



The Washington Research Group

October 5, 1989

Senator Robert J. Dole
Senate Minority Leader
141 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-1601

Dear Sen. Dole:

The Washington Research Group (WRG), a newly-created division of Credit Lyonnais' CL GlobalPartners, will sponsor its Annual Symposium at Washington's Willard Hotel on November 1-3, 1989. This international meeting will have over 200 participants from many of the largest financial institutions in the U.S., Canada, Europe and the Far East.

Our agenda will include an assessment of current policies in the areas of the budget, taxes, trade, foreign relations, the environment and the economy. I most cordially invite you to deliver the keynote dinner address on November 2, on your assessment of current legislative issues.

You may recall participating in The Washington Forum's Seventeenth Annual Symposium which we sponsored in the fall of 1986. In prior years, presentations at our conferences have been made by Edwin Meese III, Pat Caddell, George Will, Jack Germond, Caspar Weinberger, David Gergen and Robert Teeter. In addition we have been joined by several governors of the Federal Reserve System and nearly two dozen leading members of Congress, including Ernest Hollings, and Sam Nunn and Reps. John Dingell, Tom Foley and Dan Rostenkowski.

Staffed and directed by five former partners of the now-disbanded Washington Forum, the WRG is a political/economic research and reporting organization. By way of description, I have enclosed material on our new firm as well as a list of attendees of previous Washington Forum conferences.

I do hope your schedule will permit your participation. I would, of course, be pleased to offer your usual honorarium and cover any travel expenses which you might incur.

Best regards,

Edward V. Garlich, Jr.
Managing Director

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The Washington Research Group's

Annual Fall Symposium

The Willard Hotel
Washington, D.C.

November 1-3, 1989

Wednesday, November 1

6:00 pm Reception

Ballroom

7:00 pm Dinner

Welcoming Remarks
Edward V. Garlich, Jr.
Managing Director,
The Washington Research Group

Ballroom

Keynote Address
Thomas S. Foley (Tentative)
Speaker of the House of Representatives
"The Congressional Agenda for the 1990s"

Thursday, November 2

8:00 am Breakfast

Address
Rep. Newt Gingrich
Minority Whip
*"A New Look at the
House of Representatives"*

Crystal Room

9:15 am

Trends in U.S. Health Care

Ballroom

Speaker
Rep. Fortney (Pete) H. Stark
Chairman, Subcommittee on Health,
House Ways and Means Committee

10:00 am

Will the U.S. Economy Keep Growing?

Ballroom

Speaker
Peter M. Taylor
Senior Staff Economist,
Council of Economic Advisors,
The White House

10:45 am	<i>Economic Objectives for the Bush Administration</i>	Ballroom
	Speaker Dr. Sidney L. Jones Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury	
11:30 am	<i>A Look at Federal Reserve Policies</i>	Ballroom
	Speaker Dr. Lyle E. Gramley Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, Mortgage Bankers Association	
12:15 pm Luncheon	Address Rep. Dan Rostenkowski Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee <i>"Tax Policy in the 1990s"</i>	Crystal Room
2:00 pm	<i>Budget Deficits in the 1990s</i>	Ballroom
	Speaker Edwin Dale Counselor and Director of External Affairs Office of Management and Budget	
2:45 pm	<i>A Look at American Political Trends</i>	Ballroom
	Speaker Robert Teeter President, Coldwater Corporation and President Bush's Polltaker	
3:30 pm	<i>Europe 1992 and Other Trade Issues</i>	Ballroom
	Speaker Ambassador Joseph A. Greenwald Member, Editorial Advisory Board of <i>"Europe-1992, The Report on the Single European Market"</i>	
4:15 pm	<i>Food Prices and Agricultural Policies</i>	Ballroom
	Speaker John A. Schnittker President, Schnittker Associates	

6:00 pm Reception Ballroom

7:00 pm Dinner Introduction Ballroom

Keynote Address

Friday, November 3

8:00 am Breakfast Address Crystal Room

Sen. Bob Packwood
 Ranking Minority Member
 Senate Finance Committee
"Will Congress Raise Taxes?"

9:00 am *A Briefing on Antitrust and Communications Issues* Ballroom

Speakers
 Timothy J. Waters
 Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery

Michael Faber
 Partner, Reid & Priest

10:30 am *U.S. Energy Policy and the Environmental Movement* Ballroom

Speaker
 Rep. Phil R. Sharp (Tentative)
 Chairman, Subcommittee on
 Energy and Power, House Energy
 and Commerce Committee

11:15 am *George Bush's Domestic Agenda* Ballroom

Speaker
 Roger Porter
 Assistant to the President for
 Economic and Domestic Policy,
 The White House

12:00 pm Luncheon Address Pierce Room

Sen. Richard G. Lugar
 Committee on Foreign Relations
*"Overview of U.S. Foreign
 Policy Objectives"*

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Selected Speakers List from Prior Symposia

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Sen. Bill Bradley
Sen. Bob Dole
Sen. Jake Garn

Sen. Ernest Hollings
Sen. Sam Nunn
Sen. Bob Packwood

Rep. Les Aspin
Rep. John Dingell
Rep. Tom Foley

Rep. Bill Frenzel
Rep. Willis D. Gradison
Rep. Dan Rostenkowski

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Director, Institute for International Economics,
former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

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Undersecretary for Economic Affairs,
Department of Commerce

John A. Schnittker
Agribusiness Consultant,
former Undersecretary of Agriculture

Casper Weinberger
Secretary of Defense

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Zbigniew Brzezinski
Former National Security Advisor

Edwin Dale
Assistant Director,
Office of Management and Budget

Gail Fosler
Chief Economist
Senate Budget Committee (Minority)

Lyle Gramley
Chief Economist, Mortgage Bankers Association,
former Deputy Chairman, Federal Reserve

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Former Director,
Office of Management and Budget

Albert Sommers
Economic Counselor, The Conference Board

Vernon Walters
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

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Patrick Caddell
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Foreign policy issues

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o NO QUESTION ABOUT IT: THE CHANGES WE SEE IN THE
SOVIET UNION, AND IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, ARE
PROFOUND.

- o A SOVIET SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY SAID THAT THE BUSH-GORBACHEV MEETING DECEMBER 2-3 WILL MARK THE END OF THE COLD WAR; THAT THE COLD WAR WOULD BE DUMPED OVERBOARD INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN.
- o I DON'T BUY THAT. BUT OUR RELATIONS ARE ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PLANE THAN THEY WERE EVEN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO.

- o I MET GORBACHEV THE FIRST TIME WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON FOR HIS SUMMIT WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. I MET HIM AGAIN IN MOSCOW, WHEN WE SIGNED THE INF TREATY.
- o MY OWN VIEW IS THAT GORBACHEV IS SINCERE IN WANTING TO BRING FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES TO THE SOVIET UNION -- NOT BECAUSE HE'S A GOOD GUY, BUT BECAUSE HE'S IN A LIFE-AND-DEATH "RACE" AT HOME. IT'S A RACE BETWEEN THE RISING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EXPECTATIONS HE HAS SPARKED WITH HIS MORE OPEN POLICIES -- AND THE ABILITY OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM TO MEET THOSE EXPECTATIONS.

o HE WANTS TO OPEN UP THE POLITICAL SYSTEM, BUT
THERE ARE STILL STRONG FORCES WITHIN THE SOVIET
POLITICAL STRUCTURE THAT MUST SEE WHAT HE'S DOING
AS VERY DANGEROUS. HE HAS TO RECKON WITH THEM --
AND HE'S GOT TO MAKE SURE HE NEVER EXPOSES HIS
BACK TO THEM.

- o HE ALSO KNOWS THE SOVIET ECONOMY IS A MESS; A MESS THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE STRAIGHTENED OUT WITHOUT A REDUCTION IN SOVIET MILITARY SPENDING, AND THE INFUSION OF WESTERN TECHNOLOGY, CAPITAL AND ECONOMIC CONCEPTS.
- o SO -- FOR ALL HIS BOLD PUBLIC RELATIONS -- HE'S FUNDAMENTALLY ON THE DEFENSIVE. THAT'S WHY WE CAN DEAL WITH HIM. WE HAVE WHAT HE NEEDS -- REDUCED TENSIONS, REDUCED MILITARY SPENDING, TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL. WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO STRIKE SOME PRETTY BARGAINS.

o THERE ARE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR US,
ESPECIALLY EXPANDED TRADE IN NON-STRATEGIC
AREAS. WE OUGHT TO BE EXPLOITING THOSE
OPPORTUNITIES. I THINK WE'RE ON THE PATH TO AN
EARLY WAIVER OF JACKSON-VANIK. I THINK CONGRESS
WANTS THAT, AND WILL MOVE POSITIVELY AS SOON AS
THE PRESIDENT SIGNALS THE TIME IS RIGHT.

- o MORE BROADLY, WE OUGHT TO EXACT A STRATEGIC PRICE FOR OUR ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FOR STARTERS, WE OUGHT TO INSIST THAT THE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO MODERATE THEIR POLICIES IN PLACES LIKE NICARAGUA.
- o THE PRESIDENT IS PLAYING ALL THIS JUST RIGHT. HIS CRITICS -- WHO GET PRETTY DESPERATE WHEN THEY LOOK AT HIS 70 + % APPROVAL RATINGS -- HAVE BEEN TRYING OUT THIS "TIMID" CHARGE. IT FELL FLAT.

o I THINK THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE EXACTLY THE RIGHT
THING IN SCHEDULING THIS "NON-SUMMIT." IF YOU WANT
TO GET SERIOUS WORK DONE, IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA
TO PUT A COUPLE THOUSAND MILES OF OPEN SEA
BETWEEN YOU AND THE TV NETWORKS.

o THIS WILL BE A MEETING WHERE THE TWO LEADERS CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER; AND WHERE THEY CAN FIGURE OUT WHICH AREAS OFFER THE POTENTIAL FOR RAPID PROGRESS IN THE MONTHS AHEAD AND AT THE REAL SUMMIT. HOPEFULLY, WE WON'T LET OUR EXPECTATIONS GET AHEAD OF THOSE MODEST BUT IMPORTANT GOALS.

Poland

o ON ANOTHER IMPORTANT ISSUE, AS YOU KNOW, THE CONGRESS IS NOW WORKING ON A MAJOR AIR PACKAGE FOR POLAND.

o DON'T BE TAKEN IN BY ALL THE PHONY CHARGES
ABOUT "HOLDING UP THE POLAND AID PACKAGE." IF
ANYBODY IS HOLDING ANYTHING UP, IT'S THE
DEMOCRATS -- WHO HAVE TAKEN THE POLAND
AUTHORIZATION BILL HOSTAGE TO THEIR OWN
STUBBORN DETERMINATION NOT TO LET THE MAJORITY IN
THE CONGRESS WORK ITS WILL ON CAPITAL GAINS.

- o BUT EVEN IF THE BILL WE'RE CONSIDERING WERE PASSED TOMORROW, THAT BILL DOESN'T APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR POLAND. IT JUST FORMALLY LAYS OUT THE PARAMETERS OF OUR PROGRAMS. THE ACTUAL SPENDING BILLS -- THE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS -- WHICH PROVIDE OVER \$300 MILLION FOR POLAND THIS YEAR ARE MOVING FORWARD.
- o THERE IS A CONSENSUS THAT WE SHOULD HELP THE NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT IN A BIG WAY.

- o POLAND IS AT AN HISTORIC CROSSROADS, AND THE RESULT OF THE EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY THERE IS GOING TO REVERBERATE ALL OVER EASTERN EUROPE AND RIGHT INTO THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF.
- o I WAS IN POLAND IN AUGUST, AND FOR AN AMERICAN IT GAVE YOU A SENSE OF BEING BACK IN THE 13 COLONIES, WATCHING A NEW NATION BEING FORMED. IT WAS THAT DRAMATIC AND EXCITING.

- o BUT THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS A VERY TOUGH ROAD AHEAD. HUGE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS -- ITS INHERITANCE FROM 40 YEARS OF COMMUNIST RULE. A VERY RESTIVE POPULATION, THAT ISN'T GOING TO BE IN A MOOD TO MAKE MORE SACRIFICES, UNLESS IT CAN BE CONVINCED THAT THE SITUATION IS REALLY TURNING AROUND.
- o IT NEEDS OUR HELP, AND IT WILL HAVE OUR HELP.

o MY WIFE, ELIZABETH, WHO HAPPENS TO BE SECRETARY OF LABOR, WILL BE GOING TO POLAND WITH THE SPECIAL MISSION ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT THIS WEEK. THAT MISSION CAN HELP US MAKE SURE THAT OUR AID PACKAGE IS ON TARGET IN MEETING POLAND'S REAL NEEDS.

o THE BOTTOM LINE IS: WE ARE COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE SURE POLAND'S EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY SUCCEEDS. THERE IS A BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS ON THAT.

Nicaragua

- o FINALLY, A WORD ABOUT NICARAGUA.
- o I THINK WE'VE GONE THE FIRST MILE, THE EXTRA MILE,
AND THEN SOME TO GIVE THE SANDINISTAS THE CHANCE
TO LIVE UP TO THEIR OWN COMMITMENTS.
- o WE'VE GIVEN UP ON THE CONTRAS, WE'VE JOINED IN
SUPPORT OF A REGIONAL PEACE PROCESS, WE'VE
BOUGHT ONTO A PLAN FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS.

- o NOW ORTEGA HAS UNILATERALLY TRASHED THE
CEASEFIRE. HE'S THUMBED HIS NOSE AT THE WHOLE
PROCESS -- AT HIS OWN COMMITMENTS, HIS OWN
PEOPLE, AND HIS DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBORS.
- o I'M NOT SUGGESTING WE RESUME MILITARY AID TO THE
CONTRAS. BUT I AM SUGGESTING THAT WE WAKE UP AND
REALIZE WHAT IT IS WE'RE DEALING WITH IN NICARAGUA.

o IF ORTEGA CONTINUES TO CRACK DOWN, IF WE SEE
MARTIAL LAW, IF THE ELECTIONS ARE CANCELLED OR
POSTPONED -- AS ORTEGA THREATENED YESTERDAY -- I
HOPE WE WILL HAVE THE WILL AND THE COMMON SENSE
TO DO WHATEVER WE MUST TO HELP THE NICARAGUAN
PEOPLE RID THEMSELVES OF COMMUNIST TYRANNY.

o THAT WAS OUR GOAL IN THE PHILIPPINES AND POLAND
-- AND WE MET OUR GOAL. THAT IS OUR GOAL IN CHILE
AND SOUTH AFRICA AND AFGHANISTAN AND MANY
OTHER PLACES AROUND THE WORLD -- AND WE
CONTINUE TO PURSUE THAT GOAL VIGOROUSLY.
o IN MY VIEW, THAT OUGHT TO BE THE GOAL WE PURSUE,
AND PURSUE VIGOROUSLY, HERE ON OUR OWN
DOORSTEP.

THE FEDERAL BUDGET

0 RIGHT NOW, THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING OUR COUNTRY IS THE
FEDERAL DEFICIT. MOST PUBLIC OPINION POLLS, HOWEVER, RANK
DRUGS FIRST ON AMERICANS' LIST OF CONCERNS, WITH THE
DEFICIT A DISTANT SECOND. AMERICANS SEEM TO BE HAVING A
DIFFICULT TIME UNDERSTANDING THE DEFICIT PROBLEM, IN LARGE
PART, BECAUSE THE NEWS COVERAGE OF THIS ISSUE IS NOT
BALANCED. LET'S FACE IT: DEFICIT BUSTERS DON'T MAKE FOR
HIGH NEWS RATING, DRUG BUSTS DO.

0 EVEN THE RECENT GRH BUDGET SEQUESTER DID NOT GET MUCH
ATTENTION IN THE PRESS. THE SEQUESTER, WHICH CUT THE
DEFICIT BY 16 BILLION REAL DOLLARS, WILL STAND UNTIL
CONGRESS CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON A BUDGET
RECONCILIATION/REDUCTION BILL.

DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION

0 THE ONLY THING THAT ILLUSTRATES THE BREAKDOWN OF OUR BUDGET
PROCESS BETTER THAN A SEQUESTER, IS THE \$3.12 TRILLION DEBT
LIMIT EXTENSION BILL WE ARE WORKING ON. YES, \$3.12
TRILLION.

0 ALL THAT BORROWING DOES NOT COME CHEAP -- WE SPENT \$169
BILLION ON INTEREST ALONE IN FY 1989. THAT IS MORE THAN
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENT ON FOREIGN AID, DRUGS,
EDUCATION, AGRICULTURE, AND TRANSPORTATION COMBINED. THE
BOTTOM LINE IS WE CAN'T FIGHT DRUGS, REBUILD OUR
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND SPEND MORE MONEY ON EDUCATION UNTIL WE
GET THIS DEFICIT MONSTER UNDER CONTROL

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BUDGET REFORM

- 0 IS THE ANSWER BUDGET REFORM? SOME HAVE ARGUED THAT BUDGET REFORM HAS NOT ONLY GOTTEN US INTO THIS MESS, BUT HAS MADE IT WORSE. SURE, GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS HAS HELPED PUT THE DEFICIT ON A DOWNWARD COURSE, BUT AT THE COST OF INCREASED GIMMICKRY AND TRICKS. SOME EXPERTS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT ALMOST HALF OF THE "SAVINGS"
- 0 IN THE \$13.4 BILLION SENATE DEFICIT REDUCTION BILL ARE FAKE. MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE GROWING INCREASINGLY FRUSTRATED AND EMBARRASSED BY THE BUDGET PROCESS. AND JUSTIFIABLY SO.

RECONCILIATION

- 0 THE FINAL STRAW FOR A LOT OF SENATORS WAS THE 13 POUND RECONCILIATION BILL SENT OVER BY THE HOUSE. THIS BILL, WHICH WAS INTENDED TO CUT THE BUDGET -- PERIOD, CONTAINED EVERYTHING FROM PROVISIONS ON KIWI FRUIT TO A HUGE, NEW CHILD CARE PACKAGE.
- 0 FRANKLY, SOME OF THESE THINGS WERE LIKED BY REPUBLICANS AND SOME BY DEMOCRATS. BUT AFTER DAYS OF DEADLOCK ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED, THE SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY REBELLED AGAINST PUTTING A WHOLE YEAR'S WORTH OF LEGISLATION IN A MUST-PASS BUDGET BILL. BY THE TIME WE HAD STRIPPED OUT THE 300 SOME EXTRANEIOUS PROVISIONS, THE 13 POUND BILL HAD SLIMMED DOWN TO A TRIM 3 POUNDS.
- 0 THE EFFORT WAS A GIANT STEP FORWARD FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE HOUSE IS RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT OUR PACKAGE. UNTIL WE CAN GUARANTEE A CLEAN DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION. SO, FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE STUCK WITH A SEQUESTER.

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TAX REFORM AND SECTION 89

0 AMONG THE CASUALTIES OF THIS GOOD GOVERNMENT EFFORT WERE
SECTION 89 REFORM AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S "EXTENDERS".
I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT SECTION 89, IN PARTICULAR, IS NOT
DEAD. BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE AGREED TO ITS REPEAL.
NOW THE ONLY QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN ARE 1) WHEN? AND 2) ON
WHAT VEHICLE? THE ANSWER WILL MAY DEPEND ON WHAT HAPPENS
WITH CAPITAL GAINS. RIGHT NOW SECTION 89 REPEAL IS PENDING
AS PART OF THE PACKWOOD/ROTH CAPITAL GAINS/IRA INITIATIVE.

NON-BUDGET ISSUES

0 THIS TIME OF YEAR IT IS EASY TO FORGET THAT THERE ARE OTHER
ISSUES BESIDES THE BUDGET PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS. YOU
HAVE ASKED ME TO SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS MINIMUM WAGE,
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE,
AND PROTECTIONIST TRADE LEGISLATION. SO, I WILL BRIEFLY
SUM UP WHERE THESE ITEMS ARE AND WHERE THEY ARE EXPECTED TO
GO IN THE 101TH CONGRESS.

MINIMUM WAGE

0 MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD NEWS REPORTS THAT A MINIMUM WAGE
COMPROMISE IS IN THE WORKS. WELL, THOSE REPORTS ARE
RIGHT. THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, AND THE
DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN CONGRESS HAVE AGREED TO A COMPROMISE
PACKAGE THAT WOULD RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$4.25 AN HOUR
OVER THE NEXT YEAR-AND-A-HALF AND WOULD PROVIDE FOR A
SIX-MONTH TRAINING WAGE FOR TEEN AGE EMPLOYEES.

0 MY HOPE IS THAT THIS LEGISLATION WILL MOVE QUICKLY THROUGH
CONGRESS IN A BIPARTISAN FASHION.

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PROTECTIONIST TRADE LEGISLATION

0 LAST MAY, AT THE SUGGESTION OF SENATOR DANFORTH, I CONVENED
A TASK FORCE OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO ADDRESS BARRIERS TO
COMPETITIVENESS WITHIN THE CONTROL OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT.

0 THE TASK FORCE IS NOT LOOKING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL
POLICY, INSTEAD, OUR INITIAL FOCUS HAS BEEN ON WAYS
GOVERNMENT IMPEDES COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH ANTI-TRUST LAWS,
TAX POLICY, OR EXCESS REGULATION. IN ADDITION, THE TASK
FORCE WILL SEARCH FOR WAYS GOVERNMENT CAN ASSIST PRIVATE
SECTOR INITIATIVE, INCLUDING REASONABLE PRODUCT LIABILITY
STANDARDS, PATENT PROTECTION, AND BETTER TRANSFORMATION OF
FEDERAL RESEARCH ADVANCES INTO PRODUCTIVE USES BY AMERICAN
BUSINESS.

CONCLUSION

0 NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE FACING A NUMBER OF ITEMS INCLUDING
CLEAN AIR AND ETHICS. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT YOU CAN'T
LEGISLATE MORALITY. THE BEST YOU CAN DO IS FORCE
POLITICIANS TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTOR LISTS AVAILABLE TO
THE PUBLIC, AND LET THE VOTERS MAKE THE NECESSARY ETHICAL
JUDGEMENTS.

0 WE WILL ALSO HAVE TO DEAL WITH A PAY RAISE, WHICH IN A
ELECTION YEAR WILL BE DIFFICULT. THE REAL PROBLEM IS NOT
WHAT WE PAY SENATORS, MANY OF WHOM CONSIDER THEIR SENATE
SALARY POCKET CHANGE, BUT WHAT WE PAY JUDGES AND MEMBERS OF
THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WE HEAR STORIES
OF JUDGES WHO FIND THAT NEW LAWYERS FRESH OUT OF SCHOOL ARE
OUT-EARNING THEM. IF WE WANT TO CONTINUE TO ATTRACT GOOD
PEOPLE TO THE BENCH AND TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN GENERAL,
WE MUST SUMMON UP THE COURAGE TO RAISE OUR SALARIES, AS

WELL AS THEIR'S.