

August 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO THE LEADER

FROM: JOHN DIAMANTAKIOU 

SUBJECT: POLITICAL BRIEFINGS

Below is an outline of your briefing materials for the Specter, Nickles, Huckabee and DeWine events.

Enclosed are the following briefings for your perusal:

1. Campaign briefing:
 - overview of race
 - biographical materials
 - bills introduced (Nickles, Specter)
2. National Republican Senatorial Briefing
3. National Republican Congressional Committee Briefings on competitive congressional races (OH, OK, AR)
4. Redistricting map
5. Republican National Committee Briefing (OH, OK, AR)
6. State Statistical Summary
7. State Committee/DFP supporter contact list
8. Clips (courtesy of the campaigns)

Thank you.

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Honorary Chairmen
Hon. Hugh Scott
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TO: Office of Senator Robert Dole
FROM: Carey Lackman, Finance Director
Citizens for Arlen Specter
RE: WICHITA LUNCHEON FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1992
DATE: Wednesday, August 12, 1992

EVENT DETAILS

Event: Fundraising luncheon for Senator Arlen Specter
Date: Friday, August 21, 1992
Time: 11:30 pm - 1 pm
Location: Wichita Club (316/263-5271)
1800 Kansas State Bank and Trust Building
125 North Market Street
(WEST ROOM)

Host: Robert "Bob" Gelman
Kansas Truck Equipment
1521 South Tyler
Wichita, KS 67209
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Invitation: a) Letter from Bob Gelman to Gelman List
b) Letter from Senator Dole to Dole List

Program: Senator Dole Brief Remarks and Q&A
(Senator Dole departure early as necessary)
Senator Specter Brief Remarks and Q&A

OVERVIEW CAMPAIGN/PENNSYLVANIA

General Election:	Senator Specter vs. Lynn Yeakel
Yeakel Background:	Age: 51. Married. Co-Founder of Women's Way (non-profit agency)
FEC Filing June 30:	Specter = \$7.4 Raised \$2.8 Cash on Hand
	Yeakel = \$1.1 Raised \$.5 Cash on Hand

CAMPAIGN AMERICA

SENATOR BOB DOLE
Honorary Chairman

August 5, 1992

Mr. Frank J. Becker
530 Prairie Road
El Dorado, KS 67042

WICHITA CLUBS
316-263-5271

Dear Frank:

I would like to personally invite you to a special event for a Kansas native son, a friend, and a colleague: Senator Arlen Specter.

I hope that you will join me and other Wichita friends for lunch with Arlen on August 21 from 11:30 - 1 p.m. at the Wichita Club, 1800 Kansas State Bank and Trust Building, 125 North Market Street. We hope to brief you on the current political situation in Washington, and discuss some of the issues that concern you most in this election year.

I mentioned that Arlen Specter is a "native son." You may not know that we grew up in the same small town in Russell, Kansas. Arlen later relocated to Pennsylvania but will always be proud of his Kansas roots.

Over the years, Arlen and I have worked closely together on issues ranging from agriculture to foreign affairs. As the Minority leader in the Senate, I can tell you from first-hand experience that Arlen Specter is one of the most dedicated, hardworking and effective members of Congress. He is the definitive public servant.

Arlen Specter currently serves in positions of seniority on Appropriations, Banking, Judiciary and Veterans Affairs Committees. He is known by his colleagues for his keen legal mind and for his integrity. When the going gets tough on the floor of the Senate, I'm glad to have Arlen on my side.

I believe that it is imperative that we keep Arlen Specter in the Senate if we want Congress to pursue an economic recovery strategy based on entrepreneurial initiative rather than on the "tax and spend" policies that have already failed. His re-election is of utmost importance to me, the Republican party and our country.

Your attendance at this event means a great deal to me. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,


Bob Dole

P.S. Arlen Specter is in a hotly contested race against a single-issue liberal Democrat opponent. Your financial help to his campaign would be greatly appreciated and put to immediate use. A contribution of at least \$ 125 per person is requested, \$ 1000 contribution maximum allowed.

ARLEN SPECTER

BIOGRAPHY:

Arlen Specter was born in Wichita, Kansas. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Pennsylvania in 1951. He graduated from the Yale Law School in 1956. He was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953. In 1964, he was assistant counsel to the Warren Commission that investigated the assassination of President John K. Kennedy and developed the commission's single bullet theory that supported the conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone shooter. Specter was elected district attorney in Philadelphia in 1965 and served two terms from 1966 to 1974. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1980 and re-elected in 1986. He and his wife Joan, a Philadelphia city councilwoman, have two sons.

PROFILE:

Arlen Specter, a Republican in a state where Democrats have held the registration edge for over two decades, has been praised and criticized for his independence. He bucked President Reagan on the nomination of Robert Bork as a Supreme Court justice and of William Bradford Reynolds as associate attorney general. Specter also joined Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee and voted against Jefferson Sessions III to be an Alabama federal judge and against Daniel Manion to be a federal appeals judge in Illinois. Specter also opposed the Reagan administration's recommendation that Pennsylvania-based Conrail be sold to Norfolk Southern in 1986. "I have supported the president when I could," Specter said in seeking re-election in 1986. "But I have opposed him when Pennsylvania's interests required it." In 1985, Specter ranked sixth among Senate Republicans for opposing President Reagan's proposals. In 1986, the liberal Americans for Democratic Action gave Specter a 55 percent rating for his votes on 20 issues, including arms control, national economic policy, domestic social policy and human rights abroad. Explaining his opposition to Bork, Specter said the nominee's ideas on equal protection and dissenters' rights might have placed him outside the mainstream of judicial thought. A group of conservative Republican lawmakers in Harrisburg complained bitterly that Specter broke a promise to them that he would not oppose Reagan's nominee on philosophical grounds. But Specter said he had never given any such blanket statement of support for Reagan's nominees. The vote earned Specter the hostility of Republican conservatives, who tried to convince then-Gov. Dick Thornburgh to challenge him in 1986. Key conservatives were early supporters of Specter's opponent this year, Rep. Stephen Freind of Delaware County, but one important conservative voice, Jim Pickard of Lancaster, has embraced Specter this year. In a 1985 interview, Specter said he didn't think any other senator had as rocky a political road to follow as he. "I don't believe you can wait for an election year to run. You have to run all the time." His capacity for hard work is legendary. He has made a point of traveling widely across the state. In announcing his bid for a third term, he spent a week traveling to the state's smaller towns instead of starting in the state's large media markets. "My approach for the last 12 years has been to stay in touch with the people of Pennsylvania," he said recently. When he was seeking the Senate seat in 1980, Specter attributed his previous losses to being outspent. This year, he will have the overwhelming fund-raising advantage, and started the year

with over \$3 million onhand. Specter says his legal skills prompted Sen. Strom Thurmond to ask him to lead the questioning of Anita Hill during the Clarence Thomas hearings. The performance has infuriated some women voters, as well as a few men. He was asked repeatedly about the issue during a day of town meetings early in 1992 in southcentral Pennsylvania, a region of conservative Republicans. Specter says he was merely trying to get to the truth.

Specter's work on the Warren Commission also returned to the headlines this year with the release of Oliver Stone's movie, "JFK." The movie ridicules Specter's single bullet theory. But Specter says the theory has held up and he didn't expect the movie to become a political issue.

PRIOR-CAMPAIGNS:

Arlen Specter won two terms as Philadelphia district attorney in the 1960s, the first Republican to hold a city office in 13 years. Specter lost a race for Philadelphia mayor in 1967, lost a bid for a third-term as DA in 1973, lost the Republican primary for U.S. Senate to John Heinz in 1976 and lost the Republican primary for governor in 1978. He won the 1980 Senate election over Democrat Pete Flaherty, a former Pittsburgh mayor, by a 50-48 margin. Specter won re-election over U.S. Rep. Bob Edgar in 1986 by a 56-42 margin.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SPECTER IN THE 102ND CONGRESS

1. S.CON.RES.53: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST);
LATEST TITLE=A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the 1981 Israeli preemptive strike against Iraqi nuclear reactor at Osirak was a legitimate and justifiable exercise of self-defense, and that the United States should seek the repeal of United Nations Security Council Resolution 487 which condemned that 1981 Israeli preemptive strike. LATEST ACTION=Jul 16, 91 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
2. S.CON.RES.72: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A concurrent resolution to support the presentation of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor on January 1, 1992. LATEST ACTION=Oct 22, 91 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
3. S.CON.RES.105: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A concurrent resolution to support the presentation of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor on April 26, 1992. LATEST ACTION=Apr 2, 92 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
4. S.RES.71: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A resolution to encourage the President of the United States to confer with the sovereign state of Kuwait, countries of the Coalition or the United Nations to establish an International Criminal Court or an International Military Tribunal to try and punish all individuals, including President Saddam Hussein, involved in the planning or execution of Crimes against Peace, War Crimes, and Crimes against Humanity as defined under international law. LATEST ACTION=Mar 5, 91 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
5. S.RES.76: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A resolution to encourage the President of the United States to confer with the sovereign state of Kuwait, countries of the coalition or the United Nations to establish an International Criminal Court or an International Military Tribunal to try and punish all individuals, including President Saddam Hussein, involved in the planning or execution of crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity as defined under international law. LATEST ACTION=Mar 14, 91 Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Yea-Nay Vote. 97-0. Record Vote No: 27.
6. S.RES.92: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A resolution relative to the death of John Heinz, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. LATEST ACTION=Apr 10, 91 Message on Senate action sent to the House.
7. S.RES.151: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that research on development of high speed ground transportation systems and a modern infrastructure in the United States should be encouraged, and that participation of the private sector in this country and Japan will be necessary and welcome. LATEST ACTION=Jun 28, 91 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
8. S.RES.172: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A resolution to limit or rescind

- the antitrust exemption now accorded baseball, football, basketball, and hockey. LATEST ACTION=Aug 2, 91 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
9. S.RES.238: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A resolution for Rules Committee report on plan to deal with Senate perquisites. LATEST ACTION=Nov 27, 91 Referred to the Committee on Rules.
 10. S.RES.254: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States grant immediate recognition to the Republics of Croatia and Slovenia. LATEST ACTION=Jan 31, 92 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
 11. S.J.RES.4: SPONSOR=Specter; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the President to exercise a line-item veto over individual items of appropriation. LATEST ACTION=Jan 24, 91 Referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.
 12. S.J.RES.5: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to a Federal balanced budget and tax limitation. LATEST ACTION=May 23, 91 Committee on Judiciary. Failed to approve for reporting.
 13. S.J.RES.59: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution designating March 25, 1991, as "Greek Independence Day; A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy." LATEST ACTION=Mar 25, 91 Signed by President.
 14. S.J.RES.72: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution to designate the week of September 15, 1991, through September 21, 1991, as "National Rehabilitation Week". LATEST ACTION=Aug 14, 91 Signed by President.
 15. S.J.RES.73: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution designating October 1991 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month". LATEST ACTION=Oct 3, 91 Became Public Law No: 102-114.
 16. S.J.RES.82: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution to designate the week beginning May 19, 1991, as "National Police Athletic League Week". LATEST ACTION=Feb 28, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
 17. S.J.RES.138: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution designating August 6, 1991 as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day". LATEST ACTION=Jul 9, 91 Referred to the Subcommittee on Census and Population.
 18. S.J.RES.175: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. LATEST ACTION=Feb 3, 92 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.

19. S.J.RES.240: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution designating March 25, 1992 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy." LATEST ACTION=Mar 20, 92 Became Public Law No: 102-263.
20. S.J.RES.241: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=Designating October 1992 as "National Domestic Violence Awareness Month." LATEST ACTION=Jan 27, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
21. S.J.RES.242: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution to designate the week of September 13, 1992, through September 19, 1992, as "National Rehabilitation Week". LATEST ACTION=Jan 27, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
22. S.J.RES.284: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A joint resolution designating August 4, 1992, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day". LATEST ACTION=Mar 31, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
23. S.18: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Death Penalty Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Jan 14, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
24. S.19: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill to provide expedited procedures for the consideration of habeas corpus petitions in capital cases. LATEST ACTION=Jan 14, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
25. S.41: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Veterans Compensation Rates Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Jan 14, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans.
26. S.174: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Solid Waste Disposal Act Amendments Act of 1989; LATEST ACTION=Jan 14, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
27. S.245: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); SHORT TITLE=Terrorist Death Penalty Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Jan 23, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
28. S.313: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Torture Victim Protection Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Mar 3, 92 Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent.
29. S.326: SPONSOR=Specter; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A bill to establish a comprehensive energy conservation program. LATEST ACTION=Jun 14, 91 Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation. Hearings concluded. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 102-264.
30. S.421: SPONSOR=Specter; SHORT TITLE=National Intelligence Reorganization Act; LATEST ACTION=Feb 19, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Intelligence.

31. S.648: SPONSOR=Specter; SHORT TITLE=Crime Control Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Mar 13, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
32. S.908: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to provide that the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania shall also sit in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. LATEST ACTION=May 6, 91 Referred to Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice.
33. S.986: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to expand the original jurisdiction of Federal district courts in certain civil actions. LATEST ACTION=Jun 7, 91 Referred to Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice.
34. S.1024: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to extend the temporary suspension of the duty on triethylene glycol dichloride. LATEST ACTION=May 9, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
35. S.1025: SPONSOR=Specter; SHORT TITLE=Miscellaneous Tariff Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=May 9, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
36. S.1026: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to restore until January 1, 1995, the rate of duty on myclobutanil that was in effect under the Tariff Schedules of the United States on December 31, 1988. LATEST ACTION=May 9, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
37. S.1122: SPONSOR=Specter; SHORT TITLE=Long-Term Care Incentives Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=May 22, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
38. S.1214: SPONSOR=Specter; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to treat physicians services furnished in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as services furnished in number II locality for purposes of determining the amount of payment for such services under part B of the Medicare program. LATEST ACTION=Jun 4, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
39. S.1337: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Anti-Gang Violence Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Jun 20, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
40. S.1375: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges in Pennsylvania. LATEST ACTION=Jul 29, 91 Referred to Subcommittee on Courts and Administrative Practice.
41. S.1626: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chlorinated natural rubber and chlorinated synthetic. LATEST ACTION=Aug 2, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

42. S.1697: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Fair Housing Rights Amendments Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Oct 23, 91 Referred to Subcommittee on Constitution.
43. S.1719: SPONSOR=Specter; SHORT TITLE=Prerecorded Telephone Solicitation Consumer Rights Act; LATEST ACTION=Sep 17, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.
44. S.1864: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award a grant for the purpose of constructing a medical research facility at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and for other purposes. LATEST ACTION=Nov 20, 91 Committee on Labor and Human Resources requested executive comment from Department of Health and Human Services.
45. S.1975: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to establish a dislocated workers educational training demonstration program. LATEST ACTION=Nov 27, 91 Referred to Subcommittee on Labor.
46. S.1984: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Consumer Confidence and Financial Flexibility Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Nov 26, 91 Committee on Finance. Hearings held.
47. S.1995: SPONSOR=Specter; SHORT TITLE=Health Care Access and Affordability Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Nov 20, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
48. S.2012: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for high speed rail and certain other mass transportation equipment. LATEST ACTION=Nov 21, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
49. S.2028: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; SHORT TITLE=Women Veterans' Health Equity Act of 1991; LATEST ACTION=Jul 2, 92 Committee on Veterans. Hearings held.
50. S.2029: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers to retain a portion of the amounts collected from third parties as reimbursement for the cost of health care and services furnished by such medical centers. LATEST ACTION=Nov 22, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans.
51. S.2126: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duties on L-alanyl-L-proline, also known as Ala Pro. LATEST ACTION=Nov 27, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
52. S.2127: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3R-3-alpha(R),4-beta-4(acetyloxy)-3-(1,1-dimethyl ethyl) dimethyl-silyloxyethyl-2-azetidinone. LATEST ACTION=Nov 27, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

53. S.2128: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-chloro peroxybenzoic acid. LATEST ACTION=Nov 27, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
54. S.2129: SPONSOR=Specter; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on composite vials of timolol maleate/pilocarpine solutions and diluents. LATEST ACTION=Nov 27, 91 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
55. S.2188: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from obligating funds available to the Department of Veterans Affairs to furnish health care in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities under a rural health care sharing program to persons not eligible for such care under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code. LATEST ACTION=Feb 5, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans.
56. S.2200: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish a demonstration program to provide jobs for economic growth. LATEST ACTION=Feb 26, 92 Referred to Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity.
57. S.2345: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; (CROSS REFERENCE BILLS EXIST); SHORT TITLE=Specialty Steel Voluntary Restraint Agreement Extension Act; LATEST ACTION=Mar 12, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
58. S.2499: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill for the relief of Elham Ghandour Cicippio. LATEST ACTION=Apr 28, 92 Referred to Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs.
59. S.2508: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend the Unfair Competition Act to provide for private enforcement of the Unfair Competition Act in the event of unfair foreign competition, and to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for private enforcement of the customs fraud provisions. LATEST ACTION=Apr 28, 92 Referred to Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business.
60. S.2687: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to extend until January 1, 1995, the existing suspension of duty on certain chemicals. LATEST ACTION=May 12, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
61. S.2715: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out demonstration projects to determine the feasibility and desirability of installing telephones in Department of Veterans Affairs health-care facilities for use by patients of such facilities. LATEST ACTION=May 14, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans.
62. S.2919: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to make improvements in capacity planning processes, and for other purposes. LATEST ACTION=Jul 1, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

63. S.2920: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises. LATEST ACTION=Jul 1, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
64. S.2964: SPONSOR=Specter, et. al; LATEST TITLE=A bill granting the consent of the Congress to a supplemental compact or agreement between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey concerning the Delaware River Port Authority. LATEST ACTION=Jul 2, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
65. S.3019: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to strengthen the international trade position of the United States. LATEST ACTION=Jul 23, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
66. S.3021: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on n-butylisocyanate. LATEST ACTION=Jul 23, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
67. S.3022: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on 3,5,-Dichloro-N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzamide and on mixtures of 3,5-Dichloro-N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl)benzamide with application adjuvants. LATEST ACTION=Jul 23, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
68. S.3023: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on p-nitrobenzyl alcohol. LATEST ACTION=Jul 23, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
69. S.3024: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain mounted television lenses. LATEST ACTION=Jul 23, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
70. S.3040: SPONSOR=Specter; LATEST TITLE=A bill to suspend until January 1, 1995, the duty on cyclohexylisocyanate. LATEST ACTION=Jul 23, 92 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMORANDUM

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: Mike Hudome/NRSC
DATE: Wednesday, August 13, 1992
RE: Briefing for Senator Specter Fundraiser

I. POLITICAL UPDATE

Senator Arlen Specter goes into the general election campaign with a significant fundraising advantage. June 30 FEC reports show Senator Specter with a \$2.3 million cash-on-hand advantage. In the second quarter, Senator Specter raised \$1.3 million, while his opponent, women's activist Lynn Yeakel, raised \$1 million. It is clear that Yeakel certainly has the resources for a strong fundraising effort.

Senator Specter has been collecting endorsements from some traditional Democrat constituencies. He has been endorsed by the Philadelphia chapter of the AFL-CIO. The statewide branch voted a "no endorsement", which is certainly a Specter victory. No Democrat has ever won statewide without the AFL-CIO endorsement. He has also received the endorsement of the Teamsters, Letter Carriers and the UAW.

Senator Specter has also received a few prominent Democrat endorsements. Influential African American State Senator Hardy Williams, from Philadelphia, and Philadelphia Sheriff John Green have both endorsed Senator Specter. The Green endorsement is especially good for Specter since Ed Rendell, the popular and powerful Mayor, had tried desperately to dissuade the Sheriff from going public.

Yeakel scored an impressive primary over incumbent Lt. Governor Mark Singel. Yeakel waged a tireless two month campaign, mostly over the airwaves. The thrust of her campaign message was the Thomas - Hill hearings and her support for abortion. She did not, and still has not, discussed any substantive issues. It is important to note that she poured over \$250,000 of her own money into her television campaign. She is hardly the pauper she portrays herself. However, through her work with various women's groups, Yeakel will have access to a strong national liberal fundraising network.

She has received a free ride from the mainstream Pennsylvania media who seem reluctant to put her under the usual scrutiny a U.S. Senate candidate faces. For his part, Senator Specter faces a somewhat hostile press corps.

Since the primary, however, Lynn Yeakel's campaign has been thrown somewhat off stride. It has been revealed that she failed to pay ten years' worth of Philadelphia city taxes when she set up her consulting business. The day before she announced for Senate, she paid the back taxes plus penalties. Yeakel also sits on the Board of Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church which has been accused by many of an anti-Semitic bent. She has promised to resign from the Board. Yeakel has come under fire from civil rights groups for her membership in an all-white country club in the Philadelphia suburbs. The Philadelphia Tribune, an African-American newspaper in Philadelphia, has taken her to task for duplicity on many issues of concern to minorities.

An inexperienced campaigner, she recently mis-pronounced a central Pennsylvania county and accused Reagan-Bush-Specter policies of forcing a small business in Erie to close down in 1979, two years before they came topower. When the press pointed this out, she abruptly ended the press conference.

Frustrated by being put on the defensive for the past several months, Yeakel recently hired a very aggressive (and sometimes controversial) consultant who had worked primarily for New York Representative Charles Schumer. He was recommended to the Yeakel campaign by the Democrat Senate Campaign Committee, which has been alarmed by the drift in her campaign.

Recent surveys (shown below) reveal a very tight race. The Specter campaign is extremely well run and the Senator himself is an experienced and tireless campaigner.

II. SURVEY DATA

6/92 POLITICAL MEDIA RESEARCH BALLOT

Specter	50%
Yeakel	44%

6/92 MILIERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Note: Ballot preceded by gender preference questions that may introduce bias to Yeakel advantage.

BALLOT

Specter	37%
Yeakel	43%

4/27/92 POLITICAL MEDIA RESEARCH

BALLOT

Specter	47%
Yeakel	37%

SPECTER REELECT

Reelect	44%
Consider Other	23%
Replace	30%

SPECTER JOB		CANDIDATE ID's	AWARE	FAV.	UNFAV.
Exc./Good	47%	Specter	99%	46%	33%
Fair/Poor	52%	Yeakel	67%	22%	12%

III. STATE INFORMATION

1. Population: 11,881,643
2. Voter Identification: 2,476,222 (44%) Republicans; 2,907,156 (51%) Democrats
275,811 (5%) Unaffiliates; 5,659,189 Total.

3. U.S. Congress: Senate 1 D and 1 R / House 11 D and 12 R

4. Legislature: Senate 26 R and 24 D / House 95 R and 108 D

5. Elections:

1988 Presidential	Bush 51%	Dukakis	48%
1984 Presidential	Reagan 53%	Mondale	46%

6. Political Leadership:

Governor: Robert Casey (D)
 Lt. Governor: Mark Singel (D)
 U.S. Senators: Arlen Specter (R); Harris Wofford (D)
 U.S. Senator: Arlen Sepecter (R), seat up in 1992

IV. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Coordinated: \$1,008,904

	<u>Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Gross (Cycle)</u>
Specter (6/30)	\$2,806,123	\$7,400,000
Yeakel (6/30)	\$ 520,162	\$1,000,000

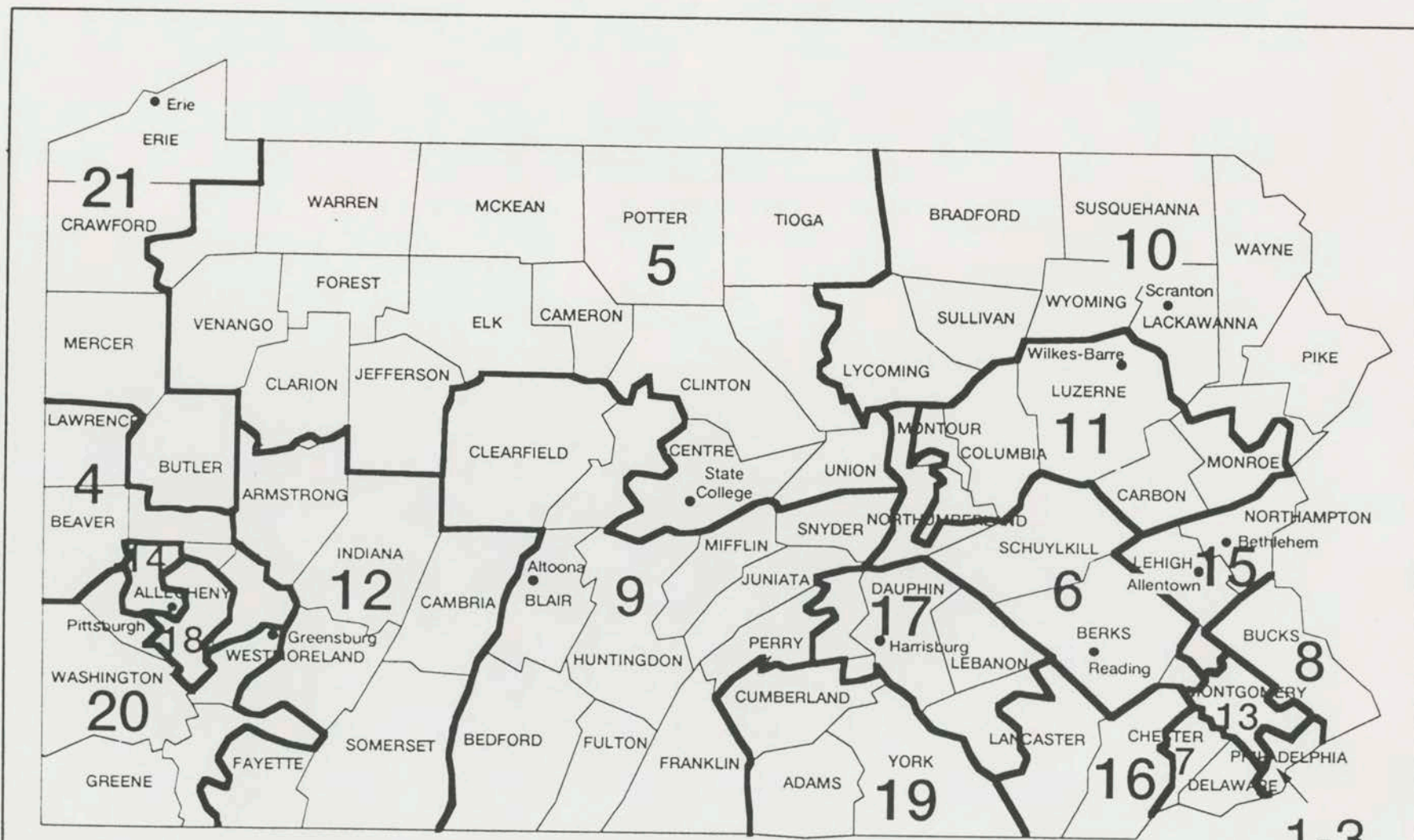
V. TOTAL NRSC FINANCIAL SUPPORT POSSIBLE

Cash	\$ 17,500
Coordinated	<u>\$1,008,904</u>
Total	\$1,026,404

VI. ORGANIZATION

Campaign Manager: Pat Meehan
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Media: David Garth (Shep Doniger)

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New Pennsylvania Districts

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE STATISTICS

POPULATION: 11,881,643

Largest City: Philadelphia (1,585,577)
Second largest: Pittsburgh (369,879)
Third largest: Erie (108,718)

GOVERNOR: Robert Casey (D) elected 1990
Next election: 1994

SENATORS: Specter (Philadelphia) and Wofford
(Bryn Mawr)

DEMOGRAPHICS: 89% White, 69% Urban and 31% Rural

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$19,995 (24th)

VIOLENT CRIME RATE: 379 per 100,000 (31st)

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PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER
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She gets heat; he, warmth

It was a twist: Yeakel
was being assailed, while
Specter was reassured.

By Nathan Gorenstein
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

So U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter is in trouble, right?

Particularly up against Lynn Yeakel, a woman and outsider who is supposed to be the embodiment of an incumbent-killer, right?

Right. But lately Yeakel has experienced something new — angry voters and tough questions.

And the long-besieged Specter has experienced at least one day of political grace.

For him, that day was Tuesday. More than 1,400 Specter supporters from across the state assembled for an evening fund-raising dinner in a hayfield outside Harrisburg. Specter, who arrived with President Bush, got an almost-two-minute standing ovation, along with \$800,000 for his campaign.

Only hours earlier in Philadelphia, Yeakel, on the other hand, was coping with a controversy about her position on Israel.

Indeed, Yeakel has been bedeviled by the minuses of instant fame in the six weeks since the April 28 primary. And she's gotten a taste of how tough a campaign she faces against Specter.

• Yeakel has acknowledged that for almost a decade she failed to pay Philadelphia wage taxes on her Women's Way salary. "It was not something I ever thought about, period," she said last week. Yeakel was paid through a contract that Women's Way had with a consulting firm incorporated at her suburban home. Because her salary came through that corporation, Yeakel said, she did not believe it to be literally a "wage" and never believed she needed to pay the wage tax.

• Supporters of Philadelphia C. Dolores Tucker — a black Democrat who lost her bid for Congress in April — believe the Yeakel campaign "double-crossed" them on primary day. Sandra Mills, Tucker's campaign manager, said, "I've gotten quite a few calls from people interested in doing 'Democrats for Specter.'"

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□ Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Mich., who was beaten and robbed early Thursday near the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, was released this morning from the Washington Hospital Center, according to an aide. The aide had no further information about the investigation into the attack. Meanwhile, House Minority Leader Michel was expected to be released today from Bethesda Naval Hospital, according to his spokeswoman, Missi Tessier.

THE FRIDAY BUZZ

Welcome To The Arena, Ms. Yeakel. A month after her upset victory in the Pennsylvania Senate primary, Democrat Lynn Yeakel — who has never run for office before — is already confronting some of the less pleasant aspects of public life. The latest bump in the campaign trail has involved revelations that her husband belongs to a suburban country club with no black members. At first, she tried to brush the matter aside, saying it did not deserve discussion. That didn't work. At that point, she retreated, telling the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, "If people are going to make an issue of it, I'm just not going to use the club." Yeakel said the club has female, Asian and Jewish members — but no black members because blacks have turned down invitations to join.

In-state observers believe Yeakel must do very well among black voters to have any hope of beating GOP Sen. Arlen Specter. "If she gets in trouble with a black constituency in this race, the race is over," remarked Penn State University political scientist Michael Young. Yeakel already appears to have had her share of troubles. They started on primary day, when she offended backers of C. Delores Tucker, head of the Democratic National Committee's Black Caucus. While Yeakel endorsed Tucker for a Philadelphia congressional seat, she sent out two sets of sample ballots: one pairing her with Tucker and the other with Rep. Lucien Blackwell, who narrowly won. Some sources say Yeakel also is suffering from a backlash among black women — some of whom reportedly resent her attempts to exploit Specter's handling of Anita Hill during the Clarence Thomas hearings.

While Yeakel ran a TV ad during the primary showing Specter at the hearings, she has bristled at suggestions that she "used" Hill. "I did not use Anita Hill," she heatedly told the *Philadelphia Daily News*. "I never even talked about Anita Hill. The issue is not Anita Hill. The issue is Arlen Specter and the lack of representation of women in the U.S. Senate." Yeakel acknowledges her background makes her particularly sensitive to reports that she has problems among black voters. She grew up in pre-civil rights Virginia, and her father, Rep. J. Porter Hardy, joined other southern Democrats in voting against civil rights legislation during the 1960s. "I grew up in the racist South, in a segregated society," Yeakel told the *Daily News*, "and I have spent my entire adult life working against that kind of society."

THE FINAL WORD

"You pass a [Gramm-Rudman] law and that doesn't work. So now you amend the Constitution. What if that doesn't work? What do you do — amend the 10 Commandments?"

— Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., discussing the proposed balanced budget constitutional amendment, which he opposes.

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HEADLINE: PENNSYLVANIA: BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY FROM AFL-CIO NO-NOD

Sen. Arlen Specter (R) and women's activist Lynn Yeakel (D) "issued similar, near-simultaneous news releases yesterday claiming a 'major victory'" after the AFL-CIO's state council voted to endorse neither candidate. Yeakel issues dir. Janet Parish "said Yeakel came out ahead because she received the majority of the AFL-CIO executive council's votes even though she came up short of the necessary two-thirds for the endorsement": "No one knew who she was six months ago. ... Given the very short period of time she has been in the public sector, she has made tremendous strides." That view "was echoed" by PA AFL-CIO pres. Wm George, "who said Yeakel's failure to win the endorsement was probably caused by her lack of a record on labor issues." But Specter press sec. Dan McKenna called the Yeakel analysis a "joke": "Anyone with half a brain knows Democrats get this endorsement and for us to deny her this endorsement is, as we say, a major victory. Anyone who interprets it any other way is not telling the truth." McKenna noted the PA AFL-CIO endorsed Specter's Dem opponents in his '80 and '86 races. Specter son/adviser Shanin Specter: "No Democrat has won statewide without the AFL-CIO endorsement within anyone's memory who I can find." PHILA. INQUIRER's Zausner notes "it is true" the group "generally endorses Democratic candidates" (8/6).

HEADLINE: PENNSYLVANIA: SPECTER MAKES PLAY FOR DEM BASE GROUPS

Phila. Sheriff John Green (D) "broke with the (Dem) party" and became the "second prominent African-American Democrat to endorse" Sen. Arlen Specter (R), following state Sen. Hardy Williams. Green said Specter "has a strong record of bringing Afro-Americans into law enforcement," adding the move is "part of a 'groundswell' of support for Specter from the black community." Specter's office also indicated the Guardian Civic League, a group of black police officers headed by Green before he became Sheriff, "would endorse" as well. But the group was not represented at the 7/28 news conference. Women's activist Lynn Yeakel (D): "I have a long history ... that speaks very clearly for itself in terms of working in behalf of African-American women and other minorities for access to all opportunities in this community" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 7/29). INQUIRER's Williams writes the endorsements "may signal a serious weakening of ... Yeakel's support in the African American community. Or they could simply represent a couple of loose bricks. ... Either way, it would seem to demonstrate the need for Yeakel to haul out her tools and work harder for the votes that would be expected to come naturally" to a Dem. Green said he "strongly supports" Clinton and that Specter "is not asking" black voters to support Bush. Specter son/adviser Shanin Specter: "We're asking them to make independent judgments on the Senate race" (8/2).

ON AIR: Specter "began airing two TV ads" in Philadelphia 7/24, and is on the air with three other "issue-type" ads in other parts of PA. The ads, "one dealing with breast cancer, and the other showing a steelworker touting Specter's record on protecting jobs" are running in Philly, the state's "most expensive media market" with costs running from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per week. Yeakel media consultant Neil Oxman "would not disclose" when Yeakel "intends to begin running ads," but the reason "may be money." Specter "would not disclose how long the ads will be running" or "if the campaign intends to run television ads straight through from now until the election" (Weisensee, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 8/3). DAILY NEWS Ad Watch notes the steel worker ad "fits in with Specter's strategy of chipping away" at Yeakel's Dem base. "The ad pointedly notes that Specter has access to the president, but also is independent enough to cross him if it means helping (PA). With Bush sagging in the polls, expect Specter to make that point over and over" (8/3).

The Hotline
August 10, 1992

HEADLINE: PENNSYLVANIA (23) : CLINTON DOES MAIN LINING

"GOP BASTION": Noting JFK "only made it as far as the steps of Upper Darby's municipal building" in the Phila.-suburbs, PHILA. INQUIRER's Seelye writes, "In a stark illustration of (Bush's) fading fortunes," Clinton "is being welcomed into the sanctum sanctorum of Republicanism" -- the Main Line. Clinton will be in Radnor for a DNC Victory Fund \$-raiser "staking out territory where only Republicans tread." In '91, Sen. Harris Wofford (D) won Main Line counties by "head-spinning" margins by running against the pro-life ex-AG Dick Thornburgh (R). Most Main Line GOP officials are pro-choice. Earlier today, Clinton takes the train to Philly from NY and will appear at an afternoon rally on Independence Mall. He'll also attend a dinner \$-raiser in Philly (8/10). "The lure of Philadelphia ... is the reach of its (TV) stations. Those signals cover eastern (PA), central and southern (NJ), and most of (DE's) voters ... Those three states will cast 41 electoral votes, more than any single state except (CA)" (Goldwyn, PHILA. DAILY NEWS, 8/10). TIME's "Grapevine" reports, "The GOP has concluded that if it is to win in November, it absolutely must win at least two of three key states: Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey. It has already written off (PA), Illinois and New York" (8/17 issue). W. POST's Edsall examines the "Reagan Dem" community of Kensington, "once a rock-solid community of Irish, Italian and Polish Americans, now a melting pot of urban conflict and decay. After interviewing 25 residents on the social and political problems of the area: "The fury with (Dem) party as proponent of special preferences for blacks, gay rights, and the undermining of parental authority in the home has lost its force. ... In interview after interview, the disdain for Bush is palpable -- a leader who failed to fulfill promises for security in the marketplace and on the street corner" (8/8).