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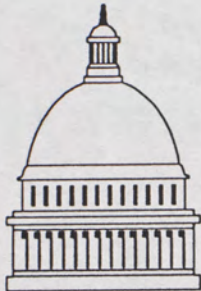
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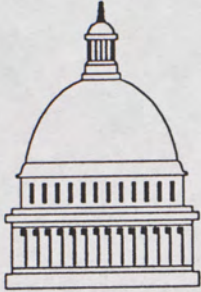
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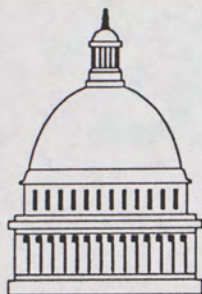
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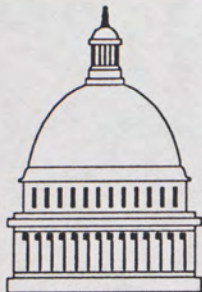
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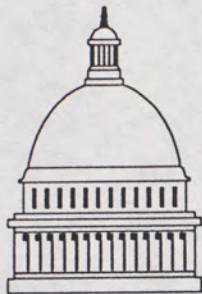
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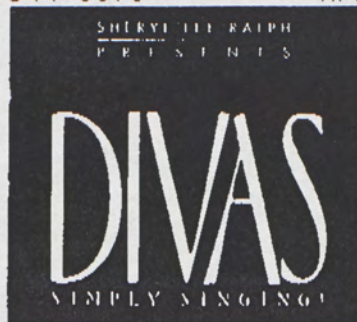


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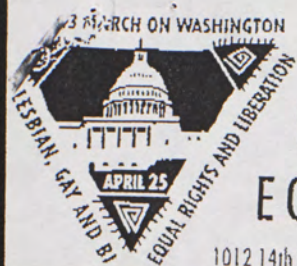
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(as of 4/17/93 -- subject to change)

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Kick-Off Rally

[speakers from the Movement and their topics]

Phyllis Randolph Frye (Gender Identification)

Jill Lessing (Disability)

Glenn Magpantay (Education)

Joyce Hunter (Lesbian and Gay Family Issues)

Susan Liroff (Health Care and Chronic Illness)

Hon. Svend J. Robinson, MP (International Lesbian and Gay Issues)

Hon. Barney Frank ("The Importance of Coming Out")

Eric Rofes (Universality of Oppression)

Carmen Vazquez (Violence Against Lesbians and Gays)

Pat Hussain (Sodomy Laws)

Rev. Jesse Jackson

Phil Donahue

Afternoon Rally

Urvashi Vaid (Fight the Right!)

Reggie Williams (AIDS and HIV)

Phill Wilson (Fighting Racism)

Ginny Apuzzo (Civil Rights Issues)

Lani Kaahamanu (Bisexuality)

Troix Bettencourt and Akiko Carver (Youth Issues)

Torie Osborn (Future Positive Vision)

Tim McFeeley (Legislative Issues)

Hon. Gerry Studds (Lift the Ban-- Military)

David Mixner ([Lift the Ban]

Derek Charles Livingston (MOW Co-chair)

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Nadine Smith (MOW Co-Chair)

Billy Hileman (MOW Co-chair)

Barbara Dinnerstein (MOW Exec. Cmte. member, access issues)

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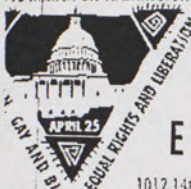
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State of the Union Address

As we prepare for the masses to descend upon our nation's capital at this historic moment
in the civil rights struggle, find out why we're coming and what we're demanding at

A SPECIAL BREAKFAST PRESS BRIEFING

Wednesday, April 21, 1993 ♦ 9:00 - 11:00 am

Introductions of Guests and Panellists

Gregory Adams, *March on Washington* Communications Director
Michael Goff and Sarah Pettit, *Out Magazine* Editors

Short Presentations

A SIMPLE MATTER OF JUSTICE

Benjamin Cable-McCarthy

California Gay Man Presently Challenging California's Marital Status Laws

A COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF COMING OUT

M.V. Lee Badgett

Labor Economist, School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland, College Park

Panel Discussion

Mario Cooper (Moderator), *Former Manager*, 1992 Democratic National Convention

Tim McFeely, *Executive Director*, Human Rights Campaign Fund

Ann Northrop, *Co-Executive Director*, Gay and Lesbian Emergency Media Campaign

Torie Osborn, *Executive Director*, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Nadine Smith, *National Co-Chair*, 1993 March on Washington

Tom Stoddard, *Coordinator*, Campaign for Military Service

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GAY LEADERS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS FOLLOWING HISTORIC MEETING WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, D.C., April 16, 1993...Participants in today's historic meeting with President Bill Clinton will be available for interviews at the offices of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) immediately following the 3:30 p.m. meeting. Today's event marks the first time a sitting President of the United States will meet with representatives of the gay and lesbian civil rights movement.

Torie Osborn, NGLTF executive director, and Phill Wilson, of the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum and AIDS Project Los Angeles, will hold a media availability at approximately 4:30 p.m. at NGLTF, first floor conference rooms, 1734 Fourteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC; (202) 332-6483.

Wilson is scheduled to give opening remarks during the meeting with the President while Osborn, who brokered the historic meeting, will deliver the closing remarks. They will be two of seven participants in the meeting with President Clinton.

Topics to be discussed during the meeting include the upcoming March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation; President Clinton's pledge to end the military's ban on gay and lesbian service members; and a federal gay and lesbian civil rights bill. Participants also plan to thank the President for his support of the gay and lesbian community and his outspoken stand against discrimination.

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Ceremony Memorializing Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Holocaust Victims to be Held in Conjunction with 1993 March on Washington and U.S. Holocaust Museum Opening

WASHINGTON, DC — A ceremony memorializing the many thousands of people persecuted in Nazi Germany because of their real or perceived homosexuality will be held Friday, April 9, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in front of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The ceremony, organized by the Host Committee of the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, is being held in conjunction with the April 25th March on Washington and the April 22-26 opening ceremonies of the Museum.

The ceremony will not only commemorate those who, because of their sexual orientation, were tortured and/or killed in Nazi Germany, but also is intended to educate the public on the history of the lesbian, gay and bisexual struggle against persecution. Event co-coordinator Michael Beer notes: "One of the most visible symbols of the modern lesbian, gay and bi civil rights movement — the pink triangle — had its origins in the concentration and labor camps of the Holocaust. It is important that we not allow future generations of our community to forget that we have taken what was supposed to be a sign of weakness and shame and transformed it into a badge of pride, honor and courage."

During World War II, massive numbers of men were convicted of violating paragraph 175 of the German Penal Code — the section which criminalized male homosexual behavior. Of those men, thousands were condemned to concentration camps where they were forced to wear inverted pink triangles as a symbol of shame and dishonor. Many more men were killed without being convicted or being publicly identified as homosexual — some were simply put on the front lines of the war as a means of expediting their demise.

The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. in front of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW (formerly 15th St., SW). Rabbi Michael Berenbaum will give opening remarks on behalf of the Museum, with the ceremony commencing immediately thereafter. The ceremony will feature speeches by, among others, Klaus Mueller, a professor from the University of Amsterdam who has researched the persecution of homosexuals by the Nazis; and Barrett Brick, Executive Director of the *World Congress of Gay and Lesbian Jewish Organizations*. In addition, there will be musical performances and a laying of flowers along the Museum's *Wall of Remembrance*.

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MAJOR NGLTF EVENTS AT GAY RIGHTS MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C., April 7, 1993...With up to one million people expected at the April 25 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is sponsoring several major political events that will bring together activists and gay leaders from around the country. The events are open to the press.

▼ **"Fight the Right" Town Meeting:** a forum to discuss Colorado-style anti-gay initiatives and other attacks launched by the Religious Right. Noted experts on the Far Right and grassroots organizers will be featured, including Scot Nakagawa, NGLTF Fight the Right campaign organizer; Suzanne Pharr, Arkansas Women's Project; and Mab Segrest, World Council of Churches and the North Carolina Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Equality. **Saturday, April 24, 1 - 4 p.m., ballroom of the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.**

▼ **National Town Meeting on Colorado Boycott:** update and discussion about the boycott of Colorado following passage of the anti-gay Amendment 2. The event is co-hosted by Boycott Colorado Inc. (BCI) and will feature BCI board of governors and staff. **Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m., the ballroom of the Washington Hilton, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.**

▼ **Gays in the Military, "Honoring Our Allies, Forging Our Future":** a reception to honor members of Congress and the gay, lesbian and bisexual community who have sought to overturn the ban on gays in the military. Special guests include the who's who of gay and lesbian veterans fighting the ban: Col. (Ret.) Margarethe Cammermeyer, ANG; CPT Tanya Domi, USA; Lt. J.G. Tracy Thorne, USN; CPT Dusty Pruitt, USA; P.O. Keith Meinhold, USN; ILT Heidi de Jesus, USAF; and Midshipman Joe Steffan, USN. Grammy Award-winning pop sensation Melissa Etheridge will also perform at the event. **Saturday, April 24, 4 - 7 p.m. the recently restored Postal Square, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., next to Union Station.**

▼ **Gay Movement Leader Torie Osborn, new NGLTF executive director,** will be a featured speaker at the March on Washington and will be available for media interviews throughout the weekend. Contact Robert Bray at (202) 332-6483 or (202) 625-0535 (24-hour voicemail).

▼ **NGLTF Storefront:** a gay "drop-in" center during the march that will feature information on gay issues, merchandise for sale, a high-tech computer display from Digital Queens, and athletes and information from Gay Games IV. **The storefront, at 1730 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., will open on Saturday, April 10; hours are 11 a.m. to midnight daily. The phone number is (202) 986-1900.**

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The Mythical "Gay Agenda" and the Debate Over Gay and Lesbian Images Panel Discussion Set for Wednesday, April 21 in Washington

(Washington, April 13) --- Nothing has divided the gay and lesbian community more than the ongoing debate over its image as perceived by the wider America, filtered through the news and entertainment media's projection of gay and lesbian life. On the one hand, gay and lesbian leaders strive to emphasize images of successful gay professionals, parents, and stable couples. On the other hand, anti-gay groups like the Oregon Citizens Alliance (which sponsored 1992's "Proposition 9" ballot measure) put forth images such as those in the widely-circulated videotape, "The Gay Agenda": sexual exhibitionism, looting and vandalism, and social deviance.

Which of these sets of images is more accurate? Do they both have some validity? Which image dominates the perception middle America has of gay people? As the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation approaches, this dichotomy of images creates the context for a critical assessment of the gay rights movement.

Gays and Lesbians for Individual Liberty will sponsor a discussion of these issues in a forum on Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 102 of the Charles Sumner School, 1201 - 17th Street, N.W., in Washington. Featured speakers include:

- **Marvin Liebman**, author of *Coming Out Conservative: A Founder of the Modern Conservative Movement Speaks Out on Personal Freedom, Homophobia, and Hate Politics*
- **Peg McCraw**, president of the Fairfax Lesbian and Gay Citizens Association

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- **Lawrence Saltzman**, executive director of the Pink Panthers
- **Richard Sincere**, independent candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, 49th District (Arlington)

The forum will begin with a viewing of "The Gay Agenda," which was produced by proponents of Oregon's Proposition 9 and has since been used by opponents of lifting the military's ban on homosexuals. Each panelist will then respond to the video's images and suggest a plan to challenge its stereotypes, followed by a question-and-answer period with members of the audience.

Gays and Lesbians for Individual Liberty (GLIL) is a Washington-based association of women and men who are committed to the principles of individual liberty and the free market and the application of those principles to issues of particular interest to gay men and lesbians. For more information about GLIL or to receive a copy of its newsletter, *The Quill* write P.O. Box 65743, Washington, DC 20035, or call 703-920-4023.

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WHAT: Panel Discussion on Gay and Lesbian Images

WHEN: Wednesday, April 21, 1993, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Charles Sumner School, 1201 - 17th Street, N.W., Washington

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The Washington Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1993

FRONT PAGE

Were marchers just too far 'out'?

TV images could hurt gay movement

By Michael Hedges
THE WASHINGTON TIMES

If the idea of the gay-rights march was to convince mainstream America "we're just like you," the images of nudity, cross-dressing and flamboyant sexual display playing across the nation's television screens undermined that purpose, disinterested analysts said yesterday.

"From the stated objectives of the march organizers, it must be considered a failure," said John Sheehan, executive director of the Center for Media and Public Affairs. "[The marchers] failed to portray themselves as average Americans."

Ted Smith, a professor of journalism at Virginia Commonwealth University, agreed: "I think to the extent that a large number of Americans saw exactly what was involved in the so-called gay lifestyle, it could have a disastrous impact on the gay move-

ment."

The major networks selected the images they portrayed carefully, showing little of the scenes that many Americans would find disturbing, according to several analysts who monitored television coverage of the event.

But C-SPAN showed the event in an unexpurgated format, including scenes of topless women, homosexual embraces, men in drag and leather, and other images and language not commonly viewed by most Americans.

"Most of the television coverage was so selective and restrained that it seriously distorted the reality of the event," Mr. Smith said. "Only C-SPAN showed the whole truth, and I think many found it shocking."

Rayne Pollack, press information manager for C-SPAN, said the net-

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• March organizers hope event had profound impact for future. A8

STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Two widely read views of the march on Washington, as distributed to newspapers across the country.

By Jill Lawrence, Associated Press

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They fell short on numbers, but organizers of the weekend's gay march achieved at least one immediate goal: The marchers were overwhelmingly middle class and middle of the road.

Most of the campy gay culture that passes for mainstream in the minds of some straights was limited to performances on the rally stage Sunday evening.

It was much harder to find cross-dressers and "dykes on bikes" — the symbols of the fringe — along the march route or on the Mall . . .

By Irwin Arief, Reuters

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. . . Organizers of Sunday's march had two complementary goals — to lobby for gay rights and an end to the ban on gays in the military and to put a human face on their issue, overcoming damaging public stereotypes of gays and lesbians . . .

A tour of the crowd, whether on foot or via television cameras, offered proof of diversity, if nothing else. Leather and feathers were certainly in evidence. But much of the crowd could have passed for college kids at a rock concert.

The rally, carried live on the C-SPAN cable television network, offered something for almost everyone. Earnest speeches on the history of the civil rights movement were followed by coarse invective against individuals in the Clinton administration. Cross-dressers were interspersed with politicians and pleas for tolerance alternated with expressions of contempt for straight society. A succession of gay comedians told jokes that would make a sailor blush . . .

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work received "three to five times" the normal number of calls after its broadcast of much of the march.

"I would say most of the calls have been critical," she said. "The general tenor of the comments are that it was too vulgar. There were obscenities, some nudity shown, and people are upset about that."

Ms. Pollack said the station never considered altering its usual policy of showing events live without excising material that some could find offensive.

"Our mandate is to let the viewers see an event as if they were there. We don't editorialize or cut away, it is an unblinking eye," she said.

That unblinking eye could bring scrutiny to the more activist parts of the homosexual-rights movement that could hurt the quest of homosexuals for greater political clout, analysts said.

While the major networks dealt with the march with commentary that was positive almost without exception, the images seen even from their cameras went beyond what is normal for mainstream television.

"On NBC a couple of scenes of the march actually showed women frontally nude," said Mr. Sheehan. "That surprised me a little. . . . Even watching the networks, one saw men in leather outfits and wearing high

heels, women in various states of undress."

Brent Baker, editor of Media-Watch, a publication of the Media Research Center, called network evening news coverage of the march "purely one-sided," with unquestioning treatment of the homosexual-rights movement as a civil rights movement on a par with those of movements of women and blacks.

"To me, if somebody watched the thing on C-SPAN, they had a much better idea of what was going on there than if you watched the networks," he said. "The networks focused on a few well-known speakers. On C-SPAN, you saw all the wackos too."

The major media appeared to ignore the more unconventional marchers — transsexuals, bare-breasted lesbians and others — in an effort to emphasize an image of just-folks normalcy, Mr. Baker said.

Mr. Smith said viewers he talked to all mentioned one image they saw on television — children brought to the march by same-sex couples, watching explicit sexual antics.

"I think this could be a turning point for the way people view the gay-rights movement, which depends on people not looking too closely at what is involved in the lifestyle," Mr. Smith said. "As people start talking about what they saw, it could stop it dead in its tracks."

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