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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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THROUGH: LEON E. PANETTA
CHIEF OF STAFF

RE: Wall Street Journal Article Regarding EEOC

You asked for information regarding the April 27, 1995 article in which James Bovard attacked the EEOC's Chicago district office for suing businesses to impose what he terms "quotas" of minority employees. He bases his analysis on five "pattern and practice" cases, all filed before the start of this Administration. As the published response from Chairman Casellas indicates (see attached), these cases represent a small fraction of the thousands filed by the Chicago office during this period. Moreover, Bovard's comments do not reflect accurately the litigation in question.

1. Role of Statistics. Bovard contends that the EEOC used a statistical model to predict the number of minorities that should have been employed by a company, and then charged discrimination if those "quotas" were not met. This argument is not an accurate statement. The EEOC used statistics as one type of evidence of discrimination, which is consistent with long-standing precedent in the Title VII area.

Statistical disparities have long been considered valid evidence of discrimination in Title VII claims. Statistics generally do not stand alone, and they may be attacked or supported with witness testimony and documentary evidence. In the three cases Bovard cites that were decided on the merits by the appellate court, the EEOC presented anecdotal witnesses as well as statistical evidence. The appellate courts determined that the total evidence was unpersuasive in two cases, and was persuasive in one. In the remaining two cases described in the article, numerous minority witnesses had complained to the EEOC.

2. Statistical Evidence and Burden of Proof. The statistical evidence used in these cases was particularly significant, given the nature of the alleged discrimination. In

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3. Monetary Relief for Applicants. Bovard criticizes efforts to obtain monetary relief for those who were rejected for employment with the businesses. Title VII recognizes that applicants and would-be applicants should be made whole if they have suffered discrimination. Thus, advertising to find victims often is part of the remedy in class action lawsuits (e.g., the airlines lawsuit) and may represent the only practical way to identify victims of discrimination and to deter wrongdoing. However, Bovard is simply wrong when he implies that the EEOC typically grants all such claims for relief that are elicited by advertisements. For example, contrary to Bovard's claim, the EEOC actually rejected two thirds of the claims it received in the O & G Spring Wire case.

4. EEOC Enforcement Policies. Bovard finally claims that a "mere shortage of properly pigmented job applicants is enough to turn a business into a criminal enterprise." This statement is inaccurate. As discussed, the necessary evidence requires more than a statistical showing, which may be rebutted by contrary evidence. Additionally, the EEOC only brings civil lawsuits and cannot file criminal charges.

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By JAMES BOVARD

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission chairman Gilbert Casellas last month appointed John Rowe, the director of the EEOC's Chicago district office, as acting general counsel for the agency. An EEOC spokeswoman praised Mr. Rowe for sharing a common vision with Mr. Casellas and cited the Chicago EEOC's frequent pattern-and-practice discrimination lawsuits, as the Daily Labor Report noted. The administration is appointing a "commission to study the future of affirmative action. But the Clintonites' evident approval for Mr. Rowe and his Chicago operations says a lot more about their attitude toward quotas than any white paper ever will.

Despite several trouncings of the agency by federal judges, the EEOC office in Chicago continues suing area businesses over almost any procedure that results in an "inappropriate" number of minority employees. It spent seven years suing Consolidated Services Co., a janitorial service owned by Koreans. Federal Judge Richard Posner noted in a 1993 decision: "There is no direct evidence of discrimination. . . . Mr. Hwang relies on word of mouth to obtain employees rather than reaching out to a broader community less heavily Korean. It is the cheapest method of recruitment. . . . Hwang did buy newspaper advertisements on three occasions. . . but these ads resulted in zero hires. . . . The EEOC was unable . . . to find a single person out of the 99 rejected non-Koreans who could show that he or she was interested in a job that Mr. Hwang ever hired for."

'A Bitter Irony'

Judge Posner concluded, "It would be a bitter irony if the federal agency dedicated to enforcing the antidiscrimination laws succeeded in using those laws to kick [immigrants] off the ladder by compelling them to institute costly systems of hiring."

Bruce Spitzer, the lawyer for Consolidated Services, observed that the EEOC demanded that the firm pay \$475,000 in "back pay" primarily to people who never worked for the company as a penalty for its alleged discrimination. The EEOC reached that sum simply by calculating that since 45% of laborers in Chicago are non-Asians, Consolidated was guilty of discrimination whenever its workforce was more than 5% Korean. The EEOC assumed

that the fact that the company's employees were almost all Korean proved its guilt, according to Mr. Spitzer.

The EEOC spent six years hounding Chicago Miniature Lamp Works because, according to the EEOC's bogus computer model, the company had a shortage of blacks on its payroll. Yet, the company hired a higher percentage of black applicants than white applicants. A federal appeals court concluded in 1991, "It is clear that Miniature was held liable because there were relatively few blacks in its applicant pool as compared to the number of entry-level black workers in Chicago." Yet, the factory was in a Hispanic and Asian part of

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Chicago, and the judges, in rejecting the EEOC's claims, concluded that relative commuting distance was too important to be ignored.

The EEOC sued Daniel Lamp Co. in 1991 for allegedly discriminating against blacks. The company was in a Hispanic neighborhood in Chicago and relied on Hispanic organizations to refer job-seekers. All of the company's 26 employees were either black or Hispanic. The EEOC ran a computer test, compared Daniel Lamp to much larger employers within a three-mile radius and informed the company that it was guilty of breaking federal law because it did not have 8.45 black employees. The EEOC also based its lawsuit on the complaint of one black woman who applied but was not hired.

The EEOC ordered the company to pay the woman back wages of \$340—and also to advertise to find other blacks who might not have applied for work there and to pay them \$123,000 for back pay for work they never did. EEOC officials publicly asserted that Daniel Lamp had refused to hire any blacks, but "60 Minutes" investigated and found that during the time that the EEOC said Daniel Lamp was discriminating, the company had actually hired 11 black employees. The company eventually settled the EEOC's lawsuit by agreeing to pay \$8,000 a year for three years into a settlement fund.

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Mark Kaminsky, the Chicago-based chicken company's chief financial officer, recounted the EEOC's demands to Chicago Tribune columnist Mike Royko: "They told us that we were supposed to take out newspaper ads that asked for people who might have applied for a job, or if they were thinking about applying with us, so they might be entitled to a financial settlement. They said they wanted \$5.2 million. They never put that in writing, but the EEOC investigator spelled it out for us. Of course, the entire company isn't worth that much, so we told them no way, we can't afford it."

The EEOC made no attempt to check any of the claims for fraud—some of the people who claimed to have been victims of discrimination were apparently in prison at the time (and thus could not possibly have worked at the company), as federal appeals Judge Daniel Manion noted in October 1994. Yet, as long as they were black, that was enough for the EEOC to classify them as deserving victims.

Judge Manion, dissenting on an appeals court decision that upheld the lower court's ruling, declared: "The facts of this case demonstrate that the EEOC not only neglected its responsibility, it abused its power." Judge Manion noted that the EEOC's "statistical model was more than unscientific, it was completely misleading" and "borders on bad faith." He also noted that at least one person who the EEOC claimed had filed a formal statement alleging discrimination denied ever making such a complaint.

Abusive Prosecution

How ironic that a man like Mr. Grzeszkiewicz, who escaped from a communist government in order to breathe the air of freedom, should have seen practically the entire net worth of his business destroyed by the costs of an abusive federal prosecution. The EEOC is now using the precedent to bring other federal cases against employers around the country.

Deval Patrick, assistant attorney general for civil rights, declared last September that the word "quota" is merely "a derisive and divisive term . . . used to try to discredit civil rights enforcement." Yet, Judge Leinenweber, adopting language almost verbatim from the EEOC brief, ruled in the O&G case that "gross disparities between an employer's applicant flow, hiring or work force and its relevant labor market show the existence of discriminatory employment practices." Thus, a mere shortage of properly pigmented job applicants is enough to turn a business into a criminal enterprise.

Simply because a judge or a bureaucrat does not whisper the word "quota" when he holds his statistical gun to a businessman's head does not change the nature of the government's coercion. The Republican congressional leadership must find the courage to confront, expose and shut down the EEOC's quota machine.

Mr. Bovard writes often on public policy.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

I thought you would be interested in seeing the attached. Mr. Terr seems to pick up on some of your points concerning civil discourse, and proposes an interesting idea.

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→ Dear Mr. Gearan,

I thought you might be encouraged by this mention in Paul Greenberg's column (syndicating next week) of an idea (see reverse) which you might find worthwhile, and might want to help get out in the media. I was

very encouraged by the Pres's attack on this problem. Thanks—JIM TERR 505-989-9298

Put a cork in it

Who is this Jim Terr, and why is he determined to drive us columnists out of business?

He's a musician and gentle agitator out of Santa Fe, New Mexico, who's come up with a way to lower the country's political temperature, at least for a day. (Santa Fe seems to specialize in his kind of mood artist; maybe it's the mountains, or the sunsets, or the *huevos rancheros* with green salsa, or just something in the water that attracts 'em.)

Anyway, Jim Terr proposes that for one day and one day only—Friday, June 16th—all of us opinionators try to come up with some commentary or proposals or insights about the country's problems other than blaming them all on those on the other side of the political divide.

As if that weren't a hard enough assignment—columnists would have to start thinking instead of just reacting—Jim Terr has produced a list of his own unfavorable words. Just for one day, he asks us to avoid the following terms:

Republican, Democrat, liberal, conservative, fascist, Nazi, wacko, jerk, idiot, tree-hugger, apologist, culture war, immoral, media, reactionary, feminist, Iny League, right, left (especially when used with fur and extreme), fault, Washington, Wall Street, capitalist, elite, religious right, and them, they, and their.

What is this Jim Terr, some kind of far-out extremist bleeding-heart moderate? He's going to render a lot of us speechless on June 16th if he keeps this up. Why, we'll be reduced to rational discussion, or at least an unsatisfactory imitation of it. It's been so long since some of us tried that strange mode of communication, we may have forgotten how. You know what they say: Use it or lose it.

We could all wind up sounding like Murray Kempton or William F. Buckley trying to fight our way out of some endlessly elaborated tunnel of a sentence that we've somehow managed to pull in behind us,

Paul Greenberg



leaving no way out. We'll sound like a combination of David Broder and William Raspberry on an agonizingly slow day—the prose equivalent of a snooze button.

What's called for come June 16th is apparently a kind of toneless, emotionless, Janet-Reno approach to the news. An approach that would make an ax murder sound like a legal technicality. Unfortunately, the effect is more eerie than peaceful.

Mr. Terr suggests that not just columnists observe June 16th as Time Out From Demons Day, but—get this—talk-show hosts, too, and even letter writers. The man does have an imagination.

Oh, yes, and editorial writers are supposed to observe T.O.F.D. Day, too. Unfortunately, too many editorials already read as if their writers had taken time out not only from demons but from anything else that might stir interest. ("Whither NATO? Unfunded Mandates and the Takings Clause")

One inspiration for Jim Terr's idea had to be the ghastliness at Oklahoma City and the natural reaction to it, which on the part of most of us inky wretches was surely to weigh our words. At least, that should have

been the natural reaction. And to think again on the difference between liberty and license.

Learned Hand may have said it best, as usual: "The spirit of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is right; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to understand the minds of other men and women; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which weighs their interests alongside its own."

Most of us inky wretches have no problem taking responsibility for how we write, but it's another matter to take responsibility for how others read us, which can come as a total surprise, not to say complete mystery. Walter Goodman, the sharp-eyed and sharper-tongued critic of the *New York Times*, came up the other day with a quote from H.L. Mencken, vintage 1929, that seems particularly relevant in 1995:

"The danger of free speech does not lie in the menace of ideas, but in the menace of emotions. If words were merely logical devices, no one would fear them. But when they impinge upon a moron they set off his hormones, and so they are justifiably feared."

Alas, a simple list of Forbidden Words isn't likely to usher in peace and light—because there is no telling what words will prove explosive to those ready to explode.

Moral: Maybe if the country had more careful readers, it wouldn't need more careful writers.

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Paul Greenberg is the Pulitzer Prize winning editorial page editor of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*.

Guide to the Editorial Page

Only the editorials express the opinion of the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*. They almost always appear on the left side of the editorial page.

The columnists—local and syndicated—express only their own opinions, as do the cartoonists whose work appears on this page.

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OTHER VOICES

Take day off from finger pointing

BY JIM TERR

The following petition, modestly suggested, might be a way to begin to restore some sanity and civility into our increasingly factionalized world:

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that on Friday, June 16, all political pundits set aside their personal political orientation. Included would be radio and TV hosts and commentators, and newspaper and magazine columnists and editorialists, and particularly those whose thrust is to represent the "liberal" or "conservative" viewpoint.

For this one day, they and their audience could learn what, if anything, these commentators have to say aside from blaming and demonizing the opposition, polarizing and coarsening the political

debate and framing all issues in terms of the liberal-conservative spectrum.

We acknowledge that this might require a great effort on the part of some pundits, force of habit being so strong. But we believe that the salutary effect will be worthwhile for both the public and the pundits, and for the quality of public discourse and the potential discovery of common ground.

All participating pundits shall reserve full rights to return to their usual tone, style and political identity with full vigor on the following broadcast or publication day, if desired. They may do so in full confidence that the righteousness of their cause will not have suffered from the one-day vacation.

It is our hope that this "time out" may begin to ratchet down the spiral of hostility, recrimination and suspicion characterizing much of our political debate and atmosphere.

In the case of those pundits who choose not to participate on June 16, their refusal will at least bring this issue of polarization, demonization and hostility into sharper focus for their audiences and themselves.

It is suggested specifically that, at minimum, the use of the following terms in both singular and plural forms be avoided on this day: *liberal, conservative, Republican, Democrat, fascist, Nazi, wacko, jerk, idiot, tree-hugger, apologist, culture war, immoral, media, reactionary, feminist, Ivy League,*

right, left (including "far" and "extreme"), fault, Washington, Wall Street, capitalist, elite, religious right, them, they and their. It is suggested that callers and guests on participating talk shows and writers of guest columns and letters to the editor be bound by these same rules.

Finally, it is suggested that the topic for this day not be this polarization and the "time out," but rather some other subject of possible interest.

I think this is an idea that deserves national attention. If you agree, please help spread the word to friend and media contacts.

(Terr, who lives in Santa Fe, is a songwriter who frequently comments on the political scene.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*
SUBJECT: Summary of Weekly Cabinet Reports
May 26 - June 2, 1995

Department of Treasury

- **Key Meetings for the Secretary:** May 30 the Secretary will meet with Arthur Levitt, Chairman of the SEC and meet the CEO of Kodak, George Fisher. On June 1, he will meet with Alan Greenspan, and travel to New York to address the Economics Club of New York. On June 2, he will participate in a Community Reinvestment Act event in New York.
- **Dollar Coin:** Treasury plans to announce its opposition to the dollar coin this week. If the House elects to include dollar coin legislation in reconciliation, Treasury believes it would be to the Administration's advantage to oppose the program sooner rather than if the bill were to move through the Banking Committee. There are several reasons for opposing the dollar coin: the cost savings suggested by proponents will not materialize; the Kolbe measure (H.R. 534) would barely produce any savings over the first five years; and the Mint still houses \$291 million of unwanted Susan B. Anthony dollar coins (more than a third of the total production).
- 7 **Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) Helps Find OK City Bombing Suspect:** A team of FinCEN analysts continues to provide support to the Oklahoma City bombing investigation. More recently, FinCEN issued a report to the Marshals Service which assisted in the arrest of Steven G. Colbern.
- **Waco:** The staff of the House Subcommittee on Crime has requested a briefing on Waco on June 5 in preparation for hearings. On May 22, Under Secretary for Enforcement Noble met with House Minority staff members to discuss procedures related to hearing on Waco.
- **NBC Dateline Story on ATF:** On May 26, *Dateline* will air an interview with ATF's Ralph Ostrowski, Chief, Arson and Explosives Division, on ATF's role in researching the use of additives or tracers in chemicals and explosives components.

- **Taxpayer Identification Numbers for Foreign Taxpayers:** Tax Policy and the IRS have issued a proposed regulation introducing a new form of taxpayer identifying number (TIN) called individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), for foreign nationals who are not eligible to obtain social security numbers (e.g. foreign persons who are partners in U.S. partnerships).

Department of Commerce

- **New National Hurricane Center:** On Wednesday, May 31 Secretary Brown travels to Miami for the dedication of the new National Hurricane Center and Weather Service Forecast Office, coinciding with the beginning of the 1995 hurricane season. He will also participate in a Coastal Travel and Recreation Roundtable with 20 CEOs from the coastal development and tourism industries, and meet with the Miami Summit Host Committee and key business leaders to brief them on the Denver Forum.
- **Economic Data Announcements:** Commerce will release the following economic data:

New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale for April 1995	May 31
Gross Domestic Product for 1st quarter 1995	May 31
Corporate Profits for 1st quarter 1995	May 31
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders for April 1995	June 1
Personal Income and Outlays for April 1995	June 1
Value of New construction Put in Place for April 1995	June 2
Composite Indexes of Leading Indicators for April 1995	June 2
Foreign Investors' Spending to Acquire or Establish U.S. Business	June 7
- **Challenge 2000:** On June 5, Commerce will release its "Challenge 2000" report, which details the progress in meeting the Vice President's pledge to have classrooms, libraries, hospitals and clinics connected to the National Information Infrastructure (NII) by 2000.
- **Congress:** In close coordination with the White House, DOC continues to aggressively respond to proposals from Senate and House Budget Chairs Domenici and Kasich and Congressman Chrysler and Senator Faircloth to eliminate the Department. Secretary Brown will meet with numerous Members of Congress on the budget, rescissions and elimination proposals the week of June 5 and throughout the month.
- **Regulatory Action -- Prime Time Access Rule:** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration is drafting comments, to be filed today, supporting the repeal of the prime time access rule which prohibits network-affiliated television stations in the top 50 markets from broadcasting more than three hours of network or former network programs during prime time viewing hours.

Department of Labor

- **Iowa Travel:** On Wednesday, May 31, Secretary Reich travels to Davenport, Iowa and participates in a Middle Class Bill of Rights/education and training roundtable discussion at East Iowa Community College with Senator Harkin. That evening, the Secretary will take part in a labor fundraising event for Senator Harkin. While in Iowa, he will also conduct several interviews with local media.

On Thursday, June 1, Secretary Reich attends the Iowa Democratic Party fundraising breakfast in Des Moines. Later that day, he will visit the Center for Advanced Journeyman Education, a national demonstration project under the direction of the Central Iowa Building and Construction Trades Council.

- **Unemployment:** Unemployment numbers day is Friday, June 2. As always, Secretary Reich will do a number of one-on-one interviews with the national press.

 **Bi-Partisan Education and Training Bill:** In a move seen as a signal that the House Republicans want to do business on employment and training issues, the House Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities ordered reported H.R. 1617, the Consolidated and Reformed Education, Employment, and Rehabilitation Systems Act or CAREERS Act on May 24. Only five Members of the Committee opposed the bill Miller (D-CA), Owens (D-NY), Payne (D-NJ), Mink (D-IL), and Becerra (D-CA). Congressman Williams said the bi-partisan effort would not have occurred without the Administration's help. The Committee has asked for floor consideration early in June, but scheduling awaits the reporting of higher education amendments, which Chairman Goodling (R-PA) intends to add in the Committee on Rules before floor consideration. Senator Kassebaum (KS) is expected to release the draft of her consolidation proposal on May 26. She is still hoping for a full committee mark-up of her bill in early June.

- **Update on Major Labor Disputes:**

On May 19, the Communications Workers of America (CWA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) announced that their members authorized a strike at AT&T if agreements cannot be concluded. Principal agreements expire 5/27.

The United Rubber Workers union ended the longest strike in tire industry history on May 22 by agreeing to unconditionally return to work at the Bridgestone Firestone Tire Company.

Major league baseball owners have agreed to contribute \$8.2 million to the players' benefits fund by June 1 and an additional \$7.8 million following the July 11 All-Star game. The May 19 agreement with the players union settles one of the Unfair Labor Practice complaints issued by the NLRB concerning the owners' refusal to make a \$7.8 million payment to the pension fund due August 1, 1994.

Department of Transportation

- **Midwest Flooding:** In response to the flooding along the Missouri and Upper Mississippi River Basins, U.S. Coast Guard has closed the Missouri River to navigation from Kansas City to the mouth near St. Louis. Portions of the Upper Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri Rivers remain above flood stage. The Coast Guard is requesting that Secretary Peña provide authority for the involuntary activation of 300 Coast Guard Reservists to assist in the effort. Some small airports have been closed as a result of the flooding as have several bridges across the Missouri River. Rail traffic has also been affected.
- **Child Restraint Systems:** Next week, the FAA plans to issue a notice proposing to withdraw approval for the use of booster seats and vest and harness-type child restraint systems in aircraft during takeoff, landing, and movement on the surface. This notice will emphasize the existing prohibition in all aircraft against the use of lap-held child restraint systems (including belly belts). FAA also plans to issue a statement advising parents on the safest way to travel with their children on planes based on child's age and weight.
- **International Aviation Issues:**
 - Japan: On May 23, informal discussions were held between officials of the U.S. and Japanese governments in Washington regarding existing rights of carriers. No progress was made, however, and no new discussions have been scheduled. DOT and State are considering an appropriate response to this violation of U.S. carrier rights. Federal Express, United, and Northwest could be impacted. A sanctions process could begin as early as next week.
 - U.K.: On June 1, DOT will resume negotiations with the U.K. in Washington. DOT hopes to conclude a "mini-deal" in the near future. The hearing before Senator McCain's Subcommittee on May 24 went extremely well.
 - South Africa: Talks began in Washington on May 22 with South Africa to negotiate a new aviation bilateral agreement.
 - China: Talks will continue in Washington on May 24 with China to resolve Chinese concerns with the current bilateral agreement and to work toward expanding airline opportunities for each country.
 - "Open Skies." DOT hopes to sign a majority of the "Open Skies" agreements in early June.
- **Los Angeles International Airport Rate Proceeding:** DOT is investigating whether the landing fees charged by LAX are reasonable. An Administrative Law Judge on May 24 found that on most of the issues the airlines had failed to show that the fees in effect are unreasonable. If affirmed by the Department, the decision would reduce the current fees by 20%. The airlines are seeking a 70% reduction. Under the expedited procedures required by Congress, DOT must issue a final decision by June 30. DOT has the option to affirm, modify or reverse the Administrative Law Judge's decision.

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- **Child Transportation Safety Conference:** On June 1-2, Secretary Peña host a Child Transportation Safety Conference in Crystal City, VA. This conference will cover a variety of child transportation safety issues and bring together a range of different interests. Secretary Riley and Secretary Shalala will participate.
- **Electronic Filing of Tariffs:** To reduce the airline industry's costs of complying with federal rules, DOT has proposed allowing carriers to file their international passenger service rules, or "tariffs," electronically, saving an estimated \$1.6 million annually.
- **Pipeline Bill Markup in the House:** On Wednesday, May 24, the House Commerce Committee favorably reported the Pipeline Safety Act of 1995 (HR 1323) by a roll call vote of 29 to 13. DOT believes that the funding levels as adopted by the Committee are inadequate, as are the risk assessment provisions.
- **Amtrak Markup:** The Railroad Subcommittee of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee is marking up a bill that would transform Amtrak into a privately held corporation, phase out federal financial support, and remove many of the existing federal requirements imposed on Amtrak, including labor protection provisions and the mandate to undertake certain service requested by states and localities. DOT is strongly opposed to the approach taken in the bill, because of the strong likelihood it would lead to the termination of most or all rail passenger service and loss of the taxpayer's multi-billion-dollar investment.
- **Unapproved Aviation Parts Hearing:** FAA Administrator David Hinson and DOT Inspector General Mary Schiavo testified on May 24 before a Senate Oversight hearing on the FAA's role in preventing the installation of "unapproved" repair parts in aircraft. Although the practice has not been shown to be compromising aviation safety, the Inspector General and the FBI have been pursuing cases of fraudulent certification of parts, a clear violation of FAA regulatory requirements. This issue drew considerable media coverage.

United States Trade Representative

- **OECD Ministerial:** On May 23-24, Ambassador Kantor attended the OECD Ministerial in Paris. In his statement to OECD Ministers, Amb. Kantor focused on the need to combat bribery and corruption in international trade, as well as to increase transparency, conclude an international agreement on investment, and encourage the work of the OECD and other international organizations on trade and labor standards. The United States successfully resisted a Japanese effort to include in the OECD communique a statement condemning unilateral trade actions (i.e. U.S. sanctions on Japanese luxury cars). Instead, in a major U.S. victory, the communique now commits countries to "resist protectionism in all forms" and to "remove impediments to openness of national markets to global competition."

Small Business Administration

- **New Jersey/New York Politics:** At the request of the White House, the Administrator will attend the Essex County (NJ) Democratic Fundraiser on May 31, and the Westchester County Democratic fundraiser on June 1.
- **Georgia Travel:** On Monday, June 5th, the Administrator will participate in the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce Celebration in Georgia.

Department of Justice

- **County Supremacy Movement Lawsuit Filed:** On May 23, Justice filed a trespass complaint in federal district court in Nevada against Cliff and Bertha Gardner, based on their unauthorized livestock grazing activities on the Humboldt National Forest in Elko County, Nevada. In 1994, USDA cancelled the Gardners' grazing permit for violations of its terms and conditions. The Gardners continued to graze their cattle on National Forest land in defiance of the agency's repeated instructions to remove the cattle. The Gardners are part of a growing movement in the West, dubbed the County Supremacy Movement, which asserts that all federally-owned land in the West was transferred to the states upon their admission to the Union under the Equal Footing Doctrine. Due to the Gardners' connection to the movement, there may be renewed media interest in this subject.
- **VMI Appeal:** On May 26, 1995, the Solicitor General filed a petition today for certiorari in United States v. Commonwealth of Virginia (VMI), seeking review of the 4th Circuit's approval of a plan creating a separate program for women at Mary Baldwin College as a remedy for the state's refusal to allow women to attend VMI.
- **Domestic Terrorism Threat Assessment:** Officials of the Criminal Division met with representatives from more than 30 federal agencies and bureaus during the past week and have agreed upon a plan of action for working with the Agencies and the FBI.
- **Youth Violence Conference to be Held May 31 - June 2:** At the Conference, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will release a document entitled "Guide for Implementing the Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders." This document identifies promising programs for working with violent youths.
- **Changes to COPS Program Introduced:** Senator DeWine introduced legislation that would change the COPS Program to aim assistance to large, high crime jurisdictions. It is also rumored that Senator Grassley will propose an amendment to eliminate the COPS Program as part of the Terrorism Bill.
- *Nightline* is developing a piece on **global mass migration** to air at the end of June -- they will focus on JFK airport and the asylum process there.

 The Washington Post will soon run a story about criminal alien deportation and the President's initiative.

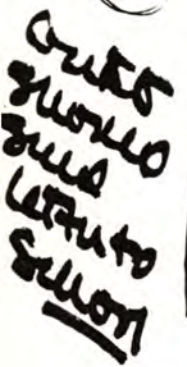
• **Supreme Court Denies Certiorari In Kirwan v. Podberesky and Greene v. Podberesky:** The appellate court had held that a merit-based scholarship at the University of Maryland for which only African-American students are eligible violated the 14th Amendment rights of an Hispanic student who was ineligible to compete for the scholarship because of his race. The United States had supported the university as amicus curiae in both the court of appeals and the district court. As this was the first ruling by a circuit court on the issue, it would have been unusual for the Supreme Court to have accepted the case. Denial of certiorari does not rule out scholarships targeted to minority students and the Department continues to believe that minority-targeted scholarships are legal and appropriate in many circumstances to achieve a diverse student body and enhance the educational experience.

 **Leader Of Militia Sentenced For Firearms Violations:** James Roy Mullins was sentenced in the Western District of Virginia to 60 months in prison for firearms violations arising out of his leadership in a fledgling militia-style group. An insider in the group alerted the Virginia State Police after becoming alarmed by criminal violations observed and the increasing level of discussion pertaining to the use of domestic violence against federal, state, and local law enforcement, U.S. military, and private civilian targets.

• In Kansas v. Colorado (S. Ct.), on May 15, the Court issued a unanimous decision in favor of the United States in this original action, in which the State of Kansas claimed the United States and Colorado were violating the **Arkansas River Compact**.

 **GAO Investigation of the Department of Justice in connection with Endangered Species Act consultation on Forest Service Management Plans:** Representative Elizabeth Furse's request for the GAO investigation was apparently prompted by allegations recently appearing in Oregon newspapers that Justice forced the National Marine and Fisheries Service to change conclusions in its biological opinions on the effects of Forest management plans on listed Snake River Salmon stocks.

Department of Health and Human Services

 **HHS Establishes Fund for Child Killed in Oklahoma Bombing:** This week Secretary Shalala will send a memo to all HHS employees updating them on the status of the "Blake Kennedy Ryan Memorial Fund." Blake Kennedy -- the one and a-half year-old son of an HHS regional employee -- was killed in the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah building in Oklahoma City. So far, HHS employees have contributed more than \$3,000 to set up a living memorial to Blake at the elementary school he would have attended in the tiny, rural town of Amber, Oklahoma. The monies are being used to purchase books, computers, and other services to establish a library at the school. The following Agencies have also established assistance funds for the families of those individuals lost in the bombing: USDA, HUD, FAA, FHWA, VA, Social Security. All Agencies are encouraging their employees to contribute to the special Oklahoma City Federal Employees Education and Assistance Fund.

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Los Angeles County To Receive \$48 Million Medicaid Payment: Los Angeles County has been notified by HHS that it will receive \$48 million in federal matching funds for Medicaid administrative activities. This is the first payment made by HHS as part of a resolution with the State of California on disputed administrative costs.

Milwaukee HMO Under Investigation: HHS is investigating the Family Health Plan Cooperative in Milwaukee, as a result of allegations of improper and poor quality care raised in several lawsuits by HMO members. Allegations against the HMO have been extensively reported by the national media (in one case, a patient died due to a misread Pap Smear) and ABC's 20-20 is preparing a story on the HMO for an upcoming report.

- **St. Luc's to be Sued for Misconduct:** On May 30, Justice, on behalf of HHS and NIH, will announce it has filed suit against St. Luc's Hospital of Quebec, for the return of \$500,000 in research grants because of principal investigator Roger Poisson's scientific misconduct in admitting ineligible patients to a study of breast cancer therapies.
- **Child Health 2000 Conference:** Secretary Shalala travels to Vancouver for the Child Health 2000 Conference in Vancouver on May 30 and 31. Along with the Director-General of the World Health Organization and the Canadian Minister of Health, Secretary Shalala will launch the 1995 WHO "No Tobacco Day" -- May 31.
- **Pregnancy Rates, Abortions Down:** A report on national trends in pregnancy rates between 1980 and 1992 was released May 25 by the National Center for Health Statistics. According to the report, there were 6.5 million pregnancies in the United States in 1992, down from a peak of 6.7 million in 1990. The abortion rate declined by 12% from 1980 to 1992, reinforcing the trend of declining abortions reported on May 11. This study attributes the abortion decline to an overall drop in the population of women ages 18 to 29, the group most likely to have abortions.
- **Smoking Disparities Among Blacks and Whites:** According to CDC data, white high school students are five times more likely to smoke than black students. Dr. Michael Ericksen, Director of the CDC Office on Smoking and Health, interviewed by CBS' *Saturday Evening News* for a segment scheduled to air this Saturday, said that CDC doesn't have a clear scientific explanation for the disparity, but he cited the powerful effect of tobacco advertising targeted at white adolescents.
- **Gallo Leaves NCI for Baltimore:** Dr. Robert Gallo announced on Wednesday that he will leave the National Cancer Institute to head a new research institute at the University of Maryland. Dr. Gallo, who is credited as the co-discoverer of the HIV virus, has been rumored to be leaving NCI for months.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- **Public Housing Discussions with Chicago Mayor Richard Daley:** The Chicago Housing Authority is the nation's third largest public housing authority, with over 40,000 public housing units and over 14,000 residents who receive Section 8 rental assistance. HUD has made repeated attempts to convert the poorly-run Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) into an agency that can provide decent housing for low-income families. The Department's lack of progress in reforming the agency led it to work with Mayor Daley on an aggressive plan to make "real" change in the CHA.

Tuesday, May 23, the Secretary flew to Chicago to meet with Mayor Daley to discuss possible courses of action to salvage the CHA. Restoring quality management and housing to the CHA is a mutual priority for the parties involved, and HUD is pursuing an accelerated track to reach a workable solution for the City's housing authority.

- **HUD Reinvention Strategy -- Transforming the Federal Housing Administration (FHA):** As mentioned last week, HUD has launched the second phase of the Department's reinvention outreach strategy -- highlighting Administration success in transforming the FHA (the first phase covering public housing). The series of upcoming FHA events include:

Tuesday, May 30 -- Press Roundtable on "Mark-to-Market" Proposal: FHA Commissioner Nic Retsinas will hold a press roundtable to discuss the proposal to reform the management of the federally-assisted multifamily housing stock, a proposal termed "mark-to-market."

Wednesday, May 31 -- Future of FHA: Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies will release a report supporting HUD's plans for FHA.

Friday, June 2 -- Homeownership Event with San Francisco Mayor: Secretary Cisneros joins Mayor Jordan of San Francisco in a homeownership event.

 **Monday, June 5 -- President's National Homeownership Strategy Announcement:** HUD is preparing for your June 5 announcement of the National Homeownership Strategy, which includes an unprecedented partnership of over 50 national organizations to achieve an all-time high level of homeownership by the year 2000 (adding 8 million new homeowners to this country). HUD is considering a live satellite feed of the event to hundreds of local gatherings nationwide. In addition, following the event, each of the 51 partners will conduct media events emphasizing the importance of the homeownership initiative, showcase local successes, and demonstrate the benefits that can accrue from such a public-private partnership.

Tuesday, June 6 -- FHA and Minorities: Secretary Cisneros and FHA Commissioner Retsinas will hold a press event to highlight the special role FHA plays in meeting the needs of minority home buyers. For example, 45% of all mortgage lending to African-Americans and Hispanics in metropolitan areas is insured by the FHA.

- **Cabinet Event with Mayors on FY96 Budget Impacts:** To demonstrate the impact of the Congressional budget resolutions on the nation's cities, HUD is working with EPA, DOT, and Labor on a press event with a bipartisan group of mayors. The event will showcase how the aggregate cuts in federal funding from these agencies will devastate state and local budgets and cripple the ability for mayors and county officials to implement critical new programs or continue valuable existing ones. The event is tentatively set for June 8.
- **Update on D.C.'s Public Housing Contracts with the Nation of Islam:** ABC News was scheduled to air a story on public housing contracts with firms associated with the Nation of Islam (NOI) last Sunday, May 21. Washington, D.C.'s Potomac Gardens public housing development was to be the centerpiece of the story. The ABC evening news piece was preempted and currently has not been rescheduled.

Department of Education

- **Elimination of the Department of Education:** On May 24, House Republicans announced a proposal that would eliminate the Department of Education, transferring several programs to the Department of Health and Human Services and folding others into block grant programs.
- **Standards Forum:** On June 7, Secretary Riley participates in a forum on education standards, with the Council of Chief State School Officers, at the National Press Club.

Department of Interior

- **National Park Week:** Interior utilized National Park Week to focus attention on the threats to parks from Republican budget proposals. The proposals call for a 10 percent cut in FY 96, elimination of land acquisitions and a huge reduction in new construction that will result in an actual cut of 25 percent. Since the proposals will also require the parks to absorb any inflation, DOI project's a real cut of about 40 percent by the year 2000. Secretary Babbitt's trip to Rocky Mountain National Park this week received excellent news coverage. The *Denver Post*, the *Washington Times*, the *Rocky Mountain News*, and all three local television stations covered the event.

On Monday, May 29, Secretary Babbitt will be interviewed live on the "Today Show" about National Parks. The national news coverage of the week has been excellent, with feature stories run by *Newsweek* and the *New York Times Magazine*, *USA Today*, and "Fox News." In addition, the National Park and Conservation Association ran full-page advertisements for National Park Week in the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *USA Today*, and *Washington Post*.

- **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge:** The Senate Budget Resolution projects \$1.4 billion in revenue from leasing the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas development. Senator Roth offered an amendment, with bipartisan support, to remove the leasing revenue and replace it with tax receipts from wealthy expatriates. The amendment was tabled by a 44 - 56 margin.
- **Environmental Van Tours:** Secretary Babbitt has two more environmental van tours scheduled in June, and expects to take at least two such trips in each of the next several months. The trips will continue along the original template: Celebrate the local natural beauty, remind people that strong standards are needed to protect and restore these resources, and stress that these standards are about to be gutted. The events will also continue to be intensely local, with a strong community feel. June 12-16, the Secretary will visit Pioria and Chicago, IL; and Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Baraboo, WI. In late June, he will visit Florida beaches and the everglades.

Department of Agriculture

- **Assistance To Midwest Producers Impacted By Flood Conditions:** Yesterday, Secretary Glickman announced a package of farm program and crop insurance changes to aid producers in the Midwest who have been prevented from following their normal planting schedules due to excessive rains. This assistance came about after several Senators requested that USDA Consolidated Farm Service Agency Administrator Grant Buntrock visit flood-impacted states to assess damage caused by excess moisture and determine what actions USDA could take to provide assistance. On May 30-31, the Secretary will join Senator Daschle in South Dakota to meet with farm leaders and to view flooded areas.
- **USDA Announces Market Promotion Program (MPP) FY95 Allocations:** Yesterday, the Secretary announced FY95 allocations of \$85.5 million to 63 U.S. nonprofit commodity groups and regional trade organizations for export promotion activities under the MPP. In keeping with USDA's pledge to provide more assistance to medium and small-size and new-to-export companies, 55 percent of the brand promotion funds will go to smaller entities, up from 41 percent in 1994. USDA has received complaints from a small number of organizations about the MPP allocations, especially the Wine Institute, because of MPP cuts in their programs.
- **Upcoming Export Report:** On May 31, the USDA Economic Research Service will release *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports*, which reexamines the agricultural trade forecast for FY95. Because of the continued strength of U.S. coarse grain and cotton sales, the forecast is likely to be raised to at least a record \$50 billion, up from the \$48.5 billion forecast last February. Imports are likely to be revised upwards to \$29 billion-\$30 billion, so the U.S. agricultural trade surplus is likely to remain about \$20 billion.

- **Key Regulatory Action:** Yesterday, USDA released a final rule establishing comprehensive regulations for log and unmanufactured wood imports. The new rule -- highly sought after by sawmills and other wood processing companies in the Pacific Northwest -- goes into effect on August 23. The Forest Service participated in developing the regulations, which will protect U.S. forests from foreign pests that might be introduced with wood imports.
- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce:** On June 7, the Secretary gives the keynote address at the annual meeting of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C.
- **Northwest Timber Announcement:** On June 8, the Secretary travels to Portland, Oregon to make a timber announcement. Harold Ickes is coordinating this event.
- **Iowa Pork Expo / Presidential Candidates Forum:** On June 10, at the request of the White House, Secretary Glickman will represent you at the Iowa Pork Expo and Presidential Candidates forum, in Des Moines, IA. The 3 day event includes a "Presidential Agricultural Forum" at which Senators/Candidates Dole and Lugar have confirmed their attendance. Approximately 60,000 to 80,000 people will attend.

Environmental Protection Agency

San Francisco Bay Delta Agreement Implementation: Last Monday, California's Water Control Board adopted state water quality standards for the San Francisco Bay Delta. If EPA approves these standards, then Federal standards will be withdrawn. If implemented, this Agreement -- which promises to end decades of conflict over this valuable resource -- meets the requirements of the Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts and will ensure Californians of an improved environment, a reliable water supply and therefore a strengthened economic future. The waters flowing towards the San Francisco Bay Delta supply drinking water to two-thirds of the state's people and provides irrigation for 45% of America's fruits and vegetables.

- **Meeting with Wisconsin Delegation:** Administrator Browner met with Representatives Obey (D); Sensenbrenner (R); Petri (R); and Neumann (R) regarding the reformulated gasoline program in Wisconsin. At the meeting, Browner updated the delegation on EPA's efforts to respond to complaints from the public about possible health effects, fuel economy loss and engine performance problems resulting from reformulated gasoline. In addition, Browner explained EPA's limited knowledge of the findings of a health survey funded by EPA and performed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Health that appears to show no significant health problems associated with the use of reformulated gasoline. Although EPA funded the study, Wisconsin Governor Thompson has so far refused to give EPA or the congressional delegation a copy of the completed study. EPA expects the Governor to release the study next Tuesday.
- **Listing of Southern Shipbuilding, Inc. Site on the Superfund National Priorities List:** This week, EPA added this site in Slidell, Louisiana to the Superfund National Priority List. EPA took this action in response to a written request from Governor Edwards.

- **Meeting with Chilean Ambassador:** Last Monday, Administrator Browner met with the U.S. Ambassador to Chile, Gabriel Guerrato, and discussed issues related to Chilean accession to the NAFTA. The Secretary raised the issue of the American, Mr. Tompkins, who has been buying land in Chile to protect the old growth forest. Since this has become a contentious issue in Chile, the Ambassador and the Administrator discussed how to prevent this issue from becoming entwined in the NAFTA accession discussions.
- **Risk:** A risk bill is expected to go to the Senate Floor in June. Majority Leader Dole has said that he intends to consolidate the bills reported by the Governmental Affairs (Roth R-DE), Energy & Natural Resources (Murkowski R-AK) and Judiciary (Hatch R-UT) Committees into a single vehicle. Senator Roth continues to advocate S. 291 as a bi-partisan alternative bill. The Democratic leadership has decided to go forward with Roth as a bi-partisan substitute.
- **Safe Drinking Water:** Senate Environment & Public Works Committee (Chafee R-RI) plans to hold hearings on Safe Drinking Water in June. Senate bills are expected in early June. The House Commerce Health & Environment Subcommittee is expected to hold hearings in July.

Department of Energy

- **Caspian Oil and Gas Conference:** On May 24, the Secretary spoke at the opening ceremony of the Second International Caspian Oil and Gas Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan. The conference addressed oil and gas development prospects in the Caspian Sea region, including several former republics of the Soviet Union.
- **New Argonne National Laboratory Contract:** Taking a major step toward changing the way the Department does business, Deputy Secretary White announced a new performance-based contract with the University of Chicago for management and operation of Argonne National Laboratory. The new contract will run through September 30, 1999, and is estimated to involve about \$2.2 billion in operating costs this term for basic and applied research and development. DOE expects management improvements under the new contract to save more than \$77 million over the next five years.

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- **Disasters Declared and Pending:** Today, you declared a major disaster in South Dakota making the state eligible for public assistance. Senator Daschle participated in the announcement. Tuesday, you are likely to declare a major disaster in Illinois, as a result of this week's flooding.

Department of Veterans Affairs

- **Key Department News:** On May 29, the Secretary speaks at the POW/MIA stamp unveiling ceremony at the White House. On May 29, the Secretary attends Memorial Day Programs at Arlington National Cemetery. VA national observances will focus on VA's 114 national cemeteries, where thousands of veterans and family members, as well as local organizations, gather for Memorial Day events. A number of other high-ranking VA officials will be speaking at Memorial Day ceremonies across the Nation. Media coverage is expected at all events. On June 6, Deputy Secretary Gober will address the delegates of the American Legion Boys' State on the University of Central Arkansas campus in Conway, Arkansas.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

- **National Council on Crime and Delinquency:** Director Brown's speech will reinforce that while overall crime statistics have been reduced in the 25 major cities, crimes committed by youth have been on the increase and drug use is a factor. While America is spending less on drug purchases, certain sectors of the population are consuming larger amounts and the greatest percentage of the quantity.
- **Empowerment High Intensity Drug Areas:** Preparation is underway to designate three cities as Empowerment High Intensity Drug Areas. \$1 million will be designated to each area. Working with the Vice President's office, the Director hopes to make the announcement later in June.

Social Security Administration

- **Advisory Council on Social Security:** The 1994-1995 Social Security Advisory Council on Social Security met on May 19 to discuss proposals for ensuring the long-term financial stability of the Social Security program. The Council appeared to split on the extent to which taxes should be raised, benefits cut, or a combination of both in order to solve the long-term deficit in the program. On June 2, and 3, the Council will resume deliberations on these proposals.

United States Information Agency

- **Mrs. Clinton on WORLDNET:** First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will speak via WORLDNET on May 30 to a conference on "Tomorrow's Leaders," organized in Venice by the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity. Mrs. Clinton will talk with young people from the United States, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Middle East, Northern Ireland and Africa on the topic of youth and violence.

- **U.S. Japan Trade:** USIS Posts throughout the East Asian region report strong media reaction about fears of a U.S.-Japan trade war. Some Japanese media and business leaders express concern that Japan's protection of its auto market could harm Japan's overall interests with the U.S.

United Nations

- **Wellesley Commencement:** Ambassador Albright travels to Massachusetts on Friday, June 2 to deliver the commencement address to the graduates of Wellesley College.
- **UN 4th World Conference on Women:** This conference will be held in Beijing from September 4-15. China's decision to relocate the NGO Forum associated with the Conference to a location an hour outside the city remains one of the most controversial issues to date. The location has inadequate technical and lodging facilities for the group. The NGO Forum organizers set a deadline of May 24 for China to respond to their concerns and rectify these problems. Yesterday, China denied the organizers request to change the venue.
- **Iraq:** Ambassador Albright's testimony before the Middle East Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been postponed until after the Memorial Day recess.
- **Bosnia:** On May 22, the Council reviewed the sanctions on the Bosnian Serbs and concluded there was no reason to alter the current regime.
- **UNDOF:** US-UN expects the Council to renew the mandate of UNDOF -- UN observer force in the Golan Heights -- without controversy or change.

Department of Defense

- **Former Yugoslavia:** Consultations with Congress on OPLAN 404104 continued this week with a briefing for the Senate Armed Services Committee on May 25. The interagency continues to work on a post-UNPRFOR withdrawal strategy, an issue of major concern to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in last week's briefings.

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Migrants: There are approximately 390 Haitians remaining at GTMO awaiting completion of medical treatment and INS screening. All unaccompanied Haitian minors will be relocated from GTMO by Friday, June 30. All severe medical and HIV positive cases will be paroled to the U.S. as soon as sponsors are located to provide funding for their medical care.

There are 19,477 Cuban migrants remaining at GTMO. During the last week, there was one Cuban migrant who self-repatriated but none who have sought refuge by walking or swimming into GTMO.. There are 5,675 U.S. military personnel in GTMO working migrant operations.

- **Ecuador/Peru:** Demobilization of both Peruvian and Ecuadorian armies is complete. Military Observers Mission Ecuador-Peru (MOMEPE) reports no cease fire violations this week. MOMEPE is now focusing on transferring responsibility for monitoring and controlling the disputed area back to Peru and Ecuador in a manner as to maintain peace and stability in the area. There are 81 U.S. personnel supporting Operation SAFE BORDER of which 10 are observers and 71 are support.
- **Zaire:** U.S. Embassy Kinshasa reports that the World Health Organization in Kikwit needs additional protective materials (disposable gowns, masks, boots, plastic aprons, and body bags). Since the initial air channel movement of medical supplies to Zaire on Sunday, May 14, no additional requests for DoD support have been received.
- **Deaths of Defense Secretary Aspin and Army Secretary Stone:** At the request of the family, the Washington memorial service for Secretary Aspin will be held June 7 on Capitol Hill. On May 18, former Secretary Stone passed away at the age of 69. Secretary Stone was the 15th Secretary of the Army and served from 1989 to 1993. A memorial service is scheduled for June 12 at Fort Myer.
- **Floods in the Midwest:** There are 328 National Guard personnel on Active Duty engaged in clean-up missions to flood ravaged areas of the midwest. The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers is performing emergency stabilization work on threatened levees and providing sandbags and pumps to local communities. The Army is coordinating with FEMA.
- ✓ **Bob Hope Keel Laying:** On May 29, the Secretary of the Navy, John Dalton, will be the principal speaker at the keel laying of the *Bob Hope* at Avondale Industries, New Orleans. Bob Hope, on his 92nd birthday, will be the guest of honor.
- **U.S.-Ukraine Exercise "Peace Shield:"** This exercise, the first ever between U.S. and Ukrainian forces, began on May 19 and will end on May 29. The exercise focuses on the skills needed for peacekeeping. Secretary Perry visited the troops on May 25, and found morale and enthusiasm high on both sides.

Department of State

- **Bosnia:** U.S. Special Envoy rasure visited Belgrade May 15-22 to discuss a Contact Group (CG) proposal with Milosevic to explore Serbian recognition of Bosnia in exchange for limited suspension of UNSC sanctions. While differences were narrowed, talks broke down over Milosevic's demand for a structure allowing any UNSC permanent member to veto reimposition of sanctions. State is urging CG partners to maintain a united front to convince Milosevic to accept the package. The May 25 NATO airstrike and the Bosnian Serb reaction underscore the difficult period we are entering.

- **Middle East Peace Process:** A Syrian compromise has cleared the way for a resumption of talks between senior Israeli and Syrian military officials. Talks should begin soon after Secretary Christopher's trip to the region. Meanwhile, Rabin's decision to call off the land expropriation improved the atmosphere for progress in the peace process. Tensions over the issue between Israel and the Arab world have been defused, and the planned Arab summit on Jerusalem has been cancelled.
- **Moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem:** On May 23, Dennis Ross met with Senators Feinstein, Lautenberg, and Lieberman to emphasize that moving the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem at this time would be extremely harmful to the peace process, particularly after Israel had tried to divert attention from Jerusalem by freezing land expropriation. Feinstein fully agreed, repeating her pledge to offer an alternative to Dole's bill calling for the embassy to move by 1999. Lautenberg is open to an alternative, but believes a Presidential Statement reiterating that the embassy will move at some point is required. Lieberman expressed reservations about alternative legislation. All three felt strongly that the Administration must speak out more vigorously on this issue and do more to help those in Congress that are trying to help us out.
- **DPRK:** Meetings in Kuala Lumpur on implementation of the Agreed Framework continue. The talks have been businesslike and have focused rather narrowly on the Light Water Reactor (LWR) project. It now appears that the DPRK is willing to accept that the reactors will be South Korean and that South Korea will play the central role in providing them. Talks will likely continue through the weekend, and State should have a better idea by May 28 or 29 whether they can resolve the impasse over LWR supply.
- **PRC Protests Taiwanese Visit:** In a May 23 protest to Ambassador Roy, Chinese vice premier and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen called the decision to permit a private U.S. visit (June 7-10) by Taiwan President Lee a violation of U.S.-China communiques. Several visits by senior Chinese officials already have been cancelled or are seriously in doubt, including the June visit of Defense Minister Chi Haotian.
- **Cuban Migrants:** The May 2, U.S.-Cuba Joint Statement on migration has discouraged Cuban migrant attempts to reach the U.S. illegally. Only 47 migrants have been interdicted by the Coast Guard so far this month, compared to 189 last month and 716 in May 1994. The Cuban government generally has fulfilled its commitment not to harass or otherwise prejudice migrants returned to Cuba.
- **NAC Ministerial Trip:** Secretary Christopher travels to the Netherlands May 29 to attend the North Atlantic Council ministerial meeting. The meetings will confirm the NATO enlargement process timetable, underline NATO's strong commitment to Partnership for Peace, and initiate a NATO-Russian dialogue.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Doug Sosnik

RE: Weekly Report

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1996 PRESIDENTIAL NEWS

Bob Dole. Dole was in Chicago this week, adding first-term Attorney General Jim Ryan (R) to his list of endorsements. Ryan and Dole were joined at the press conference by Gov. Jim Edgar (R), Comptroller Loleta Didrickson (R) and Speaker Lee Daniels (R), all of whom had previously endorsed the Kansas Senator. Dole made a western fundraising swing this week, stopping in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Phoenix for a fundraiser with Barry Goldwater.

Phil Gramm. Gramm wrapped up a three-day tour of Iowa this week, spending the time trying to draw clear distinctions with Dole, saying Dole is too willing to "cut deals with the Democrats" that compromise conservative principals and that Dole is "vacillating" on Henry Foster's nomination for surgeon general. (Gramm emphasized his pledge to filibuster the Foster nomination.) Gramm also blamed Dole for not winning a more conservative budget in the Senate. He said: "As people have watched me fulfill the Contract with America [and] fight to cut spending that's been added in the Senate ... people have started to see a clear difference between the two major candidates in this race." Gramm also hit Pat Buchanan for backing policies that amount to "building a wall around America and going to hide under a rock."

Pete Wilson. Smoothly executing a multi-stage assault on affirmative action, Wilson helped set the national news agenda for the entire week without even using his still-sore voice. On successive days, his team leaked the story, penned an op-ed, distributed an open letter to the people of California, issued an executive order, and announced his support for the California Civil Rights Initiative. Though many reporters exposed his long record of support for affirmative action in their stories, his hypocrisy was overwhelmed by the imagery of his actions. The issue has given his campaign a much-needed lift, but he still faces serious legislative and economic problems in the state, his voice remains unusable, and he has yet to dispense with his immigrant maid dilemma.

MA GOP. Despite Massachusetts Governor William Weld's (R) strong support for California Governor Pete Wilson (R), several of the state's GOP leaders have endorsed Senator Bob Dole (R). Last week, while Weld was in California meeting with Wilson, Dole visited the state and secured endorsements from state Treasurer Joe Malone (R), Representatives Peter Blute (R-03) and Peter Torkildsen (R-06) and other state and local GOP leaders. Weld has come under heavy criticism in Massachusetts for his extensive out of state travel on Wilson's behalf.

Dole and Hollywood. Senator Dole's blistering attack on the entertainment industry has stimulated a predictably outraged response from the show business community. Norman Lear has been particularly outspoken in denouncing Dole's hypocrisy and disparagingly compares the positive contributions of the entertainment industry to the unredeemingly sleazy nature of politics. Following his strident statements in Hollywood, Dole qualified in Nevada that he is a known quantity and that he is "not extreme in any way."

Louisiana Presidential Primary. The Louisiana Senate voted Wednesday in favor of a bill that would kill the state's presidential primary. The Senate voted 21 to 13 in favor of approving the bill. However, the bill is expected to have a rough time once it goes to the House; a similar bill was defeated by a vote of the full House last month. Cancelling the state's presidential primary would save the state \$3.5 million, but would require both parties to hold caucuses for delegate selection.

Michigan Primary. The Michigan state legislature overwhelmingly passed legislation this week converting its primary from a "closed" one to an "open" one not requiring primary voters to declare their party affiliation. Governor John Engler (R-MI) is expected to sign the bill. Given that the DNC will not recognize delegates selected in open primaries, the state Democratic Party has passed a resolution indicating that it will select its presidential delegates via caucuses. Democratic delegates from Michigan, you will recall, were selected in a primary in 1992 but by caucuses in 1988, when Jesse Jackson scored a stunning upset victory.

1996 RACES

Illinois Senate Race. To the surprise of some observers, former Attorney General and 1990 gubernatorial nominee Neil Hartigan (D) announced that he will not run for the Senate next year. Rep. Lane Evans (D) also said this week that he will not be a candidate. Speculation is now focusing on Rep. Dick Durbin (D), who is considered likely to run, and David Wilhelm, who is giving the race serious thought and calling around to donors, fundraisers and operatives. Wilhelm said this week that he thinks the voters want a "fresh face" and, when asked whether a primary would reduce the Democrats' chances of holding onto the seat, said that "sometimes people are strengthened by primaries."

Hartigan's decision not to run was a disappointment to some Democratic activists, who felt he presented the party's best chance for holding the seat. At his announcement, he cited commitments to his law firm and his responsibilities as Chairman of the City's World Trade Center as the reason for his decision and many believe his family did not want him to run. He is considering another bid for Governor in 1998.

Nebraska Senate Race. Rep. Doug Bereuter (R), currently serving his ninth term in the House, announced this week that he will seek re-election rather than run for the Senate. Many observers believe he is the strongest candidate the Republicans could have fielded. There is still no official word on whether Gov. Ben Nelson (D) will run though Democrats in the state are hopeful.

Senator Baucus. The Montana Republican Party aired a \$6,000 radio buy this week, scheduled to coincide with your visit, labeling Senator Max Baucus a liberal who supports the Administration at the expense of regular Montanans. The ad criticizes Baucus for voting for the 1993 deficit reduction package and the gun control portion of the crime bill.

Maine - CD01. Three Democrats recently announced their interest in running for Maine's first district seat, currently held by Republican Jim Longley. Portland City Councilmember George Campbell, the former Transportation Secretary under Governor Brennan, has said he will announce his candidacy by July 1st. State Senator Dale McCormack has said she may run, but will likely face controversy over her openly gay lifestyle. The 1992 Clinton/Gore Chair and 1994 gubernatorial candidate Tom Allen is also contemplating a bid for the seat and is considered the strongest candidate of the potential Democratic field.

1995 RACES

1995 Mississippi Gubernatorial Race. Mississippi Governor Kirk Fordice (R) continues to receive negative press statewide for his refusal to debate Secretary of State and gubernatorial nominee Dick Molpus (D) in the traditional Mississippi Press Association (MPA) forum. Molpus is scheduled to attend the June 24th MPA event.

Denver Mayoral Race. Despite more cronyism allegations and two more uninspiring debate performances for Denver Mayor Wellington Webb, two polls show Webb and opponent Mary DeGroot entering the final weekend of campaigning in a statistical dead heat. A new poll, which is half-way completed and is scheduled to be released this Sunday, shows Webb with a 10 point lead. Governor Roy Romer, who endorsed Webb last fall and has remained silent since, will campaign with Webb tomorrow.

Willie Brown. The charismatic and controversial Speaker of the California Assembly is expected to announce his candidacy for mayor of San Francisco tomorrow. Though he has rhetorically disparaged the job as pothole-fixing and too low-paying, the 1994 election and term limits have left him with nowhere else to go. He instantly becomes the favorite, but will face tough attacks from the other three candidates. He is closely aligned with unpopular special interests (no politician in America has received more money from the tobacco industry) and has not faced a competitive campaign in decades, so the race will be challenging. It is certain to attract national media attention.

Tacoma Mayoral Race. Washington State House Minority Leader Brian Ebersole has stepped down from his leadership post to run for mayor of Tacoma. Ebersole is well known in Democratic circles and is considered the early front-runner in the mayoral race. The primary election is September 19 and the general is November 7.

VPOTUS Fundraiser in Atlanta. The Vice President participated in a joint fundraiser between the Georgia Democratic Party and the DNC on May 31st. The event, which was strongly supported by Governor Miller, raised \$140,000. While in Atlanta, the Vice President met briefly with Mayor-elect Ron Kirk of Dallas. Kirk was in Atlanta for a fundraiser the same night, hosted by Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell and other Atlanta community and business leaders.

Ernie Preate. PA Attorney General Ernie Preate (R) may enter into a plea bargain with federal prosecutors over his alleged ties to video poker operators. A grand jury is investigating allegations that the Attorney General accepted campaign contributions from illegal video poker operators in exchange for promising not to prosecute them. The rumored deal would have Preate plead guilty to one count of mail fraud and resign from office. The plea bargain would protect Preate's two brothers from indictment. Should Preate resign, Governor Ridge would appoint his successor, who would serve until a new election is held in '96.

cc: The Vice President
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Hillary Clinton tells grads at S.F. State: 'Thank you'

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First lady lauds
university, students
in commencement
speech: 'You have
paid your dues'

By Kandace Bender
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First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton told S.F. State's graduating class to choose substance over style, to fight for education and to help put the word "civil" back into civilization.

Clinton, who is giving only three commencement speeches this year, said she chose San Francisco State over other more prestigious schools because "it represents the full diversity and possibility of America."

"This is the kind of university I wanted to come to in order to say thank you," she said at Saturday's sold-out commencement exercise. "This university takes the education of all people seriously — women, minorities, immigrants, refugees. Everyone who is willing to work hard and accept responsibility is welcome here."

More than 22,000 proud parents, students and faculty jammed Cox Stadium under overcast skies to cheer the achievements of 1995's graduating class. It was the most heavily attended commencement ceremony in the school's history, and extra seats were added after a flap last week over some grads not being given their allotted five commencement tickets.

The student population — which represents 92 nations — is 28 percent Asian American, 8 percent African American, 12 percent Latino, 9 percent Filipino and 38 percent white. Many are older, re-entry students, and Clinton acknowledged their struggles.

"You have paid your dues," she said. "Many of you have worked full time or part time, have raised families, have taken on all kinds of responsibilities. . . . Experience teaches, and you have brought your experiences to this campus."

Clinton warned against adopting an I've-got-mine attitude and urged the 3,700 graduates to re-

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Clinton a hit with S.F. State grads

member that education was no longer a "one-shot experience."

Broad range of opportunities

"What you have experienced here is critical not only for yourselves, but for those young people and older ones who will come after. ... There are all kinds of people in our society who need to learn and want to learn. ... That's why it's important we preserve a broad range of educational opportunities for all Americans."

Clinton reserved her harshest comments for what she called a federal and state attack on education by way of slashing funding for public schools.

"There are those among us who would pull up the ladders of opportunity after they have already climbed to the heights. We have to take a strong stand on behalf of education and universities like this. ... I hope each of you will raise your voices."

"If we sound the retreat on education, we deny opportunity," she said.

Education funding is in jeopardy as the Republican-controlled Congress seeks deep cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, education and other social programs as part of a seven-year plan to erase the deficit.

In California, 40 percent of the state budget is mandated for educational needs, but as the state's revenue shrinks, so does funding for public education. California's public schools rank 39th in the nation in per-pupil funding, according to the National Education Association.

Clinton also spoke out in support of the national service program known as AmeriCorps that is strongly embraced by President Clinton. For both Clintons, national service embodies a core tenet — that responsibility comes with opportunity.

In return for working to improve their communities, 20,000 young AmeriCorps volunteers have earned minimum wages, health care benefits and a stipend for college — \$4,725 a year for up to two

years of service. More than 250 young people in the Bay Area are involved in AmeriCorps.

But the program is under siege from Republicans such as House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who has called national service programs

nothing more than gimmicks. He says the program is inconsistent with true volunteerism because the participants get paid.

"Now we are telling these young men and women that their mission of service and character doesn't re-

ally matter much," Hillary Clinton said.

"I think we ought to stand up and say that service is about building character ... it is one of the anchors of our society. It's not just talking the talk, it's walking the walk and building a civil society that lives up to its ideals."

Clinton's comments fell on receptive ears, as S.F. State is known for its community service. The campus is involved in more than 100 community partnerships and outreach services throughout the Bay Area.

'Turbo-charged capitalism'

She also attacked America's "turbo-charged capitalism," saying materialism is "dictating our tastes and desires, our values and dreams."

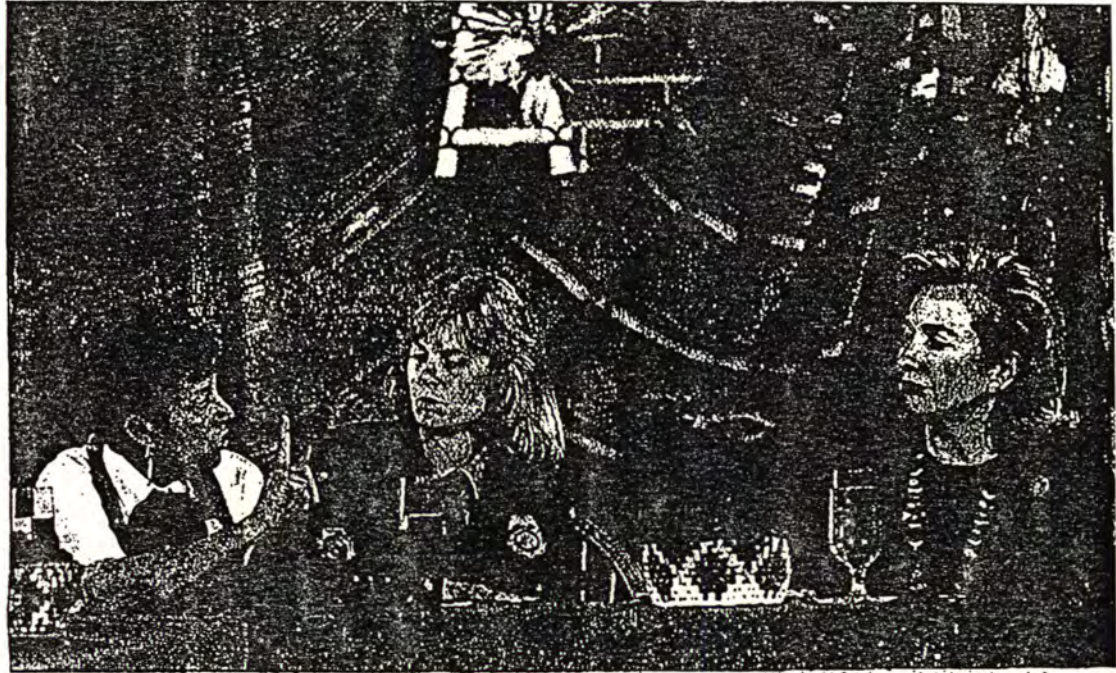
"The question for all of us is, do we define ourselves by our style or by our substance?"

Clinton is scheduled to give two other commencement speeches next month — at the University of Michigan and the University of Buffalo, said Lisa Abrams, White House spokeswoman.

Clinton was presented with an honorary doctorate degree, along with the Rev. Cecil Williams of Glide Memorial Church. Also honored as alumna of the year was Oscar-nominee actor Annette Bening. The three were warmly introduced by S.F. State President Robert Corrigan and Mayor Jordan.

Williams gave a short but rousing speech in which he declared that urban problems could be solved. "But we need you. And we need not to lose what we've gained. Therefore, let us continue to work together and create a new community for the new century," he said.

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First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, right, listens to Linda Glover, a checkout clerk at Albertsons, left, as firefighter Cheryl Holloway looks on. Glover told the first lady, 'The jobs are there, but females aren't given a chance.'

Clinton offers sympathy, advice

By MARK OSWALD
The New Mexican

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton sat down with a group of New Mexico women Friday for what she said she hoped would be part of a "national conversation" on the concerns of working women.

At Santa Fe's Tomasita's Cafe, Clinton offered sympathy and an occasional word of advice as women from various fields described balancing career and family, dealing with bias in the workplace and what

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Clinton called the "undeniable guilt" of losing time with children because of a job. Clinton also spoke at a brief reception for community leaders in the courtyard of

the Palace of the Governors that was closed to the news media. She then shook hands for a minute or two with some of the approximately 300 locals and tourists who gathered to get a glimpse of her.

"More power to ya, Hillary," a group of young women shouted in unison before she was driven off to visit Cochiti Pueblo.

At Tomasita's, the first lady heard life stories from 13 local women chosen to meet with her. Mayor Debbie Jaramillo and New Mexico first lady Dee Johnson

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also participated.

Paula Snook, a St. Vincent Hospital night-shift nurse with two young children, asked how one decides what to sacrifice in life. She wants to go back to school, "but how do I do that and maintain my job and the other roles in the family?" Snook asked.

And Snook described an instance when her son called from school to complain about a stomach ache and she put him off until he called a second time because she was busy with a work project. A day later, the child had to have his appendix removed. "It really hurt me" to be torn between her various responsibilities, Snook said.

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tion manual, don't you?" Clinton asked in responding to Snook. She said women have to talk about getting help from husbands, friends and family members.

Sandra Grodin, 60, who runs teen health centers at Santa Fe's two public high schools, said finding a job in Santa Fe after she became widowed was "the hardest thing I've ever done in my life." After a while, she realized she was victim of age discrimination. "In my head, I was still 30," she said.

KOB-TV Channel 4 news anchor Carla Aragón, a Santa Fe native, said she has put off a family in favor of pursuing her career. "Now I'm looking at the biological clock and I'm thinking, gee, what have I done?" she said.

Santa Fe firefighter Cheryl Holloway said there is "nothing" in the way of child care for women like her who don't work 8-to-5 hours. Clinton responded that cuts in government-subsidized child care programs "have never made sense to me."

Cleo Griffith of Santa Fe, who works part-time as a stenographer after giving up a law career to be with her son, said there is an assumption in the workplace

that a stenographer is "not real smart." That prompted Clinton to say that while many people talk about values, "We don't treat people with the respect they should have as individuals, as human beings."

Clinton said she hoped an "evolving discussion" on issues related to working women would lead to solutions. "I don't think there's any program that's going to solve it," she said.

Some of those who were invited to the reception at the Palace of the Governors said Clinton gave a short speech that called for cooperation across party lines to solve the country's problems. Among the about 150 invited guests were Lt. Gov. Walter Bradley and former Gov. Bruce King.

Leaving the Palace of the Governors, Clinton told the crowd: "I never get to stay here long enough."

At Cochiti Pueblo, the first lady held a roundtable discussion with Indian mothers who said they fear federal budget cutbacks will further reduce their existing lack of day care, health care and education.

The seven women also told the first lady they were worried about the disappearance of their native language, Keres.

Cutbacks are "really affecting the people here," said Elizabeth Fredericks, a mother of four. "We depend on a lot of these (federal) programs to better ourselves, to educate ourselves."

But the first lady had few words of comfort for participants or the 400 pueblo residents who packed into a community center. Her advice — along with that of Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., who accompanied her on her New Mexico tour — was to speak out and to vote.

Richardson added: "Native Americans don't vote as much as they should. We have to get the voting numbers up. It's the Clinton administration that's been fighting these cuts."

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Our view

No war on the West

"I certainly have not made war on the West," President Bill Clinton told the Denver Post and audiences in Billings this week.

It was a somewhat defensive reaction to charges by some western lawmakers that Clinton had targeted the West with the Interior Department's efforts to increase fees and restrictions on grazing, mining and logging on federal land.



Clinton

The president's point, however, is that he was only trying to make users pay market value for the services or resources they use.

And the West has been heavily subsidized for most of the past century, stemming from the days when the federal government was trying to make it attractive to develop the West.

Well, we're developed.

And the president is right in declaring that we should not be giving mineral rights away for virtually nothing or selling timber at less than the price of maintaining a forest.

And he's also right that this isn't an attack on the West. It's simply good business.

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MISSOULIAN EDITORIAL

Resist Senate bid, governor

Gov. Marc Racicot, said to be weighing a possible race for U.S. Senate, would do well to consider something political columnist George Will once wrote:

"Almost anything done by government at the local level is apt to be more interesting than almost everything done by government at the national level."

It's hardly surprising that Racicot would find himself being recruited to run against Democratic incumbent Sen. Max Baucus in 1996. Racicot has proved to be the rarest of politicians — an effective leader who's also popular. His basic decency and sincerity and ability to connect with people, coupled with a powerful drive to confront and resolve even the thorniest problems, sets him apart. Polls conducted for the Missoulian and its sister

about being governor, "You really have to concentrate on this job. In some ways, it's more difficult than being president.") It's no accident that three of the last four presidents had previously served as governors.

While Congress is, of course, significant, the real action in politics has been shifting steadily to the states. It's out here in the hinterlands that Americans are addressing — opposed to talking about — such things as welfare and health care reforms, economic development, environmental protection, "reinvention" of government, and improving education. This is why governors' jobs are so interesting, challenging and important.

It's also why Montana needs Racicot more as governor than as senator. Montanans need Racicot's leadership in Helena.

SUMMARY: Marc Racicot could best serve Montanans with second term as governor, rather than bid for Senate.

newspapers in Montana show Racicot to be by far the most popular politician in the state. He could probably win any statewide election he entered.

A Senate seat certainly has much to recommend it. For one thing, Racicot, the lowest-paid governor in America, could more than double his salary and pick up a lot more perks, including a larger staff. In the Senate, Racicot would get more money for less work than Montanans expect of him as governor. (As California's Pete Wilson says

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Billings Q&A session ends president's visit

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By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

BILLINGS — President Clinton came to a region Thursday where suspicion of the federal government runs high and denounced members of self-styled militias while defending his support of certain restrictions on firearms.

As the chief executive, Clinton told a televised town hall meeting, he has to support measures "that fit not only my folks back home in Arkansas and the people in Montana, but the whole of this country."

In the hour-long session, questions concerning private militias —

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which are active in the area — and inflammatory rhetoric were the most frequently asked.

A 12-year-old Billings student, Crystal Frisby, said her father worked for the federal Bureau

of Land Management, and told Clinton she was frightened in the aftermath of the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building.

"What can you do to protect my dad?" she asked Clinton.

"The most important thing we can do to make your father safer is to have everybody in this room, whatever their political party or their views, stand up and say it is wrong to condemn people who are out there doing their job and wrong to threaten them," Clinton said.

"When you hear somebody doing it, you ought to stand up and double up your fist and stick it in the sky and shout them down. That is wrong. It is wrong and I hope everybody in your state heard what you said."

None of Clinton's questioners defended the militia movement.

Janet Stickeny, 56, a social worker, complained about "incendiary rhetoric" by conservative talk show host G. Gordon Liddy and the National Rifle Association.

"This whole climate is bad," Clinton said. "It's good for their politics. It helps them raise a lot of money ... But it's not good for America. And we're better than that, all of us are."

Clinton also pressed his attack on the NRA, saying it had "done the country a disservice" by demonizing law enforcement officers.

Billings station KTVQ-TV invited people to submit questions in advance and selected its studio audience from among those who did. Station officials said some 400 people sent in questions; about 50 were selected for the studio audience.

In some of the exchanges, Clinton:

• Was asked by a 14-year-old exchange student from the Bosnia region what he could do to make her land safe for her to return. "I do not believe there is a military settlement that the United States can enforce," he replied.

• Conceded that federal regulations were unpopular in Montana and elsewhere and said he agreed. "If you want me to defend government regulations, you're talking to the wrong person," he said. But he suggested that many regulations were necessary and said he would work toward making them more flexible.

• Promised to do more to end discrimination against Indians, including a conference in Washington later this month to look at ways of better respecting cultural diversity.

Nearly all the questions were polite and non-confrontational. The harshest question came from a man who asked Clinton why he didn't cooperate more with House Republicans on their "Contract with America" legislative agenda.

The president insisted he had worked with Republicans on some issues, such as the line-item veto.

"So here I am, all dressed up and ready to cooperate," Clinton said.



AP photo

President Clinton goes for a ride Thursday on an Arabian horse named Phire Power at the Intermountain Equestrian Center near Billings.

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"Some of the guys were giving him a high five and we thought why not give him a hug?" See Phillips, Cadet

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Some in military may not like president, but he has his supporters

By Dick Foster

Rocky Mountain News Southern Bureau

COLORADO SPRINGS — Lt. Col. Laurence "Buck" Rooney wears the Air Force uniform and a chest full of medals, and he makes no bones about it — he is an unabashed fan of President Clinton.

"I've liked all the presidents, but I especially like him," said Rooney.

"People like Reagan. He was a terrible speaker. He said things like, 'I'll help Americans to be proud again.' Well who wasn't proud before he was in? I just like Clinton all the way. We voted for him. We'll vote for him again."

Clinton had his share of critics in the crowd of 29,000 at Falcon Stadium. During his speech, he often received polite but lukewarm applause.

Still, many of the cadets seemed delighted to be congratulated by their commander-in-chief. Val Nguyen of Ocala, Fla., and Sue Phillips of Salem, N.Y., were so excited they gave Clinton a hug.

"Some of the guys were giving him a high five and we thought why not give him a hug?" Phillips said. "We were the only two."

Rooney, now retired, was an air officer in charge at the academy for five years before moving to his retirement home in Fort Worth, Texas. He was on hand Wednesday for the graduation of his nephew, Steven James Gorowsky.

In a conservative organization like the U.S. Air Force, where the commander-in-chief often is privately assailed by many in uniform as a draft dodger, Rooney voiced his support publicly.

"Those terms 'liberal' and 'conservative' mean nothing," he said. "There are two parties, the selfish one and the unselfish, and Clinton belongs to the unselfish party."

— Associated Press contributed to this report

A cadet waves to relatives before the beginning of the Air Force Academy graduation ceremony Wednesday. President Clinton, who addressed the event, received lukewarm applause.

Governor spending two days in the president's company

By Peter Blake

Rocky Mountain News Capitol Bureau

COLORADO SPRINGS — President Clinton ignored a driving rain to shake hands for 20 minutes with many of the 3,000 military and civilian personnel who greeted him at Peterson Air Force Base on Wednesday.

Just before the storm hit he addressed the crowd briefly, thanking them for their service to the country. Near the beginning of his remarks he asked for a moment of silence for the six Air Force reservists from Peterson who died in the May 13 crash of a C-130 cargo plane southeast of Boise, Idaho.

"You have made America safer and you have made the world safer," Clinton said.

The rain came down two minutes later, but Clinton continued to move along the fence shaking hands.

Gov. Roy Romer and Lt. Gov. Gail Schoettler greeted the president when he arrived shortly after 10 a.m. Romer then

flew with him by helicopter to graduation exercises at the Air Force Academy while Schoettler stayed at Peterson for a brief tour of Air Force One.

Romer also choppered back with Clinton after the ceremony and a lunch at the academy hosted by Bill Flybl, former president of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

The governor was scheduled to spend 48 hours in the more or less constant company of Clinton. After Clinton's remarks to the crowd at Peterson, they met for an hour with employees from the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service and other federal agencies.

Then they flew in Air Force One to Billings, Mont., where they are to spend all day today. Tonight, they fly to Washington.

On Friday, Romer will be discussing welfare reform, Medicaid and other issues with Democratic governors and the president. He is scheduled to return to Denver later Friday, according to aide Alan

Romer offers some advice for Clinton

By John Sacks

Rocky Mountain News Capitol Bureau

Gov. Roy Romer wants President Clinton to keep up his attacks on the nation's far-right fringe.

And that includes militia types who play with guns on weekends, some elements in the National Rifle Association and those who blame the federal government for what happened in Oklahoma City, Romer said. "To be whipping up this storm that the federal government is evil and they are out there to persecute you is nonsense," Romer said. "I think the president needs to be very stiff with this."

Romer joined Clinton for the Air Force Academy commencement then flew with him to Billings, Mont., for a series of meetings today. They'll head for Washington, D.C., on Friday for a Democratic Governors' Association meeting and a White House luncheon.

Romer said he doubted whether Clinton intended to twist his arm to run for the U.S. Senate next year — a race Romer consistently has denied he'll enter.

"I would doubt it's on the U.S. Senate," Romer said. "He likes to get with people outside Washington to get a perspective, think that's what this is about."

Romer said one issue he'll bring up is his concern over growing attacks on the federal government. Among those he criticized were the NRA leadership.

"Somebody needs to retake that organization or create another one," said Romer who challenged the NRA a couple of years ago over legislation to keep guns out of the hands of kids. "The NRA is getting very irresponsible. It's not healthy for them to be out using the kind of excessive rhetoric."

Romer also criticized the "patriot movement" for its verbal attacks on federal agents, and Sen. Charlie Duke, R-Mont., who has been a favorite spokesman for the far right.

"This business of the patriot movement and local militias is a dangerous trend in this country," Romer said. "I feel very strongly about it, and I'm going to be very vocal about it. It's one of the most dangerous things I have seen."



Capt. Ronnie Hall of Edward, Ky., lets his 18-month-old cousin Adam Fangman try on his hat before Wednesday's Air Force Academy graduation.

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Clinton Visit Means Crowd at Dartmouth

By MIKE MANZO
Union Leader Correspondent

HANOVER — Dartmouth College officials expect nearly double — 20,000 people — the normal attendance at commencement June 11 when President Bill Clinton will speak.

The ceremony has been moved from the traditional spot, the Green in front of Baker Library,

to the football stadium to accommodate the crowd and improve security for Clinton, said Alex Huppe, college spokesman.

Metal detectors and Secret Service agents will screen everyone entering for weapons, so Dartmouth urges those who plan to attend to leave anything made of metal at home to speed the process.

Gates will open 6 a.m. but the procession will not march until 9:30 a.m., Huppe said. "It will take a couple hours to get people through the metal detectors," he said.

The ceremony was moved for three main reasons, Huppe said.

"Primarily, to accommodate our graduates and their families," Huppe said. "Some graduates have invited as many as 12 to 20 family members. We simply would not accommodate that kind of a crowd on the Green."

Secondly, the line of sight and acoustics are far better in the stadium than on the lawn.

"There certainly is a third very important reason," Huppe said. "The stadium provides the best security we can provide."

While that would seem a primary reason for using the stadium because it is enclosed in fencing and grandstands while the Green is an open area surrounded by buildings, U.S. Secret Service Agent Todd Gregory said yesterday that his department took no part in making the decision to move the graduation.

Graduation will be held in the stadium rain or shine, Huppe said. Dartmouth plans to set up live video broadcast sites around campus, also rain or shine, to accommodate those people who do not wish to wait in line at the stadium and those who do not wish to sit outside if the weather is poor, he said.

Huppe said that the Secret Service has already met with campus security officials but that most of the security preparations will begin next week.

Despite the hoopla caused by Clinton's visit, Huppe said he expects this to be Dartmouth's best-ever graduation.

Is Newt Late? Will Bill Stay?

By JOHN DISTASO
Union Leader Staff

AH, LOGISTICS! As the big — very big — Clinton-Gingrich weekend approaches, one's ready to extend his stay, while the other will probably have to shorten his:

● It appeared late yesterday that House Speaker **Newt Gingrich** will miss his first planned stop in New Hampshire a week from tomorrow: a noontime keynote address to the conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers in Portsmouth — much to the chagrin of Gov. **Steve Merrill**.

Understandably, Gingrich absolutely must attend a meeting of a federal panel familiar to New Hampshire — the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, which has suggested that two Georgia bases be closed. The BRAC recently slated hearings on both in Georgia for the morning of Friday, June 9, and Gingrich intends to be there.

Manchester Republican activist **Signe McQuaid**, who is organizing the conference for the governor's office, suggested that the conference could be prolonged and perhaps Gingrich could make it for an afternoon speech.

But Rep. **Bill Zeff**, Gingrich's friend and New Hampshire host, said that no one could say for certain how long the BRAC meeting in Georgia will last. "From what we know now, it doesn't look very good" that he'll be able to attend the conference at all, Zeff explained.

Zeff said that to prolong the meeting and then have Gingrich cancel would have been embarrassing to the governor. And, he said, the possibility of a two-way Gingrich satellite feed was being worked on.

Zeff said that the delay in Gingrich's arrival would not affect his scheduled appearance at the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce dinner that night or a planned evening appearance at a fundraiser for Rep. **Charlie Bass**.

● Meanwhile, Dartmouth College's commencement address may well be only the beginning of President **Bill Clinton**'s day in New Hampshire on Sunday, June 11.

The President as of yesterday intended to stay in New



NEWT GINGRICH
'Arriving late'



Hampshire for six or seven hours. So, the White House and some locals are working on one, two or three other Clinton events. These would occur while Newt is moose-watching and then attending a Zeff fundraiser in Nashua. (Zeff says the President is indeed invited.)

Since it's not a technically a "political" trip, but an official one, the idea is to have Clinton stop at existing events, somewhere between Hanover and the Massachusetts line, on his route to a Sen. **John Kerry** fundraiser in Boston that night.

The stop — or stops — have yet to be nailed down, but they could be tourist attractions, a Little League baseball game, an Old Home Day or some such. You know: meet with the common folk after addressing the Ivy Leaguers.

The Dartmouth campus, meanwhile, is excited about the Clinton visit, but it's going to be a long day. Security dictates that everyone attending will have to be in their seats by 9 a.m., about two hours before the President's event. The gates — with metal detectors — will open at 6 a.m.

NEW NAMES. Democratic names are emerging as possible candidates for the state's two congressional seats next year.

Former Dover mayor **Henry Smith**, who for the past two years has been the director of intergovernmental, state and local affairs for the federal Department of Education, is considering leaving Washington long enough to run for Zeff's 1st Congressional District seat.

And in the 2nd, Concord lawyer and Democratic National Committee member **Terry Shumaker** is thinking of taking on Bass next summer and fall.

Shumaker has been incensed by Bass's criticism of the Clinton administration's AmeriCorps volunteer program.



BILL CLINTON
'Staying late'

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JUICED? That's what former Rep. **Dick Swett**'s backers are saying about the poll we reported on in our special Sunday edi-

tion of the Granite Status: the one showing **John Rauh** of Sunapee besting Swett 42 to 33 percent and doing better against incumbent **Bob Smith** than Swett does.

They're quietly claiming that the pollster, former party vice chairman **Scott Williams**, cooked the numbers because in 1992, Rauh purchased Williams' Democratic party voting list, while Swett didn't.

The charge was that as a result, Williams is trying to punish Swett.

Williams responds that indeed, in 1992, Rauh did buy his voters list and Swett's folks "not only didn't buy it, they didn't even return my phone calls."

But Williams laughed at the notion that that'd lead him to cook the results. He said that after all, he's trying to make a name for his company and that's the last thing he'd want to do.

"My credibility is on the line with that and every other thing I do professionally. We made the calls and we found what we found."

The national Democrats certainly found the poll credible. Early yesterday, we received a press release repeating the Williams results from none other than the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Its release scoffed what it calls "Three-bill Bob" for having "dropped below 50 percent" (Williams showed him beating Rauh, 48-35, and Swett, 49-30), the generally-accepted incumbent vulnerability threshold.

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THE GOOD LAMAR NEWS. Never mind that **Lamar Alexander** is at 4 percent in New Hampshire. His backers are touting their own survey — conducted earlier this month — showing Alexander wins the description game.

When **Gramm**, **Dole**, **Alexander** and California Gov. **Pete Wilson** are described — but not named — the Alexander-like candidate wins, 30 to 24 percent over the Dole-like candidate.

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GRAMM GETS A TRIM. Still wrapped up in the New Hampshire-Delaware primary squabble, Texas Sen. **Phil Gramm** recently declared that if elected, he'd not appoint anyone as chairman of the Republican National Committee who is not committed to an "orderly system" of Presidential primaries and caucuses and to preserve New Hampshire's seven-day primary primacy.

That prompted a very terse "Dear Phil" letter from current RNC Chairman **Haley Barbour**, with a copy of the Rules of the Republican Party enclosed.

"As you can see," Barbour wrote, "neither the chairman of the RNC nor the RNC itself has any authority" on the matter.

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RICH MAHAN / Staff

Rain doesn't faze Gore

Greeted by well-wishers, Vice President Al Gore arrives at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta on Wednesday. He visited a state Democratic Party fund-raiser at the Hotel Nikko in Atlanta, attended by about 40-50 people, including Gov. Zell Miller and Secretary of State Max Cleland. The party hoped to raise some \$200,000 at the event.

Dole: Portsmouth Should Be Exempt From Closure List

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard should not be on the review list for closure, particularly when the U.S. Navy and Defense Department want it kept open, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said yesterday.

Dole, a GOP candidate for President, also said he's still a member of the National Rifle Association, despite a top official's reference to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

Dole, who was against a ban on assault weapons, wouldn't say if he now supports eliminating it, saying only that he was in favor of "instant checks."

Dole's comments were made at a press conference at which nine Republican sheriffs endorsed him for President. Only one sheriff — Strafford County Sheriff Richard Cavanaugh — didn't endorse Dole. Cavanaugh is the state's sole Democratic sheriff.

Dole said under his administration that more control in fighting crime will be brought back to the local level. He described the sheriffs as being on the front lines of "crime fighting every day."

For the most part, however, sheriffs in New Hampshire provide security for the courthouses, transport prisoners, perform extraditions and serve writs. Most criminal investigations — robberies, burglaries, homicides and domestic violence — are done by local police departments or state police.

Dole, during the press conference in the basement of Hillsborough County Superior Court-house in Manchester, said he doesn't know how the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRACC) decided to put the shipyard on the review list for closure. The vote was 6-2, with

Dole's two appointees to the commission voting to keep the navy yard open.

The issue takes on added importance this week when all eight members of BRACC visit the shipyard on Friday. A public hearing on the issue is slated for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston.

Dole noted 4,100 jobs are at stake.

Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., who serves as Dole's state campaign chairman, also attended the press conference. He said he hopes New Hampshire's efforts to change the minds of the commission members will be successful.

"I believe Portsmouth is the center of excellence for submarines," Zeliff said.

Dole, in answering a question concerning the "jack-booted" comments of NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre, said that at the time of the incident he publicly said he thought the remarks were a mistake and that LaPierre should apologize, which he did.

"I'm pleased he apologized," he said.

As for the assault-weapon ban, Dole said he preferred "instant checks" where law enforcement can check someone who is purchasing a gun to ensure he is not a criminal.

Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter A. Morse, who believes the assault weapon ban should be lifted, said New Hampshire already has instant check.

"It takes three or four minutes to check on a person," he said. "We don't need more controls. We need more enforcement. I'm against the ban."

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Gramm and NRA go way back

He's gotten big bucks over the years; will he get an endorsement?

By CHARLES LEWIS
For The Washington Post

Former president George Bush may have resigned from the National Rifle Association, stating that the group's inflammatory rhetoric "deeply offends my own sense of decency and honor." But if Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is elected president in 1996, it won't be the gun zealots of America who will be feeling the heat.

"We haven't had a dedicated, committed hunter in the White House since Theodore Roosevelt," Gramm told 20,000 appreciative members of the NRA at their national convention in Phoenix recently. "I tell you, it's been too long."

No presidential candidate has embraced the NRA more tightly throughout his political career than Phil Gramm. In the past two decades, no elected official has received more money from the NRA than Gramm. Although the NRA has yet to endorse anyone for president, its 3.5 million members and organization are important to his presidential hopes in 1996.

Gramm has received \$442,035 from the NRA since 1979. Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, supporter of many NRA causes, has received just \$58,074 from the NRA in all of his senatorial and presidential campaigns in the same period.

In February several NRA leaders, including Wayne LaPierre, the group's executive vice president who wrote (and has apologized for) the "jack-booted thug" line, attended a \$1,000-a-plate Dallas fund-raising dinner for Gramm. The event raised \$4.1 million for Gramm's presidential campaign.

In the 1996 Iowa caucuses, Gramm will rely heavily on the NRA's state organization and membership. The chairman of his

campaign in Iowa is Kayne Robinson, a duck-hunting buddy and a member of the national executive board of the NRA.

In January Gramm spoke at the annual banquet of the Iowa Sportsmen's Federation, which is affiliated with the NRA. The event was promoted as a casual affair where members could "have fun and talk with our speaker," who was described as "the leading supporter of the Second Amendment in Congress. Gramm is an avid hunter and shooter — in short, one of us."

In New Hampshire, several prominent conservatives and gun activists have lined up behind Gramm, including Al Rubega, head of Gun Owners of New Hampshire, a group considered even more aggressive on gun issues than the NRA. Former governor Meldrim Thomson, a longtime NRA supporter, has endorsed Gramm. So has Sen. Bob Smith, another NRA supporter.

Gramm, in fact, has become something of an NRA favorite. He appeared on the March 1995 cover of *American Rifleman*, the NRA's official magazine, with a smiling LaPierre. The caption below their smiles reads "Freedom Fighters, the 104th Congress Convenes... and the NRA Is There to Greet Them."

The alliance goes back at least to 1984, when Rep. Phil Gramm, a recent convert to the Republican Party, ran for Senate. The NRA established its own Gramm-for-Senate office in Texas and spent \$337,752 on behalf of Gramm's successful campaign.

Since winning his Senate seat, Gramm has not disappointed the NRA. He has introduced, sponsored or voted the NRA line on 18 key bills concerning gun issues over the last decade. He has also returned the favor by soliciting contributions for the

NRA on NRA stationery.

In 1987, for example, Gramm wrote a letter telling potential contributors that if they donated \$1,000, they would become members of the "Madison Eagles," an exclusive group of contributors. He explained that becoming a member would provide an "opportunity to develop a special relationship with civic leaders from around the United States, celebrities, Senators and Congressmen who are active supporters of our cause."

In 1987 and 1989, Gramm co-chaired the Annual Charlton Heston International Celebrity Shoot, attracting celebrities such as O.J. Simpson, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Roy Rogers. The money raised at these events went to the "NRA's Institute for Legislative Action... dedicated to preserving the Second Amendment in the legislatures and on Capitol Hill."

Almost every year since 1987, Gramm has taken a trip to California to participate in the NRA's annual celebrity shoots. He's pretty handy with a gun himself; in 1993 he won a second place prize in a pistol-shooting contest.

The NRA's support for Gramm's presidential ambitions became apparent at the 1992 Republican national convention in Houston, where the NRA sponsored a "Red, White and Boots" gala fund-raiser for Gramm.

After party-goers contributed \$75 per person (\$500 for VIPs), they drank beer and watched a film about Gramm's life entitled *Phil Gramm: A New Leader for a New America*, narrated by Heston.

(Charles Lewis is executive director of the Center for Public Integrity, a non-profit agency that studies the role of money in politics.)

Thompson: Seek Common Sense Answers

By THERESA DeFRANZO
Union Leader Correspondent

NASHUA — Gov. Tommy Thompson, R-Wis., said the only way the federal government can fix its problems is to toss aside government sense for common sense.

Describing now as the most exciting time to be in politics, Thompson said that last Nov. 8 a revolution took place at the polls and now is the time to capitalize on it.

"We have made government so difficult and so large that it has become unresponsive," Thompson said. "This is the best chance we've had in the last 50 years to make structural changes ... and to make government more responsive and to come up with common sense solutions."

Thompson made his remarks last night at the New Hampshire High Technology Council Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

While some speculate that he might toss his hat in the Presidential race, Thompson made no announcement during his speech. However, he did take the opportunity — during his second visit to the state in the past four weeks — to let people know that he thinks it is governors across the nation who are making the changes and coming up with innovative solutions to tackle today's most pressing problems.

"The new thinking is coming (from governors)," he said.

In 1994, Thompson became the first governor in the history of Wisconsin to be elected to a third four-year term with nearly 70 percent of the vote. In 1986, Thompson campaigned for governor on a platform of reducing state spending, creating a positive business climate, bringing new jobs to the state and reforming the welfare system. He said he took on those issues using common sense solutions.

Find out about the movie before you buy the ticket. Read Roger Ebert's reviews in The Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News.

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Ganske pleads with Clinton to sign aid bill

From THE REGISTER'S WASHINGTON BUREAU

Washington, D.C. — Rep. Greg Ganske, R-Ia., sent a letter Tuesday urging President Clinton to sign an emergency funding bill because it contains \$34.7 million in flood and disaster aid for Iowa.

Clinton has said he will veto the measure because it also cuts some \$16 billion in appropriated funds for the current fiscal year, including some education money the president strongly supports.

Ganske enclosed photographs of "Mrs. Diane Antisdell's farm, after being demolished by a tornado here in Iowa Saturday" and said his visit to the farm near Anita "reminds me of the floods here in Iowa two summers ago, when you were so kind to visit."

Ganske told Clinton that Iowa cities need the funds in the "rescissions" bill to cope with floods and other natural disasters. He emphasized that this money was allocated



Greg Ganske

Also writes to Gov. Branstad

from cuts in other programs.

However, Ganske was highly critical of Clinton in a letter he sent Tuesday to Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad. "Unfortunately, the president has decided to play politics with these critical emergency funds," that letter said.

"I am outraged that his (Clinton's) defense of bureaucracies and Washington special interests will interfere with the rebuilding of Iowa communities," the letter said.

THE REGISTER'S EDITORIALS

The failure in Bosnia

Peacekeepers couldn't keep peace;
it is time to withdraw them.

Fundamental problems that have sabotaged the mission of the 22,500 U.N. peacekeeping troops in Bosnia since they were deployed in March 1992 have become crippling. And there's no quick fix except a quick exit.

The U.N. mission is a failure. What's more, it's lunacy: It allows defenseless U.N. troops to become human shields against NATO bombs. And the mission only stands in the way of a resolution to the wars of Yugoslav succession.

It is time — past time — for U.N. troops to withdraw.

And it's time to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia and provide the means for that country to fight. Let the Bosnians and Serbs settle their own differences.

The benign U.N. peacekeepers couldn't do it for them.

One reason is that there has been precious little peace to keep. The prerequisite for sending U.N. troops, special envoy Cyrus Vance said in January 1992, was that warring Serbia and Croatia would be serious about imposing a firm truce. But the fighting soon spread to Bosnia and intensified, and all truces were off.

Second, the peacekeepers aren't impartial, as they should be in their supposed mission of administering cease-fires.

World powers care about the outcome of the Yugoslav wars, and United Nations is bound to act in accordance with that concern. Serbian leaders know that U.N. peacekeepers — mostly British and French soldiers — march to the beat of Bosnian and Western interests, so they had no qualms about taking 370 U.N. troops hostage in retaliation for NATO air strikes.

Third, the U.N. Security Council mandate that prevents peacekeepers from engaging in combat makes them sitting ducks. French Lt. Col. Jean-Paul Michel described how he ordered 21 of his soldiers to surrender after being surrounded by Bosnian Serbs on Friday: "We are deployed here as peacekeepers, not as fighting soldiers. I knew I had no way of getting them out and no way of protecting them. I said to myself, 'My men are going to die if they start shooting back. And for what? For peace?' So I ordered them to surrender."

NATO sources have said it will take 20,000 to 25,000 troops to safely pull U.N. forces out of Bosnia; President Clinton has pledged U.S. military support.

U.S. blood might yet be shed in the Balkans. If it's in support of a U.N. withdrawal, at least it would be shed for some sensible purpose.

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Molpus raps Fordice campaign ad



Dick Molpus: State must stress education to grow economically.

■ The governor's claims concerning job creation are misleading, the secretary of state says.

By Jay Hughes
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Secretary of State Dick Molpus attacked Gov. Kirk Fordice's new television advertising campaign Sunday, saying the spots give misleading information about job growth in Mississippi.

Gubernatorial candidate Molpus, in a speech at the opening session of the 55th Annual American Legion Boys State, said the ad's claim that 124,000 jobs have been created under Fordice's administration doesn't tell the whole story. He said 86,000 of those jobs are low-paying jobs in casinos.

For Mississippi to grow economically, it must

"It's a sucker bet to wager Mississippi's future on gaming boats."

— Dick Molpus,
secretary of state

invest in education and not rely on gaming, Molpus said in a statement.

"It's a choice between two paths," Molpus said. "It's a sucker bet to wager Mississippi's future on gaming boats."

Fordice spokesman John Arledge said it is Molpus who is trying to mislead voters.

"That's just pure fiction," Arledge said of Molpus' attack.

Arledge said Molpus got the 86,000 figure from a *Mississippi Business Journal* article that has

since been corrected.

Warren Strain, a spokesman for the state Gaming Commission, confirmed those numbers ran in a *Journal* article. He said a correction attributed the error to a reporter. Currently, he said, there are 26,088 people employed in Mississippi casinos and about 20,800 jobs that have been created in related industries.

Arledge said the Fordice camp stands by the ad's truthfulness. He also said he didn't think Boys State, a week-long program intended to encourage youth to consider a career in public service, is the proper forum for politicking.

"Instead of talking about the joys of public service in our great state to tomorrow's leaders, he spent his time taking shots at our current administration," Arledge said.

He said Fordice will speak at Boys State later in the week.

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Wilhelm Eyes '96 Senate Bid

He's taking a look.

Former Democratic National Chairman David Wilhelm, 38, who managed Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign and then became the fall guy for his party's '94 losses, is considering a 1996 run for the U.S. Senate.

Wilhelm, now an investment banker and a resident of the city's northern lakefront, is exploring a Senate race in the wake of former Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan's decision not to run. As party chairman, Wilhelm had a major role in selecting Chicago as the host city for the 1996 Democratic National Convention.

U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin now is viewed as the leading Democratic contender for the seat that will be vacated next year by Sen. Paul Simon. Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra is the probable Republican nominee for the Simon seat.

Wilhelm views it as a once-in-a-lifetime shot. When Simon announced that he wouldn't run for a third term in '96, Wilhelm held back. He would have supported Hartigan or Loop lawyer William M. Daley. But with neither of them in the race, Wilhelm began plotting strategies.

The Democratic national chairmanship is more often a springboard to appointive office. Wilhelm's predecessor, Ron Brown, is Clinton's secretary of commerce. Former Democratic chairman Robert Strauss was U.S. special trade representative in Jimmy Carter's administration. The late Stephen Mitchell, a Loop lawyer who served as Democratic national chairman in the 1950s, finished a distant third in the 1960 Illinois Democratic primary for governor.



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Paul Simon



David Wilhelm

But Wilhelm knows how to put together a campaign. He's also got connections. Media consultant David Axelrod, who would be involved in a Wilhelm campaign, said that Wilhelm has pledged of major financial support and predicted that he could collect \$2.5 million to compete in the March primary.

Wilhelm, who looks like an ice-cream cone with dimples, has an affable political style. But he can also play it tough. As Democratic national chairman, he challenged the religious right at a meeting of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition. Wilhelm also effectively responded to one of Sen. Al-

fonse D'Amato's mean-spirited attacks on Clinton by noting some of D'Amato's shortcomings.

Though Wilhelm is a talented political operative, he was a loser in his only previous bid for political office. He ran for the U.S. House from an Ohio district in 1988 and was defeated in the primary. Wilhelm was Simon's deputy campaign manager in his 1984 victory over Sen. Charles H. Percy. In 1989, he served as Richard M. Daley's campaign manager in the special mayoral election.

Among the reasons Wilhelm may decide against a Senate race is that Simon is supporting Durbin and Daley also is likely to be in Durbin's camp. Without the support of Daley or Simon, Wilhelm would be making an uphill race.

If he doesn't run for the Senate in '96, he could probably have his choice of several slots on the statewide ticket in 1998.

Steve Neal is the Chicago Sun-Times political columnist.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mark Gearan *mg*
SUBJECT: Praise for your NTSB

I thought that you would appreciate reading the attached, which I received from Peter Goelz, NTSB's Director of Government Affairs.

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Alexandra Kafkas
133 Warden ave.
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April 6, 1995

Dear Mr. Bill Clinton,

First, I have got to say how strange this is to be writing to you. I'm just a typical twenty-one year old college student that doesn't usually write letters to presidents. But I'm writing to you because my father was on the USAir flight 427 that crashed in Pittsburgh on September 8.

You are a busy man, so you're lucky that I have no words to express what the families have experienced in these past seven months. Our pain comes not only from the reality of this Violent crash, but also from the ill-mannered way in which it has been handled. However, I'm not writing to you to complain, but to tell you how well the National Transportation Safety Board has treated us.

I attended the NTSB hearings in Pittsburgh January 22-27, and was taken back by their sincerity. I had learned of the NTSB's reputation and heard past horror stories of how other cases had been handled by them. So I went to the hearings with a mistrust of these government officials and an expectation of a "show". By the end of the week, my attitude had changed. I was comforted by the NTSB's commitment to us. For the first time, they reserved seating for family members during the hearings. Jim Hall met with the family members the first night to address our concerns about the hearings. Peter Goelz arranged for us to visit the hangar and cried with us as we came upon the million pieces of mangled metal.

After their actions this past weekend in Pittsburgh, I felt compelled to write and express my gratitude. Jim Hall, his assistant Jamie Finch and Peter Goelz again went beyond their call of duty. I want to make you aware of these men in the NTSB and their commitment. They flew in to meet with family members last Saturday, April 1. They updated us on their investigation and answered our questions again. And again they took more family members to the hangar. But the meeting was because our group, Flight 427 Air Disaster Support League, has been working to establish a family advocate for future air disasters. They came to hear our stories of how USAir has mishandled this crash. They are helping us write up our proposal and are helping connect us with the appropriate senators and congress members. These men came outside the investigation to help us.

Each time I've met with members from the NTSB, a little piece of that overwhelming feeling of powerlessness has left me. They have respected the family members of Flight 427 and given us a sense of control in our lives. It has been an unexpected pleasure to deal with them.

On behalf of myself, and the other families, please pass on our sincere gratitude to the National Transportation Safety Board.

Thank You,

Alexandra Kafkas

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31 May 1995

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mark Gearan *mg*
SUBJECT: Civil Discourse

I thought you would like to see what Ellen Ratner has written on the subject of the Radio Talk Show Host Association presenting G. Gordon Liddy with an award. Last year's recipient was Gov. Mario Cuomo. I have tried to interest Mary McGrory in this issue.

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Letters

If talk-radio hosts come to their senses, they'll withdraw Liddy's prize

Last week's awarding of the Freedom of Speech Award prize to G. Gordon Liddy by the National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts (NARTSH) was an absolute travesty ("Free-speech award presented to Liddy after vote by peers," Nation, May 18).

Mr. Liddy is a vituperative, hateful felon, and the NARTSH board's cynical ploy to gain media attention by giving an award to this menace treads on the very value they are pretending to honor.

Of course, we must allow open discourse of all kinds — even when,

in Mr. Liddy's case, such discourse, such as his "aim for the body" comments, border on evil. As America's back fence and the First Amendment playground, talk radio is certainly no stranger to this sort of unfettered free speech.

But tolerating free, but hateful, speech is quite different from encouraging — and rewarding — such distasteful behavior. In their heart of hearts, even the board members of NARTSH understands this distinction; that's why they decided not to allow a Holocaust revisionist a booth

at their annual convention this summer. And if the NARTSH board members can momentarily move their gaze away from the camera's glare, I'm sure they'll come to their senses and withdraw Mr. Liddy's prize.

STEVEN RATNER
Washington

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— The Editor