BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY MARCH 8, 1989

ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL FRONT, CLEAN AIR ACT IS

CLEARLY ON THE FRONT BURNER. WHEN I ASK

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHAT'S

GOING ON OVER THERE, THEY TELL ME "WE'RE ON

OUR 9TH YEAR OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT

REAUTHORIZATION -- BUT THIS TIME WE MIGHT

SUCCEED."

- TWO THINGS HAVE CHANGED -- 1) GEORGE BUSH

 MADE A PLEDGE DURING THE CAMPAIGN FOR A

 CLEANER ENVIRONMENT, PARTICULARLY A NEW

 CLEAN AIR ACT, AND 2) GEORGE MITCHELL BECAME

 THE NEW MAJORITY LEADER.
- O THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO CALL

 CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS AND OTHER

 INTERESTED PARTIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR

 INPUT ON AN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL. THIS

PROPOSAL WILL, IN THE VIEW OF MOST, CONTAIN

TWO MAJOR AREAS OF FOCUS -- OZONE

NON-ATTAINMENT AND ACID RAIN. SO FAR, THERE

HAS BEEN LITTLE TO INDICATE THE ADMINISTRATION

WILL INCLUDE PROPOSALS RELATING TO AIR

TOXICS.

O COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO MARK UP IN MID-MAY,
WITH FLOOR ACTION DURING THE EARLY SUMMER.

DEPENDING ON THE FINAL COMPROMISE, TWO FUELS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMPANY COULD FAIR WELL. NATURAL GAS, WITH ITS CLEANER BURNING PROPERTIES AS COMPARED TO OTHER FOSSIL FUELS, SHOULD BE GIVEN SOME ADVANTAGE. AND, IF THE CONGRESS IS TRULY CONCERNED WITH EFFICIENT AND CLEAN SOURCES OF ENERGY, NUCLEAR SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN SOME ADVANTAGE. SINCE BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC

HAS RELIED ON THE CALVERT CLIFFS PLANT AS ITS

BACKBONE FOR ELECTRIC GENERATING FOR OVER

A DECADE, THIS GROUP IS ONE OF THE THE MOST

QUALIFIED TO ATTEST TO THE NEED NOT DISCOUNT

NUCLEAR POWER IN THE FUTURE MIX OF DOMESTIC

ENERGY PRODUCTION.

O TURN FOR A MOMENT TO ACID RAIN. MANY IN THE

UTILITY INDUSTRY -- PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO

GENERATE WITH HIGH-SULPHUR COAL -- WOULD

PREFER TO DELAY IMPOSITION OF AN ACID RAIN

LAW UNTIL AFTER THE SO-CALLED "NAPAP" (NAY

pap) REPORT IS PUBLISHED IN ABOUT A YEAR

(national acid precipitation assessment program,

appointed by r. reagan). BUT, LET ME CAUTION THAT

THE POLITICS ON ACID RAIN HAVE CHANGED IN

WASHINGTON -- THERE WILL BE AN ACID RAIN TITLE

IN THE BILL THAT PASSES THE CONGRESS, WITH

GEORGE BUSH SUPPORTING SOME TYPE OF AN

ACID RAIN PROVISION.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

THERE ARE TWO OTHER MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES BEFORE THE CONGRESS WHICH YOU WILL
READ ABOUT IN TRADE PUBLICATIONS AND THE

MEDIA -- THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT RCRA (REK-ra), AND GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION.

THIS YEAR. WITH CLEAN AIR TAKING THE
ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD IN 1989, I EXPECT THE
COMMITTEE WILL ESTABLISH A HEARING RECORD
TO PUT RCRA REAUTHORIZATION BEFORE THE FULL
SENATE IN 1990.

GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION IS A GROWING 0 AND COMPLEX PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE ADDRESSED. UNLIKE SURFACE WATER WHICH IS RARELY USED AS A POTABLE SOURCE UNLESS TREATED IN MUNICIPAL PLANTS, MILLIONS OF AMERICANS USE GROUNDWATER, WITHOUT TREATMENT, AS THEIR PRIMARY DRINKING WATER SOURCE. AT THE VERY LEAST, WE SHOULD COMPLETE A THOROUGH INDEX OF CONTAMINATION TO IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE IT IS

UNSAFE FOR CONSUMPTION. THEN, WE CAN BEGIN
TO DISCUSS MORE AMBITIOUS PROPOSALS WHICH
WOULD SEEK TO CLEAN-UP GROUNDWATER
POLLUTION.

ENERGY ISSUES

O AS YOU HAVE PROBABLY ALL READ, IT APPEARS

THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO FINALLY DECONTROL

PRICES ON THE LAST REMAINING COMMODITY WITH

FEDERAL PRICE CONTROLS -- NATURAL GAS. FOR

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES, THIS PREDICTION MIGHT SOUND LIKE A BROKEN RECORD. BUT, WITH THE EXISTING NATURAL GAS "BUBBLE," SOME OF THE MOST VOCAL OPPONENTS OF DECONTROL IN THE PAST ARE SAYING THAT NOW IS THE TIME. THIS SHOULD ALLOW NATURAL GAS TO BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER FUEL SOURCES --PARTICULARLY WHEN ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE ADDED.

AGAIN, TO TOUCH ON THE ACID RAIN ISSUE, THE 0 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM IS ENTERING ITS THIRD STAGE. TO DATE, WE HAVE APPROPRIATED \$575 MILLION TO EXPLORE CLEANER AND MORE EFFICIENT METHODS OF BURNING COAL, WITH FEW INDUSTRIAL USERS CONVERTING COMMERCIAL BOILERS TO THESE NEW TECHNOLOGIES. HOWEVER, I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD STRIVE TO FIND WAYS TO

GET AWAY FROM REQUIRING STACK SCRUBBERS TO

BE "BOLTED ON" TO STACKS WITH NO INCREASE IN

EFFICIENCY. WITH THE TENS OR EVEN HUNDREDS

OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF INVESTMENT BY

INDUSTRY THAT MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY CONGRESS

FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS, I WOULD HOPE

OUR SOCIETY WOULD ALSO RECEIVE INCREASED

EFFICIENCY, AND SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS.

FINALLY, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY 0 FOCUSED ON THE NEED TO PRODUCE TRITIUM AND PLUTONIUM FOR OUR NUCLEAR FORCES, AND THE NEED TO BEGIN A MASSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP OF DOE PRODUCTION AND ASSEMBLY PLANTS AROUND THE COUNTRY, LIMITED FEDERAL RESOURCES MIGHT WELL BE SIPHONED OFF FROM FOSSIL RESEARCH TO HELP PAY FOR THIS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROBLEM OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS

O BEGINNING WITH HIS FIRST MEETING WITH

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FOLLOWING HIS

INAUGURATION, GEORGE BUSH AS URGED THE

CONGRESS TO SIT DOWN WITH HIM AND NEGOTIATE

A BUDGET WHICH REACHES THE

GRAMM/RUDMAN/HOLLINGS TARGET OF \$100

BILLION IN FEDERAL DEFICITS.

- O SO FAR, CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS HAVE NOT

 ANSWERED THE CALL, AND I BELIEVE THE MARKETS

 WILL NOT STAND BY FOR EVER, WHILE WE FIDDLE AS

 THE FEDERAL TREASURY BURNS. WE HAVE VERY

 LITTLE TIME IF WE ARE TO MEET THE DEADLINES

 THAT CONGRESS IMPOSED ON ITSELF.
- WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A BUDGET RESOLUTION

 BY APRIL 15. BUT AFTER NEXT WEEK, WE'RE GOING

 TO TAKE OFF TWO WEEKS TO CELEBRATE EASTER.

THEN WE'LL HAVE ONLY TWO WEEKS OF WORK

BEFORE THE DEADLINE -- AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN

BEGUN TO NEGOTIATE. EVEN WORSE, THE BUDGET

COMMITTEE IS SUPPOSED TO REPORT BY A

RESOLUTION BY APRIL 1ST. IF THEY GO ON EASTER

VACATION, THEY WILL HAVE TO COME TO AN

AGREEMENT IN THE NEXT SEVEN WORKING DAYS!

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

- O LET ME TURN TO AN ISSUE THAT I KNOW SOME OF
 YOU ARE INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH -- BECAUSE I
 REMEMBER ENDORSING THE CHECKS YOU SENT TO
 MY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.
- POU MIGHT RECALL THE GREAT CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 REFORM DEBATE OF LAST YEAR. BOTH SIDES
 AGREE THAT THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS NO GOOD
 AND OUGHT TO BE CHANGED. AND BOTH SIDES

AGREE THAT ANY CHANGES SHOULD HELP ENSURE
THEIR PARTY EITHER BECOMES OR REMAINS THE
MAJORITY -- SO WE'VE GOT SOME AGREEMENT.

O THIS YEAR, I JOINED WITH TED STEVENS, MITCH

McCONNELL AND OTHERS IN INTRODUCING A BILL

WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL LET THE MAIN STREET

AMERICAN -- NOT THE WALL STREET EXECUTIVE,

THE LABOR UNION BOSS, OR THE PAC DIRECTOR -
ULTIMATELY HAVE THE INFLUENCE IN THE

ELECTORAL PROCESS

- O DECLINING VOTER TURNOUT IS A CLEAR INDICATION
 OF PUBLIC DISILLUSIONMENT WITH CURRENT
 - PRACTICES. WHAT MUST BE DONE IS TO
 - **ENCOURAGE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN VOTERS**
 - AND CANDIDATES, AND MORE DIRECT DISCUSSION
 - ON THE ISSUES, WITH LESS TIME RAISING MONEY.
- OUR PROPOSAL WOULD REDUCE INFLUENCE BY
 - PACS BY REDUCING PAC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
 - \$5,000 TO \$1,000, WHILE INCREASING PERSONAL

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM \$1,000 TO \$2,000. IT REQUIRES FULL DISCLOSURE OF "SOFT" MONEY EXPENDITURES SUCH AS "GET-OUT-THE-VOTE" CAMPAIGNS AND OTHER INGENIOUS METHODS OF AVOIDING CURRENT LIMITS. WE ALSO PROPOSE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT PARTIES MAY GIVE TO CANDIDATES WHILE STRENGTHENING THE AMOUNT OF DISCLOSURE BY POLITICAL PARTIES. AND, IN WHAT I THINK IS LONG OVERDUE, WE TRY TO CLOSE

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THE SO-CALLED "MILLIONAIRES" LOOPHOLE, WHICH ALLOWS SOME OF THE PRIVILEGED FEW IN THIS COUNTRY TO LITERALLY "BUY" A SEAT IN CONGRESS.

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The Honorable Robert Dole United States Senate 141 Hart Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Federal Affairs Conference March 8, 1989

Dear Senator Dole:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final agenda for our 1989 Federal Affairs Conference and a copy of our Company's annual report.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th, and to having you address our Conference.

Sincerely,

John S. Sparkman



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Dear Senator Dole:

We are delighted that you have accepted our invitation to address the officers and managers of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on March 8. Our Federal Affairs Conference will meet in the Ballroom West at the Washington Court on Capitol Hill.

You are invited to join us at a reception at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:15 p.m., and your address at 12:45 p.m. We have reserved one hour for your remarks, including a question and answer session. A copy of (30 mex) our agenda is enclosed for your perusal. We recognize that your schedule may necessarily vary and, should that be required, we will be pleased to hear your comments at any time within the 12:15-1:45 timeframe.

The topic for your presentation, "A View From the Senate," is intended to be sufficiently broad to permit commentary on a range of issues. We will be especially interested in the status of environmental, energy, or tax legislation. Your thoughts on the political climate and campaign finance reform will be welcomed, also.

We request permission to photograph and videotape all presentations, for our internal use only.

Please ask your staff to telephone John Sparkman at 861-0830 for additional information or to discuss arrangements.

Thank you for agreeing to address us. I look forward to welcoming you on March 8.

Paulette C. Pidcock

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Dear Senator Dole:

Early in the Presidential primary race, Baltimoreans greeted you to their city as you attended the political receptions. Members of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's top-level management were very involved in those efforts and were early supporters.

On March 7 and 8, 1989, the Baltimoreans are visiting Washington. The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company will sponsor its third Federal Affairs Conference of officers and managers, at the Washington Court on Capitol Hill. The thrust of our conference is to provide an opportunity for our business executives to meet and hear from Administration representatives, Members of Congress, and noted Washington political experts. Our previous sessions have been informative and well-received.

I would be pleased if you would consider our invitation to be our luncheon speaker, on Wednesday, March 8. The luncheon is scheduled to begin at 12:15 p.m. with your presentation starting at 12:45. I would anticipate a 20-25 minute presentation with a question and answer period following. Your audience would be comprised of approximately 55 people the senior management of our company.

As the Senate Minority Leader, your perspectives on the agenda of the 101st Congress coupled with your years of experience as a legislator would provide valuable insight to the workings of Washington for our Baltimoreans.

If your schedule permits and you are able to join us on March 8, we would be pleased to offer a \$2,000 honorarium.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Ican be reached at 861-0830.

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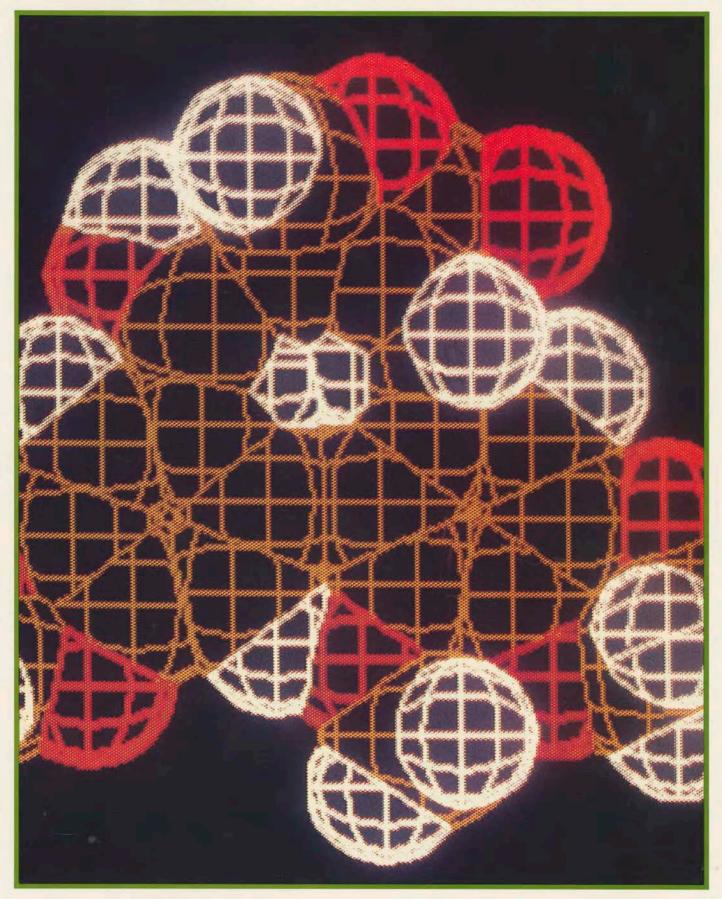
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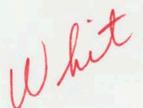
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