

December 10, 1993

PENNSYLVANIA UPDATE

- o The PA Republican Committee supported three judicial candidates -- all three won. They are:

- Ron Castille, PA Supreme Court
- Tom Saylor, PA Supreme Court
- Sandra Newman, Commonwealth Court

None of them will be attending, however Sandy Newman's husband will be there.

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: Pennsylvania GOP Commonwealth Club
Friday, December 10

*Every year, a group of Pennsylvania business and civic leaders travel to New York City for a dinner honoring an outstanding Pennsylvanian. (This year's honoree is Roger Penske, an automobile racing executive. Past honorees include Dick Thornburgh and Teresa Heinz)

*Over the past few years, the Pennsylvania GOP has used part of the trip as a fundraiser, and hosted a lunch for Republicans who will be attending the evening's event.

*Approximately 150 attendees are expected.

*Enclosed talking points include a new anecdote which Senator Hatfield gave me.

Attendance

Stephen Aichele

Dr. Syed R. Ali-Zaidi

Anne Anstine - *sent Pa book*

Bob Asher

Sen. Earl Baker

Jackie Baker

Herb Borness

Donie Eeren

John Brabander

Chris Bravacos

Charlie Broene

Mrs. Burkhardt

John Burkhardt

Tim Carson

Jim Clarke

Joanna Cooper

Tom Corbett

Sen. Doyle Corman

Becky Corman

Bernard Cunningham

Kathleen Cunningham

Edward D'Alba

Sen. Al D'Amato

Jayne Darlington

Marce Davison (*former head appointment*) *NOTED*

Nick DeBenedictis

John Denny

Kelly Denny

Douglas Dick - *Union Station*

Bill Duran

Thomas Ellis

Dr. Fahmy

Sen. Mike Fisher

Carol Fisher

Bob Garrett

Dr. Vail P. Garvin

David Girard di Carlo - *grater*Mike Glasser *Misson Rangelman*

Go Ann

Can we get list of actual attendees & eliminate cancelled & office hours

Chris Gleason
Robert Gleason, Jr.
Charles Gomulka
Mrs. Gomulka

Lou Guerra

Barbara Hefer

Thomas Hagen

Penny Hollowell

Edwin Harley

Rep. Ellen Harley

Stephen Harmelin

Chuck Harvey

Elsie Hillman

Harriet Hinkle

Mark Holmen

Alma Jacobs

Alexander Jacobs

Richard Johnson

Thomas Judge

Sue Ellen Kotancik

Sam Kulz

Ash Khare

Frank Lalley

Bill Lamb

Pat Lamb

Marilyn Ware Lewis

Sen. Roger Madigan

Peggy Madigan

~~Deane Marks~~

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Peter Malloon

Frank McCartney

Samuel McCullough

Karen McElhinney

Billy Meehan

Denise Mendoza

Mike Mihalke

Laurie Monahan

Bob Monahan

Homer Mosco

Order

from plan opposite HHS

from Bush appointee. SBA

Team 100

Phyllis Mowery
Sen. Hal Mowery
Bob Mumma
Charlie Nahill
Jim Navels
Dr. Julius Newman
John Ortenzio
Joseph Ottaviano
Louis Pagnotti
Marie Pagnotti
Patricia Poprik
Alexandria Preate
Bill Rapp
Roger Richards
John Reilly
Peg Reilly
Elizabeth Reynolds
Cong. Tom Ridge
Thom Rippon
Koren Santorum
Cong. Rick Santorum
Pat Saylor
Janet Scalera
Ralph Scalera
Jim Shacklett
Comm. Mark Schweiker
Ken Smith
Barbara Smith
Charles Snelling
Ralph Snyder
Andrew Sordani III
Tracy Specter
Shanin Spector
William Spiropoulos
Hamilton Strayer
Paul Stevens
Lee Swartz
Kevin Talley
Fred Tecca
Rep. Robert Tomlinson

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See Union
Annex
Dr.

Dickie Bros

Mary Turner
H. Woodruff Turner
Roy Walker
C. Alan Walker
Joe Watkins
Robert Wilder
Ben Wiley
Peter Yaffe
LeRoy Zimmerman

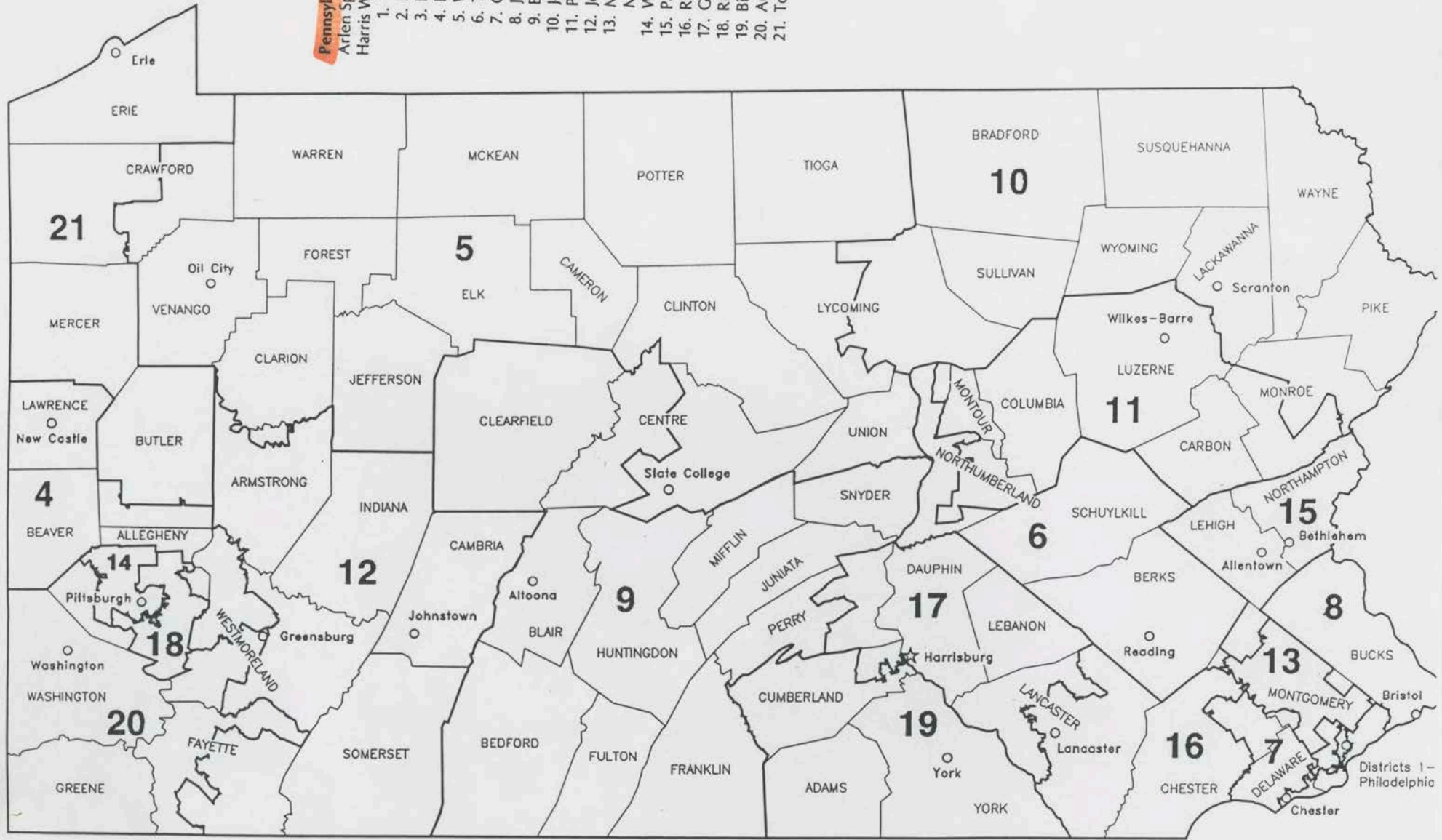
greater - *former great opposition (White House)*

Pennsylvania

Arlen Specter (R)

Harris Wofford (D)

1. Thomas M. Foglietta (D)
2. Lucien E. Blackwell (D)
3. Robert A. Borski (D)
4. Ron Klink (D)
5. William F. Clinger (R)
6. Tim Holden (D)
7. Curt Weldon (R)
8. Jim Greenwood (R)
9. Bud Shuster (R)
10. Joseph M. McDade (R)
11. Paul E. Kanjorski (D)
12. John P. Murtha (D)
13. Marjorie Margulies-Mezvinsky (D)
14. William J. Coyne (D)
15. Paul McHale (D)
16. Robert S. Walker (R)
17. George W. Gekas (R)
18. Rick Santorum (R)
19. Bill Goodling (R)
20. Austin J. Murphy (D)
21. Tom Ridge (R)



December 9, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO THE LEADER

FROM: SUZANNE HELLMANN

SH

RE: PENNSYLVANIA GOP COMMONWEALTH CLUB LUNCHEON

UPDATE ON SENATE RACE

- o So far, there are three announced candidates -
 - Rep. Rick Santorum
 - Bill Ryan, Delaware Co. DA
 - Bob Monahan, Businessman & '88 Senate candidate
- o Because of the more moderate stance of the Republicans in power (such as National Committeewoman Elsie Hillman, Sen. Specter, and National Committeeman Herbert Barnes), the above candidates are not to their liking. Many think they are not electable.
- o One specific concern with the probable frontrunner, Santorum, is his position on abortion - he is pro-life.
- o There is a considerable effort to recruit a new candidate more to the GOPs liking. The rumor is that State Auditor and '90 Gubernatorial candidate Barbara Hafer is being courted away from the '94 Governor's race into the Senate race.
- o Rep. Santorum has continued to plug along, however, and does not seem the least bit worried that the GOP in PN has been making motions to recruit what they think would be a more viable candidate. Santorum is keeping his eye on the ball.
- o A poll to be released next week taken by the People for Heinz, shows Wofford's reelection at 38% and the "new person" rate at 40%. Furthermore, Sen. Wofford trailed behind Mrs. Heinz at 40% to 45%. Sen. Wofford is considered very weak.
- o Sen. Wofford has received all sorts of visits by - Gore, Mrs. Clinton, and Mrs. Shalala. President Clinton is scheduled to attend Rep. Margolies-Mezvinsky's (CD-13) "entitlement conference" on December 13 -- the trade-off for her pro-Clinton budget vote.
- o The famous Carville and Begala team are running the Wofford show.

UPDATE ON GUBERNATORIAL RACE

- o At this time there are five candidates for the seat.
 - State Sen. Earl Baker
 - State Sen. Michael Fisher
 - Sam Katz, Municipal Financial expert
 - Ernie Preate, State Attorney General
 - Tom Ridge, U.S. Rep. (21)
- o The race for the Republican nomination seems to be between State AG Ernie Preate and Rep. Tom Ridge.
- o The PN GOP may nominate/endorse a candidate in February at their convention.
- o Rep. Ridge seems to have the advantage in money - over \$1 million in account.
- o Preate has statewide name recognition.

HOTLINE 12/9/93

***13 MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY: GOOD SEATS STILL AVAILABLE**

PHILA. INQUIRER's Goldstein reports that "corporations, foundations and activist groups" invited to frosh Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky's (D) presidential entitlement conference -- a promise from Clinton in exchange for her budget vote -- "have been asked to contribute to a \$525,000 project run by Margolies-Mezvinsky's former campaign treasurer, Robert McCord. Included in the proposed budget for the two-year project are opinion polls, newsletters, advertising and follow-up mailings -- all in Margolies-Mezvinsky's 13th [CD]. ... The fund-raising attempts and potential political use of the funds in Margolies-Mezvinsky's behalf have led some to question the value of the conference as a serious attempt to look at the issue of entitlements." Of 27 groups approached by McCord's Group, the Congressional Institute for the Future (CIF), 15 received a letter which promised a "high-profile" role to those who contributed \$50,000. McCord: "I wasn't selling panel seats. Was I fund-raising aggressively? Yes" (12/8). Following the INQUIRER report, Clinton "altered the terms of his attendance." WH Comm. Dir. Mark Gearan: "Our arrangement is that none of the contributors will be on the panel in which the president is participating." Margolies-Mezvinsky, who denies the fund-raising appeals were an attempt "to sell access to the conference -- and thus to the president and many of his top aides," said she "did not consult" the WH about the details but believes someone from her staff or McCord did." Margolies-Mezvinsky: "I'm virtually certain they know. I would stake anything on it" (Devroy/Merida, W. POST, 12/9). Also slated to attend: HHS Sec. Donna Shalala, OMB Dir. Leon Panetta, and members of Congress, past and present (INQUIRER, 12/8). The RNC added Margolies-Mezvinsky to their list of Dem House members they are targeting with radio ads. In a spot running in the Philadelphia area, RNC Chair Haley Barbour calls attention to the 12/13 entitlement conference: "I hope every taxpayer watches closely because it is costing them \$260 billion -- the amount Margolies-Mezvinsky voted to raise your taxes. You decide if you're getting your money's worth" (King, AP/INQUIRER, 12/9).

PENNSYLVANIA Wofford

RECRUITMENT STATUS:

Announced

Congressman Rick Santorum
Bill Ryan, Delaware Co. District Attorney
Bob Monahan, businessman
State Representative Ellen Harley - running for House seat

Possible

~~Teresa Heinz~~
Joe Watkins, businessman - LG run possible.

UPDATE: Harris Wofford's election in 1991 was more anti-Washington than it was pro-Wofford. His critics contend that Wofford is better at defining problems than he is at proposing solutions. For example, since his election, Wofford has been largely invisible and has not done anything substantive on health care, his central issue in the '91 campaign.

The GOP's opportunity in Pennsylvania is great: polls show Wofford to be weak, and we will field a strong gubernatorial ticket in '94, which will help our Senate nominee. Congressman Rick Santorum recently announced his candidacy, joining businessman Bob Monahan as a candidate for Wofford's seat. State Representative Ellen Harley has been organizing for a possible run, and recent reports indicate that Teresa Heinz, widow of former U.S. Senator John Heinz, is considering the race.

LATEST POLLING INFORMATION:

American Viewpoint : 6/93 - Private Poll					
Re-elect		Ballot		Name ID (Ridge)	
Re-elect	37%	Wofford	43%	Aware	16%
New Person	43%	Ridge	34%	Favorable	8%
				Unfavorable	2%

Election Information

Candidate	Raised 6/93	Spent 6/93	PAC \$	COH 6/93	Debt
Wofford	\$807,479	\$294,299	\$206,858	\$1,134,307	\$14,708
Monahan	\$0	\$3,920	\$0	\$0	\$3,920
Ryan	\$8,850	\$0	\$500	\$8,850	\$0
Santorum	\$105,648	\$47,864	\$61,915	\$92,139	\$0
Santorum (Ex. Comm)	\$108,000	\$0	\$0	\$108,000	\$0

File Date	Primary Date	Coord. Limit
March 1	May 10	\$1,108,785

PENNSYLVANIA

Filing date: March 1

Primary date: May 10

Incumbent: Harris Wofford (D)

GOP CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	ISSUES
Bill Clinger	U.S. Rep. (05)	Will not run.
Barbara Hafer	State Auditor; '90 Gov. candidate	Currently running for Gov. but could switch to Sen. race
Ellen Harley	State Rep.	
Teresa Heinz	John Heinz' widow	Will not run.
Bob Monahan	Gettysburg businessman; '88 Sen. try	Announced
Bill Ryan	Delaware Co. DA	Announced.
Rick Santorum	U.S. Rep. (18)	Announced.
Joe Watkins	Ex-Bush aide	

Issues: Lack of a National Health Care plan could hurt Wofford as this was his campaign issue in '91

Polling: Wofford-Dems who think he deserves reelection-43%
Dems who want new person-30%

HOTLINE 11/24/93

*14 PENNSYLVANIA: YEAKEL WOULD MAKE IT A SIX-WAY DEM PRIMARY
'92 Senate nominee Lynn Yeakel (D) filed 11/22 to form a campaign cmte for a bid to succeed outgoing Gov. Bob Casey (D). The move coincides with a Clinton admin. announcement that Yeakel "turned down a job offer" to serve as regional director of HHS. Yeakel, who "narrowly" lost to Sen. Arlen Specter (R) in '92, is expected to make a formal announcement in early '94. Her entry "sets up a primary rematch" between Yeakel and acting Gov. Mark Singel (D), who faced each other in the Dem primary in '92. "There is expected to be a six-way Democratic contest" in '94, with "early polls showing Singel and Yeakel being the top contenders and the leader varying from poll to poll." Singel manager Ed Peavy said Singel is now concentrating on official duties and will "shift to the 1994 campaign" when Casey, who has been recuperating from surgery, returns to work before the end of '93. Singel supporters say "Yeakel could have a harder time" in '94 because "she is now well-known and polls show voters are more likely to trust" a woman in a policy-making role such as Senator, rather than in an executive role (Serwach, Harrisburg PATRIOT-NEWS, 11/23). Others: State Rep. Bob O'Donnell (D), businessmen Charles Volpe (D) and Sam Katz (R), Rep. Tom Ridge (R), state Sens. Mike Fisher (R) and Earl Baker (R), Treas. Catherine Baker Knoll (D), state Rep. Dwight Evans (D), ex-Rep. Peter Kostmayer (D), AG Ernie Preate (R) and Auditor Barbara Hafer (R).

PENNSYLVANIA

Filing date: March 1

Primary date: May 10

Incumbent: Open (Casey (D) ineligible to run)

GOP CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	ISSUES
Earl Baker	State Senator	Announced.
Bill Clinger	U.S. Rep. (05)	
Michael Fisher	State Sen.	Announced.
Barbara Hafer	Ex State Auditor, '90 Gov. nominee	
Rob Jubelirer	State Sen.	
Sam Katz	Municipal Fin. expert; Dem turned GOP; '91 mayor cand	Announced.
Robert Monahan	Businessman	
Ernie Preate	State AG	Announced.
Jim Rhoads	State Sen.	
Tom Ridge	U.S. Rep. (21)	Announced 2/1/93

Poll: See Hotline 7/15/93

DEM CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	ISSUES
William DeWeese	State House Majority Leader	
Dwight Evans	State Rep.	
Catherine Baker Knoll	State Treas.	Announced.
Peter Kostmayer	Ex U.S. Rep.- defeated in '92	
Robert O'Donnell	State Rep; frm. State House Speaker (ousted from job); '92 Clinton camp. chair	Announced.
Linda Rhodes	PA Sec. of Ag	
Mark Singel	LG, lost '92 Gov. primary	Announced
Charles Volpe	Businessman	Announced
Erick Whiting Weil	Businessman	
Lynn Yeakel	'92 Senate Cand.	Announced.

HOTLINE 12/7/93

*15 PENNSYLVANIA: WILL SINGEL PUT HIS STAMP ON STATE BUDGET?

Gov. Robert Casey's (D) latest hospitalization "has delayed his planned return to the governor's office and intensified questions on how assertive" acting Gov./LG Mark Singel (D) "can and should be in exercising" the gov.'s duties "in Casey's stead." Doctors admitted Casey to Presbyterian Univ. Hospital in Pittsburgh 12/2 for a recurring viral infection. Until then, Casey appeared on the verge of re-assuming power he had turned over before his double transplant operation. Singel now says Casey will be back by the end of the month. This later date "means Casey will miss the governor's mid-year briefing of legislative leaders, at which time Casey" and Budget Sec. Michael Hershook "describe the economic condition of state government through the fiscal year." Singel: "I've told him I have no problem about making the budget presentation, which we can decide if it is going to be a Casey budget, or a Singel budget or a combination of the two. What I've said all along is, if the governor is returning to the helm, it should be his budget, but if the governor is out of commission for an extensive period, I would rather put my own imprint on the budget" (Reeves, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, 12/5). Announced Dems: Singel, ex-House Speaker Robert O'Donnell, '92 Senate nominee Lynn Yeakel, Treas. Catherine Baker Knoll, Insur. exec. Charles Volpe. Announced GOPers: Rep. Tom Ridge (R-21), state Sens. Mike Fisher and Earl Baker, '90 nominee/Auditor Barbara Hafer, '91 Philly mayoral candidate Sam Katz and AG Ernie Preate. Other Dem: state Rep. Dwight Evans.

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12/9/93

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202/408-5117 (FAX)
703/845-1714 (H)

SENATOR DOLE SCHEDULE -- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1993

9:50 AM Lv. residence

10:10 AM Ar. Washington National Airport
 Signature Flight Support
 703/419-8440

10:15 AM Lv. Washington

AIRCRAFT: Citation SII
OWNER: Koro Aviation (Seymour Graham)
TAIL NO.: N 21 EG

PILOT: Dave Landis
CO-PILOT: Barry Baran

MANIFEST: Senator Dole
 Nelson Rockefeller

FLIGHT TIME: 1 hour

CONTACT: Steve Jordan
 717/459-2670 or 800/833-5676
 717/459-2678 (FAX)
 Seymour Graham
 717/459-2680

11:15 AM Ar. New York, New York
 LaGuardia Airport
 Signature Flight Support
 718/476-5200
 718/476-5239 (FAX)

MET BY: Chris Bravacos, Exec. Dir., Penna. GOP

11:20 AM Lv. LaGuardia Airport

DRIVER: Dan Fljankovich
 Universal Limo (Blue Town Car)
 718/381-4166 (O)
 718/497-3514 (FAX)
 917/856-2880 (Car Phone)

DRIVE TIME: 30-45 minutes

PAGE TWOFriday, December 10 (continued):

12:00 PM Ar. St. Regis Hotel
2 East 55th Street
212/753-4500

PROCEED TO PENTHOUSE FLOOR

12:00 PM- ATTEND/SPEAK - PENNSYLVANIA GOP COMMONWEALTH CLUB
1:45 PM "KICK-OFF LUNCHEON"
(In progress from 11:30)

CONTACT: Marge Davison
(Asst: Jane Darlington)
717/234-4901
717/231-3828 (FAX)
P.M. Dec. 9: Waldorf Astoria
212/355-3000

CROWD SIZE: 130-150

PRESS: CLOSED

Note: Joe Servach, reporter from Harrisburg Patriot, will be in back of room for speech portion. No questions will be permitted.

FORMAT: PODIUM WITH MIC
CANDID PHOTOS

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2:15 PM

CONTACT: Margaret Dillon
212/736-4057
212/564-5066 (FAX)

2:15 PM Lv. St. Regis Hotel

DRIVE TIME: 30-45 minutes

2:55 PM Ar. LaGuardia Airport
Signature Flight Support
719/476-5200

3:00 PM Lv. New York

FLIGHT TIME: 1 hour

4:00 PM Ar. Washington National Airport
Signature Flight Support
703/419-8440

MET BY: Wilbert Jones

BOB DOLE

202-408-5117
ID:202-408-5117

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9:32 No.003 P.01

December 10, 1993

NOTE TO THE LEADER

FROM: SUZANNE HELLMANN *SH*

SUBJECT: NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sen. Simpson was in New Hampshire for the past few days for Sen. Smith and apparently announced your intention to run. A reporter asked Sen. Simpson if he thought you would be running and he replied that yes, Sen. Dole would be running. Radios all over the state have apparently picked this up.

Just thought you would be interested to know. Will send clips once I receive them.

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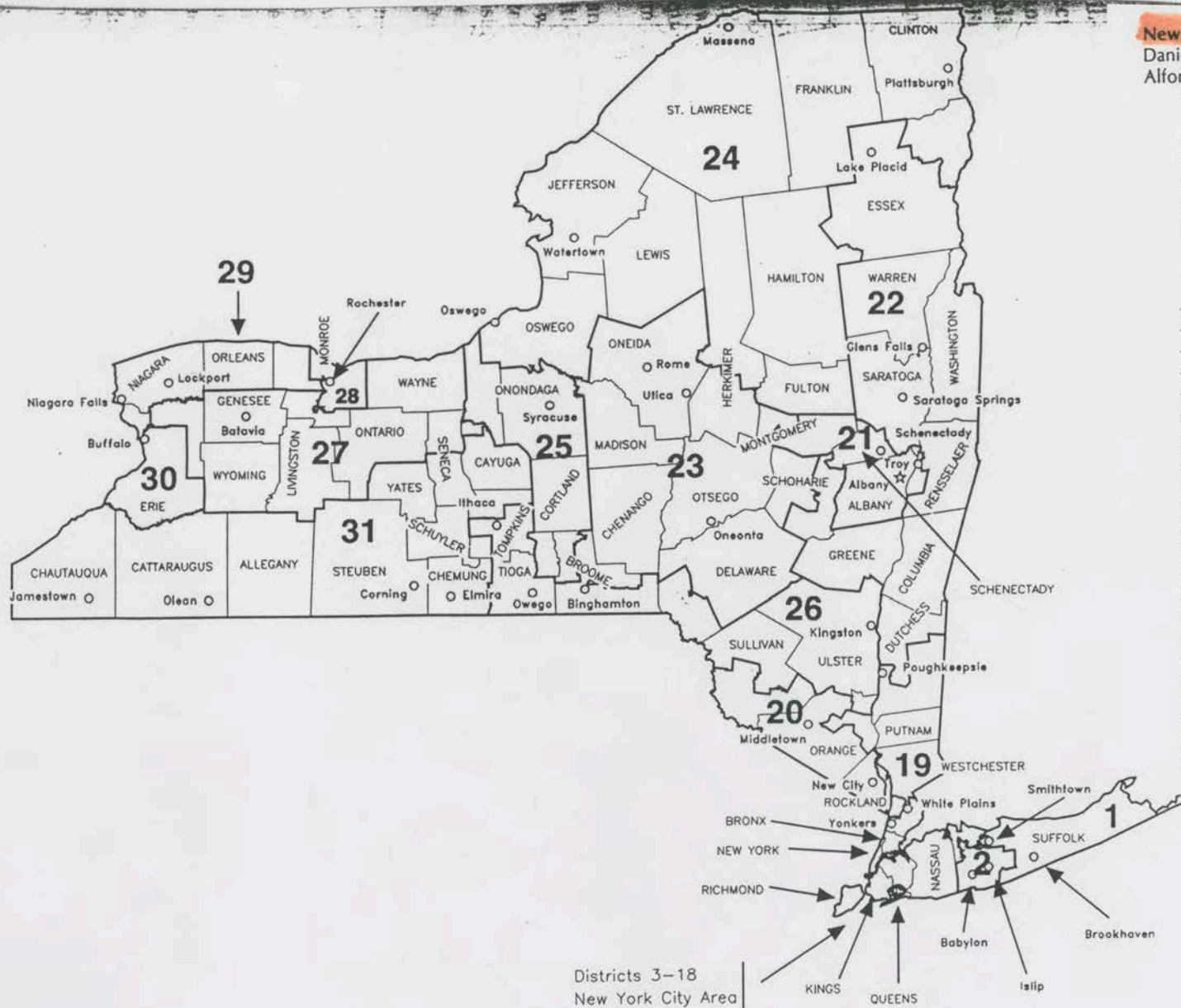
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 Alfonse M. D'Amato (R)

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2. Rick A. Lazio (R)
3. Peter T. King (R)
4. David A. Levy (R)
5. Gary L. Ackerman (D)
6. Floyd H. Flake (D)
7. Thomas J. Manton (D)
8. Jerrold Nadler (D)
9. Charles E. Schumer (D)
10. Edolphus Towns (D)
11. Major R. Owens (D)
12. Nydia M. Velázquez (D)
13. Susan Molinari (R)
14. Carolyn B. Maloney (D)
15. Charles B. Rangel (D)
16. Jose E. Serrano (D)
17. Eliot L. Engel (D)
18. Nita M. Lowey (D)
19. Hamilton Fish Jr. (R)
20. Benjamin A. Gilman (R)
21. Michael R. McNulty (D)
22. Gerald B.H. Solomon (R)
23. Sherwood Boehlert (R)
24. John M. McHugh (R)
25. James T. Walsh (R)
26. Maurice D. Hinchey (D)
27. Bill Paxon (R)
28. Louise M. Slaughter (D)
29. John J. LaFalce (D)
30. Jack Quinn (R)
31. Amo Houghton (R)

New York - Congressional Districts

NEW YORK

Status of Incumbent: Gov. Cuomo (D) is eligible to seek reelection

Filing Date: July 14

Primary Election: SEPT. 13

POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

REPUBLICANS

Bill Green, former Congressman
 Evan Galbraith, Investment Banker
 Herbert London, NYU Professor
 Clarence Rappleyea, Assembly Min. Leader
 James Buden, Developer
 Jon Fossel, Businessman
 Ronald Lauder, '89 NYC Mayoral cand.
 Patrick Barrett, Businessman
 John Dunne, fm. State Sen. & fm. US Atty. Gen.
 Richard Rosenbaum, fm. GOP Chair
 George Pataki, State Sen.

DEMOCRATS

Mario Cuomo, incumbent

Early Line

Republicans mentioned include former congressman Bill Green, cosmetics heir and unsuccessful 1989 GOP New York mayoral primary candidate Ron Lauder, Oppenheimer Funds executive and former state assemblyman Jon Fossel. Former ambassador to France Evan Galbraith fills out a potentially crowded field. Mayor Giuliani has pledged his full support to win back the governor's chair.

PMR (June 93)

Cuomo Re-elect	30%
Consider another	40%
Replace	28%

Cuomo Fav	43%
Unfav	40%

June polling shows Cuomo defeating all GOP potential challengers from 8 to 25 points.

Other '94 state-wide offices

US Sen.
 Lt. Gov (w/Gov)
 Atty Gen
 Comptroller

HOTLINE 12/8/93

*14 NEW YORK: ALL IN THE FAMILY; MAMA D'AMATO WEIGHS IN
Antoinette D'Amato, the 78-year-old mother of Sen. Al
D'Amato (R), "has urged her son to re-enter the race" if Gov.
Mario Cuomo (D) pulls out. "Mama" D'Amato's "surprise turnaround
came a week after reports ... that members of Gov. Cuomo's family
had urged him not to seek re-election." According to a source
with "firsthand" knowledge of the D'Amato family, "Mama D'Amato
told Al, 'If Cuomo doesn't run ... it's OK for you to do it.'
She told Al, 'I don't want to see two Italian-Americans running
against each other, but if Cuomo doesn't run, go ahead.'"
According to the source, she said "run, Alfie, run." D'Amato,
"who cited his mother's opposition" when he announced 10/92 he
wouldn't run, was described as "both 'taken aback' and 'pleased'
by her turnaround." Though D'Amato could not be reached for
comment, a close advisor insisted, "When Mama D'Amato speaks, Al
listens." Cuomo has promised to announce his intentions no later
than 1/5, when he's scheduled to give the annual State of the
State address (Dicker, N.Y. POST, 12/8).

SOME WANT CUOMO '94: After the N.Y. DAILY NEWS reported
12/7 a "majority" of Cuomo's family and close friends and "core"
political supporters believe he should skip the race, DAILY NEWS'
Lombardi & Benenson write: "An array of Democratic leaders and
some Cuomo loyalists are urging the governor to disregard the
naysayers in his camp, and run for a fourth term." The Dems
"said they believe Cuomo is the party's best shot for keeping
control of the governorship, and that holding the post is crucial
with a Republican in City Hall" (12/8). Dem possibles, if Cuomo
declines: LG Stan Ludine, NYC Council Speaker Peter Vallone,
Rep. Charles Schumer (D-09), ex-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro and
Brooklyn D.A. Charles Hynes. GOPers running: NYU Dean Herb
London and state Sen. George Pataki. Possibles: Rep. Susan
Molinari (R-13), ex-Rep. Bill Green (R), ex-Amb. to France Evan
Galbraith (R), Assembly Min. Leader Clarence Rappleya (R),
businessman Patrick Barrett (R), developer James Buden, ex-NY GOP
Chair Richard Rosenbaum (R), '89 NYC mayoral cand. Ron Lauder
(R), '82 Gov. cand. Lew Lehrman (R), ex-Asst. AG for Civil Rights
John Dunne (R), Monroe Co. Exec. Bob King (R) and Rev. Al
Sharpton (I).

HOTLINE 12/7/93

NEW YORK CITY: According to campaign finance records, GOPers and the "fusion slate" headed by Mayor-elect Rudy Giuliani (R) "doled out nearly \$200,000 in street money in black, Latino and Asian neighborhoods shortly before and on Election Day" with "little fanfare." But a "controversy has erupted over a smaller operation on which the [NY GOP] spent more than \$40,000 in Brooklyn to hire mostly blacks, including some residents of a homeless shelter. They were paid from \$60 to \$75 to work as poll watchers, as part of what a letter from the state Republican Party chairman termed a 'ballot security program.'" Maurice Phillips, a black GOPer who helped coordinate the Brooklyn effort, called it suppression of the "theft of vote," but Dems charge it was "something else: a systematic attempt to harass black voters." NY Dems have forwarded evidence of alleged voter harassment to the DoJ (Bunch, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 12/6). James Howard Carter, a recovered drug addict who resides at Brooklyn's Sumner Avenue Armory homeless shelter, said "he wasn't troubled" about being a "poll-watcher" for the GOP and working to defeat NYC's first black mayor: "We were there earning some money" (NEWSDAY, 12/7). N.Y. POST editorial: "A strong GOP poll-watching effort may have kept the lid on Democratic plans to steal the election. Is that why [NY Dem Chair Al] Gordon's so upset?" (12/4).

HOTLINE 12/6/93

*13 NEW YORK: THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

N.Y. POST's Dicker reports '92 Senate candidate/Rev. Al Sharpton (I) has given Gov. Mario Cuomo (D) "what sounds like an ultimatum to either meet with him by Christmas Day or face a likely third-party challenge next year." Sharpton said if his request for a meeting with Cuomo "isn't resolved by Christmas, I'm going full speed ahead with the new Rainbow party and probably opt to enter the governor's race." His candidacy "could cost Cuomo large numbers" of Dem votes. Sharpton said he conveyed his request for a meeting to NY Dem Chair Al Gordon but Gordon said he had not discussed the issue with Sharpton. Dicker adds, "The Rev. Jesse Jackson is the major force behind Sharpton's proposed new party and, insiders contend, Jackson's interest primarily involves national, not New York, political concerns" (12/6). Other candidates: NYU Dean Herb London (R) and state Sen. George Pataki (R). Possibles: Ex-Rep. Bill Green (R), ex-Amb. to France Evan Galbraith (R), Assembly Min. Leader Clarence Rappleyea (R), businessman Patrick Barrett (R), developer James Buden (R), ex-NY GOP Chair. Richard Rosenbaum (R), '89 NYC mayoral candidate Ron Lauder (R), '82 gov. candidate Lew Lehrman (R), Asst. AG for civil rights John Dunne (R), Monore Co. Exec. Bob King (R) and Rep. Susan Molinari (R-14).

HOTLINE 12/01/93

NEW YORK: MOLINARI FORMS EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

Rep. Susan Molinari (R-13) "confirmed yesterday that she's thinking of running for governor" against Gov. Mario Cuomo (D). "Standing side-by-side with her father, Staten Island Borough President Guy Molinari, [Rep. Molinari] told a City Hall press conference she hopes to make a decision within weeks. Molinari said she'll weigh whether she could raise the \$10 million it'll take to beat Cuomo." Molinari would have to quit Congress to run, and she called that a "very serious consideration." Guy Molinari said if his daughter doesn't run, "he might": "I'm not ruling it out" (N.Y. POST, 12/1). Molinari, in her statement: "It is painfully clear to many of us who care about the State of New York that we are in desperate need of a change of leadership. The escalation of crime and economic stagnation throughout the state have proven that in 1994 electing a Republican to the Statehouse will be more important than ever. The November election results reinforced to me ... the desire for a better life. ... I am confident that next November New York will experience the change we so urgently need after 20 years of Democratic control of the Statehouse" (release, 11/30). GOP Candidates: NYU Dean Herb London and state Sen. George Pataki. Other possible GOPers: Ex-Rep. Bill Green, ex-Amb. to France Evan Galbraith, Assembly Min. Leader Clarence Rappleyea, businessman Patrick Barrett, developer James Buden, ex-NY GOP Chair Richard Rosenbaum, '89 NYC mayoral candidate Ron Lauder, '82 gov. candidate Lew Lehrman, ex-Asst AG for civil rights John Dunne and Monroe Co. Exec. Bob King. Also possible: Rev. Al Sharpton (I).

SON-TO-FATHER ADVICE: N.Y. POST's "Page Six" reports HUD Dep. Sec. Andrew Cuomo "has reportedly counseled his father not to run for re-election. The younger Cuomo based his advice on the view that 'the governor should move onto something new in his life,'" according to one top NY Dem. Andrew Cuomo denies it: "Advising someone on running again for governor, or running for the presidency, is like advising someone on getting married. Frankly, no one else's opinion is relevant." Gov. Cuomo addresses \$1,000-a-head NY Dem fundraiser tonight (12/1). Ex-LG Alfred DelBello (D) formed an exploratory cmte "based partly" on what Cuomo decides to do. DelBello: "I haven't given any consideration to running against him" (NEWSDAY, 11/30). Other Dems who might run should Cuomo retire: LG Stan Lundine, NYC City Council Speaker Peter Vallone, Rep. Charles Schumer (D-09).

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NEWS

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\$50 BILLION SPENDING CUT PLAN

DOLE & SENATE REPUBLICANS UNVEIL 50-POINT PLAN TO CUT FEDERAL SPENDING, IMPROVE GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE, REDUCE DEFICIT;
INCLUDES IDEAS FROM GRACE COMMISSION & NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS -- Federal spending would be cut by more than \$50 billion during the next five years under a 50-point plan announced today by Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) and eight other Republican Senators. The Government Downsizing, Performance & Accountability Act contains 50 recommendations from the Grace Commission, Vice President Gore's National Performance Review and other sources to save the taxpayers money, to streamline the federal bureaucracy, to improve government accountability and performance, and to improve the legislative process. Unlike other spending cut initiatives, all savings from the 50-point plan would go towards reducing the federal deficit.

"Our \$50 billion plan contains 50 commonsense ways to save the taxpayers money and make the government more efficient," Dole said in announcing the plan with Senator Hutchison at a press conference in San Antonio. "There are a lot of good ideas in the National Performance Review -- many with Republican origins -- but unlike the Vice President, we do not want government to grow. That's what sets our 50-point plan apart. We reduce the level of federal non-entitlement spending each year to ensure that all savings go to deficit reduction, and not to finance new government programs."

The plan was crafted by a group of 10 Senators -- Dole, Hutchison, Bill Roth (R-DE), Connie Mack (R-FL), Alan Simpson (R-WY), Frank Murkowski (R-AK), Larry Pressler (R-SD), Dan Coats (R-IN), Bob Bennett (R-UT) & Larry Craig (R-ID) -- working with Peter Grace and the non-partisan group Citizens Against Government Waste. "This plan is not intended to be a comprehensive budget alternative, and we recognize that our 50-point plan will not solve our long-term deficit problem, but it is a \$50 billion step in the right direction," Dole added. "I'm confident this commonsense approach will gain strong bipartisan support."

The Senators plan to introduce the 50-point plan when Congress reconvenes early next year.

Saving the Taxpayers Money:
30 proposals to save \$45.4 billion

The plan contains 12 proposals to eliminate, phase-out, or privatize federal programs, as well as 18 specific recommendations to cut spending. These recommendations include cutting both Legislative Branch and Executive Office of the President spending by 7.5%, and cutting non-defense Federal government administrative expenses -- such as travel, consulting services and printing.

Streamlining the Federal Bureaucracy:
9 proposals to save \$5.3 billion

The plan contains 9 proposals to reduce government bureaucracy by consolidating overlapping government agencies, reducing paperwork burdens, and streamlining procedures. These recommendations include consolidating the management of four Defense Department Health Care systems.

(more)

Improving Government Performance & Accountability:
8 proposals to improve government management

The plan contains 8 recommendations to improve accountability and performance by establishing new Federal accounting standards, audited financial statements, and performance goals for each Federal program. These recommendations include requiring 23 key Federal agencies to prepare audited financial statements, and making job performance a more important consideration in Federal promotion and reduction-in-force procedures.

Legislative Reform:

3 proposals to contain government spending

The plan calls for a Presidential line-item veto, a requirement that new programs may be authorized for a maximum of five years, and a super-majority requirement for all "emergency" spending legislation.

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attachments

C O U N C I L F O R



**CITIZENS
AGAINST
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The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Bob,

I am excited to hear that as a result of our October 14 meeting The Government Downsizing, Performance and Accountability Act is going forth. I wholeheartedly endorse the bill, which contains 50 recommendations to cut \$50.7 billion over five years. More importantly, the budget caps will be dropped by that amount so the savings go directly to deficit reduction.

When enlisting your colleagues' support for your proposal, you may want to point out that the total debt for Federal, state and municipal governments is \$15.3 trillion. This number is so large that it's almost incomprehensible and it will continue to grow into the foreseeable future. Currently, the national debt is \$4.4 trillion, but it's expected to grow to more than \$6 trillion by the end of fiscal year 1998.

In FY 1994, the federal government will pay \$320 billion in interest on the debt. Today's historically low interest rates of 3% will not continue forever. If inflation and interest rates rise faster than expected, interest payments will skyrocket, eating up even more of our precious resources and completely ruining the future for our children and grandchildren. That's why legislation such as the Government Downsizing, Performance and Accountability Act must be enacted by Congress.

Bob, I appreciate your tremendous leadership in this effort to make real cuts in Washington's wasteful expenditures.

Sincerely,

J. Peter Grace
Chairman

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December 8, 1993

THE GOVERNMENT DOWNSIZING, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

This plan contains 50 commonsense recommendations from the Grace Commission, the National Performance Review and other sources to save the taxpayers money, streamline the Federal bureaucracy, improve government accountability and performance, and improve the legislative process.

- The plan would cut Federal spending by over **\$50 billion over 5 years** and reduce the discretionary spending cap to ensure that ALL savings would go to deficit reduction.

Section I -- SAVING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY

The plan contains 12 proposals to eliminate, phase-out, or privatize Federal programs, and 18 more specific proposals to cut spending. These recommendations include:

- Cutting both Legislative Branch and Executive Office of the President spending by 7.5%, and cutting non-defense Federal government administrative expenses -- like travel, consulting services, and printing.
- Selling the Alaska Power Administration, privatizing the NOAA research fleet, and closing the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Section II -- STREAMLINING THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY

The plan contains 9 proposals to reduce government bureaucracy by consolidating overlapping government agencies, reducing paperwork burdens, and streamlining procedures. These recommendations include:

- Consolidating the management of 4 Defense Department Health Care systems; reducing paperwork requirements on purchases under \$100,000 and Davis-Bacon contracts; and establishing clearinghouses for death data, disability and veterans benefit claims.

Section III -- IMPROVING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The plan contains 8 recommendations to improve accountability and performance by establishing new Federal accounting standards, audited financial statements, and performance goals for each Federal program. These recommendations include:

- Requiring 23 key Federal agencies to prepare audited financial statements; and making job performance a more important consideration in Federal promotion and reduction-in-force procedures.

Section IV -- REFORMING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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Attachments

GOVERNMENT DOWNSIZING, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Preliminary 5-Year Savings Estimate -- \$50.7 Billion

SECTION I -- SAVING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY	SOURCE	5-YEAR ESTIMATE (\$ in Millions)
Part I: SPECIFIC SPENDING CUTS		
1 Legislative Branch, Reduce Appropriations 7.5%	K,S	711
2 Members of Congress, COLA Reform	K,S	2
3 Executive Office of the President, Reduce Approps 7.5%	N*,G*,S*	106
4 Federal Overhead Expenses, Cut \$3B/year for 3 years	Hutchison	36000
5 Rescind Certain Unobligated Foreign Assistance Funds	S	1000
6 State Department Mission Operating Costs	N,G,K,S	624
7 Repeal Prohibition on Use of Davis-Bacon Helpers	G*	580
8 Federal Arts & Humanities Funding, Phase-in 10% Cut	K,S	441
9 Federal Buildings, 1-year Moratorium on Construction of Net New Office Space	K*,S*	450
10 Appalachian Regional Commission, Freeze at FY93 Level	K,S	160
11 Legal Services Corporation, 50% Cut	K*,CBO*,S*	1030
12 CDBG at President's FY94 Request & Freeze through FY98	CBO*,S*	900
13 TVA, Reduce Nonpower Programs by 33%	K,CBO,S	132
14 Substitute Vouchers for New Construction of Public Housing	K,S	318
15 Increase Reemployment Programs for Occupationally- Disabled Federal Workers	N	82
16 Allow Industry to Co-generate Power at DOE Labs	N,K,S	30
17 Rescind Funds for SBA Tree-planting	S	16
18 Refinance HUD Sec. 235 Mortgages	N	21
Part II: REDUCING THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT		
19 Sell Alaska Power Administration	N,G,S	53
20 Privatize NOAA Research Fleet	N,K,S	260
21 Close Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	N,G,CBO	95
22 Eliminate High Temperature Gas Reactor	K,S	54
23 Phase-out and Close Certain VA Supply Depots	N	168
24 State Justice Institute, Terminate Program	K	50
25 Procurement Reform, Rely More on Commercial Products	N,G	1200
26 Competitive Contracting -- HCFA Claims Processing	N,G	24
27 DoD to Contract Competitively for "Non-core" Functions	N,G	--
28 Farmers Home Admin. Loan "graduation" program	G*	700
29 Improved Federal Debt Collection	N,G	150
30 New Executive Branch Printing Policy	N	--
SECTION II -- STREAMLINING THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY		
31 USDA Consolidation -- Lugar-Leahy Proposal	N*,G*,S*	849
32 Procurement Reform, Streamlined Procedures for Purchases Under \$100,000	N,K	920
33 Davis-Bacon Reform, Paperwork Reduction	N,K,S	255

	SOURCE	5-YEAR ESTIMATE (\$ in Millions)
34 Consolidate Management of 4 DoD Health Care Systems	G	1700
35 Consolidate Social Services Programs & Reduce Budgets to Account for Administrative Savings	K,CBO	915
36 Social Security Admin., Death Data Clearinghouse	N	a
37 SSA Disability Claims Processing Improvements	N,G	0
38 VA Benefit Clearinghouse	N	230
39 Streamline HUD Multifamily Housing Disposition Process	N,K,S	449

SECTION III -- IMPROVING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

40 Congress to Establish Performance Goals for Each Federal Program	Roth	--
41 Link Federal w/in Grade Increases to Job Performance	N	--
42 Modify RIF--Increase Importance of Performance Ratings	Roth	--
43 Comprehensive Fed. Accounting Standards w/in 18 Months	N,G	--
44 Require Audited Financial Statements	G,N	--
45 Federal Employee Compensation Act, Reduce Fraud	N	2
46 Eliminate Congressionally--mandated Employment Floors	N,G	--
47 Establish Criteria for Federal Agencies to Roll-over 50% end-of-year unobligated balances	N*	--

SECTION IV -- IMPROVING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

48 Line-Item Veto (Coats--Bradley)	Coats	--
49 Sunset All New Program Authorizations w/in 5 Years	G*	--
50 Three-fifths Majority Required to Pass "Emergency" Spending Legislation	Dole	--
	TOTAL	50677

KEY: N National Performance Review
G Grace Commission and/or Citizens Against Government Waste
K Penny-Kasich Plan
S Senate Bipartisan Plan
* Modified version of original proposal
a Less than \$500,000

Note: All estimates in outlays. Based on CBO estimates where available.

GOVERNMENT DOWNSIZING, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1993

SUMMARY

SECTION I -- SAVING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY

Part I: SPECIFIC SPENDING CUTS

1. **Legislative Branch, Reduce Appropriations by 7.5%**
5-year savings estimate: \$711 million

The President and Congress must lead by example. The same cut that applies to the Executive Office of the President should apply to the Legislative Branch. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

2. **Members of Congress, COLA Reform.**
5-year savings estimate: \$2 million

This proposal would freeze Member pay at FY 1993 levels for one year. In future years, the formula for computing Members' COLAs is adjusted so that Members' COLAs can never exceed those of other federal employees. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

3. **Executive Office of the President, Reduce Appropriations by 7.5%.**
5-year savings estimate: \$106 million

The Executive Office of the President includes OMB, USTR, the Council of Economic Advisers, the Economic Policy Council, and various other offices. Source: Modified version of Grace Commission, NPR, and Senate Bipartisan Plan recommendations.

4. **Federal Government Administrative Expense Reduction.**
5-year savings estimate: \$36 billion

This proposal would reduce federal administrative expenses, excluding the Department of Defense, by \$3 billion each year from the previous year for the next three fiscal years (FY94-FY96). The discretionary spending cap would be reduced by the amount of non-DOD administrative savings projected for FY 1997 and FY 1998.

Administrative expenses are defined by using 8 OMB object classes: 1) Travel and Transportation of Persons, 2) Transportation of Things, 3) Rental Payments to Others, 4) Communications, Utilities, and Misc., 5) Printing and Reproduction, 6) Consulting Services, 7) Other Services, and 8) Supplies and Materials. Source: Senator Hutchison.

5. **Deobligate Unexpended Balances of Funds Made Available for Foreign Assistance after 4 Years.**

5-year savings estimate: \$1.0 billion

Affects development assistance, economic support assistance, assistance from the Development fund for Africa, funds set aside for the Multilateral Assistance Initiative for the Philippines, assistance for the Support of the East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989, and assistance for the independent states of the former Soviet Union. On a case-by-case basis, the President has the authority to waive requirements for funds used for capital or long-term participant training projects that take more than 3 years to complete, or have not been expended due to unforeseen circumstances. Source: Senate Bipartisan Plan.

6. **State Department/USIA, reduce mission operating costs.**

5-year savings estimate: \$624 million

The NPR recommends "reducing U.S. costs to operate missions overseas, including eliminating certain facilities reducing security costs and considering altogether new forms of overseas representation." Source: Grace Commission, NPR, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

7. **Repeal Prohibition on the Use of Davis-Bacon Helpers.**

5-year savings estimate: \$580 million

The Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 requires the Labor Department (DOL) set minimum wage rates for every classification of worker on federally-funded construction projects, based on "locally prevailing wages." However, until 1992, DOL regulations largely failed to account for the widespread industry practice of employing "helpers" to assist skilled mechanics. In 1992, DOL began issuing prevailing wage determinations for helpers in areas where their use already was a "prevailing practice." The FY 1994 Labor-HHS Appropriations Act suspended the use of helpers for one year. Employment of helpers is especially prevalent among small and minority contractors. Source: Modified Grace Commission recommendation.

8. **Federal Arts & Humanities Funding, Phase-in 10-Percent Cut.**

5-year savings estimate: \$441 million

Would reduce federal funding for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Gallery of Art, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by 2 percent per year from FY 1994 through FY 1998. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

9. Federal Buildings, One-year Moratorium on Construction of Net New Office Space for Lease or Purchase

5-year savings estimate: \$450 million

The FY 1994 Treasury-Postal Appropriations bill was amended to cut funding for construction of new courthouses and federal office buildings by 2 percent. The moratorium would apply a prospective one-year hold on construction of net new office space, for purchase or lease, by GSA. Source: Modified version of recommendations by the Penny-Kasich Task Force and Senate Bipartisan Plan.

10. Appalachian Regional Commission, Freeze at FY93 Level.

5-year savings estimate: \$160 million

The ARC has spent almost \$6 billion and built roughly 2,500 miles of new roads, yet high poverty rates still persist in Appalachia. Some programs supported by the ARC duplicate activities funded by other federal agencies, such as the Department of Transportation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Also, although the ARC allocates resources to poor rural communities, those areas are no worse off than many others outside the Appalachian region. Source: CBO, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

11. Legal Services Corporation, 50% cut.

5-year savings estimate: \$1.03 billion

The Legal Services Corporation receives income from private sources and interest on escrow accounts in addition to federal money. Penny and Kasich note that LSC lawyers are accused of gearing legal assistance towards certain social causes as opposed to the more general aim of providing free legal aid to the poor. Source: Modified version of recommendations by the CBO, the Penny-Kasich Task Force and the Senate Bipartisan Plan.

12. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) at President's Request for FY94, Freeze through FY98.

5-year savings estimate: \$900 million

Congress approved \$180 million more in CDBG funding than President Clinton requested in his FY94 Budget. This proposal would rescind CDBG funds in excess of the President's request and freeze CDBG funding for 4 years. Source: Modified CBO proposal.

- 13. Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), Reduce Non-power Programs by 33%.
5-year savings estimate: \$132 million**

Many of the activities the TVA undertakes are beyond the scope of its mission. Federal support for these activities should be reduced. Source: CBO, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

- 14. Substitute Vouchers for New Construction of Public Housing.
5-year savings estimate: \$318 million**

HUD's construction of new public housing is "roughly twice as expensive as tenant-based assistance such as vouchers," and should be replaced where possible to simultaneously offer choice to recipients and minimize government costs. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

- 15. Increase Reemployment Programs for Occupationally-Disabled Federal Workers.
5-year savings estimate: \$82 million**

Expands a program which assists Federal employees disabled on the job and helps them to find new employment, and strengthens efforts to review records to assure that those receiving benefits are entitled and that beneficiaries are receiving the proper amounts. Source: NPR.

- 16. Allow Industry to Co-Generate Power at Department of Energy (DOE) Labs.
5-year savings estimate: \$30 million.**

Currently, only the Defense Department has this authority. All federal agencies should be allowed to install co-generation at sites where it is cost-effective. Source: NPR, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

- 17. Rescind Funds for Small Business Administration (SBA) Tree Planting.
5-year savings estimate: \$16 million**

These funds were not requested by the Administration or by SBA. Tree planting does not fall under the jurisdiction of job promotion by the SBA. Source: Senate Bipartisan Plan.

- 18. Refinance Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 235 Mortgages.
5-year savings estimate: \$21 million**

Authorizes HUD to provide incentives to encourage refinancing of old, high-interest rates currently subsidized by the government at current rates. Source: NPR.

Part II: REDUCING THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT

19. **Sell the Alaska Power Administration.**
5-year savings estimate: \$53 million

The Alaska Power Administration (APA) was created to encourage economic development in Alaska by making low-cost hydro-power available to industry and to residential customers. "The project has succeeded and can now be turned over to local ownership." Source: Grace Commission, NPR, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

20. **Privatize NOAA Research Fleet.**
5-year savings estimate: \$260 million

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) owns and operates a fleet for scientific research and other duties. These vessels carry out scientific experiments and maintain buoys and navigational beacons. GAO has recommended that the fleet be phased out and privatized over a 5-year period. GAO has criticized the government-operated fleet for being far more expensive to maintain and operate than comparable private sector vessels. Source: NPR, GAO, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

21. **Close the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.**
5-year savings estimate: \$95 million (CBO)

The Department of Defense once faced shortages of medical personnel, particularly of physicians. So, in 1972, Congress created the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). Today, USUHS provides less than 10 percent of the services' physicians at a cost much higher than other programs: USUHS physicians cost the federal government \$562,000 each, while subsidies under the Health Professionals Scholarship Program, the primary source of physicians for the military, cost only \$111,000 per physician. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

22. **Eliminate Funds for High Temperature Gas Reactor.**
5-year savings estimate: \$54 million

A National Academy of Sciences panel recommended eliminating this program. President Clinton's budget recommended terminating the program. The House funded it at \$12 million for fiscal year (FY) 1994. The Senate adopted an amendment to kill the program. The program survived in conference. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

23. **Phase-out and Close Certain Veterans Administration (VA) Supply Depots.**
5-year savings estimate: \$168 million

The Veteran Administration should convert its existing centralized depot storage and distribution program to a commercial just-in-time delivery system and close unneeded supply depots. Source: NPR.

24. **State Justice Institute, Terminate Program.**
5-year savings estimate: \$50 million

This program "aims to improve the efficiency of state courts..." and has no clear federal purpose. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force

25. **Procurement Reform, Rely More on Commercial Products.**
5-year savings estimate: \$1.2 billion

The National Performance Review highlighted the need for the federal government to buy a greater share of its purchase from the commercial marketplace, rather than requiring products to be designed to government-unique specifications. Our government buys such items as integrated circuits, pillows, and oil pans, designed to government specifications -- even when there are equally good commercial products available. This estimate does not include projected savings from Defense Department procurement. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

26. **Competitive Contracting -- HCFA Claims Processing.**
5-year savings estimate: \$24 million

NPR recommends that the Health Care Financing Administration be authorized to permit full and open competition for Medicare claims processing contracts. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

27. **DOD permitted to contract competitively for non-core functions such as data processing, billing, and payroll.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE

From 1979 to 1982, DOD performed cost-comparison studies of commercial activities involving 17,600 personnel positions. These studies found that it would be more economical to contract out approximately two-thirds of the department's commercial activities. This resulted in the transfer of 11,700 positions from DOD to the private sector, with an annual savings of approximately \$70 million. Even if an activity remained in-house after a cost comparison study, substantial savings were achieved as a result of improved efficiencies or streamlining. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

28. Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Limit Loan Obligations by Matching Each new Loan with the "Graduation" of an existing FmHA Loan.

5-year savings estimate: \$700 million

To discipline FmHA lending and limit taxpayer liability for future loan defaults, FmHA should be required to match each new loan with the graduation of an existing loan to the private sector. This proposal would prevent FmHA from originating new loans without terminating taxpayer-subsidized credit for an equal number of old loans. FmHA's ability to issue new loans would be limited by the private sector's willingness to extend unsubsidized credit to current FmHA borrowers. Offsetting new loans by the graduation of existing loans would reduce the government's interest and administrative expenses. This policy would also help FmHA become the lender of last resort it was originally intended to be. A temporary waiver of this policy would be provided to areas impacted by a natural or agricultural disaster. Source: Modified Grace Commission recommendation.

29. Improve Federal Debt Collection.

5-year savings estimate: \$150 million (CBO)

Federal resources are not adequate to deal with the volume of debt owed to the government, and private-collection companies have proven themselves to be cost-effective. Yet many agencies--including the Farmers Home Administration, Social Security, the IRS, and the Customs Service--are statutorily prohibited from using private agencies for the job, even on a contingency-fee basis. Congress should lift those restrictions. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

30. Eliminate the Current Federal Printing Monopoly.

5-year savings estimate: N/A.

Phases out the requirement that agencies use the Government Printing Office, permitting them to procure their own printing and allowing GPO to bid for the work. CBO estimates that this proposal would save \$230 million over 5 years. These savings should occur as part of the general reduction in Federal overhead expenses outlined in Proposal #4. Source: NPR.

SECTION II -- STREAMLINING THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY

31. USDA Consolidation -- Close Obsolete Field Offices.

5-year savings estimate: \$849 million

USDA's focus has shifted dramatically since the 1980s, when its present structure evolved: 60% of its budget now deals with nutrition, less than 30% with agriculture. This shift in focus will allow USDA to consolidate agencies, "cutting administrative

costs by more than \$200 million over the next five years." This effort will reduce facility operating costs, reduce manpower, and create offices providing "one-stop" shopping for farmers. Source: Lugar-Leahy USDA Consolidation proposal.

32. Procurement Reform, Streamline Procedures for Purchases under \$100,000.
5-year savings estimate: \$920 million

For several years, burdensome procurement statutes have been waived for purchases up to \$25,000. Several recent studies, including the National Performance Review, have shown that increasing this threshold to \$100,000 will generate savings on about 70 percent of all government purchases. This estimate does not include projected savings for Defense Department procurement. Source: NPR.

33. Davis-Bacon Reform, Paperwork Reduction.
5-year savings estimate: \$255 million

Under the Copeland Act of 1934, employers on contracts covered by Davis-Bacon are required to submit complete, certified payroll records to the Department of Labor (DOL) or the contracting agency every week. This requirement places a significant administrative burden on DOL, the contracting agencies, and contractors. Approximately 11 million payroll reports are submitted annually to contracting agencies, at an estimated cost of 5.5 million hours or industry employee time. This proposal would eliminate the requirement for these weekly payroll reports and, instead, require contractors to simply certify that they have complied with the law. Contractors would be required to keep records to prove their compliance for three years in case a complaint is filed. Source: NPR, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

34. Consolidate Management of DOD's Four Health Care Systems – Army Medical Department, Navy Medical Department, Air Force Medical Department, and Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) – under a single DOD Health Agency.
5-year savings estimate: \$1.7 billion

The present structure causes ineffective utilization of health-care resources and limits any efforts for improved management. Potential benefits of a central Defense Health Agency include: improved medical readiness and health-care delivery; coordination in planning and budgeting for military health care resources; and development of uniform reporting and accounting systems, which will facilitate the control of health-resources planning and utilization. Source: Grace Commission.

35. Consolidate Social Service Programs and Reduce Their Budgets by 4 Percent to Account for Administrative Savings.

5-year savings estimate: \$915 million

This proposal would consolidate the Social Services Block Grant, the Community Services Block Grant, Title IV-A "At Risk" Child Care, the Child Care and Development Block Grant, and two activities of the Administration for Children and Families (specifically, Title III services and meals for the aging, and Dependant Care Planning and Development Grants). Social Services are currently provided to individuals and families through an array of programs. Each program has its own rules and regulations. By consolidating all of these programs into a single block grant, services could be provided more efficiently, duplicate services would be eliminated, and fewer Federal workers would be needed to administer the programs. Source: Penny-Kasich Task Force.

36. Social Security Administration (SSA) Clearinghouse for the reporting and disclosure of death data.

5-year savings estimate: Less than \$500,000

No federal agency should continue paying benefits after recipients have died. But stopping payments is not easy because sharing death information among different levels of government is restricted. For example, the Social Security Administration (SSA) obtains death information from states but many restrict SSA's disclosure of death data, so the information cannot always be shared with other government benefits programs. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

37. Social Security Administration (SSA) Disability Claims Processing Improvements

5-year savings estimate: \$0 million

The NPR contains a recommendation to improve SSA disability claims processing to reduce backlogs and avoid paying benefits to those who are no longer disabled. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

38. Veterans Administration Benefit Clearinghouse.

5-year savings estimate: \$230 million

Under current law, the VA can seek reimbursement from private insurers for care related to non-service-connected conditions. This proposal would authorize the VA to use the Medicare/Medicaid Coverage Data Bank to determine whether veterans receiving health care have private insurance. Source: NPR.

39. **Streamline HUD Multifamily Housing Disposition Process.**
5-year savings estimate: \$449 Million

HUD currently owns 69,000 units of multifamily housing. Although HUD was never meant to function as a landlord, the agency has been unable to sell these units because of restrictions in Section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 requiring that each unit must be sold with 15-year project-based Section 8 assistance. Over the past several years, funding for Section 8 has been significantly reduced. This proposal would loosen the restrictions of Section 203, allowing HUD to dispose of the multifamily units more easily. Source: NPR, Penny-Kasich Task Force, Senate Bipartisan Plan.

SECTION III -- IMPROVING GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

40. **Congress to Establish Performance Goals for Each Federal Program.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE

The newly enacted "Government Performance and Results Act of 1993" requires that all Federal agencies establish program goals and report results beginning in 1997. Several management experts have urged that Congress should provide agencies with clear performance guidelines. This proposal would require that beginning on January 1, 1997, all authorization and appropriation legislation must contain performance goals for the programs funded in the bill. Source: Senator Roth.

41. **Link Federal Within-Grade Pay Increases to Job Performance.**
5-year savings: CBE

This proposal stipulates that only the time that a Federal employee is doing satisfactory work would be credited toward the required waiting period for a pay raise. Source: NPR.

42. **Modify Reduction in Force (RIF) Requirements to Increase the Importance of Performance Ratings.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE.

During a major downsizing of the Federal work force, there is a reasonable chance that voluntary separations will not be sufficient to reduce the number of Federal workers to targeted levels. This proposal would modify current reductions-in-force procedures to specify that employee "efficiency or performance ratings" be given greater weight than "tenure of employment" or "length of service". Source: Senator Roth.

43. Comprehensive set of Federal Accounting Standards to be Issued within 18 Months.

5-year savings estimate: Cannot Be Estimated (CBE)

"We require corporations to meet strict standards of financial management before their stocks can be publicly traded," the NPR notes. "They must fully disclose their financial condition, operating results, cash flows, long-term obligations, and contingent liabilities. But we exempt the \$1.5 trillion federal government from comparable standards." In 1984, the Grace Commission found 332 incompatible accounting systems (along with 319 separate payroll systems) and recommended folding them into one; the National Performance Review found 287 different accounting systems and said they should be consolidated. For the sake of sound financial management and accountability to the taxpayers, the federal government should adopt a comprehensive set of federal accounting standards like all major corporations. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

44. Require Audited Financial Statements.

5-year savings estimate: CBE

To provide greater accountability to the American people, this proposal would require 23 key Federal agencies, many of which have cash flows comparable to the nation's largest corporations, to prepare audited financial statements that cover organization-wide activities of these agencies. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

45. Federal Employees' Compensation Act, Reduce Fraud.

5-year savings estimate: \$2 million (CBO)

The Federal Employees' Compensation Act assists federal employees disabled on the job and helps them to find new employment. This proposal would amend the law to: make it a felony to lie on benefit applications; bar from the program those convicted of defrauding it; and cut off benefits to people in jail. Source: NPR.

46. Eliminate Congressionally-mandated Employment Floors.

5-year savings estimate: CBE

The NPR proposes to reduce the size of the civilian, non-postal work force by 12%, or 252,000 positions over the next five years. This would bring the federal work force below two million employees for the first time since 1967. This reduction cannot be carried out, however, unless Congress repeals mandated personnel levels for federal agencies. Source: Grace Commission, NPR.

47. **Establish Criteria for Federal Agencies to Roll-over 50% of their year-end unobligated balances to the next fiscal year.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE

Agencies today operate in a "spend it or lose it" fiscal environment that encourages overspending and waste. Agencies fear to leave any part of their budgets unspent lest their funding be cut the following year. The FY 1994 Treasury-Postal Appropriations Act includes a demonstration project requiring various agencies to retain half of the funds they do not spend as an incentive to save and discourage end-of-year spending binges. This proposal is intended to build support for the demonstration project and ensure that these incentives are not used to avoid fulfilling program objectives. If the demonstration projects are successful, similar provisions should be applied to other agencies next year. Source: Modified NPR recommendation.

SECTION IV -- IMPROVING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

48. **Line-Item Veto.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE

The President should have the authority to veto line-items in appropriations bills and tax expenditures in revenue bills. This proposal would require that each line-item in an appropriations bill and each tax expenditure in a revenue bill be enrolled as a separate bill to be presented to the President. This change would effectively subject all of these items to the Presidential veto and ensure that the override provisions of the Constitution would apply. This authority would sunset in 2 years. Source: Senators Coats and Bradley.

49. **Sunset All New Program Authorizations within 5 years.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE

Many programs currently lack sunset provisions. Without sunset provisions programs that have fulfilled their mission or become obsolete may continue indefinitely. Sunset provisions will ensure that all newly created programs will come up for periodic review. Source: Modified Grace Commission recommendation.

50. **Three-fifths Majority Required to Pass "Emergency" Spending Legislation.**
5-year savings estimate: CBE

Both the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA 1990) and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (OBRA 1993) exempt "emergency" spending legislation from all budget points of order. Currently, a simple majority may pass "emergency" legislation while a super-majority is needed to waive most Budget Act points of order on other bills. Use of the "emergency" designation should be limited to legitimate, sudden, unforeseen emergencies. Source: Senator Dole.

SENATOR BOB DOLE
TALKNG POINTS
PENNSYLVANIA GOP
COMMONWEALTH CLUB
DECEMBER 10, 1993

***AFTER FLATTERING**
INTRODUCTIONS LIKE THAT,
THERE'S A TENDENCY TO FEEL
PRETTY GOOD ABOUT
YOURSELF...BUT EVERY ONCE IN

**A WHILE SOMETHING COMES
ALONG THAT PUTS THINGS IN
PERSPECTIVE.**

***AND THERE WAS A STORY IN
THE NEW YORK TIMES
RECENTLY THAT DID JUST THAT.**

***THE STORY REPORTED ON
AN AUCTION OPEN TO
AUTOGRAPH COLLECTORS HERE
IN NEW YORK A FEW WEEKS
BACK...AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF**

**PRESIDENTS NIXON, CARTER,
AND FORD STANDING TOGETHER
THAT WAS AUTHOGRAPHED BY
ALL THREE PRESIDENTS WENT
FOR \$275.**

***THAT'S NOT BAD...UNTIL YOU
LEARN THAT LATER IN THE
AUCTION A PHOTOGRAPH
AUTOGRAPHED BY LARRY, MO,
AND CURLY--THE "THREE
STOOGES"--WENT FOR \$1,285.**

***MANY OF YOU MIGHT KNOW
THAT I HAVE A SPECIAL
CONNECTION TO
PENNSYLVANIA.**

***AND THAT'S THE FACT THAT
ARLEN SPECTER AND I GREW UP
IN THE SAME TOWN OF
RUSSELL, KANSAS.**

***A WHILE BACK SOMEONE IN
RUSSELL MANUFACTURED A
COFFEE MUG WHICH SAID
"RUSSELL'S TWO SENATORS,"
AND HAD MY PICTURE ON ONE
SIDE, AND ARLEN'S ON THE
OTHER. I DON'T KNOW HOW
MANY HE SOLD, BUT I SUSPECT I
CAN GET SOME FOR YOU VERY
CHEAPLY.**

***ARLEN'S VICTORY LAST YEAR
WAS ONE OF THE BRIGHT
POINTS OF ELECTION NIGHT
1992 FOR THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY--AND THERE WERE SOME
BRIGHT POINTS, AS WE HELD
OUR OWN IN THE SENATE, AND
GAINED 10 SEATS IN THE
HOUSE.**

***BUT WE DID LOSE THE BIG
ONE, AND, BECAUSE OF THAT,**

**MANY IN THE MEDIA WERE
SAYING THAT THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY WAS DEAD.**

***BUT AS WE'VE SEEN IN THE
PAST YEAR, IT WAS THE MEDIA
PUNDITS WHO WERE DEAD
WRONG, AND THE REPUBLICAN
PARTY IS ALIVE AND WELL, WITH
NEW ENERGY AND NEW
MOMENTUM.**

***I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT
YOU CAN TELL QUITE A LOT
ABOUT A POLITICAL PARTY BY
HOW IT'S DOING IN ELECTIONS.
IF YOU'RE WINNING ELECTIONS,
THEN YOU MUST BE DOING
SOMETHING RIGHT...AND IF
YOU'RE LOSING ELECTIONS,
THEN SOMETHING MUST BE
WRONG.**

***WELL, IN THE LAST YEAR
THERE HAVE BEEN SIX MAJOR
ELECTIONS--SENATE SEATS IN
GEORGIA AND TEXAS; MAYORAL
ELECTIONS IN LOS ANGELES
AND RIGHT HERE IN NEW YORK
CITY; AND GUBERNATORIAL
ELECTIONS IN VIRGINIA AND
NEW JERSEY.**

***ALL OF THOSE SEATS WERE
HELD BY DEMOCRATS. AND ALL**

**ARE NOW HELD BY
REPUBLICANS.**

***SO WE MUST BE DOING
SOMETHING RIGHT...AND WHAT
WE'RE DOING RIGHT IS PUTTING
UP GOOD CANDIDATES, WHO
ARE PUTTING TOGETHER GOOD
ORGANIZATIONS, AND WHO ARE
TALKING ABOUT THE ISSUES
THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO
AMERICANS.**

***BUT WE CAN'T REST ON OUR
LAURELS....WE HAVE TO KEEP
UP THE MOMENTUM IN 1994--
ESPECIALLY IN PENNSYLVANIA,
WHERE WE HAVE A REAL
OPPORTUNITY TO ELECT A
REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR AND A
SECOND REPUBLICAN SENATOR.**

***OUR MOTTO IS "SEVEN MORE
IN '94"--WHICH MEANS IF WE
GAIN SEVEN SEATS IN THE**

**SENATE, WE'LL SET THE
AGENDA.**

***AND ALTHOUGH WE' WERE
OUTNUMBERED THIS PAST YEAR,
I THINK REPUBLICANS CAN BE
PROUD OF THE ROLE THAT WE
PLAYED AND THE DIFFERENCE
WE MADE IN THE HOUSE AND
SENATE.**

***IT STARTED EARLY THIS
YEAR WHEN PRESIDENT**

**CLINTON PROPOSED A SO-
CALLED "EMERGENCY STIMULUS
PLAN THAT WASN'T NEEDED,
AND THAT WAS JUST CHARGED
TO OUR CHILDREN AND
GRANDCHILDREN.**

***REPUBLICANS RESPONDED
BY OFFERING AN ALTERNATIVE
THAT WAS PAID FOR, AND THAT
ADDRESSED LEGITIMATE
FUNDING NEEDS.**

***AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT
AND THE DEMOCRATS REFUSED
THAT OFFER, WE STOOD FIRM
FOR AMERICA'S TAXPAYERS,
AND WE SAVED THEM ELEVEN
BILLION DOLLARS.**

***AND WE ALSO LISTENED TO
YOUR CALL TO "CUT SPENDING
FIRST," AND STOOD FIRM IN OUR
EFFORT TO STOP THE
PRESIDENT FROM TAKING**

**BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF
DOLLARS AWAY FROM YOU AND
YOUR BUSINESS WITH THE
LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN
AMERICAN HISTORY.**

***WE MAY HAVE ENDED UP
ONE VOTE SHORT IN THE HOUSE
AND IN THE SENATE, BUT EVERY
SINGLE REPUBLICAN WENT ON
RECORD AS OPPOSING THE
PRESIDENT'S PHILOSOPHY OF**

**MORE TAXES, MORE SPENDING,
AND MORE GOVERNMENT.**

***I DON'T WANT TO BE
ACCUSED OF BEING A "GRINCH"
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON--
BUT LET ME REMIND YOU JUST
WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET
CONTAINED:**

***NEARLY \$260 BILLION IN NEW
TAXES AND FEES.**

***MORE THAN \$300 BILLION IN
INCREASED SPENDING**

***A HUGE RETROACTIVE TAX
HIKE ON OVER 1 MILLION SMALL
BUSINESSES**

***YES, IT DID CONTAIN A FEW
SPENDING CUTS, BUT 80% OF
THEM WERE DELAYED TO AFTER
THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION.**

***NO WONDER EVERY
REPUBLICAN IN THE HOUSE AND
SENATE OPPOSED THIS
BILL...AND NO WONDER BY THE
TIME THE FINAL VOTE WAS
CAST, PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR
THE PLAN HAD DROPPED TO
34%.**

***REPUBLICANS STOOD UP TO
THE PRESIDENT AND THE
DEMOCRAT MAJORITY WHEN**

**THEY WERE WRONG, BUT ON
MANY ISSUES, WE HELPED TO
MOVE THEM IN THE RIGHT
DIRECTION.**

***JUST BEFORE THE RECESS,
SENATE REPUBLICANS AND
DEMOCRATS WERE ABLE TO PUT
THEIR PARTISAN DIFFERENCES
ASIDE AND PASS A TRULY
BIPARTISAN \$22 BILLION
ANTICRIME PACKAGE. AND**

**THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE,
FOR THERE'S NOTHING
PARTISAN OR POLITICAL ABOUT
CRIME: A MUGGER DOESN'T
ASK IF YOU'RE A DEMOCRAT OR
A REPUBLICAN BEFORE HE
STICKS A GUN IN YOUR RIBS.**

***REPUBLICANS
SUCCESSFULLY PROPOSED TO
BUILD TEN NEW REGIONAL
PRISONS TO WHICH STATES CAN**

**SEND THEIR MOST VIOLENT
CRIMINALS. THE SIMPLE TRUTH
IS THAT INCARCERATION
WORKS--A CRIMINAL KEPT
BEHIND BARS WILL NOT
TERRORIZE A SINGLE LAW-
ABIDING CITIZEN.**

***A KEY ELEMENT OF THE
REPUBLICAN REGIONAL-PRISON
PLAN IS SOMETHING CALLED
"TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING" REFORM.**

**UNDER TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING,
A 15 YEAR-SENTENCE MEANS
JUST THAT--15 YEARS. NOT 5
YEARS...OR 10 YEARS. BUT 15
YEARS. NO EXCEPTIONS...NO
PAROLE...NO KIDDING.**

***AND IN ORDER TO BE ABLE
TO SEND PRISONERS TO THE
NEW REGIONAL PRISONS,
STATES WOULD HAVE TO HOLD
UP THEIR END OF THE BARGAIN**

**BY ADOPTING TRUTH-IN-
SENTENCING LAWS.**

***AND LET ME ADD THAT THIS
IS AN AREA OF OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
EVERY STATE REPUBLICAN
PARTY SHOULD BE OUT THERE
ADVOCATING TRUTH-IN-
SENTENCING...SPEARHEADING
LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS AND
GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES TO**

**MAKE TRUTH-IN-SENTENCING A
REALITY IN THEIR STATE.**

***AND, OF COURSE,
REPUBLICANS MADE A BIG, BIG,
DIFFERENCE ON THE NORTH
AMERICAN FREE TRADE
AGREEMENT. PLAIN AND
SIMPLE, NAFTA WOULDN'T HAVE
HAPPENED WITHOUT US.**

***MANY IN THE MEDIA SAID
THAT LOSING THE NAFTA VOTE**

**WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL TO
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S
ADMINISTRATION...YET,
REPUBLICANS NEVER WAVERED
IN DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT FOR
AMERICA, AND IN SAVING THE
PRESIDENT FROM THE
GRIDLOCK WHICH WAS
CREATED BY HIS OWN PARTY.**

***REPUBLICANS ARE ALSO
MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON**

**HEALTH CARE REFORM. WE
HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE IN
SAYING THAT YES, THERE ARE
PARTS OF OUR SYSTEM THAT
NEED TO BE FIXED...BUT WE
HAVE ALSO INSISTED THAT OUR
SYSTEM IS THE BEST IN THE
WORLD, AND THAT WE MUST
NOT TAKE AWAY THE QUALITY
AND CHOICE AMERICANS HAVE
COME TO EXPECT...AND THAT**

**WE CAN NOT REFORM HEALTH
CARE BY TAXING AND
MANDATING SMALL
BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN OUT
OF EXISTENCE.**

***THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT
WE HAVE TO PUT LAST YEAR'S
VICTORIES BEHIND US ..AND WE
HAVE TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE.**

***BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT
NOVEMBER...IN THIS STATE AND**

**IN EVERY OTHER
STATE...REPUBLICANS HAVE TO
PROVE TO THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE THE
RIGHT IDEAS ON ISSUES LIKE
HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION,
CRIME, WELFARE REFORM, AND
REDUCING THE SIZE AND SCOPE
OF GOVERNMENT.**

***THERE ARE SOME IN
WASHINGTON WHO THINK WE**

**DON'T HAVE TO DO ALL
THAT...THERE ARE SOME WHO
THINK THAT IT'S GOOD ENOUGH
JUST TO BE AGAINST WHAT BILL
CLINTON IS FOR.**

***I DISAGREE. I DON'T THINK
THAT'S ENOUGH.**

***I WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF
THE MAJORITY PARTY...AND
WE'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY
TO GO UNTIL THAT HAPPENS.**

***AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO
BECOME THE MAJORITY PARTY
BY JUST SITTING ON THE
SIDELINES.**

***WE HAVE TO LET THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW WHAT
WE STAND FOR...AND THE
FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES IN
PHILOSOPHY WE HAVE WITH THE
DEMOCRAT PARTY.**

***PRESIDENT CLINTON MAY
HAVE TOUCHED UPON A VERY
IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE WHEN
HE SAID THAT THE GOAL OF HIS
ADMINISTRATION WAS TO
PROVIDE THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE WITH "SECURITY."**

***NOW SECURITY IS A GOOD
WORD. AND SECURITY FROM
CRIMINALS IS A GOAL WE ALL
SUPPORT--BUT THE PRESIDENT**

WAS TALKING ABOUT MUCH
MORE. HE THINKS AMERICANS
WILL BE SECURE IF
GOVERNMENT MAKES ALL THE
CHOICES FOR US AND TELLS US
WHAT TO DO.

*IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR
FOREFATHERS DIDN'T START
OUR WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE
BECAUSE THEY WERE LOOKING
FOR SECURITY.

***AND OUR PIONEERS DIDN'T
MOVE FROM THE EAST COAST
TO THE MIDWEST, TO THE
ROCKIES, AND THEN ON TO THE
PACIFIC, BECAUSE THEY WERE
LOOKING FOR SECURITY.**

***NO, THEY WERE LOOKING
FOR FREEDOM...FOR
OPPORTUNITY...FOR A CHANCE
TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR
THEMSELVES AND TO BUILD A**

BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR FAMILY.

***REMEMBER THAT IF THE
PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE
HAD ANYTHING UNDER
COMMUNIST RULE, THEY HAD
SECURITY. NEARLY EVERY
ASPECT OF LIFE WAS TAKEN
CARE OF, AND NEARLY EVERY
DECISION WAS MADE FOR THEM.
BUT THEY WANTED MORE
THAN SECURITY. THEY WANTED**

FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY.
THEY WANTED CONTROL OVER
THEIR OWN LIVES. THEY
WANTED THE CHANCE TO
SUCCEED OR FAIL ON THEIR
OWN. AND REPUBLICANS
BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS
WANT THE SAME THING.

***INSTEAD OF PROVIDING**
SECURITY TO
AMERICANS...INSTEAD OF

**PROVIDING ONE SIZE FITS ALL
GOVERNMENT
PROGRAMS...REPUBLICANS
STAND FOR OPPORTUNITY...FOR
A GOVERNMENT THAT REWARDS
HARD WORK AND INDIVIDUAL
INITIATIVE...A GOVERNMENT
THAT LIVES WITHIN ITS
INCOME...AND WITHOUT YOURS.**

***I THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOU'VE DONE TO MAKE 1993 A**

**GREAT YEAR FOR THE
REPUBLICAN PARTY...AND I
LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING
1994 THE YEAR OF THE
REPUBLICAN MAJORITY.**