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PRESS Some distinguished journalists believe newsroom cynicism is hurting the country.

HAS journalistic cynicism gone too far? For years, reporters have worn their skepticism about the official version of events not only as a badge of their profession, but as a shield consciously deployed to keep the public from being snookered. Over the years, after the Vietnam War, Watergate and numerous scandals, that skepticism perhaps congealed into a hardened cynicism, but its function remained the same. Being cynical amounted to being smart.

The public has often made it clear — in polls and letters to the editor — that it believes that reporters have crossed the line from honest skepticism to a level of cynicism that holds that everyone in public life is probably guilty of something until proved innocent.

The distaste for reporters and the bad news that they purvey goes back a long way, back past Spiro Agnew's nattering nabobs of negativism, back past the muckrakers' probing into the oil industry, back to the days before the country was a country.

But lately, some distinguished journalists have come to agree that newsroom cynicism has gone too far. Not only are too many reporters practicing a form of bad journalism, they say, but they are actually hurt-

ing their country. Journalistic cynicism and negativism, they say, is not a shield that protects the public from scoundrels, but a virus that has been transmitted from the newspaper page and television screen to the public, contributing to a decline in faith in democratic institutions.

Paul Sarabin made this point in an essay titled "Generation of Vipers" in the Columbia Journalism Review last spring, and many have followed. "Cynicism can produce journalists who have a diminished view of their profession and of themselves," Mr. Sarabin wrote. "Worse, it can damage readers and viewers and thus, democracy."

James Fallows, in his recent book, "Breaking the News: How the Media Undermine American Democracy," writes that the emphasis of reporters on the process of government instead of on policy, and on the horse-race elements of an election season instead of the candidates' positions, has produced a public that is losing faith in its institutions and views public life as little more than an exercise in private gain.

A poll taken last spring by the Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press found that more than half the respondents agreed with House Speaker Newt Gingrich that the news media were too cynical and too negative in their coverage of

public affairs. And as Alan Murray, the Washington bureau chief of The Wall Street Journal, pointed out in an article two weeks ago, one reason so many prominent members of Congress are not running for re-election this fall is their sense that their message is constantly obscured by the media's focus on the trivial or sordid.

Nobody would dispute the importance of a skeptical mind and tough questioning, and few want reporters to be cheerleaders. What the critics are arguing is that newsroom cynicism has crossed the boundary between being tough and being mean. What happened?

One thing is that the public has fewer newspapers to choose from, said Michael Janeway, dean of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. When most cities had several daily papers hitting the streets each morning and afternoon, readers had more choices and therefore more ways to register their disapproval of a newsroom mentality that became too harsh.

Stephen Hess, a media critic and senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, defended a certain level of cynicism among reporters, or at least cynicism's more genteel analogue, skepticism, as a still valuable part of their armaments, however.

"I think journalists do tend to come at public figures more unflinchingly than they used to," he said. "A lot of reporters dislike policy making, they dislike the process of it, and so they like to do the sport of it."

But too much worrying about the



cynicism of reporters overlooks the role that even the most hide-bound skepticism has brought, Mr. Hess added.

"Even if the media seems to be contributing to this broad lack of confidence or trust, I don't know if there is any way to report the news without it," he said.

Larry J. Sabato wrote about this issue in his 1991 book on the news media, "Feeding Frenzy." A professor of politics at the University of Virginia, Mr. Sabato agreed that reporters too often ignored the fact

that humans — even politicians — act for a variety of reasons, and not only for base or self-serving ones.

"Does Bill Clinton do every single thing because he wants to be re-elected as President?" Mr. Sabato asked. "Maybe, but there are other motives in there, too, and reporters have to acknowledge that there is a mix of reasons."

At the same time, Mr. Sabato disputed the notion that reportorial cynicism necessarily results in civic cynicism.

"People are not empty vessels into which the media pour their values," he said. "People absorb information in lots of different ways, from their family and friends and from actual observation of events from Vietnam to Watergate to hundreds of scandals since, including the H.U.D. scandal and the savings and loan fiasco, where the toughest reporters turned out to be right."

As reflected in the growing movement toward what is called public, or civic, journalism, in which papers try to interact more closely with their readers, the issue of cynicism versus what might be called constructivism is hardly going away. The solution, said Sig Gissler, a former editor of The Milwaukee Journal and now a journalism teacher at Columbia, is to strive for balance.

"We're great at raising people's anxieties but we don't leave them with much sense of hope or remedy," he said. "So I always thought it was a good idea to at least shade in some potential solutions to all the problems we see."

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School Privatizers, in Retreat

Costly but failing urban school systems seemed a perfect target for private firms that promised to boost student performance, eliminate waste and manage schools for a profit — at no additional cost to the taxpayers. But the largest firm of its kind, Education Alternatives Inc., has fared dismally so far. E.A.I. projects in Dade County, Fla., Baltimore and Hartford have ended with E.A.I. ousted for disappointing performance, leaving the company and the privatization movement in retreat.

E.A.I. says that stubborn bureaucrats and hostile unions got in the way. Critics counter that E.A.I. over-promised and under-achieved, even exaggerated test results to make itself look better. There is truth to both claims. The story so far contains cautionary advice for both privatizers and the school districts that might hire them.

Companies that manage individual public schools or parts of a school district are a tiny fraction of the school privatization industry. The vast majority of privatization contracts go to firms that provide support services like food preparation, transportation or maintenance. Judging from stock performance and the industry projections, the firms that provide ancillary services are doing well financially with plenty of room for expansion. On the academic side, E.A.I. seemed to be prospering, too, until last month when Baltimore and Hartford, the firm's biggest clients, canceled contracts after acrimonious disagreements in both cities.

E.A.I. got its start by revamping South Pointe elementary school in Dade County, Fla. Dade County Superintendent Octavio Visiedo says E.A.I. did a "superb job" but test scores at South Pointe rose no higher than at neighboring schools during the same time period. Mr. Visiedo also said E.A.I. sought greater control of the school budget. The contract was not renewed. Dade County has since hired the Edison Project, an E.A.I. competitor.

E.A.I. moved on to manage 11 schools in Baltimore and the entire system in Hartford, both in considerably worse condition than Dade's. Union

opposition was strong in both cities. The opposition proved fatal — though mainly because expectations of dramatic improvement were not met.

E.A.I. schools in Baltimore underwent noticeable transformation, from eyesores to bright, well-kept buildings. E.A.I. incurred the wrath of the Baltimore teachers by requiring classroom teaching aides to have college degrees, thus forcing about 100 union members out of the classroom. An independent analyst hired by Baltimore County reported that test scores in E.A.I. schools went down in the first year, then showed modest improvement and were headed up when E.A.I. was fired.

But the analyst also said that E.A.I.'s claim of better education for less money had been "discredited," noting that E.A.I. schools were spending 11 percent more per child than other schools in the city. Even so, the report lauded the company's innovations, saying that the improvements were well worth the cost. E.A.I.'s slippage, nevertheless, gave the union the opening it needed. Faced with unmet expectations — and growing labor unrest — Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke forced out the firm by asking it to accept an enormous budget cut.

Hartford's school district has among the highest expenditures per student in the country but ranks last in the state academically. E.A.I. promised enhanced academic performance and better fiscal management — as well as \$20 million in up-front investment to be recouped, city officials say, only if E.A.I. found savings in the existing budget. The savings were never found. E.A.I. had assumed a level of waste that did not exist. The school district canceled the company's contract last week after E.A.I. sought payment for some of the \$11 million it has invested in the Hartford schools.

Public school systems are not the fountains of wasted cash that some may think. Many are underfunded and bound by contracts to unions that view privatization as the beginning of the end. Privatization could still succeed, but those who attempt it need to avoid E.A.I.'s mistakes. Promising only what can be delivered is a good start. Anything less than full candor will only deepen suspicion.

New Scandals in Japan

Hobbled by a stagnant economy, precarious banking system and weak political leadership, Japan is heading into another election this year or next. Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and his main challenger, Ichiro Ozawa, are blunt-spoken younger men who declare themselves in favor of deregulation and reform. But recent events suggest that prospects are not good for changing the closed and corrupt ways that Japan does business.

Prime Minister Hashimoto speaks forcefully about the need to rebuild the economy and make the financial system more accountable. But his Government has been hesitant to investigate a real estate and banking scandal that has spread from the moment he took office last month. Mr. Hashimoto has proposed an expensive bailout of the nation's leading banks and real estate finance companies, which lost hundreds of billions of dollars from bad loans during Japan's economic boom earlier this decade. That rescue was unpopular among Japanese voters to begin with. Now it will be even harder to push through the Parliament because of disclosures that many recipients of the bad loans are companies fronting for organized crime, some of them with possibly close ties to Mr. Hashimoto's political party.

Mr. Hashimoto can rescue the bank bailout by investigating the mob's role aggressively, but his record on past scandals does not inspire confidence. He was forced to resign as Finance Minister in 1991 after the ministry was slow to pursue corruption and mob ties in the banking and brokerage industries. He was also tainted because his personal secretary

admitted to arranging illegal bank loans for Mr. Hashimoto's friends.

The opposition leader, Mr. Ozawa, has tried to exploit the banking scandal politically, but Japanese press reports indicate that some of his allies and supporters may be involved as well. Mr. Ozawa has portrayed himself as a tribune for reform, and indeed much of what he has said and written sounds like a bold prescription for Japanese ailments. But voters remember that Mr. Ozawa is himself a defector from the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, which he served loyally as a behind-the-scenes power broker and fund-raiser.

As always, the United States has a great interest in whether Japan can fulfill its promises for reform in the next election cycle. For now, the United States has put its trade demands with Japan on a back burner, partly so it can concentrate on removing Chinese trade barriers and abuses. Washington has also muted its complaints about Japan to avoid fueling anti-American sentiment already on the rise because of the trial of three American servicemen accused of raping a Japanese schoolgirl in Okinawa.

Japan remains the United States' most important ally in Asia, but Washington must not return to the days when it set aside trade disputes in deference to this security relationship. The American agenda for eliminating informal and formal barriers to imports, financial services and investments is not only good for the United States. As Japanese leaders acknowledge, at least in their speeches, such steps would be good for Japan as well.

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February 29, 1996

Statement of the Presiding Bishop on Television Violence

I am encouraged by the announcement today that the television industry will voluntarily adopt a rating system to help parents screen violent programs for their children. I, along with many other religious leaders in this country, have long called on the entertainment industry to take responsibility for the kind of programming it shows children. A rating system is a step in the right direction. I fervently hope this step leads the industry not simply to *warn* us about the quality of its programming but to *improve* the quality of its programming.

Violence is a terrible disease in our society. We are bombarded with reports of rape, carjackings, muggings, and verbal arguments turned bloody. Violent crime is rising most dramatically among our youth. It is bad enough that violence pervades the evening news. We must not let it dominate our entertainment, too. The onslaught of violence on television numbs us, and trivializes the moral repugnance of violent acts on human beings.

Violence in entertainment is a deeply moral issue. While it is our *right* as Americans to view what we choose, it is our *responsibility* to teach children that violence is not a morally acceptable form of behavior. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, opponent of violence, calls us to this responsibility.

A television rating system puts us on the path of educating parents and children about violence in entertainment. I pray for the entertainment industry, the government, and communities around the nation in their pursuit of a less violent culture for our children.

Edmond L. Browning
Presiding Bishop and Primate

American Medical Association

Physicians dedicated to the health of America



Statement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 29, 1996

AMA APPLAUDS FIRST STEP TOWARD CURBING TV VIOLENCE

Statement attributable to:

Robert E. McAfee, MD
Immediate Past-President
American Medical Association

"These important meetings between the Administration and members of Congress, and executives from the television entertainment industry represents crucial first steps toward protecting impressionable children from images of murder and mayhem beaming into family living rooms.

"What they are discussing is a novel method for restoring parental control over access to television viewing. The introduction of a V-Chip will allow parents to block out programs deemed too violent for youngsters. The development of an industry code will serve as a guide to concerned parents.

"There is no question that a steady diet of violent programming has an adverse affect on behavior. Gratuitous violence is a virulence that should be treated accordingly. The V-Chip, in conjunction with a rating system, will provide critical tools for such treatment.

"The AMA has long been concerned with the growing epidemic of violence in our country. Earlier this week, we met with representatives of Motion Picture Association of America, and were encouraged by their willingness to address these issues. We do not expect the new rating system to be a panacea, but we are convinced that it will help. By the time the average youngster reaches 18 years, he or she will have witnessed 40,000 murders and 200,000 violent acts on television, and will have been schooled to believe that violence resolves conflict. Allowing parental control over those images surely will have a beneficial impact on our society."

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- February 21, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. President:

As both an original supporter of the V-chip legislation and a concerned parent, I wanted you to know how grateful I am for the leadership you have shown in calling on the television industry to better serve America's families.

Prior to your State of the Union Address, the major networks dismissed the concept of the V-chip and ratings out of hand and vowed to challenge the law in court. Today, thanks largely to your efforts to give voice to the concerns of millions of American parents, the networks have relented and are holding discussions to create a voluntary rating system that would work in conjunction with the V-chip technology. This represents an enormous breakthrough, one that will likely go a long way toward helping families block out violent and offensive programming they don't want coming into their homes.

However, the reality is that the V-chip will not solve the underlying problem, which is the loss of standards within the industry. Much as the new information and technology will help empower parents, the V-chip is no panacea -- the harmful messages abounding on television are still going to reach many young kids. Moreover, the V-chip is no substitute for network responsibility. And frankly, that responsibility has been sadly lacking these days, as evidenced not only by the casual and senseless violence that dominates television, but by the rise of the pornographic content featured regularly on daytime talk shows and the infusion of graphic sex scenes and crudity in the traditional Family Hour at 8 p.m.

For these reasons, I would strongly urge you to use the upcoming White House summit meeting with industry leaders to go beyond the V-chip and ratings, and to call on the television community to make a serious commitment to setting higher standards and improving the quality of its products. The parents I talk to want more than defensive tools, they want less programming that is offensive to the values they share with most Americans.

One of the most important steps the industry could take to address the concerns we have raised, and to begin to restore public confidence in its products, would be to adopt a voluntary code of conduct. I know that some in the creative community will say such a code is an attempt to chill their free speech, but the truth is that self-regulation is common sense, not censorship. The time has come to recognize that not every aberrant behavior or hostile voice has the right to be featured on television on a daily basis, especially at times when large numbers of children are watching. That means asking the industry to draw some lines which programmers cannot and will not cross, something Court TV has already done willingly by adopting a code of ethics for its own programming.

As you know, the TV industry once lived by such a code of conduct and adhered to some minimum baseline standards, albeit loosely at times, and there's no reason they cannot do so again. If it becomes a question of anti-trust law, although I don't believe it should, you will not find much resistance in Congress to creating the kind of exemption we granted the broadcast networks to conduct their recent violence study. In other words, the way is there, it's just a matter of the will.

My hope is that the industry would include in any code they develop a commitment to bringing back the Family Hour and recreating a safe haven for children during prime time. As you know, one of the biggest complaints parents have today is that they feel they cannot sit down to watch TV at night with their young kids without worrying that they are about to be embarrassed or demeaned, or that their values are about to be assaulted. These families can tell us that there is a certainly an audience for good, kid-friendly material. If there are any doubts, we should keep in mind the fact that Nickelodeon was the top-rated network in all of cable last year.

Lastly, as you well said in your State of the Union address, we must not just talk about what is bad about television, we must also talk about what could be good and even great about television. One of the most revealing studies I've come across recently showed that at-risk children who watch "Sesame Street" score significantly higher on math and verbal tests than peers who did not. Just imagine what we could do for the nation's children if there were 20 variations of "Sesame Street" instead of 20 Jerry Springers.

To some that sounds far-fetched, but it's easier than it sounds. Consider for a moment that, according to one recent report, the top 10 communications giants in the country generate annual revenues of \$80 billion combined. If each of these conglomerates invested 1/10th of one percent of their cash stream into producing quality fare for children, they would create a funding pool -- a "kids pool" -- of \$80 million. That would pay for a lot of Cookie Monsters, and set a fine example for other

companies to follow.

In fact, we have already seen the possibilities of cooperation in the partnership created by McDonald's, Coca-Cola, GM, and several other top national advertisers to promote family-friendly programming. We should consider asking these companies and other major sponsors to supplement the "kids pool" I mentioned above and make a commitment to set aside a portion of their ad budgets each year to air spots on quality children's shows.

These kind of reforms would have been unthinkable just a few months ago. But the industry is finally waking up to the fact that the public is fed up with the garbage that television is pumping into their homes on a regular basis. As a result, I believe we have a historic opportunity to press the industry's leadership to make serious changes in the way they do business and truly respond to the public's cries for help.

I would encourage you to build on the ground you've already gained, and seize that opportunity to its fullest. As you have said, we cannot have stronger families with weakened values, and I firmly believe that we cannot have stronger values if they are being constantly undermined by the the most powerful force in our culture. Ratings will help, but the bottom line is that stronger values requires stronger medicine than the the V-chip.

Thanks again for the leadership you've provided to bring us to this point, and best of luck with the upcoming summit.

Sincerely,

Joe Lieberman

JIL:dhg

THANKS +
BUT PERSONAL
REMARKS

CHRONOLOGY

1987

Tipper Gore publishes Raising PG Kids in an X-Rated Society

1993

June

President sends letters to leaders of broadcast networks applauding their announcement of parental advisories for violence.

1994

March 25

TV Guide interview with President. About the V-chip: "Philosophically, I don't have a problem with it, because that's a matter of a parent controlling access to programming in the home and I think that's OK." About legislation to reduce TV violence: "I would prefer that we do it voluntarily, as a national cause, without legislation. Just work to channel the brilliance and the power of the entertainment industry to try to deal with these things."

1995

January

President in State of the Union calls on media industry to be more responsible in programming.

April 4-May 25

Vice President and Mrs. Gore host a series of dinners in preparation for Family Conference with academics; technology community; media industry leaders; entertainment industry leaders; television executives; and advertisers

June 15

President's statement on S.652 supports Senate's inclusion of V-chip in telecommunications reform legislation.

June 26

The First Lady hosts a White House event on children's television and public broadcasting.

July 9-10

President attends Family Conference hosted by Vice President and Tipper Gore in Nashville, Tennessee on "Family and the Media." He repeats support for V-chip legislation.

August 1

President's statement on H.R. 1555 threatens veto and criticizes House Commerce Committee for not including V-chip provision in telecommunications reform bill.

August 3

Vice President's statement on H.R. 1555 criticizes House Commerce Committee bill for not including V-chip.

September 18

President sends letter to FCC Commissioners supporting at least three hours per week per station of educational children's television.

- October 26 President's letter to Sen. Hollings supports inclusion of V-chip in Conference report on telecommunications legislation.
- December 20 Vice President issues statement congratulating Conference for including V-chip in telecommunications legislation conference report.

1996

The First Lady publishes It Takes a Village.

- January 23 In State of the Union address, President calls upon Congress to pass the telecommunications bill with the V-chip provision, asks the industry to improve programming for children and invites industry to meet with him in the White House by end of February.
- February 1 President's statement on passage of telecommunications reform legislation lauds inclusion of V-chip in final bill.
- February 2 Vice President's statement on passage of telecommunications legislation applauds inclusion of V-chip.
- February 8 President signs Telecommunications Act of 1996 and invites industry to meet at White House on February 29th to discuss TV ratings and children's programming.
- February 8 Vice President meets with industry leaders to discuss next steps after telecommunications reform and White House meeting on TV ratings and children's television.
- February 13 Ad hoc industry group informs White House that they were prepared to abandon litigation in favor of developing a V-chip-compatible ratings system.
- February 15 White House representative meets with television writers to discuss children's television and television ratings, meets with Screen Actor's Guild to discuss same.
- February 16 White House representative meets with Writer's Guild representatives to discuss President's call for TV ratings system.

WHSO LAYOUT DRAFT 3

a/o 2/27/96; S. Farnsworth

MEETING W/MEDIA EXECUTIVES

Thursday, February 29, 1996

State Dining Room

Guest Arrival: 9:45 a.m.

POTUS/VPOTUS/FLOTUS: 10:00 a.m.

Pool press for opening remarks

TBD at U-shaped table (approx. 30)

TBD staff seating (South end/East Rm)

9:30 a.m. Tours end State Floor.

9:45a.m. Meeting participants arrive via SE Gate and proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room and are greeted by Ann Stock, Alexis Herman.

Once all guests have arrived, John Emerson will give an overview of the day's agenda.

ARRIVAL OPTIONS:

- a. If most participants arrive in a van, then the van will proceed directly to the South Portico and remain parked during meeting..
- b. If most participants arrive in individual cars w/drivers, they will be dropped off at the South Portico, cars will park on East Exec and guests will exit East Exec.

Contacts:

- Kate Carr coordinating RSVP list and gathering clearance info for exec, car, driver - providing to Kim Widdess
- Kim Widdess - coordinate arrival/dept elements

Arrival Staffing: SE Gate: tbd (OPL)

East Gate: tbd Diplomatic Rec. Rm: Kate Carr, Robyn Dickey

SET UP NOTES: Coat rack in China Room, coffee in Diplomatic Rec. Rm

10:00 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY and THE VICE

PRESIDENT arrive in the Diplomatic Reception Room for meet and greet w/meeting participants. (WH Photo)

10:25 a.m.

Meeting participants are escorted to their seats in the State Dining Room by Robyn Dickey and Kate Carr.

STATE DINING ROOM SET UP: U-shaped table w/POTUS and VPOTUS seated in front of the fireplace. Table mics in front of POTUS, VPOTUS; flat mics spread around U-shape table. Pool enters from Red Room. WH pads/pencils on table (Ushers) , small desk clock (SF discussed w/Ushers). 30 participants seated at table/only outside seating. Calligs: tent cards w/first and last names and names of organizations (Robyn) . A table will be set up w/coffee and pastries at OFDR door Water will be on the table.

TABLE SEATING: Table seating chart to be provided by J. Emerson

S. END SEATING: Names to be provided by J. Emerson; seated by name

PRESS NOTE: Pool will be pre-positioned in SDR when execs enter.

10:30 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT are announced into the State Dining Room from the Cross Hall and proceed to seats.

NOTE: **MRS. CLINTON** will be seated prior to the announcement at the south end of the dining room.

THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

THE VICE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

PRESS NOTE: Pool departs following **POTUS** remarks.

OPEN DISCUSSION BEGINS

Contact: John Emerson, Greg Simon

NOTE: A small clock will be placed on the head table for the President and the Vice President to watch. J. Emerson and G. Simon will also monitor time.

12:30 p.m.

MEETING ENDS. THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT and TBD speakers proceed to the Map Room for briefing.

Map Room manifest: to be provided by J. Emerson

Meeting participants are escorted to the East Room.

Staff: Robyn, Kate

East Room manifest: to be provided by J. Emerson

NOTE: Access to the Residence will be limited to those on staff manifest. UD Officers and a staff person will be posted at the East and West Colonnades.

WHSO LAYOUT DRAFT 2
a/o 2/27; S. Farnsworth

PRESS STATEMENT: RATINGS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, February 29, 1996

EAST ROOM

Pool Press

1-1:30pm

12:30 p.m. STATE DINING ROOM MEETING ENDS. **THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT and tbd speakers** proceed to the Map Room for briefing.

Meeting participants proceed to the East Room to be seated for press statement. Contacts: Kate Carr, Robyn Dickey

12:35-12:50 p.m. **PRESS STATEMENT BRIEFING**
Map Room

Map Room Manifest: to be provided by J. Emerson

12:55 p.m.

1pm

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT and tbd proceed to the Green Room where they will be announced into the East Room.

- TBD Announcements from the Green Room.
- **THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT** are announced and proceed on stage in the East Room.

SPEAKING PROGRAM:

- TBD per J. Emerson

TBD - Q+A for POTUS

1:20 p.m.

1:30

Upon conclusion of speaking program, **THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT** proceed to Blue Room.

TBD: Meeting participants exit East Gate/escorted to Blue Room.
Contacts: Kate Carr, Robyn Dickey

1:45 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT depart.

EAST ROOM SET UP: - to be confirmed 2/28 3pm

- Stage at south end of East Room (size to be confirmed)
- Blue Goose
- 6 standing on stage (speakers)
- remaining meeting participants seated (chair count to be confirmed)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT

WHAT: MEETING WITH MEDIA EXECUTIVES

WHEN: Thursday, February 29, 1996
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Greeting: Diplomatic Reception Room
Meeting: State Dining Room
Press Statement: East Room

of GUESTS: Approx. 30 Executives

FROM: Ann Stock, Sarah Farnsworth

9:45 a.m. Meeting participants arrive in the Diplomatic Reception Room for coffee.

10:00 a.m. **THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY and THE VICE PRESIDENT** arrive in the Diplomatic Reception Room to greet meeting participants. (WH Photo)

10:25 a.m. After greeting, the executives are escorted to their seats in the State Dining Room.

10:30 a.m. **THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT** are announced into the State Dining Room from the Cross Hall and proceed to seats at a U-shaped table. (Seated under the Lincoln portrait.).

NOTE: **MRS. CLINTON** will enter the State Dining Room prior to the President and will sit at the south end of the dining room (not at the table).

PRESS NOTE: The press pool will be pre-positioned.

THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks from a table mic at his seat.

THE VICE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks from a table mic at his seat.

PRESS NOTE: Pool departs following VPOTUS remarks.

Following the Vice President's remarks, open discussion begins.

NOTE: John Emerson and Greg Simon will provide a more detailed outline of the discussion.

NOTE: A small clock will be placed on the head table for the President and the Vice President to monitor the time.

12:30 p.m.

MEETING ENDS.

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT proceed to the Map Room for briefing for press statement. Valenti will participate in briefing.

12:55 p.m.

PRESS STATEMENT - East Room

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT proceed to the Green Room.

Jack Valenti proceeds to his seat in the front row in the East Room.

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT are announced and proceed on stage in the East Room.

THE PRESIDENT makes remarks.

THE VICE PRESIDENT makes remarks and introduces **Jack Valenti**.

Jack Valenti, President, Motion Picture Association of America, proceeds on stage from his seat in the audience and makes remarks.

Upon conclusion of remarks, **THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT** exit stage and shake hands with meeting participants.

1:45 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT depart.

Meeting participants exit East Executive.

NOTE: The meeting executives have an event scheduled for 1:15 p.m. at the Williard.

FINAL WHSO LAYOUT
a/o 2/28/96; S. Farnsworth

MEETING W/MEDIA EXECUTIVES
Thursday, February 29, 1996
State Dining Room

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POTUS/VPOTUS/FLOTUS: 10:00 a.m.
Pool press for opening remarks
32 at U-shaped table
TBD staff seating (South end/East Rm)

9:30 a.m. Tours end State Floor.

9:45a.m. Meeting participants arrive via SE Gate and proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room and are greeted by Ann Stock, Alexis Herman.

Once all guests have arrived, John Emerson will give an overview of the day's agenda.

ARRIVAL NOTES: *Contacts: Kim Widdess, Kate Carr*

- A van w/tbd number of participants will arrive at SE Gate, drop guests off at the South Portico, and park at East Exec.
- Participants arriving in cars w/drivers will arrive at the SE Gate and proceed to the S. Portico. Cars will park on East Exec. All guests will exit East Exec.

*Arrival Staffing: SE Gate: WHSO- Matt East Gate: WHSO-Corise
Diplomatic Rec. Rm: Kate Carr, Robyn Dickey*

SET UP NOTES: Coat rack in China Room, coffee in Diplomatic Rec. Rm

10:00 a.m. **THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY and THE VICE PRESIDENT** arrive in the Diplomatic Reception Room for meet and greet w/meeting participants. (WH Photo)

10:00 a.m. Larry Irving and Kristin Van Hook arrive at NW Gate and proceed to the State Dining Room - south end seating.

10:25 a.m. Meeting participants are escorted to their seats in the State Dining Room.
Staff: Robyn Dickey, Kate Carr

10:30 a.m. **THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT** are announced into the State Dining Room from the Cross Hall and proceed to seats.

NOTE: **MRS. CLINTON** will enter prior to the announcement and be seated at the south end of the dining room.

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10:30 a.m.-

12:30 p.m.

STATE DINING ROOM MEETING

THE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

THE VICE PRESIDENT makes brief remarks.

PRESS NOTE: Pool departs following VPOTUS remarks.

OPEN DISCUSSION BEGINS

Contact: John Emerson, Greg Simon

NOTE: A small clock will be placed on the head table for the President and the Vice President to watch. J. Emerson and G. Simon will also monitor time.

12:00 p.m.

Staff of media execs. (one per exec) arrive at the East Appts. Gate and will hold in the East Reception Room until State Dining Room meeting ends.
Staff: Kim Widdess

12:30 p.m.

MEETING ENDS.

PRESS STATEMENT BRIEFING

Map Room

Meeting participants are escorted to the East Room. (some guests may depart early and will exit east gate. D.McGuinn)

Staff: Robyn, Kate

NOTE: Access to the Residence will be limited to those on staff manifest.

FINAL WHSO LAYOUT
a/o 2/28; S. Farnsworth

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THE PRESIDENT and THE VICE PRESIDENT depart.

Meeting participants exit East Executive. (Staff: Robyn, Kate Carr)

NOTE: Media Executives have another event scheduled for 1:15 p.m. at the Williard Hotel.

EAST ROOM SET UP: 8x10 stage at South End of East Room w/rear steps; glass podium; 60 seats (SF to confirm number) for execs, execs staff, WHI staff; POTUS and US flags; cutaway in front of N. Green Rm door; no stanchions in front of stage.

NOTES: Staff manifest provided by J. Emerson; Meeting participants seating order-K. Carr

Issue in Perspective

Background

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Value Issue -

- > if we value our children a ^{not} ^{recognize} rating of parents' ^{doing it for their} in ^{causing} ^{to kids}
- > children recult of values their parents imbue, as well as broader world
- recognize pervasive infl'ce of TV in the

~~Emotional~~ ^{Emotional} ~~injury~~ ^{injury} ~~development~~ ^{development} ~~lack of trust~~ ^{lack of trust}

Woman

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Frank Rich

What parents
were told

Kate Kaplinsky
US & Network

Kerry Salhani
UPN Network

Jerry Hall
Primetime

leaves for children
and role it has
on their development
over evidence of harm it does
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as public policy.
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Poll - 80% of Amer think TV harmful to kids
< '93 Times mirror >

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invited industry:

* join bone industry
threats flying over
Vchip.

area of concern to our
country + society

* ① Improve what
Kids See on TV

* ② help parents make
choices about what
they see

① Rating systems

② Improve programming - Kids TV

Accountability - Come back

Support Rulemaking 3 hrs.

more / Better shows

✓ Coop'n with schools

✓ PBS do prod'n

✓ family viewing hrs.

✓ positive ratings

Get the nation focused



① Misc - children's advocate -

- 1994 - Children Now
 - 1995 - PBS - column
 - 1996 - Book "Seeing is Believing"
- } Casey Foundation

② POTUS

- [2 State 2 annals ago]
- Family Conf'ce last year
 - ↳ 3 speeches on common ground
 - ① affir. action
 - ② community
 - ③ family values - TV - * V-chip day!
- * PBS - not privatize

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④ + VP

↑ fighting
VS
Gingrich
- Dale



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1996

Mr. Michael Eisner
Chairman
Walt Disney Company
500 South Buena Vista Drive
Burbank, California 91521

Dear Michael:

In my State of the Union address last month, I challenged Congress to pass the Telecommunications Reform Act of 1996. Congress complied, and today I was pleased to sign that bill into law. As a result of this action, American consumers will receive the benefits of lower prices, better quality, and greater choice in their telephone and cable services. They will also continue to benefit from a diversity of voices and viewpoints in radio, television, and print media.

[I also announced that I would bring together, at the White House, the leaders of the major media companies in the entertainment industry in order to address two areas of great concern to our country and our society: improving what our children see on television and helping parents make choices about what their children are watching. To that end, I am pleased to invite you to join Vice President Gore and me in the Cabinet Room at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 29.

I hope you will be able to be with us in Washington for this important discussion.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Violence on TV

evidence of harm TV does to kids

80% of Amer think (93 times
more)
TV harmful to kids

- Connect'n between viol'ce TV &
viol'ce in 80s.

V chip needs a rating system
Guide to Critical Viewing

Children's TV Act of 1990 -
enforce reg. - reg. more ed'c
prog'ing.
3 hrs a wk.

Cable: Disney, Disney
Nickelodeon ARE

Public TV.

Is no harm.

* As parents reassess authority
(need tools)
need improvements

of his pilots dropped bouquets of flowers atop Cuban military gunboats that were shadowing the exile vessels. And on at least two occasions since then, Basulto and his pilots have flown directly above the Cuban capital, dropping leaflets calling for a democratic Cuba.

The Federal Aviation Administration responded by threatening to revoke Basulto's pilot license. And the Cuban government vowed to shoot down any private planes straying over the island.

The Cuban government Sunday allowed U.S. vessels access to its territorial waters to search for survivors. Three Coast Guard cutters and a Coast Guard airplane were criss-crossing a 315-square mile area about 25 miles northwest of Havana.

(Optional add end)

Pablo Morales, one of the missing men, was a former rafter who was rescued by Brothers in 1992 as he held up a statue of the Virgin Mary as he and several friends floated to Florida.

Armando Alejandro, the oldest of the four missing men, was a familiar figure at anti-Castro protests. A year ago he was arrested in Washington after he tried to jump a fence at the Cuban interests section during a demonstration.

Last year, the group drew stern warnings from Cuban officials after flying directly over Havana to drop anti-Castro leaflets on at least two occasions.

"The Cuban Revolution will invariably continue to take all measures to defend its sovereignty and preserve the security of its people," the Cuban foreign ministry statement said.

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1. US FIRST LADY HILLARY R. CLINTON LED A PRESTIGIOUS PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO CALCUTTA TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF MOTHER TERESA WHICH WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13. THE VISIT BY THE FIRST LADY AND THE US DELEGATION (THE LARGEST IN ATTENDANCE) UNDERScoreD THE APPRECIATION AND RESPECT IN THE US FOR THE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY MOTHER TERESA AND THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY ORDER. THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CALCUTTA WERE PARTICULARLY TOUCHED BY THE FIRST LADY'S VISIT AND WELCOMED HER ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL AND HER SUBSEQUENT VISITS TO THE SHISHU BHAVAN ORPHANAGE AND TO THE MOTHER HOUSE. NEW DELHI SEPTTEL WILL COVER MRS. CLINTON'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT NARAYANAN AND PRIME MINISTER GUJRAL.

2. THE FIRST LADY'S DAY BEGAN WITH THE FUNERAL MASS AT NETAJI INDOOR STADIUM WHICH WAS LED BY THE HOLY SEE'S SECRETARY OF STATE, CARDINAL ANGELO SODANO. MRS. CLINTON WAS SEATED PROMINENTLY IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE GATHERING, WITH THE REST OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SEATED SEVERAL ROWS BEHIND. ALTHOUGH THE MASS STARTED LARGELY ON TIME, IT BECAME DELAYED DURING COMMUNION WHEN CONFUSION AROSE OVER WHETHER COMMUNION WOULD BE

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DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. SPEAKERS REPRESENTING THE ANGLICAN CHURCH AND THE HINDU, MUSLIM, SIKH, BUDDHIST AND PARSI FAITHS THEN ROSE TO OFFER PRAYERS. THE WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY WHICH FOLLOWED TOOK MUCH LONGER THAN THE 20 MINUTES ALLOTTED FOR IT. WREATHS WERE PLACED BY OVER 50 FOREIGN DELEGATION HEADS, INDIAN NATIONAL AND STATE LEVEL OFFICIALS AND POLITICAL FIGURES, AND SEVERAL OTHER PROMINENT INDIAN PERSONALITIES. THE CEREMONY CONCLUDED AT 1315 HOURS, SOME 45 MINUTES LATER THAN SCHEDULED.

3. FOLLOWING HER MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT NARAYANAN AND PRIME MINISTER GUJRAL, MRS. CLINTON VISITED SHISHU BHAVAN ORPHANAGE WHERE SHE TOURED THE PREMISES WITH SENIOR SISTERS AND MADE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS. SHE WAS JOINED AT SHISHU BHAVAN BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION. THE TEXT OF HER STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND OUR DELEGATION WHO STAND BEHIND ME, WE WANTED TO COME TO CALCUTTA TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP SADNESS AT THE PASSING OF MOTHER TERESA, BUT ALSO TO CELEBRATE HER MISSION, HER FAITH, AND HER LIFE. AND TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE WORK SHE STARTED AND GAVE HER LIFE TO, WILL CONTINUE. IT WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD BY THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, AND BY PEOPLE OF FAITH AND GOODWILL WHO ARE INSPIRED BY THEIR EXAMPLE. I CANNOT THINK OF ANY MORE FITTING TRIBUTE TO MOTHER TERESA THAN THAT WE WOULD GATHER HERE ON THIS EVENING, OF A RATHER REMARKABLE DAY IN CALCUTTA, WHERE SHE WAS CELEBRATED AND VENERATED BY PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, TO SEE WHAT REALLY TOUCHED HER HEART, AND THROUGH HER TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF ALL OF US. AND THOSE ARE: THE CHILDREN AND THE MEN AND THE WOMEN, NOT ONLY OF CALCUTTA BUT AROUND THE WORLD, IN MY COUNTRY AND IN EVERY COUNTRY WHO NEED OUR LOVE AND COMPASSION, AND I HOPE THAT ALL OF US, AS WE MARK THIS DAY OF HER PASSING, WILL FIND A WAY IN OUR OWN LIVES TO CONTINUE THE WORK WHICH SHE AND HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS HAVE DONE SO WELL AND IMPORTANTLY, FOR SO LONG, SO THAT IT CONTINUES NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END TEXT.

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4. FOLLOWING HER STOP AT SHISHU BHAVAN, THE FIRST LADY MADE A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE MOTHER HOUSE WHERE SHE WAS MET UPON ARRIVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY ORDER, SISTER NIRMALA. WHILE AT THE MOTHER HOUSE, MRS. CLINTON PAID HER RESPECTS AT MOTHER TERESA'S TOMB AND SPOKE BRIEFLY TO THE SISTERS AND NOVICES ASSEMBLED THERE. SHE AND SISTER NIRMALA SPENT SOME TIME TOGETHER PRIVATELY PRIOR TO MRS. CLINTON'S DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

5. THE FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL WAS COVERED IN THE PRESS AS WERE HER MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FIRST LADY AT THE FUNERAL FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE CITY'S LEADING ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR PRESS.

6. THIS CABLE WAS NOT CLEARED BY THE DELEGATION PRIOR TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM CALCUTTA.

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