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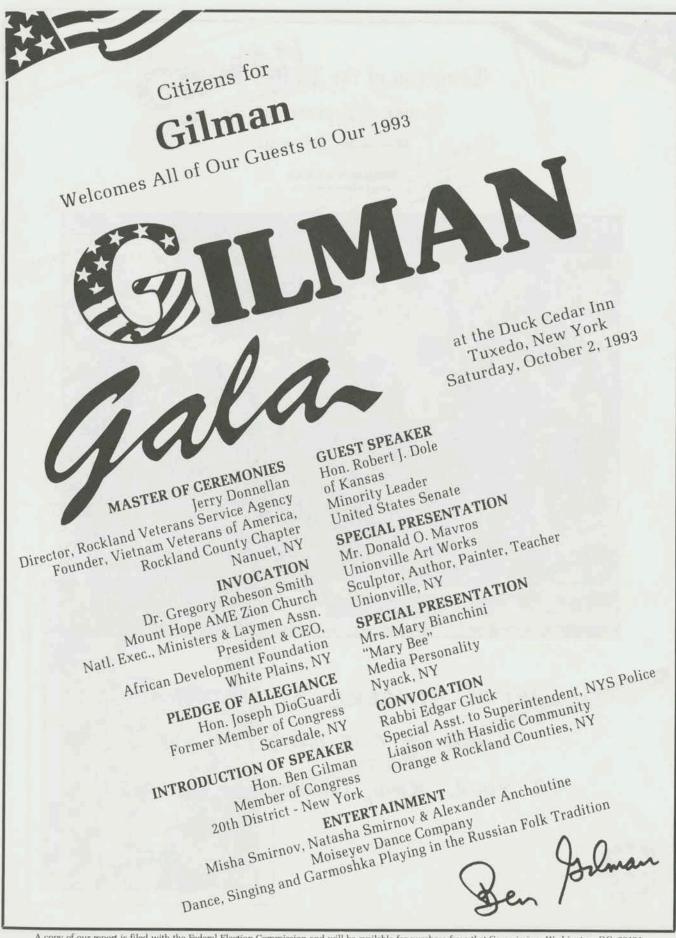
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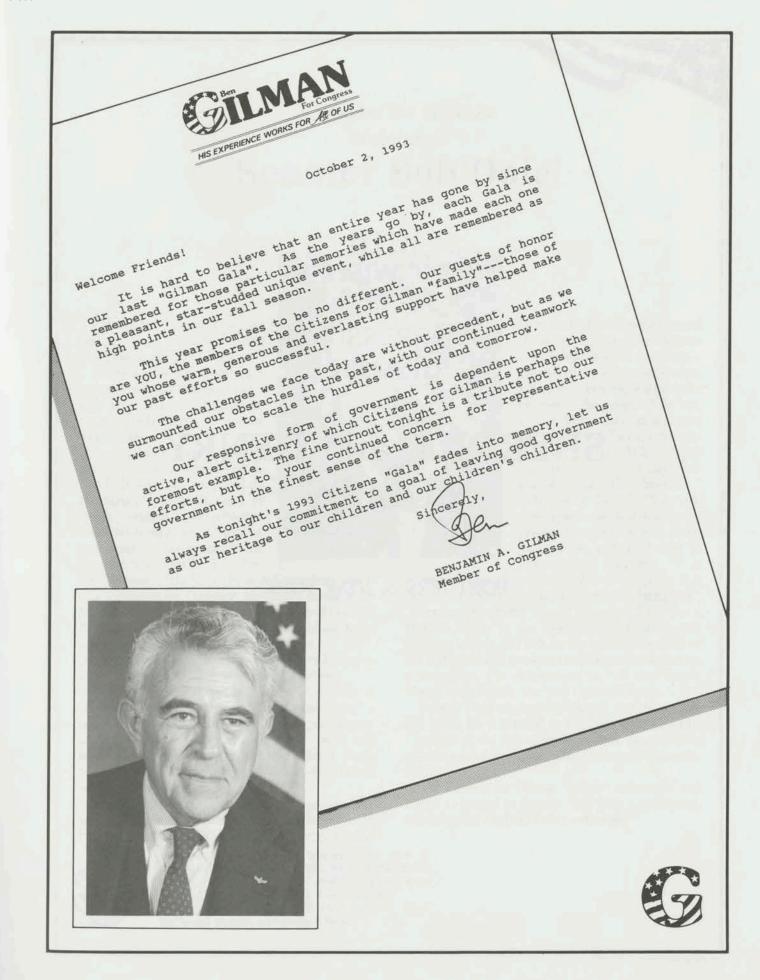


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Marguerite T. Saunders, Commissioner New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services



## Citizens for Gilman Welcomes Senator Bob Dole!

Citizens for Gilman is pleased and proud to welcome Senator Bob Dole to our 1993 Gala!

Recognized as one of America's towering political figures, Senator Bob Dole has a distinguished record of public service that spans four decades.

A decorated and wounded combat veteran of World War II, Bob Dole was born and raised on the plains of western Kansas. This tough, common sense conservative from America's heartland has experience few can match: he has been the Senate Majority Leader,

the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, a twotime candidate for President, his party's nominee for Vice President in 1976, a member of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Republican Party, a state legislator and a county attorney. In 1992, Senator Dole was re-elected by the people of Kansas to an unprecedented fifth term in the U.S. Senate.

As the Senate Republican Leader, Bob Dole is recognized as the leader of the "loyal opposition," a position that published reports say has put Senator Dole "at the height of his political power and importance." According to former President Bush, Senator Dole "has shown where the leadership really is now in this country in terms of party."

Senator Dole's efffectiveness as a consensus-builder and his commitment to deficit reduction have earned him the admiration of Republicans, Independents and



Democrats alike. Scripps Howard News Service has called Senator Dole "a legislator par excellence—a master of the art of compromise, a bare-knuckles negotiator and a believer in the possible." In fact, former Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas has declared: "If I were Bill Clinton, Job No. 1 would be: Reach out to Bob Dole and cut a deal on the deficit."

As one of the only 15 Ameri-

cans to serve as Senate Majority Leader, Senator Dole won praise nationwide, and according to Congressional Quarterly, "it is

against his performance and ability to use power that Senate leaders in the foreseeable future will be judged."

During the second World War, Bob Dole was a platoon leader in the legendary Tenth Mountain Division in Italy. In 1945, he was gravely wounded on the battlefield and was later twice decorated for heroic achievement. His decorations include two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with Oakleaf Cluster.

Senator Dole was born in Russell, Kansas, on July 22, 1923. He is married to Elizabeth Hanford Dole, President of the American Red Cross. Senator Dole also has a daughter, Robin, who resides in Washington, D.C.

The Citizens for Gilman "family" is honored and happy to extend to Senator Bob Dole a traditional, old-fashioned Hudson Valley welcome!



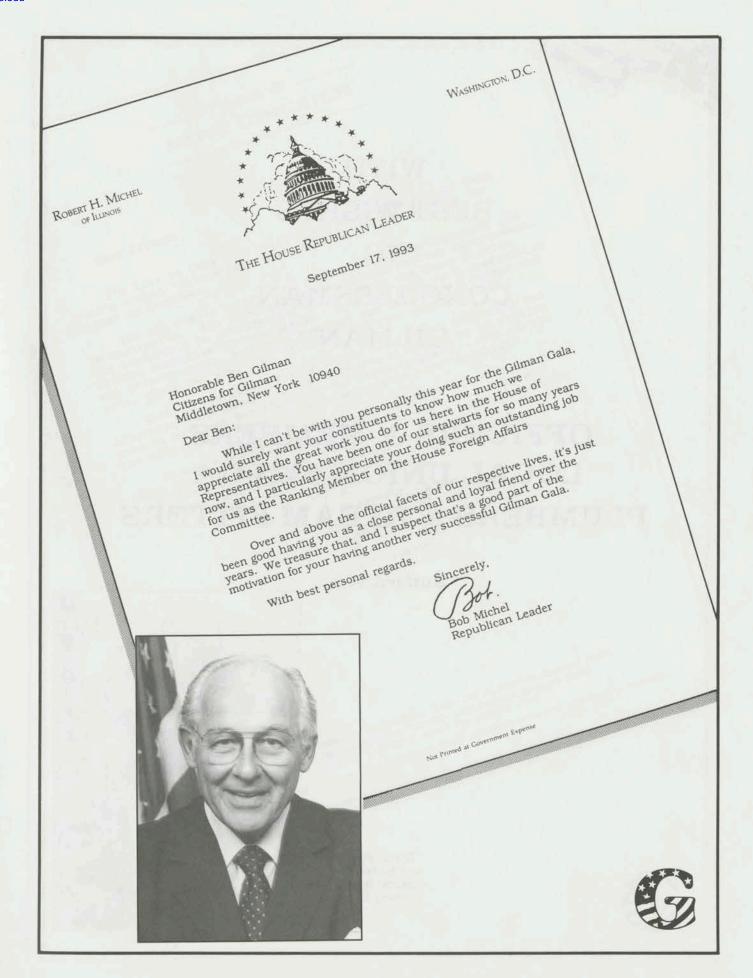


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"I want to thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN), one of the leading fighters for human rights in this body now and in the past." Hon. Steny Hoyer Member of Congress







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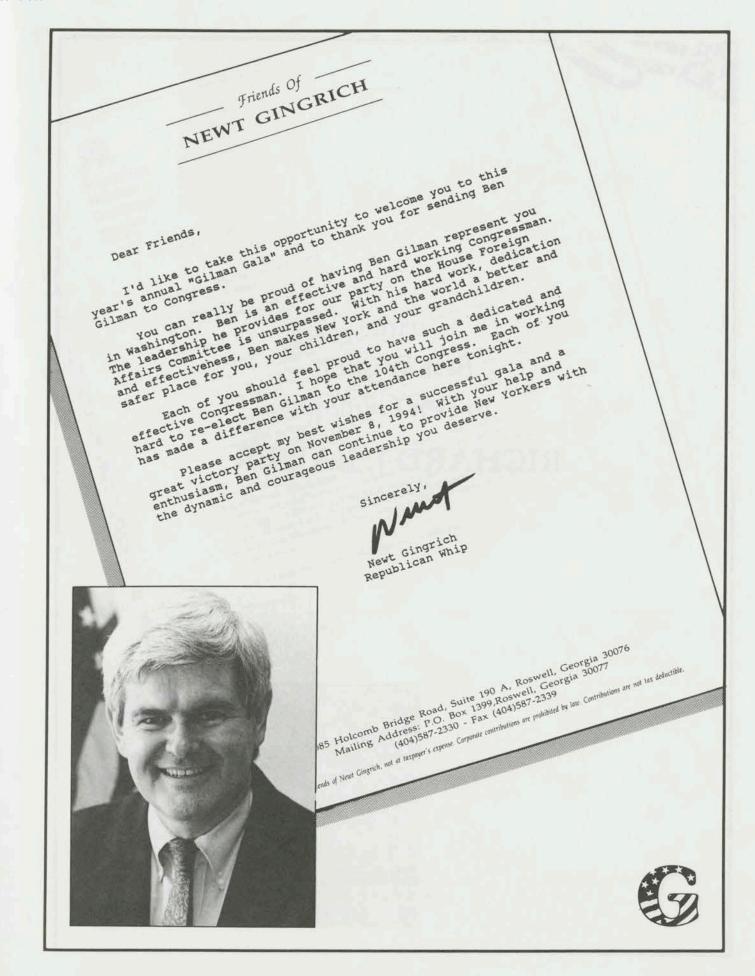
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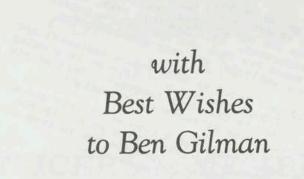
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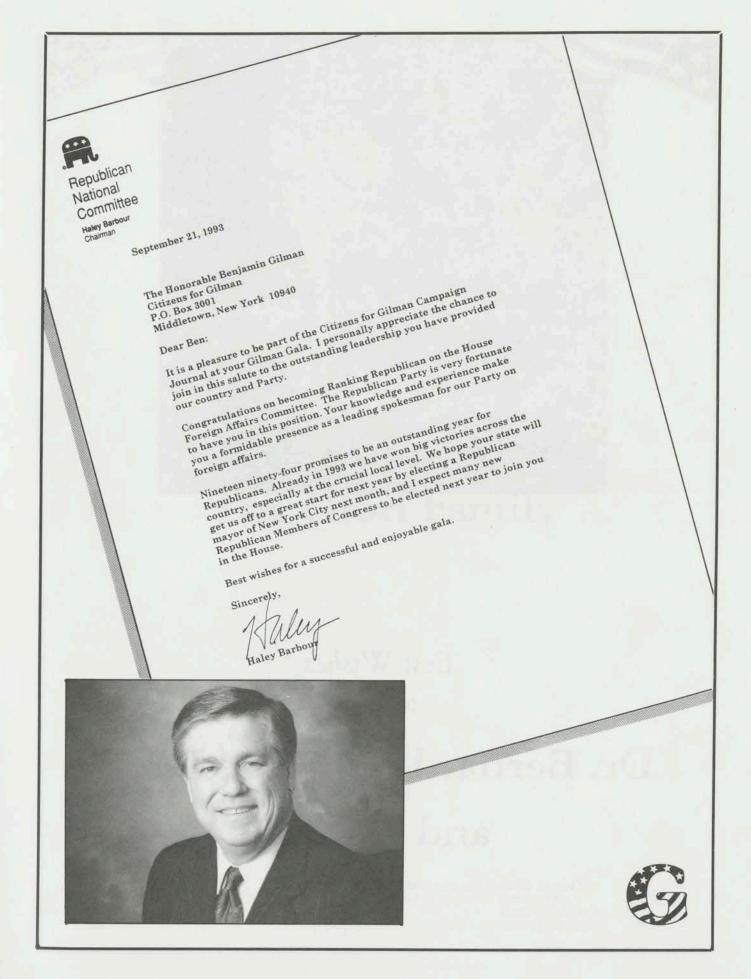


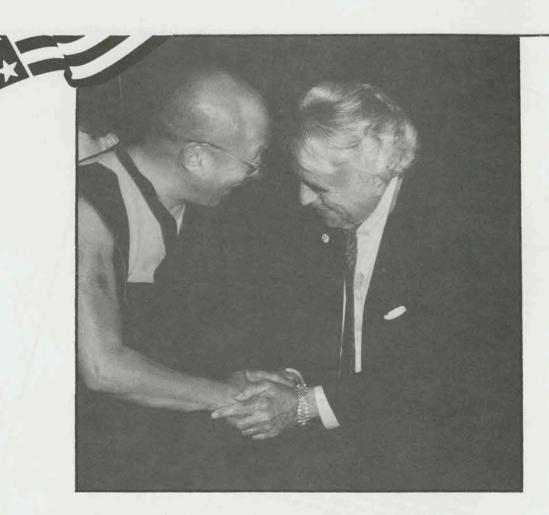


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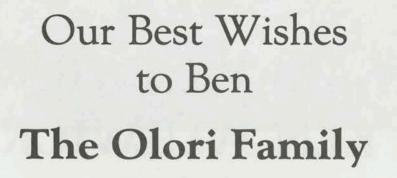






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"We would like to personally thank you for your courageous vote. As we all know, these are very tight fiscal times. Your vote was essential to showing the American people that the Congress can get the nation's fiscal house in order."

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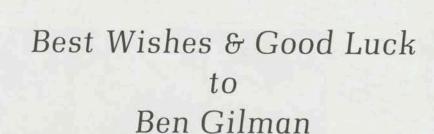
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"Mr. Clinton called that

policy cruel, "Gilman said

in a speech on the House

floor, "In his campaign, Mr

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authorize Clinton to deploy

six months after its passage.

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U.S. forces from Somalia.

### Gilman Seeks Repeal of Social **Security Earnings Test**

Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (20) New York) has again this year introduced le repeal the "earnings test" for Social Security r

Under current law, Social Security benefi the age of 70 who are employed or self-emp' their full benefit unless their earnings exce earnings limitation. The Gilman Bill eli.

Gilman co-sponsors legislation to benefit Senior Citizens

is co-sponsoring two new legislative initiatives in Co have paid into the Social Security system all working lives he should not be penalized when the freeze on cost-of-living adjustments to social security for the annual "cost of livir to achieve formal Federal recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Ramapough Tribe under the Indian Education As also recognized the Indian Educat

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In introducing his legislation, the Veterans' Burial Benefits Act, Congressman Gilman stated: "The death of a

loved one is an emotional strain on a family. It should not

be a financial tone, too. In these times, the cost of a

burial has increased dramatically, often becoming a

tremendous financial burden on the families of these

veterans during their time of grief. It is my sincere hope

that my legislation will help defray a portion of these

Gilman continued: "We have a moral obligation to

store these benefits that we promised to our Nation's

erans at the time of their induction into the service of

ir country, to provide them with reasonable.

pensation for their funeral costs. Reinstating these

ved benefits to our veterans is essential to fulfill our

tion to all those who have fought and risked their

protect the ideals and people of our great nation."

Gilman Bill will restore the pre-1981 eligibility

New York) has authored legislation which will restore

eligibility to U.S. military veterans for funeral benefits,

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of the possibility of civilians getting ing the Col

Gilman is the ranking Republican of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He was one of a group of lawmakers who met with President Clinton earlier this week to discuss the situation in

"I asked him to consider the removal of our diplomatic post and to lift the of our diplomatic post and to lift the original of the lift to avoid any division expand use of our ground troops," Gilman said.
"But, if we can't convince the Serbs to come to the peace table by doing such things ... than I suppose we have very little alternative other than air strikes . I don't think we can stand by and see this kind of mass killing without any

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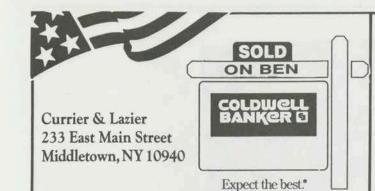
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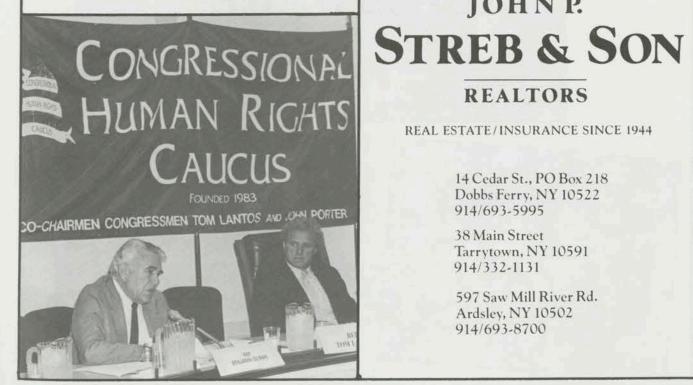
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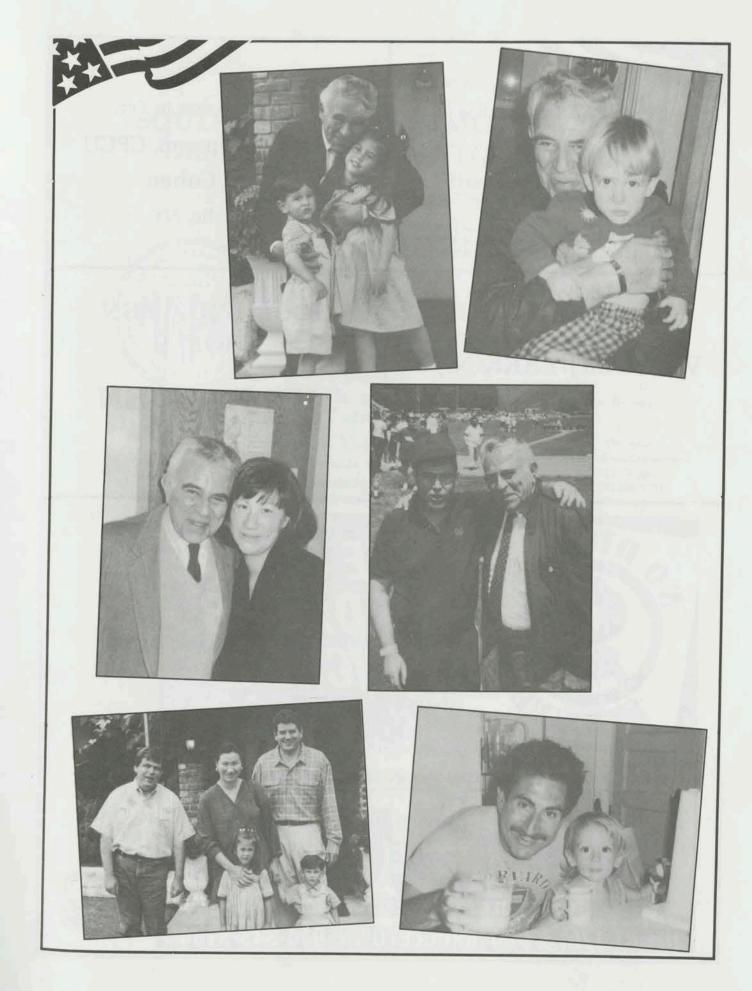


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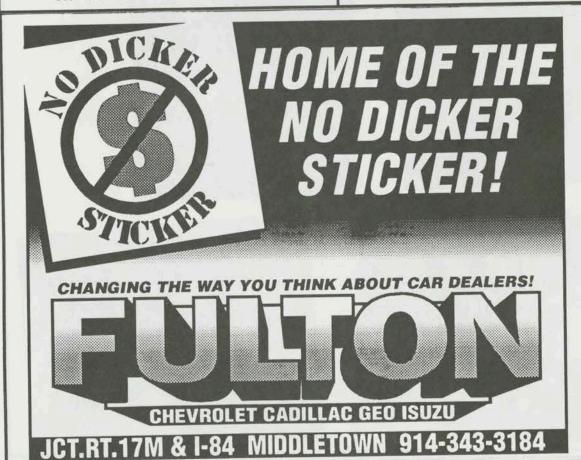
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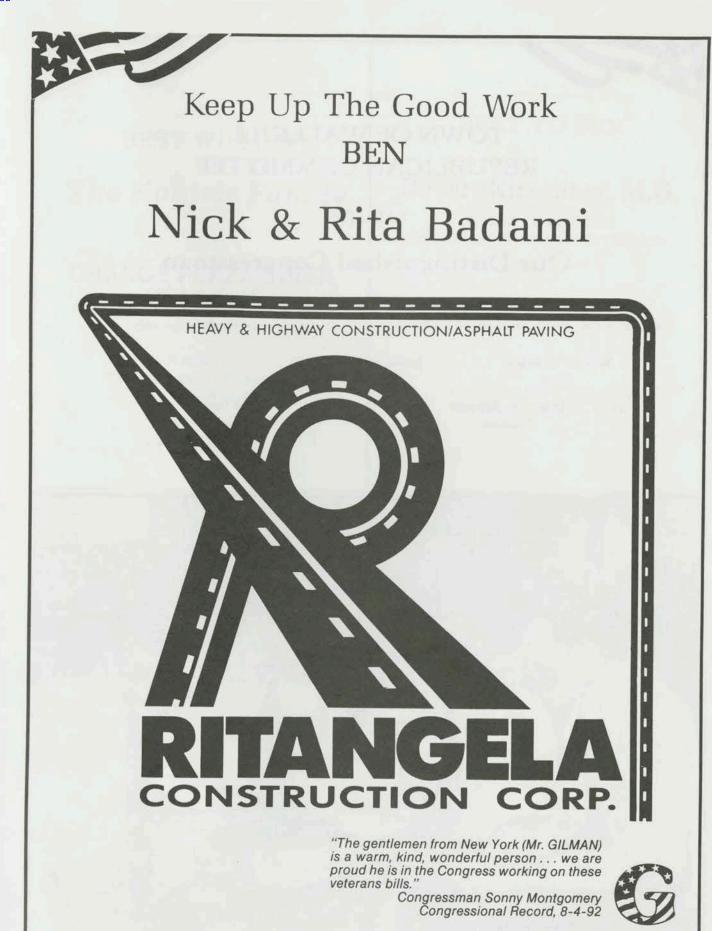
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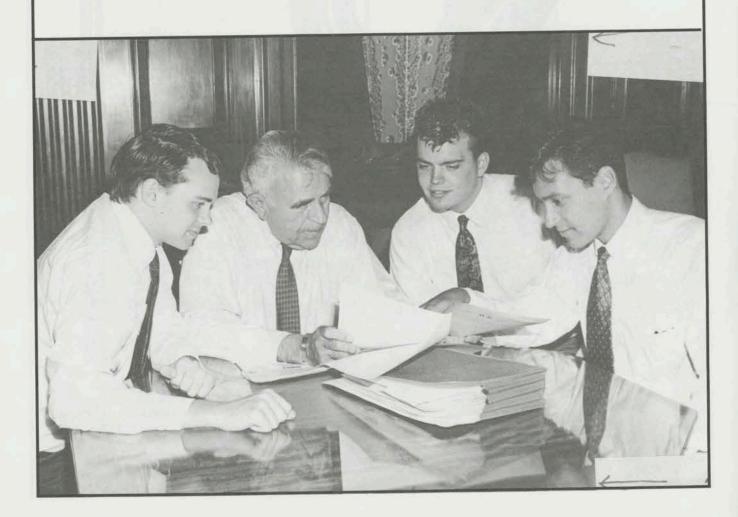
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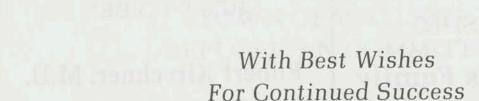
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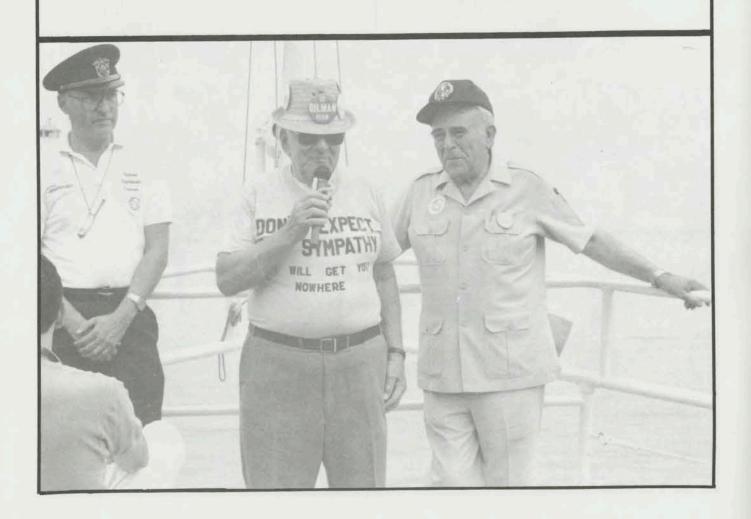
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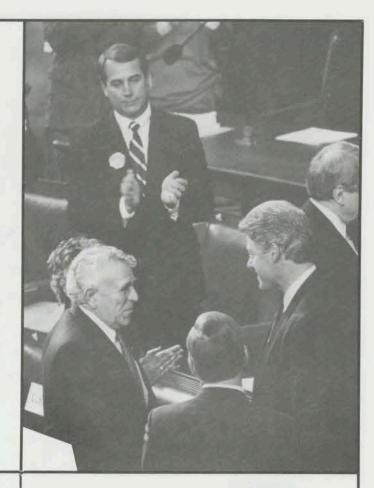
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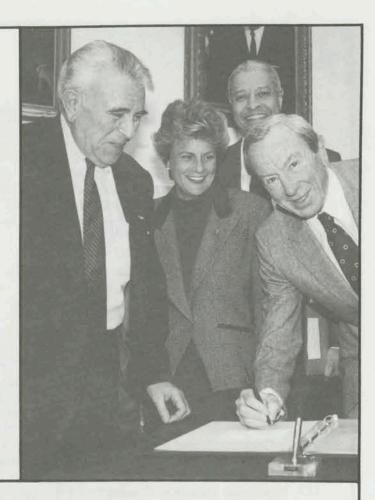
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Dear Congressman Gilman,

Thank you for your many years of invaluable support of the community, and best wishes for many more.

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### Our Man Working For All Of Us

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\*You will be speaking to an audience of approximately 400 Gilman supporters--Most will be Republicans, but there will be a contingent of Democrats.

\*Gilman did support family leave and national service, so those parts were removed. I went over the remaining themes with Gilman staff, and they approved.

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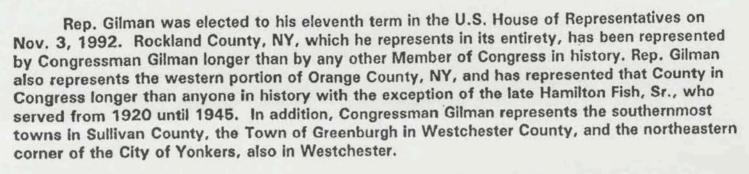
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BIOGRAPHY --- REP. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN

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Congressman Gilman won worldwide acclaim in 1978 as a champion of human rights, due to his successful efforts to bring about "prisoner exchanges" which resulted in freedom for prisoners in East Germany, Mozambique, Cuba, and several other nations. A profile in PEOPLE Magazine at that time (June 19, 1978) editorialized that "Ben Gilman sees his political life as one long effort to help individuals in distress." In 1980, Rep. Gilman successfully fought to have thirty U.S. citizens freed from political imprisonment by the Cuban government. The internationally acclaimed journalist Jacobo Timmermann noted in his autobiography that Rep. Gilman paid him a humanitarian visit in his prison cell in junta-ruled Argentina.

In the days prior to the collapse of the Soviet Union, Congressman Gilman was known as perhaps the premier champion in our Congress of Pentecostals, Ukrainians, Poles, Soviet Jews, and other ethnic and religious groups denied their basic freedoms and the right to emigrate. In 1984, Rep. Gilman earned specific renunciation by the Kremlin for calling to the attention of the Universal Postal Conference the systematic interruption of international mails by the KGB.

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Among the honors bestowed upon Rep. Gilman are: The V.F.W. Medal of Merit for "administering to the needs of veterans" (1972); the 1976 "Man of the Year Award" by the Citizens for Clean Government "for honest and effective service in government"; the President's Mental Retardation Commission "Certificate of Appreciation (1977); the "Distinguished Service Award" from HHS Administrative Law Judges "for outstanding efforts on behalf of the aged and disabled" (1980); the President's Certificate of Outstanding Achievement "for continued, demonstrated vision, initiative, and leadership in the effort to achieve a world without hunger" (1984); the "Man of the Year" award from the Hudson-Delaware Boy Scout Council (1983); the "Americanism" award from the Westchester American Legion (1989); the Citizenship Award of the American Administrative Law Judges Association (1991); the "Tree of Life" award from Temple Sinai in Middletown (1992) and The Tappan Zee International Trade Association Award (1992). Rep. Gilman has annually received the "Peace Through Strength" Award presented by the American Security Council. He is the recipient of honorary degrees from St. Thomas Aquinas (1977) and Mercy (1984) Colleges.

Rep. Gilman is a Member of the American Legion, the Jewish War Veterans, the Masonic War Veterans; the Otisville Grange, and the Hudson-Delaware Boy Scout Council. He is a former County Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and also is a member of the B.P.O. Elks and the Hoffman Lodge of Masons. Rep. Gilman is a Colonel in the New York Guard and is a member of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association.

"Congressman Gilman," stated Rockland/Bergen SPOTLIGHT magazine (January 1988), "is not your average public official."

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# SENATOR BOB DOLE CONGRESSMAN GILMAN DINNER OCTOBER 2, 1993

THE CHOIR HERE, BUT I WANT
TO BEGIN BY SAYING HOW
FORTUNATE YOU ARE TO HAVE
BEN GILMAN AS YOUR
CONGRESSMAN.

WHETHER IT'S FIGHTING THE WAR AGAINST DRUGS, LEADING THE EFFORT FOR AN **ACCOUNTING OF OUR VIETNAM** POW'S AND MIA'S, SERVING AS A CHAMPION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD, OR **GUIDING OUR FOREIGN POLICY** AS RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE, BEN GILMAN HAS
MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE
20TH DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,
AND HE'S MADE A DIFFERENCE
FOR AMERICA.

BEN TELLS ME THERE ARE
REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
IN THE AUDIENCE TONIGHT, SO
I'LL TRY AND BE MY NORMAL BIPARTISAN SELF. BUT I DO WANT

TO SAY THAT THERE'S ONE WAY THAT BEN GILMAN COULD MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER DIFFERENCE. AND THAT'S IF HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE...AND THE MESSAGE I'VE BEEN DELIVERING AS I TRAVEL ACROSS AMERICA IS THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE

CONTROLLED THE HOUSE FOR
40 STRAIGHT YEARS...AND
THEY'VE CONTROLLED THE
SENATE FOR 34 OF THOSE 40
YEARS.

AND I JUST HAVE TO BELIEVE
THAT IF ONE-PARTY RULE CAN
COME TO AN END BEHIND THE
IRON CURTAIN, IT CAN COME TO
AN END IN THE HALLS OF

CONGRESS. I'M ASKING **AMERICANS TO GIVE** REPUBLICANS CONTROL OF CONGRESS FOR TWO YEARS OR FOUR YEARS...AND IF WE CAN'T DO A BETTER JOB, THEN THROW **US OUT FOR ANOTHER 40** YEARS.

AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, I
BELIEVE THE QUESTION OF WHO

WILL CONTROL CONGRESS IS A
VERY IMPORTANT ONE FOR
YOUR FUTURE AND FOR
AMERICA'S FUTURE.

THE NEW CENTURY IS JUST
AROUND THE CORNER. AND A
LOT OF HISTORIANS AND
WRITERS HAVE CALLED THIS
CENTURY "THE AMERICAN
CENTURY." I THINK WE WOULD

ALL AGREE THAT TITLE IS VERY WELL DESERVED.

AND I BELIEVE THERE ARE
THREE REASONS WHY THIS HAS
BEEN--UP UNTIL NOW--THE
AMERICAN CENTURY.

THE FIRST IS THAT HERE IN

AMERICA, WE HAVE TRUSTED

THE PEOPLE. IT IS HARD
WORKING, RISK-TAKING

AMERICANS WHO HAVE MADE

AMERICA'S FREE ENTERPRISE

SYSTEM THE ENVY OF THE

WORLD, AND WHO HAVE GIVEN

US A QUALITY OF LIFE SECOND

TO NONE.

DO YOU REMEMBER DICK
RUTTAN AND JENNA YEAGAR?
THEY WERE THE PILOTS WHO
FLEW THE "VOYAGER" NON-STOP

AROUND THE WORLD A FEW YEARS BACK. AND AFTER THE FLIGHT THEY POINTED OUT THAT THEY ONLY HAD TO FILL OUT TWO PIECES OF PAPERWORK **BEFORE THEIR FLIGHT--A** CERTIFICATE OF AIRWORTHINESS, AND AN APPLICATION FOR A TAIL NUMBER.

AND WHEN THEY MET WITH
PRESIDENT REAGAN IN THE
WHITE HOUSE, DICK RUTTAN
SAID "WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY
WOULD THIS BE IF THERE WERE
NO DARING?"

AND HE'S RIGHT. AMERICA
HAS SUCCEEDED BECAUSE OUR
PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
FREE TO DARE AND TO DREAM.

IN THE PAST YEARS WE HAVE SEEN WHAT HAPPENED TO COUNTRIES WHERE THE **GOVERNMENT DID ALL THE** DARING AND THE DREAMING, AND WHERE THE PEOPLE HAD NO VOICE IN THEIR FUTURE. THEY THREW OUT THEIR OLD SYSTEMS BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO BE LIKE US, THEY

WANTED TO BE LIKE AMERICA.

THE SECOND REASON THAT

THIS HAS BEEN THE AMERICAN

CENTURY--SO FAR--IS BECAUSE

WE HAVE NEVER BEEN AFRAID

TO PAY THE PRICE OF

LEADERSHIP.

BEN GILMAN FLEW THE SKIES
OF THE PACIFIC, AND I WALKED

THE HILLS OF ITALY IN WORLD WAR II, BUT WE BOTH LEARNED THE SAME LESSON--WE LEARNED THAT AMERICA IS THE WORLD'S BEACON OF FREEDOM. WE LEARNED THAT, AS TEMPTING AS IT IS, WE CAN'T JUST CLOSE OUR EYES TO **EVENTS AWAY FROM OUR** SHORES. AND WE LEARNED

THAT BY STANDING UP FOR
OURSELVES AND STANDING UP
FOR FREEDOM, AMERICA CAN
MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER
PLACE.

AND THE THIRD REASON WHY
THIS HAS BEEN THE AMERICAN
CENTURY--SO FAR--IS THE
AMERICAN FAMILY. IF YOU ASK
ANY AMERICAN IN ANY YEAR

THROUGHOUT THIS CENTURY
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
THING IN THEIR LIFE, AND THE
ANSWER YOU'D HEAR IS "MY
FAMILY."

PEOPLE WORK HARD TO

MAKE A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR

FAMILY. THEY ARE WILLING TO

RISK THEIR LIFE FOR THEIR

COUNTRY, BECAUSE THEY WANT

TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF
THEIR FAMILY. IT IS IN THE
FAMILY WHERE WE TEACH OUR
CHILDREN RIGHT AND WRONG,
AND WHERE WE INSTILL IN THEM
THE ENDURING VALUES WHICH
MAKE AMERICA GREAT.

NOW, YOU'LL NOTE THAT I
HAVE SAID THIS HAS ONLY BEEN
THE AMERICAN CENTURY--SO

FAR. I SAY THIS BECAUSE I
BELIEVE WE ARE AT A CRITICAL
TIME FOR AMERICA.

I BELIEVE THE FREE
ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, AMERICAN
LEADERSHIP, AND THE
AMERICAN FAMILY ARE EACH AT
A CROSSROADS. AND THE
PATHS WE NOW CHOOSE IN THE
COMING YEARS WILL

DETERMINE IF THIS TRULY IS THE AMERICAN CENTURY, OR IF THIS WAS JUST THE "CENTURY OF AMERICA'S RISE AND FALL." LET ME START WITH THE CHALLENGE TO OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. AS I SAID, IT'S NOT THE GOVERNMENT THAT MAKES OUR ECONOMY SUCCEED, IT'S YOU. IT'S MEN

AND WOMEN WHO HAVE A DREAM AND START A BUSINESS, AND WHO WATCH THAT BUSINESS GROW AND EXPAND. BUT IF YOU LISTEN TO THE DEBATE GOING ON IN WASHINGTON, YOU WILL HEAR THE VOICES OF SOME PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH

SUCCESS. THAT MAKING A
PROFIT IS NOT GROUNDS FOR
PRAISE, RATHER IT'S GROUNDS
FOR PUNISHMENT.

AND THESE VOICES TELL US
THAT UNCLE SAM KNOWS BEST.
THAT THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE
MORE OF THE DECISIONS THAT
AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS AND

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. AND
SINCE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE
MORE CONTROL, THEY TELL US
THEY NEED MORE OF YOUR
MONEY TO PAY FOR MORE
SPENDING PROGRAMS.

THEY TALK OF "REINVENTING
GOVERNMENT." BUT WHAT THEY
SEEM TO BE AFTER IS
"UNRELENTING GOVERNMENT."

WE PASSED A BUDGET BILL
WHICH REACHES INTO THE
POCKETS OF MILLIONS OF
AMERICANS--LIVING AND DEAD-FOR MORE TAX DOLLARS TO
FUND MORE GOVERNMENT
SPENDING.

AND THE SAD THING ABOUT
THIS BUDGET BILL IS THAT IT
WILL NOT SOLVE OUR DEFICIT

PROBLEM. AND LET ME BE CLEAR IN SAYING THAT NO COUNTRY DESERVES A RIGHT TO CLAIM A CENTURY IF THAT COUNTRY IS TRILLIONS AND TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DEBT. AND NOW, WE'RE DEBATING HEALTH CARE REFORM. LET ME STATE RIGHT UP FRONT THAT PARTS OF OUR HEALTH CARE

SYSTEM ARE BROKEN AND NEED TO BE FIXED. BUT WITH ALL THE TOPIC ON REFORM, WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST SIGHT OF ONE **ESSENTIAL FACT: AMERICA HAS** THE MOST ENVIED AND THE **BEST HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN** THE WORLD. AMERICAN DOCTORS, AMERICAN HOSPITALS, AND AMERICAN

RESEARCH, CONTINUE TO SET
NEW STANDARDS OF
EXCELLENCE, AND MAKE
MEDICAL MIRACLES ALMOST
COMMONPLACE. AND ANY
REFORMS WE PASS MUST NOT
CHANGE THAT.

I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO
NOT BE ABLE TO PAY YOUR
MEDICAL BILLS. AND I KNOW

THAT'S SOMETHING THAT NO AMERICAN SHOULD FACE. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS NOT A PERFECT PARTY. WE HAVE TO FACE UP TO THE FACT THAT WHEN WE HAD THE WHITE HOUSE, WE DIDN'T LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE'S CONCERNS ON THIS ISSUE. SO WE CAN'T

AFFORD TO SIT ON THE
SIDELINES, WE'VE GOT TO BE A
PLAYER.

AND MRS. CLINTON FOR
PUTTING HEALTH CARE ON TOP
OF THE AGENDA. BUT JUST
BECAUSE THEY DID THAT
DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEIR
SOLUTION IS THE RIGHT ONE.

WE HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR PLAN. AND THE FIRST QUESTION IS CAN AMERICA AFFORD **ANOTHER HUGE NEW** BUREAUCRACY. THEIR PLAN WOULD TAKE ONE-SEVENTH OF OUR ECONOMY OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE PRIVATE **ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, AND GIVE** 

COMPLETE CONTROL TO THE GOVERNMENT. DO WE REALLY NEED THE STATE ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THE REGIONAL HEALTH ALLIANCES, AND THE SEVEN-MEMBER NATIONAL **HEALTH BOARD THEY PROPOSE?** THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF THE QUESTIONS I'LL BE ASKING IN THE COMING MONTHS.

AND ON THIS AND OTHER ISSUES, I'LL ALSO BE FIGHTING TO KEEP AMERICA ON THE RIGHT PATH--THE PATH OF FREE ENTERPRISE, THE PATH OF INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE, THE PATH OF LESS GOVERNMENT AND MORE FREEDOM.

THE SECOND CROSSROADS

AMERICA FACES CONCERNS THE

PRICE OF LEADERSHIP. THERE ARE THOSE WHO THINK THAT AMERICA HAS PAID TOO HIGH A PRICE, AND IT'S TIME FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO TAKE OUR PLACE, AND TO DEFINE WHAT'S IN OUR BEST INTERESTS.

NOBODY WANTS AMERICA TO BE THE WORLD'S POLICEMAN,

BUT WE HAVE TO FACE FACTS. WE ARE THE WORLD'S ONLY REMAINING SUPERPOWER. IT IS IN OUR INTEREST WHETHER FREEDOM SURVIVES AROUND THE GLOBE. AND WE CAN'T JUST TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AT THE PENTAGON, CROSS OUR FINGERS, AND HOPE EVERYONE BEHAVES.

PRESIDENT CLINTON SPOKE AT THE UNITED NATIONS THIS WEEK. AND HE OUTLINED THE CRITERIA FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN U.N. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. **BUT THERE WAS ONE ITEM** MISSING FROM THAT CRITERIA, AND THAT ITEM WAS THIS: DOES A PROPOSED MISSION PROMOTE OR PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS? I'M SURE BOUTROS-BOUTROS GHALI IS A NICE GENTLEMAN, BUT THE LAT TIME I CHECKED, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HADN'T **ELECTED HIM TO ANYTHING--**INCLUDING PUTTING HIM IN CHARGE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. THE FACT IS THAT

THERE A VERY LARGE GAP BETWEEN U.S. INTERESTS AND U.N. OPERATIONS. AND WHEN WE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THAT GAP, WE DRIFT INTO QUESTIONABLE MISSIONS, LIKE NATION-BUILDING IN SOMALIA. AND LET ME CONGRATULATE BEN GILMAN FOR THE LEADERSHIP HE HAS SHOWN ON THIS ISSUE. LAST WEEK THE HOUSE PASSED THE GEPHARDT-GILMAN AMENDMENT, WHICH GIVES THE PRESIDENT UNTIL **NOVEMBER 15, TO DEFINE AND GET CONGRESSIONAL** APPROVAL FOR THE U.S. MISSION IN SOMALIA--A MISSION THAT STARTED OUT AS **HUMANITARIAN, AND WHICH THE**  U.N. HAS NOW CHANGED INTO SOMETHING CALLED "NATION BUILDING."

WE ALSO SEE THE GAP
BETWEEN U.S. INTERESTS AND
U.N. OPERATIONS IN BOSNIAHERCEGOVINA. PRESIDENT
CLINTON STATED THAT IN THE
POST-COLD WAR WORLD WE
SHOULD ALIGN OURSELVES

WITH NEW DEMOCRACIES -- AND I AGREE WITH THAT ASSERTION. WELL, ONE OF THE NEW DEMOCRACIES AND U.N. MEMBER STATE, BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA, IS BEING DISMEMBERED -- WITH THE HELP OF THE UNITED NATIONS -- AND THE UNITED STATES IS GOING ALONG.

FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS, BOSNIA HAS BEEN **DENIED ITS INHERENT RIGHT TO** SELF-DEFENSE AND HAS LOST MOST OF ITS TERRITORY. THE U.N.'S APPROACH TO THE BRUTAL DESTRUCTION OF **BOSNIA AND ITS PEOPLE HAS** BEEN TO MAINTAIN THE ARMS **EMBARGO, MEDIATE A PLAN** 

WHICH REWARDS AGGRESSION AND ETHNIC CLEANSING, AND PRESSURE THE BOSNIANS INTO ACCEPTING SUCH A SELL-OUT. IF AGREED TO, THE U.N. SUPPORTED OWEN/ STOLTENBERG PLAN WOULD **ERECT NEW BERLIN WALLS IN BOSNIA -- WALLS THAT IMPOSE** ETHNIC PARTITION. AND THE

UNITED STATES WOULD BE
ASKED TO SEND AS MANY AS
25,000 TROOPS TO DEFEND
THOSE ETHNIC WALLS.

WE HAVE TWO PATHS BEFORE
US. ONE PATH INVOLVES A
COMMITMENT TO U.S.
LEADERSHIP ON BEHALF OF U.S.
INTERESTS; THE OTHER PATH
CALLS FOR U.N. LEADERSHIP ON

BEHALF OF U.N. INTERESTS.

AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LOOK AROUND THE WORLD TO KNOW WHAT PATH WE MUST TAKE. THERE IS NO BERLIN WALL. THE ISRAELIS AND THE P.L.O. ARE AT THE SAME TABLE. THE TRANSITION TO NON-RACIAL DEMOCRACY IS PROGRESSING IN SOUTH AFRICA. AND IT WAS THE

UNITED STATES--AND NOT THE
UNITED NATIONS WHICH HELPED
BRING ABOUT ALL THESE
DEVELOPMENTS.

I'VE TALKED OF THE SURVIVAL
OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE
SYSTEM, AND THE SURVIVAL OF
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP. BUT
PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT
CHALLENGE WE FACE IS

ENSURING THE SURVIVAL OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY.

AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN
ENSURE THAT IS BY ENSURING
THAT OUR SOCIETY AND OUR
CHILDREN KNOW THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT IS
RIGHT AND WRONG.

AND THAT'S A DIFFERENCE
THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN
LOST. OPEN A NEWSPAPER AND

READ ABOUT THE TOURISTS WHO ARE VICIOUSLY MURDERED IN FLORIDA, SOME FOR MONEY, SOME, JUST FOR THE THRILL OF IT. READ ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, D.C.--OUR NATION'S CAPITAL--IS THINKING ABOUT ASKING THE NATIONAL GUARD TO HELP STOP THE DAILY SLAUGHTER CAUSED BY DRUG GANGS.

READ ABOUT THE FACT THAT AN AMERICAN IS MURDERED EVERY 21 MINUTES, RAPED EVERY FIVE **MINUTES, ROBBED EVERY 46** SECONDS, AND ASSAULTED **EVER 29 SECONDS. READ** ABOUT THE FACT THAT ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS HAVE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 400% SINCE 1960.

# **OBVIOUSLY, GOVERNMENT IS**

NOT THE NATION'S NANNY. IT CAN NOT AND SHOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAISING OUR NATION'S CHILDREN. NO **GOVERNMENT AGENCY CAN** IMPLANT PERSONAL MORALITY, NOR CAN A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BUILD CHARACTER. **BUT IF WE'RE REALLY** SERIOUS ABOUT ADDRESSING

THE "ROOT CAUSES" OF CRIME, WE NEED TO GO TO THE DEEPEST ROOT OF ALL--THE FAMILY. REPUBLICANS GOT IN TROUBLE LAST ELECTION FOR TALKING ABOUT FAMILY VALUES, SO LET ME TURN IT AROUND AND SAY THAT AMERICA HAS SUCCEEDED BECAUSE WE "VALUE THE FAMILY."

# AND TO HELP THOSE

THEMSELVES IN HIGH-CRIME,
LOW-INCOME AREAS OF THE
INNER CITY, MY OFFICE IS NOW
WORKING ON A PROPOSAL TO
CREATE "FAMILY PRESERVATION
ZONES."

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL,
SINGLE-PARENT AND TWOPARENT FAMILIES WHO WISH TO

RESIDE WITHIN THE ZONES WOULD VOLUNTARILY APPLY FOR ADMISSION. ONCE ADMITTED, THEY WOULD RECEIVE CERTAIN BENEFITS--BETTER SECURITY, DECENT HOUSING, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO A SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE THROUGH A VOUCHER PROGRAM.

# **BUT TIED TO THESE BENEFITS**

WOULD BE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, CERTAIN RULES. RESIDENTS WOULD SIGN A COMMUNITY COVENANT SPELLING OUT A ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY TOWARDS GUNS AND DRUGS. BEARING CHILDREN-OUT-WEDLOCK WOULD BE DISCOURAGED. **NIGHTLY CURFEWS WOULD BE** 

IMPOSED. AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE WOULD BE AN
OBLIGATION OF EVERY
RESIDENT.

VIOLATING THE COVENANT
WOULD RESULT IN CERTAIN
PENALTIES...AND, IN SOME
INSTANCES, EXPULSION FROM
THE COMMUNITY.

THIS MAY SOUND TOUGH,
AND PERHAPS IT IS. BUT THE

# **DEBATE HAS**

SHIFTED...LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, ARE NOW BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT IF WE ARE TO WIN BACK OUR CITIES, WE NEED TO GET BACK-TO-BASICS. MONEY, ALONE, WILL NOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

# I DON'T HAVE ALL THE

ANSWERS ON HOW TO MAKE AMERICA SAFER. I DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS ON HOW TO HELP RESTORE THE AMERICAN FAMILY. BUT I DO HAVE SOME **IDEA WHERE WE CAN BEGIN TO** LOOK TO FIND THE ANSWERS...AND THAT'S IN THOSE TIME-TESTED VALUES THAT HAVE NOURISHED OUR

NATION FOR GENERATIONS AND SERVED TO DEFINE US AS AMERICANS. CIVILITY.

DECENCY. GENEROSITY

TOWARDS OTHERS. AND AN UNYIELDING COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.

AND BEYOND EVEN THIS, WE
MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT
THERE IS INDEED A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN RIGHT AND

WRONG...AND THOSE OF US IN **GOVERNMENT, AND THOSE OF** YOU IN PRIVATE LIFE, SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID TO SAY SO. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE QUESTION I WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH TONIGHT IS THIS: WHEN HISTORIANS GATHER 100 YEARS FROM NOW, WHAT WILL THEY SAY ABOUT THIS TIME?

WILL THEY BE ABLE TO POINT TO THE COMING YEARS AS THE BEGINNING OF THE AMERICAN DECLINE--THE TIME THAT THE WRONG ROADS WERE TAKEN AND FREE ENTERPRISE, AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, AND THE FAMILY FELL BY THE **WAYSIDE?** 

OR WILL THEY BE ABLE TO
SAY THAT WE WERE THE

PEOPLE WHO KEPT AMERICA ON THE RIGHT PATH--THE PATH **ENSURING THE SURVIVAL OF** THE AMERICAN DREAM, THE AMERICAN FAMILY AND **AMERICAN LEADERSHIP** AROUND THE WORLD. **WORKING TOGETHER, WE** CAN ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS PATHS ARE TAKEN, AND THAT THIS CENTURY IS JUST THE

# FIRST OF MANY AMERICAN CENTURIES YET TO COME.

# **CAMPAIGN AMERICA**

SENATOR BOB DOLE Honorary Chairman

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Orange County GOP Chairman

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Former Congressman Joe DioGuardi
Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith - Mt. Hope
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Rabbi Edgar Gluck, Special Asst.
to Superintendent, NY State
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Community, Orange and Rockland

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Hon. Joseph J. DioGuardi President

September 28, 1993

Honorable Ben Gilman The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman

The Albanian American Civic League and its many members and supporters around America, and especially in the metro N.Y. area, take this opportunity to voice their concerns for the divided nation of 7,000,000 Albanians in the Balkans.

#### KOSOVA

In KOSOVA where almost 2,000,000 Albanians represent over 90% of the population, the Serbian Communist Regime headed by Slobodon Milosevic, an indicted war criminal likened to Hitler himself, continues a barbaric campaign of gross human rights deprivation, ethnic cleansing and cultural genocide, the likes of which have not been witnessed since the Third Reich's implementation of the Warsaw Ghetto.

For the Albanians of Kosova, Kristelnacht and Serbian ethnic cleansing occurred on March 23, 1989 when Belgrade's Communist Regime terminated the autonomy of Kosova by force, enslaving the Albanian men, women and children of Kosova.

Kosova today is a concentration camp for those who refuse to leave their homeland and Milosevic has been 'stoking the fires' there in anticipation of a settlement in Bosnia giving him another green light to continue his barbaric plan for the expulsion (perhaps even extermination) of Albanians in Kosova.

OUR REQUEST FOR KOSOVA

Because of the peaceful and democratic leadership of Kosova's freely elected President, Dr. Ibrahim Rugova, the 2,000,000 Albanians there are completely defenseless and vulnerable to a national massacre. Having witnessed the human tragedy in Bosnia, it is incumbent on the U.S. and the world community to prevent it in Kosova. Since there is no current hope for compromise or even dialogue with Serbia, the only short term solution is to

establish a U.N. protectorate for the people of Kosova to preserve their lives and human dignity until a just solution can be found.

#### PRESHEVA

What we ask for Kosova we also ask for PRESHEVA, BUJANOVC, MEDVEGJA, and other Albania enclaves in Serbia Proper (on the border of Kosova) where tens of thousands of Albanians make up the vast majority of the population there.

#### MACEDONIA

In Macedonia where almost 1,000,000 Albanians make up over 40% of the population, the Macedonian Slavic Regime continues to deprive the Albanian people of their civil, political, cultural and economic rights through intentional undercounting, discrimination, political gerrymandering, and suppression of Albanian national symbols/language and lack of equal opportunity in education and jobs.

## OUR REQUEST FOR ALBANIANS IN MACEDONIA

The disproportionately low representation by Albanians in the Parliament (23 out of 120 deputes) and in the State Ministries fosters state wide discrimination and cultural/political/economic suppression of the Albanian population. Recognition of the true number of Albanians in Macedonia is a must as a prelude to needed reforms.

The census scheduled for the Spring of 1994 must be internationally monitored to fairly count ALL the citizens of Macedonia. The U.S. should withhold recognition and aid to the Republic of Macedonia until the second class status of the Albanian population there is rectified, beginning with a "good count" through a fair census.

#### MONTENEGRO

In Montenegro where almost 100,000 Albanians make up over 20% of the population, the repressive regime which has partnered with Communist run Serbia in the new rump and renegade State of Yugoslavia, continues to oppress the human rights of the Albanians there.

## OUR REQUEST FOR ALBANIANS IN MONTENEGRO

As with South Africa, economic and political sanctions must be intensified until the Albanian people of Montenegro are given economic, political, cultural and civic rights equal to the majority slavic population there.

#### ALBANIA

In ALBANIA where over 3,000,000 Albanians struggle to revive their country after 50 years of the most oppressive communism the world has seen, the development deficit and lack of economic opportunity is so severe as to imperil the new and fragile democratic regime spearheaded by a freely elected democratic leader, Dr. Sali Berisha.

Since Albania is the most underdeveloped nation in Europe and one of the most underdeveloped in the world, a comparatively small outlay can have a massive impact. Furthermore Albania has shown great progess in a short time in building democratic institutions and achieving a stable government and a convertible currency. It is richly endowed with natural resources and enjoys a geographical situation on the Adriatic, making trade and tourism with other European countries optimal.

Finally, despite the massive poverty resulting from the mismanagement of the previous repressive regime, the people of Albania ae well educated, technically competent and eager to participate in the world market economy.

#### OUR REQUEST FOR ALBANIA

We urge you to push the Agency For International Development (AID) to develop a program directed at the dvelopment of small and medium sized industries through technical assistance, credit facilities, infrastructure planning, and particularly through the organization of an Enterprise Fund for equity investment in small and medium sized businesses under the SEED program, as soon as possible.

We also urge you to support Albania as a full member of NATO as soon as possible. In the interim, we need the Administration to understand and act on Albania's immediate need for vastly upgraded defensive weapons to send a strong signal to neighboring dictators, communists and war criminals that Albania's borders are secure.

The Albanian American community deeply appreciates all you have done in the past to promote human rights, self determination, humanitarian aid and economic assistance for the divided nation of 7,000,000 Albanians in the Balkans. Your continued help as outlined above is essential for their current survival in one of

the most precarious regions in the world today. Misinformation, Serbian propoganda, confusion, and the resulting world indifference have led to a human tragedy in Bosnia. Please help the Albanian people of Kosova, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pesheva and Albania avoid a similar fate.

Warm Regards,



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REPUBLIC OF ALBANIAN POPULATION-7,000,000

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Hon Joseph J. DioGuardi President

TO: Members of the Albanian American Civic League

FROM: Joseph J. DioGuardi

DATE: September 20, 1993

RE: Trip to Albania and Macedonia with Congressional Delegation, September 2-9, 1993

#### BACKGROUND

On a prior trip to Albania, President Berisha praised the work of our Albanian lobby in Washington and said that the most important thing now for Albania is its national security in the tumultuous Balkan region. He personally asked me to use our power to lobby the Congress to support full membership for Albania in NATO. I promised him we would do this and began contacting key Democrats and Republicans in Congress in this regard.

Also, when Nevzat Halili came to the United States last June, he reaffirmed his personal and Party (PPD) support for our lobby in D.C. and asked me to specifically challenge the Macedonian government representative in DC on the lack of respect and equality for the one million Albanians in Macedonia. He specifically wanted us to make an issue of the national census scheduled in the spring of 1994 to insure its objectivity and validity in fairly counting all the citizens of Macedonia.

#### PARTICIPANTS

## Congressional Delegation

- a) Ron Phillips, Director of Research\Issues for the House Republican Research Committee, representing Congressman Duncan Hunter of the Armed Services Committee.
- b) Paul Behrends, Chief of Staff for Congressman Dana Rohrabacher of the Foreign Affair's Committee and Co-Chairman of Project Freedom-
- O) Vaughn Forrest, Chief of Staff for Congressman Bill McCollum, Chairman of the Committee on Unconventional Warfare and Terrorism.

#### II. Albanian American Civic League

a) Joseph J. DioGuardi, President Myslim Kuka, Founding Board Member

#### III. Others

a) Russ Allen, President of Noble Productions, an independent film producer and supporter of the Albanian national cause.

#### MEETINGS

#### T. Albania

- a) President Sali Berisha to discuss his concerns on Albania's national security and NATO membership and to get his authorization to meet with military commanders and tour military installations.
- b) Pjeter Arbnori President of the Parliament to discuss the status of legislation and introduce the congressional delegation.
- c) Colonel Adem Copani Defense Advisor to the President to schedule the tour of military bases etc. and to discuss national defense issues.
- d) The General of the Army to get his views on Albania's national security and his cooperation for the congressional fact finding.

#### II. Macedonia

- a) President Kiro Gligorov to discuss the lack of equality and lack of civil and political rights for the one million Albanians in Macedonia, and to specifically put him and his government on notice that the national census scheduled for 1994 would be of great interest to important members of Congress in evaluating U.S. recognition for Macedonia as an independent state.
- b) The Director of National Statistics and Census and her staff - to go over procedures, forms and legislation to implement the census.
- Dr. Cernovsky, Foreign Minister to discuss relations with Albania, Greece, and Bulgaria.
- d) Dr. Jane Miljovski, Minister for Privitization to discuss equal opportunity for Albanians.

- e) Hari Kostov, Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister.
- f) Dr. Ljube Trpeski, Minister for relationships with World Bank and international organizations.
- q) Albanian political and civic leaders, including Nevzat Halili (PPD), Iljaz Halimi (PDP), Meliam Feziu and Spetim Polizhani (Forum for Defense of Human Rights), Mersim Polizhani (Deputy for Struga), and many others.

#### CONCLUSION

The congressional delegation was very impressed with President Berisha and his honest assessments of Albania's current political and economic status, and for the region. They particularly appreciated his enthusiastic cooperation in arranging every meeting necessary to assess the military capacity of Albania's Armed Forces and in spending nearly two hours with the delegation. A comprehensive report will be written by the congressional delegation for enhancing Albania's ability to defend itself in a very unstable region and to promote Albania's strategic geo-political position to insure peace and security in the Balkans, making full membership in NATO a necessity as soon as possible. The delegation was very sensitive to the concerns of the Albanians in Macedonia for equal political and economic rights and made every effort to communicate these feelings at all levels of the Macedonian government, especially when meeting with President Gligorov and the Director of the Census and her staff.

Sincerely,

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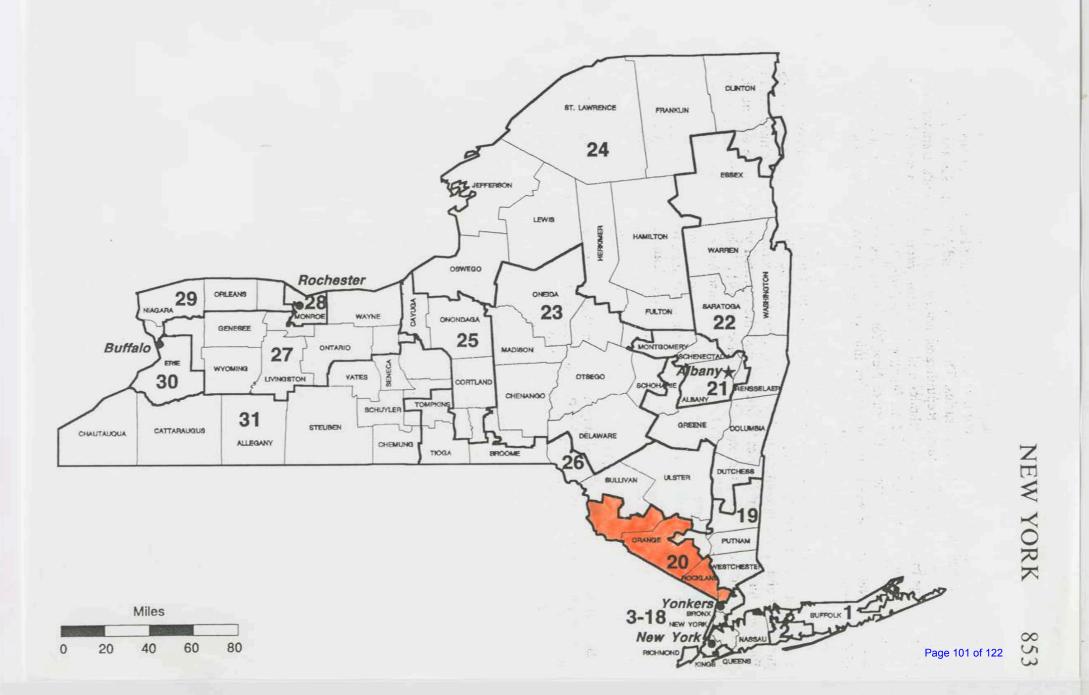
Among those whose presence you may wish to note:

Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith
Mount Hope AME Zion Church
National Exec., Ministers and
Laymen Assn.
President and CEO, African Development Foundation
(White Plains, New York)

Former Rep. Joseph DioGuardi (Scarsdale, NY)

Rabbi Edgar Gluck
Special Asst. to Superintendent, New York
State Police
Liaison with Hasidic Community, Counties of
Orange and Rockland
(He most likely will not arrive until after
8 pm.)

Kevin and Neala Didriksen - visited Campaign America 9/22/93 and are supporters



#### October 1, 1993

NOTE TO SENATOR DOLE

FROM: SUZANNE HELLMANN

RE: GILMAN GALA, TUXEDO, NEW YORK

Benjamin Gilman represents the 20th district of New York, where novelist Washington Irving's made-up town "Sleepy Hollow" is supposed to be situated and where the famed 60's rock concert took place on a farm - Woodstock.

Rep. Gilman was first elected in 1972. He only had one other close race which he faced after redistricting in 1982. Otherwise, Gilman has not had serious opposition.

#### COMMITTEES

This year Gilman became ranking on the Foreign Affairs Committee after Rep. William Broomfield of Michigan retired. While Gilman often voted against the Reagan and Bush social policies, he has usually voted with the Republicans on foreign affairs issues. He is a strong supporter of maintaining funds to Israel and Egypt through earmarks.

Hot topics in the Foreign Affairs Committee at this time:

- o Foreign Aid Bill
- o State Department Authorization Bill
- Peace Keeping -- Somalia and Bosnia

Rep. Gilman is pretty outspoken on seeking to get U.S. troops out of Somalia (see attached press release). He supports your position on Bosnia.

#### DISCHARGE PETITION

Rep. Gilman was one of two Republicans who did not sign a discharge petition circulated by Rep. Inhofe (R-OK). Inhofe did eventually get the 218 necessary signatures and what will likely be affected are held up legislation like the balance budget amendment, the presidential line-item veto, and another bill calling for Congressional term limits.

#### 20TH DISTRICT DATA

Population: 580,025

23% Rural

11% 65 and older

83% White 8% Black 3% Asian 2% Other

Voting Age Pop: 428,788

8% Black 6% Hispanic

Households: 65% married couple families

32% married couple families with children

54% college educated

Med. household income: \$47,107
Per Capita income: \$19,680
Median Gross rent: \$659
Median House value: \$193,500

#### PRESIDENTIAL VOTES (District)

1992

Bush 107,107 (41%) Clinton 116,694 (45%) Perot 37,014 (14%)

1988

Bush 135,464 (58%) Clinton 99,201 (42%)

## News from

# ★ ★ ★ Congressman Ben Gilman

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## GILMAN CALLS SOMALIA "DEADLY GANDTRAP" FOR U.S., URGES CLINTON TO END MILITARY OPERATIONS THERE

WASHINGTON -- Saying Somalia has become a "deadly sandtrap" for U.S. forces, Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th-NY) today urged President Clinton to withdraw the troops as soon as possible.

Gilman, Ronking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, spoke out as the House took up his amendment calling on the President to report to Congress on its policy in Somalia and to seek authorization for continued military operations there.

Gilman said the United Nations and the Administration changed the mission in Somalia from humanitarian to nation-building "while we weren't looking."

Gilman accused the Administration of flouting the War Powers Resolution. "They say we're not in hostilities in Somalis even though our soldiers are fired on almost every day," he said, noting that 11 Americans have been killed and over 60 wounded so far.

"Somalia has become a deadly sandtrap for American forces and it's time to get them out," Gilman added.

The Gilman amendment, co-sponsored by House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, came up as part of the 1994 Defense Authorization Act.

Identical to language already passed in the Senate, the amendment calls on the President to provide his report by October 15th and for the House to act on an authorization request by November 15th.

Gilman had previously offered an amondment to cut off funding for U.S military forces in Somalia by December 31st, 1993, unless the President certified that they were vital to U.S. national security. Regrettably, the Rules Committee refused to act on it.

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GILMAN ACCUSES KHARTOUN OF TERRORISM AGAINST OWN PROPLET

#### URGES ADMINISTRATION TO ADVANCE PRIORITY ON SUDAN

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Benjamin A. Cilman (20th-NY) today urged the clinton Administration to give a higher priority to the "tragedy that is unfolding in Sudan," where thousands face death by starvation because of the military government in Khartoum.

Gilman, Ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, urged the President and Secretary of State Warren Christopher to bring up the situation in Sudan in meetings with other heads of state during the UN General Assembly session now meeting in New York City.

Cilman spoke out at a news conference here attended by basketball star Manute Bol, a Sudanese, and other Members of Congress. Following is the full text of his remarks:

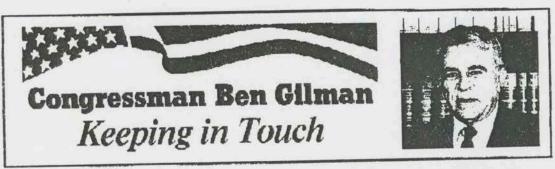
"I am pleased to be here with my colleagues and with Manuto BoI to help focus attention on the tragedy that is unfolding in southern Sudan. Literally millions of people -- mon, women and children -- are being terrorized by the military government in Khartoum.

Those people face death by starvation unless the government in Khartoum allows relief agencies free access to that region. It is time for the government to stop its reign of terror in the South.

It is also time for our own President and the Secretary of State to give the situation in Sudan the higher priority it deserves.

Our Ambassador in Khartoum -- Don Petterson -- has been making heroic efforts to move the parties to the negotiating table to end this tragic conflict. But he needs the highest level of support from the United States -- along with the rest of the International community.

The U.S. could signol stronger concern for the situation in Sudan -- by making it an item of discussion -- when the President and Secretary of State meet with other heads of state -- during the ourrent session of the U.N. General Assembly."



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## CILMAN HAILS SELECTION OF AUSTRALIA TO HOST

#### SUMMER OLYMPICS IN YEAR 2000

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th-NY) today hailed the selection of Sydney, Australia, to host the Summer Olympics in the Year 2000 as a "major victory for human rights the world over."

Gilman, Ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that sending the games to China "would have been a devastating signal that the international community is indifferent to how governments treat their peoples."

"This decision recognizes that the People's Republic of China does not qualify, on the basis of its record on human rights and other international issues, to host an event of this importance," Gilman added. Following is the complete text of his statement:

"The selection of Sydney, Australia, to host the Summer Olympics in the Year 2000 is a major victory for human rights the world over. Sending the games to China would have been a devastating signal that the international community is indifferent to how governments treat their peoples.

This decision recognizes that the People's Republic of China simply does not qualify, on the basis of its record on human rights and other international issues, to host an event of this importance.

Hopefully, this decision will be a signal to Beijing that it must begin to put its human rights in order if it wishes to gain full acceptance in the community of civilized nations.

This includes ending the abuses it inflicts on its own people, such as suppression of democracy, free expression, and religion, and starting to act with restraint in making weapons of war evaluable to other, rogue, regimes.

The International Olympics Committee has saved the member nations from a major embarrassment, and we now can all look forward with great anticipation to a truly magnificent Clympic celebration in Syaney.

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## GILMAN APPLAUDS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ON HEALTH CARE

WASHINGTON, DC.—Representative Benjamin A, Gilman [20th District—New York], who was present in the House chamber for President Bill Clinton's address on health care, lauded the President for a "bipartisan approach to the health care origin in America," but warned that some aspects of his proposal are "highly controversial and warrant further in depth study."

Rep. Gilman noted that the President's address climaxed many months of work by the President's Health Care Task Force, chaired by Mrs. Clinton, and days of Intensive, Informative seminars conducted by Mrs. Clinton on Capitol Hill.

"The President has brought health care to the forefront of public debate," stated Gilman. "The series of Congressional seminars conducted carlier this week by the White House went a long way towards establishing an atmosphere of good will and bipartisanship."

"I am particularly gratified," Rep. Gilman continued, "that the President's plan is based upon a firm foundation of preventive health care." Early this year, Congressman Gilman introduced H.R. 36, the Comprehensive Preventive Health and Promotion Act, which emphasizes preventive health care and which subsequently had been endorsed by many professional medical and health oriented organizations.

"During the past months," stressed Rep. Gilman. "I have been in touch with Mrs. Clinton regarding my own legislation which would address the serious lack of coverage for preventive services in most health insurance plans. I am pleased that major portions of my legislation are a cornerators of President Clinton's proposals."

"Other portions of this health care plan," continued Congressman Gilman, "are far more controversial. The President's proposal to require employers to pay up to 80 percent of insurance costs will be an unfair burden to our small businesses—small businesses which employ the vast majority of working Americans."

"It doesn't make sense," contended Gilman, "to place the identical burden on small, marginal employers at the same rate as that placed on multi-national conglomerates. I also believe there is a need to give incentives to businesses that promote 'wellness' and preventive medicine programs. Under the President's plan, these companies will be penalized in the same manner as those firms that do nothing."

Rep. Gilman said he is also deeply concerned that nothing in the health plan addresses the financial plight faced by many of our Hudson Valley hospitals, partially as a result of inadequate Medicare reimbursements based on outmoded statistics.

Congressmen Gilman did, however, applaud the President's call for cutting down and simplifying medical paperwork, for malpractice reform, and for eliminating capricious, unjust practices by insurance companies.

"These and other issues," concluded Rep. Gilman, "will be fully considered and debated by the Congress during the coming weeks and months."

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#### GILMAN SUPPORTS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ACT

WASHINGTON, DC --- Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (20th District--New York), a senior Member on the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, was a prominent supporter of legislation allowing Federal employees to participate in partison political activities under certain circumstances.

The House of Representatives approved the legislation by a vote of 339 to 85.

In the floor debate in support of the legislation, Congressman Gilman stated that, under the provisions of the legislation. "Federal Employees will continue to carry out their official responsibilities with Impartiality, while having the ability to exercise their political rights on their own time. The measure we are considering today contains both penalties for coercion and protection for employees. Additionally, a factor not present half a century ago but applicable today is the broad application of the merit system, which protects over three quarters of Federal workers and guarantees open competition and merit based promotion."

The legislation is the first major revision of the so-called Hatch Act, passed into law in the late 1930's as a reaction against political activities by the thousands of new Federal employees hired under the programs of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal.

Rep. Gilman pointed out that, under amendments previously approved by the Senate, several groups of Federal employees in sensitive positions are excluded from these reforms. In addition, these Senate amendments prohibit Federal employees from actually running for political office or soliciting PAC funds from the public.

"While not perfect," Gilman concluded, "the Senate amendments to this legislation do allow Federal employees to participate in the political process. Accordingly, I urge my colleagues to support this measure, and allow three million Americans to exercise their political rights."



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# GILMAN CALLS YELTSIN'S MOVE ON PARLIAMENT 'COURAGEOUS CHALLENGE TO OLD-LINE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS'

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th-NY) today termed Russian Fresident Boris Yeltsin's disbanding of Parliament and call for new elections a "courageous challenge to the old-line Russian communists."

Gilman, Ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs

Committee, said "it is a last ditch effort to break the political

gridlock that has paralyzed the country.

"Yeltsin has brought Russia to a turning point in its postsoviet history," he added. "The key will be whether Parliament accedes to his call for new elections in December."

Gilman said Yeltsin should also schedule a simultaneous election for President, with both supervised by the United Nations "to ensure that they are free, fair, and accessible to all Russian voters. Following is the full text of his statement:

"In disbanding Parliament and ordering new elections, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has issued a courageous challenge to the old-line Russian communists. Without question, it is a last-ditch effort to break the political deadlock that has paralyzed the country for nearly two years.

The future of Russian democracy, and with it, the economic and political reforms, are at stake. The key will be whether Parliament accedes to his call for new elections in December, or hunkers down and, instead, tries to drive him from office.

President Yeltsin can help avoid this by scheduling a new election for President to coincide with the new Parliamentary elections. That way, the entire new government can begin with a clean slate. Both elections could be supervised by the United Nations to ensure that they are free, fair and accessible to all Russian voters."

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# ★ ★ ★ Congressman Ben Gilman

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# GILMAN SLAMS "HEADLONG RUSH" TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM; CITES HANOI'S RECORD ON POWS/MIAS

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th-NY) today called the Clinton Administration's "headlong rush for diplomatic relations with Vietnam unexplainable and deeply disturbing."

Gilman, Ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said "Hanoi has not lived up to its promises to holp establish a full accounting of American POWs/MIA."

Gilman noted that just this year, two documents discovered in Russian archives point to the existence of far more American priconers in Vietnam than Hanoi has owned up to.

"Instead of helping to clarify the meaning of these documents," Gilman said, "Vietnam has gone on a full scale campaign to discredit them, aided by this Administration."

At the same time, he added, the Clinton Administration is closing MIA cases "at record speeds, with no adequate mechanism for families and friends to present contradictory evidence, such as their own forensic studies."

Gilman spoke out at a news conference after President Clinton said U.S. companies could bid on development projects in Vietnam funded by the World Bank and similar institutions.

In June, President Clinton said the United States would no longer object if other nations paid off Vietnam's arrearages to the International Monetary Fund, thereby making Vietnam eligible for additional loans from the IMF and other banks.

"The Clinton Administration needs to pause and consider the implications of its decisions in light of the evidence that is coming out from Moscow," Gilman warned.

"History will be a harsh judge if it later develops that the peace of mind of the families of our POWS and MIAs were sold out for 30 pieces of silver."

# ★ Congressman Ben Gilman

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## CILMAN TERMS ISRAELI-PLO SIGNING 'HISTORIC EVENT', WARNS THAT ARAFAT MUST CONDEMN VIOLENCE AGAINST ISRAELIS

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th-NY) today called the signing of the Israeli-PLO agreement and the handshake between Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Yassir Arafat "an historic event which many doubted they would ever see."

But, the Ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee warned, "Arafat must condemn the violence against Israelis or risk undermining his own efforts for peace."

Gilman, who was among those invited to witness the White House signing coremony, said he was "deeply disturbed" that Arafat had "chosen not to" condemn the killings yesterday of three Israeli soldiers and an Israeli busdriver."

Following is the full text of his statement:

Today the world witnessed an historic event which many doubted they would ever see. The Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin, and the Chairman of the Palestine Liberation organization -- Yassir Arafat -- spoke words of peace to each other on behalf of their peoples -- and shook hands. It is a momentous beginning. But only a beginning.

Two major factors stand between today's beginning and the prospects of a final peace accord in the years ahead. One is the tremendous amount of painstaking -- and painful -- negotiating to work out the details of the Declaration of Principles that was signed today. The other is how Rabin and Arafat handle the reaction from those who oppose this declaration.

I am particularly concerned about how Arafat will deal with the continuation of any violence by Arab rejectionists and Islamic radicals against Israclis. Already we have seen two violent attacks that have claimed the lives of three Isracli soldiers and a civilian bus driver.

When Arafat renounced terrorism against Israel in 1988, the U.S. began talks with the PLO. But when he refused to condemn a terrorist assault against a civilian beach near Tel Aviv, the talks were broken off. Today Arafat again had an opportunity to condemn terrorism -- and he chose not to. I am deeply disturbed because his failure to condemn that violence will inevitably be seen by many in the Arab world as condoning it.

That, in turn, will only feed the concerns of those in Israel who may that Arafat and the PLO cannot be trusted as partners in peace. Arafat must condemn the violence against Israelle or risk undermining his own efforts for peace.

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#### REPRESENTATIVE GILMAN SUPPORTS VETERAN'S BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (20th District -- New York), as part of his continuing offorts to assist our Nation's veterans, supported a series of legislative measures that will ensure that our servicemen and women receive the medical services, the compensation and the benefits that they have dully earned.

Rep. Gilman voted in support of H.R. 2535, legislation that will ensure that any veteran who may have been exposed to harmful or even toxic substances while on active duty during the Persian Gulf War receives priority VA medical treatment.

This legislation is in response to the fact that some veterans of the Gulf War have experienced unusual symptoms that have, in some cases, lead to serious illness. It is thought that these symptoms are caused by prolonged exposure to toxic substances that were prevalent during the Persian Gulf War.

Rep. Gilman was pleased to note that this legislation was approved on the third anniversary of when our service men and women were afficially called up to active service duty in the Persian Gulf. Rep. Gilman further stated that this legislation is "a positive step in ensuring medical assistance to an unknowing 'victim' of the Persian Gulf War -- the American soldler who may have been exposed to toxic substances."

Rep. Gilman also voted in support of H.R. 821, legislation that will extend the eligibility of National Cemetery Burial Benefits to National Guard and Reservist retirees who have completed 20 or more years of service. Under current law, members of the reserves may be buried in National Cemeteries only if they are disabled or did as a result of active duty. Rep. Gilman believes that "H.R. 821 is necessary legislation that will pay final tribute to National Guard and Reservist retirees who have given so much to support freedom."

Rep. Gilman has long been a supporter of boosting funeral benefits to our nations veterans, having introduced legislation, H.R. 34, which will restore the pre-1981 eligibility to veterans for the purposes of receiving funeral benefits. This legislation would increase the amount of funeral benefits from \$300 to \$400, and will increase the buriel plot allowance from \$150 to \$300.

Rep. Gilman believes that, "as a nation, we have a moral obligation to support our service men and women."

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#### GILMAN OPPOSES CLINTON ECONOMIC PACKAGE

WASHINGTON, DC.—Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (20th District—New York) was one of 216 Members of Congress to vote in opposition to the final Conference Report on President Bill Clinton's Faderal Budget Plan. The proposal was approved in the House by a vote of 218 to 216, and referred to the Senate, where action is expected by the end of the week.

Rep. Gilman, who earlier this year voted in apposition to this hudget proposal in its initial form, stated: "This final fiscal package is a significant improvement over the unrealistic economic proposal placed before the Congress earlier this year. However, too many inequities remain intact to warrant our support."

The revised budget package includes a 4.3 cents par gallon tax on gasoline, diesel, and most other transportation fuels, replacing a broad-based energy tax including a tax on home heating fuels which was included in the earlier version. The budget legislation also increases income tax rates, retroactively to January 1, 1993, for some corporations and for individuals with incomes of over \$115,000. There is a 10 percent surtax on individuals with incomes in excess of \$250,000, \$56 billion in cuts to Medicare programs, and an increase in spending for the food stamp program.

The budget legislation also included increased taxes on Social Security benefits, also retroactive to January 1, 1993, for single beneficiaries who make over \$34,000, and married beneficiaries with incomes over \$44,000.

"I am opposed to increased gasoline taxes," proclaimed Rep. Gilman, "which will have a severe impact on our own Mid Hudson region, with a large percentage of residents who commute to the New York Metropolitan Area and elsewhere. Moreover, since most of our commodities are shipped by truck---including foodstuffs and clothing---these increased taxes will be passed on to the consumer resulting in a negative impact in the marketplace. We may very well see a return to the runaway double-digit inflation of the Carter years."

Gilman also noted his concern that cuts in government spending do not match the proposed tax increases. "Our economic advisors and the American people as a whole believe that the only way to cut back the deficit is to cut back spending—not by increasing taxes. Too little effort has been made in this proposal to whittle away the waste, the inefficiency and duplication in many programs."

"Eurdoning our Modicare and Social Security recipients is not the way to do it." Congressmen Gilman continued. "These are the people most in need of our assistance.—Americans in need of health care and Americans living on a fixed income. These should be the last, not the first, people asked to assume the burdens of our budgetary deficit."

Rep. Gilman, who for years had led the tight for fair and equitable Medicare allotments to the hospitals in the Mid Hudson valley, noted that the approval of this provision sould have "a devestating effect on our region's hospitals, who have been struggling to keep their heads above water."

Congressman Gilman was critical of the provision that new taxes be retroactive to January 1, 1983. "Our Constitution specifically prohibits ex post facto laws, and yet we are being asked to approve ox post facto taxes," Gilman exclaimed. "As Senator Dole pointed out during his address to the nation earlier this wook, Congress has been placed in the macabre situation of posthumously taxing deceased Americans. It has long been exiomatic in our nation that death is the only escape from taxes. This is one loophole I do not believe Congress has any business closing."

"Liftcwise, it is hard to believe that higher taxes on corporations will not be passed on to the consumer, or dealt with by heavy layoffs," contended Congressman Gilman. "Our economy has been in a slow but steady recovery since late 1992. Now is not the time to tinker with it."

"We are united in our desire to deflate our out-of-control deflicit, and we are all eager to place the U.S. economy on a sound-footing," concluded Rep. Gliman. "However, this budget proposal is weighted for too heavily on social experimentation and not enough on genuine economic recovery. I regret that I could not support it."

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#### GILMAN-D'AMATO PROPOSAL HONORING JOHN BARRY ADOPTED BY HOUSE & SENATE

WASHINGTON, DC---Resolutions introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman (20th District--New York) and in the Senate by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York designating September 13, 1993 as COMMODORE JOHN BARRY DAY have been adopted by both bodies.

Commodore John Barry (1745-1803), a native of County Wexford in Ireland, emigrated to Philadelphia with his family. When hostilities erupted, as captain of his own ship, he volunteered his services to General George Washington and the Continental Congress for the cause of liberty. Widely recognized as a major naval hero of the Revolutionary War, he is considered by many to be the founder of the U.S. Navy.

After a series of major victories which greatly aided the American cause during the Revolution, Cmmdr. Barry was issued U.S. Navy "Commission Number One" by President Washington. Thereafter, he served as head of the Navy under three Presidents: Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson. In this position, he supervised the building of the Navy, including his flagship, the U.S.S. United States, and the U.S.S. Constitution, popularly known as "Old Ironsides."

During the floor debate in the House, Rep. Gilman stated: "A Resolution proclaiming Sept. 13, 1993 as 'Commodore John Barry Day' would is a fitting tribute to the sacrifices and contributions of this great American hero and honors our navy veterans and Irish Americans who have sacrificed so much for our country. John Barry's life exemplified the patriotic virtues that we in this nation hold so dear."

"Both the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Naval Reserve Association have expressed their support for this measure. Moreover, during last year's celebration of Commodore John Barry Day, I was particularly pleased that President Bush issued a Presidential Proclamation recognizing Commodore John Barry and his many accomplishments."

Senator D'Amato stated: "I am honored to sponsor this resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry, an Irish-American, a naval pioneer, and a patriot."

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Career: Army Air Corps, 1942–45 (WWII); NY Asst. Atty. Gen., 1953–55; Practicing atty., 1955–72; Atty., NY Temporary Comm. on the Courts; NY Assembly, 1967–72.

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<b>Election Results</b>	gras Peter Francisco		
1992 general 1992 primary	Benjamin A. Gilman (R)       150,301         Jonathan L. Levine (D)       66,826         Robert F. Garrison (RTL)       10,204	(66%) (29%) (5%)	(\$576,538) (\$27,833)
1990 general (NY 22)	Benjamin A. Gilman (R), unopposed         Benjamin A. Gilman (R)       95,495         John G. Dow (D)       37,034         Margaret M. Beirne (RTL)       6,656	(69%) (27%) (5%)	(\$497,635) (\$3,473)

#### TWENTIETH DISTRICT

From Sunnyside, the whimsical house Washington Irving built in Tarrytown near the country he immortalized as Sleepy Hollow, you can see across the waters of the Tappan Zee, the widest point of the Hudson, and get a sense of how the land looked when first settled by Dutchmen. All around is Irving country—the old towns of Tarrytown, Irvington, Dobbs Ferry and Hastings-on-Hudson, now comfortably affluent suburbs. On the other side of the Tappan Zee is Rockland County, a stretch of suburbs between the Hudson and the Ramapos, the first Appalachian chain

west of New York. First settled by Dutchmen, Rockland then was studded by little towns that grew up as if 1,000 miles from Gotham, but have thrived on the actual proximity: the town of Nyack here was the home of the actress Helen Hayes, and James A. Farley, Franklin Roosevelt's chief political major domo and Democratic National chairman, was from Stony Point just below the Hudson Highlands.

The 20th Congressional District of New York spans the Tappan Zee, connecting most of the Irving suburbs with Rockland County and stepping over the Ramapos 120 miles inland to the border of Pennsylvania. Past the Ramapos is most of Orange County, New York's second fastest-growing county in the 1980s, where old villages between mountains and farms on the nation's biggest deposit of muck soil outside the Everglades have been flanked with new modest income subdivisions. Farther out, past the Shawangunk Mountains, is Sullivan County and the Catskills Borscht Belt resort district, a Jewish resort area with huge kosher hotels since the late 19th Century. Politically, this area has been trending Republican, as old Upstate-minded residents are joined by newcomers fleeing the city, though Westchester has been leaning somewhat Democratic.

The 20th's congressman, Republican Benjamin Gilman, is a professional politician who served six years in the Assembly before he was elected to the House in 1972. Gilman is moderate on economics and foreign policy, rather liberal on cultural issues; he is pleasant and seems to arouse little animosity. In 1993, Gilman became the ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee, and potentially a member of considerable influence, in position with a few others to bestow or withhold the label of "bipartisan" on the foreign initiatives of a Democratic administration. Gilman has long been known as a strong supporter of Israel and an opponent of most Arab arms deals. He was stoutly in favor of the Gulf war resolution. He has championed minority religious believers' rights in the former Soviet Union and in June 1993, co-sponsored a foreign aid amendment to end the arms embargo against Bosnia. The proposal, Gilman said, "signals President Clinton that he must . . . live up to his pledge to help the Bosnian Muslims defend themselves against the Serbian onslaughts." He is working with Chairman Lee Hamilton on reauthorizing the foreign aid law. He has had a hand in recent drug legislation, advocating, for example, a coordinated anti-drug effort between the U.S. and the U.N. or O.A.S. and, on a local level, getting Westchester County designated as a target drug area. He is author of a bill allowing federal agencies to pay back student loans for students that agree to work at the agency for a specific length of time.

Gilman first won the seat in 1972, beating ultra-liberal John Dow. Redistricting in 1982 gave Gilman his one difficult race, when the Irving country was connected to Rockland and he faced Republican-turned-Democrat Peter Peyser; Gilman won 53%–42%. More recently he has won easily without serious opposition.

The People: Pop. 1990: 580,025; 23% rural; 11% age 65+; 83% White; 8% Black; 3% Asian, 2% Other, 6% Hispanic origin. Voting age pop.: 428,788; 8% Black; 6% Hispanic origin. Households: 65% married couple families; 32% married couple fams. w. children; 54% college educ.; median household income: \$47,107; per capita income: \$19,680; median gross rent: \$659; median house value: \$193,500.

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# 20 Benjamin A. Gilman (R)

# Of Middletown - Elected 1972; 11th Term

Born: Dec. 6, 1922, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Education: U. of Pennsylvania, B.S. 1946; New York Law School, LL.B. 1950.

Military Service: Army, 1943-45; New York Guard, 1981-present.

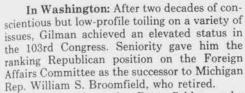
Occupation: Lawyer.

Family: Wife, Rita Gail Kelhoffer; two children, two stepchildren.

Religion: Jewish.

Political Career: Assistant N.Y. attorney general, 1953-55; N.Y. Assembly, 1967-73.

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Yet like the quiet Broomfield — who ended a 36-year House career virtually unknown outside his district — Gilman is likely to remain overshadowed by the committee's more loquacious or combative Republican members.

With a Democrat in the White House for the first time in 12 years, congressional Republicans will shape their alternatives to President

Clinton's foreign policy.

But barring a sharp change in Gilman's approach, GOP members will look to such spokesmen as Illinois Rep. Henry J. Hyde to shape the foreign policy agenda. Gilman has shown little inclination in the past for global strategizing. Instead, he has focused his energy on issues of particular interest to him, such as U.S. aid to Israel, human rights and combating drug trafficking.

As the House Republican Conference organized for the 103rd Congress, some activist conservative elements wanted a more assertive

figure for the ranking position.

Some also had qualms about Gilman's voting record: As one of the few remaining "Rockefeller Republicans" in the New York delegation, Gilman has liberal views on social issues, which consistently ranked him as one of the leading House Republicans in voting against Reagan and Bush policies. During the 102nd Congress, Gilman voted against President Bush's positions on a contentious civil rights bill, family leave legislation and a Democratic-sponsored anti-crime bill; he was one of two House Republicans who voted against a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, which Bush strongly advocated in his 1992 campaign.

But there was no desire from within For-



eign Affairs to deny Gilman the spot. While he parted ways with his party on many domestic issues, his was a loyal GOP vote on most foreign policy matters. And members simply like the mild-mannered Gilman.

That sentiment is not restricted to the Republican side. Gilman is expected to work well with Foreign Affairs Chairman Lee H. Hamilton of Indiana (who also moved up in 1993, succeeding retired Democrat Dante B. Fascell of Florida). They have teamed up before without rancor, as chairman and ranking Republican on the Europe and Middle East Subcommittee; they also headed a task force that issued a report in 1989 calling for reform of the much-criticized foreign aid bureaucracy.

Gilman agreed with most of the report's conclusions, but expressed reservations about a proposal to end completely the congressional practice of earmarking aid to nations of strategic importance. Though he said the practice—which is criticized for limiting presidential flexibility in targeting foreign aid—should be restricted, he stressed the need to maintain earmarks for such critical U.S. allies as Israel and Egypt.

Gilman's support for Israel, as much as party loyalty, informed his January 1991 vote in favor of using force to end the occupation of Kuwait by Iraq, an adversary of Israel. At a hearing held after combat had broken out, Gilman drew out a testy affirmation from Secretary of State James A. Baker III that Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait would not be linked to settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

During the 1980s, Gilman was a leading advocate of the rights of Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel. His human rights agenda led him in April 1992 to propose a House resolution calling for a greater U.S. role in ending the Somalian civil war, in which thousands have died.

Gilman pursues his interest in drug interdiction as a member of the Foreign Affairs task

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## New York 20

The 20th, near the outer edge of New York City's sphere, has a Republican lean but not a full tilt. Its Rockland and Orange county subdivisions have been populated since World War II largely by relocated New York City residents, many of them Irish- and Italian-Americans and Jews; a number brought Democratic voting traditions that were tempered by their new exurban lifestyles. A moderate, such as Rep. Gilman, can draw out a solid GOP vote. But in races featuring more conservative GOP candidates,

In 1992, Gilman took 66 percent of the vote in the 20th, a typical figure for him; Republican Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato carried the district by a somewhat lower margin. But Democrat Bill Clinton defeated George Bush here. In Rockland County—which has just less than half the district's population—Clinton got 47 percent and defeated Bush by 6 percentage points.

the 20th is somewhat more competitive.

The 20th actually starts fairly close in to New York City, in the Westchester County suburbs. It takes in the northeast corner of Yonkers (including its affluent Beech Hill section), Greenburgh (a mainly middle-class town that includes part of the Central Avenue retail corridor) and such mainly comfortable riverside communities as Hastings-on-Hudson, Dobbs Ferry and Tarrytown. A 17 percent combined black and Hispanic population contributes to making this the most Democratic part of the 20th; Gilman took just 52 percent of the vote there in 1992.

But Gilman dominated in his home base of Rockland County, winning twothirds of the vote. Though Rockland does

### Rockland and parts of Westchester, Orange and Sullivan counties

not have a single urban center — its population is spread among such communities as Spring Valley, Pearl River, Nyack, Congers, New City and Suffern — it is rather thoroughly developed: More than 90 percent of the population is classified by the Census Bureau as urban.

Rockland has a number of employers, the largest of which is a facility of the Lederle Laboratories pharmaceutical company in Pearl River. But many residents drive across the Tappan Zee Bridge to offices in Westchester or make the long commute into New York City.

The county has a large Jewish population that includes several long-established Hasidic communities. The district's parts of Orange and Sullivan counties, which take in some of the Catskill Mountains' "borscht belt" resorts, have unusually large Jewish populations for less urbanized areas.

Orange County contributes about a third of the 20th's population; its largest towns are Warwick and Middletown. On the county's north side, near the 26th District city of Newburgh, is Stewart Airport, a former Air Force base that is now a major cargo terminal. Much of the county is rural, with dairy, stud horse and onion farms.

Sullivan County has less than 5 percent of the 20th's population, but has its most famous latter-day cultural site. The Woodstock music festival was held in a farm field near the town of Bethel in 1969.

1990 Population: 580,338. White 502,759 (87%), Black 47,504 (8%), Other 30,075 (5%), Hispanic origin 35,263 (6%). 18 and over 429,329 (74%), 62 and over 79,090 (14%). Median age: 34.

force on international narcotics control. He was also a longtime member of the select committees on Narcotics Abuse and Control and Hunger, which were eliminated in 1993 as part of the effort to reduce federal spending.

In order to claim the ranking position on Foreign Affairs, Gilman gave up the senior Republican spot on Post Office and Civil Service (though he remains on the committee). On one of the few contentious issues handled by that committee in the 102nd Congress, Gilman opposed efforts to adjust the 1990 population census to account for an alleged undercount said to mainly affect localities with large minority-group constituencies.

At Home: Although many House incumbents from New York saw their districts drastically reshaped in redistricting that preceded the 1992 elections, Gilman got off light. Retaining his political base in exurban Rockland and Orange counties, Gilman easily defeated Democratic lawyer Jonathan L. Levine, running to five his streak of House elections in which he has taken two-thirds of the vote or better.

The 1992 contest was a far cry from the one in 1972, in which Gilman unseated a Democratic incumbent, and 1982, when he prevailed over House colleague Democrat Peter A. Peyser.

Gilman earned his initial House nomination by quietly working his way through the ranks of appointive and elective office. A former New York state assistant attorney general, Gilman in 1966 won an Assembly seat from Orange County. After three terms in the Assembly, Gilman challenged Democratic Rep. John G. Dow for the House. Viewed as a moderate,

New York - 20th District

Gilman defeated conservative builder Yale Rapkin for the Republican nomination.

Dow had carried a traditional Republican district in the 1964 Johnson presidential landslide and held it for six of the next eight years. But redistricting in 1972 had made the district even more Republican. Gilman won with a comfortable plurality, even though Rapkin siphoned off 13 percent as the Conservative Party candidate.

After deflecting a 1974 comeback attempt by Dow, Gilman's re-elections went smoothly until his district was combined with that of Peyser in 1982. A result of New York's loss of five House seats in reapportionment, their contest was described as a fair fight: Peyser had the party-registration advantage and Gilman the edge in familiar territory.

It was an angrier campaign than Gilman had been used to. Peyser criticized him for opposing a nuclear-weapons freeze and for backing military aid to El Salvador. The usually soft-spoken Gilman fired back, calling Peyser - who once had been a Republican House colleague of Gilman's before switching parties — as an "ultra-liberal Democratic congressman."

Gilman's close ties to his geographically dominant Rockland-Orange base paid off: He carried those two counties solidly. Gilman was almost able to carry a usually Democratic, heavily Jewish portion of Sullivan County that had been placed in the district for the first time. Peyser took the Westchester County portion, his home base, but it was not enough.

Since then, Gilman has easily fended off all challenges, including the most unusual comeback attempt of 1990. His Democratic opponent was 85-year-old former Rep. Dow. But the contest was a mild attempt at a "last hurrah" for Dow. Gilman won with 69 percent.

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#### Elections

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Gilman (R) Dow (D)	\$445,481 \$4,038	\$195,968 (44%) 0	\$497,635 \$3,473

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#### **HOTLINE 9/9/93**

HOUSE RULES: INHOFE GETS HIS 218; PEROT ON THE HILL TO CHEER "Ross Perot, Rush Limbaugh and other grass-roots opponents of congressional politics-as-usual appear to be on the verge of winning a significant change in the way Congress does business." A majority of House members agreed 9/8 to a "proposed rules change that could pave the way for quick votes." The change is "designed to end the anonymous stalling of legislation" in cmte by requiring Members to be "publicly identified when they sign petitions to take legislation out of committees' hands and put it to a quick House vote" (Hess, KNIGHT-RIDDER/PHILA. INQUIRER, Balto. SUN's Hosler called it a "surprise victory" for the coalition of Perot supporters, GOP lawmakers and talk show hosts. Rep. James Inhofe (R-OK), who was the "prime sponsor of the procedural change": "The good old boys are on their way out, and the people are on the way in." House Dem leaders "warned darkly that the procedural change to make the names of petition signers public would simply make it easier for small, but vocal special interests to get their way." House Dem Study Group chair Mike Synar (D-OK): "The House was created to be a deliberative boy, but instead it's going to be even more responsive to an emotional, uninformed public and radio talk show hosts." Norman Ornstein: "I'm sorry to see the Republicans are going along with it because it isn't going to help them. They've just helped to unleash something, and they don't know what's going to happen" (Hosler, Balto. SUN, 9/9).

THE SIGNERS: Forty-five Dems joined 173 Republicans to force a House vote 9/27 to "overturn the parliamentary rule adopted in 1931 that is at the root of the debate." L.A. TIMES' Eaton notes Inhofe was aided by a "surprisingly large number" of freshmen Dem lawmakers "in defiance of their leaders" (9/9). When the House reconvened at noon 9/8, 15 members were lined up to add their names to the list (Balto. SUN, 9/9). A subsequent news conference in the Rayburn HOB "attracted 50 lawmakers, Perot and members" of UWSA (Cooper, W. POST, 9/9). Perot: "This is a great day for our country ... [but] every voting American needs to stay on red alert until this thing is finished." Perot "called on his followers to retaliate at the polls against those who oppose the change" (L.A. TIMES, 9/9). BOSTON GLOBE's Puga writes the news conference "took on the atmosphere of a pep rally, as Perot supporters clapped, cheered and jumped up and down on cue." Perot commenting on the weather in DC: "That's not That's all the special interest groups in the Beltway crying in unison" (9/9). ROLL CALL's Jacoby notes, after Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D-PA) became the 218th signer of the petition, Members still waiting in line to sign were turned away: Orton (D-OK), Thurman (D-FL), Lloyd (D-TN), Andrews (D-TX), Mann (D-OH), Pomeroy (D-ND), Holden (D-PA), Long (D-IN) and Glickman (D-KS). Reps. John Myers (R-IN) and Ben Gilman (R-N) were the only Republicans not to sign the petition (9/9).

HEARINGS: Rep. Tony Beilenson's (D-CA) "rules of the House subcommittee will hold hearings" on Inhofe's bill 9/14 and 9/16. The hearings will give House Rules Cmte chair Joe Moakley (D-MA)

"another chance to convince Members that changing the discharge

petition process is bad for the House" (Jacoby, ROLL CALL, 9/9). WHAT'S EFFECTED: KNIGHT-RIDDER's Hess notes "possibly as early as this fall," long-stalled legislation to balance the budget and the presidential line-item veto could be pulled out of cmte (PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/9). W. TIMES' Moss notes discharge petitions are currently circulating on two pieces of "stalled" legislation -- the balanced budget amendment and another bill calling for Congressional term limits (9/9).

EDITORIALS: W.S. JOURNAL: "Opening up the discharge petition is a small step toward openness and accountability in government, but an important one" (9/8). DAILY OKLAHOMAN: "Of all the issues in which [OK's] members of Congress have been involved, perhaps most important is the crusade" of Inhofe (9/5).

#### **HOTLINE** 8/18/93

HOUSE RULES: NAMES EXPOSED ON INHOFE'S DISCHARGE PETITION As promised, the W.S. JOURNAL editorial page printed the names of all House members who DID NOT sign a discharge petition circulated by Rep. James Inhofe (R-OK). With 218 signatures, a discharge petition can "dislodge" a bill that is stalled in committee. The bill Inhofe wants out would change House rules and make public the names of those who sign discharge petitions. Because House rules prevent the release of names on discharge petitions, Inhofe released a list of non-signers. The JOURNAL notes the present secrecy rules allow Members to "publicly support popular bills while quietly withholding their names from the document that would help them become law." When Inhofe came within one name of gaining a majority, six members who had signed "suddenly removed their names from his petition." Two cosponsors of Inhofe's bill, frosh Rep. Martin Meehan (D-MA) and Rep. Jimmy Hayes (D-LA), did not sign the discharge petition. Meehan "calls this an oversight, and he will sign." Hayes "may sign, but he 'prefers to be asked rather than told'" (8/17).

WHO DID SIGN: The JOURNAL's "didn't sign" list contains 222 names -- 219 Dems, 2 GOPer, 1 independent. By process of elimination, those who signed Inhofe's petition include 39 Dems and 173 GOPers. 10 of those 39 Dems are frosh members.

THE 10 FROSH SIGNERS: English (D-AZ), Deal (D-GA), Stupak (D-MI), Barcia (D-MI), Danner (D-MO), Fingerhut (D-OH), McHale (D-PA), Shepherd (D-UT), Cantwell (D-WA), Inslee (D-WA). Meehan would make 11 when he signs.

THE 29 OTHER DEM SIGNERS: Cramer (D-AL), Condit (D-CA), Peterson (D-FL), Rowland (D-GA), Lipinksi (D-IL), Poshard (D-IL), Sangmeister (D-IL), Costello (D-IL), Long (D-IN), Jacobs (D-IN), Slattery (D-KS), Tauzin (D-LA), Penny (D-MN), Parker (D-MS), Taylor (D-MS), Pickett (D-VA), Bilbray (D-NV), Swett (D-NH), Pallone (D-NJ), Valentine (D-NC), Traficant (D-OH), Hall (D-TX), McCurdy (D-OK), Applegate (D-OH), DeFazio (D-OR), Geren (D-TX), Laughlin (D-TX), Stenholm (D-TX), Payne (D-VA).

THE SIX WHO SWITCHED: Borski (D-PA), Brewster (D-OK), Clement (D-TN), English (D-OK), Hall (D-OH), Moran (D-VA).

THE GOP NON-SIGNERS: Myers (R-IN), Gilman (R-NY).