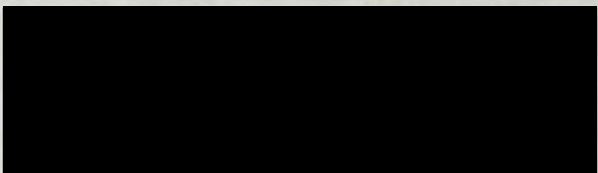


Mr. Lamb,

Perhaps you should swing your trip in that C-SPAN motorhome through Bloomington, Indiana to interview Dr. Ehrlich at Indiana University and to see if the town is suitable for Warren Christopher to retire. Also, swing through Columbus, Indiana and talk with Cummins Diesel scion J. Irwin Miller who was on an Esquire Magazine cover in 1967 with a story entitled "This Man Should be President of the United States". Then in Columbus, Ohio talk with Greg Immel.

Keep up the good work. If your motorhome needs service bring it to Elkhart and interview Father Hesburgh at Notre Dame. Or talk with Jack Colwell the political editor of the South Bend Tribune.



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Bruce Lindsey and Tony Lake
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Dear Messrs. Lindsey & Lake,

Admiral Bobby Inman's withdrawal from being Defense Secretary Les Aspin's successor does not come as a surprise nor does Perry, GA 31069's U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn refusal to be considered for the job. My suggestion is that you folks consider an Undersecretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Army, Navy or Air Force. The you'd really throw the news media a curve by adhering to the chain of command's promotional/advancement structure while mollifying the careerists in the Pentagon by showing them tenacity has reward.

If you want to play musical chairs with cabinet posts hear this one out. Get Secretary of State Warren Christopher to apply for the soon-to-be-vacant presidency of Indiana University. I.U. president Dr. Thomas Ehrlich is leaving this June and our state's premier university could use the prestige of Warren Christopher the way I.U. hired President John F. Kennedy's Army Secretary Dr. Elvis J. Stahr back in 1962 to reign on the banks of the River Jordan in Bloomington IN 47405. In three decade I.U. has elevated its status to now be worthy of a former U. S. Secretary of State.

For U.S. Secretary of State then appoint Indianapolis IN 46206's U.S. Sen. Richard Lugar who's now the GOP's Senate Foreign Relations Committee minority chairman and 23 years-ago was dubbed "President Nixon's favorite mayor". What an effort towards bi-partisanship by the Clinton-Gore Administration. Just tell Sen. Lugar that fewer men have been U. S. Secretary of State than have been U.S. Senator. Sen. Lugar is a shoo-in for reelection this November and his likely Democrat opponent is former U.S. Rep. Jim Jontz of Brookston IN 47923 near Purdue University.

If Sen. Lugar accepted being Sec. of State Christopher's successor it will be most interesting to see how Indiana's Democrat Gov. B. Evan Bayh III reacts. Will he appoint as Sen. Lugar's successor Jim Jontz after the Indiana Primary election on May 3rd, will it be U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton of Nashville IN 47448 who chairs the House Foreign Affairs' subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, will Bayh appoint his sidekick Indiana Sec. of State Joseph "Hulkamaniac" Hogsett or will he appoint himself the way Minnesota Gov. Wendell "Dudley Do-right" Anderson did in 1977 when Walter F. Mondale became Jimmy Carter's Vice President and The Land of 10,000 Lakes had a U.S. senatorial vacancy. Gov. Bayh lacks the courage

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to run against U.S. Sen. Lugar this year but instead must wait until 1998 to run against the more vulnerable U. S. Sen. Dan R. Coats of Fort Wayne IN 46802. Sen. Coats replaced Sen. Dan Quayle who defeated Evan Bayh's father in 1980. Lugar beat Hartke in '76.

Indiana Gov. Bob Orr appointed Dan Coats to succeed Sen. Dan Quayle of Huntington IN 46750 in December 1988 when President Bush plucked away our splendid junior U. S. Senator, from The Crossroads of America, to be his Veepmate and to help Bush purvey his Thousands Points of Light throughout America. It worked for awhile but then Bill Clinton-Al Gore came along. Bush-Quayle curried too much favor with the anti-abortion agenda and too many middle-of-the road GOP supporters opted to vote for H. Ross Perot. So "it was not the economy, stupid" it was Pro-Lifers, and their blatant disregard for the impending over-population from a burgeoning underclass, that propelled Bush-Quayle out of office.

If you appoint Sen. Lugar this May to succeed Warren Christopher you'd be doing Democrat Gov. Bayh a special favor because Bayh's two terms expire in January 1997 so he will be out of work for two years until he can beat Sen. Coats and join 99 other senators on Capitol Hill DC 20510. Sen. Bayh supporting Clinton-Gore in the 103rd Congress will be more valuable than waiting for him to beat Dan Coats 4 1/2 years from now. You can set this scenario in motion by getting Warren Christopher to become president of Indiana University. And Clinton-Gore could win Indiana in 1996, the first time a Democratic national ticket won Indiana since LBJ-Hubert Humphrey beat Goldwater-Miller in 1964. That was back when Evan Bayh was living in Virginia while his father, Sen. Birch E. Bayh II, was pushing the U.S. Constitution 25th Amendment through the 88th Congress. Evan Bayh yearns to go soon to Washington where he grew up.

Thank you and good luck.

Yours truly

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