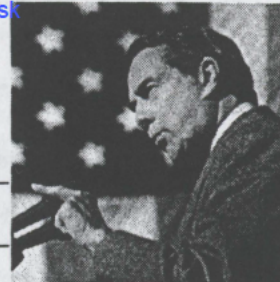


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CLINTON/GORE = LIBERAL

CAMPAIGN MAKEOVER DOESN'T CHANGE FACTS;
Clinton/Gore IS "Clinton/MORE":
MORE TAXES, MORE SPENDING, MORE FAILED LIBERALISM

YOU CAN TELL BY THE LATEST PRESIDENTIAL POLLS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE PARTY LEADERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK -- IT OBVIOUSLY HAS PAID OFF.

I WATCHED ALMOST EVERY MINUTE OF THE CONVENTION: THERE WAS GENUINE EXCITEMENT, AND SOME GOOD SPEECHES -- ALL IN ALL, IT WAS GOOD TELEVISION.

I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE MY COLLEAGUE AL GORE, WHO ALSO HAD A PRETTY GOOD CONVENTION. HE LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PICK FOR BILL CLINTON. SENATOR GORE AND I DIFFER ON ALMOST EVERY ISSUE, BUT I DO RESPECT HIM AND WISH HIM WELL. HE'LL BE A TOUGH CAMPAIGNER.

"GOOD TV" DOESN'T MEAN "GOOD" FOR AMERICA

NOW, I DID SAY THAT THE DEMOCRATS' CONVENTION WAS SUCCESSFUL -- SUCCESSFUL FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, YES.

BUT GOOD TELEVISION, GOOD THEATER AND GOOD RHETORIC DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH GOOD POLICY, OR WHAT'S GOOD FOR AMERICA. SO, DESPITE ALL THE HYPE COMING OUT OF MADISON SQUARE GARDEN LAST WEEK, THE BASIC DEMOCRATIC PRODUCT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL, UNLESS YOU FELL HOOK, LINE AND SINKER FOR BILL CLINTON'S WEEK-LONG CAMPAIGN AD.

UNFORTUNATELY, MANY REPORTERS ALREADY HAVE, AS THEY GUSH AND SWOON OVER HOW "MODERATE", "CENTRIST" AND EVEN "CONSERVATIVE" THE CLINTON/GORE TICKET IS. IN FACT, IT LOOKS LIKE SOME REPORTERS HAVE BECOME EAGER ACCOMPLICES, SOUNDING MORE LIKE CLINTON/GORE SPIN DOCTORS THAN OBJECTIVE JOURNALISTS.

LIBERAL MAKEOVERS

WELL, DESPITE ALL THE MEDIA-APPROVED "MAKEOVERS" AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, THE CLINTON/GORE TICKET IS STILL A LIBERAL TICKET -- A VERY LIBERAL TICKET.

IT'S A LIBERAL TICKET THAT WILL COST WORKING AMERICA DEARLY, WITH BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW TAXES, WILD SPENDING AND THE BIGGEST GOVERNMENT THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY CAN BUY.

NOW, I UNDERSTAND WHY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS SO EAGER TO SHED ITS IMAGE OF LIBERALISM, TO LOOK AND SOUND MORE LIKE MAINSTREAM AMERICA FOR A CHANGE.

THAT'S WHY THE DEMOCRATS TURNED MADISON SQUARE GARDEN INTO A GIANT REPAIR SHOP WHERE OLD, BROKEN-DOWN LIBERALS BECAME SHINY NEW "MODERATES," AND WHERE A TIRED OLD AGENDA BECAME A FRESH "NEW COVENANT."

BUT ALL THE BODY WORK AND ALL THE MAKE-UP IN THE WORLD CAN'T CONCEAL A VOTING RECORD, UNLESS, LIKE SOME IN THE MEDIA, VOTING RECORDS ARE ALREADY OFF LIMITS.

Clinton/MORE = MORE TAXES, MORE SPENDING

LET'S FACE IT, CLINTON/GORE IS REALLY CLINTON/MORE: MORE TAXES, MORE SPENDING, MORE GOVERNMENT AND MORE OF THE FAILED LIBERAL AGENDA THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE REJECTED BY LANDSLIDE AFTER LANDSLIDE.

BILL CLINTON CALLS FOR TAX INCREASES TWICE AS BIG AS THOSE PROPOSED BY MONDALE AND DUKAKIS COMBINED. AND CLINTON BACKS FEDERAL SPENDING INCREASES THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS THOSE PROPOSED BY MONDALE AND DUKAKIS COMBINED.

GOVERNOR CLINTON CALLS HIS OWN BUDGET PROPOSAL "PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST," BUT IT LOOKS MORE LIKE PUTTING PEOPLE ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT LINE. THE CLINTON PLAN WOULD JACK UP TAXES \$150 BILLION IN FOUR YEARS AND BOOST SPENDING BY \$220 BILLION. NOW, GOVERNOR CLINTON AND HIS HANDLERS WILL TELL YOU THAT THEIR TAXES ARE AIMED AT THE "FAT CATS" ON WALL STREET, BUT THEY'RE REALLY HITTING THE LITTLE GUY ON MAIN STREET. YOU SEE, THE CLINTON TAX PLAN MANDATES NEARLY \$70 BILLION IN NEW PAYROLL AND EMPLOYER TAXES ON SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZE BUSINESS TO FUND EXTRAVAGANT SPENDING PROGRAMS. REPORTEDLY, HIS NEW TAXES AND RADICAL DEFENSE CUTS WOULD COST WORKING AND EARNING AMERICA TWO AND A HALF MILLION JOBS.

GUTTING DEFENSE, OR "HONEY I SHRUNK THE DEFICIT"

AS FOR SPENDING CUTS, GOVERNOR CLINTON HAS SPECIFICALLY TARGETED ONLY TWO PROGRAMS OUT OF 1,800 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS -- THE PENTAGON, WHICH IS ALREADY BEING SENSIBLY DOWNSIZED, AND THE HONEY BEE PROGRAM. IN A STILL UNCERTAIN WORLD, GOVERNOR CLINTON WOULD GUT NATIONAL DEFENSE BY NEARLY \$60 BILLION -- THAT'S ON TOP OF THE \$50 BILLION IN DEFENSE SAVINGS ALREADY PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT BUSH, AND ABOVE WHAT THE DEMOCRAT CHAIRMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES SAY THEY CAN SUPPORT.

AND ASK THE MORE THAN 1 MILLION SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AND DEFENSE WORKERS WHO WOULD BE THROWN OUT ON THE STREET BY THESE RADICAL CUTS, AND THEY'LL TELL YOU GUTTING -- NOT CUTTING -- DEFENSE HARDLY "PUTS PEOPLE FIRST."

GOVERNOR CLINTON EVEN PROPOSES TO SAVE \$10 BILLION DOLLARS WITH THE LINE-ITEM VETO! I'M ALL FOR THE LINE-ITEM VETO -- IT'S TOO BAD GOVERNOR CLINTON'S ALLIES IN CONGRESS, AND HIS OWN RUNNING MATE, AREN'T. GOVERNOR CLINTON MUST BE ASSUMING THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ELECT REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES THAT ARE DEDICATED TO DEFICIT FIGHTING TOOLS LIKE THE LINE-ITEM VETO AND THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT.

MORE TAXES, MORE SPENDING AND FEWER JOBS DON'T SOUND LIKE "PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST" -- IT ALL SOUNDS LIKE PUTTING AMERICA DOWN.

THE CLINTON ROAD MAP: HANG A BIG LEFT

THE BOTTOM LINE IS, BILL CLINTON WANTS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT HE IS DRIVING THEM DOWN THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD. BUT LOOK AT HIS MAP -- THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL SEE THERE'S A SHARP TURN TO THE LEFT COMING.

IT'S THE SAME OLD LEFT TURN TO ITS TRADITIONAL LEFTWING, OUT-OF-TOUCH, SPECIAL INTEREST AGENDA: IT'S ANTI-BUSINESS, ANTI-FAMILY, ANTI-DEFENSE, ANTI-JOBS, ANTI-GROWTH AND.....ANTI-SUCCESS.

THAT'S WHY THE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES SOUNDLY DEFEATED THE PRO-BUSINESS, PRO-GROWTH PLANKS FORWARDED BY PAUL TSONGAS SUPPORTERS, PLANKS DESCRIBED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES AS "MINORITY PLANKS". THE BOTTOMLINE IS STILL THE SAME: IF IT ISN'T LIBERAL, FORGET IT.

BUT DON'T TAKE MY WORD. LISTEN TO OUR FORMER COLLEAGUE GEORGE MCGOVERN, A DEDICATED LIBERAL WHO KNOWS ONE WHEN HE SEES ONE, AND THIS IS HOW HE SEES CLINTON/GORE: "I HAVE A HUNCH THEY ARE MUCH MORE LIBERAL UNDERNEATH, AND THEY WILL PROVE IT ONCE THEY ARE ELECTED."

THE SO-CALLED "MODERATE" VOTING RECORD

NOW, THE MEDIA CAN LABEL THE DEMOCRAT TICKET "MODERATE," AND THEN THEY CAN LOOK AT THE RECORD.

WHILE THE MODERATES WERE VOTING YES, BILL CLINTON'S RUNNING MATE WAS VOTING AGAINST THE REAGAN BUDGET CUTS, THE REAGAN TAX CUTS, THE BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT, THE LINE-ITEM VETO, THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX CUT, ENTITLEMENT SPENDING CAPS AND CUTTING THE SEAWOLF SUBMARINE.

WHILE THE MODERATES WERE VOTING YES, BILL CLINTON'S RUNNING MATE WAS VOTING AGAINST TOUGH ANTI-CRIME MEASURES SUCH AS HABEAS CORPUS REFORM AND EXCLUSIONARY RULE REFORM.

WHILE THE MODERATES WERE VOTING YES, BILL CLINTON'S RUNNING MATE WAS VOTING AGAINST EDUCATION CHOICE, WORKFARE, THE FLAG AMENDMENT, SCHOOL PRAYER, AIDS NOTIFICATION BY INFECTED DOCTORS, AND CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY.

AND, WHILE THE LIBERALS WERE VOTING YES, BILL CLINTON'S RUNNING MATE WAS RIGHT THERE, TOO, VOTING FOR THE DEMOCRATS' TAX INCREASE BILL, THE DEMOCRATS' QUOTA BILL, TAXPAYER CAMPAIGN FUNDING, AND PELL GRANTS TO PRISONERS.

GET THE FACTS, NOT THE FAKES

SO, IF YOU LOOK AT THE RECORDS OF THE DEMOCRAT TICKET, THEY HAVE ALREADY PROVED THEIR FIRST-CLASS LIBERAL CREDENTIALS.

NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT, SO LONG AS YOU STAND BY THAT VOTING RECORD, NOT RUN FROM IT WHEN IT'S TIME TO GET ELECTED. SO LET'S HAVE A LITTLE TRUTH IN ADVERTISING. LET'S HAVE A VIGOROUS DEBATE ON THE ISSUES AND THEN LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DECIDE. BUT LET'S MAKE CERTAIN THEY HAVE THE FACTS, NOT THE FAKES.

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