

TO: Senator Dole
FR: Kerry

RE: GOPAC Charter Member Conference

*Audience of approximately 230 GOPAC Charter Members--folks who contribute \$10,000 annually to GOPAC.

*Conference agenda is attached. Gramm is speaking 9:30 a.m. on Monday. Pete Wilson speaks at 4:00 on Monday.

*You follow a panel discussion which features Kristol, Luntz, Norquist, and Ralph Reed.

*They have asked for a blend of remarks focusing on the Congressional agenda, and on your candidacy.

*Bill and Kevin at DFP have reviewed and approved attached thoughts.

*If there is time, they would also like Q&A.

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****FINAL Agenda For Spring
Charter Member Meeting**

**"The Grass Roots Revolution: From Farm Team to Winning Team"
The Ritz Carlton- Washington, D.C.
April 30 and May 1, 1995**

Sunday April 30, 1995

(I)= Invited

(C)= Confirmed

Live coverage by C-SPAN entire 2 days

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Registration

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Opening Remarks- Gay Hart Gaines
Ballroom

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Leadership and Accomplishments
Introduction, Gay Hart Gaines
Jim Nussle (C) (Iowa-2)

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Contract with America: The Legislative Agenda
Moderator: Lisa B. Nelson
John Boehner (C) (OH-28)
Jennifer Dunn (C) (Wash-8)
Bill Paxon (C) (NY-27)
Susan Molinari (C) (NY-13)

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

New Initiatives and Ideas: The Freshman Class
Moderator: Lisa B. Nelson
Jon Christensen (C) (Neb-2)
Tom Davis (C) (VA-11)
Ron Lewis (C) (KT-2)
John Shadegg (C) (AZ-4)

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

BREAK

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

First 100 Days- The Analysis
Moderator: Grover Norquist
John Fund, (C) The Wall Street Journal
Tod Lindberg, (C) The Washington Times

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Heather R. Higgins, (C) Executive Director,
Counsel on Culture and Community

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm Charter Member Briefing CHARTER
MEMBERS ONLY

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm Reception, Foyer of the Ballroom

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Dinner
Keynote Address: P.J. O'Rourke (C)
Introduction: Gay Hart Gaines
Site: The Ritz Carlton, Ballroom

Monday, May 1, 1995
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8:00 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am Bret Schundler (C) Mayor, Jersey City, NJ
Introduction, Gay Hart Gaines

9:30 am - 10:00 am Phil Gramm (C) (R-TX)
Introduction, Gay Hart Gaines

10:00 am - 11:00 am Policy and Innovation
Moderator, Lisa B. Nelson
Bill Kristol (C) Chairman, Project for the
Republican Future
Frank Luntz (C) President, Luntz Research
Company
Grover Norquist (C) President, Americans for Tax
Reform
Ralph Reed (C) President Christian Coalition

11:00 am - 11:30 am Senator Bob Dole (C) (KS) Senate Majority
Leader
Introduction, Gay Hart Gaines

11:30 pm - 12:15 pm BREAK

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12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

Luncheon Address:

Speaker: Alan Keyes (C)
Introduction: Gay Hart Gaines

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

BREAK

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Haley Barbour (C) Chairman of the Republican
National Committee
Introduction, Gay Hart Gaines

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The 1995 Political Landscape

Moderator, Lisa B. Nelson
Louisiana, State Senator John Hainkel (C)
Mississippi, Lt. Governor Eddie Briggs (C)
New Jersey, Dean Armandrof, Executive Director
Republican State Party (C)
Virginia, Vance Wilkins, House Minority Leader
(C)

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Governor Pete Wilson (C) (CA)
Introduction: Gay Hart Gaines

4:30 pm

Concluding Remarks, Gay Hart Gaines
Session Conclude

5:30 pm

Meet in Ritz Main Lobby to Board Buses

5:40 pm

Bus # 1 Departs for Capitol Hill

5:50 pm

Bus # 2 Departs

6:00 pm

Bus # 3 Departs

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

United States Capitol Tour

7:00 pm

Board All Buses depart for Hyatt Regency on
Capitol Hill, Ticonderoga Ballroom

7:15 pm - 7:45 pm

Reception with Republican Members of the 104th
Congress

8:15 pm - 10:00 pm

Closing Dinner: Keynote Address, Speaker of the
United State House of Representatives, The
Honorable Newt Gingrich (C)

Introduction: Gay Hart Gaines

10:00 pm

All Buses Depart for Ritz

**For more information call: Nazalee Topalian, Director of Charter Member Programs
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**I'VE MET WITH GOPAC MEMBERS
MANY TIMES OVER THE YEARS, BUT
THIS IS AN HISTORIC GATHERING.**

**IT'S THE FIRST GOPAC
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WHEN
REPUBLICANS WERE IN THE
MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE AND
SENATE.**

**AND IT'S THE FIRST GOPAC
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WHEN**

**REPUBLICANS WERE THE MAJORITY
PARTY IN AMERICA.**

**AND I WANT TO THANK EACH OF
YOU FOR ALL YOU DID TO MAKE
THAT POSSIBLE. AND NO ONE DID
MORE TO MAKE OUR VICTORY
POSSIBLE--ESPECIALLY IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES--THEN
YOUR GENERAL CHAIRMAN, NEWT
GINGRICH.**

**THE SENATE RETURNED TO
SESSION LAST MONDAY, AND THE
HOUSE JOINS US TODAY. AND I
HAVE TO SAY THAT THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME I CAN EVER REMEMBER
WHEN I WAS ACTUALLY MISSED
THE HOUSE AND WAS GLAD TO
HAVE THEM BACK.**

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THE FIRST
100 DAYS OF THE SESSION
BELONGED TO NEWT, AND TO HIS**

**REPUBLICAN MAJORITY. AND THEY
DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB. THEY
HUNG TOGETHER, THEY MADE THE
TOUGH VOTES, AND FROM
WELFARE REFORM, TO CRIME, TO
REDUCING TAXES, THEY KEPT THEIR
CONTRACT WITH THE VOTERS.**

**THE NEXT 100 DAYS WILL BE
THE SENATE'S TURN. LIKE THE
HOUSE, WE'VE ALREADY PASSED
LEGISLATION TO SEE THAT**

**CONGRESS HAS TO LIVE UNDER THE
SAME RULES WE IMPOSE ON
EVERYONE ELSE. WE ALREADY
PASSED THE LINE ITEM VETO. AND
WE ALREADY PUT AN END TO
UNFUNDED MANDATES.**

**BUT NOW COMES THE HEAVY
LIFTING. AND THE SENATE HAS
DIFFERENT RULES AND DIFFERENT
RESPONSIBILITIES THAN DOES THE
HOUSE. AND THOSE RULES WILL**

**MAKE IT EASIER FOR PRESIDENT
CLINTON AND HIS LIBERAL ALLIES
TO BLOCK OUR EFFORTS TO
CHANGE THE STATUS QUO. BUT
WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING
EVERY DAY TO DO JUST THAT, AND
TO BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF THE
HOUSE.**

**WE'LL TACKLE CRIME BY
PUTTING AN END TO PAROLE FOR
VIOLENT CRIMINALS, AND BY**

**LIMITING THE ENDLESS AND OFTEN
FRIVOLOUS APPEALS CLOGGING
OUR COURTS.**

**AND ONE ISSUE THAT IS
COMPLETELY ABOVE PARTISAN
POLITICS WILL BE OUR EFFORT TO
GIVE AMERICA A NEW ACTION
PLAN TO COMBAT FOREIGN AND
DOMESTIC TERRORISM. JUST AS
POLITICS STOPPED AT THE
"WATER'S EDGE," DURING WORLD**

**WAR II, IT WILL ALSO STOP AT WHAT
I TERM "EVIL'S EDGE," IN THE
BATTLE AGAINST TERRORISM.**

**WE'LL TACKLE WELFARE REFORM
BY GIVING OUR GOVERNORS THE
FLEXIBILITY TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS
THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE
PEOPLE OF THEIR STATES. AND
WE'LL RESTORE THE CONCEPT OF
WORDS LIKE HARD WORK AND**

**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR
WELFARE SYSTEM.**

**AND WE'LL ALSO BE DOING ALL
WE CAN TO BOTH RESTRAIN THE
FEDERAL BUDGET--AND TO GIVE
AMERICA'S FAMILIES A LITTLE
MORE MONEY FOR THEIR BUDGETS.**

**SOME SAY THAT WE CAN'T DO
BOTH. THAT WE SHOULD FOCUS
ON CUTTING SPENDING AND NOT
CUTTING TAXES.**

I'M HERE TO SAY WE CAN DO
BOTH, WE SHOULD DO BOTH, AND
WE WILL DO BOTH.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT
AMERICANS ARE OVERTAXED. IT'S
THAT SIMPLE. IN 1950, THE
AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY OF
FOUR SENT ONE OF EVERY \$50 IT
EARNED TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
TODAY, THAT FAMILY IS SENDING
ONE OF EVERY FOUR DOLLARS IT

**EARNS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND
IF WE DON'T CHANGE COURSE, IT
WILL SOON BE ONE OF THREE.**

**THIS SATURDAY, MAY 6, IS "TAX
FREEDOM DAY." IT'S THE DAY
WHEN AMERICANS FINALLY
BEGIN TO WORK FOR THEMSELVES
AND THEIR FAMILY.**

**THE NATIONAL TAX
FOUNDATION ESTIMATES THAT ALL
MONEY EARNED BY THE AVERAGE**

**AMERICAN FROM THE BEGINNING
OF THE YEAR UNTIL MAY 6 WILL BE
USED TO PAY LOCAL, STATE, AND
FEDERAL TAXES. IT'S HIGH TIME
WE MOVED THAT DATE BACK
CLOSER TO THE BEGINNING OF THE
CALENDAR.**

**OUR SHORT-TERM PRESCRIPTION
FOR HELPING AMERICA'S FAMILIES
IS A DOSE OF TAX CUTS--AND WE
CAN START BY PROVIDING A TAX**

**CREDIT FOR CHILDREN, AND BY
REMOVING THE MARRIAGE
PENALTY. AND WE SHOULD ALSO
CUT THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX TO
STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH,
CREATE NEW JOBS, AND EXPAND
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OUR
PEOPLE.**

**BUT THAT'S JUST A START.
BECAUSE OUR LONG-TERM
PRESCRIPTION IS TO TOTALLY**

**REFORM A TAX SYSTEM THAT IS
MORE COMPLEX AND CONFUSING
THAN PRESIDENT CLINTON'S
HEALTH CARE PLAN OF LAST YEAR--
AND THAT'S SAYING A LOT.**

**TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM,
SPEAKER GINGRICH AND I HAVE
FORMED THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC
GROWTH AND TAX REFORM, AND
WE NAMED JACK KEMP TO LEAD**

THE COMMISSION.

**AS YOU KNOW, JACK'S AN OLD
QUARTERBACK, AND HE'S USED TO
CALLING THE SIGNALS. BUT HE IS
IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH
THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT NEWT
AND I GAVE HIM--WE WANT THE
COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND HOW
WE CAN MAKE THE ENTIRE TAX
SYSTEM LOWER, FAIRER, FLATTER,
AND SIMPLER.**

**IF WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT
BALANCING THE BUDGET--AND WE
ARE--THEN WE MUST PAY FOR TAX
CUTS THROUGH SPENDING
REDUCTIONS--AND WE'LL DO THAT,
TOO.**

**WHEN IT COMES TO THE BUDGET
AND REDUCING THE DEFICIT,
PRESIDENT CLINTON AND HIS
LIBERAL ALLIES IN CONGRESS AND
THE MEDIA HAVE MADE THEIR**

**STRATEGY VERY CLEAR. THE
PRESIDENT WENT A.W.O.L. IN THE
WAR AGAINST THE DEFICIT. HE
SENT UP A BUDGET THAT
PROJECTED DEFICITS OF \$200
BILLION AND \$300 BILLION AS FAR
AS THE EYE CAN SEE.**

**IN FACT, UNDER THE
PRESIDENT'S BUDGET, OUR DEBT
WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AT A
RATE OF \$355,000 EACH AND**

**EVERY MINUTE--THAT TRANSLATES
TO \$482 MILLION A DAY.**

**PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS
APPARENTLY CALCULATED THAT A
DEBT THAT GROWN BY \$482
MILLION A DAY IS A FAIR PRICE TO
PAY IF HE IS ABLE TO SCORE A FEW
POLITICAL POINTS.**

**AND YOU'VE SEEN HOW THEY
WILL SCORE THOSE POINTS. EVERY**

**TIME WE QUESTION A SPENDING
PROGRAM....EVERY TIME WE TRY
TO RESTRAIN THE GROWTH OF
FEDERAL SPENDING, THEN
DEMOCRATS WILL POINT FINGERS
AND ACCUSE REPUBLICANS OF
BEING MEAN AND HEARTLESS, AND
THEY'LL PAINT A VERY DRAMATIC
PICTURE OF BABIES GOING
HUNGRY, AND SENIOR CITIZENS
THROWN OUT ON THE STREETS.**

**THE MEDIA WILL REPORT THESE
ACCUSATIONS, AND NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT, SOME AMERICANS WILL
BE CONVINCED.**

**BUT WHAT THE MEDIA WON'T
REPORT IS THAT IF WE SIMPLY
INCREASE THE GROWTH OF
OVERALL FEDERAL SPENDING BY
3% A YEAR INSTEAD OF THE 5%
PRESIDENT CLINTON PROPOSES--
AND DO NOTHING ELSE--WE WILL**

**REACH A BALANCED BUDGET BY
THE YEAR 2002.**

**AND WHAT THE AMERICAN
PUBLIC MUST REMEMBER IS
WHAT'S AT STAKE. THIS IS NOT
JUST A BATTLE ABOUT A
GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR
PROGRAM. IT IS A BATTLE FOR THE
STANDARD OF LIVING FOR ALL
AMERICANS, AND FOR THE FUTURE
WE LEAVE OUR CHILDREN AND**

**GRANDCHILDREN. AND, WITH
YOUR SUPPORT, IT'S A BATTLE WE
WILL WIN.**

**THERE'S ANOTHER BATTLE I
THINK WE'LL WIN. AND THAT'S
THE NOMINATION OF HENRY
FOSTER TO BE SUREGON GENERAL.
I THINK THE NOMINATION MIGHT
NOT EVEN MAKE IT OUT OF
COMMITEEE. AND IF IT DOES, I
MIGHT NOT BRING IT TO THE**

**FLOOR--WHICH IS A PRACTICE THE
DEMOCRATS USED DOZENS AND
DOZENS AND DOZENS OF TIMES
DURING THE REAGAN AND BUSH
ADMINISTRATIONS.**

**THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION
WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THE
DEBATE OVER DR. FOSTER IS ALL
ABOUT ABORTION. IT'S NOT. IT'S
ABOUT CREDIBILITY AND THE
TRUTH. IF AMERICANS EXPECT**

**AND DESERVE ONE THING FROM
THEIR DOCTOR, IT'S THE TRUTH.**

**AND SOMEHOW--MAYBE IT WAS
HIS FAULT, AND MAYBE IT WAS
THE FAULT OF THE CLINTON
ADMINISTRATION--DR. FOSTER'S
CREDIBILITY TOOK A FATAL HIT IN
THE DAYS AFTER HIS NOMINATION.
AND THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN
DO TO RE-GAIN IT.**

**AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD,
THERE'S A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
COMING UP IN 1996...ONE THING I
KNOW IS THAT BOB DOLE OR ANY
OTHER REPUBLICAN IS GOING TO
HAVE A TOUGH TOUGH TIME
GETTING ELECTED PRESIDENT IF
REPUBLICANS DON'T DELIVER THE
CHANGE WE PROMISED.**

**I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL
SUCCEED IN DOING THAT. AND**

**BEFORE I TAKE QUESTIONS, I WANT
TO TALK FOR JUST A MINUTE
ABOUT WHY I'M RUNNING FOR
PRESIDENT.**

**THREE WEEKS AGO TODAY, I
RETURNED TO KANSAS TO
OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE MY
CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES.**

**WE VISITED TEN STATES IN FOUR
DAYS DURING THE**

**ANNOUNCEMENT TOUR, AND AT
EACH STOP I SPOKE ABOUT MY
VISION FOR AMERICA.**

**I SAID THAT MY TOP PRIORITY
AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER--
AND MY TOP PRIORITY AS
PRESIDENT--WOULD BE TO REIN IN
GOVERNMENT...TO RESTORE THE
10TH AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION...AND TO RETURN
POWER TO THE STATES, TO THE**

CITIES, AND TO THE PEOPLE.

**I SPOKE ABOUT THE VALUES
THAT MADE AMERICA GREAT, AND
HOW THESE VALUES NEED TO BE
TAUGHT IN OUR CLASSROOMS,
AND UNDERSTOOD IN
WASHINGTON--AND IN
HOLLYWOOD.**

**AND I TOOK A LITTLE CRITICISM
FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES AND
OTHERS IN THE PRESS FOR MY**

**STATEMENT THAT IT WAS TIME FOR
AMERICA'S ENTERTAINMENT
INDUSTRY TO CLEAN UP ITS ACT.**

**NOW, USUALLY WHEN THE NEW
YORK TIMES CRITICIZES ME, I KNOW
I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK. AND
BELIEVE ME, FROM THE SUPPORTIVE
COMMENTS I'VE RECEIVED, I KNOW
THERE ARE COUNTLESS MOTHERS
AND FATHERS ACROSS AMERICA
WHO SHARE MY CONCERN.**

**THIS IS A FREE SOCIETY...AND
CENSORSHIP IS NOT THE ANSWER.
THE COMPANIES THAT DISTRIBUTE
THIS FILTH HAVE A RIGHT TO DO
SO. BUT YOU AND I ALSO HAVE A
RIGHT AND A DUTY TO LET THE
ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY KNOW
THAT THEY WILL BE HELD
ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR
ACTIONS, FOR PUTTING PROFIT
AHEAD OF COMMON DECENCY.**

SHAME IS A POWERFUL TOOL, AND
WE SHOULD USE IT.

I ALSO TALKED ABOUT
AMERICA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD.
AND ONE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT CAN
NEVER BE SHIFTED TO THE STATES
IS TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL
SECURITY AND OUR FREEDOM.

AND IT'S MY VIEW THAT IT'S
HIGH TIME WE STOPPED PLACING

**THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED
NATIONS BEFORE THE INTERESTS
OF THE UNITED STATES.**

**THERE WERE MANY GREAT
MOMENTS ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT
TOUR. THE CROWDS WERE LARGE,
AND THE EXCITEMENT WAS HIGH.
BUT THE HIGHLIGHT FOR ME HAD
TO BE ON GOOD FRIDAY, WHEN
ELIZABETH AND I RETURNED TO MY
HOME TOWN OF RUSSELL, AND**

**INVITED SOME FRIENDS OVER FOR A
PANCAKE FEED. AND TWO-
THOUSAND PEOPLE SHOWED UP.
THAT'S A LOT OF PANCAKES.**

**I WENT TO RUSSELL NOT TO
GIVE A CAMPAIGN SPEECH OR TO
ASK PEOPLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT. I
WENT TO SAY "THANK YOU" FOR
THE SUPPORT THEY GAVE ME AT A
TIME WHEN I NEEDED IT MOST.**

**I KNOW THERE ARE THOSE HERE
WHO MAY BE LOOKING AT SOME
OF OUR OTHER REPUBLICAN
CANDIDATES. AND THAT'S O.K.
I'VE GOT YOU DOWN AS
"UNDECIDED," AND HOPE TO BE
TALKING WITH YOU IN THE
MONTHS TO COME. AND IF YOU
WANT TO SEE A LOT OF ME, THEN
YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A FEW**

**WEEKENDS AND TRAVEL TO NEW
HAMPSHIRE OR IOWA.**

**AGAIN, MY THANKS TO
GOPAC AND TO YOU FOR ALL YOU
HAVE DONE. OUR VICTORY LAST
YEAR WAS NOT JUST A VICTORY
FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND
IT WAS VICTORY FOR AMERICA,
AND IT WAS VICTORY FOR EACH OF
YOU.**