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Re: "Journalists' Roundtable" (12/13 telecast)

* [PLEASE SHARE THESE COMMENTS - AT MY
REQUEST - WITH YOUR JOURNALIST-GUESTS] *

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Gentlemen:

INSIDE-THE-BELTWAY, IT IS ALMOST UNCRITICALLY
ACCEPTED THAT THIS GREAT NATION HAS ENJOYED
MORE THAN A DECADE OF UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMIC
EXPANSION UNDER TWO REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTS.

OUTSIDE-THE-BELTWAY, HOWEVER, THE REALITIES ARE
KNOWN TO BE FAR DIFFERENT FROM THESE CONTRIVED
PERCEPTIONS! THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR IS
ALIGHTENING, MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES HAVE MOVED
OUT-OF-COUNTRY & OFF-SHORE (WHILE THEIR DOMESTIC
U.S. PLANTS ARE CLOSED), RACIAL & GENDER PREFERENCES
ABOUND FOR JOBS WHICH REMAIN; MUCH DISCONTENT EXISTS.

AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL, PEOPLE HAVE CHANGE IN MIND;
THE SAME DAY PAT BUCHANAN DECLARED HIS CANDIDACY,
THE FOLLOWING HAPPENED IN CALIFORNIA:

- (1) IN SAN FRANCISCO, AN INCUMBENT LIBERAL
MAYOR WAS VOTED OUT OF OFFICE. (City of
Bell Gardens)
- (2) IN THE LOS ANGELES / SAN GABRIEL VALLEY,
FOUR INCUMBENT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
WERE VOTED OUT OF OFFICE - BY A RECALL.
- (3) IN THE STATE CAPITOL (SACRAMENTO), A
REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT GOVERNOR RAGES:
S. ANOTHER PROJECTED \$5-7B DEFICIT;
D. AN UNWILLINGNESS TO CALL A
"SPECIAL SESSION" STATE LEGISLATURE; &
S. AND HIS OWN POSSIBLE RECALL, WITH
A JAN. 16, '92 SIGNATURE FILING DEADLINE.

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[WHEN THE "REALITY" KNOWN TO CITIZENS DIFFERS AS DRASTICALLY AS IT NOW DOES FROM THE "REALITY" DEPICTED BY THE INCUMBENT POLITICAL LEADERSHIPS, CHANGE — DRAMATICALLY — WILL INEVITABLY RESULT].

ASIDE FROM AN UNACCEPTABLE SOVIET-STYLE COUP OR AN UNEXPECTED, PARLIAMENTARY-STYLE LACK OF CONFIDENCE VOTE (AS IN GREAT BRITAIN), PEOPLE MAY NOT WAIT FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS (JUNE, 1992) OR GENERAL ELECTIONS (NOVEMBER, 1992). AT THE LOCAL LEVELS, THESE VOTES OF "NO CONFIDENCE" ARE REFLECTED IN INCUMBENTS LOSING OR SPECIAL "RECALL" ELECTIONS — AS I SUSPECT CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR WILL BE SOON FACING, IN EARLY SPRING '92.

AS FOR PATRICK J. BUCHANAN'S "AMERICA FIRST" CAMPAIGN SLOGAN, IT DOES NOT MEAN A RETURN TO 1930'S-STYLE NEO-OR PLEO-ISOLATIONISM. DO CONSIDER THESE:

- (1) IN CHICAGO, PRESIDENT BUSH GAVE REMARKS ABOUT BUCHANAN'S CANDIDACY WHICH REFLECT — TO ME — THAT BUSH IS RIGHTLY SCARED; IF ALL HE CAN DO IS "DEMOGOGUE" THE CANDIDATE, HE (BUSH) IS IN DEEP TROUBLE WITH THE PUBLIC — AT-LARGE; WE-OUT HERE — KNEW THAT!
- (2) IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BUCHANAN'S SISTER & CAMPAIGN CHAIR ("BAM" BUCHANAN) EXPLAINED — ON CNN'S "CROSSFIRE" PROGRAM (TUES — 12/10/91) — THAT "AMERICA FIRST!" MEANS THE U-S GETS ITS OWN DOMESTIC — ECONOMIC HOUSE IN ORDER TO CLAIM ANY GLOBAL SUPERPOWER (MILITARY & POLITICAL — ECONOMIC) STATUS NEXT! THAT'S WHAT "AMERICA FIRST!" REALLY MEANS, RATHER THAN THE FALSE CHARGES OF ISOLATIONISM HURLED BY THE OLDER GENERATION OF U.S. POLITICAL LEADERSHIPS NOW IN OFFICE.

THIS IS A GENERATIONAL BATTLE FOR U.S. LEADERSHIP NOT UNLIKE THAT EXPERIENCED THREE DECADES AGO UNDER JOHN F. KENNEDY. I DO BELIEVE THAT

MOST SINCERELY,

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