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Attached is the transcript for the First Lady's remarks at the Hyatt Hotel for clearance.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
REMARKS FOR HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN RANIA'S CONFERENCE  
"FULFILLING THE PROMISE:  
PARTNERSHIPS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT"  
AT THE AL HYATT HOTEL  
AMMAN, JORDAN  
NOVEMBER 13, 1999**

Thank you very much. I'm honored to be here at this very important conference. Your Majesty Queen Rania; Your Highnesses; Your Excellencies; distinguished guests. I am delighted to have been asked to participate. And it gave me a very good reason to return to Jordan, and to see and hear for myself about the important efforts their Majesties King Abdullah and Queen Rania and what they have done to launch and build a brighter future for all the people of Jordan.

I wish publicly to thank your Majesty for the warm hospitality that you, His Majesty King Abdullah, the entire Royal family and so many other Jordanians have extended to me and my daughter since our arrival in Amman. And let me also publicly express my appreciation and admiration to you, Your Majesty, for your passionate commitment to expanding economic opportunity and improving the lives of women, children and families throughout your nation.

I know from my many private conversations with you what a strong commitment you indeed have. And now that I have met your own two children, as a mother I understand completely your desire to provide as much opportunity for all children as you can. You've been working in ways large and small to protect children and to raise public awareness about the importance of providing every child, every boy, every girl in your country with the health care, the education and the nurturing that any child deserves to have.

I thank you for bringing us together - Ministers, advocates, professionals, citizens, everyone of us in this room - to respond to the challenge of raising our children to fulfill their greatest God-given potential.

I can tell by the number of Ministers here today, that early childhood development is commanding the attention it deserves in the government. But I have seen that unfortunately many governments and many people around our world still fail to recognize the importance of this issue. As I have been privileged to travel extensively with my husband and on my own and meet with people in every corner on the earth, I know that the commitment to children is one that we hold personally so closely in our hearts. But too often we find ourselves unable or unwilling to reach out a helping hand to ensure that every child and every parent has the support needed to provide the best foundation in the early years.

I believe that the issues of how one helps families and children are as critical to a nation's future as the political, economic, and diplomatic decisions that are made. Because when we invest in our children, we invest in our future. As your Majesty has just said, early childhood development represents the corner stone, not only in building society, but also in deepening its values. As we stand at the end of one century and the beginning of another century we will be tested our humanity and our values will be held up to the light of day as we are asked what have we done to ensure the safety, the education and the wellbeing of our children of every stage of their growth.

I know that there are many in this room who are devoted to the future of the children of Jordan and you have acted as a nation in ways that demonstrate that commitment. I applaud the Jordanian government for ratifying the International Convention on the Rights of the Child. Unfortunately, my own country remains one of only two in the world that has yet to ratify that convention. And I hope with all my heart that the United States Senate would vote for the United States to join Jordan in ratifying this convention and joining all the 191 other nations.

I'm also very aware that during my own thirty years of advocating on behalf of the needs and rights of children that I have met many children who have known hunger, who had known abuse, who have been deprived of education and health care. As I was watching the wonderful interpretive dance that we saw, and the way the dancers conveyed the feelings between mothers and children, I could not help but think of all the eyes of the children that I have looked into over the years, most of the time no matter where I am, in whatever country, I see the light of children, the spark of hope that delights those of us in our adult years as we see the potential once again being born in a child. But I have also looked into the eyes of children who seem already, at a very young age, to have lost that light that hope. And it has been my wish to do all that I could, in every way possible, in my own country and elsewhere to reach out and join hands with all of you to make sure we do whatever we humanly can to keep that light alive. We know that parents and families are the primary responsibility for the upbringing and care of their children. But as we saw in the excellent presentations in the beginning, children exist not only in families, but in the larger world as well. What kinds of jobs are available for parents determines how much food is in the home. Whether the water is safe to drink and the food is safe to eat determines the health and wellbeing of the child. Whether the schools are prepared to teach and welcome every child determines how far the education of a child can go. The decisions that are made in the highest levels in Government, in the Parliaments, set a stage for determining whether all children are treated as well as those of us in this audience wish to treat our own. So therefore is a responsibility that we share with mothers and fathers. I think many of us have always known how important the early years of childhood are. But now scientific research is proving what mothers and fathers knew by instinct. From the very first hours of the child life, every experience, every emotion, every interaction, sight, sound and smell as we saw acted out here on the stage has an impact on the child's emotional, physical and intellectual and spiritual development. That certainly means how our children are cared for and what they are taught in the earliest years determines to a great extent how well they will do as they grow into adults.



I commend your Majesty for launching a new working group to develop and integrated national strategy for early childhood development. This is a hopeful step for the children and the future of Jordan.

And I hope that you will look to and count on the United States as a partner in your efforts. In my country, we too have been working hard to expand our commitments, the programs that ensure our children receive a health start in life. We improved in immunization rates against childhood diseases, we have expanded the offering of free pre-school education in programs such as Head Start. We have worked to subsidize health care for our neediest children. And we stand willing to work as full partners with you here in Jordan.

I'm pleased that through USAID, we are already are working to make sure that all children receive a healthy start.

USAID's Maternal Child Health Program has worked to make clinics more friendly and welcoming to new mothers so that according to Islamic tradition, 40 days after their babies are born, mothers are persuaded to return to the clinics to begin well-baby care. Immediately, the doctors and nurses are working to build trust with their patients, so that parent will continue to bring their children for immunizations and other necessary care. Through these efforts we are working together to keep children health to through their most vulnerable years.

As Jordan works to develop your own comprehensive strategy, there are many cost-effective programs throughout the world that I would recommend for your consideration.

We certainly know that any parent or grandparent who talks or reads or sings to a baby is helping the develop the brain cells in that baby. Literally as words are conveyed to a newborn infant, to a small baby and toddler, it is not only the delighted expression one sees on the face of the child, but inside the brain many connections are being made that lay the groundwork for further learning.

Now, I have often met parents in my own country who asked me: why should I talk to my baby? She cannot talk back. And we had to educate our parents that just as a baby's body must nourished, so also her mind. And to spur that development and make that investment in love, that connections such as that means, we have created a program called Prescription for Reading. So that when a mother brings a child back for the vaccinations and the shots and the weighting and the check ups that we hope all children receive, they are also are giving a prescription from the doctor to read or sing or talked to their babies. That prescription is sometimes accompanied in our country with a book. For mothers who don't feel comfortable reading, there are picture books that they can make up the stories and there are books in many different languages because we have so many immigrants in our nation. But the idea is to encourage that kind of stimulation in a child. We've also seen in my own country and throughout the world how helping mothers be the best parents they can be is the best way to help a child. And so many



countries are using programs through their radios, through tape cassettes, through television stations where hints are giving about stimulating and caring for children. Those are easily produced in quite inexpensive to disseminate. Many years ago, when I was the First Lady of the State of Arkansas, we had many very poor families. We couldn't seem to bring the cycle of poverty. Even if the parents sent their children to a pre-child center, or preschool program, the children often felt that the lessons that were learned were undone at home. I will never forget how a mother very angrily confronted me years ago, and saying: please don't have the teachers teach about good nutrition and vegetables and fruits and the things that you want the child to eat. We can't afford all that food. So it doesn't do me any good for the child to be coming home and saying: this is what we should eat, we learned it at school. So, being sensitive to the very real needs of families led me to look for programs that were very simple and very inexpensive that we could teach mothers. And I found such a program in Israel, that was being used with both Jewish and Arab mothers. They were taking the limited resources that were in the homes and using those to help teach children lessons that we teach our own children without even thinking. For example, when children go to school, and they're giving little work sheets, and they are asked if they have any small ball or a square or triangle and they are asked to circle which is the bigger shape, for many children in my country and many poor areas they didn't know what the concept "bigger" meant. So having the mother show with the difference between a spoon and a fork or a cup than a plate, what bigger and smaller means, laid the groundwork for critical early learning skills. I introduced that program to families in Arkansas. It proved extremely successful because it was so simple and because it showed respect to mothers. It didn't say to the mother "you don't know what you need to know to teach your child". Instead it says "you know everything you need to know but we can help you do a better job of communicating that and connecting that to your child's life."

There are so many ways to provide the respect and support that families need. And of course if we do that and we demonstrate clearly that we respect the work of motherhood and we support the importance of parenting, that sets the stage for the very positive interactions we hope to see take place.

So, I'm very appreciative of the work that you are doing here and I know you will be doing in the future, and I again thank your Majesty for convening this important meeting and I look forward to hearing in the future about all of the work that is being done on behalf of Jordanian children and families.

From this day forward, if we all commit ourselves to cherishing and championing every single child, I think that's the greatest gift we could give to the new century. And it certainly is fulfilling our greatest duty. There is no more important job that any of us have than caring for and providing for the next generation. And I congratulate you on your commitment to doing that.

Thank you very much.



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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
REMARKS AT THE JORDAN MICROENTERPRENEURS  
AWARDS CEREMONY  
THE INSTITUTE OF BANKING STUDIES  
AMMAN, JORDAN  
NOVEMBER 13, 1999**

Thank you very much, your Majesty Queen Rania, your Excellencies, Niveen and Hala and all of Injaz. The honorees whom we will honor in a few minutes and other distinguished guests. I am delighted to join you for this first-ever Jordanian Micro Entrepreneur Award Ceremony. I am very grateful to her Majesty and the entire Royal family for their extraordinary hospitality over the past few days. I must say it was a great pleasure for me in my early meetings with her Majesty to learn that two of her passions are also mine. The wellbeing of children and microfinance for the poor people in her country and around the world. I want to thank her for being such a powerful voice on behalf of women and children, the poor and others often left behind. And for becoming one of the leading advocates of microfinance in the world today. I know that all of you gathered here today share our commitment to providing access to credit for poor but very energetic and committed entrepreneurs. As I was listening to the remarks that were delivered, I was thinking of something a women in Denver, Colorado in the United States once said to me when I visited a micro-credit program there. She said she had had a very good business idea but she was a poor women, without any real collateral. And she went to her local bank to try to obtain a small amount of financing for her business. But she was turned away. And she went to another bank and was turned away. She said to me: too many great ideas die in the parking lots of banks. Well, I think many of us have had that experience and know very well that commercial banking up until now has not been equipped to provide the credit that entrepreneurs who do not come with a lot of collateral, other than their willingness to work hard, can provide. It is up to us to make sure those ideas do not die, but instead are translated into successful businesses. And that is what is happening here in Jordan. With great appreciation to the Jordanian government, to the nine governmental organizations, to the foundations and to USAID. Often, in my own country, I am asked why I am such a strong supporter of USAID. In answering that question, I do not come with a lot of statistics or charts. But instead, I talk the stories of people I have met around the world, who have with a little bit of help been able to change their own lives.

And of course, we saw that with the Injaz students and the wonderful presentations that they make. I believe that helping to equip the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs in Jordan is a very good investment. And I am very pleased that we are formally launching Injaz today and committing five million dollars so that ten thousand Jordanian children will be exposed and obtain the skills they need to become business leaders. I also think of the entrepreneurs I have met around the world and those that her Majesty and I met with yesterday in Wadi Mousa. Some sold baked goods, some had knitted sweaters and dresses, others had designed and created jewelry. Each of them had their own story to tell. And this program in the southern part of Jordan



had only been going on now for less than a year. But they had a real commitment to their business and to the kinds of futures that they were creating.

I visited with one of the women there who was making rugs. From the very beginning, she was not only making the yarn and dying it but making the rugs herself. And she told her Majesty and me with great pride how she has used every single penny she earns to pay for two of her children to attend university. She has made this commitment because she knows how important education is and she could not have afforded it without the micro-credit loan that enabled her to build her business. There are many stories like that. And in a few minutes we will be honoring those with very significant success stories.

I first heard about micro-credit about fifteen years ago when my husband was the Governor of Arkansas. We were looking for ways to create economic opportunity in the poorest section of the state in the United States. We heard about the work of the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, and the South Shore Bank in Chicago. We liked the idea that instead of hand-outs to poor people, they would be given credit they were expected to repay in order to begin their businesses. I have now traveled to many countries, where I have seen the idea of micro-credit actually transforming lives. It is now becoming a global movement. We have with us representatives from the South Shore Bank in Chicago that my husband and I worked with so many years ago, with Thinka, one of the leading international founders of micro-credit, and many others in this room. But what I was particularly pleased to hear in the introductory remarks is how there will now be a commercial bank here in Jordan providing these kinds of loans. I have often made the comment to my friends who are bankers that if they only lent to poor people in micro-credit they would never have to write off bad loans because poor people pay back, especially poor women I would add, pay back at 95 to 99%. And this is a good investment for commercial bank. You can do well by doing good.

There are many countries not as advanced as Jordan where the commercial banking sector does not yet understand that calculation. So, it is in many ways a great tribute to the government and the banking industry and the people of Jordan that you are now helping to lead what is truly that second generation of microenterprise development around the world. As Queen Rania recently said: this is perhaps one of the most valuable opportunities that the global economy offers us the chance to dialogue on such a large scale. She said these words at a USAID conference "Lessons Without Borders" where we are learning from one another how to expand microfinance. So it is a great occasion here to see what is happening in Jordan. And to know that Jordan will help to lead this region, the Middle East and North Africa, to a greater realization of the credit possibilities that reside in so many people who live here.

As one woman I met in Tunisia said: the poor are bankable. Well, we are learning that. And banks are learning that. We will see an explosion of economic activity as we move forward into the future. When I meet with women entrepreneurs around the world, I am struck by how a small amount of credit not only helps to build a business but to transform a family and a community. I was struck when it was mentioned earlier that



some of the women who are building their businesses with micro-credit are now able to employ their husbands. I heard that in many countries around the world. Often times, once a business is established and a new opportunity arises, a new employee is needed. What better place to turn to than in one's own family. Yesterday her Majesty and I met a woman who proudly announced that she is now working as a partner in her husband's business. And the two of them working together are able to save so much more money for their family. And looking toward the future, they see increasing prosperity.

I know that many of the entrepreneurs we will be honoring in a few minutes came to microfinance with already existing skills. But I also know many needed technical assistance, support and financial advise in order to take a skill at baking or jewelry making or rug weaving from the skill to the market place. And what is different about micro-credit and what is usually considered commercial credit is that usually with commercial credit once the money is paid out, all the bank does is wait to make sure it is repaid. With micro-credit, there is an investment in helping to create a true business opportunity by working with those who receive the loans so that they can be as effective as possible. I have often told my banking friends that some of the technical assistance that we have learned works in micro-credit could be profitably employed with commercial credit customers as well. So, there are lessons and ways of creating much more understanding between commercial banking and micro-credit.

As we end this century, we know that we have many blessings that we should be grateful for. And as we look for the future and think about the values that we wish to take in to the new century, I am hoping that one of the gifts we take with us into the new century is the gift of believing in the human potential of every single man, woman, boy and girl. By seeing every human being with that spark of divinity that God has given each of us. And by doing so, respecting that potential and offering opportunities for all people to demonstrate their own God-given promise. Values such as these, our love of our children and our families, our search and commitment for peace and stability are underlying the role of the economic opportunity will play in the future. These are values that lie at the heart of the friendship between our two countries. I know these are among the challenges that his Majesty and her Majesty have taken on and are working with the people of Jordan to meet.

I want all of you to know that the United States stands as a firm friend and partner as Jordan moves forward with confidence and optimism into the future.

Thank you very much.

# Hillary makes like Martha Stewart

BY ANN MCFEATHERS  
BLOCK NEWS ALLIANCE

I was shocked—shocked!—to find that Hillary Rodham Clinton's latest book, the one where she makes like Martha Stewart, costs \$35.

But then, the renaissance first lady-cum-lawyer-cum-senator-cum-author-cum-mother explained, the author's profits of *An Invitation to the White House* go to the White House Historical Association. Also, the publisher, Simon & Schuster, promises to make a donation to the National Park Service. So it seemed like a civic duty to buy this book.

And am I glad I did!

The book is a chance to peek at the Clintons hugging, kissing, dancing, laughing, joking, caressing and dressed as James and Dolley Madison. (No pictures of anyone throwing anything or walking angrily across the South Lawn with Chelsea acting as the buffer between them.)

It's a cornucopia of pictures of the first lady's amazing multicolored wardrobe. Wow! All those black pantsuits do not reflect the real woman at all. She may have had 36 hairdos before she cut her hair and pushed it behind her ears, but she's also got more formals than the contestants at a Miss America pageant.

We also had no idea how many glitzy celebrities she knows: Gregory Peck, Harry Belafonte, Ray Charles, Leontyne Price, Whoopi Goldberg, Robert DeNiro, Will Smith, Vanessa Williams, Johnny Carson, Lauren Bacall, Bob Dylan, Gloria Estefan, Meryl Streep, Aaron Neville, Linda Ronstadt, Sophia Loren, Jack Nicholson, Mohammed Ali, Bill Cosby and hundreds more, not counting famous leaders such as Nelson Mandela and Vaclav Havel. I had to check to make sure I wasn't reading *People* magazine. There are even pictures of Al Gore in some of the crowd scenes.



The book shows fabulous Christmas decorations (don't try them at home; they require an army to put up), sumptuous flower arrangements and astonishing menus. The dictionary just doesn't have enough superlatives for this book.

And now anyone can make Cajun seared scallops, smoked salmon on potato pancakes with wheat berry caviar, D'Anjou pear, sun-dried cranberries and Stilton cheers in a walnut tart shell and caramel pork with raisin dressing baked in crust or grilled bison filet. Honest. The recipes are in the back. In the interest of truth, unlike Martha Stewart, the first lady is not actually pictured making or eating any of these dishes, although she insists she loves domestic chores.

The book jacket's notes say merely that the author is "America's first lady. She lives in the White House with the president, their daughter Chelsea, their cat Socks and their dog Buddy."

She is the author of the best-selling books, *It Takes a Village* and *Dear Socks, Dear Buddy: Kids' Letters to the First Pets*. Not a word about being the first spouse of a sitting president to be elected senator in a state she moved to for the first time while serving as first lady.

The book is full of such personal insights as: "With memories like these, I know that when the three of us wave good-bye to the White House, we will miss not only the history of the people's house, but the warmth

of the family home we created within it."

In promotional interviews, she talks of holding her breath over hanging an unframed Georgia O'Keeffe painting in the Green Room and deciding "it works." She mentions her angst at squeezing 700 people in tents for a state dinner honoring India and Tunisia, deciding to cut out valances in the Blue Room, choosing to put a picture of the White House on special Lenox china she commissioned for the White House's 200th birthday and needing to start planning for Christmas parties in spring.

When asked how authentic her White House renovations are, she said she ruled out restoring Teddy Roosevelt's moose heads to the walls. "There are some privileges to being first lady," she said. "Once in awhile you can say, 'No heads for the walls.'"

Her energy level is superhuman. On the day the book was published, she did press interviews, including TV and radio tours of the White House, signed hundreds of books a few blocks from the White House, presided over a cultural seminar at the White House, hosted a book party for 300 people and held a slumber party for some old friends from Arkansas. Her new goal, she says, is to learn to sleep.

She says that she "absolutely, absolutely" will stay married to her husband, explaining her decision this way: "I've done what I thought is best for me and my family and my country."

Then she told radio interviewer Diane Rehm that she is "not going to answer those questions anymore."

But she also is telling everybody that she is going to deal with her White House and marital tribulations in another book, where she will explain the lessons she has learned.

No recipes for food, just life. Count on at least \$35.



# First lady the talk of the Hill on 1st day of 'school'

BY KEVIN FREKING  
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton did her best Tuesday to look just like any other incoming senator. It couldn't have been easy, not with Secret Service agents flanking her every move, and especially not with throngs of reporters hunting for morsels of information about her first day of "Senate School."

The school was a day-long series of meetings, seminars and photos for 11 freshmen senators, capped with a formal dinner at the Supreme Court building.

Her peers were gracious at every turn, but they sometimes must have felt like professional golfers at a tournament featuring Tiger Woods. The questions focused not so much on what talents they brought to the Senate but on what Mrs. Clinton brought.

For example, Sen.-elect Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., took one question about Vice President Gore before a reporter got to the next-biggest issue of the day: "What's it like to have the first lady in your class?"

"Oh, it's terrific," she said.

Even Senate Majority Leader



Associated Press

**Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., arrives for lunch Tuesday with fellow Democrats on Capitol Hill as she takes part in a whirlwind day of "Senate School" orientation. Mrs. Clinton was awe-struck and excited at the experience, a spokesman said.**

Trent Lott could not escape. The Mississippi Republican was asked what Mrs. Clinton will have to do to prove herself. He was more con-

ciliatory Tuesday than just after the election, when he stated that she will "have to get used" to being one of 100 senators.

"When she raises her hand and says, 'I do,' she's a full senator," Lott said. "And she'll be treated accordingly. And she'll be given all the consideration she's entitled to, which is a lot."

"And she, I'm sure, is going to be a very diligent senator, work hard, get committee assignments where she has real interest, and will be a very important part of this body, just like every other senator is. And I'm sure she's going to do an excellent job. We had a nice visit with her this morning."

Lott and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., met with the incoming senators early in the morning. Afterward, Republicans and Democrats caucused separately to select the leaders who will represent them during the 107th Congress.

In between meetings, the first lady walked quickly by reporters and said, "It's been great," apparently to a question about how the day was going. She smiled big but did not elaborate.

After the Democratic caucus, she bypassed the horde of reporters altogether and took a

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back way off the second floor of the Capitol. Security was extra tight.

Sen-elect Thomas Carper, D-Del., said the first lady made a good impression at the Democrats' meeting.

"We were each given an opportunity to make a short statement to the caucus, and I thought her words were especially telling," Carper said. "She acknowledged the advice that she received from Sen. (Robert) Byrd, and she assured us that it was her full intention to be a workhorse, not a show horse."

Mrs. Clinton met with Byrd last week. It is tradition for incoming senators from both parties to visit with the West Virginia Democrat about Senate rules and protocol.

The first lady will not get any committee assignments until January. For now, her transition staff, with one secretary, works in the basement of the Dirksen Building, one of three Senate office buildings. She will get her permanent suite in the spring. Choices are by seniority, and Mrs. Clinton will fare better than other freshmen because New York is the most-populous state to elect a new senator this year.

Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., said the first lady has made it a point to listen to colleagues and get their advice about such things as how best to set up an office and put together a staff.

Some have referred to Mrs. Clinton as Arkansas' third senator. Lincoln does not necessarily disagree with that sentiment.

"She's very approachable about

Arkansas, and she has an institutional knowledge that will be very helpful to us as a state," Lincoln said. "Not to mention, I think she is very fond of us."

Lincoln said she has not had the chance yet to talk privately with the first lady, but "she's been very thoughtful in the meetings we've had collectively as Democrats. She's interested in knowing our perceptions."

The incoming senators attended a seminar that addressed issues such as staffing, scheduling, early frustrations and common mistakes. Then they received a tutorial by Byrd on the formation and history of the Senate.

"I think that all of us who just listened to Sen. Byrd were struck by not only the history but the challenges that each time faces," Mrs. Clinton said during a brief talk with reporters in the afternoon. "He really put into perspective some of the early challenges that senators in the beginning of the 19th century faced all the way to the present time. And that just increases our feeling of responsibility that this day has impressed upon us."

White House spokesman Jake Siewert said Tuesday that the president and the first lady are still looking for a place to live in Washington when Congress is in session.

He also addressed how the president "is taking to his new role" as husband of Sen-elect Clinton.

"Well, as you know, he's very much looking forward to it," Siewert said. "He's said that on a number of occasions. He's looking forward to heading out to the private sector and earning a living and supporting, as he said, the new senator in the family."

## The 13 women of the Senate

*That's more than ever before. Here are the female senators of the 107th Congress, with their parties and the years they were elected or appointed.*



**Barbara Boxer**  
California, Democrat, 1992



**Maria Cantwell**  
Washington, Democrat, 2000



**Jean Carnahan**  
Missouri, Democrat, 2000



**Hillary Rodham Clinton**  
New York, Democrat, 2000



**Susan Collins**  
Maine, Republican, 1996



**Dianne Feinstein**  
California, Democrat, 1992



**Kay Bailey Hutchison**  
Texas, Republican, 1993



**Mary Landrieu**  
Louisiana, Democrat, 1996



**Blanche Lincoln**  
Arkansas, Democrat, 1998



**Barbara Mikulski**  
Maryland, Democrat, 1986



**Patty Murray**  
Washington, Democrat, 1992



**Olympia Snowe**  
Maine, Republican, 1994

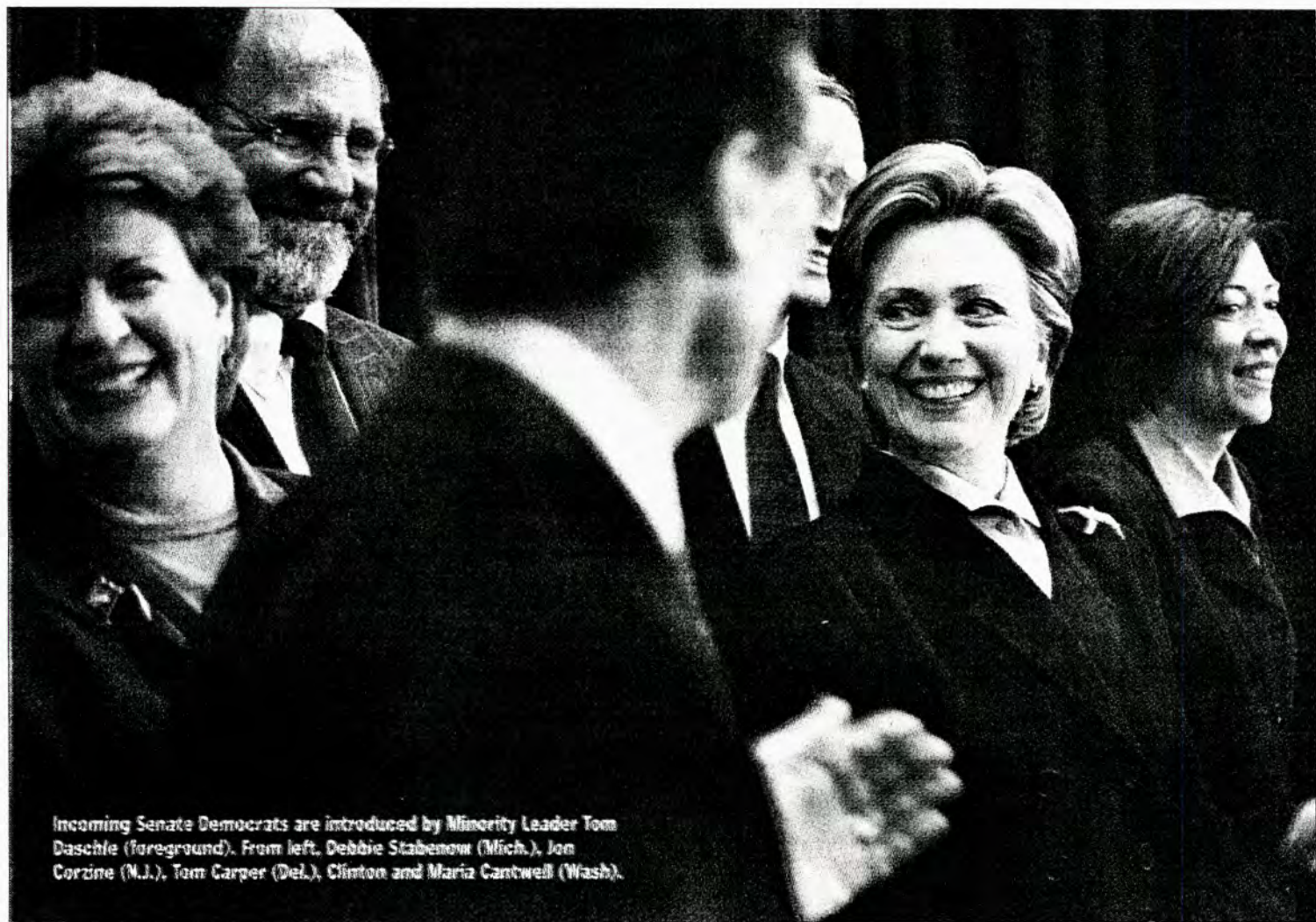


**Debbie Stabenow**  
Michigan, Democrat, 2000  
Arkansas Democrat-G



# Style

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000



Incoming Senate Democrats are introduced by Minority Leader Tom Daschle (foreground). From left, Debbie Stabenow (Mich.), Jon Corzine (N.J.), Tom Carper (Del.), Clinton and Maria Cantwell (Wash.).

BY RAY LUSTIG—THE WASHINGTON POST

## Hi! I'm D-N.Y.

*Hillary Clinton Gets an Introduction to Power, Even Though They've Already Met*

By KEVIN MERIDA  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Joyce Harris unfolded a photocopied sheet of paper bearing the names and faces of the newly elected. Her eyes scanned, scanned, scanned. Here, she pointed, the one next to Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"We saw him today," she said, referring to Jon Corzine, the bearded newcomer from New Jersey who spent more than \$62 million to win his Senate seat.

Harris, a Capitol subway driver, was clutching one of those Senate transition props

that make sense. No one wants a Capitol Police officer, an elevator operator, a Senate dining room waiter to mistake Maria Cantwell for a clerk. So those directly involved in the caretaking of the nation's most privileged legislative body have been handed a cheat sheet. Not that anyone needs one to recognize HRC.

That was obvious this week, as the 11 senators-elect went through two days of orientation sessions. The most famous newcomer of all tried her best to act like a regular rookie—she shook hands with cops and doorkeepers and even tried to be innocuous at a Democratic caucus meeting. "It

was interesting to me that she sat in the back row," observed Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.), whose former chief of staff, Tamera Luzzatto, is now directing Clinton's transition. "I don't know if that was a sign or not, but her skills are so formidable she will shine without help."

Her ordinary-people act was difficult to pull off. Media hordes staked her out everywhere. Curious tourists lingered in the public hallways hoping for a glimpse. Secret Service agents, accompanied by a Dignitary Protection Division detail from the Capitol

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the original performer). In "Cool Hand Luke," the mock horse-movements are gently pretty, rather idyllic.

But only one number in "Fosse" has what could honestly be called emotional richness, an inspired staging of the mawkish "Mr. Bojangles." Sweet-voiced Josef Patrick Pescetto sings at one side of the stage, while the center is taken by the amazing Cassel Miles as Bojangles. Miles does something very, very difficult: He both mocks Bill "Bojangles" Robinson's "yassuh" manner, the enforced style of the times for any black performer who wanted to succeed, and forgives it. He's compassionate toward his great model, and when the aging Robinson, forced now to shuffle with age, performs with his idealized inner self, the beautiful, muscular young Terace Jones, Miles is heartbreaking.

This extraordinary number says something about the masks black performers were forced to wear, the dreams of pride and power they had to abandon. It also—and this is where Fosse personally connects with it—dramatizes the universal lament of the dancer, who must always die two deaths, the one that takes all of us, and the one marked by the end of his body's youthful strength and flexibility.

In the deservedly forgotten 1974 movie "The Little Prince," which Fosse choreographed, he played the Snake, the animal that offers the alien castaway hero his only sure way off this planet. He was electrifying, of course. It's the role he was born for. In its original definition, "sardonic" refers to the grin of a skull.

**Fosse**, conceived by Richard Maltby, Jr., Chet Walker and Ann Reinking. Choreography by Bob Fosse. Directed by Richard Maltby Jr. and Ann Reinking. Choreography re-created by Chet Walker; choreography, Ann Reinking; set and costumes, Santo Loquasto; lights, Andrew Bridge; sound, Jonathan Deans; musical arrangements and supervision, Gordon Lowry Harrell; musical director and conductor, Don York; orchestrations, Ralph Burns, Douglas Besterman. With Reva Rice, Linda Bowen, April Nixon, Andrew Boyle, Aaron Felske, Gelan Lambert Jr., Mark Burrell, Laura Haney Gomez, Lamae Caparas, Amy Hall, Kathryn Mowat Murphy, Christine Colby Jacques, Tyler Hanes, Vincent Sandoval, Dylis Croman, Derric Harris, Jennifer Savelli, Janice Cronkhite, Sarah Jayne Jensen, Mark Swanhart, James Kinney, Estelle Tomasovic, Anika Ellis, Steven Wenslawski. At the National Theatre through Dec. 31. Call 800-447-7400.

## ON THE WEB

### Live Online

Friday, December 8

#### 10 a.m. EST:

**Election 2000:** Tim Nickens, political editor for the St. Petersburg Times in Florida, discusses the latest on the presidential race.

#### 11 a.m. EST:

**The Reliable Source** columnist Lloyd Grove offers an online source for the latest dish on local and campaign gossip.

#### Noon EST:

**Tell Me About It - Live:** Post Style columnist Carolyn Hax offers interactive smart, tough love advice on relationships, family and work.

#### Noon EST:

Post movie reviewer Rita Kempley talks about films old and new with **The Unusual Suspects**.

#### 1 p.m. EST:

**Campaign Insider:** Post columnist Charles Babington talks about the inside scoop on **Election 2000**.

#### 1 p.m. EST:

**Real Estate Live:** Post real estate reporter Daniela Deane talks with home inspector J.D. Grewell about getting your home ready for the cold winter ahead and general home inspection and maintenance issues.

#### 1 p.m. EST:

Post columnist Bob Levey is online to talk about politics, sports, local issues and whatever else strikes your fancy.

#### 1 p.m. EST:

**Special: Ken Roth**, executive director of Human Rights Watch, talks about his group's new report on Israeli violence against Palestinians and abuses by U.S. funded troops in Columbia.

#### 1 p.m. EST:

**Health Salad Holiday Special:** Health producer Clare Oh tackles dealing with holiday stress and loneliness with social worker Sari Eckler Cooper.

#### 2 p.m. EST:

Join Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon in the **Chat House** to talk sports, life, ferrets and whatever else they come up with.

#### 3 p.m. EST:

**Holiday Special: David Murbach**, manager of the Gardens Division of Rockefeller Center, discusses what it takes to select, ship and decorate the most famous Christmas tree in the world, the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

#### 4 p.m. EST:

Talk about football, hockey, basketball and more with sports columnist Fred Bowen on **KidsPost**.

► For a complete schedule of this week's Live Online events, visit [www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://www.washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

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## Singing in harmony: Clinton, Lott, Daschle

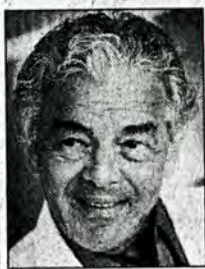
WASHINGTON, D.C. — There they stood in the hallowed halls of the Supreme Court of the United States, singing *Happy Birthday* to Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., on his 98th birthday Tuesday night:

► President Bill Clinton, Democrat, with just 44 days left in the White House.

► Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., who earlier in the day was re-elected Senate majority leader.

► Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., just re-elected Senate minority leader.

"How's that for harmony?" a beaming Lott said as the trio finished its tribute to Thurmond, the oldest and longest-serving senator in history.



**Plain Talk**

By Al Neuharth  
USA TODAY Founder

The occasion: exclusive blue-ribbon dinner hosted by the Supreme Court Historical Society in honor of the U.S. senators of the 107th Congress.

Guests included senators and their spouses. Bill Clinton was there not in his role as president, but as the spouse of newly elected Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y. Ninety-three of the 100 senators attended, including the 11 newly elected. Seven of the nine Supreme Court justices were present.

No lobbyists. No pressure groups. No other press.

This was the third such biannual event. Lott thought it up in 1996 as a way to get new and returning senators together in a harmonious social setting. Daschle readily agreed. Senate Secretary Gary Sisco made it happen.

The Supreme Court was selected as a neutral host. The Freedom Forum, an international non-partisan foundation that I helped form, was picked as sponsor to pick up the tab.

Speakers in addition to Lott and Daschle included Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Supreme Court Historical Society President Leon Silverman and The Freedom Forum Chairman and CEO Charles Overby. All sounded notes of history and harmony.

What a way to start the new Senate on its way!

### Feedback

Other views on political harmony

"I was honored to have such a fine group of individuals wish me well on my birthday — and I am confident that they will work together better than they sing together."

— Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

"I said during my campaign that if you limit special interests you can have bipartisan harmony. We proved that at the Supreme Court. The challenge will be to carry that tune into the 107th Congress."

— Senator-elect Maria Cantwell, D-Wash.



## **Electionline**

### **President teases Hillary about going back to school**

President Clinton has been teasing his wife about going to "senator school." Hillary Rodham Clinton, who won a Senate seat from New York, was attending orientation sessions Tuesday and Wednesday for the new senators who will take office Jan. 3. "I wish Hillary could be here, but she's at senator school today," Clinton chuckled during a White House ceremony honoring human rights activists. He said he gave her this advice: "This is your first day of school. And so you have to go to bed early, get a good night's sleep, wear a nice dress. You know, first day of school."

Written by Paul Leavitt with staff and wire reports

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# Hillary provides no details of agenda

Says will work with both parties

By Audrey Hudson  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton yesterday declined to discuss details of her legislative priorities as New York's senator-elect, but said she will work with Republicans as well as Democrats.

Mrs. Clinton said issues she championed during the campaign are the "kinds of issues I intend to work on and set forth my priorities," including maintaining a strong economy for New York.

"There are a number of issues that were part of my campaign, and have been a part of my work and my life for 30 years, that I will be working on with colleagues on both sides of the aisle," she said during a press conference for Democratic freshmen.

Mrs. Clinton continued to command the media spotlight yesterday, overshadowing her fellow freshman Democrats.

During the press conference with eight other incoming Democratic Senate members, Minority Leader Tom Daschle allowed only one question to be asked of Mrs. Clinton.

"We're going to limit each senator to one question this time. We'll be back with a lot more of these opportunities in the future," said Mr. Daschle, a South Dakota Democrat.

Capitol Hill police officers say Mrs. Clinton has specifically



Photo by Gerald Herbert/The Washington Times

Hillary Rodham Clinton listens as Tom Daschle introduces freshman Democratic senators. At right is Maria Cantwell of Washington.

stated she does not want any special treatment and wants to be as accessible as other senators.

However, Mrs. Clinton moved about the Capitol yesterday as she did on her first and previous days — through back passageways, avoiding both the press and the public.

Another first lady and Democratic senator-elect, Jean Carnahan, also is being accompanied to freshman orientation meetings this week with her own security detail. In her case, it's Missouri state police.

Gov. Mel Carnahan was killed in a plane crash just weeks before the election, but voters elected him to the Senate over incumbent Sen. John Ashcroft. Mrs. Carnahan was chosen to fill the seat until a special election in 2002.

As Missouri's first lady, Mrs. Carnahan will receive special police protection only until the end of the current gubernatorial term. Mrs. Clinton will continue to receive Secret Service protection as a former first lady of the United States.

All freshman senators-elect are in town this week to learn the particulars of their new job: from Senate rules and procedures on the

floor to strict ethical rules for senators and staff.

For example, senators cannot use aides for mundane personal tasks or errands, such as picking up their dry cleaning.

Senators have a controlling legal authority concerning political fund-raising phone calls from their personal Senate offices. It is unacceptable.

Senators must navigate a minefield of specific instructions on what gifts they can and cannot accept from friends, supporters, lobbyists and foreign nations.

Gifts can value \$49.99 maximum each and must total less than \$100 per year. If one gift is valued at less than \$10, it does not count toward the total.

The Senate Ethics Manual cites this example: If a lobbyist offers a senator theater tickets in January worth \$45, a paperweight in April worth \$8.50, a bottle of wine worth \$40 in September and a crystal vase worth \$35 in December, the senator must return the crystal vase to avoid exceeding the \$100 annual gift limit.

Gifts from foreign countries are expressly forbidden, unless first approved by the Senate.



**Got lunch money?**

"This is your first day of school. And so you have to go to bed early, get a good night's sleep, wear a nice dress. You know, first day of school."

— President Clinton's advice to his wife, Hillary, on her first day of orientation classes in the Senate.

# Inside Politics



**Maybe it's methane**

There will be two Clinton books in the National Archives' official "National Millennium Time Capsule" when it is opened — presumably in the next millennium.

Yesterday, Sen.-elect and first lady Hillary Clinton gave copies of President Clinton's "Between Hope and History" and her own new book, "An Invitation to the White House" to be included in the steel, copper and titanium capsule, to be sealed Jan. 21.

"The capsule is ventilated to allow for the release of gases emitted by the items over time," Mrs. Clinton's press office noted in a release.





Justin Lane for The New York Times

Women in the Senate met yesterday. Around circle, from top left, Blanche Lincoln, Jean Carnahan, Susan Collins, Patty Murray, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Kay

Bailey Hutchison, Barbara A. Mikulski, Dianne Feinstein, Olympia J. Snowe, Barbara Boxer, Debbie Stabenow, Maria Cantwell and Mary L. Landrieu.

## Feminine Mystique Grows in Senate

By LIZETTE ALVAREZ

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 — There was a moment last week that summed up the aura of civility the women of the United States Senate say they bring to this clubby male bastion.

During a discussion on "Larry King Live" about the election dispute in Florida, Senators Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California, and Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican of Texas, politely disagreed about whether a manual recount was the right course to follow. There was no shrillness, no hysterics, no attempts at the one-upmanship so common among their male colleagues.

Instead, their differences were peppered with comments like, "Kay and I are good friends, and I treasure that friendship," as Senator Feinstein put it.

It is this kind of comity that the women of the Senate say will make them especially valuable on Capitol Hill next year, when the Senate will be split evenly — 50-50 — for the first time in history.

Last month, four more women joined their ranks, bringing the total to 13. Ten are Democrats. Three are Republicans.

The newcomers, all Democrats, are Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York, Maria Cantwell of Washington, Debbie Stabenow of Michigan and Jean Carnahan, the widow of Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan, who was appointed to the Senate to fill her husband's spot. He was elected in November, a month after his death.

Together, the women of the Senate have forged their own alliances, making a point of having dinner once every six weeks, getting together for "power coffees" like the one they had today in the office of Senator Barbara A. Mikulski, a Maryland Democrat and the dean of the women in the Senate. "We check our

party hats at the door and work really on civility," Ms. Mikulski said.

Typically, they put the interests of their states first, as do most senators, but the women also say most of them came to the job with a different sensibility, one they hope to put to good use next year.

"My experience has been that women tend to be better at working across the aisles and are more pragmatic and results oriented," Senator Susan Collins, Republican of Maine,

### Women take off their party hats to work on civility.

said. "Given the 50-50 split we have, those qualities are going to be particularly important."

Senator Hutchison said she finds that women, in general, "try to make people feel more comfortable and ease anxieties," something that has worked in their favor, as well.

Senator Mikulski said the women were exuberant about the election of four more this year. In 1987, when Senator Mikulski was elected, there was only one other woman in the Senate, Nancy Landon Kassebaum, Republican of Kansas.

Senator Mikulski is now secretary of the Democratic caucus, and this week, Senator Hutchison was elected vice-chairwoman of the Republican conference, and Senator Patty Murray, Democrat of Washington, was elected chairwoman of the Senate's Democratic campaign committee.

The nine women already in the Senate, who wrote a book last year about

their experiences in the Senate, said they were still an oddity and hoped that at some point, as more women joined their ranks, they would cease to be that.

But for now, they say they share a perspective that is unique, and often refreshing. "I do think that as women we bring different perspectives than men do to public policy issues, in general," Ms. Collins said. "I don't think it's a coincidence that federal funding for women's health care research went up once more women were elected in the House and Senate. We ensure that concerns that affect women disproportionately are brought to the table, like child care."

One of the newcomers, Senator-elect Stabenow, echoed this sentiment at a news conference today, saying, "I think what's important is that in a democracy that everyone is represented. And if slightly over half the population are women, it's incredibly important that women are at the table. Every table. Not only the kitchen table, but every decision-making table."

Senator Thad Cochran, a Mississippi Republican who joined the Senate in 1978, said the women have helped change the culture of the Senate. "They've added a lot to the quality of the work the Senate does," Senator Cochran said. "I don't want to sound patronizing, but they're very conscientious and engaged in the work of the Senate."

Of course, there are exceptions to all of this friendliness and civility. Some of the senators, notably Senator Barbara Boxer, a California Democrat, can easily slip into the role of fist-pounding partisan.

Even Senator Cochran said he "wasn't so sure" that all of the women lend an air of comity to the Senate.

But, he said, one thing that he is sure of is that "the good old boy days in the Senate are over."

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# The Washington Times

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## INSIDE THE BELTWAY

By John McCaslin

### Still waiting, senator

During a visit to Africa in March 1998, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton pledged in a speech at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, that the United States would provide \$2 million for victims of rebel activity.

The money, Mrs. Clinton promised, would help locate thousands of abducted children and give them medical care.

Writing in her syndicated newspaper column the following week, Mrs. Clinton repeated the monetary pledge, relaying stories of children being kidnapped and tortured by the Lord's Resistance Army, a terrorist group in Sudan.

Boys are "used in battle as human shields," Mrs. Clinton wrote, while girls are raped, "often forced to kill other children who don't obey." She told of "legs being cut with either a panga or an ax," and "a young baby of a few months held in hand and beaten to death against a tree."

This week, Inside the Beltway intercepted a dispatch from Kampala: "Hillary Cash Yet to Come — Makerere University still awaits a 1998 pledge by U.S. First Lady Hillary Clinton, Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Oplo Epelu said yesterday. Epelu . . . said the New York senator made the pledge over two years ago."

An aide to the first lady yesterday said her office was looking into the matter.

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# Rookie Clinton Learns Ropes

■ **Senate:** First lady keeps a low profile at orientation as her fellow freshmen strive for normalcy.

By RICHARD SIMON  
and MELISSA LAMBERT  
TIMES STAFF WRITERS

WASHINGTON—First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton traveled to Capitol Hill on Tuesday to prepare for her new job as a freshman senator and her soon-to-be-colleagues made every effort to treat her as just one of 100.

Except, of course, she wasn't.

As she attended an orientation for the 11 new senators taking office in January, a pack of reporters were kept at a distance by the Secret Service and Capitol police.

And when Sen.-elect Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) stopped to speak with reporters, the first question asked was, "What's it like having the first lady in your class?"

Stabenow, a veteran politician who won a tough race herself, gushed: "It's terrific. . . . This is such a historic moment for all of us coming into the Senate."

Clinton's role as one of her husband's key advisors already had broken the mold for most first ladies. And her victory in November's New York Senate race made her the first presidential spouse to win election to public office. Political analysts said that how she builds on this achievement will depend on what kind of senator she wants to be.

"Her celebrity is a great resource," said John J. Pitney Jr., a government professor at Claremont McKenna College. "But it's going to take some skill on her part to use that resource effectively. . . . It's a new kind of setting and it's going to test her patience and her ability to accept sometimes a subordinate position. It's quite a transition to go from being first lady to being one of 100."

Thomas E. Mann, a political scientist at the Brookings Institution, a nonpartisan think tank in Washington, said: "My own guess is that she's going to try not to take full advantage of the publicity opportunities presented her and instead try to build a reputation for serious work within the Senate, getting on committees with jurisdictions of great interest to her . . . doing her homework . . . occasionally deferring to other colleagues to take the lead."

Indeed, the junior senator-elect from New York sought to keep a low profile during her Capitol Hill



Agence France-Presse

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton takes a tour with Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), right, and other new senators Tuesday.

visit.

She steered clear of the press most of the day. After attending a seminar on the history of the Senate led by Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), Clinton said: "I intend to work as hard as I can and to represent the people of New York to the best of my ability."

She also took pains to share the limelight. Appearing with fellow freshman Sen. Jon Corzine (D-N.J.), she declined to answer another question until Corzine was given a chance to speak. Corzine said that Clinton showed a desire to be "a part of the team."

During a private meeting in which the new Democratic senators took turns speaking, she did her best to put on a humble face.

According to those present, the first lady told her colleagues that she "wants to be a workhorse, not a show horse."

But many senators recognize that Clinton will be no ordinary newcomer to their ranks.

"She comes as a freshman, but she's not really a freshman," said Sen. John B. Breaux (D-La.).

Clinton as a young lawyer worked for the House Judiciary Committee. She was recognized as an articulate spokeswoman for liberal causes even before Bill Clinton won the presidency. And her clout within the Democratic Party's liberal wing only grew during his two terms in the White House.

As first lady, her dealings with Congress were frequently contentious. She spearheaded the massive health care reform plan that her husband pushed early in his

first term, only to see it widely criticized and ultimately scuttled in Congress. Capitol Hill also was the site of highly partisan hearings into the Clintons' ill-fated Whitewater land deal. And now she is serving in the same chamber that tried her husband on impeachment charges that stemmed from an illicit sexual affair—a case that ended with his acquittal on a largely partisan vote.

If there was any lingering bitterness on her part over the impeachment process, there was no public sign of it Tuesday.

"I'm absolutely hoping to build relationships and create consensus with every senator," Clinton said.

The day's agenda for Clinton and the other new senators included a visit with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.), who shortly after her election snapped: "I tell you one thing, when this Hillary gets to the Senate—if she does, maybe lightning will strike and she won't—she will be one of 100 and we won't let her forget it."

But Tuesday's session was described as cordial. And Lott extended what seemed like an olive branch.

"When she raises her hand [for the oath of office on Jan. 3] and says, 'I do,' she's a senator. And she'll be treated accordingly," he said. "She'll be given all the consideration she's entitled to, which is a lot . . . and will be a very important part of this body, just like every other senator."

"Everyone comes here equal," said Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.).



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# Capitol Hill goes for her freshman orientation

By VINCENT MORRIS  
*Post Correspondent*

WASHINGTON — Wearing her familiar black pant suit and a blinding pink shirt, incoming Sen. Hillary Clinton did her best yesterday to blend in after getting a look-see at her new job.

Clinton, who will be sworn in Jan. 3, got a history lesson and introduction to the Senate leadership and the other new lawmakers.

"I had a very good day. For me it's a great privilege to be here," she said last night before departing for a special Supreme Court dinner — the first where President Clinton will be a tag-along spouse.

"I'm delighted to be back," added Clinton, who made time yesterday to join the other 12 women senators for a photo shoot with *Talk* magazine, which is spotlighting the record number of women in the Senate.

For all the hype, Clinton's day was short on dramatics. She lunched on tuna casserole, tossed back several cups of coffee during get-togethers and had scores of reporters trailing her.

Aside from meetings, Clinton and the others were briefed on the basics of Senate life: everything from ethics rules and working with colleagues to pins, security and parking-ticket perks.

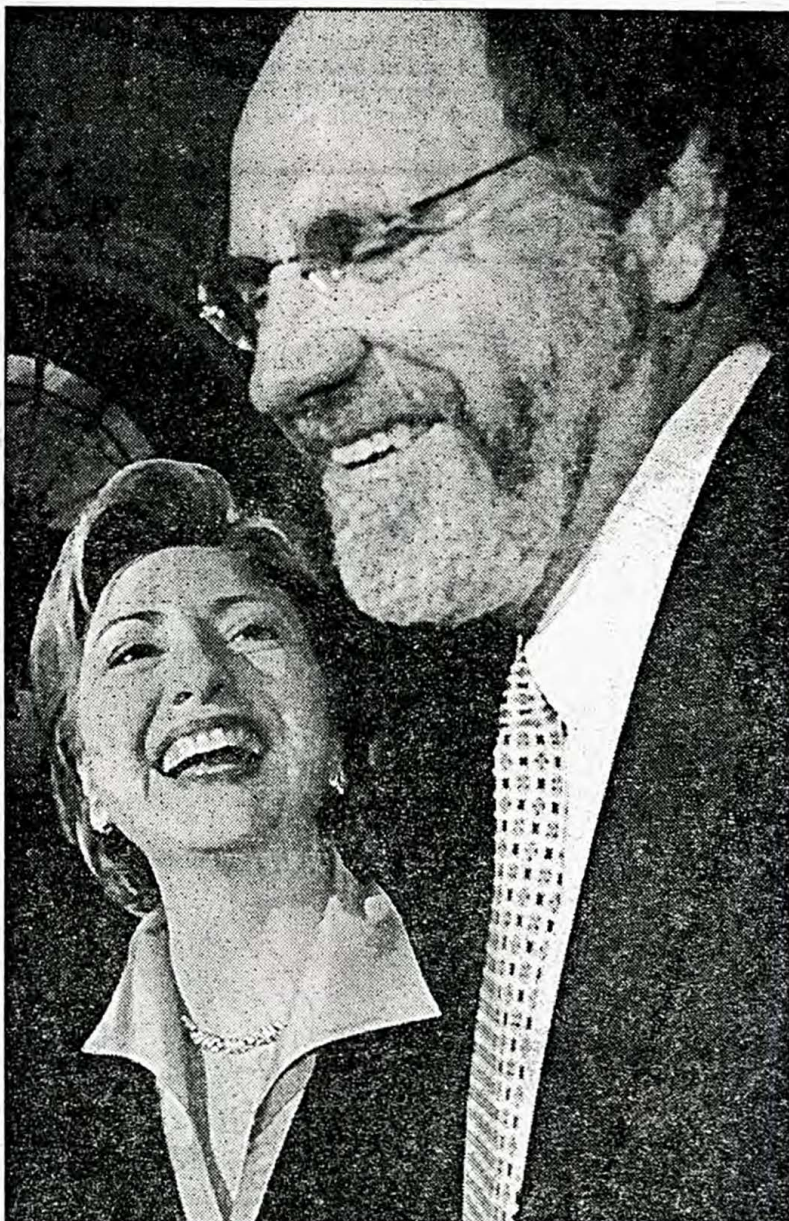
Late yesterday, Clinton and others endured a lengthy presentation on "The Formation and History of the United States Senate" by Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.), unofficial historian of the Senate.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, the powerful Republican from Mississippi, said his meeting with Clinton was "excellent." Other GOPers insisted Clinton's enemies sheathed their knives at her arrival.

"He's in the family now," said Larry Craig (R-Idaho), grinning a broad smile.

Rick Santorum, a hard-line Republican from Pennsylvania, said Clinton would be no different from any other senator.

Now she is senator. Just



**SENATE SUCCESSORS:** Hillary and New Jersey's Jon Corzine, at their orientation yesterday, will take the seats of retiring Sens. Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Frank Lautenberg, respectively, when they're sworn in next month. AP



**NEWCOMERS:** Hillary Rodham Clinton joins fellow Senate Democratic rookie senator Maria Cantwell of Washington state at the Capitol yesterday for the introduction to their new jobs. Reuters



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## LADIES' DAY



Ms magazine co-founder Gloria Steinem addresses the New York Women's Agenda breakfast yesterday at the Hilton, where Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton (who was in D.C. for congressional-freshmen orientation) was honored as one of the organization's "stars" of 2000.

N.Y. Post: Jim Alcorn



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The Washington Times

# Senator of attention

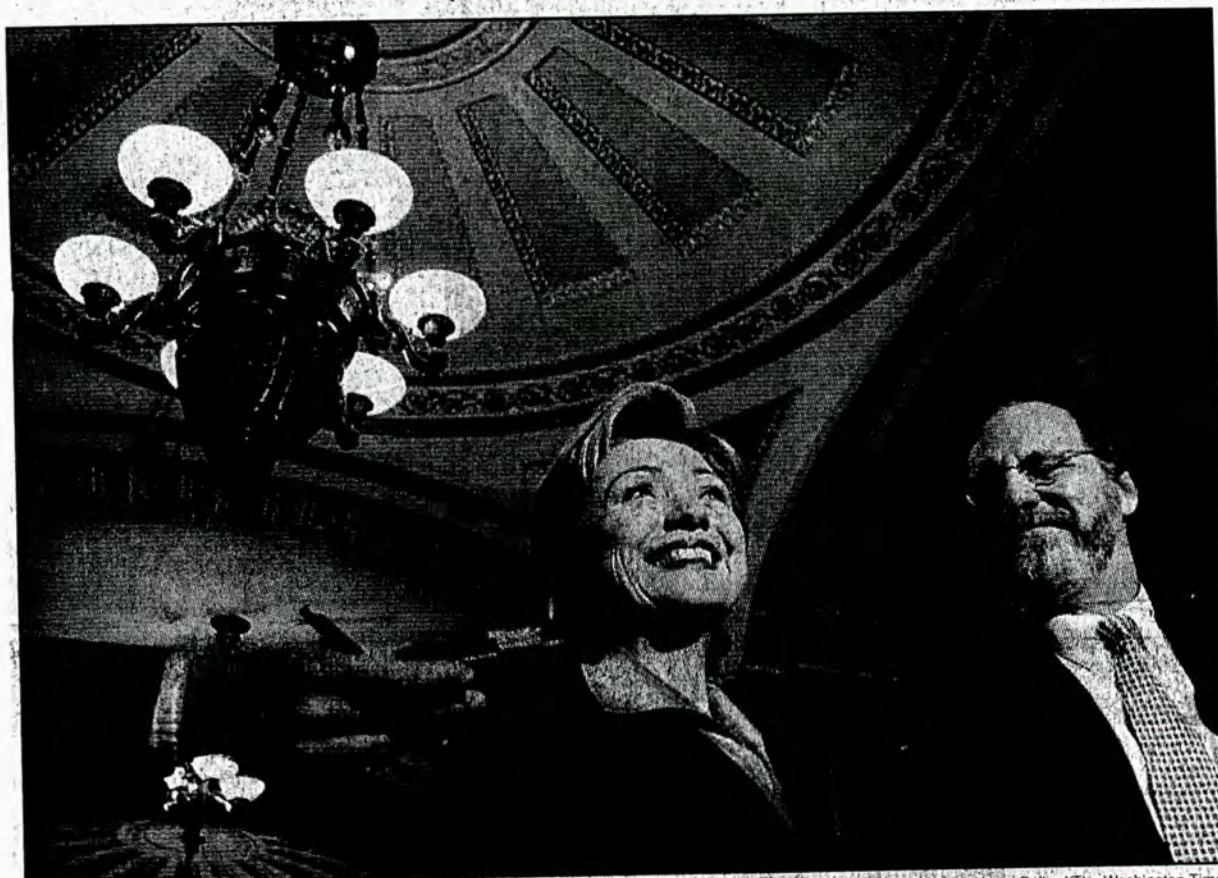


Photo by Karen Ballard/The Washington Times

**One in a hundred:** Hillary Rodham Clinton, addressing the press with Democratic Sen.-elect Jon Corzine of New Jersey after orientation, said she hopes "to build relationships and consensus with every senator."

By Audrey Hudson  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Bomb-sniffing police dogs and Secret Service agents patrolled the halls of Capitol Hill yesterday, sending an unmistakable message that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, New York's senator-elect, was in the vicinity.

Throngs of reporters, photographers and television cameras scrambled to catch a rare glimpse of one of the newest members of Congress, who moved quietly through back hallways to attend freshman orientation meetings with fellow Democrats.

"I am hoping to build relationships and consensus with every senator," said Mrs. Clinton, who once blamed a "vast right-wing conspiracy" for her husband's im-

## Hillary will try to get along with past Senate foes

peachment.

As a senator, the first lady will serve side by side with lawmakers who voted to remove her husband from office, scuttled her ambitious health care plan and held hearings on her ill-fated Whitewater land deal.

The Senate contains many reminders of her past battles. The bookshelves still contain copies of the Senate Whitewater report that concluded the first lady and president "established a pattern of concealing their involvement" in the

failed Arkansas savings and loan.

And the Congressional Record is filled with statements from Republicans like Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas who helped defeat her universal health care plan in 1994 by deriding it as "socialized medicine."

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## GOP is firm on Senate control

Democrats demand that power be equally split in the Senate, but Republicans insist on staying in control, even with a 50-50 split in committee membership. A13



# HILLARY

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But Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, who after the election said Mrs. Clinton would "have to get used" to being but one of 100 members, said yesterday she will be given "all the consideration she's entitled to, which is a lot."

"I'm sure she is going to be a very diligent senator, work hard, get committee assignments where she has real interest, and will be a very important part of this body, just like every other senator is," said the Mississippi Republican.

Another GOP senator said Mrs. Clinton won't be judged by her past run-ins with Republicans,

some of whom still harbor suspicions she's using the Senate as a steppingstone for the presidency.

"I think she certainly comes with more awareness and notoriety than most incoming freshmen senators, but I think she will be accepted for what she decides to be and I don't think any of her past differences will be an issue," Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas said.

Earlier in the day, nearly a hundred reporters staking out a lunch meeting attended by Mrs. Clinton were herded to a podium in another part of the Capitol believing Mrs. Clinton would deliver some remarks.

Moments later, a Democratic aide told reporters Mrs. Clinton would not be appearing, and in-

stead the area was cordoned off for a press event with Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman.

The closed hallway prevented reporters from returning to their original location, allowing Mrs. Clinton to exit the luncheon with little fanfare and attention from the press.

Dressed in a black slack suit and peach blouse, Mrs. Clinton declined to comment to the handful of reporters who remained at the luncheon stakeout. She smiled, waved and disappeared back into a restricted area.

Another press event was rescheduled for 5 p.m., when Mrs. Clinton briefly appeared with Jon Corzine, New Jersey's Democratic senator-elect who spent \$65 mil-

lion to win his seat.

Other freshman Democrats got a chance to step into the media limelight as well. Debbie Stabenow, newly elected from Michigan, bravely walked up to a podium surrounded by reporters to take questions regarding Mrs. Clinton.

"Hillary and I have known each other for a long time," Mrs. Stabenow said. "This is such an historic moment for all of us coming into the Senate as women, and the first lady coming into the Senate."

Sen. Mary L. Landrieu, Louisiana Democrat, also offered kind words about Mrs. Clinton.

"She fits in just like part of the gang; it's great having her here," Mrs. Landrieu said.

Asked about all of the media attention, Mrs. Landrieu said the first lady was "calm as a cucumber."

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said Mrs. Clinton indicated she wanted to be treated in the same manner as other senators.

"I believe that that is exactly how she will be received," said Mr. Daschle, South Dakota Democrat.

President Clinton joined his wife last night at a dinner in the Supreme Court for new senators who will serve in the 107th Congress, which convenes in January. They were among 250 guests invited to the dinner, which is a Senate tradition.

The function was Mr. Clinton's first in his new role as a senator's

spouse, a role his spokesman says he looks forward to fulfilling.

"He's looking forward to heading out into the private sector and earning a living and supporting, as he said, the new senator in the family," said Jake Siewert, White House spokesman.

In addition to her Secret Service detail, Mrs. Clinton — who worked on Capitol Hill during the Watergate scandal on the staff of the special counsel to the House Judiciary Committee, which prepared impeachment charges against President Nixon — was accompanied by Capitol Hill police officers.

She will continue to receive full Secret Service protection until President Clinton leaves office.

• This article is based in part on wire service reports.

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# Inside Politics



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## Mrs. Senator

Here's a new title that emerged yesterday in the media: "New York Democrat Sen.-elect first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton."

Late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Clinton appeared at the Capitol with Sen.-elect John Corzine, New Jersey Democrat. She described her impressions of her first day on the Hill.

"And I was just thinking, you know, I hadn't spent much time in this building since 1974 when I worked for the Congress and 1968 when I was an intern," Mrs. Clinton recalled.

Mrs. Clinton wants to be "a workhorse, not a showhorse," Mr. Corzine later observed.

## Mr. Hillary

The New York Post claims that President Clinton has leased a swank office at 599 Lexington Ave. Other New York papers claim that the Clintons' colonial roost in Chappaqua is on the market. The White House says no.

"That is not true at all. I've checked that out with the president. He loves the house in Chappaqua," spokesman Jake Siwert said yesterday.

"They're still in the process of fixing it up and making it perfect. And as any homeowner knows, that's an endless process. So they have no plans to sell the place."

Mr. Clinton may be getting domestic as well.

"He's looking forward to heading out into the private sector and earning a living and supporting, as he said, the new senator in the family," Mr. Siwert said.

## Torch song

Eight Senate Democrats — including Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton — saluted their big-money donors last night at a fancy hotel reception downtown. The donors raised \$85 million in campaign contributions to help Democrats reach 50-50 parity with Republicans when the 107th Congress convenes next month, the Associated Press reports.

Sen. Robert G. Torricelli of New Jersey, the outgoing chairman of the campaign committee, said the defeat of four incumbent Republicans — William V. Roth Jr. of Delaware, Slade Gorton of Washington, John Ashcroft of Missouri and Spencer Abraham of Michigan — was a better showing by Democrats than the last four election cycles combined.

"We can't thank you enough for doing what you did for us," Sen. Patty Murray of Washington told the donors, who had to contribute at least \$50,000 to the cause. She hopes to succeed Mr. Torricelli at the helm of the committee.

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## Washington

# Senate split may end up quite baffling



By Tim Dillon, USA TODAY

**Senator-elect:** Hillary Rodham Clinton talks with reporters Tuesday after her first day of orientation.

## Hillary Clinton starts Senate 101 lessons

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton joined 10 other senators-elect Tuesday for orientation into what is sometimes called the world's most exclusive club. The freshmen senators all work out of temporary office space in the basement of a Senate office building until they are assigned permanent offices later. The soon-to-be junior senator from New York said she is "looking forward to the advice and counsel of a lot of the senators who have been around a lot longer and know the ropes."

Clinton did her best to keep a low profile, but set off a telltale trail of camera flashes every time she appeared in the marble corridors. It's hard to act like just any freshman when your date to the dinner for senators-elect is the president of the United States: Bill Clinton escorted his wife to the soiree, which was held at the Supreme Court.

There are four women among the incoming senators, including Missouri's Jean Carnahan, who is filling a seat her husband, Mel Carnahan, won a few weeks after he died in a plane crash.

Minnesota's Mark Dayton wound up last on the seniority ladder, which is determined by previous service in certain government jobs. Although neither he nor Clinton held such a post, ties are broken in favor of larger states.

—Kathy Kielv

**The Good News:** "I'm calling from the presidential transition team, and we would like you to fill out some background forms relating to a possible Cabinet position."

**The Bad News:** "Vice President Gore instructed me to make this call."

Sisyphus, condemned to perpetually roll an oversize boulder up an all-too-steep slope, had it easy compared with Al Gore. After Monday's double-header legal defeat, Gore has a more realistic chance of being the next president of Harvard than he does of moving into the Oval Office.

An indication of Gore's predicament is the reluctance of normally voluble Senate Democrats to talk about the presidential morass. At a Democratic Party press conference Tuesday afternoon, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle limited himself to the boilerplate comment that "the vice president should have as much time as he needs for a full and fair recount."

The often-combative Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland likened Gore to a weary boxer in the 15th round who is "entitled to throw his last three punches." But Mikulski sounded like she was delivering a funeral oration for the Democratic contender's presidential ambitions when she added, "This is Al Gore's life, and he's dedicated his life to public service."

The Senate Democrats are instead preoccupied with a deadlock that will not be resolved by the Florida Supreme Court or any other legal tribunal. With 50 of the 100 seats in the incoming Senate, the Democrats want an even share of power in terms of committee chairmanships, committee assignments and the ability to control the flow of legislation. As Daschle put it, "We will be full and equal partners in the first 50-50 Senate in history."

But Senate rules governing this unprecedented party division, believe it or not, may prove more baffling than the Florida election statutes. It is generally believed that the vice president, serving in his constitutional role as the president of the Senate, can cast the deciding vote on organizational matters as well as leg-

islation. As Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said at his own press conference Tuesday, "There is no question that the vice president can cast tie-breaking votes on procedural votes."

But which vice president? When the new Senate convenes Jan. 3, Gore will still be enshrined in the heartbeat-away job. The new vice president, presumably Dick Cheney, will not be inaugurated until Jan. 20. The possibilities that could flow from this time lag are not lost on Daschle, who said, "I really like the idea of being majority leader, even for 17 days."

After all the rancorous press conferences in Tallahassee, Fla., it was refreshing to watch the Senate leaders try to veil their partisan differences with a public veneer of bipartisan good fellowship. But comity is only skin-deep. Daschle talked about such

theoretical power-sharing arrangements as having co-chairmen of committees, bipartisan rotation of chairmanships or an even division of committee control.

But the Republicans, who have controlled the Senate since 1995, are in no mood for even-even compromise. Lott chastised Daschle for negotiating in public, arguing, "I don't think it's good for either of us to start speculating or asserting what will be the final result." Sen. Don Nickles, the deputy GOP leader, took a hard-line stance when he asserted, "It's very hard to drive a car if two people are turning the wheel at the same time."

No one in either party was impolitic enough to mention that the Republican claim to 50 votes depends on the continued vigor of South Carolina's Strom Thurmond, who turned an amazing 98 years old Tuesday. But while Democrats will join in hearty toasts to Thurmond on his centenary in 2002, they are also keenly aware that South Carolina has a Democratic governor who would appoint a successor, should one ever be needed midterm.

No matter which party holds nominal control, the Senate will be the center of the action, or the inaction, during George W. Bush's all-but-certain presidency. From the White House, Bush may well brood over a

Senate where public attention is lavished on three dominant figures and potential rivals: John McCain, Joe Lieberman and, yes, Hillary Clinton. Moreover, the balance of power in the new Senate will rest with four moderate Republicans from New England: Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins of Maine, Lincoln Chafee in Rhode Island and Jim Jeffords in Vermont. They are likely to dissent from GOP orthodoxy on a host of issues, including Supreme Court appointments.

Senate Democrats will also be armed with the most powerful weapon on Capitol Hill: the filibuster. A supermajority of 60 votes is needed to curtail unlimited Senate debate, and even Bush's persuasive powers will not win over enough Democratic defections to prevail on most contentious issues. This will be a formula for either congressional gridlock or the empowerment of Senate Democrats.

Small wonder that Daschle might quickly emerge as the most powerful Democrat in Washington. Up to now, the understated three-term senator from South Dakota has operated in the shadows of the Clinton White House, sharing second-banana status with House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt. But now, with Gephardt condemned to another term in the minority in a House where conservative Southern Democrats often vote with the Republicans, Daschle alone will control enough votes to craft a realistic Democratic legislative agenda.

That's why Lott and the Republicans dare not resort to in-your-face tactics to cling to the perks of their Senate majority. Daschle may not be flamboyant, but the Senate Democratic leader projected steely determination when he talked about "not being satisfied with anything less than a 50-50 split" in power.

All those possibilities suggest a good-news-bad-news scenario for Bush as president:

**The Good News:** "It's the Senate majority leader on the phone and he's eager to compromise."

**The Bad News:** "Mr. President, this is Tom Daschle calling."

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**Hype & Glory**

By Walter Shapiro

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## Governor's Widow Goes to Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 5 (AP) — Gov. Roger B. Wilson has appointed Jean Carnahan to be Missouri's next United States senator, in place of her husband, Mel Carnahan, who won the election on Nov. 7 after being killed in a plane crash three weeks before.

The appointment is effective on Jan. 3, the date new senators are sworn in.

But Mr. Wilson, announcing it on Monday after the Missouri Board of State Canvassers had certified Mr. Carnahan's victory over Senator John Ashcroft, the Republican incumbent, said he was acting early to allow Ms. Carnahan to participate in freshman senator orientation, which began today in Washington.

Mr. Carnahan, a Democrat, was nearing the end of his second term as governor, and running for the Senate, when he died on Oct. 16 in a plane crash that also killed the Carnahans' son Roger and the governor's longtime aide, Chris Siford.

But Mr. Carnahan's name remained on the ballot, and his successor as governor, Mr. Wilson, decided to appoint Ms. Carnahan if her husband won the election. He did, with 48,960 more votes than Mr. Ashcroft, of about 2.4 million cast.

Today Ms. Carnahan, 66, was busy with meetings in Washington, said a spokesman there, Tony Wyche.

"She's very pleased," Mr. Wyche said, "that Governor Wilson has put his faith in her to carry on her husband's legacy."



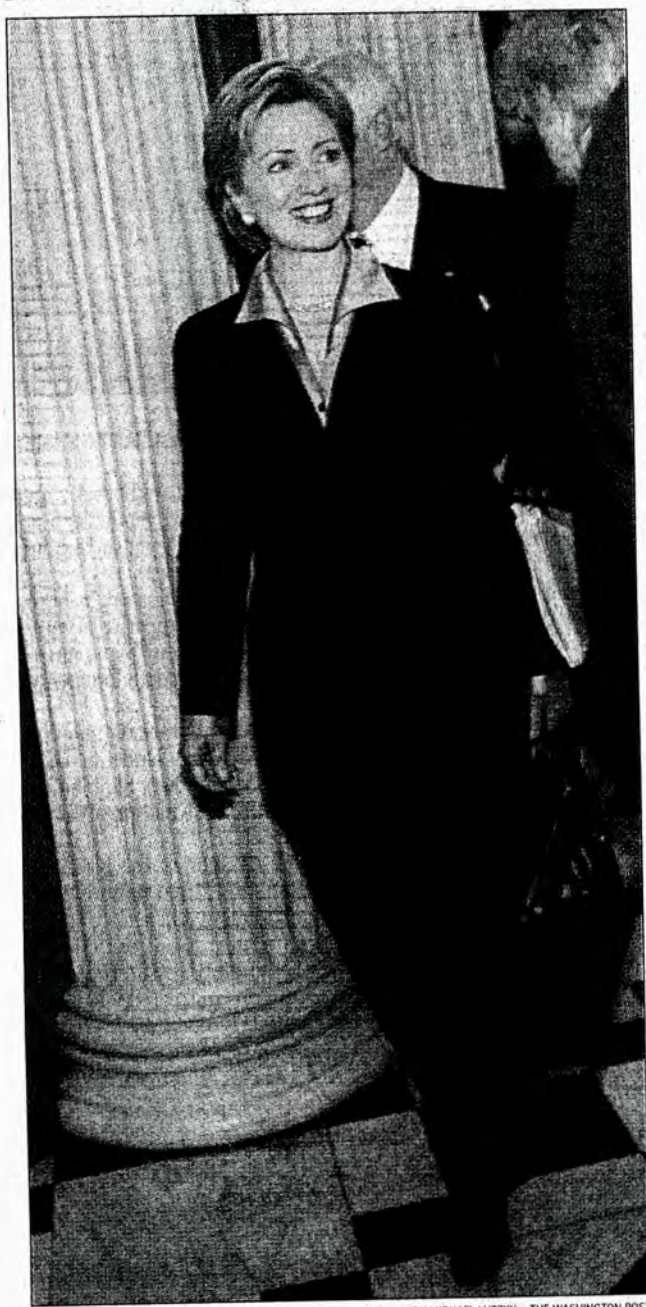
Justin Lane for The New York Times

Jean Carnahan on Capitol Hill yesterday with Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Senate Democratic leader, Tom Daschle.

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## A Freshman Tries to Blend In



BY MICHAEL LUTZKY—THE WASHINGTON POST

Seeking to be just another freshman, Hillary Rodham Clinton leaves a Democratic luncheon in the Senate to attend orientation sessions with 10 other incoming members. Story, Page A4.

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# Clinton Tries to Be Just Another Freshman

By HELEN DEWAR  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.) made her official debut on Capitol Hill yesterday, struggling to be just another freshman even as she was dogged by a small army of reporters, photographers and congressional aides eager to catch a glimpse of the only first lady ever elected to Congress.

But Clinton is likely to be walking the same fine line for some time to come, and if it was a problem for her, she didn't show it. "It's great," she said at one point about being in the Senate. "It feels good. It feels really good," she said at another.

Security was extraordinarily tight—and the crowds unusually big—as Clinton and 10 other newly elected senators made the rounds, including coffees with Senate leaders, party luncheons and orientation sessions. The day was topped off by a dinner at the Supreme Court attended by President Clinton—not as chief executive but as senatorial spouse—honoring the new class of incoming senators.

Try as she did to blend in, Clinton was the only freshman to arrive by motorcade or to be accompanied by Secret Service agents. And she was the only one to have questions yelled at her by a horde of reporters en-



Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton is escorted by Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D-Conn.), to her right, during the freshman orientation for 11 new members.

sconced behind purple ropes that Senate aides said had been put there to keep her from being mobbed.

Nevertheless, Clinton went out of her way to avoid ruffling feathers, moving briskly by reporters as she went from meeting to meeting and tossing out a word or two, just to be polite.

She finally held a brief news conference at the end of the day. Appearing with a fellow freshman, Sen.-elect Jon S. Corzine (D-N.J.), Clinton pledged to "work as hard as I can" and "create consensus with every

senator." It is "a joy to be representing New York and to look forward to working on behalf of the issues that I've cared about for 30 years or more," she said. Corzine hailed her as wanting to be "a work horse, not a show horse."

Even before yesterday's events, Clinton was doing all the things that a proper new senator should do, such as visiting Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), dean of the Senate Demo-

crats and ranking Democrat on one of the committees—Appropriations—that she reportedly would like to join.

And she has adjusted, as well as any freshman can, to the small windowless cubicle in the basement of the Dirksen Office Building that each newcomer gets until more permanent offices are assigned—a far cry from the spacious elegance of the White House.

"She never will be just another freshman," said Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D-N.Y.), who came to the Senate only two years ago himself and has been helping Clinton with pointers on everything from committee assignments to how to organize an office. "But she's going to try to win people over by what she does... She wants to work hard and win people over on the basis of her talent, energy and focus—just as she did in running for the office in New York."

As if to emphasize that continuum, Clinton wore the same black pants suit that had become her uniform during the campaign.

"She's aware that there may be some resistance, and she will go the extra mile to be a team player... on

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## On Hill, Clinton Tries to Blend In

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both sides of the aisle," a Clinton aide said.

Even though Clinton seemed to be doing all the right things yesterday, it will probably take some time before it becomes clear how effectively she will operate within the rather clubby institution. She and the other new senators will not be sworn in until Jan. 3.

Senators of both parties agree—Democrats privately and Republicans publicly—that Clinton's reception is likely to hinge on how she han-

dles herself, especially her celebrity, ambitions and recent history as a polarizing figure.

If she tries to throw her weight around, even Democrats may get edgy, Democratic staffers said, although they hastened to say that, from her behavior so far, they did not believe this would happen. They also said she can help marshal public support for family and other related causes, and that they are already looking forward to tapping her fund-raising skills.

Many Republicans have spent eight years grinding their teeth over

both Clintons and are likely to continue doing so, at least in private.

Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.) did so publicly after the election when he was quoted as suggesting that a "lightning" strike might keep her from the Senate and as saying that Republicans "won't let her forget" she is now only one of 100. Several senators, including Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), chided Lott for making the remarks. At least one Republican, Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (Utah), called to congratulate her after her election, an aide said.

More recently, Republicans have

been largely silent about her, and Clinton told reporters yesterday that Lott was "very gracious" in welcoming her to his office.

Asked for his reaction to Clinton as a colleague, Sen. Larry E. Craig (R-Idaho), a conservative who has little in common with her politically, said: "She is soon to become one of us. I have respect for her, for her ability, for the fact that she went out and ran for election." But, he added, "It all depends on how she presents herself. If she tries to be two people—first lady as well as freshman senator—she, like all of us, would find herself at risk."

Clinton's announced goals for the near future are modest. According to campaign spokesman Howard Wolf-

son, the first bill she will introduce and attempt to pass will be legislation to help revive the sagging economies of regions such as upstate New York, based on a campaign plank that helped her draw even in the heavily Republican area of the state.

Since the election, she has been splitting time between her final White House duties, trips to New York (most recently one to Manhattan to attend the dedication of a federal courthouse to retiring Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan) and planning for the Senate, especially the hiring of a staff.

She has been inundated with applications and résumés, a staffer said. Clinton and her transition chief, Tamara Luzzatto, former chief of

staff for Sen. John D. "Jay" Rockefeller IV (D-W.Va.), have cast a wide net, looking at people with Senate, New York and a variety of policy experiences, Wolfson said. No one has been chosen so far, but hiring will probably begin soon, he added.

With strong interests in education, health care and other family-related issues, Clinton is understood to be interested in being assigned to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee and to the Appropriations panel. Freshmen are not normally appointed to Appropriations, which is both popular and powerful because it dispenses money, but Clinton—despite her efforts—is clearly not just another freshman.

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## IN THE LOOP

Al Kamen

## Texans Eye Replanting Lawn

**W**ord is the **George W. Bush** folks are trying to see if **John C. "Jack" Lawn**, former head of the Drug Enforcement Administration during the Reagan and Bush administrations, might be lured up from Chapel Hill, N.C., to take over the FBI, where director **Louis J. Freeh** is most anxious to make some money in the private sector.

**TRANSITION** Turns out Lawn, head of the FBI office in San Antonio before taking over DEA, conveniently retired last month as head of the Century Council, a nonprofit organization funded by distillers that fights alcohol abuse. And anyone who could work for **George Steinbrenner** as Yankees chief of operations for five years in the 1990s would find running the bureau a piece of cake.

## Not Looking in 1600 Block

Out with the old . . . One of the fastest out of the greeting card blocks this year was outgoing Sen. **Charles S. Robb** (D-Va.), leaving after two terms. Robb quickly kicked into serious nostalgia, quoting **Bob Hope** as the Robo-pen wrote: "With thanks for the memories, and gratitude for your friendship."

In with the new . . . Sen.-elect **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and daughter **Chelsea** were spotted house-hunting in Georgetown and the tony Foxhall Road area over the weekend, apparently looking for a little *pied-à-terre*. The word is, rental, not purchase—after all there's the mortgage on that \$1.7 million bungalow in Chappaqua. She's apparently looked at a lot of places so far but not settled on anything. Market's pretty tight, after all and rentals are astronomical. In fact, we're talking fairly average places running \$5,000 a month unfurnished and larger homes up to \$10,000 or more.

This no doubt may cause severe sticker shock for the Clintons, who've been living rent-free for 18 years in public housing.

Time to call **Terry McAuliffe**? Book agent **Bob**

## Barnett?

## AID Warning: No More Red Lights

The Agency for International Development in Bosnia, acting on reports that unnamed "members of the official international community" are frequenting houses of ill repute, is threatening discipline for anyone caught where they shouldn't be.

"Any American Washington-hired employee found to have engaged the services of prostitutes, or found to be frequenting a place where prostitution is practiced," a Monday e-mail says, "will be immediately curtailed"—that is, sent home—"to the US to face disciplinary action."

Sarajevo AID administration chief **James Basso** warns ignorance will be no excuse. "Employees are responsible for knowing the reputation and activities of the establishments they patronize," Basso said, and should "exercise extreme caution in patronizing nightclubs and bars that they are not fully familiar with." May be best not to get "fully familiar" with any of them.

## Tired of Demonstrating in Florida?

GOP job seekers take note: The Bush-Cheney transition team yesterday launched its official Web site: [www.BushCheneyTransition.com](http://www.BushCheneyTransition.com).

"Applicants interested in serving in the administration," the press release notes, "will be able to apply online via a secure server. Contributions are limited to \$5,000." The two actions are unrelated, we trust.

So no more phone calls, okay?

## Recounting Monday's Photo

Loop Fans quickly identified those Republican demonstrators at the Miami-Dade County polling headquarters who were featured in a photo in Monday's column. Colleague **Ben White** called all who were identified. Some calls were returned, some not, but our sources were certain they recognized their friends.

1. Tom Pyle, policy analyst, office of House Majority Whip Tom DeLay (R-Tex.).
2. Garry Malphrus, majority chief counsel and staff director, House Judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice.
3. Rory Cooper, political division staff member at the National Republican Congressional Committee.
4. Kevin Smith, former House Republican conference analyst and more recently of Voter.com.
5. Steven Brophy, former aide to Sen. Fred D. Thompson (R-Tenn.), now working at the consulting firm KPMG.
6. Matt Schlapp, former chief of staff for Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-Kan.), now on the Bush campaign staff in Austin.
7. Roger Morse, aide to Rep. Van Hilleary (R-Tenn.).
8. Duane Gibson, aide to Chairman Don Young (R-Alaska) of the House Resources Committee.



FILE PHOTO/BY COLIN BRADLEY—REUTERS

9. Chuck Royal, legislative assistant to Rep. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.).
10. Layna McConkey, former legislative assistant to former Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot (R-Iowa); now at Steelman Health Strategies.



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## THE RELIABLE SOURCE

By Lloyd Grove

### THIS JUST IN . . .

■ If anybody needs further evidence that Washington is the quintessential small town, consider this: At the Toka hair salon in Georgetown, **Hillary Rodham Clinton's** current colorist, **Marianne Olexa**, toils side by side with **Monica Lewinsky's** former stylist, **Ismail Demir**. Coincidence or conspiracy? "We don't like to talk about this," Demir told us yesterday, noting that he hasn't cut Lewinsky's locks since she left town. "Basically, I haven't seen her for a year and a half." Olexa told us that for the past seven years she has visited the White House every eight weeks to work on Clinton's hair. "I never discussed it before. I do golden highlights and light highlights with the bleach," she said. "It takes about an hour." Olexa added that she hopes to keep Clinton as a customer now that the first lady is staying on as a senator. "I was so happy, I was ecstatic when she was elected. She deserves it."



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**Hilary Rosen: A powerful player for the recording industry.**

■ Speaking of the New York senator-elect, we were wrong to assume in yesterday's column that **Pat and Liz Moynihan** hosted a dinner party in Clinton's honor last week. The meal at which Clinton enjoyed Senate Bean Soup was to honor visiting newlyweds **Lynn Forester**, the bride, and London banker **Evelyn Rothschild**, the groom.



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### **Clintons honored at New York fundraiser**

Singer Michael Jackson lauded President Clinton Thursday at a benefit for the G&P Foundation for Cancer Research in Manhattan. "Thank you for your years of service to the American people," Jackson said. "You've been an incredible president." Clinton, who was presented with a saxophone, said, "I don't know — I got the sax at an evening honoring two of the great musical geniuses of the century." Clinton was referring to Jackson and Paul McCartney, who did not attend the Angel Ball. Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton also was honored. She pledged to seek more money for cancer research.

— Jeannie Williams

### **Correction**

A story Monday about the Florida election dispute should have said that a deadline for Palm Beach County to complete its recount was set by the state Supreme Court.

Written by Paul Leavitt with staff and wire reports



# Mayor Bubba gets vote of approval

By ADAM MILLER  
and WILLIAM NEUMAN

A majority of city Democrats say President Clinton should run for mayor after he leaves the White House — although New Yorkers overall are split on a post-presidential bid for Gracie Mansion.

A Marist College Poll found that 51 percent of Democratic voters want



**MARK GREEN**  
Leads other Dems.

## N.Y. Dems want Bill to run: poll

Clinton to run for mayor, while 42 percent oppose the idea.

Republican registered voters gave an overwhelming thumbs-down to the far-fetched possibility — sounding off 77 percent against to 21 percent in favor.

When the two groups are combined, it showed 51 percent opposed to a Bubba-for-mayor campaign, while 44 percent liked the idea. The poll of 657 registered voters, including 418 Democrats, had a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points — which means the split is nearly even.

The Post's Neal Travis reported this week that Clinton is toying with the idea of a mayoral bid. The White House said the pres-

ident does not yearn to fill Mayor Giuliani's shoes.

In answering a separate Marist Poll question about the more likely Democratic candidates for City Hall, 23 percent of voters favored Public Advocate Mark Green, 13 percent liked Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, 12 percent sided with Comptroller Alan Hevesi, 11 percent picked Al Sharpton, and 9 percent picked City Council Speaker Peter Vallone.

Clinton and his wife, New York's Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, attended a star-studded charity ball last night at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square.

The event, a fund-raiser for the G & P Foundation for Cancer Research, honored Jordan's former Queen Noor, ex-Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev and ex-Beatle Paul McCartney.

Robert De Niro, Derek Jeter, Naomi Campbell and Ivana Trump were expected to attend.

Earlier in the day, the



**WRITE HOUSE FIRST LADY:** Hillary Rodham Clinton greets a fan who bought a presigned copy of her new book, "An Invitation to the White House," yesterday at a Barnes & Noble in Rockefeller Center.

N.Y. Post: David Rentas

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Hillary's coffee-table tome combines historical anecdotes with reminiscences about Clinton parties and tips on entertaining. "She's an incredible per-

son who's done so much for so many people," Allison Goldberg, 32, said after buying the book. "She's going to make a great senator from New York."

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# We all know that crazier things have happened





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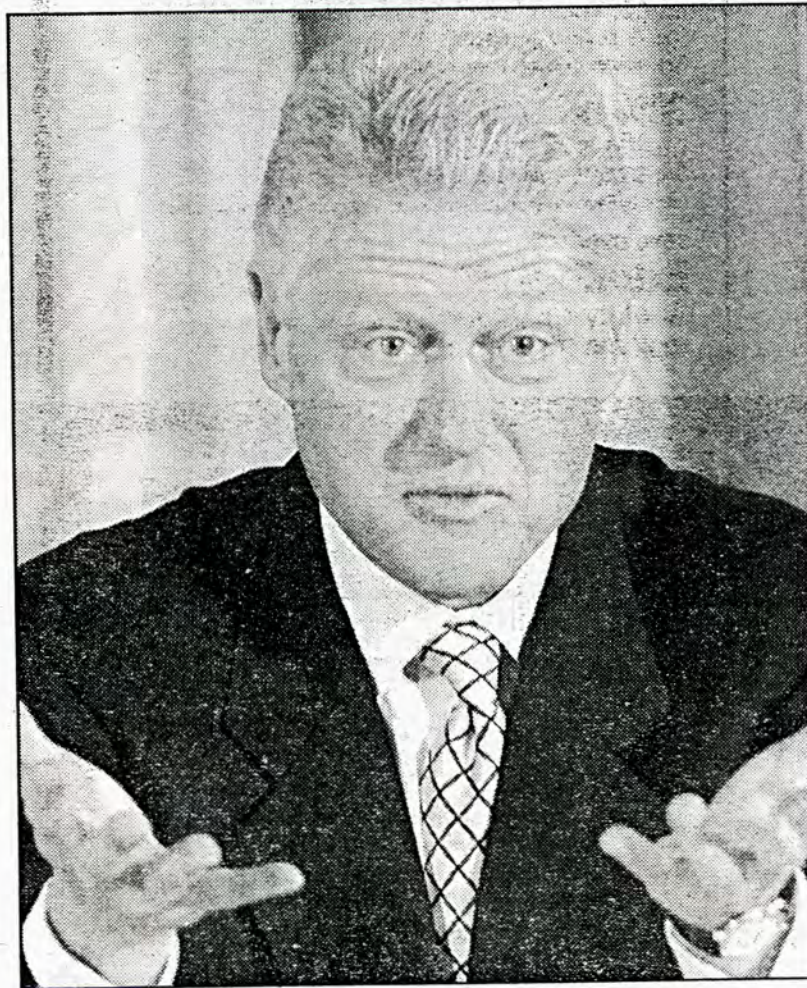
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son who's done so much for so many people," Allison Goldberg, 32, said after buying the book. "She's going to make a great senator from New York."

# We all know that crazier things have happened



**HEY, WHY NOT?** Sure, Mayor Bill Clinton sounds ridiculous, but New Yorkers know that anything can happen in this political age of re-recounts and first-lady senators.

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**O**H, why not? You laugh and you squeal and you snort until unattractive things come flying out of your nose. But you've got to admit it — it makes sense.

Mayor Bubba.

Or, when pandering for Jewish votes in Crown Heights — Mayor Bubba-leh.

I can hardly wait until the first mayoral debate between Bill Clinton and Al Sharpton — Bubba vs. Blubba.

Well, it could happen.

Since my colleague Neal Travis first floated the idea that Bill Clinton might be persuaded to cut short his retirement and run (more like walk) for mayor of this city, the notion has taken off.

Sure, it sounds unbelievable. Ridiculous. Impossible.

Then again, who could have predicted, a mere four years ago, that a president could deceive his wife with an underling — in the White House — and still be hailed as a champion for women and children?

Who could have predicted a year ago that an increasingly unstable presidential candidate would hold the country hostage — whining, stamping his feet and refusing to step aside until, he thinks, we'll hand him the keys to the White House just to shut him up?

Hello, Al Gore.

Who would have predicted three years ago that a first lady could convince 55 percent of New York voters that a fancy work-



**ANDREA PEYSER**

fare job in Washington is fair compensation for being married to Bill?

Welcome, Sen. Hillary.

Nothing is sacred — and nothing is obscene.

Today, Hollywood stars have forgotten their place, and the rest of us seem to have lost our minds. That's how those of limited intelligence such as Susan Sarandon and Alec Baldwin are granted national platforms on which to preach their inane ideas.

But while Hollywood plays politics, politicians play Hollywood. Star power has proven more important than brain power if you want to get ahead. Fame is the national currency.

And that's where Bill Clinton fits in beautifully. Once-savvy New Yorkers have shown they can be as determined as rock groupies to get near this guy.

Smart people — people from whom you'd expect skepticism about a Clinton run — have lost it.

"Can you imagine him arriving at a fire in Queens with his Secret Service entourage?" ventured one very smart person.

"He could get elected!" another

pal said, as if in fear.

"Does that mean the senator lives in Gracie Mansion?" snickered a pal.

One person familiar with the workings of City Hall chuckled over the notion of such Clinton lovers as Mark Green having to stand aside for the chief.

"After he supported Clinton's wife for Senate! It would be fun to watch."

He could do it. But would he?

The pollsters are taking the notion seriously.

A poll by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion yesterday found that 51 percent of city dwellers don't want Clinton to run.

But 44 percent do.

Consider that the same survey found that 23 percent of those polled support Mark Green — the man who, like Gore, has spent his life planning his transition. Eleven percent liked Sharpton.

The next-highest vote-getter, after Bill, was "Unsure." Thirty-one percent.

The poll — which has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points — counted 657 registered voters.

More than half of them, 418, were Democrats, but still, a lot of non-Democrats seem eager to see this contest unfold.

Clinton's need for public adoration works nicely with New Yorkers' need to be struck by a star.

Ridiculous? Yes. As ridiculous as calling Hillary a New Yorker.

Don't count him out.

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# THE RELIABLE SOURCE

By Lloyd Grove

THE WASHINGTON POST

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## THIS JUST IN . . .

■ Those lunching Liebermans were back at it yesterday, rising to the Celebrity Tip Challenge at Washington's 701. When they entered the restaurant, former White House aide **Ann Lewis** led fellow diners in a round of applause. **Sen. Joe Lieberman** had the salmon salad and wife **Hadassah** ate rockfish at their nearly two-hour meal. The tip was 28 percent.

■ Manly magazine editor **R. Emmett Tyrell**, whose *American Spectator* spent the past eight years skewering **Bill** and **Hillary Clinton**, is once again loaded for bear. Literally. Yesterday, packing a .357 magnum and a .30-06 Winchester rifle, Tyrell disappeared into the woods outside Culpeper, Va., to hunt big black bears. "I'm renovating an old house, and a bear hide would make a nice covering for my carpets," he told us.

■ Trying to generate buzz for his new movie about the U.S. drug war, "Traffic," director **Steven Soderbergh** instead encountered a buzz saw—in the form of Senate staffer **Bill Olson**—when he screened the film Monday at Mazza Gallerie. Olson, a veteran of said combat as staff director of Iowa Republican



Director Steven Soderbergh: Senate employee just says no to his new movie.

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### JERRY LEWIS

enforcement efforts pointless, and asks: "How do you wage war on your own family?" The departing Olson scolded the director: "Shame on you!"

■ Tomorrow is Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering's seasonal celebration at the Four Seasons Hotel, and yesterday we learned of yet more freebies to put the rich and powerful law firm in the proper holiday spirit. Washington lawyer **Jack Olender** is inviting 10 Wilmer staffers back to the Four Seasons next Wednesday after his Olender Foundation Awards gala at the Kennedy Center starring funnyman **Jerry Lewis**. The staffers—who must be selected by legal eminence **John Pickering**—will get free dinners and goody-filled tote bags. Meanwhile, Nathans restaurant owner **Carol Joynt** is offering partners **Lloyd Cutler** and **C. Boyden Gray** membership in her Shot of the Month Club, entitling each to classic shooters (from Sex on the Beach to Kamikaze) for the next 12 months.

Sen. **Chuck Grassley's** Drug Caucus, walked out of the screening in disgust during a scene in which the drug-czar protagonist (played by **Michael Douglas**) stops a news conference to proclaim government



## NEAL TRAVIS' NEW YORK

# The rush is on for Bill's book

THERE were several leading literary agents who bought tickets for last night's G&P cancer-research foundation gala at the Marriott Marquis, just in the hope of getting the ear of host **Denise Rich's** special guest, **Bill Clinton**.

The word in publishing is that Clinton has completed his memoirs, save for a chapter about this disputed presidential election, and is looking for an agent to handle the property. That Clinton has actually finished the book is amazing, given his White House workload — but no one ever accused Bill of being a slacker. Clinton is said to be putting a floor price of \$7 million on his book, and should easily get that, or more. Overseas rights alone could make up at least half the advance he receives. The lucky agent who gets Bill's book will himself net around \$1 million, plus invaluable prestige in the business.

Does Clinton he address the **Monica Lewinsky** thing? My sources claim he is "incredibly

frank" about that incident and the other sexual indiscretions of which he has been accused. "He kind of takes a **Jimmy Carter** approach, like Carter told Playboy he had sinned in his heart, in that he writes that we are all subject to temptation," says one source who claims to have helped Clinton in the preparation of the memoir.

Other sources in publishing say Clinton's book will be worth a fortune to whomever acquires it. "Say what you like about Clinton, you just have to look at Gore and Bush to realize how much we are going to miss this guy and his charisma," says one editor. "Bill on Bill is a must read."

And just to update **Hillary Rodham Clinton's** house-hunting in D.C., I hear the senator-elect is looking only to lease premises that are on the market for upward of \$10,000 a month. That means her entire salary will be going on rent. I guess she plans to sell a few books of her own and give a lot of paid speeches on the side.



# 'First American' Franklin also No. 1 with the ladies

**S**EN.-ELECT Hillary Clinton looks so radiant, word from D.C. is **Bill** accidentally "hit" on her.

Our non-election — enough to even curl **Sam Donaldson's** hair — brings me to the man labeled "The First American." I have just fallen across Benjamin Franklin's June 25, 1745, letter dealing with sexual counseling. To "My Dear Friend," it says in part:

There's "no medicine fit to diminish the violent natural inclination you mention . . . Marriage is the proper remedy . . . She wants his force of body; he her softness." He cautions his friend to "get a prudent healthy wife." But, if you "persist in thinking a commerce with sex inevitable, then in your amours you should prefer old women to young ones.

"1. They have more knowledge of the world. Their conversation is more improving. 2. When women cease to be handsome, they study to be good. To maintain their influence over man, they do a thousand services. They're useful when you are sick. There is hardly such a thing to be found as an old woman who is not a good woman.

"3. There is no hazard of children which irregularly produced may be attended with much inconvenience. 4. They are more discreet in conducting an intrigue to prevent suspicion. Commerce with them is safer with regard to your reputation and theirs if the affair be known. Considerate people may be inclined to excuse an old woman who'd prevent a young man ruining his health and fortune among mercenary prostitutes.

"5. In every animal that walks upright, the deficiency of the fluids appears first in the highest part. The face first grows wrinkled, then the neck, the breast, the lower parts continuing to the last as plump as ever . . . in the dark all cats are gray, the pleasure of corporeal enjoyment with an old woman is at least equal;

## Cindy Adams



Dave Allocca/DML

### MINNIE DRIVER Stands out in a crowd.

every knack being by practice capable by improvement.

"6. The sin is less. The debauching of a virgin may be her ruin. 7. Because the compunction is less, having made a young girl miserable may give bitter reflections; none of which attend making an old woman happy. 8. Lastly, the old women are so grateful!!!"

Research tells us Benny practiced what he preached — particularly in France, where his ambassadorial privileges gave ample opportunity.

**ROBIN MOORE's** "The French Connection" starred **Gene Hackman** as Detective Popeye Doyle. Now writing the screenplay of his novel "The Accidental Pope," Robin wants Hackman for the ex-priest fish-

erman who inadvertently becomes His Holiness Peter II. Gene Hackman — from Popeye to Pope.

**M**INNIE DRIVER at downtown's Hogan boutique: "I purposely wear what stands out in a crowd. I love to clash with everyone." It was 30 degrees. Her dress was a flimsy floral slip . . . **Sirio Maccioni** of Le Cirque to Paris. Son **Mauro** is now chef at the Ritz . . . Just out is Citadel's "The Critical 2nd Phase of your Professional Life: Keys to Success for Ages 35-50." Author **Robert L. Dilenschneider** runs the Dilenschneider Group, a corporate strategic counseling and p.r. firm.

**D**EC. 31 is coming up. Kid dies, mother can't remember a New Year's Eve without **Dick Clark**. The man's been around so long he remembers when **Michael Jackson** could still blink his lids. Would you believe, he remembers **Crosby** and **Stills** when they were driving a Nash?

**M**AJOR stores *not* bursting busting stuffed with customers. So far, they tell me, a big buying rush it's not. One department store already gave a 70 percent one-day discount. Others, as you walk in, say they're coming up with a 40 percent off sale. A famous shop, which hadn't marked down anything, had a customer complain. They immediately took 15 percent off. But their computer for some reason couldn't do the 15 percent fraction so they gave the person 25 percent off.

**Only in New York, kids, only in New York.**



# Style

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## First the Senate, Now the House

### Hillary Clinton Tours Georgetown Mansion

By WALTER NICHOLLS  
Washington Post Staff Writer

While most of Washington was Christmas shopping, Hillary Rodham Clinton was shopping for a place to live. Her latest possible target: the fortresslike Georgetown house of Jennifer and Laughlin Phillips, founding family of the Phillips Collection gallery. The mansion, at 3044 O St. NW, is listed with Sotheby's International Realty for \$4.395 million.

How did Georgetown's East Village residents find out? They walk the dogs. They talk. Then there was that trio of black Secret Service vans parked at the corner of 31st and O late Saturday afternoon. At about 4:30 p.m., the New York senator-elect was seen touring the corner house, once owned by Jacqueline Kennedy's mother, Janet Auchincloss. She emerged from the front entrance more than an hour later, accompanied by a half-dozen people.



BY IAN WALDIE—AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

"Rumors have been going up and down the block for days," said O Street resident Carol Joynt, owner of the landmark Georgetown watering hole Nathans.

A few doors up: "I heard the contract was signed and she got it for \$3.4 million," said caterer Spencer Abruzzese.

See CLINTON, C14, Col. 4



BY BILL O'LEARY—THE WASHINGTON POST

The house at 3044 O St. NW, owned by Jennifer and Laughlin Phillips of the Phillips Collection, is on the market for \$4 million plus.

THE WASHINGTON POST

## For Hillary Clinton, A Home Site to Behold

CLINTON, From C1

At a Christmas party several blocks away at David Bell Antiques, the gossip was paired with chopped-pork finger sandwiches. "Hillary wants that house because the Clintons are enamored with the Kennedys. That we know," said Washington interior designer Frank Babb Randolph.

Secret Service vans returned yesterday morning as Christ Episcopal Church, just across the street, was filling for a service.

Is there a contract? Who knows—Sotheby's listing agents William Moody and Patrick Chauvin did not return phone calls, nor were calls returned from Hillary Clinton's press office.

But if the rumors bear fruit, the Phillipses' imposing, cream-colored Queen Anne brick mansion, built in 1870, would have plenty of room for the Clintons and any house guests they choose to entertain. There are nine bedrooms, seven bathrooms, 12 fireplaces, a three-car garage (rare in Georgetown) and ample staff quarters. Beyond a columned

wisteria arbor, there are a pool and a flagstone terrace.

In nearby houses live attorney Lloyd Cutler, mall builder Herbert Miller, author Kitty Kelley, former National Gallery director J. Carter Brown and commentator Rowland Evans.

This is not the first house that Clinton has walked through since acquiring her Dutch colonial digs in Chappaqua, N.Y., last year—the mortgage on that house is \$1.7 million—but it is the most expensive. "So far she's been looking for things in the million-five, million-six range in Foxhall and Kalorama. What you would expect from someone who doesn't come from money? This is really a step up," said Karen Nicholson, another Sotheby's agent.

Four million dollars is a chunk of change. But then the senator-elect did on Friday land an \$8 million advance from Simon & Schuster for a memoir recalling her eight years in the White House.

Staff writers Jura Koncius and Daniela Deane contributed to this report.



# THE PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

## NEWS ANALYSIS

# Bush Looks to 'Unique Moments' in D.C.

By JAMES GERSTENZANG  
TIMES STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON—As the electoral college meets today to cast its votes for president, George W. Bush is making his first visit to the nation's capital since it became clear he would become the nation's 43rd president.

By the time he leaves late Tuesday, he needs to begin to establish his legitimacy, leadership and ability to get along with the city's diverse power centers.

That mission is all the more necessary, in the view of participants in earlier government transitions and other political observers, in the wake of the extreme discord of the post-election period, when doubts were raised about the legitimacy of Bush's election and whether he—and not Vice President-elect Dick Cheney—would really be running the government.

"The wounds are pretty raw from the process. I'm not sure everyone has recovered from that," said Montague Kern, a Rutgers University professor who has written extensively on political communication.

In the end, the work he does these two days could go a long way toward establishing him as a Republican president with whom Democrats can work, and a leader who can summon the broad support of the public when he needs to pressure the Congress.

During his visit, he planned to meet with President Clinton and, separately, with Vice President Al Gore, whom he last saw during their testy third debate two months ago in St. Louis.

He was also expected to meet with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, congressional leaders of both parties and, more privately, to conduct a number of interviews with potential Cabinet members. Meanwhile, Laura Bush, the president-elect's wife, is expected to meet with Hillary Rodham Clinton at the White House today.

Before Bush's arrival in Washington on Sunday evening, he acknowledged the significance of his visit during a news conference where he announced three top-level appointments in his new administration.

"It will be special," Bush said. "It will be . . . a series of unique moments, starting with sitting down and talking with Alan Greenspan. . . . And I look forward to going to the Hill. And then I'm very much looking forward to talking with the vice president and to the president. And it's going to be, I'm confident, a memorable trip."

As important as those meetings may be, the most far-reaching elements of his two days here may very well be not what happens in private, but the signals he sends to a nation seemingly weary of the drawn-out electoral battle and deeply divided by the result.

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more important than any meeting he has," said William Kristol, who was chief of staff to Vice President Dan Quayle. He can help that along, Kristol said, by demonstrating that "he's behaving appropriately as a gracious victor."

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question, Andrew H. Card Jr., who will serve as Bush's White House chief of staff, said on NBC's "Meet the Press": "He played by the rules, he won by the rules."

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Today and Tuesday, Bush's ability to engage in just that sort of difficult signal-sending will be put to the test.

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While agreeing with the need for bipartisan cooperation, some Democratic leaders on Sunday signaled possible battles ahead. On ABC's "This Week," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) said of Bush's proposal for a \$1.3-trillion tax cut: "I can't think of anything that would divide this nation more quickly, right off the bat, than to impress upon Congress the importance of passing a tax cut of that magnitude."

Lyn Nofziger, who helped guide Ronald Reagan in his initial Washington experience 20 years ago, said that, in addition to fostering bipartisanship, Bush cannot overlook the goals of the Republicans already in Washington who helped get him here.

"He's got to assure his own people, the Republicans in Congress, that he is not going to walk off and leave them," Nofziger said.

As for the meetings with Clinton and Gore, he said, Bush "doesn't have to do anything special, except show he's not a jerk."

"When he leaves here, he has to have reassured the people who voted for him around the country that he knows what his job is going to be . . . [and that] he knows what he's doing," Nofziger said. "People have to think that this guy is in charge, that he's going to be the president, that Dick Cheney is not."



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# Inside Politics



### Hollywood tearjerker

Barbra Streisand is full of untrammelled sorrow over President-elect George W. Bush's victory.

"It's a very sad occasion, and one that could set a terrible legal precedent," Miss Streisand told this week's *Variety*. "Al Gore is not the only loser. It's democracy and the American people as well."

Miss Streisand is due at the White House on Wednesday to receive a National Medal of Arts.

But will things be dicey?

In her book "Hillary's Choice," Gail Sheehy reported that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton became irate over rumors that Miss Streisand had bragged about spending the night at the White House when President Clinton was there alone in 1993.

His wife had been visiting her dying father in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Clinton, the book claimed, scratched Mr. Clinton in the face.

Is it the finale, the *New York Post* wonders?

"We'll find out if Hillary buried the hatchet if Streisand is invited to sleep over at the White House with her new husband, James Brolin," the paper observed.



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By Joyce Price  
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

Hillary Rodham Clinton, blessed with an \$8 million advance on a new book contract, is looking to rent or buy a house in Washington. She is believed to prefer something fashionably pricey, in Georgetown or Kalorama.

Published reports in New York City say the senator-elect from New York is putting the Clintons' \$7.5 million house in Chappaqua, N.Y., up for sale.  
Susan Berger, a real estate agent

# Newly rich Hillary seeks a posh D.C. pad

## N.Y. home on market as house hunting focuses on Georgetown, Kalorama

with Evers & Co. in the District, and wife of National Security Adviser Samuel R. Berger, confirmed yesterday that she has "been showing [Mrs. Clinton] rentals."

But Mrs. Berger said she knows nothing about reports that the first lady is buying the so-called Auch-

incloss house, on 29th Street across from O Street NW near Christ Episcopal Church in Georgetown. The house is priced at \$4.3 million.

"I heard the same rumor at a cocktail party a week ago," said Jean Smith, a real estate agent.

"But it is not true."

Mrs. Berger declined to identify the areas of the city in which the rental homes are located.

Another real estate saleswoman, who asked not to be identified, said Mrs. Clinton has been checking out rentals in Georgetown, Kal-

orama and other neighborhoods in "close-in Washington." Rentals start at \$5,000 per month in those neighborhoods.

Mrs. Clinton's personal finances got a lift last week as a result of the \$8 million advance she is said to be receiving from Simon & Schuster

for her memoirs as first lady. The advance was a hot topic on network political talk shows this weekend.

Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, Oklahoma Republican, was asked about it Saturday on CNN's "Evans, Novak, Hunt & Shields."

"We want to treat Sen. Clinton with great respect, and, as long as she abides by the rules of the Senate, I don't think she'll have any

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### HILLARY

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problems," said Mr. Nickles. Pressed, he acknowledged he does not know if Senate rules permit the kind of windfall Mrs. Clinton is due to receive. "I haven't written any books," he said.

Up to now, he added, no one in the Senate has ever received "anything like an advance of \$8 million."

"We do have restrictions on outside earned income. And I don't know that those rules were even contemplated with anything of this magnitude."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott was asked about the propriety of Mrs. Clinton's new book deal on NBC's "Meet the Press" yesterday.

"I don't want to get into that. I thought the abuse of [former House Speaker] Newt Gingrich a few years ago" about a \$4.5 million advance he was offered for his book, "To Renew America," was uncalled for. Therefore, "I'm a little bit hesitant to be critical here," said the Mississippi Republican. Mr. Gingrich ultimately rejected the advance because of protests from Democrats.

Asked whether the Senate Ethics Committee must approve the book deal, Mr. Lott said, "Perhaps." He said he can't be certain, since Mrs. Clinton is getting a portion of the money from the publishing house as a senator-elect, not as a member of the Senate.

"Does that make it different? I

don't know. Perhaps so, but I'm not going to start off being critical of her," said the Senate's top Republican.

In an interview Friday on NBC's "Today" show, Sen. John McCain, Arizona Republican, said the ethics committee might want to take a hard look at the book contract.

Two government watchdog groups, Common Cause and the Congressional Accountability Project, have asked Mrs. Clinton to take only royalties from sales of the book, not the advance.

Mrs. Clinton's deal with Simon & Schuster is the second-largest advance ever for a book. The only one bigger was the \$8.5 million reportedly paid for Pope John Paul II's "Crossing the Threshold of Hope."

Officials of Simon & Schuster have refused to say how much money Mrs. Clinton is receiving up front for her untitled book, which is scheduled to be published in 2003. She is said to have asked for all of it in advance, perhaps to avoid violation, or perception of violation, of Senate conflict-of-interest rules.

The proposed book was the subject of a multimillion-dollar bidding war in the publishing industry. The price soared last week from \$5 million Monday to \$8 million Friday, after Mrs. Clinton suggested she will be candid in the book about her life and marriage, according to the New York Daily News.

Mrs. Clinton — who has written three other books for Simon & Schuster — has said she plans to donate some of the money to charity.



# Bush makes rounds in D.C.

## Diversity a priority in 1st appointments

By Judy Keen  
USA TODAY

President-elect Bush, having signaled that diversity will be a top priority in his White House, will make the rounds in Washington today to meet with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, interview Cabinet prospects and promote his agenda on Capitol Hill.

Bush flew to the nation's capital Sunday after naming Condoleezza Rice as his national security adviser, Texas Supreme Court Justice Alberto Gonzales as his chief White House lawyer and press secretary Karen Hughes as White House counselor. Rice and Hughes are the first women and Gonzales the first Hispanic to hold those posts.

Saturday, Bush selected retired Army general Colin Powell for secretary of State. Powell would be the first black person in the post.

Asked what message his diverse selections send, Bush said, "People that work hard and make the right decisions in life can achieve anything they want in America."

Vice President-elect Dick Cheney said Sunday on CBS' *Face the Nation* that the Cabinet will include at least one Democrat.

"It's going to be a Cabinet that all Americans should be able to look at and say that they are, in fact, represented," he said.

Bush, in his first visit to Washington as president-elect, will have breakfast with Greenspan before going to Capitol Hill. Bush's wife, Laura, will visit Hillary Rodham Clinton for tea at the White House. Tuesday, Bush will meet President Clinton at the White House and defeated rival Al Gore at the vice president's residence.

Also today, members of the Electoral College will gather in their states to cast their ballots for president. Bush is expected to get 271 votes, one more than the number needed to win the presidency.

Andy Card, Bush's designated White House chief of staff, said on *Fox News Sunday* that the campaign has heard "ugly stories" about Democrats' efforts to persuade Bush electors to change their votes. "Hopefully, people aren't violating the law and trying to interfere with the process," Card said.

Bush's first big battle with Congress might be over his 10-year, \$1.3 trillion tax cut. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said on ABC's *This Week* that Bush's tax plan would "destroy fiscal responsibility." House Speaker Dennis Hastert has advised Bush to break up his plan into separate, smaller parts.

Bush isn't backing down. "I campaigned on a tax-relief package that I firmly believed then and believe even more now is important as an insurance policy against any economic downturn," he said. "It doesn't seem to make much sense for people to be drawing lines in the sands until we've had a chance to discuss things."

Meanwhile, a USA TODAY/CNN/Gallup Poll conducted Friday-Sunday found that 83% of adults surveyed accept Bush as the nation's "legitimate president," but 59% would amend the Constitution to abolish the Electoral College.

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## Bush won, but so did the Clintons

It's over ...

Well, that didn't take long, did it? Just another year in the life of the American political scene.

Last week I attended Pepsico's Top of the Top annual convention, serving as moderator of two panels.

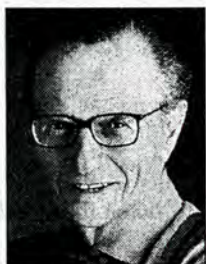
The group met in the fabulous Grand Bay Hotel at Isla Navidad Resort in Manzanillo, Mexico. This is one of the hidden treasures of the resort world.

One of my panels dealt with genetics, the coming of the genome and the moral implications. The second panel featured **Mike McCurry**, **Fred Barnes** and **David Gergen**. The audience was top Pepsico officials and their key customers from all over the world, plus the head honchos from Quaker Oats, the company Pepsico has just agreed to purchase.

One of the audience members asked the panel who the biggest winner was in the 2000 election.

It was the conservative Barnes who said, "**Hillary Clinton**. She ran a terrific race, she won by double digits, and, even though I don't think she ever wants to be president, she's going to be a major figure in the Senate for a long time."

Two days later, I was with the first lady, and I asked her about the



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Larry King's people

This column appears every Monday.

presidency, and here's what she said: "I have absolutely no interest. I promised the people of New York that I would serve a full term, and I certainly intend to do that."

By the way, when naysayers were telling me that Hillary wasn't going to run for the Senate, they were wrong.

And so I'll take her at her word here as well.

The current issue of *Esquire* magazine has a terrific article on **Bill Clinton** by Pulitzer Prize winner **David Halberstam**, in which Halberstam says: "Bill Clinton may be the most dazzling political talent of his era, even if his only consistent policy was survival. His greatest gift was a profound understanding of the American people, and his ultimate advantage was their understanding of him — that for all Clinton's weaknesses, he was better than his enemies." ...

When Russian President **Vladimir Putin** guested on my TV show a couple of months ago, he hinted that after the Russian courts determined the fate of American **Edmond Pope**, he would then lean toward letting him come home. Pope was convicted of spying, and Putin, true to his word, vacated a 20-year prison sentence. ...

The Boston Red Sox will play a

prominent role again in the American League with the addition of **Manny Ramirez**, one of the great run producers in the history of the game. Ramirez adds potency to an already very good lineup, and if the BoSox could come up with one more pitcher, they could take it all.

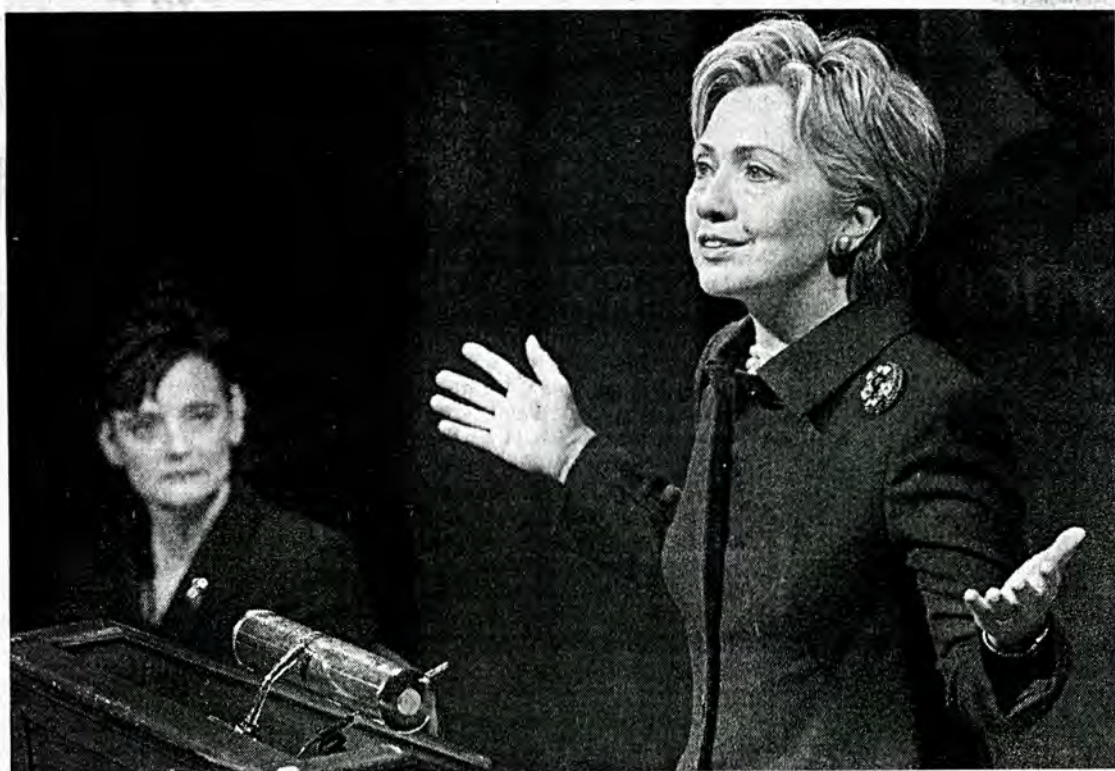
Meanwhile, President-elect **George W. Bush**, former owner and still rabid fan of the Texas Rangers, has to be full of great expectations with the winter deals the team made. **Alex Rodriguez**, the \$252 million man, will probably be worth it. As **Jackie Gleason** used to say: "No one is overpaid. If someone wants to pay you whatever they want to pay you, you're worth it." ...

The family and I loved *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. **Cannon** (7 months old) smiled, **Chance** (21 months old) focused, **Shawn** smiled all the way through, and I thought it was sensational. Every time I see **Jim Carrey**, he impresses me more. The man is a flat-out comedic genius. ...

This week's book of the week is **Jeffery Deaver's** *Speaking in Tongues* (Simon & Schuster, \$25). The man who gave us *The Bone Collector* is simply a master of psychological suspense, and the villain in this one will make you keep all the lights on at night.

*Larry King Live* airs nightly on CNN and the Westwood One radio network.





Reuters

Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton, with Britain's first lady, Cherie Blair, in the background, was in Belfast yesterday as publishers bid for her proposed memoir of her years in the White House.

## Questions on Mrs. Clinton's Book Bids

By DAVID D. KIRKPATRICK  
and CHRISTOPHER MARQUIS

As publishers continued yesterday to bid near-record sums of more than \$7.6 million for worldwide rights for a proposed memoir by Senator-elect Hillary Clinton, some government watchdog groups suggested that such a large payment might create the appearance of a sweetheart deal or make her beholden to a publisher.

Howard Wolfson, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Clinton, said that she would comply with all Senate ethics rules and that the advance would simply represent the market value of her book. He also said Mrs. Clinton would donate part of the payment to charity.

"We are gratified by the interest shown by so many publishing houses and it is clear that the market for this book is very strong," Mr. Wolfson said.

Senate rules exempt book sales from restrictions on outside income, making Mrs. Clinton's deal legal in a strict sense even after she takes office on Jan. 3. But the Senate Ethics Manual requires that any payment Senate authors receive "be in accordance with usual and customary contractual terms."

A spokesman for the Senate ethics committee would not comment on Mrs. Clinton's negotiations.

Representatives of groups dedicated to identifying conflicts of interest for public officials said that such an exceptionally large advance in itself deviated from customary practices. In addition, publishers involved in the bidding said Mrs. Clinton was seeking an unusually large part of the payment upfront. Large advances are typically spread out into a series of smaller payments over the course of the book's publication.

The bidding for Mrs. Clinton's proposed book paused last night as she returned from a trip to Ireland. Out of an initial field of about a dozen bidders, three re-

mained actively involved in negotiations, including the British media company Pearson's Penguin Putnam unit, the media conglomerate Viacom's Simon & Schuster unit, and the media giant Walt Disney Company's Talk Miramax Books. Mrs. Clinton was not available for comment.

Although Mrs. Clinton has not yet written a word or even a proposal, publishers said she told them that she intended to discuss

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her years in the White House, including her feelings about the scandals of her husband's administration. Mrs. Clinton's advance would rival the \$8.5 million paid in 1994 for a book by Pope John Paul II, which is considered the highest ever paid for worldwide rights for a book of nonfiction.

After reports of the bidding war appeared yesterday, the nonpartisan Congressional Accountability Project issued a statement criticizing the reported proposals. "We urge Senator-elect Clinton to forsake any book advance and take only copyright royalties from any book deal," said Gary Ruskin, the group's director, in a statement. That would avoid any appearance, he said, "that she would be exploiting her office for personal gain, or accepting a sweetheart deal from a publisher."

Meredith McGeehee, senior vice president of Common Cause, agreed. "It is very clear that advances for political figures can have all kinds of potential conflicts of interest and appearance problems," she said. "On the face of it, this kind of deal would not

meet the requirements of the Senate rules calling for the usual and customary practices." An abnormally large upfront payment, even before any of the book is written, would exacerbate the issue, she said.

But people close to Mrs. Clinton said that her lawyer conducted a deliberately open auction in part to ensure that the advance paid represented the market value of the proposed book, rather than any special arrangements with a supporter or someone seeking a political advantage.

Stanley M. Brand, a Washington lawyer who follows ethical issues in the public sector, said Mrs. Clinton's deal appeared to be "straightforward," and should not be criticized merely because a high fee accompanies it.

"I don't think that changes what the rule is," Mr. Brand said.

Still, some lawmakers have seen the potential for trouble with such upfront payments. In 1994, the House barred its members from accepting advance payments for books and required that book contracts be cleared by its ethics committee.

The new rule followed two imbrolios involving House speakers and book contracts. In 1989, Speaker Jim Wright, a Texas Democrat, resigned after being charged with financial improprieties, including a book deal that granted him about 55 percent of the book's sales price, instead of the usual 15 percent.

Five years later, Speaker Newt Gingrich, a Republican from Georgia, accepted \$4.5 million in advance payment for a book from HarperCollins, a unit of Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation, which had issues pending before Congress. Facing strong criticism from the House ethics committee — although no finding of legal misconduct — Mr. Gingrich decided to return the payment and accept a \$1 fee followed by royalties based on sales.

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The World

# Clinton's Irish visit seen mostly as victory lap

## But hopes are high that he can re-spark peace process

By Ellen Hale  
USA TODAY

DUBLIN, Ireland — As President Clinton visits his ancestral home for the third and final time in his presidency, people here are cautiously hoping he can nudge forward the peace process he helped broker more than two years ago.

White House officials and leaders here are downplaying prospects of a breakthrough in negotiations in Northern Ireland during Clinton's visit. Even so, they suggest the president might be able to put the peace agreement — derailed by on-going disputes — back on track.

To bolster that effort, the Justice Department announced Monday that it was dropping deportation proceedings against six illegal Irish immigrants "who have engaged in activity on behalf of the Irish Republican Army." The action was taken, Attorney General Janet Reno said, as a contribution "to the course of reconciliation reflected in the (1998) Good Friday Accord."

Portrayed primarily as a victory lap in the waning days of his presidency, Clinton's trip to Ireland comes at a pivotal time in negotiations between pro-British Protestants and pro-republic Catholics.

A recent upsurge in violence in Belfast — claiming the lives of two men and critically injuring two oth-

ers within the past week — has many here worried about a new rash of sectarian killings.

Meanwhile, disagreements over policing, demilitarization and the decommissioning of weapons have nearly shut down negotiations.

There is concern that immediate progress needs to be made in the talks while there is still time to harness Clinton's power over the wrangling parties. The U.S. president's personal interest is credited with helping to craft the Good Friday peace agreement.

The accord created a power-sharing coalition between pro-British and pro-republic political parties, reduced the British military presence and drafted a truce between mainstream Protestant and Catholic guerrilla forces.

"I think he has the influence to make a difference," said David Trimble, the Protestant first minister who, with Deputy First Minister Seamus Mallon, a Roman Catholic, leads Northern Ireland's coalition government.

Clinton, his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton — the Democratic senator-elect from New York — their daughter, Chelsea, and Hillary Clinton's mother, Dorothy Rodham, arrive today in Dublin, where Clinton will meet with Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern. Ahern is pushing for a reduction in British security



By Hugo Philpot, Agence France-Presse

### Return to Belfast:

A local man sits in front of a newspaper headline marking Clinton's 1995 visit to the capital of Northern Ireland. The photo shows Clinton shaking hands with Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams. Clinton will meet with Adams and other political leaders Wednesday in Belfast.

forces in Northern Ireland to help break the deadlock.

Clinton then will travel to Dundalk, a scrappy border town that has long been home to dissidents, including the head of the Real IRA, a breakaway IRA faction responsible for the Omagh bombing in 1998 that killed 29 and injured hundreds. Some 30,000 people are expected to jam Market Square in Dundalk, where elaborate security measures have been taken, to hear a public address by Clinton. Britain,

meanwhile, has been put on high alert for a possible pre-Christmas attack by the Real IRA aimed at further undermining negotiations.

Few people would say the Good

Friday agreement has not been successful. In the years leading up to the most recent cease-fire, as many as 100 killings a year were blamed on terrorists. There were seven deaths last year; so far this year, there have been 17, although some have been linked to fighting among guerrilla factions. Over the past 30 years, more than 3,000 deaths have been blamed on what locals call the "Troubles."

Whether Clinton can get the talks moving again this time is less certain. Trimble has lost support among hard-line members of his party. Meanwhile, he has refused to allow Sinn Fein, the political affiliate of the IRA, to be involved in meetings between Ireland and Northern Ireland unless the IRA engages in talks on how it will put its weapons beyond use.

For its part, Sinn Fein refuses to negotiate until the British government agrees to substantially reduce its military presence in Northern Ireland, especially in the predominantly republican area of South Armagh. There also is disagreement over the composition of a police force for the coalition government.

Peter Mandelson, Northern Ireland secretary, was chastised over the weekend for saying what many

officials here are likely thinking: An incoming Bush administration would not take the same interest in Ireland that Clinton has. "We will never have support from the international community like we have now," one Irish official said. "This is our last opportunity to take advantage of it."

Clinton spends tonight in Belfast and meets Wednesday with Trimble, Mallon and other party leaders, including Gerry Adams, head of Sinn Fein. He will give another address Wednesday in Belfast, before leaving for Britain to have dinner with Prime Minister Tony Blair at the British leader's country estate. Thursday, Clinton and his wife have a private audience with Queen Elizabeth. The president is scheduled to deliver a foreign policy address at the University of Warwick in Coventry on Thursday afternoon before returning to the USA.

Contributing: Bill Nichols and Kevin Johnson in Washington

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By RICHARD JOHNSON  
with Paula Froelich  
and Chris Wilson

## D.C. guest

WHO will get **Hillary Clinton**'s support in the race for mayor next year? One hint came Friday night when the Senator-elect threw a White House dinner for 200 Democratic Party activists. The only one of the many Democratic mayoral wannabes there was **Mark Green**, who holds the ceremonial position of Public Advocate. Quipped New York lawyer **Ed Davis**: "The timing was fortuitous. It came during the 23-hour window of hope for the Gore candidacy."



## Senator-elect Hillary Clinton's memoirs could bring in \$5 million

By Martha T. Moore  
USA TODAY

NEW YORK — Senator-elect and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton left Monday for Ireland, ancestral home of many of her constituents, as the state Board of Elections reported that she had won more votes than all but two previous

senators from New York.

She may return from the three-day trip with President Clinton to a record-setting deal for her memoirs. Publishers began bidding Monday for her promised book about her years in public life, including the president's impeachment and the couple's marriage difficulties. Rights to the book could fetch \$5 mil-

lion or more, publishing insiders say.

Clinton recorded the third-largest vote total ever in a New York race for the U.S. Senate when she beat Republican Rep. Rick Lazio. Her 3,747,310 votes have been topped only by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 1988 and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in 1964.

Clinton donated profits from her first

book, *It Takes a Village*, to children's charities, and those from her most recent book, on the 200th anniversary of the White House, to the White House Historical Association. She may donate some of the proceeds from her memoirs to charity, too, but she and her husband also face millions in legal bills from independent counsel investigations.

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PATRICK RYAN

*Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.) and Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.) emerged from a Democratic caucus Tuesday after Senate aides misled the media by denying the presence of the first lady.*

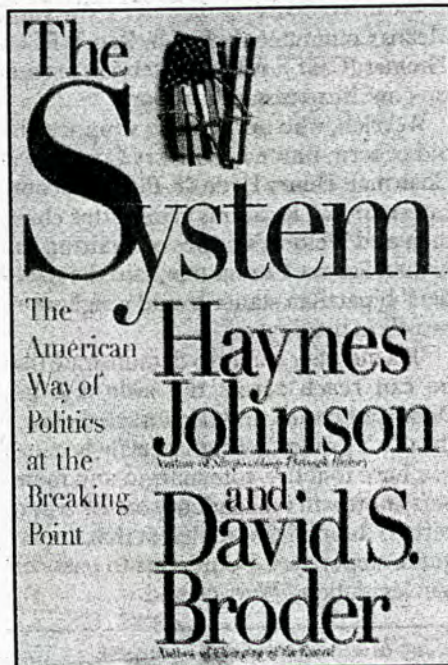


# Many books will help shape Clinton's legacy

*Many books have been written about the Clinton presidency. The Hill has selected some of the most notable that will shape President Clinton's legacy in the years to come.*

## THE FIRST TERM, 1993-1997

- **The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House** by Bob Woodward. 400 pages, \$6.99, Pocket Books.
- **On The Edge: The Clinton Presidency** by Elizabeth Drew. 466 pages, \$14, Simon & Schuster.
- **The System: The American Way of Politics at the Breaking Point** by Haynes Johnson and David S. Broder.



Johnson and David S. Broder. 669 pages, \$25.95, Little, Brown and Company.

- **First in His Class: The Biography of Bill Clinton** by David Maraniss. 512 pages, \$15, Touchstone Books.

- **All Too Human: A Political Education** by George Stephanopoulos. 456 pages, \$14.95, Back Bay Books.

- **Clinton and Congress, 1993-1996: Risk, Restoration and Reelection** by Charles O. Jones. 240 pages, \$26.95, University of Oklahoma Press.

- **Showdown: The Struggle Between the Gingrich Congress and the Clinton White House** by Elizabeth Drew. 402 pages, \$18, Touchstone Books.

- **Behind the Oval Office: Getting Reelected Against All Odds** by Dick Morris. 688 pages, \$16.95, Renaissance Books.

- **Spin Cycle: Inside the Clinton Propaganda Machine** by Howard Kurtz. 368 pages, \$14, Touchstone Books.

- **Blood Sport: The President and His Adversaries** by James B. Stewart. 464 pages, \$14, Touchstone Books.

- **Unlimited Access: An FBI Agent Inside the Clinton White House** by Gary Aldrich. 292 pages, \$15.95, Regnery.

- **Primary Colors** by Anonymous, aka Joe Klein. 507 pages, \$6.99, Warner Books.

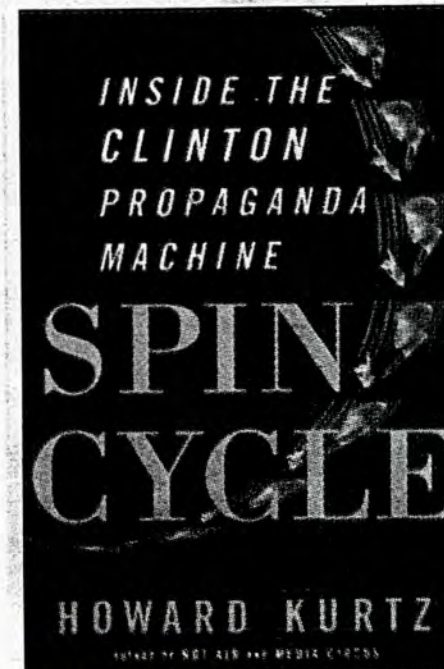
## THE SECOND TERM, 1997-2001

- **The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton** by Peter Baker. 420 pages, \$27.50, Scribner.

- **Truth at Any Cost: Ken Starr and the Unmaking of Bill Clinton** by Susan Schmidt and Michael Weisskopf. 326 pages, \$26, HarperCollins.

- **Uncovering Clinton: A Reporter's Story** by Michael Isikoff. 416 pages, \$14, Three Rivers Press.

- **An Affair of State: The Investigation, Impeachment, and Trial of President Clinton** by Richard A. Posner. 288 pages,



\$16.95, Harvard University Press.



- **Monica's Story** by Andrew Morton. 384 pages, \$6.99, St. Martin's Press.

- **The Starr Report: The Findings of Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr on President Clinton and the Lewinsky Affair** by Kenneth W. Starr. 421 pages, \$10, Public Affairs.

- **Sellout: The Inside Story of President Clinton's Impeachment** by David P. Schippers. 352 pages, \$27.95, Regnery.

- **The Clinton Legacy** edited by Colton Campbell and Bert A. Rockman. 368 pages, \$24.95, Seven Bridges Press.

- **The Clinton Years: The Photographs of Robert McNeely** by Robert McNeely. 224 pages, \$40, Callaway Editions.

## HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

- **Hillary's Choice** by Gail Sheehy. 416 pages, \$16, Ballantine Books.

- **The Seduction of Hillary Rodham** by David Brock. 464 pages, \$14, Free Press.

- **It Takes a Village: And Other Lessons Children Teach Us** by Hillary Rodham Clinton. 336 pages, \$10, Touchstone Books.

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# Clinton is model of campaigning-style president

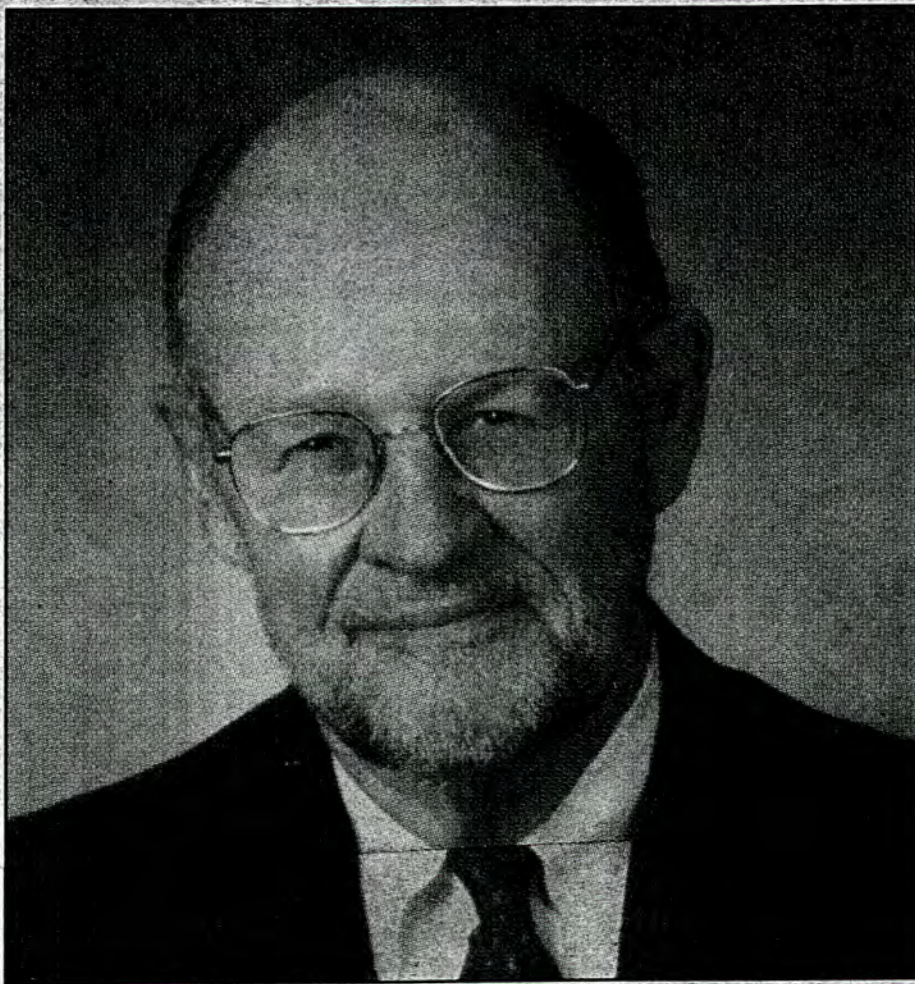
Political scientist Charles O. Jones spoke with Features Editor Mary Lynn F. Jones last week about President Clinton's relationship with Congress, Clinton's governing style and how historians will view Clinton. Jones is the author of "Clinton and Congress, 1993-1996: Risk, Restoration, and Reelection," among other books. Excerpts follow.

**Q: How has President Clinton's relationship with Congress changed over the last eight years?**

**A:** He's learned a great deal in the process of the eight years. He's a smart fellow and he didn't know very much to start with. The first term was absolutely amazing in that here you had an example initially of his going too far, overreading the election returns, and seeking to get more done than conceivably could be done under the circumstances of the way in which he won and suffering the associated problems with having overreached.

Then, with the Republicans taking over, here we observe [then-Speaker] Newt Gingrich [R-Ga.], who fashions himself somewhat of an historian. You would have thought he might have understood modern history in observing Clinton, and yet he went ahead and overreached. But the remarkable thing in that first term was that these two politically intelligent gentlemen learned the lessons of having overreached and so, in 1996, produced a truly amazing amount of important legislation.

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**A:** To a certain extent, what he was doing represented changes that have occurred in governing, particularly the political side of governing, the greater availability of communication between elected officials and the public, all of

legacy in terms of a style. Others will try, but no one will be quite a repeat of Bill Clinton. ...

No president will come into office without participating in this campaigning style again. I don't think anybody will be as effective as Clinton, partly because no one will like it as much as he does. It just was an amazing marriage between a natural style on the part of Bill Clinton and these developments.

**Q: Journalist Hugh Sidey recently said that he thinks Clinton will be remembered as an inconsequential president. Do you agree?**

**A:** I don't agree with that. He's consequential in a number of ways. Within the Democratic Party, he's consequential in working very hard at trying to find a way to justify government solutions to problems that are not entirely centered in the federal government. In part that was circumstantial, as a consequence of the 1994 election. ...

He also realized that the Democratic Party could not win entirely on the nor could they develop or rely on the Great Society kind of programs. ...

He also was a Democrat who was demonstrating following the 1994 election how to govern as a Democratic president with a Republican Congress. That was going very well up to the Lewinsky matter. ...

**Q: Is that what this administration will be remembered for?**

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By the end of 1997 and leading to the 1998 State of the Union message, he was fashioning a set of proposals which were sufficiently poll-tested that the Republicans understood that this was a

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serious set of proposals that they were going to have to engage and yet it was also satisfying to the Democrats who were not real pleased at having lost in 1996 for control of Congress.

Then, of course, we get the disruptive [Monica] Lewinsky business.

Bill Clinton, up until that 1998 State of the Union message and the whole Lewinsky matter, was almost the model campaigning style president, using the style of campaigning for governing. I don't say that critically, I say that in praising him. ...

**Q: Is Clinton's governing style one that other presidents should emulate?**

**A:** To a certain extent, what he was doing represented changes that have occurred in governing, particularly the political side of governing, the greater availability of communication between elected officials and the public, all of the developments in communication in this extraordinary period. ... In Clinton's case, he was a natural because he is, in fact, a born communicator and a person who thrives on interacting at a human level with people. ... He leaves a

tion how to govern as a Democratic president with a Republican Congress. That was going very well up to the Lewinsky matter. ...

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We were essentially then for a whole year preoccupied with that and for at least another year having to live with the political consequences of that in that we had to try in some fashion to repair the damage. So that will be a part, certainly, of how historians treat Bill Clinton.

## Clinton, Teddy Roosevelt, and a third term

By Daniel A. Reznick

**A**mong his political heroes, President Clinton likes to compare himself to Theodore Roosevelt. Although the parallel is inexact — TR was, among other things, a serious student and scholar of American history, a brave soldier and a devoted family man — there is one respect in which the comparison fascinates. And it has important potential implications.

In January 2001, Bill Clinton will be the youngest ex-president since Theodore Roosevelt. (John F. Kennedy would have been, had he lived to complete his term.) Like TR, Clinton will leave at the height of his powers, his energies and ambitions undiminished, his final legacy undetermined.

In TR's case, tradition rather than law stood in the way of the two-term tradition established by George Washington. Although TR was elected only once — in 1904 — he served al-

most two full terms because he succeeded William McKinley so early in the latter's second term. In what he later recognized was his worst political mistake, he chose to follow the Washington tradition by announcing after his 1904 victory that he would not be a candidate for another term.

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Clinton, of course, is barred by the two-term constitutional amendment enacted as a posthumous swipe at an-

other Roosevelt, FDR, both from succeeding himself or ever being elected president again.

However, just as TR's restless spirit led him to seek the presidency again, so may Clinton's, if he can find a vehicle. For TR the vehicle was a new political party — the Progressive or Bull Moose Party — after his own party denied him another nomination in 1912. (The Republicans suffered the consequences of TR's party-splitting effort as a comeback for many years afterwards; some think the fault line between TR progressives and stand-patters exists even to the present day.)

In Clinton's case, only one such vehicle to return to the Oval Office appears to be available: as a spouse. Nothing in the letter of the Constitution or the laws of the United States prevents Clinton from fulfilling his 1992 promise of a two-for-one presidency — elect one, get two — should his wife successfully seek the presidency some day.

It is difficult to imagine Hillary's hus-

band in various roles projected for him after he leaves office — university president, Hollywood mogul, foundation head — any more than TR was satisfied with big game hunting, exploring unknown territory or visiting royalty. (TR already had the Nobel Peace Prize for his successful mediation of the Russo-Japanese War.) The practice of law certainly does not appear in this president's future, whatever the outcome of the latest unpleasantness in Arkansas.

Thus, more may be riding on this year's election than Clinton's ability to choose his successor, as TR did with William Howard Taft. This election, in its New York senatorial phase, also involves the construction of the vehicle by which Clinton may some day find an adequate outlet for his energies and another chance at the fulfillment of his legacy. TR would understand.

*Daniel A. Reznick is general counsel of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.*



**THE SENATE MEDIA FRENZY**

In the corridors of the Senate Tuesday, members of the press and hordes of camera crews were stuffed behind red velvet rope lines as newly elected senators trickled down the hall from an early morning coffee meet-and-greet with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.).

An early morning memo from the Senate Radio-TV Gallery warned the press corps. to keep its distance from Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.). "Mrs. Clinton has requested that she not be followed by the press," the memo stated. "She will not visit her transition office in Dirksen."

Meanwhile, members of the press, specifically assigned to "Hillary Watch," were ultimately disappointed when she never showed up before the cameras. She was spotted wearing a black suit and pink shirt for her first day.

For much of the day, the atmosphere inside the Senate hallways seemed that of a minefield — full of dangerous turns. Tight security prevented reporters from moving easily through the hallways. "It's like the Gestapo around here," complained one Associated Press reporter.

—BY BETSY ROTHSTEIN



*Sen.-Elect Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.) was the center of attention.*



## Nationline

### **Clinton-Lazio race most expensive**

Democratic Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton and Republican Rick Lazio spent a combined \$68.6 million on their U.S. Senate race in New York, making it the most expensive in the nation's history, according to figures made public Tuesday. Lazio spent \$39.6 million, shattering the record for the most money ever spent by a losing Senate candidate.

The first lady spent \$29 million in her successful bid to replace retiring Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, according to documents filed last week with the Federal Election Commission. Lazio's FEC filing wasn't made available until Tuesday. It shows his campaign is \$3.4 million in debt. Final figures won't be available until the end of January.



## *It Takes a Bidding War: Vying for a First Lady's Memoirs*

By DAVID D. KIRKPATRICK

The bidding for Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton's proposed book about her life in the White House exceeded \$7.5 million yesterday afternoon, even though she is making the extraordinary request that publishers pay her nearly the entire sum by the end of this year.

Even if the bidding stopped right now, Mrs. Clinton's advance, for worldwide publishing rights, would be among the biggest paid for a nonfiction book. The current bids rival what Time Warner's book publishing division recently paid for a proposed book by John F. Welch Jr., the chairman of General Electric. Mr. Welch, who is giving away his proceeds, received \$7.1 million for the North American rights to his book, but stands to receive several million more from publication rights in other countries around the world. Mrs. Clinton's advance on her roy-

alties is likely to approach the \$8.5 million reportedly paid in 1994 for the worldwide rights to a book by Pope John Paul II. Mrs. Clinton's advance would more than double the advances received for other recent first ladies, according to publishers and agents. President Ronald Reagan received more than \$8 million in a 1989 deal for the worldwide rights to two books.

The most singular aspect of the bidding for Mrs. Clinton's book is that she is asking for almost all of the advance before even a word of the book has been written, according to people involved in the bidding. Book contracts typically reserve half of the payment for the submission of an acceptable manuscript, and multi-million-dollar advances are often divided into several smaller payments.

Publishers said that Mrs. Clinton's request for an upfront payment was all the more remarkable because she

presented her proposal only in circumspect hourlong meetings, not in a written proposal, and that the book's commercial potential would largely turn on the details of its contents. But Mrs. Clinton evidently did an exceptional job selling the proposal to the publishers, because several scrambled to comply.

Publishers said she promised to discuss how she lived through her tumultuous years in the White House, including the scandals of her husband's administration.

Robert Barnett, Mrs. Clinton's lawyer handling the auction, declined to comment. It was unclear why Mrs. Clinton would seek the cash upfront. The Clintons have about \$4 million in legal bills, but their legal defense fund is expected to cover them. They also paid about \$1.7 million for a home in Chappaqua, N.Y., a New York City suburb. Senators are not precluded from

making money from book sales.

About a dozen publishers met with Mrs. Clinton to discuss her plans for the books. By 5 p.m. Monday, at least six publishers met the minimum bid of \$5 million. By yesterday afternoon, Time Warner's trade publishing division and the News Corporation's HarperCollins Publishers unit had both dropped out. Viacom's Simon & Schuster, which published Mrs. Clinton's "It Takes a Village" and the recent "An Invitation to the White House," was said to be among the bidders, along with the Walt Disney Company's Talk Miramax Books, Pearson's Penguin Putnam division, and the United States division of the von Holtzbrinck Group of Germany. Publishers said that Mrs. Clinton would prepare the book with the help of a professional writer, probably to be selected by the publisher, and it was not clear how the writer would be paid.



## Pressure Is Again Emerging To Free Jonathan Pollard

By DAVID JOHNSTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — As President Clinton nears the end of his time in office, he is facing a new round of pressure to free Jonathan Jay Pollard, the convicted spy whose life sentence has become a battleground between Jewish leaders and intelligence officials.

Administration officials said Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel raised the issue with President Clinton on Monday, and the president essentially restated the official position on the matter, telling Mr. Barak he would review the issue along with other clemency requests.

But the officials said Israel and Jewish leaders in the United States would probably continue to press Mr. Clinton to commute Mr. Pollard's sentence before his presidency ran out. Senior law enforcement and intelligence officials were just as likely to maintain their strong opposition to freeing Mr. Pollard, a civilian naval intelligence analyst who in 1987 was sentenced to life in prison as a spy for Israel.

A Clinton administration official traveling today with the president in Ireland said that the case was not under review. "From time to time, Prime Minister Barak has raised this issue, but there's nothing new," the official said. "That is not under active consideration."

American Jewish leaders have long lobbied on Mr. Pollard's behalf, and in New York earlier this year, Hillary Rodham Clinton was pressed during her successful race for the Senate to support clemency. She endorsed an improvement in Mr. Pollard's confinement conditions, but did not support releasing him.

In Israel, the case has been championed by both Labor and Likud Party governments. But if Mr. Pollard is released, Mr. Barak, who faces an election as early as Febru-

ary, would probably claim the victory as his accomplishment, saying it was the product of a relationship that he nurtured with the White House.

The president considers pardon and clemency issues throughout the year, but often announces decisions at the holiday season. They are rarely announced earlier, particularly in an election year.

In recent days, Mr. Pollard's lawyers have filed a motion in Federal District Court here seeking to have Mr. Pollard's sentence vacated. "We have advised the court that we have requested President Clinton to grant him clemency to time served," said Eliot Lauer, a lawyer for Mr. Pollard.

Today, government officials said that the White House had given no indication that Mr. Clinton planned to reopen the Pollard case.

Even so, one official who opposes clemency said that such a review was expected despite White House denials. He added that a concession to Mr. Pollard's supporters in the waning days of Mr. Clinton's presidency, when such actions are almost risk-free politically, would still arouse deep resentment among law enforcement and intelligence officials.

The Pollard case has been hotly debated for years. Two years ago, the case nearly shattered peace negotiations at the Wye Plantation in Maryland when Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's prime minister at the time, demanded that Mr. Pollard be freed. George L. Tenet, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, threatened to resign if Mr. Clinton acceded to the Israeli demand. In the end, Mr. Clinton refused to free Mr. Pollard.

At times Mr. Clinton has seemed poised to grant some form of clemency, as a gesture to promote the Mid-



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Jonathan Jay Pollard during an interview in federal prison in 1998.

dle East peace effort. He has considered clemency for Mr. Pollard on at least three occasions, in 1993, 1996 and 1998, and once ordered a separate reassessment of the case, which concluded that Mr. Pollard had seriously damaged national security.

Some officials said that Mr. Clinton, who wields exclusive clemency authority, could weigh a variety of options, among them, shortening Mr. Pollard's sentence or allowing him to be transferred to an Israeli prison, where Mr. Pollard, who obtained Israeli citizenship in 1995, would almost certainly soon be released.

Law enforcement and intelligence agencies have vigorously opposed such a step, saying that Mr. Pollard's crimes were far too serious to provide any basis for clemency. Each time, faced with unequivocal opposition, Mr. Clinton has backed away from the case.

Mr. Pollard, who worked at the Navy's Anti-Terrorism Alert Center in Suitland, Md., has said he was punished too severely; he says he obtained information that the United States should have been supplying to its ally. But American officials have said he betrayed vital secrets to the Israelis, who did not cooperate fully with investigators or return all the documents Mr. Pollard provided them.

In an interview, Joseph E. diGenova, the prosecutor in the Pollard case, reflected the unyielding view of many government officials. "This is a decision of such gravity that it will taint this president's legacy forever," he said. "It is absolutely indefensible from either a legal or humanitarian standpoint to grant clemency to this American citizen who had done the gravest kind of damage to the United States."



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### **Lazio Set Spending Record For a Losing Senate Race**

In his failed race for a United States Senate seat from New York, Representative Rick A. Lazio spent nearly \$40 million — a record for a losing Senate candidate — and his campaign ended up nearly \$3 million in debt, according to his latest campaign finance report.

The victor, Hillary Rodham Clinton, spent \$29 million, in what was the most expensive Senate contest in the nation's history.

Mr. Lazio's fund-raising and spending are particularly startling given that he entered the race only in May, after Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani of New York dropped out, citing the need to focus on his treatment for prostate cancer. Like Mr. Giuliani, Mr. Lazio had considerable success with donors across the nation who disliked Mrs. Clinton.

All told, the three candidates raised and spent more than \$90 million, campaign records show. In addition, Democratic committees spent several million dollars more in soft money on Mrs. Clinton's behalf.

Clifford J. Levy (NYT)



# THE RELIABLE SOURCE

By Lloyd Grove

THE WASHINGTON POST

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## THIS JUST IN . . .

■ Yesterday's item about Federal Reserve Board Chairman **Alan Greenspan** and his wife, NBC News

correspondent **Andrea Mitchell**, provoked several phone calls from

eyewitnesses who supported Mitchell's account that she and her husband did not try to jump the **Clintons'** receiving line at Sunday's White House press party. As for New Yorker writer **Joe Klein**—another alleged line-cutter—he e-mailed us: "Do you really think that I, of all people, would be escorted to the head of the line to meet the president? Doesn't scan. Desperate item. Shame on you."

■ He may be leaving the Senate to make room for **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, but **Daniel Patrick Moynihan** will still have a job come January. The 73-year-old Oklahoma native turned Hell's Kitchen denizen turned Harvard professor will lecture, tutor and hold seminars at Syracuse University.

■ California movie mogul **Rob Reiner**, a children's advocate in his spare time at home, joins Maryland Del. **Mark Shriver** and other state legislators today at Silver Spring Presbyterian Church to lobby for \$35.7 million in state funding for early childhood education programs.



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## Fox News Channel's Pugnacious Talk Show Host Has Pounced Ahead of the Pack

By PAUL FARHI  
Washington Post Staff Writer

NEW YORK  
Every night on "The O'Reilly Factor," sometimes six or eight times in the course of the hour, Bill O'Reilly does the Pounce. It's his trademark, his signature move, as powerful as an uppercut and about as subtle.

The other night on the program, for instance, law professor Abner Greene suggested that Florida's attorney general might have had a valid case for a statewide recount if a partial recount demonstrated evidence of error, and . . .

As Greene talked, O'Reilly's eyes widened. His chin tilted upward. And then he sprang, verbally bounding after Greene like a cheetah on a fawn. "You're doing what all lawyers do, all right?" he spat at Greene. "That's why people hate lawyers—number one, because they're not interested in fairness.

You're interested in winning. And this isn't about it."

No, Greene protested, a bit dazed by the Pounce. "Under the law, under the law . . ."

"Under the law," retorted O'Reilly, "that you can squeeze and tie and drape over somebody's head! That's not right. The law was designed to be fair! The machines are non-biased! If they don't break down, forget it!"

On a later segment, Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, asserted that a Bush presidency could widen the wage gap between the rich and poor. O'Reilly coiled—wait for it, wait for it . . .—and then: "Well, look," he responded, more bemused than angry, "you can always move to Cuba, where everybody is the same, and everyone is poor. You can always go there. They would love to have you, Ms. Ireland!"

You want a thoughtful, respectful exchange of ideas? Watch Koppel. You want reasoned, probing analysis? Read a book. If pugnacious and kinetic and confrontational are more like it, O'Reilly's your man.

After four years of semi-obscurity on the Fox News Channel, O'Reilly, with his tough-guy shtick, has turned into cable TV's ascendant talk star. Propelled by the election and its never-ending aftermath, ratings for "The O'Reilly Factor," his 8 p.m. show, have rocketed—past "Crossfire," past "Rivera Live," past "Hardball with Chris Matthews." For two months running, O'Reilly has

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# The 'No-Spin Zone' of Bill O'Reilly

O'REILLY, From C1

been challenging the Babe Ruth of cable chat, CNN's Larry King. The program with Ireland and Greene attracted nearly 900,000 more viewers than King's show—an astonishing feat given that CNN is available in 23 million more homes than Fox News. O'Reilly, a self-described "cocky bastard," is already eyeing his next target: "We're going after Bryant Gumbel," host of CBS's morning show, he tells his staff early one afternoon.

Just as he's hobbing up in the Nielsen, O'Reilly has also arrived at the top of the bestseller lists. His book—a quasi-memoir and rant, also called "The O'Reilly Factor"—has been No. 1 on the New York Times bestseller list for five weeks (helped, no doubt, by O'Reilly's frequent on-air plugs). It's the literary equivalent of O'Reilly's TV show: punchy and argumentative, and not especially burdened by research or deep reflection.

## Taking a Spin

O'Reilly's newfound success, at 51, says much about his timing, his doggedness and his jump-out-of-the-screen personality. He's been knocking around TV news for almost three decades, with a résumé that includes stops at TV stations in Scranton, Pa.; Dallas; Denver; Portland, Ore.; New York; Hartford, Conn.; and Boston. He reached the network level in the early 1980s, but never rose above the middle pack at ABC and CBS.

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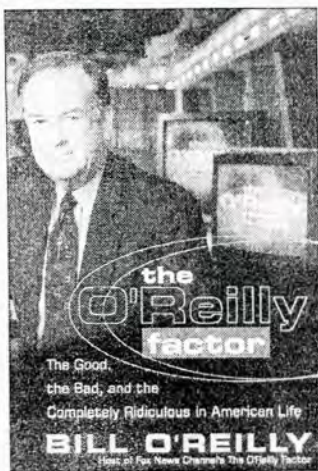
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and master's four years ago—this one at Harvard's prestigious Kennedy School of Government (O'Reilly was brushing up for a possible run for Congress at the time, his mother says). All the while, his broadcasting career has earned him millions of dollars. The book—and a second one in progress tentatively titled "The No-Spin Zone"—will earn him millions more. As for his used car, it's a Lexus.

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He speaks highly of liberal Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) and names Bobby Kennedy as one of the people who have "enriched America." Depending on the issue, O'Reilly can be just as murderous on a conservative guest as a liberal one.

O'Reilly's cultural tastes are decidedly down the middle of the road. Michael Crichton, Bill Cosby, Doris Day, Charlton Heston, Clint Eastwood, Elvis Presley and "Peanuts" are on his list of favorites, as are the Hardy Boys and Santa Claus.

He's got firm opinions on just about everything, it seems. Marriage? O'Reilly was a bachelor for his first 46 years—when he married public relations executive Maureen McPhilly, now 34—but that doesn't stop him from dispensing advice on the subject. Raising children? O'Reilly's got plenty to say about that—even though he was childless until the birth of his daughter, Madeline, 20 months ago.

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Later, O'Reilly reflects, "I'm looking for emotion. That's number one. You can't be doing a policy story on drunk driving. You can't be talking about whether Ohio should have a .8 standard or a .08 standard. You've got to engage the entire country. It's a fact of modern science that most of the audience watches with the remote in hand. If they're bored, they're gone. The [broadcast] networks don't understand that."

Bill Shine, who oversees production of Fox News's primetime shows, observes of his network's star attraction, "Bill's like the uncle who comes to visit over the holidays and tells you his opinion on everything."

## The Factor

O'Reilly seems to genuinely enjoy the fact that some people despise him for that. He gets thousands of e-mails and letters from viewers each week, and he reads a clutch of them at the end of each program. Some of the mail is flattering ("You remain a critical cup of coffee for the sleepwalkers of our nation"), but O'Reilly delights in arguing with the people who argue with him. His replies are cheeky and argumentative—a milder version of the Pounce.

"Bill, isn't straddling the fence awfully painful?" wrote one viewer, Gay Teichrow, in a letter O'Reilly read on Monday's program. "You have become as wishy-washy as Larry King. Is that pithy enough?"

"Well," O'Reilly responded, "that's plenty pithy, Ms. Teichrow. But I think the sound on your TV set may be broken."

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Time out. Let's try that "no spin" thing here, too.

O'Reilly actually grew up in Westbury, Long Island, a middle-class suburb a few miles from Levittown, according to his mother Angela, who still lives in the Levitt-built house Bill grew up in. His late father, William O'Reilly Sr., was a currency accountant with Caltex, an oil company; Angela "Ann" O'Reilly was a homemaker who also worked as a physical therapist.

While hardly well off, the O'Reillys—mom, dad, Bill Jr. and his younger sister, Janet—weren't exactly deprived, either. Both children attended private school, and the family sent Bill to Marist College, a private college in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., as well as the University of London for a year, without financial aid.

O'Reilly's father was a frugal man and a wise investor. His son acknowledges in his book that his father bequeathed "a very nice chunk of change" to his mother upon his death in 1986. As for Dad never earning more than \$35,000, what O'Reilly doesn't mention is that Dad retired in 1978, when a \$35,000 income was the equivalent of \$92,000 in today's dollars.

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In fact, O'Reilly was a registered Republican—until last week. O'Reilly acknowledges that since 1994 he was listed on the Republican voting rolls in Nassau County, where he lives. But he says it was the result of a clerical mistake, which he's rectified. "I've always been an independent," he says. "I always split my ticket. I vote for the person I think is best."

O'Reilly can certainly veer across the center line. While he usually reserves special vitriol for Jesse Jackson, Bill Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton (whose image appears on a doormat in his office), O'Reilly also opposes the death penalty, favors gun locks and supported the Clinton administration's policy in Kosovo.

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## BASEBALL

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game, which is to take a highly paid ballplayer's salary, and figure out what he makes per inning. Only, I didn't know how many zeros to enter for what Hicks will pay Rodriguez. When I pushed the total, the calculator said, "Error infinity." You got that right, I thought.

It's easy to say that kind of money is corrupting. It's not so easy to say why. But the Rodriguez deal makes it clear: That kind of money destroys meaning. What was previously a well-paying job is no longer so well paying, and all the ballplayers you formerly considered valuable, are no longer as valuable. Perspective has to undergo a fundamental shift: If you're going to spend that kind of money shouldn't you buy a team, not a shortstop? Hicks will pay Rodriguez more than he shelled out for the entire franchise, the stadium they play in and some surrounding acreage. Twelve major league teams are worth more, and so are four NBA teams. One unnamed team exec told Fox Sports, "The trouble with the way things are going now is that there is no standard anymore." Sure there's a standard. Just open the Neiman Marcus catalogue to the Luxury Items section. You can buy your own submarine for \$20 million. That's the new standard.

The more we examine the Rodriguez deal, the more nonsensical it becomes. Somebody in this world actually sat at a bargaining table, and said, "No. It has to be \$250 million or we're walking away." And that person was Rodriguez's agent, Scott Boras.

This is not to say that Rodriguez, the recipient of the winning lottery ticket presented to him by Hicks, is an everyday item. Rodriguez is by all accounts an uncommonly pure-hitting young ballplayer—and he will now make, in a single day, about \$70,000. But hey, don't blame Rodriguez. Like Elizabeth Taylor said, when she was offered an exorbitant fee to appear in "The Blue Bird," a dreadful film, "If someone is stupid enough to pay me a million dollars to be in a movie, I'm not stupid enough to turn it down." Or something like that.

We are in a strange vortex of value cheapening; the things that should mean most, now cost the least. Consider: In three days Rodriguez will make as much money as the President makes in a year. He will earn \$173,793.10 a game and \$43,003.40 for every at-bat, according to Bloomberg News Service. Who wants to be President? Forget it. Who wants to be shortstop?

If there is a guy to feel sorry for in all this, it's actually Rodriguez. Money like this is trouble. This isn't a couple of million dollars a year on which to live in comfort. It's a big stinking pile and it makes its own mess wherever it goes. He'll have to hire people to take care of it, and then hire other people to make sure the people he hired are honest, and he'll wonder about them, too. For the rest of his career, Rodriguez better produce, or he will be an instant target of fan rage. He jogs instead of sprints one time, and they'll start throwing bottles at him. He can't ever have another head cold or injury without somebody calling him a goldbricker. Boras did him no favors.

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Here's how that kind of money skews everything. On the same day that the Rodriguez deal was announced, Shaquille O'Neal announced that he had finally completed his college requirements and would get his degree from Louisiana State, eight years after leaving for the NBA. It's a wonderful thing, the highest-paid man in the league, whose three-year contract with the Los Angeles Lakers will pay him \$88 million, striking a blow for education. But something's wrong there, too. First O'Neal left school early for the NBA, because a degree didn't mean as much as the money. Now we're celebrating as extraordinary the fact that a ballplayer actually graduated from college. First the degree didn't mean enough, and now it means too much.

Who is worth that kind of money?

Nobody—except maybe Troy Aikman. Now there's a guy who earns his keep: He has three Super Bowl rings and 11 concussions. Every week he says, "No, really, I'm okay." He'll keep saying it, too, until all he can say is "Unnnnnhhhhhhhh."

The price of a thing used to depend upon on its rarity and desirability. If something is both unavailable, and frequently sought, bingo, you can charge a whole lot of jing for it. Not anymore. Now, very few things are cheap, and everything is expensive.

Hey, I've got a new game. Let's see if we can get this guy, Tom Hicks, to lay out some more dough for some really bizarre and meaningless stuff.

If he'll pay \$252 mil for Rodriguez, what might he pay for a large canvas painted entirely in white, and titled, "Untitled?"

What would he throw down for a senatorial election? Hillary Clinton and Rick Lazio spent around \$100 million on that race in New York—and only one of them got to win. Fifty mil, to become a junior senator.

For more ideas, we can always turn to that timeless classic, the Neiman Marcus catalogue. It says here the \$20 million personal submarine is 118 feet long, and it sleeps 11. It does up to 15 knots and can make a transatlantic crossing. You can even order it online.

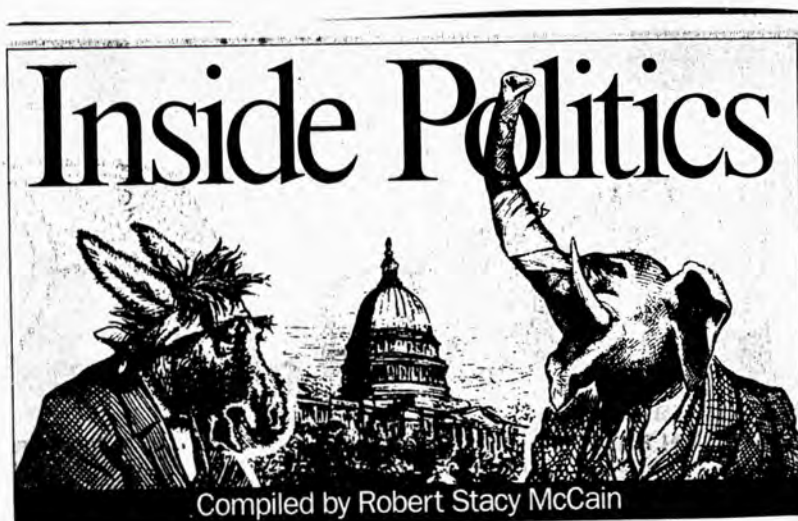
Tom Hicks would probably buy two of them. One for here, and one for there.

Who knows what to do with that kind of money? Hicks does.

Throw it away.



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### **The \$7 million woman**

New York Sen.-elect (and, until Jan. 20, still first lady) Hillary

Rodham Clinton is also the most sought-after author in the publishing business.

Bidding for Mrs. Clinton's memoirs has topped \$7 million, one book-biz source told Marc Humbert of the Associated Press.

The New York Times reported yesterday that Mrs. Clinton wants most of the money for the book paid to her before the end of this year — senators are forbidden by law from accepting book deals on anything other than "usual and customary contractual terms."

"If today's news reports are true, these are not usual and customary terms for a book deal," said Gary Ruskin, director of the Congressional Accountability Project, a Washington-based non-partisan watchdog group. "We urge Senator-elect Clinton to forsake any book advance and take only copyright royalties from any book deal."



# White House Names Arts and Humanities Honorees

By MEGAN ROSENFELD  
Washington Post Staff Writer

**T**wenty-four artists, broadcasters and people involved in the humanities have been chosen to receive medals for their work, the White House announced yesterday. The list includes four people who have been major supporters of the president and first lady: Barbra Streisand, musician-producer Quincy Jones, writer Maya Angelou and Chicago investor Lewis Manilow.

Twelve are getting the National Humanities Medal, which is administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and 12 the National Medal of Arts, a National Endowment for the Arts award. The White House selects the recipients from lists provided by each endowment.

"We honor these medalists for their extraordinary contributions to the vitality of our nation's cultural life," President Clinton said in a statement released by his press office yesterday. "Through their work, they have stimulated our imaginations, celebrated our diversity, tested our beliefs and connected us to each other and our common human-

ity. They also have helped us recognize the important role of the arts and humanities in our great democracy."

The medals will be presented Wednesday at DAR Constitution Hall, with a celebratory dinner at the White House to follow.

Although the honors are nonpartisan and nonpolitical, a number of the winners have been visible supporters of Clinton and/or the Democratic Party, as measured by their campaign contributions or public statements.

Sociologist and writer Robert N. Bellah, for example, wrote an editorial supporting Clinton during his 1992 campaign against George Bush.

Producer Harold Prince, a 1994 Kennedy Center honoree, has contributed money to a number of Democratic senatorial candidates.

Angelou, who read her specially commissioned poem "On the Pulse of Morning" at Clinton's first inauguration, contributed to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate campaign as well as the campaigns of other Democrats. Jones, who gave \$10,000 in "soft money" to the first lady's campaign, is one of those who have spent a night in the Lincoln Bedroom during the Clinton years, and produced the

Millennium New Year's celebration on the Mall last year.

Streisand is well known for her longtime support of Democratic causes and candidates, and she hosted a major fundraiser for Clinton's presidential library last August as well as giving one of her rare live performances at a fundraiser for Vice President Gore.

Manilow, a Chicago real estate heir, is being honored for his financial support of the Goodman Theatre and the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, among others.

He, too, is well connected politically—as far back as Jimmy Carter—and has also spent a night in the White House. His support of Gore is such that he and his wife were among the friends the family ushered onto the stage of the Staples Center in August after his nomination for president.

"All of the awardees are highly accomplished, each and every one is preeminent in his or her field," said White House spokesman Elliot Diringer. "They were nominated by others in their fields and then recommended by the national councils. It's true that many of our nation's most accomplished artists and thinkers happen to be Democrats.

It's also true the president and first lady happen to have been ardent supporters of the humanities, the arts and the endowments through some hard times."

Singer Eddy Arnold has contributed mostly to Republicans. Playwright Horton Foote has given to a Democrat—the ill-fated congressional campaign of actor Ralph Waite. Other medal winners have little or no public political alliance, however, among them Nobel laureate Toni Morrison, novelist Ernest Gaines and dancer and recent Kennedy Center honoree Mikhail Baryshnikov.

National Public Radio is being honored for its cultural programming, and filmmaker Judy Crichton, executive producer of PBS's "American Experience" series, for hers. NPR is the only Washington-based arts organization to win, although its productions (including "The Thistle & Shamrock" and "Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center") are heard nationally.

The 2000 National Medal of Arts recipients:

**Maya Angelou** (Winston-Salem, N.C.), poet and writer, dancer, singer, actress and producer.

**Eddy Arnold** (Nashville), country music singer and producer.

**Mikhail Baryshnikov** (New York), dancer and choreographer.

**Benny Carter** (Los Angeles), arranger, composer, orchestra leader and alto saxophonist.

**Chuck Close** (New York), painter.

**Horton Foote** (New York and Wharton, Tex.), writer for the stage, film and television.

**Lewis Manilow** (Chicago), patron of the arts.

**National Public Radio, Cultural Programming Division**, for programming of jazz, classical and folk music, comedy, opera, drama and literary expression.

**Claes Oldenburg** (New York), artist.

**Itzhak Perlman** (New York), violinist.

**Harold Prince** (New York), theater director and producer.

**Barbra Streisand** (Los Angeles), film director, producer, writer, actress, singer and composer.

2000 National Humanities Medal recipients:

**Robert N. Bellah** (Berkeley, Calif.), writer and authority on the sociology of religion.

**Will D. Campbell** (Mount Juliet, Tenn.), civil rights activist and author.

**Judy Crichton** (New York), documentary writer, producer and director, and executive producer of PBS's historical series "The American Experience."

**David C. Driskell** (Hyattsville), authority on African American art.

**Ernest J. Gaines** (Lafayette, La.), writer.

**Herman T. Guerrero** (Northern Mariana Islands), philanthropist, humanist, preservationist and civic proponent.

**Quincy Jones** (Los Angeles), musician, composer, producer and cultural preservationist.

**Barbara Kingsolver** (Tucson), writer.

**Edmund S. Morgan** (New Haven, Conn.), authority on Puritan and American colonial history.

**Toni Morrison** (Princeton, N.J.), writer.

**Earl Shorris** (New York), creator of the Bard College Clemente Course in the Humanities, an attempt to transform the lives of the disadvantaged through education in the humanities.

**Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve** (Rapid City, S.D.), author of books, short stories and essays about Native American life.

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## Washington

# President-elect spends first day reaching out

## Talks with leaders from abroad and Capitol Hill lay the groundwork for Bush's work ahead

By Richard Benedetto and Judy Keen  
USA TODAY

AUSTIN, Texas — George W. Bush spent much of his first day as president-elect on the phone Thursday, fielding congratulatory calls and touching base with the politicians who will have a say in how successful he will be in office.

Among Bush's well-wishers were Prime Minister Tony Blair of Britain and leaders from Canada, France, South Africa, Mexico, Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Argentina and Spain.

Jesse Jackson called as well. Aides said the two talked about bringing the nation together and, in light of allegations that black voters were treated unfairly in some voting precincts in Florida, discussed election reform.

Laying the groundwork for his dealings with Congress, Bush took calls from power brokers on Capitol Hill. He spoke separately with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.; Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.; House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill.; and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. All pledged cooperation.

"President-elect Bush says he will bring a new spirit to Washington," Gephardt said. "There are still some Republicans in Washington who have not heard this message."

Among the first to ring Bush was the man he will replace, President Clinton. Clinton called Bush on Wednesday night from Ireland. They talked about five minutes.

It was "very gracious," Bush aide Gordon Johndroe said.

"President Clinton said he looked forward to working with President-elect Bush. President-elect Bush said he looked forward to working with the senator," Johndroe said, referring to New York Sen.-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Upon his return Thursday, the president said, "We're going to have a good transition. The country ... will adjust very quickly. It will be fine."

"The essential thing about democracy is that no one is indispensable," Clinton said. "The most important thing is that you have a good transition and that you get off to a good start. The rest of it will take care of itself."

On Bush's lack of foreign policy experience, Clinton — who had little foreign experience himself when he took office in 1993 — said: "I think President-elect Bush will be very, very good with Latin America. He'll be very comfortable, and he'll be good with Mexico. And I think it will lead him to be more interested not only in the bigger countries in South America but I would hope the smaller countries in Central America too."

Bush said he might have some staffing or Cabinet announcements as early as Saturday from his ranch in Crawford, about a two-hour drive north of Austin.

Spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the president-elect has made final decisions on some Cabinet and staff positions but has not made formal offers.

Hughes, in a news briefing Thursday, re-



By Timothy A. Clary, Agence France-Presse

**Message of "praying and healing":** President-elect Bush and his wife, Laura, greet the Rev. Kirbyjon Caldwell on Thursday morning at a church in Austin, Texas.

ferred to Bush repeatedly as "the governor," still unable to get used to calling him "president-elect." She would catch herself from time to time.

"We all have to keep reminding each other," the spokeswoman said. "Maybe we'll start charging fees."

Secret Service agents from field offices who had been protecting him as "candidate Bush" will be replaced by a larger presidential protective detail from Washington. The first members began arriving Thursday.

Also, a black, armored presidential limousine was moved onto the grounds of the

Governor's Mansion here in Austin.

Bush will be provided with government aircraft and allowed to use Blair House, the official government guest residence across the street from the White House, when he visits Washington.

Bush will retain his Secret Service code name "Tumbler," which was assigned to him when his father was president and used throughout the campaign.

He will make his first visit to the capital as president-elect Sunday night and will return to Texas on Tuesday night to host a Christmas party.

In Washington on Monday, he will meet with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill and interview potential Cabinet members.

Tuesday, he will meet with his Democratic opponent, Al Gore, at the vice president's residence and with President Clinton at the White House.

Bush began Thursday attending services at Central Methodist Church to convey to the country the need for "prayer and healing," said spokeswoman Hughes. The president-elect and his wife, Laura, sat in the first pew as the Rev. Kirbyjon Caldwell, a Methodist minister from Houston, spoke of reconciliation and prayed to God to "fill this country with your power, your purpose and your peace ... and grant the president-elect with all the wisdom he might need for a moment like this."

Country and western music star Larry Gatlin of the Gatlin Brothers, longtime supporters of Bush's father, sang a song he wrote for the occasion. Its refrain: "Come let us reason together, and heal the hurt deep inside. Let us reach out our hand to our brother, and heal the great divide."

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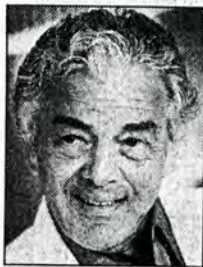


## New party pilots as Gore goes bye-bye

Al Gore prophetically said it all with these final words in his affable concession speech Wednesday night: "It's time for me to go."

Sure, most Democrats feel sorry for him because he lost the roll of the dice in the courts. Many think he deserves another chance.

But realists realize Gore ran a dreadful campaign. After a short period of mourning, he'll be bye-bye. Gone and gradually forgotten.



### Plain Talk

By Al Neuharth  
USA TODAY Founder

Top five Democrats to watch as new party pilots, in alphabetical order:

► Tom Daschle, 53, U.S. Senate Democratic leader, from South Dakota

► Gray Davis, 57, governor of California

► John Edwards, 47, U.S. senator from North Carolina

► Richard Gephardt, 59, U.S. House Democratic leader, from Missouri

► John Kerry, 57, U.S. senator from Massachusetts

Daschle becomes the de facto Democratic leader when Bill Clinton and Al Gore depart on Jan. 20. He will be elected temporary Senate majority leader from Jan. 3-20. Deaths and replacements in the next two years, or a Democratic Senate majority after the 2002 elections, likely will give him the title more permanently.

Gephardt may move up to speaker of the House after the election two years hence.

Both Daschle and Gephardt might prefer the power and relative security of their congressional leadership to a run against President George W. Bush in 2004. But supporters of Davis, Edwards and Kerry already are planning their presidential bid in four years.

Some would put Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton on that list. She's too smart to try that. She'll win re-election big in New York in 2006, then make her White House run in 2008 or 2012.

As for Gore, he still might get the label "president" before his name. President of Harvard University, his alma mater.



# Bill urges unity after divisive election

By DEBORAH ORIN  
Washington Bureau Chief

LONDON — President Clinton yesterday said he disagrees with the Supreme Court ruling in favor of George W. Bush — but urged Americans to unite behind his successor-to-be “without rancor and personal attack.”

“I wish President-elect Bush well. Like him, I came to Washington as a governor eager to work with Republicans and Democrats,” Clinton said as he wrapped up his third and final presidential visit to Britain and Ireland.

“The American people, however divided they were in this election, overwhelmingly want us to build on that vital center without rancor and personal attack.”

Clinton had tea with Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace and went antiques shopping on London's posh Portobello Road where he had a half-pint of organic Pitfield's lager — and left without paying the bill of about \$36.

“It was on the house — we were happy to have him. Don't go spreading gossip,” chided Gabby, a barmaid, after a report surfaced that Clinton had stiffed the Portobello Gold pub for his beer, Diet Coke, shrimp, club sandwiches and trout pate shared with his Secret Service agents.

In his first public comments since Al Gore conceded 37 days after the election, Clinton saved his warmest praise for his defeated veep.

He said Gore put into words “the feelings of all of us who disagreed with the Supreme Court decision but accept it. And as [Gore] said, all of us have a responsibility to support President-elect Bush.”

Clinton strongly supported Gore and just a few weeks ago, was quoted as claiming America “would be embarrassed in the eyes of the world” unless Florida did the Gore-backed recounts that the high court found unconstitutional.

Clinton — speaking after his final official visit to Chequers, the country home of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, his pal and political soulmate — also called for election reform so every ballot is “easily cast and easily counted.”

Aides said he watched Gore's concession speech and Bush's speech at Chequers with Blair, wife Hillary and daughter Chelsea though “only Chelsea stuck it out” to Bush's speech at 3 a.m. British time.

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# My inside peek at her sickening saga

I CAN reveal exclusively that I have had the first glimpse of a rough draft of Hillary Rodham Clinton's multimillion-dollar book, tentatively titled "It Takes a Village Idiot."

At an offering price nearing \$8 million, the senator-elect is scribbling at a rate faster than you can say "Monica Who?" and Random House, St. Martin's Press, Simon & Schuster and Penguin Putnam are ready to go to the mattresses for the crown jewel of publishing.

But talking about the crown jewel, she reveals details about extremely sensitive parts of the souls of the first lady and her hubby, Bill.

Notes I have obtained through inside sources center on Bill's meeting with the queen of England yesterday.

terday.

In the little time I had to decipher the information, it went like this:

Bill: "Them Limeys, Honeysuckle Heaven, have class! You see that crown on Queen Lizzie's head."

Hillary writes that she never saw him look at her with such renewed interest. Then he says:

"Hell, you ole Chicago bear, you would look right purty in one of them crowns when you take over the Oval Office."

Hill: "Not *that* Oval Office, El Hunko."

Bill: "Then you could wear it in the Lincoln Bedroom, Little Blossom."

Hill: "You old Razorback, you."

She explains in detail she is very excited about being the very first female



president of these United States in 2005.

Bill: "Oh, that's locked like a bug in a rug, Little Peachtree Pear. But think of that \$8 million! Think of all those legal bills we'll pay off!"

Hill: "Tiger Torso, *whose* legal bills?"

Bill: "Hey, 'ahm getting you that crown like that limey Queen Lizzie. Be nice."

Hill: "You can't afford it, Loving Lips. Riady isn't to be found. And Al has worn

out his welcome with the Buddhist nuns. Otherwise I would never have got him out of the White House."

Bill: "Don't mention that hay-kickin' tobacco head hick. He gave us some bad moments these last five weeks, Little Flower."

Hill: "Yeah, little hole-in-one golf god that you are, you were supposed to fix that. He came awful close to winning."

Bill: "Heck, you little molasses monkey, ah, did the best ah could by tellin' them folks over at The New York Times that Al was about as dull as an Alaskan winter. What y'all want more from me?"

Hill: "He came too close to winning. It doesn't matter any more, with me in the Senate and making

Chuck Schumer my coffee carrier, all I got to do for the presidency is make sure that Texan can't do a thing. Sure glad Tex is in."

Bill: "What y'all gonna do?"

Hill: "I'll have Tex jogging on the spot so much, a do-nothing president, he won't have the energy to go to the gym."

Bill: "You are smarter than a hen who just got teeth, Cherub Cheeks. Let's get together when we go back and plan our ole strategy."

Hill: "What do you mean by *our* strategy, Magic Muscle?"

Bill: "Y'all got some sense of humor, Baby Bottom. We are all a great big family."

Hill: "Close — but no cigar."

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# TOP STATE DEM PUSHING HILL FOR '04 PREZ RACE

Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton will be viewed as a top presidential contender in 2004, whether she likes it or not, New York's Democratic Party boss said yesterday.

"She just has such extraordinary abilities, plus the ability to inspire people in the party and to motivate them," party Chairwoman Judith Hope explained.

By Vincent Morris in  
Washington and Keith J.  
Kelly in New York

But Hope refused to speculate on whether Clinton will actually run, and emphasized that the first lady is trying to downplay any talk of a return to the White House.

"She is asking me to discourage that," Hope said. "She's very intent on being the best senator she can be, and I think that she finds these rumors a distraction."

The day after she defeated GOP Rep. Rick Lazio in the Senate race, Clinton denied she had designs on the presidency, and her spokesman reiterated that yesterday.

"Hillary has made it clear she's serving out her six-

year term," Howard Wolfson said.

Clinton, who is returning from a trip to Ireland and England today, will soon add another title to her resume: memoirist. Controversy over that decision is already building.

At least five publishers have submitted bids ranging from \$7.6 million to \$7.8 million for her account of her White House years,

and a decision could be made today.

Clinton is seeking a big-bucks advance before the end of the year, and there is speculation the deal is designed to pad her bank account before her finances come under Senate scrutiny.

Gary Ruskin, director of the watchdog Congressional Accountability Project, said he's urged Clinton to reject any fat advance so she avoids the appearance of "exploiting her office for personal gain or accepting a sweetheart deal from a publisher."

The top lawyer for the Senate Ethics Committee, Victor Baird, declined comment, but Clinton's team downplayed the fuss.

"Whatever she does will abide with all rules and regulations of the Senate," Wolfson said. "Hillary has had an extraordinary eight years in the White House. She wants to share those experiences."

Among the publishers vying for the book is St. Martin's Press, the same house that put out Monica Lewinsky's as-told-to story.

St. Martin's Thomas Dunne imprint recalled a George W. Bush biography earlier this year when the author was exposed as a convicted felon.

It also published "The Hunting of the President," by Joe Conason and Gene Lyons — said to be a favorite of the first lady.

St. Martin's sister company, Farrar Straus & Giroux, Disney's Talk Miramax Books, Viacom's Simon & Schuster imprint, and British-owned Penguin Putnam also remain in the hunt.



By Lloyd Grove



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## Reading Between the Lines—or Cutting Into Them

**T**he mandarin ways of Washington are sometimes impossible for outsiders to decode, even outsiders who are highly paid experts in symbolic

**Greenspan and Mitchell, attracting some unwanted interest at the White House.**

communication. Visiting Manhattan advertising consultant **Debbie Millman**, a specialist in product branding and design, appears to have experienced just such a situation at Sunday night's White House holiday

party for reporters and their guests.

Standing in the Grand Foyer with an unruly crush of ink-stained wretches waiting to be permitted downstairs to get in line and have their pictures taken with **President Clinton** and Sen.-elect **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, Millman thought she saw Federal Reserve Chairman **Alan Greenspan** and his wife, NBC correspondent **Andrea Mitchell**, attempting to cut in front, only to be rebuffed by a Navy steward.

"I noticed that the security people were already escorting some VIPs to the front of the line," Millman told us yesterday. "They brought [New Yorker

correspondent] **Joe Klein** up to the front, and then somebody's little girl was escorted up to the front. And a few feet away from me, Alan Greenspan and Andrea Mitchell went up to one of the young women in Navy uniform and it looked like *they* wanted special privileges, too. Greenspan was pointing to the front of the line, but the woman shook her head no. That was the end of that, and they started walking toward the back."

But Mitchell told us Millman got it "180 degrees wrong." Mitchell's account: She and her husband merely asked the steward where the line was,

and decided that they didn't have time to wait for a chance to "thank the Clintons personally for inviting us." After mingling a few minutes more, Greenspan and Mitchell left the party via the East Room and headed downstairs. "As we were leaving, a Navy steward approached us and said, 'Don't you want to stay and have your picture taken? I'll take you right over,' and Alan said, 'No, no. I wouldn't want to cut in front of the line.' He never jumps lines—and neither do I." Through a spokeswoman at the New Yorker, the once-anonymous Klein also denied receiving special treatment.

## Charming Billy

■ He's just 12, but country music sensation **Billy Gilman** already has two platinum albums, and this weekend he got to sing for the leader of the Free World. "I was really, really nervous to meet the president of the United States. It's a really big honor. My hands were really clammy," said the 4-foot-10 star, who performed Sunday at TNT's "Christmas in Washington" concert at the National Building Museum, where **Bill, Hillary and Chelsea Clinton** were in the audience, and at last night's Pageant of Peace tree-lighting ceremony on the Ellipse.

"Billy Gilman, I think you've got a future," President Clinton told him after Sunday's show. (Possibly a brighter one than **Vice President Gore**.) Commenting on the current presidential conundrum, Gilman told us: "I'm not really into all the politics stuff. Whoever wins wins."

Since releasing his debut CD, "One Voice," earlier this year, Gilman has been enjoying his adventures on the road. "I wouldn't trade it for the world. I'm having a blast."

Gilman, whose new CD, "Classic Christmas," is topping the charts, is up for favorite new country artist at the Jan. 8 American Music Awards. But if music doesn't work out, there's always medicine. "I actually did want to be a doctor," he said, "but I can't stand the blood and guts." Anyway, we're sure that music *will* work out.



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**Next big twang? Kid singer Billy Gilman.**

With Beth Berselli

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# The Kingpin of Washington Book Deals

By DAVID D. KIRKPATRICK

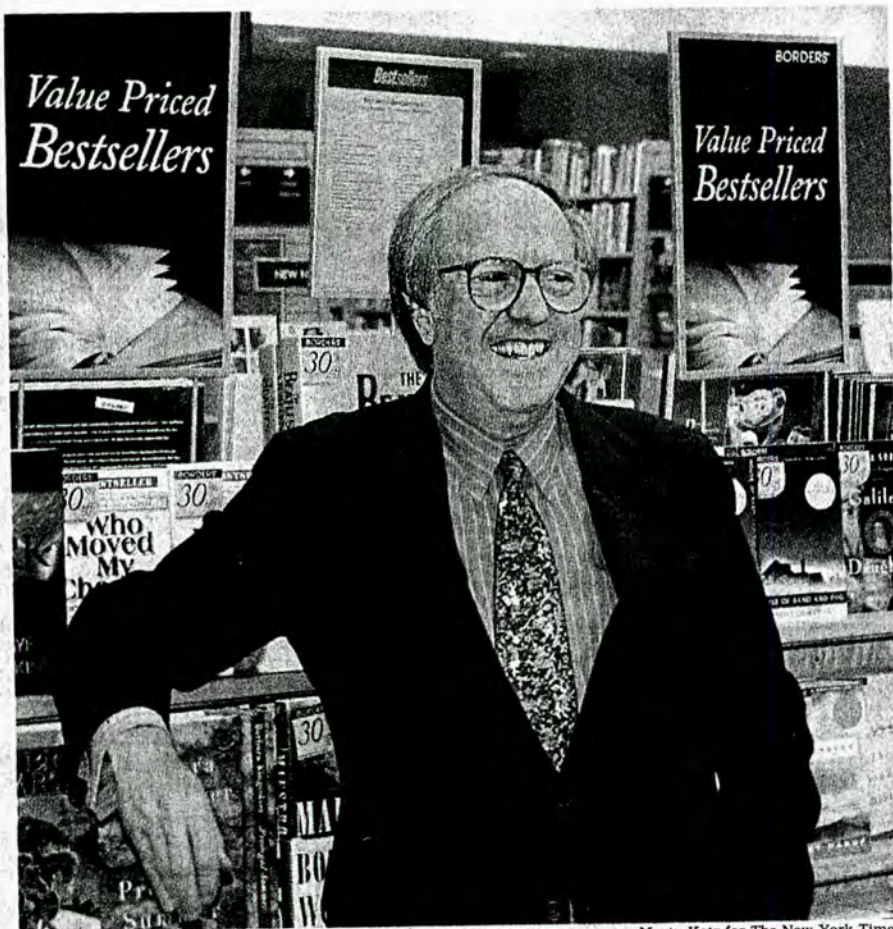
Over the last week or so, a curious pilgrimage has picked up between the nation's cultural capital and its political counterpart. About a dozen major publishers have quietly boarded shuttle flights from New York and journeyed to Washington to vie for a chance to publish one of the most intriguing and sought after books in recent history — Hillary Clinton's memoir of her eight action-packed years in the White House.

The process culminated Thursday, when Mrs. Clinton met with so many publishers that several ran into one another in the Washington airport. One by one, each publishing house's delegation was escorted into the White House's Diplomacy Room to await their chance to pitch the First Lady on their qualifications, and to inquire ever-so-gently about just what she planned to disclose.

Presiding as master of ceremonies over each round of the delicate courtship, publishers said, was a slender and slightly stooped figure in a dark suit and large, tortoise-shell glasses, the 54-year-old Washington lawyer Robert Barnett. Mr. Barnett, dubbed by friends the doorman to Washington's revolving door, has built a unique practice helping departing public officials make deals for books, jobs and other perquisites of the private sector. In the process, he has become not only one of the most well-connected lawyers in Washington but a pivotal figure in the world of books.

The auction for Mrs. Clinton's book proposal, which begins today, has returned Mr. Barnett to the few months of limelight he experiences after each election. Last week, he was close-lipped,

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Marty Katz for The New York Times

Robert Barnett, a Washington lawyer, has built a high-profile practice helping departing public officials make book deals and find jobs in the private sector. He is currently involved in the auction for Hillary Clinton's book proposal.



# Kingpin of Beltway Book Deals Adds Mrs. Clinton to List

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refusing to comment on the auction or his work for the Clintons, although he had already spoken in an earlier interview about his other work for public officials. Publishers said the eventual price for Mrs. Clinton's book is expected to run well over \$5 million for worldwide rights — a sum Judith Regan, a publisher at HarperCollins, tossed out in an interview two years ago. "It is worth just as much now," she said last week. Those who have met with Mrs. Clinton say that she describes an extraordinary tale of public and private life, modeled on the autobiography of The Washington Post's former publisher Katharine Graham.

Mr. Barnett is already something of a Washington institution. An ardent Democrat, he has made a name for himself by representing not only members of his own party like his friends the Clintons but also their Republican foes, including Oliver North, Robert Bork and William Bennett.

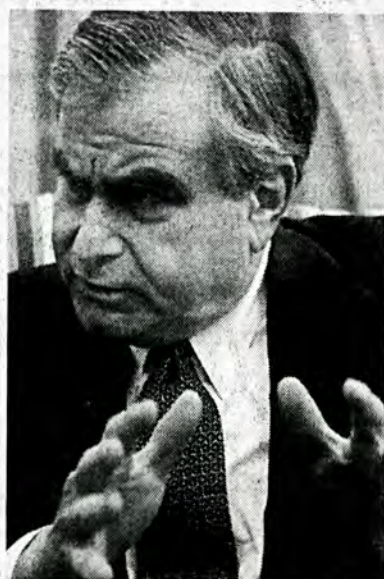
Mr. Barnett also represents journalists like Bob Woodward who have investigated the Clintons and others like George Stephanopoulos whose book criticized them.

It is a knot of conflicting ties that would be almost unthinkable in any other city than Washington. "There is a six degrees of separation story with Bob," said David Rosenthal, publisher of Viacom's Simon & Schuster unit, which published Mrs. Clinton's previous book. "To one extent or another, nearly everything in Washington leads back to him."

In his legal practice at the firm of Williams & Connolly, Mr. Barnett mainly represents corporations in litigation and government affairs. A former Supreme Court clerk, he found a political calling during Walter Mondale's 1984 campaign for the presidency. Mr. Barnett assumed the role of George Bush to prepare Geraldine Ferraro for the vice-presidential debate, and then repeated the performance for Democratic candidates in 1988 and 1992. Impersonating Republicans has become a specialty, and this year, he adopted the persona of his one-time client Dick Cheney to spar with Senator Joseph I. Lieberman, another of his clients.

Mr. Barnett said he began adding book deals to his legal work after watching the literary agent Esther Newberg sell Ms. Ferraro's memoirs.

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Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, left, and Samuel Berger, the National Security Adviser, are said to be among Robert Barnett's latest crop of clients who will soon be leaving the White House.

man, President Ronald Reagan's budget director, left the White House, Mr. Barnett raised his hand to sell his book. Soon Washington authors like Bob Woodward and George F. Will began retaining him as well.

Big-name Washington authors and memoirists flocked to Mr. Barnett partly because he charged only hourly legal fees, rather than a literary agent's 10 percent to 15 percent commission. Even with Williams & Connolly's fees of about \$500 an hour, his rates are a major savings to high-selling authors.

For one recent book deal, Mr. Barnett said, his bill came to \$34,000. His competition irks agents, who often gripe that he could not afford to charge such comparatively low fees without the income from his corporate legal work.

Mr. Barnett agreed, but said doing book deals has added a certain glamour to his practice. "I love books, I love to read," Mr. Barnett said, "And it also leads to other things. If you do a book for someone and then they have a litigation problem and they have a business deal or they have a need to deal with a government agency, they think of my firm and that leads to doing other things." His network of ties to prominent officials appeals to corporations seeking representation on politically sensitive matters, too, although Mr. Barnett said he never lobbies clients.

In all, Mr. Barnett said he has sold books for about 150 clients, including



Associated Press

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman may be a new Barnett client.

one first-time novelist who sent a manuscript in the mail. But he said that is now just a small part of his revolving-door practice advising departing public officials on business deals from board seats, to law firm positions, to starting their own companies.

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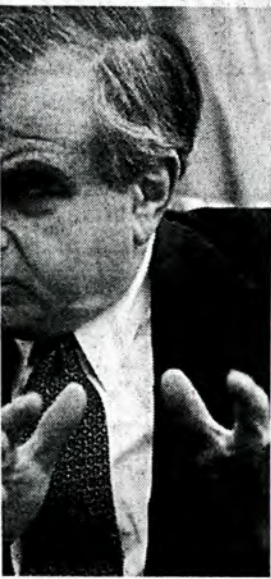
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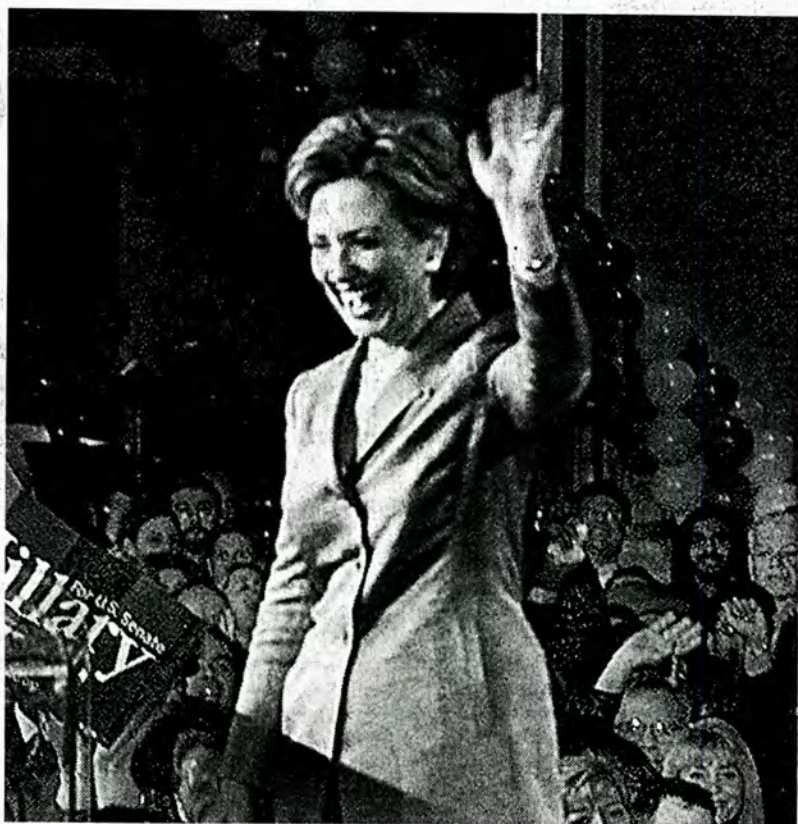
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Even some in Washington wonder how Mr. Barnett manages to work on so many sides. "I couldn't be in the same room with many of those same people at the same time," said his client William Bennett, the former Secretary of Education who Mr. Barnett courted by dropping the names of his clients Robert Bork and George F. Will. "But he can move from one to the other effortless and with a smile."

Mr. Barnett said he never mixed politics with business, or discussed one client with another. "Most people, when they are making a decision about a doctor or a lawyer or a realtor, they don't usually decide based on a person's politics," he said. "And I would not have survived 30 years in this town if I did not praise and honor the attorney-client privilege."

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James Estrin/The New York Times  
Hillary Clinton, seen here celebrating her Senate victory, is being courted by about a dozen major publishers over her memoirs.

### A vast roll call, from George Shultz to Bernard Shaw to Robert Bork.

ladies tend to be much less inhibited and more inclined to settle scores — like Nancy Reagan's book 'My Turn.' But with a political career of her own as the Senator-elect from New York, Mrs. Clinton is an altogether different story, Mr. Janklow said.

In meetings in the White House on Thursday, publishers said, Mr. Barnett quickly ceded the floor to Mrs. Clinton and spoke up only occasionally to smooth the conversation. Publishers wooed Mrs. Clinton with talk about promoting her book while gently pressing for clues about the extent of its revelations. Great tact was required. For example, several publishers said that the names Monica Lewinsky and Vincent Foster never came up. But they said Mrs. Clinton still made it clear that she planned to address even those sensitive subjects.

Armed with a notebook, Mrs. Clinton stressed that she wanted to write

a book that was both "honest" and "dignified," publishers said. After keeping silent for years while others characterized her, she wanted a chance to speak for herself, publishers said. Like Katharine Graham's memoir, her book would describe the people she met in the White House, from international figures like Nelson Mandela to ordinary people, she told the publishers. But they said she also planned to describe how she lived through her tumultuous years in the White House, from her husband's political campaigns to his impeachment, and to provide her perspective on women's changing roles in the world. Publishers described the proposed book as an inspirational survivor's story, focused on her emotions and inner life rather than on the details of goings-on inside the White House.

Mrs. Clinton said she hoped to finish the book in about two years and take an active role in its publicity, publishers said.

After about an hour, Mr. Barnett closed each meeting. On Friday morning, publishers said, Mr. Barnett began calling them to ask for their bids at 5 p.m. today.

REMEMBER THE NEEDIEST!



**H**illary Rodham Clinton looks like she's been through a "creative divorce." When New York's new senator-elect visited Capitol Hill for freshman orientation the other day, her smile was as broad as the Cheshire cat's.

She wore bright pink, but only to accent her collars and cuffs, a flash of femininity to relieve the heaviness of her signature black pants suits. She's learned a lot about a lot of things, including fashion, since she wore that awful hat on inauguration day in January 1993.

Gone is the clenched jaw and tight frown of failure she wore for months after her health care plan bombed. Gone is the unpolished blend of humiliation and aggressiveness on the day she blamed the "vast right-wing conspiracy" for her husband's adulterous dalliance with a White

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## Hillary in the lion's den

### Washington is waiting for her next move

House intern. Gone also is the passive listener who toured upstate New York in the early days of her campaign.



**Suzanne Fields**

reach for power, and she has made a lot of enemies and mistakes. But she never lost the hearts and minds of her parti-

sans. It's too early to know whether the Nixon comparison will be sustained and how it may be extended.

More than her husband ever was, Hillary's the "Comeback Kid." She did it the hard way with neither his sunny personality nor his social ease. Anyone who has ever been in Hillary's public presence gets the impression that she's working all the time. Unlike Bill, Hillary doesn't enjoy politics for the sheer fun of the game. Her hugs are arch, her smile studied, her body language self-conscious.

The Hillary haters, as her critics are invariably called, were overcome with ambivalence on election night. With the Clinton administration in its waning days, and Al Gore (as I write) looking as though he's high on Percoset, a miraculous drug that

kills pain but does not touch the cause of it, Hillary is the easiest target in town. But she looks so emotionally liberated that it will take a little time to create a new satirical image for her. Hillary doormats are out.

When, in fact, she was asked about the rumor that her husband might consider running for the mayor of New York, she quickly squelched the idea as "ridiculous," something that would "never happen." She sounded like she knew what she was talking about, because this time she's calling the shots.

As Al Gore's star continues to fall, Hillary's is clearly ascendant. She's a marvelous actress, too, giving a wonderful performance as a disappointed Gore partisan. But it's a long, long way from November 2000 to November 2004. No one will be scruti-

nized more than Hillary in everything she says and does, whether she adapts to her new assignment as a Senate grunt or a party commandant.

Eleanor Roosevelt has been left far behind. Hillary may continue with the seances, but Eleanor has no on-the-job experience tips to pass along for work in the Senate, or a road map back to the White House. Eleanor Roosevelt hated to be called a feminist. Hillary reflects the triumph of modern feminism, even if many feminists occasionally hated the way she did it. Like an opportunistic man, she used everything that came her way to get where she is.

She has always been a quick study. When her health care plan crashed and she was blamed for the election of a Republican Congress in 1994, she went into hibernation and waited for the right time to emerge again, and when she did it was in a fashion shoot in Vogue magazine.

When her billing records from the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock turned up in the White House living quarters, she got away with pretending innocent surprise. The \$100,000 killing she made in cattle futures was as fishy as a Cajun gumbo, but she got to keep the money (and probably had to use it to pay for Bill's sexual harassment of Paula Jones). If she lied about Whitewater, as the independent counsel insists she

did, she was shrewd enough not to let him prove it. She showed she could take a wife's mortification and emerge more "virtuous" for it. Feminists who despised her victim's role didn't understand that she was only calculating how to turn Bill's humiliation into her own redemption.

As she heads into the lion's den of the Senate, Hillary's a proven gladiator. But as any gladiator (or lion) could tell her, there are a lot more lions than Christians in Washington, and they're all hungry.



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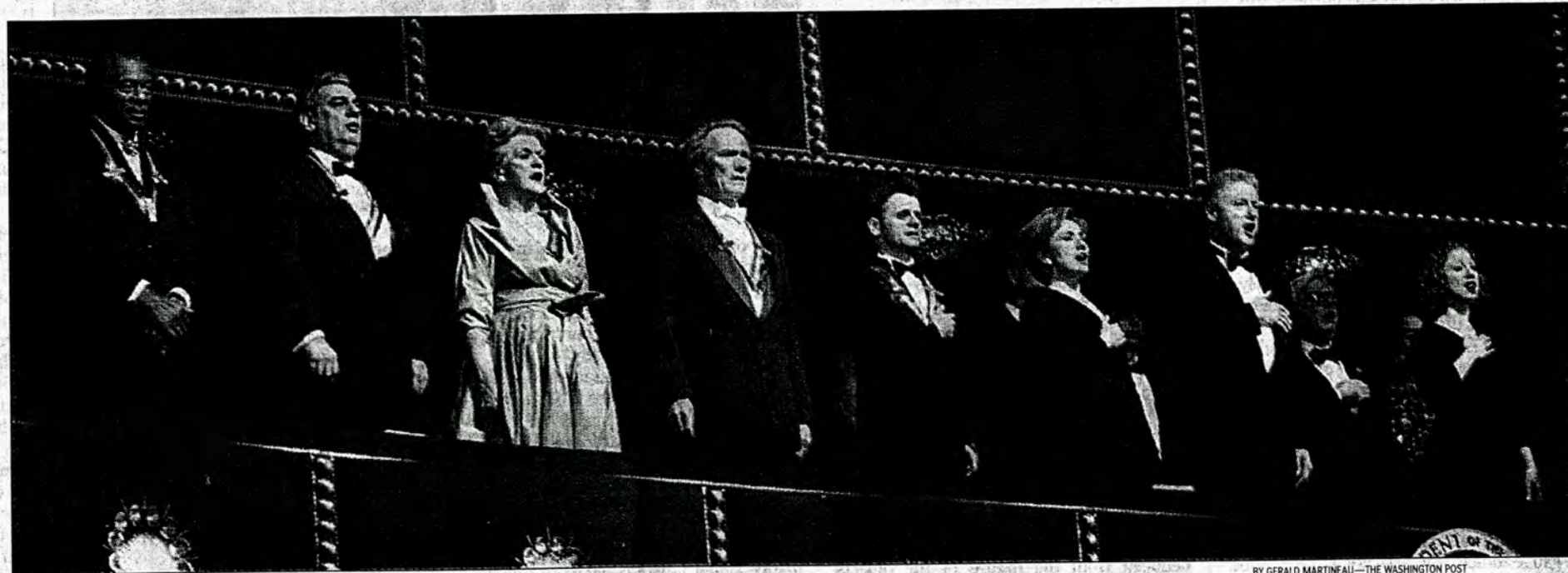
**TV Preview**

## The Queen Of Comedy And Her Court

By TOM SHALES  
Washington Post Staff Writer

"I Love Lucy" was a very good situation comedy made great by the presence of its star. "Finding Lucy" is a competent documentary that's made must-viewing by its subject matter. The star and the subject are, of course, the same: Lucille Ball, the greatest comic actress ever known to television.

"Finding Lucy" turns up not on A&E or some other channel that regularly spews out celebrity profiles but instead on public television's "American Masters." Most PBS stations will air the 90-minute film on Wednesday, but in a burst of what station executives



BY GERALD MARTINEAU—THE WASHINGTON POST

KENNEDY CENTER HONORS 2000

# The Fab Five



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Even casually loyal fans of "I Love Lucy" will find there's not a lot new to be learned about Ball, her glorious alter ego Lucy Ricardo and the TV classic that next year celebrates its 50th anniversary.

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## Media Notes

### Fifteen Minutes Of Chad

By HOWARD KURTZ  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The last bit of television fame for Fox News's David Lee Miller came when an Israeli soldier standing next to him was shot in the chest by a Palestinian sniper and Miller dived to the ground.

The Florida recount story is better, he says, even though "I've actually been spending a lot of time in the parking lot." Far more people recognize him from his West Palm Beach reports, says Miller, "than when I'm getting shot at or bombs are falling."

Every television melodrama produces a new crop of cable stars in the mold of CNN's "Scud stud," Arthur Kent, during the Persian Gulf War. They glitter during their magic moments, sometimes fleetingly, because viewers like their reporting,

## For Chuck Berry, Official Recognition at The State Department

By KEN RINGLE  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Chuck Berry was perched on the arm of the chair where his wife, Themetta, sat looking wary. Berry, however, looked anything but.

The famously prickly guitarist, singer and fountainhead of rock-and-roll was unashamedly happy: proud, disbelieving and wondering at the enthusiastic congratulations of everyone from Glenn Close to Placido Domingo.

Around him swirled the silk- and tuxedo-clad glitterati of a world he long believed denied to him by the injustices of racism, the mistakes of his own life and the predatory practices of a music industry built on Too Much Monkey Business.

"But here I am!" he said, waving his hand at the gilt-edged splendor of the State Department reception room. "When they phoned my secretary and said I'd been 'nominated' for the Kennedy Center Honors, I said, 'Yeah, nominated, but not elected.' Something'll come up. It'll never happen. Because, you know, it's been a long, hard road. But here it is! It's really happening!"

And here came actor Morgan Freeman and musician Herbie Hancock and actress Goldie Hawn and a hundred other,

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# The Fab Five Take a Bow



Clint Eastwood, one of the Kennedy Center honorees, acknowledges applause at yesterday's White House reception with Hillary Rodham Clinton. At top, the president, first lady and Chelsea Clinton with this year's honorees: From left, Chuck Berry, Placido Domingo, Angela Lansbury, Eastwood and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

## America Pays Tribute To the Talent Galaxy's Brightest Stars

By LIBBY COPELAND  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Clint Eastwood once got some advice from an acting coach, Forest Whitaker said last night: "Don't just do something, stand there."

Eastwood's practiced silence stood him in good stead at the Kennedy Center Honors gala—his accomplishments spoke for themselves. And indeed, all he and his fellow honorees had to do was, if not stand there, just sit there. For Eastwood, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Chuck Berry, Placido Domingo and Angela Lansbury, it was a night to bask in adulation reflecting five lifetimes of extraordinary achievement in the arts.

The highlight of the night, hosted as usual by Walter Cronkite, was the tribute to Berry, the last of the evening's honorees and the second rocker to be honored by the Kennedy Center. (He comes after Bob Dylan in 1997, though as longtime co-producer George Stevens Jr. admitted, if honorees were chosen chronologically, the 74-year-old Berry would have come first.) With songs like "Maybellene," "Sweet Little Sixteen" and "Johnny B. Goode," Berry gave voice to a rebellious conglomerate of jazz, blues and country that spoke to the country's young people. His seminal role in

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## KENNEDY CENTER HONORS 2000



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Kennedy Center Honors events attract a star-studded crowd: Honoree Angela Lansbury, with family members, at left; Mayor Anthony Williams and wife, Diane, above; and Dennis Hopper and Victoria Duffy, below.

# Go Ahead, Make Their Day

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roll. With all this stimulation, boredom is a physical impossibility. Two hours pass in what seems like 15 minutes.

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achievements.

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lost my squint, I think my whole career would go down the tubes."

Don Rickles, Eastwood's co-star in "Kelly's Heroes," told the audience—whose members had plunked down anywhere from \$125 for the cheap seats to \$25,000 for a box—that he was really there to see the president. Later he made an assassination joke and flicked his fingers like a gun.

Whoa.

Plácido Domingo was feted by Beverly Sills, who has sung with him, by her own estimate, about a hundred times. She recalled seeing him for the first time in Mexico City in 1965. Back then, he was tall, handsome, and "sang like a god."

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the past 10 years has headed a modern dance group called the White Oak Dance Project, after leaving American Ballet Theatre.

Gregory Hines offered a spoken tribute to "Mike," recalling the first time they danced together in 1982, prepping for the film "White Nights."

"I would teach him about tap rhythms and he taught me how to drink vodka," Hines said, his understatement setting off laughter. In a more serious vein, he praised Barryshnikov's choreographic inventiveness and physical grace. "No dancer has ever made so much of freedom," he said in a voice-over on a short film retrospective of the dancer's life. Past honorees Judith Jamison, Maria Tallchief and Edward Villella—among others—appeared onstage to salute him.





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Honoring Berry in a spoken tribute was—surprise!—Goldie Hawn, who said she'd felt his influence through the phonograph as a teenager, and it was a 45 of "Roll Over Beethoven" that helped to push her into pursuing her dream as a chorus girl, before "Laugh-In" and her movie career.

The program, as always, was an exercise in abundance and distraction. (Glance around at the audience: so many famous faces! Look—there's Kurt Russell. And one seat behind, in a odd mingling of worlds, is Ted Kennedy.) On the stage itself, no one form of art prevails for too long: Opera gives way to modern dance, which gives way to rock-and-

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Last night's show—like a good massage—ended on an invigorating note. The producers could have closed with a tribute to, say, Domingo, but instead they wisely made rock their finale. As the audience filed out, you'd could almost hear the mental loop playing in everyone's heads: "Roll over, Beethoven, and tell Tchaikovsky the news."

Still, there was a note of sadness to the festivities: It was the last time President Clinton would preside over the Honors from his front-and-center position on the Opera House's upper level. (Indeed, at the end of the show the entire night's cast sang "Auld Lang Syne" from the stage, and as the standing ovation went on and on and on, there arose a muffled chorus of "Four more years!") And there was a sense of nostalgia for the honorees themselves, who are often in their sixth and seventh decades of life and have completed the bulk of their artistic

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The celebration of Clint Eastwood's acting and directing career was certainly the strangest and most uneven. First, Donald Sutherland spoke of Eastwood's career, which has ranged from acting to directing to being mayor of Carmel, Calif. (Eastwood won his office by 1,356 votes, Sutherland noted. These days that seems like a land-



slide, no?) Then peers Forest Whitaker, Morgan Freeman and Tommy Lee Jones took the stage. In between awkward pauses, Jones managed to recall an Eastwoodism: "If I

ka," a modern performance of stiff, syncopated movements, stomps and head jerks. It was a fitting testament to a man whose dance interests have never stopped evolving, and who for

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The audience was treated to the singing of Ukrainian tenor Konstantyn Andreyev ("E lucevan le stelle") and Argentine soprano Virginia Tola ("O mio babbino caro"). Both are winners of this year's Operalia, an international contest that Domingo organizes.

After intermission and a performance by juggler and illusionist Michael Moschen, it was time to celebrate the beloved Misha.

Baryshnikov requested that the New York-based Mark Morris Dance Group perform in his honor, and the 14-member troupe—clothed in loose frocks—offered "Pol-

freedom," he said in a voice-over on a short film retrospective of the dancer's life. Past honorees Judith Jamison, Maria Tallchief and Edward Villella—among others—appeared onstage to salute him.

This year, every name on the list provokes instant recognition and even calls up its own nickname, from Eastwood's "Dirty Harry" to Berry's "Poet Laureate of Rock-and-Roll." And, for the first time, the slate of recipients has a majority of foreign-born honorees: Domingo is from Madrid, Baryshnikov hails from Latvia and Lansbury is from London; the last two are American citizens.

The reward for such achievement and fame is one night of carefree enjoyment. The awards, which will be telecast Dec. 27 on CBS, are built around the idea that the honorees need not do anything but show up and look pretty.

"This is the weekend when you really are being honored by the country," said Stevens, "and you don't have to sing for your supper."

# Roll Over Beethoven: A Fete for Five Artists

HONORS, From C1

champagne-sipping, sushi-munching well-wishers, from Republican fundraisers to the secretary of state.

If last night's Opera House Gala is the headline event of Kennedy Center Honors weekend, the Trustees Dinner on Saturday night at the State Department is its core celebration.

It's where the honorees receive their brass medals on rainbow-colored neck ribbons and where they're toasted by their performing arts peers. It's the prime viewing stage for the ever-intensifying mating dance between the money- and glamour-starved wannabes of political Washington and the overpaid illusionists of Tinseltown who hunger for validation from the grown-up world.

Cynics can have a field day there watching the mutual suck-up. But



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those Florida ballots.

"I don't think agony is the word for it," Jones said when asked his feelings for his friend Al Gore. "I think it's concern for their peace of mind. You don't want them to slide into bitterness or resentment. And so far, they haven't. Particularly not Tipper."

Then he turned sternly on-message: "Remember, it's crucial that every single vote be counted."

Politics, however, took a definite back seat to art during the determinedly bipartisan evening. After all, if art were not more important, why had Baryshnikov defected from the Soviet Union?

And why was Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) trying to associate himself with Misha?

"As an artist myself, I showed some of my paintings to Mikhail," Kennedy told the dinner crowd. "He thought I should consider keeping my day job."

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"The world doesn't have to be divided as long as we have music, dance and storytelling to unite us," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told the crowd of 300 dining amid orchids and crystal in the Benjamin Franklin Dining Room. "This is a message the world needs to hear—and one that both artists and diplomats can share."

"I can't soar like Mikhail Baryshnikov; rock like Chuck Berry; hit the high note like Placido Domingo; or enthrall audiences like Angela Lansbury," she said.

But she did find common ground with actor-director Clint Eastwood: "We have both had to tangle with bad guys. We both have been required, on occasion, to back diplomacy with the use of force." And both, she said, have survived budget battles that "bring out the the good, the bad and the ugly. . . . One of these days I'd like to march up to Capitol Hill and say to our critics: 'Go ahead, make my day.'"

Such linkages among the guests were the order of the evening. At the pre-dinner reception, actor Joe Mantegna said he made the trip east this year in part "because I play golf with Eastwood and Baryshnikov" at celebrity events on the West Coast.



**A spring in their step: Mikhail Baryshnikov, above left, flanked by daughter Aleksandra, right, and Lisa Rinehart, and Placido Domingo with wife Marta, above right, arrive at the State Department for Saturday's festivities, where the honorees received their medals and were saluted by their performing arts peers.**

Baryshnikov, the rangy Eastwood would later remark, is the better golfer "because he's closer to the ball."

Actor Donald Sutherland and comedian Don Rickles were on hand for Eastwood, with whom they teamed in a 1970 film called "Kelly's Heroes," a World War II farce that coincidentally surfaced again just last week on cable television.

"We were six months in Yugoslavia shooting that film and now Clint can't go anywhere without me," said the bullet-headed Rickles. "We are in L.A., tonight, right?"

Eastwood's first film as a director was "Play Misty for Me," a creepy 1971 suspense shocker about a late-night disc jockey stalked by a loonily obsessive female fan. "I suppose it was the first 'Fatal Attraction,'" he said with a grin. "But they made pretty good money from the same story, and anyway, plagiarism is the sincerest form of flattery."

Across the room, "Fatal Attraction" star Close, looking nothing like her bunny-boiling alter ego in a knee-length black velvet frock coat and white gloves, acknowledged the creative debt but added: "We weren't conscious of it at the time. But now it's become almost a genre."

Definitely conscious of her creative debts was soprano Leontyne

Price, splendid in black turban, diamond earrings and massive gold necklace, who said she's still getting royalties from operas recorded with Domingo 35 years ago. "He's a wonderful, wonderful colleague and joy to sing with," she said at the reception. Later, she sang her toast to him: "Oh, Placido/ No ordinary guy . . ." to the tune of "Along Came Bill" from "Showboat," ending with a show-stopping high C that all but shattered the wine glasses.

Dinner emcee Sam Waterston praised Domingo as "the most prolific, beloved and influential figure in the world of opera, and took note not only of the 10 million CDs he's sold but of the artist's heart-stopping schedule, which recently had him singing a five-hour "Parsifal" matinee and, after a change of clothes, conducting "Il Trovatore" at night.

"In this rare moment we have caught him standing still to toast him and award him the Kennedy Center Honors," Waterston said.

Domingo himself, accompanied by his sister and her husband, his three sons and their wives as well as his wife, Marta, said being chosen as an honoree was the highlight in a lifetime of tributes "because, you know, it comes from this country, and I do not."



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In fact, all the honorees this year but Berry and Eastwood are imports. Lansbury, born in a trunk to a British actress in 1925, came to the United States during World War II. She became a U.S. citizen in 1951, and with signature Broadway roles like "Mame"—not to mention 12 years as detective Jessica Fletcher on TV's "Murder, She Wrote"—she's almost as American as the Statue of Liberty.

Waterston, however, took note of decades of films in which she progressed from "the hussy and hag roles" to a succession of unforgettable but frustrating mothers of stage and screen—"The ambitious mother ('Gypsy'), the smothering mother 'The Long Hot Summer', the domineering mother ('The Manchurian Candidate')." And, of course, the splendidly loathsome adulterous mother, canoodling hilariously with Peter Sellers in the 1964 film gem "The World of Henry Orient."

"Tonight I'm playing mother again," she said at the reception. With her husband, Peter Shaw, ill at home, she said, she almost canceled her appearance. But at his urging, she came, accompanied by son Anthony and his wife and their three children.

Lansbury, said theater director

Gordon Davidson in his toast to her at the dinner, has not only mastered film, television and the theater in a six-decade career studded with nominations for Tonys, Oscars and Emmys, she's "one helluva woman" with "the true gift of kindness to her fellow artists and her audiences."

"If Angela ran for president," he said, "you wouldn't even have to count the ballots."

That electoral reference was one of more than a few that kept popping up during the evening. Albright, at the beginning of her speech, regretted that she hadn't been introduced as the secretary of state "of the United States of America"—to avoid confusion with that one in Florida. "My job is easy," she said. "All I have to deal with is foreign affairs."

Rickles, asked to pose for photographers on a positioning X on the State Department's red carpet, asked reporters with mock anxiety, "What happens if I stand on this X but don't make a dimple?"

Many greeting Alma Powell took note of the absence of her husband, the general Colin, closeted with president-elect-maybe George W. Bush in Texas. Then there was actor Tommy Lee Jones, whose vice presidential college roommate is exploring differences with Bush over

back seat to art during the determinedly bipartisan evening. After all, if art were not more important, why had Baryshnikov defected from the Soviet Union?

And why was Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) trying to associate himself with Misha?

"As an artist myself, I showed some of my paintings to Mikhail," Kennedy told the dinner crowd. "He thought I should consider keeping my day job."

But perhaps the most far-reaching toast of the evening came from composer Marvin Hamlisch, who toasted Berry as the one figure who, as much as anyone, can lay claim to the invention of rock-and-roll.

As a boy in New York, he said, "I was taught the music of the three B's—Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. But as a teenager, I lived with the fourth B—Chuck Berry." Noting Berry's early fusion of country and western guitar riffs with jazz and rhythm and blues, Hamlisch said, as an American, "I'm as proud of Chuck Berry as I am of George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein."

Seated nearby with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Berry Jr., the duckwalking composer of "Johnny B. Goode" looked touched and positively humbled.

By then the diners had finished their arctic char and red snapper, their cranberry-glazed quail, sugar snaps and wild mushroom risotto and even their sweet potato soufflé cake with bourbon ice cream.

Amid a distinct aura of good feeling—helped along by a 1998 Sterling Vineyards merlot—the crowd adjourned to the adjoining room. And there, while photographers snapped the five honorees resplendent in their new medals, actress Michele Lee cheered Herbie Hancock on at the grand piano. Hancock was playing "Hail to the Chief."

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# ΧΙΛΑΡΙ ΠΡΟΣ «Ε.Κ.»: ΙΚΑΝΟΠΟΙΗ ΑΠΟ ΤΗ ΣΤΗΡΙΞΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΜΟΓΕΝΕ

Του ΧΑΡΙΛΑΟΥ Χ. ΔΑΣΚΑΛΟΘΑΝΑΣΗ

NEA YOPKH. - Σε συνέντευξή της στον «Εθνικό Κήρυκα», η Πρώτη Κυρία των ΗΠΑ και υποψήφια γερουσιαστής από τη Νέα Υόρκη, Χίλαρι Κλίντον, δήλωσε πως οι η ομογένεια έχει κάθε λόγο να την ψηφίσει διότι πρεσβεύει απόψεις με τις οποίες συμφωνεί η «συντριπτική πλειοψηφία των Ελληνοαμερικανών» και διότι θα συνεχίσει να «εργάζεται για θέματα που έχουν ιδιαίτερη σημασία για τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς», όπως η σταθερότητα και η ειρήνη στα Βαλκάνια και η επίλυση του Κυπριακού προβλήματος.

Η κ. Κλίντον επαίνεσε την ελληνική κυβέρνηση για τη στάση της στον πόλεμο κατά της Γιουγκοσλαβίας και είπε ότι οι ανωμαλίες που σημειώθηκαν κατά το πρόσφατο προεδρικό ταξίδι τον περασμένο Νοέμβριο «επ' ουδενί δεν επηρέασαν τα αισθήματά της ή την αγάπη της για τους Έλληνες και την Ελλάδα ή την αποφασιστικότητα της να εργαστεί για πράγματα τα οποία είναι σημαντικά [στις ελληνοαμερικανικές σχέσεις]».

Αρνήθηκε όμως να πει ότι θα καταστήσει Ελλάδα μέρος του τριπτύχου «Ισραήλ, Ιρλανδία, Ιτα-

λία»—δηλαδή, των εκ των ουκ άνευ αντικειμένων στήριξης εκ μέρους κάθε πολιτικού που εκλέγεται στη Νέα Υόρκη. Εμμέσως δε, η κ. Κλίντον αρνήθηκε ότι γι' αυτήν ισχύει καν το τρίπτυχο αυτό.

Η κ. Κλίντον εξέφρασε ικανοποίηση για την υποστήριξη—τόσο τη χρηματική όσο και την οργανωτική—την οποία της παρέχουν πολλοί Ελληνοαμερικανοί εντός και εκτός της πολιτείας της Νέας Υόρκης.

Τέλος, αρνήθηκε να τοποθετηθεί στο θέμα των προβλημάτων του αντιπάλου της, δημάρχου Ρούντολφ Τζουλιάνι, ο οποίος φαίνεται πολιτικά αποδυναμωμένος λόγω της επικείμενης θεραπείας του για καρκίνο του προστάτη αλλά και λόγω των οικογε-

Συνέχεια στην 5η σελίδα



ΦΩΤΟ: Ε.Κ./ΚΩΣΤΑΣ ΜΠΕΛ

Η κ. Χίλαρι Κλίντον συνομιλεί με τον Αρχιεπίσκοπο πρώην Αμερικής κ. Ιάκωβο κατά τη διάρκεια του δείπνου του Εθνικού Συμβουλίου στα πλαίσια της έκθεσης «Ερμής Εξπο» στο εκθεσιακό κέντρο «Τζέικομπ Τζάβιτς» του Μανχάταν.

## ΤΙΜΕΣ ΣΕ ΙΑΚΩΒΟ, ΒΑΡΔΙΝΟ- ΓΙΑΝΝΗ

Του ΔΗΜΗΤΡΗ ΡΟΜΠΟΤΗ

NEA YOPKH. - Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος πρώην Αμερικής Ιάκωβος ήταν ο αποδέκτης του φετινού Βραβείου Ηγεσίας στο δείπνο που διοργάνωσε το Εθνικό Συμβούλιο, το βράδυ της Δευτέρας, στα πλαίσια της Εκθεσης «Hermes 2000».

Η απονομή έγινε από την πρώτη κυρία των ΗΠΑ, κ. Χίλαρι Ρόναμ Κλίντον, και τον πρόεδρο του Εθνικού Συμβουλίου, κ. Θεόδωρο Σπυρόπουλο. Προβλήθηκε επίσης ειδική ταινία η οποία αναφερόταν στην ζωή και το έργο του κ. Ιακώβου.

Με το βραβείο «Ελληνίδα του 2000» τιμήθηκε η κ. Αγάπη Βαρδινογιάννη για το κοινωνικό έργο που έχει προσφέρει. Τη συνόδευε ο σύζυγός της, επιχειρηματίας και πρόεδρος του Παναθηναϊκού, κ. Γιώργος Βαρδινογιάννης.

Κατά την αντιφώνησή του ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Ιάκωβος αφού ευχαρίστησε τους διοργανωτές για την τιμή, ζήτησε από τους ομογενείς να μην ξεχνούν την ελληνικότητα της καταγωγής τους όπως και την Εκκλησία, και τους κάλεσε να ενισχύσουν περισσότερο τη μεταξύ τους ενότητα.

Από την πλευρά της η κ. Κλίντον έπλεξε το εγκώμιο του κ. Ιακώβου αναφορικά με τις προσπάθειές του για τη βελτίωση των συνθηκών της αμερικανικής κοι-

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# ΧΙΛΑΡΙ ΠΡΟΣ «Ε.Κ.»: ΜΕ ΣΤΗΡΙΖΕΙ Η ΟΜΟΓΕΝΕΙΑ

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νειακών του προβλημάτων, ενώ από στιγμή σε στιγμή αναμένεται η απόφασή του για το αν θα εξακολουθήσει να διεκδικεί την εκλογή του στη Γερουσία.

Η συνέντευξη έγινε μετά την αναχώρηση της κυρίας Κλίντον από δείπνο το οποίο οργάνωσε το Ελληναμερικανικό Εθνικό Συμβούλιο στα πλαίσια της εμπορικής έκθεσης «Ερμής Εξπο» στο γιγαντιαίο εκθεσιακό κέντρο «Τζέικομπ Τζάβιτς» της Νέας Υόρκης. Στο δείπνο τιμήθηκαν ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος πρώην Αμερικής κ. Ιάκωβος και η Ελληνίδα φιλόμαθρος κ. Αγάπη Βαρδινογιάννη.

**ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ:** Πώς αισθάνεστε για το αποψινό δείπνο στο οποίο παραβρεθήκατε;

**ΧΙΛΑΡΙ ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Ήταν πολύ ωραίο. Εκτιμώ τον Αρχιεπίσκοπο Ιάκωβο για πολλά χρόνια. Τον θεωρώ μια πολύ συγκινητική πνευματική παρουσία.

**Ε.Κ.:** Πριν λίγους μήνες, στους εορτασμούς για την Ελληνική Ανεξαρτησία, είδα το πρόσωπό σας να φωτίζεται όταν είδατε τον Αρχιεπίσκοπο Δημήτριο να μπαίνει στην αίθουσα [του Κρίσταλ Πάλας στην Αστώρια]. Ήταν γνήσια η χαρά σας;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Ναι. Τον βρίσκω εξαιρετικά θερμό και προσεγγίσιμο... Έχουμε λοιπόν από τη μια τη συνεχιζόμενη παρουσία και τις παρακαταθήκες του Αρχιεπισκόπου Ιακώβου και από την άλλη την απίστευτη θερμή και πνευματική ηγεσία του Σεβασμιωτάτου Αρχιεπισκόπου Δημητρίου και νομίζω ότι η Ελληνική Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία είναι πολύ τυχερή.

**Ε.Κ.:** Είστε υποψήφια για τη Γερουσία από τη Νέα Υόρκη, μια πολιτεία που έχει μεγάλο πληθυσμό

Ελληνοαμερικανών. Μπορείτε να μας δώσετε έναν ιδιαίτερο λόγο για τον οποίο οι Ελληνοαμερικανοί πρέπει να σας ψηφίσουν;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Πιστεύω ότι ο πρώτος λόγος για τον οποίο πρέπει να με ψηφίσουν είναι στα θέματα για τα οποία αγωνίζομαι και σ' αυτά τα οποία θέλω να κατορθώσω στη Γερουσία για τη Νέα Υόρκη [σκοπός μου είναι] είναι να οικοδομήσω πάνω στην πρόοδο των τελευταίων επτά ετών.

Πιστεύω ότι ο σύζυγός μου έχει κάνει θετικό έργο σαν πρόεδρος και πολλά από τα προγράμματα που έχει θέσει σε εφαρμογή, για την οικονομία, την παιδεία, την υγεία, την πάταξη του εγκλήματος και τον περιορισμό του Γουέλφερ, είναι προγράμματα με τα οποία η συντριπτική πλειοψηφία των Ελληνοαμερικανών συμφωνεί. Θα συνεχίζω αυτή την πολιτική και θα πολεμήσω γι' αυτήν. Και θα ανταποκριθώ στις προκλήσεις του σήμερα και του αύριο. Δεν είναι αρκετό να επαναπαύσαι στις δάφνες του παρελθόντος. Πρέπει πάντα να προχωράς μπροστά. Γιατί έχουμε προβλήματα στην πολιτεία μας—από την πρόσβαση όλων σε καλές εργασίες με καλούς μισθούς, μέχρι την βελτίωση του συστήματος δημοσίας εκπαίδευσης και της υγιονομικής περιθάλψης, την διατήρηση της εγκληματικότητας σε χαμηλά επίπεδα, την προστασία των παιδιών μας από τη βία, τα λογικά μέτρα ασφαλείας για τα όπλα, και γενικά την αντιμετώπιση των αναγκών όλων των Νεοορκεζών.

Τέλος πιστεύω ότι η εργασία μου, οι επισκέψεις μου στην Ελλάδα, το ενδιαφέρον μου για την προαγωγή της ειρήνης μεταξύ των εθνικών ομάδων και των χω-

ρών στη Νοτιοανατολική Ευρώπη και για την επίλυση του προβλήματος στην Κύπρο, θα είναι θετικά για την Ελλάδα και κατ' επέκταση για την ελληνοαμερικανική κοινότητα.

Ο σεβασμός μου για τον ελληνικό πολιτισμό και η πίστη μου ότι οι ΗΠΑ πρέπει να παραμείνουν

αμερικανούς και τα θέματα που τους αφορούν;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Το μόνο λυπηρό στην επίσκεψη αυτή ήταν ότι δεν είχε τη διάρκεια [που είχε αρχικά προγραμματιστεί] και δεν μπόρεσα να δείξω στο σύζυγό μου όλα τα μέρη εκείνα τα οποία άρεσαν τόσο πολύ στην κόρη μου και εμέ-



ΦΩΤΟ: Ε. Κ. / ΚΩΣΤΑΣ ΜΠΕΡ

Η κ. Κλίντον με την κ. Ραχήλ Χαμσιόγλου-Σπυροπούλου και την βραβευθείσα κ. Αγάπη Βαρδινογιάννη στο δείπνο της Δευτέρας.

ενεργές στην περιοχή και να συνεχίσουν να προάγουν την ειρήνη και τη δημοκρατία είναι, πιστεύω, εναρμονισμένες με τα πιστεύω της συντριπτικής πλειοψηφίας των Ελληνοαμερικανών.

**Ε.Κ.:** Η δεύτερη επίσκεψή σας στην Ελλάδα (σσ. τον περασμένο Νοέμβριο με τον πρόεδρο Κλίντον) έγινε κάτω από «ιδιάζουσες» συνθήκες. Πώς ερμηνεύετε το κλίμα αυτής της επίσκεψης και πώς αυτό χρωματίζει τη σχέση σας με την Ελλάδα, τους Ελληνο-

αμερικανούς και τα θέματα που τους αφορούν; **ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Η λύπη μας ήταν προσωπική, λοιπόν. Επ' ουδενί δεν επηρέασε τα αισθήματά μου ή την αγάπη μου για τους Έλληνες και την Ελλάδα ή την αποφασιστικότητά μου να εργαστώ για πράγματα τα οποία είναι σημαντικά.

Ξέρετε, υπάρχει πάντα η πιθανότητα μια μικρή μειοψηφία να δημιουργήσει προβλήματα και δυσκολίες, αλλά ήμουν πολύ ευγνώμων στην ελληνική κυβέρνηση—η οποία μόλις επανεξελέγη—

για τον τρόπο με τον οποίο στάθηκε μαζί με τους συμμάχους της στο ΝΑΤΟ κατά τις επιχειρήσεις στο Κόσσοβο. Νομίζω ότι ήταν η σωστή επιλογή για την Ελλάδα όπως ήταν η σωστή επιλογή για την Ευρώπη και το ΝΑΤΟ. Υπάρχουν αυτοί που διαφωνούν με αυτά και έχουν και κάποιες άλλες αντιρρήσεις. Είναι σίγουρα ελεύθεροι να εκφράσουν τις απόψεις τους αλλά αυτό δεν υπονομεύει επ' ουδενί τον τρόπο με τον οποίο ο σύζυγός μου ή εγώ αισθανόμαστε για την Ελλάδα.

**Ε.Κ.:** Είναι κοινός τόπος ότι για να είναι κάποιος επιτυχημένος πολιτικός στην πολιτεία της Νέας Υόρκης πρέπει να είναι στην εξωτερική πολιτική υπέρ των τριών "Ι"—Ισραήλ, Ιρλανδία, Ιταλία. Είστε πρόθυμη να προσθέσετε το "G" [Για Greece—Ελλάδα] στο τρίπτυχο αυτό;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** (Γελά) Η Νέα Υόρκη αντιπροσωπεύει τον κόσμο. Μπορείς να βρεις τα πάντα στη Νέα Υόρκη. Περιπατώ στο δρόμο και άνθρωποι που γνωρίζουν ότι επισκέφθηκα τη χώρα της καταγωγής τους—την Ελλάδα, το Μαρόκο, τη Βραζιλία, την Κίνα, ή ο,τιδήποτε άλλο—με πλησιάζουν.. Νομίζω ότι είναι ιδιαίτερα σημαντικό όταν είναι κανείς γερουσιαστής από τη Νέα Υόρκη, να έχει επίγνωση των θεμάτων που επηρεάζουν την υφήλιο, γιατί όλη η υφήλιος είναι και εδώ, στη Νέα Υόρκη. Θα εξακολουθήσω να ενδιαφέρονμαι πολύ και θα είμαι αφοσιωμένη στο να εργάζομαι για θέματα που έχουν ιδιαίτερη σημασία για τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς.

**Ε.Κ.:** Αλλά δεν είστε έτοιμη να πείτε ότι θα συμπαρατάξετε το "G" με τα τρία "Ι"...

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Εγώ δεν ανέφερα ποτέ το πρώτο μέρος (τα τρία "Ι")

(γελά). Είμαι πολύ πιο «παγκόσμια» απ' αυτό...

**Ε.Κ.:** Σε ποιους Ελληνοαμερικανούς από αυτούς που έχετε συναντήσει μέχρι τώρα θα βασιζόσασταν για συμβουλές—ποιούς γνωρίσατε που εκτιμάτε και σέβεστε;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Θα έμπαίνα σε τόσα προβλήματα αν [απαντούσα σε μια τέτοια ερώτηση]... Υπάρχει ένας σημαντικός αριθμός. Οχι μόνο νέοι φίλοι αλλά και παλαιοί. Τόσο ο σύζυγός μου όσο και εγώ είμαστε τυχεροί να έχουμε προσωπικούς φίλους πριν καν βρεθούμε στο Λευκό Οίκο καθώς και πολιτικούς υποστηρικτές, συμβούλους, ανθρώπους που έχουν εργαστεί στην κυβέρνηση, ανθρώπους που μας έχουν υποστηρίξει. Σίγουρα είμαι θαυμάστρια του γερουσιαστή [Πολ] Σαρμπάνη, ο οποίος ήταν και είναι μια σπουδαία πηγή όχι μόνο στήριξης αλλά και συμβουλών για πολλά χρόνια. Υπάρχει ένας ευρύς κύκλος [Ελληνοαμερικανών] στους οποίους θα προσβλέπω.

**Ε.Κ.:** Όπως ο αντίπαλός σας, έτσι και εσείς προσπαθείτε να βρείτε υποστήριξη και εκτός της πολιτείας της Νέας Υόρκης. Σας βοηθούν και Ελληνοαμερικανοί εκτός της πολιτείας. Και, εν πάση περιπτώσει, βρήκατε την υποστήριξη που περιμένατε από τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς στην ίδια την πολιτεία της Νέας Υόρκης;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Η απάντηση και στα δύο είναι «ναι». Είμαι πολύ ευγνώμων για την υποστήριξη που έχω λάβει—τόσο οικονομική όσο και οργανωτική. Υπάρχει ένας αριθμός Ελληνοαμερικανών που έχουν φιλοξενήσει οι ίδιοι ή από κοινού με άλλους μια σειρά εκδηλώσεις για συλλογή χρημάτων όχι μόνο στη Νέα Υόρκη αλλά από τη Μασαχουσέτη μέχρι την Καλιφόρνια.



# Τιμήθηκαν Ιάκωβος και Αγάπη Βαρδινογιάννη

Συνέχεια από την 1η σελίδα

ωνίας. Την πρώτη κυρία των ΗΠΑ παρουσίασαν τρεις Ελληνοαμερικανίδες, γνωστές από την επιχειρηματική και την ομογενειακή τους δράση εν γένει, οι κ.κ. Κριστίν Γουόρνκι, Ζωή Κουτσουπάκη και Στέλλα Κοκόλη.

Να συνεχίσει το κοινωνικό της έργο, η κ.κ. Αγάπη Βαρδινογιάννη, παράλαμβάνοντας το βραβείο από την κ. Ραχήλ Χαμσιόγλου-Σπυρόπουλου.

Το πρόγραμμα της εκδήλωσης, στην οποία παραβρέθηκαν μεταξύ άλλων, ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος όπως και οι γενικοί πρόξενοι Ελλάδος και Κύπρου κ.κ. Δημήτρης Πλατής, Παντιάς Ηλιάδης αντίστοιχα, παρουσίασε η κ. Ντόρι Κλίσσα, παραγωγός του «The Today Show» στον τηλεοπτικό σταθμό «NBC».

## Η έκθεση

Ως χώρο επικοινωνίας και αλληλογνωριμίας είδαν την 8η ετήσια παρουσίαση ελληνικών προϊόντων «Ερμής» που πραγματοποιήθηκε Δευτέρα και Τρίτη, 15-16 Ιουνίου, σε αίθουσα του συγκροτήματος «Javits Center» της Νέας Υόρκης (Ε.Κ. 16/05), εκθέτες και επισκέπτες.

«Ηρθαμε να δούμε και να μας δουν», είπε χαρακτηριστικά ο κ. Τάσος Κωστιάνης από την εταιρεία «Tec Foods, Inc.» με έδρα το Σικάγο. Είναι η πρώτη φορά που συμμετέχει στην Έκθεση «Ερμής» για την οποία δήλωσε ότι «φαίνεται επιτυχημένη». Η εταιρεία του κ. Κωστιάνη ιδρύθηκε πριν 27 χρόνια. Ειδικεύεται σε προϊόντα αλευριού, όπως υλικά για πάνκεϊκς, καθώς και σε διάφορων ειδών σιρόπια και σάλτσες. Στόχος τους είναι να επανέλθουν στην αγορά της Νέας Υόρκης.

Ενας άλλος «πρωτάρης» στην Έκθεση «Ερμής», γνωστός όμως από τη συμμετοχή του σε μεγαλύτερης εμβέλειας παρουσιάσεις προϊόντων, ήταν ο κ. Αρης Σπηλιωτόπουλος από την εισαγωγική εταιρεία οίνου «Nestor Imports, Inc.»

«Φαίνεται καλά οργανωμένη η έκθεση», εκτιμά ο ομογενής επιχειρηματίας, ενώ αξιολογώντας την εκεί παρουσία του είπε ότι «και μόνο που μας βλέπουν γίνεται μια κίνηση».

Ο κ. Σπηλιωτόπουλος θεωρεί επίσης ότι η σημασία της ελληνοαμερικανικής αγοράς για την εισοδο των ελληνικών προϊόντων στις ΗΠΑ είναι ουσιαστική. «Εμείς σαν βάση έχουμε τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς. Αν δεν είχαμε κι' αυ-



Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος με τους κ.κ. Θεόδωρο Σπυρόπουλο, Παύλο Κοτρώτσιο, Τζον και Μαργκώ Κατσιματίδη τη στιγμή των εγκαινίων.

τούς θα πουλάγαμε πολύ λιγότερα», είπε χαρακτηριστικά. Αναφορικά με την έκθεση που είναι ελληνοκεντρική, εξέφρασε την άποψη ότι «τέτοιες εκδηλώσεις πρέπει να τις ενισχύουμε γιατί ο ένας βοηθάει τον άλλον».

Στο ίδιο μήκος κύματος, ο κ. Θεόδωρος Σπυρόπουλος, διοικητικό στέλεχος του διοργανωτικού φορέα της έκθεσης, είπε ότι «είναι ένας θεσμός που πραγματικά

η ομογένεια τον χρειάζεται και (ο θεσμός) χρειάζεται την υποστήριξη της ομογένειας».

«Είναι η καλύτερη μορφή επικοινωνίας γιατί είναι μια πολυκλαδική έκθεση και δεν προωθεί μόνο προϊόντα και υπηρεσίες στην αμερικανική αγορά, αλλά φέρνει σε επαφή όλον τον επιχειρηματικό κόσμο», επισημαίνει με τη σειρά του ο πρόεδρος της «Hermes Expo», κ. Παύλος Κοτρώτσιος.

Προσφέρει επίσης τη δυνατότητα σύγκρισης των ελληνικών προϊόντων, τα οποία αν και είναι «καλής ποιότητας» υστερούν σε συσκευασία και συστηματική προώθηση, όπως επεσήμανε ο κ. Γιώργος Δρογάρη, από την εταιρεία «VIP International».

Από την έκθεση δεν έλειψαν και εκπρόσωποι κρατικών φορέων, τόσο της Ελλάδος όσο και των ΗΠΑ. Η ομόγενής Αναστάσια Ξενία εκπροσωπούσε το «US Export Assistance Center», έναν οργανισμό που διαθέτει 105 γραφεία στις ΗΠΑ και 98 στο εξωτερικό με σκοπό τη διευκόλυνση αμερικανικών επιχειρήσεων που θέλουν να κάνουν εξαγωγές.

Παρών ήταν και ο κ. Γιάννης Παπαδημητρίου, εμπορικός ακόλουθος της Ελλάδος, ο οποίος επεσήμανε ότι την προηγούμενη χρονιά οι ελληνικές εξαγωγές στις ΗΠΑ σημείωσαν άνοδο 20%, φτάνοντας τα 570 εκατομμύρια δολάρια έναντι 490 το 1998.

Αναφορικά με την «Hermes Expo» ο κ. Παπαδημητρίου θεωρεί ότι είναι «μια εκδήλωση η οποία βοηθάει στη δικτύωση των ελληνικών και ελληνοαμερικανικών επιχειρήσεων...Είναι ένα είδος προγεφυρώματος για να μπουν και να επεκταθούν» στην αμερικανική αγορά.

Θα πάω στο Σακραμέντο της Καλιφόρνιας σε μερικές εβδομάδες όπου μια ομάδα Ελληνοαμερικανών θα έχουν μια τέτοια εκδήλωση για μένα (σσ. οργανωμένη από τον επιχειρηματία Ευάγγελο Τσακόπουλο)... Είμαι πολύ ευγνώμων για την υποστήριξη που λαμβάνω.

**Ε.Κ.:** Είστε πρόθυμη να δεσμευτείτε πως τον πρώτο χρόνο της θητείας σας θα επισκεφτείτε την Ελλάδα και την Κύπρο;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Θα το ήθελα πάρα πολύ. Δεν μπορώ όμως να προβλέψω το μέλλον, δεν ξέρω τί άλλες υποχρεώσεις ή ιδιαίτερες συνθήκες θα παρουσιαστούν. Αλλά σίγουρα θα το ήθελά και το προσμένω - το αν θα γίνει στον πρώτο χρόνο ή μόλις μπορέσω. Δεν μπορώ με καλή πίστη να υποσχεθώ τώρα. Αλλά αυτό που μπορώ να πω είναι πως σίγουρα θα ξαναεπισκεφτώ την Ελλάδα και θα επισκεφτώ την Κύπρο.

**Ε.Κ.:** Θα συνεχίσετε να είστε τόσο δραστήρια και ορατή στην Ελληνοαμερικανική κοινότητα σε περίπτωση που εκλεγείτε;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Ναι. Δεν είναι μόνο το γεγονός ότι έχω πολλούς φίλους (στην κοινότητα) αλλά μου αρέσει η ελληνική κουζίνα, η μουσική, το γιαούρτι, το τυρί - μ' αρέσουν όλα αυτά οπότε προσβλέπω στο να είμαι κοντά στην κοινότητα και σε πολλές άλλες ευκαιρίες.

**Ε.Κ.:** Ενα από τα κύρια ίσως μαθήματα αυτή της προεκλογικής εκστρατείας είναι ότι πρέπει να είναι κανείς στην αρένα και να αγωνίζεται, γιατί δεν ξέρει ποτέ τί γίνεται. Έχουν συμβεί τόσα πολλά που δεν περίμενε κανείς. Με την υπόθεση του δημάρχου Τζουλιάνι, του αντιπάλου σας, πώς αισθάνεστε; Νιώθετε τυχερή;

**ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ:** Πιστεύω πως πρέπει κανείς να εργάζεται σκληρά και να κάνει ό,τι μπορεί για να κερδίσει την υποστήριξη και την εμπιστοσύνη των πολιτών της Νέας Υόρκης. Αυτό προσπαθώ να κάνω κάθε μέρα. Το μόνο που μπορώ να ελέγξω είναι τί θα κάνω εγώ. Δεν μπορώ κατά κανένα τρόπο να επηρεάσω τί θα κάνει οποιοσδήποτε άλλος...



# ΓΡΑΜΜΑ

## Σκέψεις για τα εκκλησιαστικά δρώμενα

Κύριε διευθυντά,

Πρώτα έρχομαι να ευχηθώ στον «Εθνικό Κήρυκα» να ζήσει αμέτρητα χρόνια ακόμα, όχι μόνο 85. Στις 10 Μαΐου γίνομαι και εγώ 85. Καλά μέχρι τώρα. Θα τον διαβάζω όσο ζω...

Είχα σκοπό να γράψω κάτι για τον Επίσκοπο κ. Αντώνιο. Γι' αυτά που έγραψαν οι εφημερίδες στην Ελλάδα, αλλά με πρόφθασε η στήλη σας «Πρακτορικά». Σας συγχαίρω γι' αυτά που γράφετε για την εκκλησία. Να μαθαίνουμε και εμείς.

Κύριε Αντώνιε, ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Ιάκωβος εκανε πολλά για την ομογένεια, 38 ολόκληρα χρόνια. Ακόμα και επιλογή στον Πατριάρχη μας. Υπέδειξε τον κ. Δημήτριο ως Αρχιεπίσκοπο και όχι τον Σπυρίδωνα...

Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος είναι ό,τι πρέπει. Διάβασα κάπου ότι ίσως επιθυμεί να χάσει η πρώτη κυρία τις εκλογές. Δεν το γνωρίζω αυτό γιατί τη βλέπουμε που φωτογραφίζεται δίπλα στον Αρχιεπίσκοπό μας κ. Δημήτριο.

Δεν ξέρω επίσης κ. Αντώνιε αν εσείς ήσασταν Αρχιεπίσκοπος αν θα είχατε το θάρρος να βαδίσετε δίπλα στον Martin Luther King για τα ανθρώπινα δικαιώματα.

Με εκτίμηση  
Νικόλαος Δημοσθ. Παξινός  
ATLANTA GEORGIA, GA  
Μάιος 2000

## Ο Μητροπολίτης Χίου στη Ν.Υ.

ΝΕΑ ΥΟΡΚΗ.- Αύριο Πέμπτη αναμένεται στη Ν. Υόρκη ο Μητροπολίτης Χίου, Ψαρών και Οινουσσών κ. Διονύσιος για μια σειρά εκδηλώσεων που οργανώνονται από την επιτροπή του Ιδρύματος Γηριατρικής Χίου, υπό την αιγίδα της Χιακής Ομοσπονδίας.

Ο Έλληνας ιεράρχης θα συνοδεύεται από βουλευτές και εκπροσώπους της Τοπικής Αυτοδιοίκησης.

Αύριο Πέμπτη θα συναντηθεί με τον Πρόεδρο του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου Ν. Υ. κ. Βαλόνε, την Παρασκευή με τον Αρχιεπίσκοπο-πρώην Αμερικής κ. Ιάκωβο και τη Δευτέρα με τον Αρχιεπίσκοπο κ. Δημήτριο. Το Σάββατο θα παρατεθεί δείπνος προς τιμήν του στο Χιώτικο Σπίτι. Την Κυριακή θα χοροστατήσει στον Αγιο Νικόλαο Φλάσινγκ.