A cartoon that appeared in the *Atlanta Constitution* shortly before last fall's election showed an armored truck parked in front of Georgia Republican Senator Mack Mattingly's campaign headquarters. A guard, loaded down with money bags, notes that trucks have "delivered tons of money here." He then asks, "What on earth are they spending it all on...?"

The day after the November 4th election, that question was repeated in state after state where better financed Republican candidates for the United States Senate — incumbents and open seat hopefuls alike — lost elections to their less well funded Democratic opponents.

The disparity in finances is most obvious in contests where the Democrats had "sleeper" candidates emerge victorious. For instance, the mid-October Federal Election Commission (FEC) report showed North Dakota Senator Mark Andrews (R) had raised \$1,695,567, a big sum in such a small state. By contrast, the successful challenger, State Tax Commissioner Kent Conrad (D), had stuffed only \$605,057 in his bank account.

Washington Senator Slade Gorton (R) had raised \$2,565,676 by mid-October, but his financial edge failed to protect him from Democratic challenger Brock Adams's late surge. Adams had raised only \$1,298,257 three weeks before the election, and even Democrats had criticized Adams, a former Carter administration cabinet official, for a slow-starting campaign.

Louisiana was always viewed to be a pivotal state in the battle to control the Senate, and the Republicans backed up their candidate, Congressman Henson Moore, with plenty of money. However, it was Congressman John Breaux (D), working with a budget that was almost \$3 million less than Moore's campaign treasury, who delivered the victory speech. The Republican edge shows up in other races too. Georgia's Mattingly, North Carolina's Jim Broyhill (R), and Alabama's Jeremiah Denton (R) all had significant advantages over their opponents. And all lost.

If anything, the GOP dominance at the national level is even greater. Side by side, comparing the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) is a little like comparing Hertz and Budget Rent-A-Car. Mid-October FEC reports show the NRSC raised \$79,808,159 between January 1, 1985 and October 15, 1986. The Republican National Committee raised \$75,638,914 during the same period. The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, on the other hand, raised a relatively paltry \$11,480,591, and the Democratic National Committee hauled in only \$15,172,256. At the House level, the Republican campaign committee outraised its Democratic counterpart by a margin of three-to-one.

Frequency Of Contact Versus Message

With all this financial advantage, what went wrong for the Republicans, particularly in the Senate? Some Republicans argue that the "law of averages" caught up with their party's 1986 U.S. Senate candidates because the GOP's nominees in previous years won most of the close races. However, this line of reasoning does little to dampen the fact that the Republicans lost a net of eight Senate seats, as well as their majority. Using a model developed by State University of New York political scientists Alan Abramowitz and Jeffrey Segal, a Republican loss of this magnitude should have occurred only if there had been a 6 percent drop in real disposable income and President Reagan's approval rating had fallen to 50 percent. Neither was true at the time of the election.

Not all Republicans hide behind the "law of averages" argument. Some argue that their financial advantage kept the situation from being worse. Others complain that organized labor and other liberal groups helped Democratic candidates but that their activities do not show up in FEC data. *But the truth may well be that money is a fundamental problem for the GOP: The Republicans may actually have too much of it.* The Republicans have shown repeatedly that they are good at raising money. It wouldn't be surprising if their strength in that area led them to believe that campaigns need to do the sorts of things that cost a great deal.

Some political observers believe that the Republicans,

who for years have been complaining that the Democrats simply throw taxpayer money at problems, may have fallen into the trap of believing that their financial edge is the key to electoral victory. "Many of my colleagues believe that you simply have to hit a voter again and again in order to get his vote," complains one GOP activist who believes that the message rather than the contact is most important.

If contact itself wins races, then the GOP should have held the Senate, since the party's dollar advantage should have meant more direct mail, more television advertising, more radio spots, and more phone bank calls. But in spite of their technical and financial advantage, Republican candidates lost. That suggests that the message and the nature of the contact rather than merely the frequency of the contact, is crucial.

The debate over Republican spending at the national level centers around whether or not the party should have attempted to "nationalize" the 1986 election. Those who emphasize the importance of contact during a campaign play down the potential use of themes and issues in the 1986 elections, arguing that the uneven national economy made a national campaign out of the question. Those who believe that the message is always more important argue that the Republican financial advantage last year was wasted by an issueless campaign. The Republicans did do a couple of things that sought to nationalize the election. The president criss-crossed the country at the end of the campaign, concentrating his messages on the need for the Strategic Defense Initiative, lower taxes and tougher judges. And the GOP did air a limited amount of advertising designed to motivate younger voters to go to the polls. But these efforts failed. In fact, some GOP strategists suggest the president's appeals proved to be counterproductive. People were looking for candidates to represent their interest, not those of the Reagan administration.

Clearly, any last minute attempt to nationalize the election was almost impossible particularly because of the Democrats' rush toward the political center. But what would have happened if throughout 1985 and 1986 the Republicans had sought recorded votes on a number of key, controversial issues? And what would have happened if the GOP had decided very early on to hit certain campaign themes consistently throughout 1986? Might these sort of tactics have helped the party in November?

Even if the national GOP had decided against trying to introduce a few themes into the election, individual candidates might have used their substantial resources to do so.

But many candidates avoided this approach, preferring to stress their own "accomplishments" or the president's popularity. Once again, the emphasis on sheer number of contacts may have been a mistake. Democrats may not have had the dollar advantages, but they used what they had to drive home effective messages. In North Dakota, for example, Kent Conrad effectively sold himself as a spokesman for change in farm policy while portraying Mark Andrews as an incumbent who offered double-talk to disguise his voting record. In Nevada, Democrat Harry Reid promised that he would be a stronger opponent of a

proposed nuclear waste repository and argued that Jim Santini, who recently switched his party affiliation, was a political opportunist. Anyone who looks back on the 1986 Senate races must come to the conclusion that the Democrats recruited a strong crop of challengers.

Strategic Choices

The Republicans' obsession with campaign fundraising and outspending their Democratic opponents probably colors the way they view their races and spend their money. For example, one GOP campaign insider argues that when Republicans first think about what to do in a campaign, they think in terms of the sorts of services and strategies which require large amounts of money, such as electronic media and centralized, high tech telephone banks. During the last election cycle, Republicans frequently used paid phone banks to play tape recorded messages from President Reagan about the need to vote for a Republican senator. The appeal was generic and lacked the personal touch. However, as Democratic media consultant Frank Greer commented, "You can't buy sincerity." One annoyed Republican consultant who found himself at the receiving end of a tape recorded Reagan phone call actually hung up in disgust at the poor audio quality of the message.

Personal contacts are usually the most effective contacts in politics, and huge phone banks located hundreds or thousands of miles away aren't particularly personal. If the GOP had emphasized organization and local contacts, it might have had more impact at less cost. But the Republican mindset appears to assume that big ticket items are the best choices for GOP campaigns. The Republican party's attention to fundraising — and its skill at raising money — defines the strategies and tactics GOP candidates consider.

Interestingly, political scientist Gary Jacobson (1980: 42-43) has found that increased incumbent spending is much less important in explaining election outcomes than is increased challenger spending. According to Jacobson,

incumbents evidently adjust their spending to the gravity of the electoral challenge posed by a specific challenger. They spend more in the face of stiff opposition (indicated by the challenger's level of spending), but this does not offset gains made by the challenger from the campaigning — and campaign spending — that inspires their reaction.

Considering that the Republicans were *defending* almost twice as many seats as their Democratic opponents, the GOP might have considered whether or not their financial advantage was really an advantage at all.

None of this is meant to suggest that money is unimportant. Even the most effective message is worthless if the voters don't see or hear it. The point is that campaigns must have both frequent (and personalized) contact with the voters and strong messages if they are to result in electoral victories. Money is vital to a campaign. It just isn't the only thing.

Generally, the Democrats are making strides with the Republicans' technological edge in voter contact. The

Democratic National Committee devoted significant funding to beef up the state political parties. This year, they sent professional trained organizational and finance directors to the states. Fundraising lists were also provided. This seems to support the view that the Democrats made better use of the funds they had. As Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee spokeswoman Diane Dewhirst told the Associated Press immediately after the election, "Our candidates spent their money wisely in a lot of cases where they were outspent. They also held it for the end, so at the critical time they could be on TV getting their message out." Republicans did a great deal of media six to ten months before the election, and some of that was necessary. But wholesale GOP Senate losses at least raise the question of whether some of the money might have been put to better use closer to election day.

One Republican consultant sarcastically commented that "smart dimes can beat dumb dollars." Perhaps a better lesson is that there is no substitute for a true political base. Candidates like Denton and Mattingly should have been able to hold on had they been more diligent in developing true organizations and an early identification with local concerns.

Consultant Lee Atwater has commented that money may not be able to buy an election but it can buy two per-

cent of the vote. However, the spending disparity in key races failed because the Democrats had the luxury to take the offensive. Towards the end of the campaign, they used the Social Security issue to appeal to those age groups that traditionally vote in higher numbers. Republican strategists complained that some incumbents should have been more aggressive in responding to the charge. Also they argue that Republicans need to find a "red flag" issue like Social Security that can pull voters out to the polls.

Republican candidates generally need to outspend their opponents because Democratic advantages in party identification usually mean the GOP candidate starts behind at the beginning of the race. In addition, incumbents have a substantial advantage in name recognition, and challengers need funds to overcome that problem. The question is not whether the RNC, NRSC, National Republican Congressional Committee or Republican candidates need money, but rather, whether they are making maximum use of their financial advantage. The 1986 election results suggest that the Republican party establishment might be wise to consider the question.

Reference

Jacobson, G.C. (1980). *Money in Congressional Elections*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HENRY LOEB DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON

Henry Loeb III, former City Commissioner of Public Works, 1954-1958 and Memphis Mayor 1960-1964 and 1968-1972, his supporters and friends started the dutch treat luncheon back in the early 1950's meeting first at the famous Pappys and Jimmys Restaurant on Madison Ave. Charles (Buddy) Ison was the first program director and keep the organization going and growing through the 1950's, 1960's and into the 1970's. Buddy is now retired and living in Bartlett, Tn with his wife Millie. The monthly luncheons have met at different locations; Sheraton Motor Inc on Union Ave., Robilio's Cafeteria, Fairview Restaurant on East Parkway, Monte's Restaurant on Summer Ave., Bill and Jim's Restaurant on Madison Ave. (We met there just one month, March 1987, until a fire on April 9th completely gutted the place and we had just two days to make a decision on where to meet next when Memphis Mayor Richard Hackett was booked to be guest speaker). Since April 1987, we have chosen to meet at Wilson World Hotel, Cherry Rd at American Way, built and operated by Kemmons Wilson, founder of Holiday Inn International, our most attractive setting, just off I-240 between the Getwell and Perkins Road exits. Former Memphis Mayor Henry Loeb is now retired, just celebrated his 70th birthday at the Dec 8th 1990, dutch treat luncheon with a huge following, many dozens of birthday cards, several birthday cakes, newspaper and TV coverage. He lives in Forrest City, Arkansas, with his wife Mary and they have a wonderful family, two sons and one daughter.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The monthly HENRY LOEB DUTCH TREAT LUNCHEON meets the second Saturday in every month at WILSON WORLD HOTEL, next to the Mall of Memphis and near the Memphis International Airport. The program and optional buffet lunch (\$6.50 each includes tax and tip) meet on the first floor, in the TN AR MS room. There is plenty of free parking around the hotel and no reservations are necessary for the well-known dutch treat luncheon.

SPEAKERS THIS YEAR TO DATE AND FUTURE LUNCHEONS 1991

JAN.	12th	- Shelby Co. Trustee Robert (Bob) Patterson
Feb.	9th	- Dr J. C. Williams, Past Pres. Memphis Board of Education
March	9th	- Hamilton Co. Commissioner Harold Coker, Coalition to End the Permanent Congress
April	13th	- Germantown, Tn Mayor Charles Salvaggio
May	11th	- Memphis City Councilwoman Mary Rose McCormick
June	8th	- U.S. Attorney General for the Western Dist of Tn- Hon W Hickman Ewing Jr.
July	13th	- Mr HENRY EVANS - CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER under MEMPHIS MAYORS HENRY LOEB AND
Aug.	10th	- Memphis Attorney Lewis Donelson
Sept.	14th	- MEMPHIS MAYOR RICHARD HACKETT
Oct.	12th	- WINNING CANDIDATE FOR CITY MAYOR (OCT 3rd)- DR W W HERENDON MAYOR ELECT
Nov.	9th	-
Dec.	14th	-

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES 1991

Oct.	3rd	- Races for Memphis Mayor, Memphis City Council, 13 positions, City Court Clerk, City Court Judges, 3 divisions, Memphis Board of Education, 9 positions.
Nov.	7th	- Runoff (if necessary)

Vote

Thursday, October 3rd, 1991 (Voting Hours 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m.)
After carefully researching the qualifications of those running for office in the Memphis City Elections (Oct. 3rd), I feel comfortable in recommending the following candidates on the District 5 (Midtown Memphis) Ballot. These chosen candidates (X) should keep a tight rein on local government spending.

CHARLES S. PEETE Jr.
Program Director

Henry Loeb Dutch Treat Luncheon

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT - CITY OF MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE - OCTOBER 3, 1991

*Distributed
\$100 copies
with help of
G.O.P. volunteers
before Oct 3rd
election day*

MAYOR VOTE FOR ONE (1)	RICHARD C. "DICK" HACKETT	☒
	H. W. HERENTON	☒
	ROBERT "PRINCE MONDO" HODGES	☐

CITY COUNCILMAN DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	JACK SAMMONS	☒
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CITY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE, POSITION 1 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	RAI HOWELL	☐
	KENNETH R. KARNEY	☐
	PAT VANDERSCHAFF	☒

CITY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE, POSITION 2 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	GENE BARKSDALE	☐
	JIMMIE BERRY	☐
	FLORENCE H. LEFFLER	☒

CITY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE, POSITION 3 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	OSCAR H. EDMONDS, JR.	☒
	CHARLOTTE HARPER	☐
	KENNETH T. HALLUM	☒

CITY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE, POSITION 4 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	BARBARA SONNENBURG	☒
	DANNY (D. T.) TAYLOR	☐

CITY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE, POSITION 5 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	A. D. (ANDY) ALISSANDRATOS	☒
	MYRON LOWERY	☒

CITY COUNCILMAN AT-LARGE, POSITION 6 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	CHERYL GATSON	☐
	CLIFFORD LEWIS	☐
	TOM MARSHALL	☒
	BUCK WELLFORD	☒

JUDGE, CITY COURT DIVISION 1 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	ERNESTINE HUNT	☐
	JIM ROBINSON	☒

JUDGE, CITY COURT DIVISION 2 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	ROSEANNE BALLIN	☐
	DON DINO	☒
	SARA KYLE	☐
	CWEN ROOKS	☐

JUDGE, CITY COURT DIVISION 3 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	NANCY B. SORAK	☒
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CITY COURT CLERK VOTE FOR ONE (1)	JOYCE BOUSSON	☐
	RONALD L. CLEAVES	☐
	DANIEL D. HATCHETT	☐
	WILLIE C. JACOB	☐
	JOYCE J. MCHACKIN	☒
	BILL THOMPSON	☐
	CLYDE VENSON	☐

MEMBER, CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	CHRIS THOMAS	☒
	J. C. WILLIAMS	☐

MEMBER, CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE, POSITION 1 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	DEL GILL	☐
	DELORES "DEE" ELDER JONES	☐
	JESSE E. "ELDER" NEELY	☐
	GAIL P. RHODES	☐
	BILL TODD	☒
	ROLAND T. WOODSON, SR.	☐

MEMBER, CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE, POSITION 2 VOTE FOR ONE (1)	JAMES C. BLACKBURN	☒
	SARA L. LEWIS	☐

Paid for by Charles S. Peete Jr.
Take this Ballot with you to the polls.

Dear Voter,

As a taxpayer and a parent of a child in the School System, I have become concerned about the lack of innovative and progressive leadership on the School Board. The children are no longer the priority of the School Board. I want to establish a better working relationship between the Board and teachers, the Board and principals, and most importantly, the Board and parents.

Please help me give our children the chance they need for a quality education.

Sincerely,



Chris

If you would like to help make a difference in the school system, call or come by:

4939 Given
Memphis, TN 38122

767-5384

Please call for a yard sign!

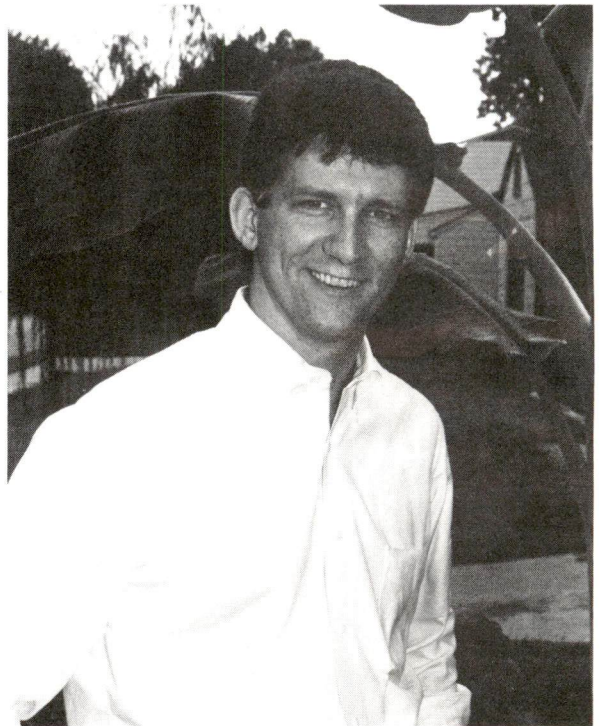
Paid for by the committee to elect Chris Thomas; Mike Edwards, Treasurer

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Oct 3rd*

Chris THOMAS

SCHOOL BOARD

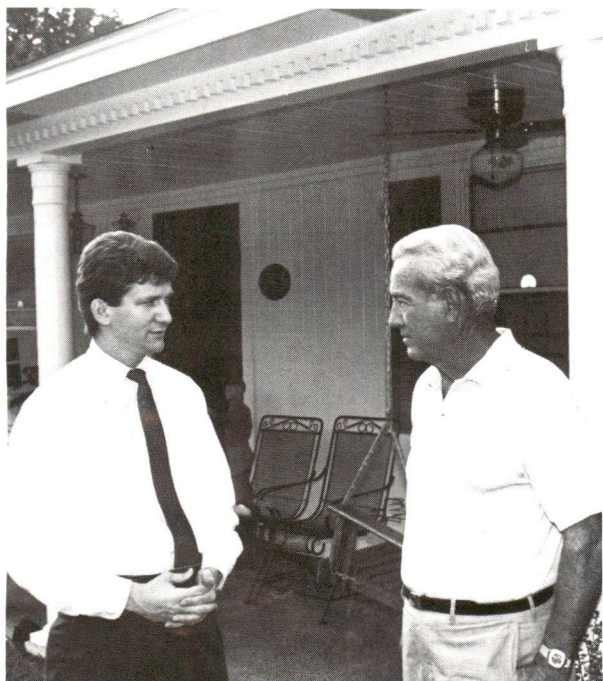
Chris **District 5**
a Conservative Republican
his first political race



Vote For Change
Thursday, October 3rd

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

"I think the first step is to become more accessible to the parents if we want them to take a more active roll in the education of their children. Therefore, we must bring the School Board meetings to the community."



Chris Thomas and Hillie Roaten discuss critical issues facing education.

TAXES

"We cannot keep asking the voters for more money when the money currently being spent is wasted and mismanaged. We have to earn the trust of the people again."

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

"Many children in the city may not attend college, or they will work their way through college. We need to improve the Vo-Tech training in the schools so these leaders of tomorrow can become more productive members of society."



The Thomas family: Angela, Micah, Chris, and Zachary.

SITE-BASED MANAGEMENT

"I believe principals and teachers should be allowed to do their jobs. Too much bureaucracy and politics have gotten into the school system. Let's not tie the teachers' hands. We must let them teach."

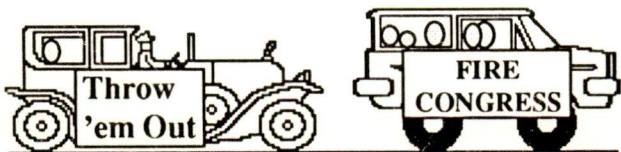
Head 'em up...Move 'em out!
Keep those wagons rollin'!

Citizens Caravan

Saturday • October 19

High Noon

Taxpayers will again circle their wagons against attack from unscrupulous politicians when we form a Citizens Caravan to circle I-240 counter-clockwise for one hour with emergency lights flashing, signifying the peril our county is in.



The caravan is part of Taxpayers Action Day, a *nationwide* protest against government waste, mismanagement and overspending, sponsored by Citizens Against Government Waste, a Washington-based citizens group.

Meet other concerned taxpayers around 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the vacant Homecrafters store, Hollywood Ave. at I-240. We will pull out at high noon.

Decorate your car with protest signs and brooms to indicate the clean sweep that is needed at all levels of government. Bring folding lawn chairs. Find a business, group or individual to sponsor your car for a \$25 donation. (Optional)

Citizens Right of Referendum Movement
327-0039

From: MR CHARLES S PEETE
162 PALISADE STREET
MEMPHIS, TN 38111-4526

Please
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FIRST CLASS

**PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500**

Dear President Bush,

Since you are the leader of the Republican Party, I want to let you know I'm supporting the new nationwide effort to elect more Republicans to the U.S. Congress in 1992 who will work for the good of America.

Our nation is facing too many serious problems today to continue to let the Democrat-controlled Congress and their Special Interest friends take more and more from government at the expense of people like me who will have to foot the bill.

I know a powerful coalition of Democrats and Special Interests are waging a huge effort to ensure they maintain their stranglehold in the U.S. Senate and try to elect a veto-proof majority in the U.S. House and state houses across America.

I've made my contribution to the Republican National Committee's effort to counter the Democrat/Special Interest drive. We need a Congress that will stop paralyzing our ability to solve our nation's problems.

Sincerely,

10-21-91

Charles S. Peete Jr.

Mayor touts 5-year plan to renovate, add housing

By Charles Bernsen
The Commercial Appeal

Mayor Dick Hackett Saturday outlined portions of a five-year plan to build and renovate at least 10,000 private houses and apartments for poor and moderate-income Memphians.

Hackett said he would make the proposed Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) a top priority during his next term if he is re-elected on Oct. 3. His comments came in a campaign speech to about 150 people at the monthly Henry Loeb Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Wilson World Hotel in Southeast Memphis.

Willie Herenton, Hackett's chief challenger in the mayor's race, has criticized the administration during the campaign for not paying enough attention to basic needs such as education and housing. Told of the Hackett proposal, Charles Carpenter, Herenton's campaign manager, said, "It is unfortunate for the citizens of Memphis to have a mayor who can only react to issues that have been advanced by Dr. Herenton's campaign."

Carpenter noted that Hackett's housing proposal surfaced after Herenton already had announced that he soon would present a comprehensive housing plan. He said Hackett's plan uses components from other cities that do not deal with "the reality of the market in the city of Memphis."

Hackett said the timing had nothing to do with Herenton's criticism or the campaign.

Greg Duckett, Hackett's chief administrative officer and the former director of housing and community development, said the administration began to re-evaluate its housing plans over two years ago and that the plan

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tion of that effort. He said the plan is required to qualify for federal housing funds and has been

in the works for a year.

The housing strategy would be separate from the public housing program run by the Memphis Housing Authority. Its goal would be to begin restoring the city's depleted housing stock by building or renovating 2,000 private homes and apartments a year, half owner-occupied and half rental.

Duckett said the program would cost \$55 million to \$100 million over five years, depending on how much federal funding the city gets. The money would come from several sources: grants from the federal Housing and Urban Development Department, low-interest bonds issued by the local Health, Education and Housing Facilities Board, and private lenders.

The plan would be a departure from the way the city's Housing and Community Development Division has used federal housing money during much of the Hackett administration. That money has gone to fix up homes and apartments and to build and improve streets, sewers, lights and other infrastructure in low-income areas. Some also has been used to make economic development loans and as grants to charities.

Hackett said the city would:

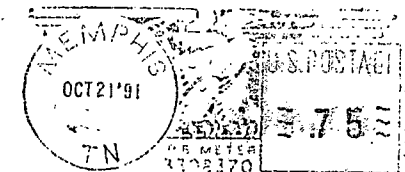
- Establish a resource center to help those trying to buy a home or with housing problems.

- Create a nonprofit corporation to build most of the housing so its cost would be lower.

- Start an "urban homestead" program, offering city property free or at low interest, thereby lowering the cost of the housing.

- Enact an "anti-neglect ordi-

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THE ELECTION AFTER MATH

A look at the numbers behind the closest —and most controversial— mayoral election in Memphis' history.

By John Branston

The most suspenseful and historic election in the city's history finally ended this week, without a bang or a whimper.

In a brief, perfunctory meeting Monday, five members of the Shelby County Election Commission said "aye" to a motion to declare Willie W. Herenton winner of the race for mayor. The item, number four on the agenda, took all of 15 seconds.

Three hours later Mayor Dick Hackett, after huddling for most of three days with advisers, announced he would not contest the results although he believed there were some "irregularities."

So, with a voice vote and an act of statesmanship, the controversy over the 1991 election for mayor was quietly swept under the rug.

The numbers, however, don't add up. As the audit report of the election by Watkins, Watkins & Keenan concludes, "the differences are unreconciled and the causes are undetermined."

Through no fault of his own, Willie Herenton, who from all appearances ran a fair, honorable, and effective campaign, finds himself with a tainted victory.

A precinct-by-precinct examination of what is euphemistically called the "overvote"—the 609-vote difference between votes cast and signatures in the poll book—shows that in some precincts, primarily ones carried overwhelmingly by Herenton,

the electoral process is, at best, sloppy, and, at worst, fraudulent.

Furthermore, the problem is getting worse. Contrary to popular misconception, Election Commission records clearly show that overvotes of this size are *not* normal in elections held in Memphis and Shelby County. In the 1982 municipal elections, for example, there was an *undervote* of 69 votes (237,600 signatures in the poll book, 237,531 votes counted). In 1987, with 170,690 votes cast, there were only 109 net overvotes. In 1988, in an election that drew 303,716 voters, or 62,000 more than the one we just had, there were only 83 net overvotes. In 1990, when 160,264 people voted, there were a net 315 overvotes.

The very concept of an overvote is unfamiliar to political experts in other areas. Kathy Summers, registrar-at-large for the Davidson County (Nashville) Election Commission, who has overseen Nashville elections since 1987 (including two races for mayor), said an overvote was "unheard of" in their elections. On the contrary, she said, there is customarily a small undervote. Jake Fuller, a political consultant in Dallas, Texas, had never heard the term. "Overvoting," he chuckles, "That's a new euphemism. I've never heard that before."

Even when there has been an overvote in Memphis elections since 1982, it hasn't affected the outcome of the election. This

time, of course, it could have. The 609 net overvotes were more than four times the 142-vote margin of victory.

Several political experts say this could have been the closest big-city election in recent memory.

"This is the smallest margin of victory in a major city in about 24 years," said local pollster Berje Yacoubian.

Mark Pohlmann, a political scientist at Rhodes College, said, "I can't think of any similar elections as close as this."

And Thomas Dumm, a political scientist at Amherst College in Massachusetts, said, "That's really unheard of on the big-city level. I can't think of such an election with such a narrow victory margin, in terms of the difference versus the total number of votes."

The closeness of this election has unmasked and magnified what were previously considered minor discrepancies in the electoral process. For whatever reason—legal uncertainty, concern for the good of the city, fear of racial unrest—Mayor Hackett has decided not to make an issue of them. Herenton, of course, is not about to challenge his own victory. Asked what Herenton would do if he were on the short end of this vote, campaign coordinator Charles Carpenter said, "I have no idea."

But both camps have seen the precinct-by-precinct analysis of the overvote released by the Election Commission. That

information has not previously been disclosed to the public. Some of what that report shows:

- Overvoting is not inevitable. In 99 of the city's 245 precincts, including some of the biggest ones, there was no overvote. At Glenview Community Center, for instance, 1,526 people voted and 1,526 people signed the poll list. At Lanier Junior High, 1,790 people voted and 1,790 signed the poll list. There were flawless votes in precincts where Herenton got overwhelming support and there were flawless votes in precincts where Hackett got overwhelming support.

- There were 19 precincts in which the overvote exceeded one percent of the total vote. Over 45 percent of the overvote occurred in these 19 precincts. In 14 of those precincts, Herenton won 90 percent or more of the vote. In one of those precincts, Hackett won 90 percent or more of the vote. There is no way to tell who "won" the overvotes, and the Election Commission and the auditing firm do not know for certain why overvotes occurred.

- There was one precinct, Number 39 (Manassas High School), where there were 22 overvotes out of 477 votes cast, or nearly 5 percent of the vote. From an accounting standpoint, these votes were "reconciled" because the number of ballot applications did match the number of votes.

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Problem Precincts?

Listed below are 19 precincts where "overvotes" exceeded 1 percent of the total vote cast, as well as the vote breakdown in the mayor's race for these precincts. Also noted are the Watkins report results, where appropriate, wherein the official

accountants compared the number of ballot applications with the actual number of votes cast.

Precinct	Location	Poll List	Votes Cast	"Overvotes"	1991 Mayor's Race			Watkins Report Discrepancies
					Hackett	Herenton	Hodges	
1	211 Jackson	872	885	13	295	567	16	+2
11-1	620 S. Lauderdale	493	501	8	23	465	8	+1
13-1	LaRose School	689	702	13	24	666	4	-1
14-1	LeMoyné Gardens	820	838	18	18	809	5	+6
16-1	Union Ave. Church	804	814	10	652	123	33	Not audited.
32-1	Lamar Terrace Audit.	547	553	6	24	514	5	0
39	Manassas High School	455	477	22	17	449	3	0
40-2	1510 Chelsea	951	969	18	44	910	8	-1
43-1	3468 Jackson Ave.	1180	1198	18	1064	111	15	-1
45-2	Messick Vo-Tech	942	953	11	256	675	16	+1
47-1	Bethel Grove School	835	845	10	34	789	10	0
47-2	St. John's Catholic	816	825	9	32	781	6	+6
49-1	Alton School	1289	1318	29	51	1240	12	-3
52-1	Springdale School	944	960	16	64	876	11	+3
59-1	2788 Lamar	1121	1133	12	34	1092	3	+2
61-2	Orange Mound Center	809	820	11	32	771	7	-1
75-1	Mitchell Road Center	815	831	16	31	787	7	+2
76-6	Fairley Road School	923	936	13	73	853	6	0
90-1	4351 New Allen Road	1036	1054	18	470	566	12	+2
TOTALS:		16,341	16,612	271	3,238	13,044	187	+18

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HERENTON: THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

By Jackson Baker

The die was not cast. Dick Hackett did not cross his Rubicon. And while there was considerable adverse reaction to the mayor's refusal to contest his defeat in the October 3rd election, Hackett did not lack for defenders of his decision, either.

"Prudent," was the judgment of Kenneth Whalum Jr., an assistant county trustee and Hackett appointee last year as chairman of the beleaguered Memphis Housing Authority board. Whalum can claim to be a centrally located figure in the recount controversy; close to the mayor, he is also the son of City Councilman Kenneth Whalum, a stout supporter of mayor-elect Willie Herenton.

Meanwhile, the Election Commission, certain to draw the fire of many Hackett supporters for its certification Monday of Herenton's victory, is still under the other side's verbal and polemical guns as well.

Even as suspicions lingered of pro-Herenton fraud in the election results (fueled by an official audit's discovery of some 609 "over-votes," mainly in heavily pro-Herenton precincts), the younger Whalum was typical of those pointing their fingers in the contrary direction.

Citing the election-night heroics or histrionics (pick one) of U.S. Rep. Harold Ford, who inveighed against Election Commission officials for their slowness in totting up absentee ballots, Whalum Jr. says that Ford may well have prevented irregularities favoring Hackett.

"Just by being there and focusing all that attention on the count, he made it impossible for certain things to be done. And I do think fraud might have happened otherwise," Whalum said.

In that contention, he echoed Ford, who has continued to maintain that all members of the current commission—both Democratic and Republican—were so committed to a Hackett victory that they had definitely entertained thoughts of tampering with the absentee results. (In the immediate aftermath of the election, Ford indicated he would call for the resignation of the entire commission.)

Attorney Tarik Sugarmon, who had accompanied Ford to the commission office on election night and had, if need be, prepared a writ of mandamus to seize the absentee ballots, declined to absolve the commission of possible intent to alter the election results.

So, when asked point-blank to do so, did attorney Charles Carpenter, Herenton's campaign chairman and now the head of his transition effort. "I would say only that we are

pleased that the commission is prepared now to do the right thing and confirm the will of the people," Carpenter said Friday after a press conference at which the commission first announced it would certify the Herenton victory.

With no apparent challenge under way from either side of the election controversy, public opinion remains at the same virtual standoff as did the polling results themselves. But unlike the vote totals—which are now frozen—winner Herenton's public stock continues to rise. One sign of that was a letter released by several prominent white ministers over the weekend, calling for the whole community's support of Herenton. Another was the mayor-elect's own success in disarming his erstwhile opponents.

On Saturday, even as Hackett and his closest advisers were conducting round-the-clock discussions about a possible legal challenge, Herenton was trying out his Duke's mixture of charm and toughness in a Hackett stronghold. And the results had to be satisfying for him.

Herenton was the featured speaker at a Henry Loeb Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Wilson World Hotel on American Way. The luncheon audience—disproportionately white, elderly, and conservative—included former mayor Loeb himself, now recovering from a stroke.

Asked how he would control his "people" if the election results should be challenged, Herenton replied, "First of all, you are *all* my people," and went on to note—with heavy emphasis on the somewhat premature adjective—that "former Mayor Hackett" had given early indications that he would abide by the election results.

Firm upon occasion ("I will *not* be the spokesman for the power structure or the Old Boy network"), Herenton's remarks were conciliatory in the main—stressing common community interests like education, economic development, and even stable neighborhoods.

His success with the audience was best reflected by its responses to one Barbara Vincent, a local activist who campaigns with barn-burning intensity to limit the rights and role of government. Attempting to use Herenton as her foil in a longish philippic against welfare recipients, Vincent was greeted at the end by that Zen staple, the sound of one hand clapping.

Whether or not Willie Herenton is due for an extended honeymoon with the public, his rights to the bridal suite at least seem assured, and like another successful suitor, he will apparently get the benefit of the doubt. ■

After Math

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- As has been reported, the discrepancy between ballot applications and total voters is much smaller than the discrepancy between the poll lists and total voters. (The voting process has four steps: Signing a ballot application, checking names against the registered voters list, signing the poll list, and voting.) Auditors tested a sample of precincts where there were overvotes. In those precincts tested—a total of 81—there were 81,077 voter applications and 81,112 total votes—a discrepancy of 35.

- The auditors found unsigned ballot applications. "Cases of unsigned voter applications were noted," the report states. Asked this week by the *Flyer* how many were found, auditor Hugh Keenan said, "We did

not count that. In the course of an audit you notice things like that. Because of everything happening around the election we felt we had to put that in there."

In conclusion, it is impossible to say for certain whether overvotes influenced the outcome of the election. There is no conclusive evidence of voter fraud. It is clear, however, that the electoral process in Memphis is flawed by human error, incompetence, inadequate training and supervision. The problem is getting worse. It peaked at a time when we had our closest, most racially charged election in history.

The differences, as the auditors said, are unreconciled. And the causes are undetermined. ■

John Floyd and David Lapides contributed to this story.

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Feminist rejection of the old sexual standards

The Clarence Thomas affair will go down in history as one of the greatest liberal misfires in American politics. Smear tactics backfired, Senate Democrats lost face and conservative blacks took center stage in a three-day television marathon more closely watched than a typical World Series.

That's all to the good. But one idea slipped past without contradiction, namely that sexual harassment is a grave national emergency that requires public attention and concern. An ABC News poll found that 68 percent of Americans believe sexual harassment to be "a widespread problem" in the United States.

The feminists certainly preach that it's a plague and a scourge. What they cannot admit is their own role in creating it.

By signing on to the sexual revolution in the early 1970s, the feminists agreed to jettison the old values that required men to, for example, watch their language when ladies were present. In fact, the feminists insisted upon it. Any deference to feminine delicacy was and is considered hopelessly "patriarchal." Feminists roll their eyes when an old-fashioned man accidentally lets a swear word slip and then apologizes to the lone woman in the room. How absurd to assume that women have more tender ears than men.

THERE WAS a cultural divide

Marilyn Quayle had the answer to harassment problem!
Monica Charen

(well, several actually) evident at the hearing. Some senators, like Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, were of the old school. They found Anita Hill's accusations shocking because one never talks to a lady that way. Other senators, such as Pat Leahy, D-Vt., professed shock that a professional Yale law graduate might have to hear words like that in defiance of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines.

Leahy's posture is consonant with the liberal approach — making government the author of all things. There was a time when no one needed guidance from the EEOC about how to talk to a woman employee. I have a friend in his 60s who recalls telling employees at his firm 30 years ago that "girlie" calendars were not appropriate for the workplace. "This is not a locker room," he instructed. Imagine, before the term "sexual harassment" was even invented.

When the feminists teamed up with the libertines to make the sexual revolution, they pretty much guaranteed that sexual harassment would become a problem. If it was no longer considered ungentlemanly to talk dirty to women, more men were going to do it.

HAVING REJECTED the old val-



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ues, the feminists are alarmed at what they have wrought. Instead of admitting that the old sexual standards of conduct had some wisdom — that they comprehended some basic differences between the sexes, and offered women some protection from predatory men — the feminists instead concluded that our society was facing newfangled problems called sexual harassment and date rape.

Without saying it in so many words, the feminist response to these problems has been to try to reinvent Puritanism. That's what

the date rape hype is about. The "crime" is so loosely defined that it is often very difficult to distinguish it from what used to be called seduction. So-called "assailants" are now said to use "psychological coercion" on their "victims."

Listen to the advice given to young women in *Coping with Date and Acquaintance Rape* by Andrea Parrot (quoted by Norman Podhoretz in *Commentary*). In order to avoid being "raped" by a date, a woman should "lay off drugs and alcohol," "avoid being isolated with a man" and, where required, announce, "I want to wait until marriage." How different is that from the old advice to employ a chaperone and guard one's virtue?

THE TROUBLE with the feminists' new version of Puritanism is that it lacks the clear rules of the old. It isn't always wrong to try to get a woman into bed before marriage — only if she later objects. And it isn't always sexual harassment to use raw language with women — it depends on their response. If they like it, the man is enlightened. If they don't, he's a criminal.

There is no excuse for vulgar or brutish behavior by men. But that was true long before feminists devised new labels for old vices. What feminists cannot admit is that they invited the very ills they now condemn.

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To run or not to run: a Democrat's decision

Indy Star
William Safire

How about this article? Minor oath? office is request of Mrs. Ruth Y. Schiller of Jasper, Ind.

A look into the mind of New York's Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo.

When I was in Tokyo last month, they asked me what the possibility was that I would run for president. I told them that question was too easy.

If they had asked me, "Do you think there is a possibility that while the governor of New York is in Japan there will be an earthquake and a typhoon in two days?" I would have said, "Not likely." But of course — there was an earthquake and a typhoon in those two days. So the unlikely sometimes happens.

But I can't get away with this cuteness routine forever. I've been saying I have no plans to run, and no plans to make plans, but now it's a year to Election Day and it's time to stop playing Hamlet and start playing for keeps.

Of course I'm running, and not just for the exercise; this thing gets

more winnable every day.

The media are so naive. They phrase their questions in convoluted ways to be first to drag an announcement out of me, and they miss the opening of the campaign that's been going on for months in California.

THAT'S WHERE the nomination (and the election) will be won. It's the biggest state, plenty of ethnics and minorities, where I can win big. I want the California primary to be moved up early in the spring, so I can put the nomination on ice quickly and focus on George Bush.

Of course, the president knows that, and wants me to lose a few Southern primaries, which is why his California Republicans are trying to keep their primary in June. That's the first skirmish of the campaign of '92, and the pundits,

typically, are waiting around for a press release.

I like the Democrats now in the field running to be my running mate. Jay Rockefeller or Al Gore might have been trouble, but these new guys are perfect for clearing out the political underbrush.

Tom Harkin of Iowa, the old-line liberal, doesn't have a chance, but he has the best one-liner so far. "George Bush was born on third base and thinks he hit a triple." Great line, not only about Bush's rich childhood, but about taking credit for seven presidents' battle against communism. I'll give Harkin full credit, but I'm the one who played semi-pro baseball and that gag belongs in my stump speech.

BILL CLINTON of Arkansas is the best organized, and he has his centrist message together. Him I like, and I need a Southern WASP, but he's another governor, and the gossipmongers will be all over him. Be a good campaign chairman, nice

contrast to Sununu or Mosbacher.

My man is Sen. Bob Kerrey, of Nebraska. Lost part of his leg winning the Medal of Honor — untouchable. Can you just see my Kerrey up against Bush's Quayle? Let Bush try to wrap himself in the flag again: "My running mate, Senator Kerrey, who doesn't have to remind you that he won the Medal of Honor in Vietnam..."

Now about strategy. We'll jujitsu Bush on his claim to foreign policy experience: America doesn't need a president of the world, we need a president of the United States. And his foreign policy has been overrated: He totally misread the breakup of the Soviet Union, and after all the fuss about defeating Saddam Hussein, the dictator is getting more dangerous because Bush choked up at the end.

I'LL HIT him with the "Dirty Dozen." Bush's veto of the unemployment insurance bill was one; his veto of the bipartisan civil rights bill will be two. The Democratic leadership should pass 10 more bills the people need and want — health, housing, education — let the no-man in the White House do his "dirty dozen vetoes." I'll pledge to sign those 12 bills on Inaugural afternoon — and I'll keep my promise, unlike that phony no-tax promise that he won on and broke.

Let him try his Dukakis-stuff with me, sailing around New York harbor and whatnot — he'll never know what hit him. Bush stole \$6 billion from the states this year, on top of being the slowest-growth president since Hoover. Are you better off than you were four years ago with "Mr. Veto" in the White House, paralyzed in the face of recession?

You think I'd sit tight like those bozos when Bush's hatchet men smeared Anita Hill? Not a chance. Americans like a scrapper, an underdog in the polls who will stand up against the smug no-men, and just watch those polls turn around when I make my prime-time speech at the convention in New York, and when I get to him in those televised debates.

I can hardly wait. Then what am I waiting for?

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Panels paint conflicting portraits

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have a perfect case against me," Judge Hoerchner said.

But four women who had worked closely with Thomas told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the nominee they knew would be incapable of behaving in the way he had been portrayed in Hill's lurid and graphic account. Hill, who will probably testify again today, had told the panel how Thomas, while he was her boss at two federal agencies, had badgered her for dates, described pornographic movies he had seen, and boasted of his sexual prowess.

"The Clarence Thomas that I have known for 10 years is absolutely incapable of the abuses described by Professor Hill," said Diane Holt, the nominee's former personal secretary.

After three days of dramatic, emotional testimony, the committee and the nation remained divided and unsure over who is lying — the conservative federal appellate judge from Pin Point, Ga., who was nominated to succeed retired Justice Thurgood Marshall, or the daughter of an Oklahoma farm family who came to work in Washington and is now University of Oklahoma law professor.

Under an earlier agreement, the Senate is scheduled to vote at 6 p.m. Tuesday on whether to elevate Thomas to the Supreme Court.

The contrasting testimony continued Sunday with the emergence of starkly different portrayals of Thomas and Hill. Witnesses from both sides conceded, however, that they could not personally confirm whether Thomas had sexually harassed Hill. In her testimony, the professor said there were no witnesses to the verbal assaults.

The friends and business associates of Hill said she told them years ago about the verbal abuse, but not in the detail of her testimony.

"She told me she was being subjected to sexual harassment by her boss. That boss was Clarence Thomas," Hoerchner said.

Similar statements were made by two other friends from that era, Ellen Wells and John Carr. John Paul, an American University law professor, said she told him of the harassment in 1987, but did mention Thomas by name.

"I asked Professor Hill why she had left the EEOC," said Paul, who had worked on legal research with her. "Professor Hill responded with obvious emotion and embarrass-

cause 'I knew that Professor Hill's allegations were not an eleventh-hour fabrication, as some have said, but rather a more specific description of events she related to me more than four years ago.'"

None of the four said Hill told them the lurid and vivid details of Thomas' alleged sexual harassment, including such statements as a recommendation that she watch pornographic movies showing women having sex with animals.

"Women typically don't talk in sexually explicit terms," Wells added, saying Hill "appeared to be deeply troubled, and very depressed."

But the veracity the chief accuser was strongly challenged by an all-female panel who had worked with Hill and Thomas at the Education Department and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

"It just blew my mind to see Anita Hill testifying on Friday. Honest to goodness, it was like schizophrenia," said J.C. Alvarez, now a self-employed business woman in Chicago. "On Friday, she played the role of a meek, innocent, shy Baptist girl from the South, who was a victim of this big, bad man. I don't know who she was trying to kid, because the Anita Hill that I knew and worked with was nothing like that."

"She was a very hard, tough woman," she recalled. "She was the kind of woman who always made you feel like she was not going to be messed with, like she was not going to take anything from anyone."

Another former employee, Phyllis Berry, said she believed Hill "had a crush on the chairman" when she worked as his aide at the EEOC. However, under questioning from Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., Berry was unable to point to any specific reasons for believing Hill had a romantic interest in Thomas.

Punctuated by the committee members' long, back-room wrangling over schedules and occasionally open hostile exchanges, the hearings dragged through the day and well into the night. It was the first day since the drama began that was not dominated by the dramatic words of one or the other of the two principals.

Poll: More believe Thomas

On Friday and Saturday, Thomas had attacked the confirmation process as having ruined his reputation and traumatized his family.

said they found Thomas more believable, and 24 percent made that statement about Hill.

But the judge's words were thrown back at him by a friend of Hill Sunday.

"Yesterday, Judge Thomas spoke here very eloquently about the pain that he has experienced," said Hoerchner. "There is only person to blame for that pain."

"It is not the press. It is not the person or persons who leaked the information. It is not Anita Hill," she said. "He is suffering as a result of his own actions. And there's another person who has been suffering much, much longer. She's suffering now, she was suffering 10 years ago, and she is not suffering as a result of her actions, and that person is Anita Hill."

There was no indication that the testimony was changing any minds on the committee — which had split 7-7 on whether he should be confirmed.

No 'loaded gun'

"I think it's very difficult for those of us who have already staked out a position," said Sen. Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, the only Democratic panel member to have supported Thomas in that vote. "You'd have to have truly a loaded gun that was just uncontradicted. . . . But I have not seen anything that would shake my confidence from the standpoint of being able to vote for Thomas."

But the drama was directed at a larger audience — swing votes in the Senate and public opinion in the nation at large.

The testimony from both sides was compelling.

Wells, a friend of Hill, said she had suffered sexual abuse herself and found it very credible that the professor would keep up a cordial, if distant, relationship with Thomas even years after she left his agency.

"Being a black woman you know you have to put up with a lot," she said. "So you grit your teeth and you do it."

But Alvarez said she, too, had been sexually harassed twice, and found the continuing relationship between accuser and accused unbelievable.

"Having lived through it myself, I find Anita Hill's behavior inconsistent with these charges," Alvarez said. "I can hardly remember their names, but I can assure you that I would never try and even-

Summer of 1981 when she came to work at the Department of Education as attorney adviser to Judge Thomas.

After about a year, Judge Thomas was nominated to be chairman of the EEOC. He asked both Professor Hill and myself to transfer with him.

At no time did Professor Hill intimate, not even in the most subtle of ways, that Judge Thomas was asking her out or subjecting her to the crude, abusive conversations that have been described, nor did I ever discern any discomfort when Professor Hill was in Judge Thomas' presence.

Additionally, I never heard anyone at any time make any reference to any inappropriate conduct in relation to Clarence Thomas.

In sum, the Chairman Thomas that I have known for 10 years is absolutely incapable of the abuses described by Professor Hill.

Phyllis Berry, former special assistant to Thomas at the EEOC: Anita Hill was already a member of Clarence Thomas' staff when I joined the commission (in 1982). There are several points to be made.

Many of the areas of responsibility that I had been asked to oversee were areas that Anita Hill handled, particularly congressional affairs and public relations. We, therefore, had to work together.

Clarence Thomas' behavior toward Anita Hill was no more, no less than his behavior toward the rest of his staff. He was respectful, demanding of excellence in our work, cordial, professional, interested in our lives and our career ambitions.

Anita Hill indicated to me that she had been a primary adviser to Clarence Thomas at the Department of Education. However, she seemed to be having a difficult time on his EEOC staff as being considered just one of many, especially on a staff where others were as equally or more talented than she.

Anita Hill often acted as though she had a right to immediate, direct access to the chairman. Such access was not always immediately available. I felt she was, particularly distressed when Allison Duncan became chief of staff and her access to the chairman was even more limited.

I cannot remember anyone, except perhaps Diane Holt, who was regarded as personally close to Anita. She was considered by most of us as somewhat aloof.

In all that time, never, never has anyone raised allegations such as Anita has. Clarence Thomas, whom I admire and greatly respect, is a fine and decent man. He does not deserve this savaging of his character.

Sen. Patrick Leahy: Do you know Angela Wright?

Berry: I certainly do.
Leahy: Angela Wright attributed the following comment about Judge Thomas to you in her statement to the committee — speaking of Clarence Thomas — "he's a man you know. He's always hitting on everybody." Did you ever make that comment to Angela Wright?

Berry: Absolutely not. Angela and I are from North Carolina. Angela and I both served on the staff of Congressman Charlie Rose. I was responsible for getting Angela a position at the Republican National Committee. I was not re-

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Bush Assails Confirmation Process

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a brawl that left scant joy in victory, President Bush vowed Wednesday to push for a changes in the Senate's confirmation process, while Democrats said he must share the blame for the spectacle that Clarence Thomas's nomination became.

"There's general agreement around the country and certainly in the Senate that the present process is not fair," Bush said, a day after Thomas' confirmation to the Supreme Court, with two votes to spare, ended one of the most bitter and inflammatory nomination battles ever.

Thomas was expected to take his seat at the court on Monday. Officials said he may visit the White House this week to take an oath to uphold the Constitution. He must take a second judicial oath, probably Monday morning at the court.

Bush said he would present his ideas on

changing the process fairly soon. "I owe the people my observations and more importantly some suggestions to improve the process," Bush said.

But the president himself was the target of complaints in the Senate. Some of the Southern Democrats who provided the crucial votes to confirm Thomas said Bush had a one-sided view of the Senate's constitutional advice-and-consent role: he asked for the consent without the advice.

"We need to strengthen the advice, as well as the consent process," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga. "When senators have legitimate concerns about nominees, the president must take those concerns seriously, not simply take the position that each nominee warrants unqualified support for political reasons."

Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who like Nunn voted for Thomas, also said Bush should con-

sult senators before sending them his nominations.

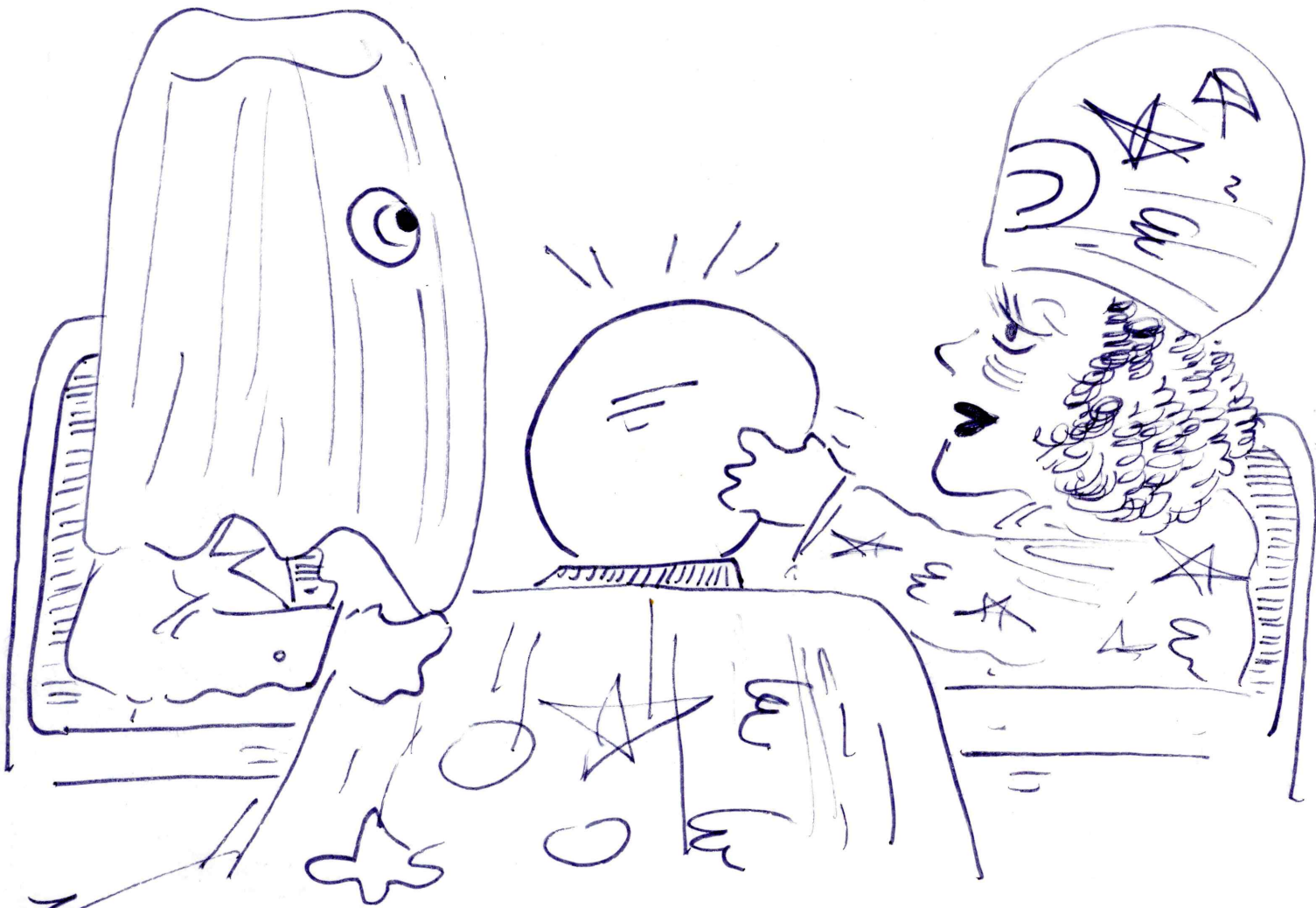
"Very little advice on this nominee was sought by the White House, and that's why they got very little consent," Breaux said on CBS' "This Morning" program. "I think we have to improve both ends of those processes in order to improve the system."

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who opposed Thomas, introduced a non-binding "sense of the Senate" resolution saying that in future nominations the president should conduct informal, bipartisan consultations with some members of the Senate before making his selection.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a leader of the fight for Thomas on the Senate Judiciary Committee, called the process "just lousy" and repeated his complaints that the allegations by Anita Hill were leaked to the press.

Amen! Vlenno Box 928 Harrisburg, Pa 2280

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CHARLES

"SHOULD YOU RUN FOR
PRESIDENT? I SEE A
"RUN"... YES A "RUN". "RUN"
AWAY FROM THE NEW YORK
STATE TAX-PAYERS GOVERNOR
OF NEW YORK STATE, DEMOCRAT
MARIO "LIBERAL" CUOMO!"

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Mario "liberal" Cuomo!
of New York State Democrat
from the New York
State players Governor
"I see a
"You for
PRESIDENT?"

Chief of Staff



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Gov. John Sununu

The White House

Washington, DC

20500

President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C. 20001
Attention: Mr. John Sununu, Chief of Staff

Dear President Bush:

It is our understanding that you are considering the appointment of former California Governor George Deukmejian to the office of Attorney General, should a vacancy occur.

All gun owners would strongly oppose such consideration of Mr. Deukmejian. Let me explain why.

In 1982, gun owners in California were threatened with the loss of their right to own hand guns by the passage of Proposition 15, on the November ballot. Over fifteen million dollars was spent in opposition. We not only defeated the gun-control measure, but our absentee ballot efforts helped elect Mr. Deukmejian, who had stated his opposition to Proposition 15.

Much to our dismay, however, we learned his stand was more political than philosophical. Later, he would sign into law two of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation, literally causing tens of thousands of innocent, law-abiding citizens to be categorized as criminals. As U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Deukmejian would be responsible for protecting our Second Amendment rights which he failed to do at the state level. We shudder to think of what he would do on the federal level.

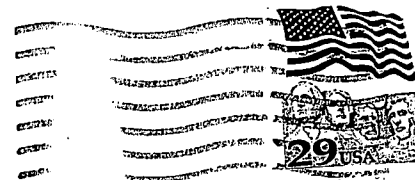
Sincerely,

Keith A. Cing
25586 Mont Pointe
EL TORO, CA 92630

P.S.:

I would like to know
what the President plans
to do about this!

Keith A. Craig
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El Toro, CA 92630



President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C. 20001

Attention: Mr. John Sununu

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Get Hs Kurniger out of
mid East (Hs biased)
Nothing short of "land for
peace" all territories
including Christian religion
capital as well as Palestinian
capital "Jerusalem". No
concessions to Israel. We
should have bombed
Tel Aviv along time ago.
We fought a war on wrong
front. Many of us grew up
with fear of nuclear the
Cold war thanks to the
illegal state of Israel.
Its disgusting that our
country has financed genocide
of the Palestinians by the
Israelis; not to mention fighting
a war for them. Smart Bomb
Sharmis house & Sharmis farm

Anne Gray
No more aid or concessions to
(No loans either) Israel

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Richmond, VA
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USA 19

Pres George Bush
George Sumner
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20500

BUMPER STICKERS

- "NEVER PLAY LEAPFROG
WITH A UNICORN"
- "I IS A COLLEGE STUDENT"
- "NOBODY'S UGLY AFTER 2 A.M."
- "COVER ME, I'M CHANGING LANES"
- "MY KARMA JUST RAN
OVER YOUR DOGMA"
- "SEX ON TELEVISION CAN'T HURT
YOU UNLESS YOU FALL OFF"
- "FRIENDS DON'T LET
FRIENDS DRIVE NAKED"
- "SO MANY PEDESTRIANS,
SO LITTLE TIME"
- "FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL,
THE AIR FORCE DOESN'T EXIST"
- "IF ITS TOO LOUD,
YOU'RE TOO OLD"
- "IF MONEY COULD TALK,
IT WOULD SAY GOODBYE"
- "SAVE CALIFORNIA, WHEN YOU
LEAVE TAKE SOMEONE WITH YOU"
- "I NEED SOMEONE REALLY BAD,
ARE YOU REALLY BAD?"
- "ESCHEW OBFUSCATION"
- "I CAYMAN WENT"

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

- Does beer make you smarter ? NO,
BUT IT MADE BUDWEISER.
- If you drop a frankfurter does it
become a LAP DOG?
- How can skunks avert danger ? By
using their common scents.
- People in China don't get drunk
often but now and then they like to
TAIWAN on.
- Have you tried the new PASTA
diet? You walk PASTA bakery without
stopping, walk PASTA candy store
without stopping and walk PASTA ice
cream store without stopping.
- Did you hear about the hooker who
recorded her daily activities in a
LOOSE-LIFE notebook ?
- A woman who was married many
times explained by saying, "I GUESS
I'M JUST A SUCKER FOR A RITE."
- In a LETTER TO EDITOR a woman
wrote, "I AM LONELY AND HAVE HAD NO
ATTENTION FOR MONTHS. PLEASE ANSWER
BY RETURN MALE."
- A woman described her new padded
brassiere, "THIS IS THE REAL DECOY."
- We have a friend who will not
loan his books even to friends. He
says, "THEY ARE ALL POOR IN MATH BUT
GREAT BOOKKEEPERS."

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OIL IS OIL

VIETNAM vets take notice. MOBILE,
EXXON, AMOCO and TEXACO have
confirmed that they are holding
talks with the VIETNAMESE state oil
company about "..... EXPLORATION
OPPORTUNITIES" in that country.

\$ 6 BILLION SHORT

It cost the U.S. \$ 61 BILLION to
protect SAUDI ARABIA and get IRAQ
out of KUWAIT. Nations around the
world pledged \$ 54 BILLION to help
us pay the cost. Would you believe
that KUWAIT is still \$ 2.8 BILLION
short on its pledge, SAUDI ARABIA is
short \$ 3 BILLION and SOUTH KOREA is
short \$ 130 MILLION.

KOSHER PEN

A company in Israel has invented
a pen that can be used on the JEWISH
Sabbath without violating the ban
against working on that day. The
pen, called a "SHABET", sells for
\$ 10. It can be used by doctors,
policemen, etc, because it uses ink
that disappears after a few days.

NEO-NAZI VIOLENCE

NEO-NAZIS in the GERMAN state of
SAXONY have been demonstrating
against foreigners and seekers of
asylum. Seven people were recently
injured and twenty-two arrested in
clashes that many say is reminiscent
of pre-WWII attacks on JEWS.

TAX BURDEN

In 1989 tax revenues in the
United States amounted to 30.1 % of
our Gross National Product, GNP.
SWEDISH workers and companies had
the highest tax burden in the world
with 57.7 % of their GNP.

CHINESE MEDICINE

Pharmacists in the northeastern
CHINESE province of LIAONING have
developed "YEANSHENG HEALTH LIQUID."
The main ingredient is male silk
moths. This tonic is said to cure
impotence and prevent aging.

CONDOM TALK

UGANDA has the most reported
cases of AIDS in AFRICA. The state
run media has been telling how the
use of CONDOMS helps prevent the
spread of the disease. UGANDAN
officials have responded to pressure
from Christians and Muslim leaders
and ordered the media to stop
talking about CONDOMS.

CHINESE NAMES

CHINA DAILY, the official CHINESE
newspaper, reports that a quarter of
that country's BILLION people are
named either WANG, LI, ZHANG or LIU.
More than 70 MILLION are named WANG.
In TIANJI, a city east of BEIJING,
more than 2,000 people are named
ZHANG YING.

SMOKE - SMOKE - SMOKE

During the first 6 months of 1990
the SOVIET UNION imported only
\$ 869,167 worth of U. S. tobacco.
That increased to \$ 60,009,107
during the same period this year, an
increase of 69 times.

RAIN FORESTS

The UNITED NATIONS reports that
the rain forests of the world are
being destroyed 50 % faster than a
decade ago. They say 42 MILLION
acres of tropical forests, an area
about the size of the state of
Washington, are lost annually.

John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

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WISHFUL THINKING

Some WASHINGTON "INSIDERS" say they are not sure GEORGE BUSH will run again in 1992. They say when you take a close-up photograph of him a year ago and one today, you can see that his health is a factor. He has lost 15 pounds. Some say that with his place in history assured he may hang it up. His staff and those who enjoy the benefits of his power say he will run again. The thought of DAN QUAYLE makes them shutter.

REAGAN RUMOR

Gossips around the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York are spreading stories about NANCY, wife of RONALD, spending a weekend at that facility recently where she had her third FACE LIFT or a "NIP AND TUCK" as the HOI POLLOI call it.

WOMEN IN POLITICS

According to the National League of Cities, women serve in nearly 20 percent of all elected offices in communities with over 10,000 people. California leads in the number of women officeholders.

GOOD TIMES

The national economy is so good that the U.S. Senate has approved 32 new bankruptcy judges to handle the overload in federal courts. Because things are the best in Florida, that state will get the most, six.

GETTING READY

An article in the COVERT ACTION INFORMATION BULLETIN, put out by CIA defectors, says that "EVANGELLIES", fundamentalist religious types, are getting ready for "ARMAGEDDON." They believe that nuclear war will be the cleansing fire that rids the world of sinners and disbelievers while the faithful will rise up to heaven.

NEW PATRIOTS

A new PATRIOT missile, named the PATRIOT GROWTH MISSILE, is being tested by the military. It will shoot down stealth aircraft as well as cruise and tactical missiles.

MINORITIES GROWING

The 1990 census found that minorities wee in a majority in 51 cities in the U. S. with more than 100,000 population. The 10 largest cities with minority majorities are: NEW YORK, HOUSTON, DALLAS, SAN JOSE, SAN FRANCISCO, MEMPHIS, CLEVELAND, LONG BEACH, FRESNO and STOCKTON.

NOW, THAT'S FUNNY

After a political fund raiser in LOS ANGELES, President BUSH, Sen. JOHN SEYMOUR and GOP political consultant ROGER STONE visited a local deli for some real food. STONE's cash register ticket had a lucky red star entitling him to a dozen FREE bagels. As they left the deli STONE saw a BAG LADY on the street and he offered her his bag of bagels. She refused them saying, "NO THANK YOU. I'M ON A DIET."

"PLAUSIBLE DENIAL"

Attorney MARK LANE, who did a dance on the WARREN COMMISSION in his 1966 book "RUSH TO JUDGMENT" about the KENNEDY assassination has a new book coming out soon. The title is "PLAUSIBLE DENIAL" and he says it will "DEFINITIVELY PROVE" that the CIA killed JFK. We hear it will be well worth reading.

HEALTH IN AMERICA

A recent study found that the healthiest people in the United States live in Hawaii. The sickest people in the U. S. live in West Virginia, Alaska, Mississippi, New Mexico and Louisiana.

MILKING IT

A recent issue of SPY magazine had an article by PHILIP WEISS called "THE UNBECOMING, VERY LUCRATIVE AFTERLIFE OF GERALD R. FORD, GREETER." The article outlined how well the former president has done since leaving office. One year in the mid 1980's his income was \$ 1.7 MILLION. American Express paid him \$ 140,000 in 1986. His fee for talks is \$ 10,000 to \$ 15,000 and he is available, for a fee of course, as a "CONSULTANT" and a "DIRECTOR."

DIRTY DEAL

NAIM FARHAT, a Santa Cruz, CA, art dealer, a U.S. citizen, has a problem. His father, a LEBANESE national, worked for the KUWAITI government for over 30 years. Like many others in KUWAITI, he and his family went into hiding during DESERT STORM. After the war was over, he was shot and killed by a KUWAITI military officer who mistook him for a IRAQI sympathizer. That officer also killed NAIM's brother, a 20 year old student, raped his 31 year old sister who worked for a bank, then shot her in the head and left her for dead. With the help of many U. S. officials NAIM got her into this country where she had much needed brain surgery. NAIM is trying to get the government of KUWAITI to pay for the acts of that officer. They need money to help pay her medical bills. NAIM says the KUWAITI government has not only failed to help in any way, they have tried to shut him up. This is a DIRTY DEAL by a government the U. S. helped when they needed it.

RATING REAGAN

Nearly 500 top history professors rated RONALD REAGAN "BELOW AVERAGE." They placed REAGAN down with MILLARD FILLMORE and FRANKLIN PIERCE. Of 37 former presidents, they placed him 28th. Over 91 % of the historians said the "PEOPLE" have overestimated REAGAN, 92 % said he did not have the right intellect for the job and most said he will sink lower during the next few years.

EDITORIAL

We received a lot of mail about our EDITORIAL last month on the need for major changes to get the economy moving. Many asked, "WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO GET THE COUNTRY MOVING AGAIN."

First, we'd stop all foreign aid, loans and military assistance. If they want food - let them grow it. If they want guns - let them make them. Giving them money is no good.

We'd bring back the CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, (CCC), the WORKS PROJECT ADMINISTRATION, (WPA), and put the unemployed back to work building schools, roads and prisons.

We'd turn the unused military bases into work camps for non-felon prisoners. Put courts on a 24 hour, six day week basis. Hire unemployed lawyers to represent the poor. Put convicted non-felons to work rather than sitting in a cell watching TV.

Replace ALL existing taxes with one VALUE ADDED TAX - YOU DON'T BUY ANYTHING YOU DON'T PAY ANYTHING. THE MORE YOU BUY THE MORE YOU PAY.

Make all home mortgages 5 % down, 5 % interest and 30 years to pay. Make all automobile loans 10 % down, 6 % interest and 36 months to pay. Make ALL credit cards ILLEGAL !

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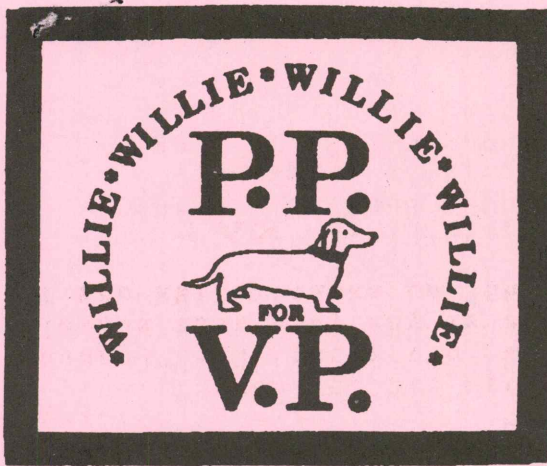
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NON-POSITION PAPER NO. 6: SUBJECT - "JUDICIAL REFORM"

P. P. WILLIE, DOG (four legs), has a dream. From high up on his mountain he sees things that two legged dogs fail to notice. In his dream WILLIE sees an "AMERICA" where the judicial system is open, fair and within the reach of everyone, regardless of their race, sex, age, religion, height, weight, color (or non color, as the case may be), political views, party registration, location or financial means. WILLIE believes that "JUSTICE" is the foundation of DEMOCRACY and must prevail at all costs.

To share this dream with his fellow dogs (both four legs and two legs), WILLIE proposes some basic changes in the way our country operates. In sharing these changes WILLIE wants everyone to know that while a lot of work went into them, none of them can ever be tried. This is a shame since they probably would work better than what we have now, but such is life. These changes are not original with WILLIE. Once again, his inner circle (known as "KEEPERS OF THE BODY") flaunted their lack of knowledge in arriving at these proposed changes. The fact that some of his "KEEPERS OF THE BODY" are lawyers has a lot to do with these simplistic solutions to complex problems. Any Bar Association can contact WILLIE direct and the names, addresses and what they smoke, drink or sniff will be furnished without cost or obligation. WILLIE is famous for being a WORLD CLASS "FINK". While WILLIE does not fully understand or have any faith in these proposed changes, he never-the-less offers them to the voters with the hope that they will shake razzle-dazzle dust in their eyes and seduce them into voting for him.

THE PROBLEM: Most who have the foggiest idea of what's going on know that our so-called system of "JUSTICE" has long suffered from an abuse of the non-rich and from un-equal justice for the rich. This is so obvious that many consider the AMERICAN judicial system as being of the RICH, for the RICH and by the RICH.

As an example, if a banker or business executive steals \$ 500,000 from depositors or stockholders, they tend to receive probation and spend little, if any, time in prison. On the other hand, if a non-rich person steals \$ 25 from a convenience store or service station, they are almost sure to receive 5 to 15 years in prison and actually serve at least 3 years behind bars. Some say this is because the rich can afford better lawyers than the poor. Some say it is because the rich are just naturally better people than the non-rich. Others say it is because our judicial system needs radical changes to make it responsive to the majority of our people - the poor, the middle class, the non-rich.

THE SOLUTION: WILLIE believes that a major problem with our present judicial system is its lack of honesty. While catering to the rich it claims to be fair to all. While professing "JUSTICE FOR ALL" it does not consider the inequality of lawyers. A "GOOD" lawyer (not "GOOD" in the sense of being a "GOOD PERSON" but in the context of being able to con a jury and/or judge into believing that right is wrong and wrong is right, for a fee of course) can flim-flam the court with relative ease. A "BAD" lawyer (not "BAD" in the sense of being a "BAD PERSON" but in the context of being unable to con a jury and/or judge into believing that right is wrong and wrong is right, for a fee of course) winds up with clients that get the short end of the judicial stick.

WILLIE proposes judicial honesty and the establishment of a THREE TIER court system. The FIRST TIER would be for very RICH people. The SECOND TIER would be for very POOR people. The THIRD TIER would be for those IN BETWEEN.

THE FIRST TIER: The RICH are different and should be treated differently. Any grand jury hearing evidence against a RICH person should be made up of RICH people. All judges and lawyers participating in trials of RICH people should be RICH. Courtrooms for trials of RICH people would be properly decorated with comfortable chairs, carpets on the floor, paintings on the walls, intimate lighting and with cocktails served frequently. Judges and lawyers must have robes (designer, of course) and wigs. If found guilty, the RICH should receive light sentences (mostly parole or house arrest) and be sent to Country Club prisons.

THE SECOND TIER: The POOR are different and should be treated differently. Any grand jury hearing evidence against a POOR person should be made up of POOR people. All judges and lawyers participating in trials of POOR people should be POOR. Courtrooms for trials of POOR people should be in the basement, and they should be bare, cold and with limited rest room facilities. Judges and lawyers should dress in T-shirts, shorts and be bare footed. Trials should be at night, (late) and those found guilty sentenced to long periods of slavery, chain gangs, hard labor or death, with the final decision being left up to the family of the victim or those against whom the crime was committed.

THE THIRD TIER: The IN BETWEEN, or 'as some call them - THE MIDDLE CLASS, are different and should be treated differently. Any grand jury hearing evidence against an IN BETWEEN person would be made up of "LAW AND ORDER", "CONSERVATIVE", "RIGHT WING", "PURITAN", types who volunteer to serve in order to rid our society of criminals. The court would be on the ground floor, not air conditioned or heated, without chairs or seats of any kind (except for the judge and the lawyers for the prosecution, of course). Judges, lawyers and witnesses (for the prosecution only) should dress in suits, ties and shoes. Defendants should dress in prison stripes with handcuffs and leg chains. If found guilty, sentences should be arrived at by a vote of the judge, jury, spectators and the press (if no press covers the trial, the custodians of the court would be substituted for the media). Second offenders should be considered guilty as charged until proven innocent. Third offenders should automatically be sent to prison for life, or death, which ever comes first.

Dear Mr. President:

Every American should get equal treatment and equal protection. No group who have chosen an immoral lifestyle and brought a dreadful disease on themselves and our society should be preferred or protected above other citizens. The highest office in this nation must take responsibility and protect all Americans.

I am petitioning you not to open our immigration gates to carriers of AIDS or the HIV virus.



POST CARD



POST CARD RATE

President George Bush
% Governor John Sununu
The White House
Washington, DC 20500





John, "Fats" Aronson
Chief of Staff
Washington D.C.

Dear Pudgy,

Saw you on this week, ABC news.
You're so full of hot air - you
should thank God every day
for gravity!

W. A. L.



October 17, 1991

President Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I knew when you said you were going to back up the Civil Rights Laws on TV that you must have had something else up your sleeve.

Now I see you did have a bigger plan, and we all are delighted that you are seeking repeal of that new Fair Housing Law and encouraging little funding for fair housing publicity for complainers.

We have to be allowed to sell and rent houses OUR WAY and make neighborhoods be appropriate. You own real estate and its clear you understand that you just can't sell or rent to anybody.

Yes, you win my vote, and I know I can get money for your new campaign from a lot of other homeowners who agree with us about keeping our neighborhoods for true Americans!

HOMEOWNERS IN FLORIDA

CC: John Sununu
Gordon Mansfield

10-22-91 To: MR JOHN SUNUNU.
Attached is a letter I have been
sending to selected congressmen.
Of course, I do not expect anyone
to read all four pages.

Depending on the committees
they are on, I only point out
two or three items.

In your case, please see page
1 and page 4. (gun control)

On page 1, I would suggest
that a good policy would be to
get tough on criminals and

guns.

On page 4, I have suggested
a method to reduce capital
gains that does not BENEFIT
THE RICH.

On page 4, I have suggested
a program to help solve
the abortion problem.
Yours truly,

also Sid Williams
Please see page 3 on cocaine

S W Williams
6202 Snowbond St
San Diego CA
92120

Sample
letter

Dear Senator / Congressman

I will have to apologize for the long four page attachment. Actually there are only a "very few" items that I would like to bring to your attention - items that I have marked with a "blue arrow". In the past, I have rarely, if ever, made my views known, being of the so-called silent majority - again my apologies.

Very sincerely yours,

Sid W. Williams
6202 Snowbond Street
San Diego, CA 92120

- We require our military (who have a responsibility for our country) to abide by a Code of Personal Conduct, HOWEVER, our Ethics and Standards Committees of Congress do not require members of Congress (who have an even greater responsibility for our country) to abide by a Code of Personal Conduct?
- The US leads the world in all types of violent crimes, a Senate committee has reported. More women were raped in 1990 than in any year in U.S. history, exceeding 100,000 for the first time ever.
- "American women are in greater peril now from attack than they have ever been in the history of our Nation," said Senator Joseph Biden, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, of the report issued by the committee's Democrats. The report also indicated 1.8 million US citizens were murdered, or robbed or assaulted in 1990.
- With a judiciary system that more and more favors the CRIMINAL over the VICTIM, it is easy to see why crime continues its rise. "A citizen today is more likely to be a victim of a violent crime than to be in an automobile accident", (the former Attorney General Thornburgh).
- Regarding the effectiveness of the death penalty as a crime deterrent, citizens today need all the help possible, regardless of whether the death penalty has a big or little effect on crime! And the time to limit death row appeals is now! We need S. 635 - places a time limitation for the filing of state prisoner petitions in federal court. Criminals awaiting the death sentence are getting free room and board up to 11 years and more. And criminals know that we do not really mean it with a life sentence without possibility of parole - they can read the newspapers.
- Regarding gun control efforts, e.g. the BRADY bill- while it is true that criminals kill people, not guns, why not get tough on criminals and guns. WHY NOT DO BOTH!!!!!!
- Bishop George D. McKinney, an outstanding black pastor of St. Stephen's Church in San Diego California, has an excellent school. This school should be able to utilize education vouchers for the teaching of students. And, of course, students who do not desire to take religious subjects at a church school would not be required to do so. The public school busses should be used to carry students to private schools as well other students to public schools.
- Marva Collins, an outstanding black woman educator, who has pioneered a back-to-basics approach for inner-city children, and who heads up her private Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, is another example where voucher credits could be put to good use. A recent study by the Brookings Institution enhances this position on education vouchers!!
- The office of the President of the U.S. must have line item veto authority. I understand that Senator Kennedy has indicated approval of this authority.
- A weak link in Congress is an extravagance with public funds- in combination with adroitness- to avoid accountability. And do we really need pork barrel spending?

- The horrendous deficit is like a run-away stage coach, and our children are in the stage coach, and it is our children who will suffer when the stage coach crashes.
- The time for term limitations for members of Congress is now! We must have members of Congress who will place the well being of our once great Nation ahead of their own personal and political considerations, and take responsible, effective action to reduce the deficit NOW !!!!!
- Some members of Congress seem to think that since the Cold War is over, we don't need a CIA anymore, e.g. " End of the Cold War Act of 1991", by Senator Moynihan. While it may be true that the Communist Party has recently been suspended, we must not forget that the KGB is very much in existence. And the KGB, as members of the United Nations, still has free access to our Nation. And WE MUST REMEMBER that the changes that Mikhail Gorbachev has made in Russia have all been colored with reluctance on Gorbachev's part and were all adaptation to the inevitable (even going back to the Reagan administration). GORBACHEV, a reluctant non-communist!
- On China, nothing will be gained by turning back the clock on "U.S.- China" relations to the pre-Nixon era. Where finger pointing of human rights violations has failed, a patient economic trading program will keep the door open and get the democratic job done. When Hong Kong becomes an economic door of China, that, too, will help the problem.
- Politicians must be prohibited from accepting contributions from PAC's and labor unions. The monopolistic Cable Industry is fast becoming the leader in PAC expenditures. If we also consider the money that the Cable Industry spends to influence State legislatures, the Cable Industry is one of the top big spenders in the Nation. For example, the Cox sisters, who own the Cox Cable Enterprises throughout the U.S., are among the 15 richest individuals in the WORLD!, according to a recent issue of Forbes Magazine. Their huge monopoly places them among the WORLDS'S RICHEST (in California, Cox Cable is even the largest cable operator!)
- Senator Metzenbaum seems to be the only politician who worries about the horrendous power that the Cable Industry has over the consumer. Competition and not regulation is the answer. Telephone companies have the technology to provide the competition(in cities - to provide competition where cable is already available to the consumer), and (in towns and rural areas- to provide competition where satellite is already available for the consumer.) The consumer should always have a choice between two competing systems, (1) between telephone and an existing cable system, and (2) between telephone and an existing satellite system. Competition and not regulation is the answer !!!!!
- The Heritage Foundation has proposed a practical, workable solution to the deficit and budget crisis. The FOUR PERCENT SOLUTION - it limits spending increases to four percent a year. And since tax revenues are projected to climb by more than 7% annually, the FOUR PERCENT SOLUTION balances the budget in just four years without tax increases. Spending

control is the way to control the federal deficit. Tax increases are not. See Senator Conrad Burns on a bill outlining this proposal.

- An excellent legislative proposal to limit tax increases is being offered by Senator McCain and Representative Saxton, (S.809, H.Res. 141). This legislation would prevent taxes from being increased unless the proposal to do so received 60 percent support in each House of Congress.
- Regardless of the recent suspension of the Communist Party, any treaties with the Soviets should be saturated with fail safe verification clauses. We must not forget that it was not too long ago that Red Army units were made a part of the Russian Navy in order for the Russians to get around a treaty. This illustrates the bad track record that Russia has had in compliance with the treaties that it is a party to. THE RUSSIAN MILITARY AND THE KGB HAVE ONLY BEEN REORGANIZED. THEIR MISSIONS REMAIN THE SAME!! Gorbachev did say that the KGB would have a reduced domestic mission - all the better for more spying in the US and elsewhere! Let's don't turn our weapons into ploughs just yet! To quote General Powell, "the Soviets are in the midst of developing five new weapons systems". And the excellent Russian military industrial complex will continue to be alive and well in the future BECAUSE Russia needs military export funds to bolster its economy.
- On Russian aid- should we sell more Treasury bonds to Japan in order to give money to the Russians? A bigger deficit???
- It is projected that within 10 years Iran, Libya, and other Third World countries will be armed with strategic nuclear missiles. (NORTH KOREA-TWO YEARS, A NUCLEAR POWER!!) IRAQ, PERHAPS SOONER. Should we forget SDI? SDI? SDI?
- Senator Boren wants the details of the CIA budgets made public. OK lets do it, but only IF the new Russia were to publish the details of the current KGB budget ! Even with the new Russia, and the suspension of Communism, that will never happen. We should realize that the Communist Party is just in suspension and not abolished, and the reorganized KGB is alive and well, particularly in the US.
- Our borders with Mexico are out of control. Not only is it a case of illegals from Mexico, illegals are coming from all countries south of Mexico, and they don't stop in the Southern part of the U.S. they go all over the U.S.! There are more policeman in Washington, D.C. than the number of border patrol agents on the Southern border of the U.S.!
- The U.S. desperately needs a Social Security Card than cannot be illegally reproduced.
- Columbia and other countries in Central and South America could not make cocaine unless they imported chemicals for the processing of cocaine, correct? Why does not the UN agree on an imbargo of these chemicals? We did an imbargo on SADDAM, why not do an imbargo of chemicals to process cocaine? I understand some of our own oil companies contribute to the problem!

- The Wallop-Delay/Tallon bill is a very excellent bill. Included in this bill is a provision to reduce the maximum Capital Gains tax from 28 to 15%. As an alternative, it is suggested that the amount of the reduction be based on (1) the amount of the adjusted gross income of the individual or couple - exclusive of the amount of the applicable capital gains tax and (2) the length of time that the asset (any type subject to capital gains tax) has been held. The below paragraph is one example of how the (1) and (2) provisions could be combined so that the capital gains tax could be reduced for an individual or couple.

There has been much discussion that a reduction in the Capital Gains Tax only benefits the rich. OK, lets make it so that the REDUCTION DOES NOT BENEFIT, DOES NOT BENEFIT, THE RICH. For example, if an individual or couple has an adjusted gross income of \$65,000 (before adding any income they might have had from selling an asset and having the additional applicable income from capital gains included in their adjusted gross income) if these people have had the asset over 10 years, why should these individuals pay any capital gains tax at all on this long term asset, be it stocks, bonds, or a property investment. This example of the incentive of no capital gains tax for an individual would mean an increase of billions of "capital investment" for our economy. These individuals are like trees in the forest and the forest is huge!!!

- There are pro-life activists and there are pro-abortion activists. In the context of the present laws why not have what would be called a " PRO-MATCH PROGRAM "? Women (and children, unfortunately), have abortions because they do not want the child - for whatever reason. There are hundreds and hundreds of thousands of single and married people in the U.S. that want to raise a child or children for their own. Why not have programs in the States with federal assistance for MATCH-UP of the two parties? In this manner the woman would be given a choice in a so-called "PRO-MATCH PROGRAM".
- Terrorists are never in a hurry to take their revenge on an American airline- one year, two years, three years from now.
- The airline of Israel is the model to follow for airline security.
- There has been discussion of the possibility of making the District of Columbia a State. When this comes to mind, it is easy to go back to the debate between Senator Bentsen and our now Vice-President; and Senator Bentsen made the remark, " and Senator you are no Jack Kennedy !" And when making the District of Columbia a State is discussed, the thought comes to mind - "the District of Columbia is no Hawaii or Alaska !! "
- We should be "EVEN-HANDED" in our dealings with Israel and its neighbors in the Middle East.
- We need ENGLISH as the official language of the U.S.

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Mr. JOHN SUNUNU
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So you don't like Duke?

Seems to me that the White House
Would be an excellent place for
the Night Riders to start

Jimmy Tucker



Sumner
White House
Washington 2000

National Conservative Student Review

336 S. CLINTON, SUITE 16, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240-9958

*Your tax dollars are promoting
homosexual filth!!
(and also witchcraft!)*

Dear Friend,

THE ABOVE HEADLINE IS RIGHT!!!

YOUR TAX MONEY IS BEING USED TO SUBSIDIZE AND ENCOURAGE
MILITANT HOMOSEXUALS AND WITCHES RIGHT NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
IOWA!!!

WE ARE TRYING TO STOP THIS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Please let me explain.....

The University of Iowa receives huge amounts of state and federal tax money so no matter what state you live in, YOU AS A TAXPAYER ARE PAYING FOR WHAT HAPPENS HERE!!!

Right now, what is happening is the promotion of evil!!!

Fortunately, WE CAN NOW STOP IT!!!

The state-wide newspaper, The Des Moines Register, has been running a series of articles about the fact the the German Department at our university has been requiring students to view a very pornographic German film called "Taxi zum Klo" (Taxi to the Bathroom).

After seeing the film, students are required to write a paper on it and discuss it in class.

Well, this film shows male homosexuals engaging in a variety of homosexual acts (yes, it shows private body parts)!!!

It even shows a male teacher engaged in homosexual acts with an 8-year old boy and it shows one homosexual urinating into the face of another!!!!

(Believe me, I hate to be this graphic but I think you as a taxpayer deserve to know what you are being made to pay for.)

This is not the only way that taxpayers are forced to pay for militant homosexuality at the University of Iowa!!!

We also have an "organization" called "the Womens' Resource and Action Center" or "WRAC" for short.

It receives the free use of an entire university building plus a direct subsidy of at least \$151,000 per year!!!

Here is what it does by its own admission: it helps lesbians get custody of children, it shows women how to leave their families and become lesbians, it teaches classes in Tarot card reading, it holds witchcraft workshops on campus, it promotes tax-paid abortions, it fights both Presidents Reagan and Bush, and more of the same!!!

We don't have to guess at any of this--- the above items are taken directly from advertisements WRAC has run in newspapers and from its own description of films it shows!!!!

And, there is still more.....

In addition to the above, which uses tax money, our students are compelled to pay "student fees" and thousands of dollars of these "fees" are then given to homosexual groups on campus!!!!

Dear Friend, I HOPE YOU ARE AS OUTRAGED BY THIS AS I AM!!!

No wonder we have a breakdown of morals and family life when the taxpayers are forced to support this filth!!!!

But, WE CAN STOP IT!!!

Fortunately, the press in Iowa is really going after the University for the German porno film and we can use this to our advantage right now!!!

Our Governor, Terry Branstad (a good conservative himself) is calling for an end to this sort of thing and we are supporting him.

We will do the following:

- 1) Feature the above facts in our newspaper.
- 2) Go on radio talk shows all over Iowa.
- 3) Give all of our information to a special commission our Governor has appointed to end waste in government.
- 4) Organize a petition drive to get the University to stop giving homosexuals money.

WE WILL ALSO BE SURE THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMETHING ELSE-- THE PEOPLE PROMOTING HOMOSEXUALITY WITH YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE ALSO LIBERAL DEMOCRATS!!!

In fact, THE COUNTY DEMOCRAT PARTY EVERY YEAR DISPLAYS ITS BANNER IN THE "GAY RIGHTS" PARADE!!!!

But, to do this, I URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!

First, we need your help to get the money we need to rush to print with a special issue of our paper showing what is really going on here!!

Second, we need your financial help to pay the cost of getting on radio and TV talk shows!!!

Third, I want to ask you to please sign the enclosed petition asking for an end to taxpayer subsidies for militant homosexuals and pornography at our university!!!

(We will give copies of this petition to our Governor, to the Board of Regents, and to the President of the university.)

Dear Friend, WE HAVE A UNIQUE AND TIME-LIMITED OPPORTUNITY TO STOP THIS FILTH!!!

WE MUST ACT NOW!!!

THAT IS WHY I ASK YOU NOW TO PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED REPLY FORM AND POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE TO HELP US TODAY!!!

Remember, you will be stopping the mis-use of your tax dollars as well as stopping the abuse of our students!!!

Thank you and God bless you!!

Sincerely,
Sfc Ernest A. Whiting Jr.
U.S. Army Retired
(concerned American citizen)

Yours for decency,

Jeff Renander, Editor

Please sign the petition below. We will make copies for our Governor,
the university President, and the Board of Regents.

To: Governor Terry Branstad, University of Iowa President Hunter
Rawlings, the Iowa Board of Regents:

Dear Sirs:

As a taxpayer, I object totally to being forced to pay
for pornography in the University of Iowa classes and I object to
subsidizing the so-called "Womens' Resource and Action Center"
and its witchcraft and lesbian activities.

Please put a stop to this abuse of both taxpayers and
students at once. If pornographers and militant homosexuals
want their filth, let them pay for it themselves.

Sfc Ernest A. Whiting Jr.

U.S. Army Retired
signed

Washington D.C.
state of residence

(concerned American citizen)

1. President George Bush
2. Vice President Dan Quayle
3. Chief of Staff John Sununu
4. Congressman Les Aspin
5. Senator Sam Nunn
6. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
7. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon
8. Senator Jesse Jackson
9. Governor L. Douglas Wilder
10. Congressman William D. Ford
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15. Senator George Mitchell
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10-17-91

Dear Mr. President,

As the nephew of a Medicaid-eligible resident in one of Alabama's nursing homes, I cannot tell you how concerned I am to hear of the possible loss of Medicaid funding from our state's provider specific taxes.

With the approval of this tax Alabama was able to improve health care and services for over 40,000 indigent and elderly individuals in this state, including my Aunt. As a person who loves his family, I am comforted in knowing that the government cares enough about our elderly to help provide such high quality care as my Aunt is getting now. Without the ability to collect Provider specific taxes, it is my understanding that Alabama's Medicaid program would be devastated and today's high quality care would be lost.

It is also comforting to know that the government cares enough to issue regulations to ensure this high quality care. But every improvement costs something - and up until now, it has been up to the state to provide the upgrade with minimal financial help from the federal government who "mandates" these regulations. I am sure I don't have to tell you that our states are in serious trouble budget-wise - and without this provider specific tax, approximately 10,000 in Alabama nursing home programs alone would lose their Medicaid

eligibility. If these people could afford to pay for their care they would. It seems to me the government is kicking those people who need them the most. If my Aunt loses her medical eligibility she has no where to go. She has no one who is able to take care of her physically or financially. She probably would die in three to four months. It would be like putting her out on street. I feel we spend money to fight wars to save another country that we could atleast take care of our elderly and sick that need our countries help.

Mr. President, I know that you care about our needy and elderly citizens. If this proposal moves forward, these are the people - like my Aunt - who would be hurt the most. Thanks for your help and consideration in this grave problem.

Sincerely,

John A. Morgan

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Mobile, AL 36685

cc: Hon. John Sununu, Chief of Staff

John A. Morgan
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Mobile, AL 36695



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October 17, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
United States President
White House
Washington, D.C.

To J. Sununu

Dear President Bush:

I am writing you to present an idea which I believe will be helpful in the 1992 Presidential campaign. This idea could encapsulate a Republican domestic agenda for your second term. It could be presented to the public as follows:

- 1) Most domestic problems that government should address are best solved at the local and state levels. Such problems include but are not limited to: education, the environment, health care, crime, and transportation.
- 2) To support such solutions, you could state that you will seek to transfer taxing power from Washington, D.C., to the states.
- 3) You could propose that for any percentage increase in a qualified state's personal income tax, the federal tax rate for residents of that state will be reduced by an equal amount. Thus, every additional dollar paid by a resident to such a state government will save that taxpayer an equal dollar on his federal taxes. There is no net increase in taxes! A state becomes "qualified" by agreeing with the federal government to take over all or part of the funding authority for programs of its choice on which the federal government spends money within that state. It would take over funding authority in direct proportion to the number of dollars of taxing authority being transferred. For example, suppose \$1 billion in new personal income taxes is raised in Illinois due to a tax rate increase. And, suppose Illinois negotiated with the federal government to take over specific funding authority for parts of various programs (e.g., \$300 million in farm aid, \$200 million for crime fighting, \$50 million of Medicaid, \$300 million of educational aid, and \$150 million of highway programs). Then Illinois residents save \$1 billion on their federal taxes, and funding authority for the portions of the aforementioned programs carried out in Illinois represented by the aforementioned dollar amounts is shifted to Illinois. As a resident of Illinois, if my state taxes increase by \$300 because of the Illinois tax rate increase, then my federal tax liability is reduced by \$300.
- 4) But, it will not be required that the state government spend the increase in its revenue resulting from the tax rate increase in any particular way. Illinois could use its \$1 billion in new state taxes in any way it wishes. It may allocate it to those parts of the programs for which it took over partial or full funding authority (e.g., farm aid, crime fighting, Medicaid, education and highways), or it could spend it in any other proportion on these programs or it could

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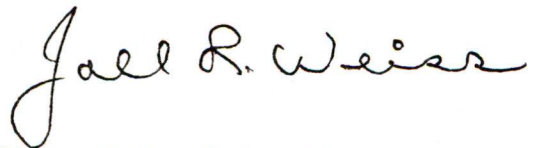
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spend it on other programs! Thus, funding authority does not necessarily mean funding is required! Some programs may shrink!

This is truly a Republican program: it returns authority to the states, it allows those closest to problems to be the ones who decide how much to spend on them (and, thus, how to solve them), it gets some taxing and spending authority out of the hands of the Democratic Congress, it increases efficiency by reducing the need for federal bureaucrats, it creates a rationale for voters to oppose Senators and Representatives who want to tax and spend, and it will gather to you the support of those who want to solve domestic problems but who don't trust the federal government to do that wisely.

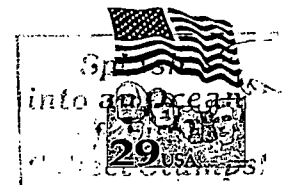
I urge you to consider this approach to the need for a well-defined Republican domestic agenda.

Thank you,



c.c.: Clayton Yeutter, Chairman of the Republican National Committee
Dan Quayle, Vice President of the United States
John Porter, U.S. Congressman
John Sununu, White House Chief of Staff

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Mr. John Sununu
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C.



Mr. Buck

M. Sumner
Chief of Staff

10/20/91

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Mrs. Buck

Whatever the fate of our nation, there can be little question that the attainment of all humanity, together with a sufficient measure of social justice to ensure education for all children, regardless of race, color, creed - to ensure health & equality of opportunity - even build for most of our children born into the future - oh it means such a release & increase of human energy, as to open a new phase in our human history.

The enormous waste caused by mutual injuries of competing great powers - & still more enormous waste due to under-productiveness of great masses of people, either it's because they are too wealthy & do not know what to do with it or too poor for efficiency, would cease. There would be a vast increase in the supply of human necessities, a rise in the standard of life & in men's ideas of what is considered necessity, a development of transport & every kind of convenience, & millions of people would be transferred from low grade production to higher works of all kinds, from teaching scientific research - arts & etc., all over the world there would be a setting free of human capacity, such as has occurred only in extra small places, & through limited phases of prosperity, safety & security & products.

We are supposed to be the best, the finest & the freest. Not yet, Not until we have begun our Industrial life. Oh, we can be proud then

In our great nation, I know we have many creative minds, splendid artists, smart producers, first class investigators, wonderful leaders, directors, controllers, & many are anxious to get started, all they need is a little help —

These minds has never had a chance — but they are anxious & so many of that kind — who never caught a gleam of opportunity, or inspiration — Would be so happy to leave their mark, regardless how small in our nation — but to the World

In our nation thousands of potential great men are dying unfulfilled. But a City, with something like a "international tranquility" & "social justice, for all people — for production — & yes with the flask for capacity with the net of universal education & may expect a yield ~~of~~ beyond comparison greater than any yield of able and brilliant men (or women) that the World has known hitherto.

In such considerations, which justify's concentration of effort in the very near future upon the making of a new City & a great State — make them now — in the present ^{confusion} War is a horrible thing & dreadful, so unless we do all we can to end them, it will certainly end human society, social justice & the sight of the limited & cramped human beings it produces, torment the soul, but the strongest incentive to constructive political & social work for an imaginative spirit lies not so much in their

2 My Civil Unrest — I had my first Threat today

hope of escaping evils as an opportunity for great adventures that their suppression will open to us. We want to get rid of militarism, (but not now) & not simply because he hurt & kills - but because he is an intolerable check voiced block head who stands hollering & hectoring & brossing in our way to achievement.

We want to abolish many extravagances of waste & kill. We would love to have "to love for each other" in our Universal Laws — instead of wars.

Believing in the future — America's people will unite — "yet keep the same" Parties "working for America". Life, then, will certainly have stronger pulse, & will breathe deeper — & continue to grow strong if that is possible.

We have ^{would} already laid stress on the vast elimination of drudgery from human life through the creation of a new race of slaves — machines, computers etc. — Therefore this & the disappearance of wars & the smothering out of endless restraints & contentions of social & economic arrangements will lift the burden of toilsome works & routine works, that has been the price of human security since the dawn of the first civilization, lift it from our children's shoulders. This does not mean they will cease work — oh no! — they will cease to do irksome work under pressure & work freely, planning, making — creating & etc according to their gifts & instincts in their life.

They will fight nature no longer as dull conscript of the pick & plough — but for splendid conquest — ^{at} a time when all good things will be for all ^{women} mankind may be coming more clearly & more nearer than most of us think. Each one who believe shall work to try to bring the good times near; each heart that fails delays it.

One, no one can tell or foretell the surprises or the disappointments the future has in store for any of us. There may be tragic economic struggles, fights of race with race & class with class & other conflicts as our world grows. It may be "private enterprise" will not have learned the lesson of service yet & another catastrophic revolution. No one know what the future has in store. We cannot tell, we do not know — yet there would be unnecessary disasters, but sometime they are unavoidable.

But human beings must fight, continue to fight for tranquility. Tranquility must never die. Without tranquility there will never be a tranquility in this world. Tranquility must be kept open for the interest of not only our nation — but all nations of this world. — This is important to all men.

I have written so much about our future our children are our future — Education is Standard
More to come —

MR. Sumner
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1600 Penn Ave N. West
Washington DC 20068

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Pres Bush

White House Opinion Poll
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Dear Mr. Sununu:

We do not appreciate the National Endowment for the Arts using taxpayers' money to fund pornography and/or profanity, blasphemies, maledictions and irreligious acts in the name of art. Art should have some esthetical value, not propaganda for vulgarity!

Deny tax dollars to propagate filth!

Please recommend to ~~The~~ President to delete NEA funding from the National Budget.

Sincerely,



**John H. Sununu,
Chief of Staff to The President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500**



Oct. 9th. 1991

Dear Mr. John Sununu.

Lebanese Community in Las Vegas, Nevada
still recognize the legal and constitutional
government of Lebanon formed in September
23, 1988 led by Prime Minister, General
Michel Aoun.

Dear sir, we ask you to work for this
legal government, in the white house to
liberate Lebanon.

God bless you and bless America and Lebanon.

LEBANESE COMMUNITY
4789 WOODRIDGE
LAS VEGAS, NV. 89121
TEL. (702) 435-6847

Thank you.
Maroun Hanash.
MAROUN HANASH

**THERE IS A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE ABOUT
THE MASSACRE OF A NATION**

DANY CHAMOUN, 56	----- 17 BULLETS
INGRID ABED-EL-NOUR CHAMOUN, 35	----- 14 BULLETS
TAREK CHAMOUN, 7	----- 10 BULLETS
JULIAN CHAMOUN, 4	----- 2 BULLETS

'SYRIA OUT OF LEBANON'

**IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM, PEACE,
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND ALL THE INNOCENT
KILLED UNDER SYRIA'S**

NAKED AGGRESSION !



Dear Mr. John Sununu. Oct. 9th. 1991

The picture on the back is that of the late Dany Chamoun and his family members who were slain in their apartment one week after Syrian tanks and air force jets launched a final assault against the positions of General Michel Aoun forcing him to abandon his stand against the Syrian occupation and its Lebanese puppet government represented by Elias Herawi.

Mr. Chamoun was an outspoken supporter of General Aoun and a leader of the anti-Syrian movement in Lebanon. His death along with that of his wife, his two children, and thousands of other Lebanese is a testimony of the Syrian determination to control Lebanon at any costs even if it meant the killing of the Lebanese as a nation. Syria's actions in Lebanon have exceeded the level of ruthlessness, brutality, and human rights violations adopted by Iraq in Kuwait. While the U.S. has mobilized the world against Iraq, it has at the same time encouraged Syria's actions in Lebanon. Why???

Shame on those who remain silent.

Taroun Hanash



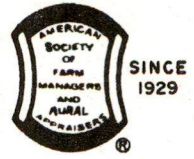


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10-18-91

ROY H. GREEN
Senior Mortgage Broker

DENNIS D. GREEN
Mortgage Broker

Congress is going on Vacation
the Supreme Court is going on
Vacation, who the hell is
going to run this country. we
pay all this big salaries for
you people and you do what?

Nothing

Roy Green

Vote them out of office



Mr. Roy H Green
Box 92
Decorah IA 52101

Dear Mr. Green

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this letter finds you the same. I am sure you are enjoying the fall season. I am sure you are enjoying the fall season. I am sure you are enjoying the fall season.

10-21-01

10-15-91

Congressman:

Let's cut the crap and do what you are voted into office to do. You are now pulling down \$125,000 per year plus your own pharmacy (free medicine) free ambulance service the way things are moving you and all members of Congress with 8 to 12 year tenure will be getting or be eligible for lifetime pension benefits exceeding 2 million dollars, your staffs are bloated, free mail, you are exempt from Amer. Disability Act, the Civil Rights Act, Equal Employment Act, Occupational Safety Act, The Fair Labor Standards Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

You are saying we should obey the law but you are important enough to be above the law. It is true the incumbent has had in the past a 97% return to office how long do you think this will last? If the President can only be elected for 2 terms why not Congress, and why not have public financing of elected officials?

Roy H Green

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Chief of Staff
The White House
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✓ NATIONWIDE INDEPENDENT VOTERS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
(N.Y. BRANCH)

October 16, 1991

✓ Secretary Lynn Martin
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Secretary Martin

Having viewed you on the the news last evening, it is apparent that the scenerio for "The President-His Cartel-Messers Dole, Hatch, Simpson, Specter and their Cabal" have for the last 24 hours stopped slinging their particular brand of mud.

However today an even more potent brand was effected and thrown with the "Presidents Own Nuclear Devise, Namely The Veto". As to why we all well know as you stated it in your hypocritical monologue.

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President Bush vetoed the Democrats' bill to aid the long-term jobless because it wouldn't pay for itself. Yet the Republican proposals he prefers are a sham. They help too few people and depend on gimmicks that waste future revenue.

More than three million of the nation's eight million jobless are collecting unemployment insurance. New claims have mounted slowly but steadily. Mr. Bush has made much of his measures to boost the economy by easing credit. But he ignores the depressing effects of job insecurity. People don't spend when they fear being laid off.

The vetoed bill and two Republican bills all offer added benefits to workers who exhaust, or have exhausted, the basic 26-week maximum. The Democrats' \$6.5 billion bill offered up to 20 weeks more. The Republicans propose a maximum of 10 more weeks in one bill, for \$3.5 billion, or up to 15 more in the other, for \$3.9 billion.

All three bills would aid workers whose benefits expire in months to come, if they work in states where the unemployment rate exceeds a specified level. But Democrats and Republicans are far apart on helping idle workers who have already exhausted the basic entitlement. The Democrats would have helped more than a million in 34 states; the Republicans, with a much tighter formula, would help only 200,000 in six states and Puerto Rico.

The other big difference is financing. The Democrats' bill has none; it would add to the deficit and to the Federal debt. That's forbidden by last year's budget pact between Congress and Mr. Bush, except in undefined emergencies.

The Democrats argue that the distress of the

long-term unemployed warrants emergency treatment, no less than the emergency aid that went to Iraq's Kurds. Mr. Bush says he wants to help the unemployed but must also protect all taxpayers. Thus he rejects new deficit spending. But he's wrong to think the Republican approach protects taxpayers. It avoids new taxes or more borrowing now, but it robs the future.

Some of the Republican financing comes from student loan delinquencies. Washington already duns delinquents by deducting their debts if they claim tax refunds. Authority for this expires in 1994. The Republicans want the authority renewed now, so that future collections can be counted on the 1992 books. Federal budget accounting may tolerate such trickery, but it's still trickery.

The bulk of the Republicans' revenue scheme rests on a fire sale of unused radio frequencies. Mr. Bush has proposed an auction starting in 1994. To rush it through in the next 12 months is throwing money away. The Congressional Budget Office estimates a quick selloff could yield as much as \$2 billion but that a properly managed sale later could yield up to \$4.5 billion.

The Democrats are rightly concerned. But even though Communism's collapse has invalidated last year's assumptions, the budget pact still stands, giving Mr. Bush a reason to veto.

Voting to override the veto is expected today. If the President prevails, the wisest, most honest course would be to pay for extended benefits with a higher tax on employers. But given that 1992 is an election year, that's not likely. What is likely is that the losers will be America's jobless.

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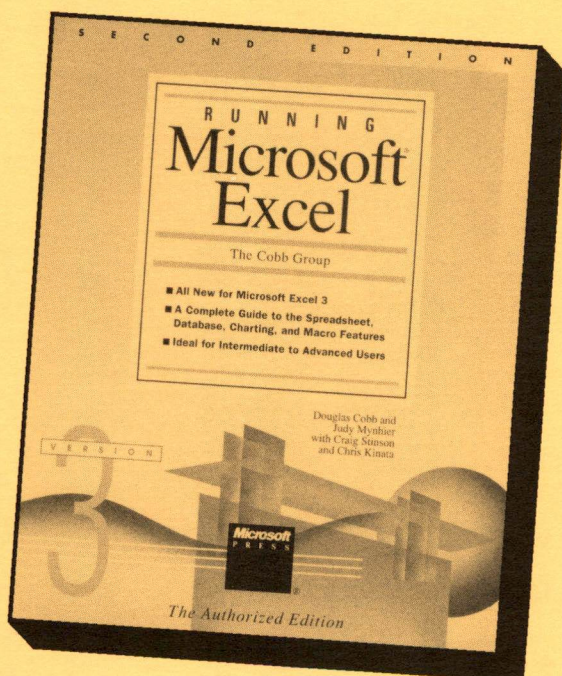
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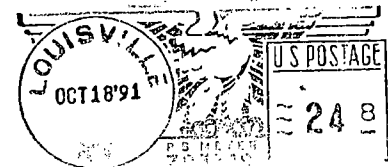


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Dear Mr. Peck:

My Comments on the revisions to the Wetlands manual are attached.

I support true wetlands preservation (swamps, marshes, and bogs) but the 1989 and the 1989 Revised Wetlands manuals go too far and control the use of the land that is not wet. The government has gone too far - please go back to what it was before 1989.

Sincerely,



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COMMENTS ON "1989 FEDERAL MANUAL FOR IDENTIFYING AND DELINEATING
JURISDICTIONAL WETLANDS", Proposed Revision

General Comments:

1. The revised manual is an improvement over the 1989 manual. Additional improvements are needed.
2. Private property rights must be addressed and made part of this process.
3. The revised manual continues to be extremely complicated and almost impossible to understand-even the regulatory employees have trouble with it. This issue is not that complex and it appears that it is being made complex to confuse property owners and the general public.
4. The permitting process should have time limits established. Delays and indecision are very costly to the property owner. Suggest a 90-day permit period from receipt of application to a yes or no decision by the Corps of Engineers. Good business management is needed in the permitting and review process.
5. Highly recommend that the 1989 manual and all revisions be voided. That the 1987 manual, with soils and plant list available at that time, be used for the permitting process. And immediately set up a Blue Ribbon committee of scientist, land owners, foresters and land developers to formulate a Wetlands Manual for identifying and delineating jurisdictional wetlands.
6. Regional and even state wetlands plant and soils list should be developed by this same Blue Ribbon committee.

Specific Recommendations:

1. The requirement that all 3 wetlands criteria must be satisfied, each independent of the other two, must be clearly and precisely spelled out in the manual. e.g.: field inspectors should not be allowed to assume that since the soil is hydric that hydrology and plant requirements are also met.
2. "Disturbed Wetland Areas" should be eliminated from this manual. Almost all the land east of the Mississippi River has been disturbed at one time or another and much of that west of the river. Wetland classification must be made on the present condition and function of the land.

If left in the manual, this will undo the intention of President Bush, his council on Competitiveness and the improvements that have been made with this revised manual.

3. Change the "growing season" definition to agree with what is universally accepted: "from the average date of the last killing frost in the spring to the average date of the first killing frost in the fall."

4. Facultative vegetation is neutral, therefore, it should not be counted or even used to determine if the hydrophytic vegetation criteria is met.
5. Even though 3 years of water table data and 5 years of aerial photography is not a requirement, their inclusion in this manual could be interpreted as requiring this length of time before a delineation could be made. This optional data requirement should be eliminated from this manual. The use of these data should be optional and used when they are available and reliable.
6. The manual should state emphatically that a single secondary indicator ~~does not determine whether a criterion has been met.~~
7. Change the hydric soils criterion so it is consistent with the requirement that soils must be saturated to the surface for a minimum of 21 days. The revised manual section on hydric soils still indicates that a water table of 6 to 18 inches below the surface determines hydrology. This inconsistency must be changed.



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