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DEAR FELLOW AMERICAN:

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IT WAS INDEED AN OPPORTUNITY AND MY PRIVILEGE TO HEAR YOUR OPEN MINDED REMARKS ON MONDAYS CSPANS. BECAUSE OF THIS, I FEEL SAFE THAT I CAN CONVERSE WITH YOU ON WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE TRUTH.

FIRST, EACH AND EVERY AMERICAN MUST UNDERSTAND THAT HI-TECH BUSINESS IS ALSO PUSHING FOR HI-TECH EDUCATION BECAUSE THEY HAVE/WILL HAVE HI-TECH JOBS TO BE FILLED. TO PROPERLY FILL THESE JOBS, WE NEED A HI-TECH AMERICAN WORK FORCE.

DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 14TH, A THINK TANK WAS HELD BY THE PASQUATANK COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM AND HOSTED BY ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY. THE SPEAKER WAS DR. WILLARD DAGGETT. DR. DAGGETT MANAGED TO EXPLAIN TO THE TEACHERS AND OTHERS VIA INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION, THAT TODAY'S JOB ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS ARE HIGHER AND DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE ARE GRADUATING OUR STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WITH. THIS MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BECAUSE IF YOU DONT HAVE THE SKILLS, YOU DONT GET THE JOB.

ON HIS WAY TO JAPAN, CLINTON STOPPED AT A HIGH SCHOOL ON THE WEST COAST AT WHICH THE STUDENTS PROUDLY PRESENTED HIM WITH A MUSTARD SEED, WHICH HE ACCEPTED, AND PROMISED TO KEEP IT IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

ANOTHER STOP THAT HE MADE WAS TO GIVE A SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. AND IT IS TRUE, THAT HE CAN ONLY PROVIDE/TRY TO PROVIDE US WITH THE OPPORTUNITY, BUT THAT IT IS UP TO EACH OF US TO TAKE IT.

SO WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BUSINESS MOVES FROM MANUAL LABOR TO ROBOTICS/HI-TECH ? IS IT NOT TRUE THAT IT REQUIRES FEWER WORKERS ? AND OF THOSE WORKERS LEFT, SOMETIMES ONLY 17 OUT OF 300, IS IT NOT TRUE THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO READ, AND UNDERSTAND IN THE APPLICATION/INTERACTIVE CONTENT AREA, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE HI-TECH EQUIPMENT/ROBOTICS THAT NOW PERFORM THE JOBS. AND IF SO, DOES IT ALSO NOT FOLLOW THAT EDUCATION MUST BE GRASPED IN THE OVER ALL CONCEPT, THAT IT MUST INDEED BE/BECOME A LIFE LONG EXPERIENCE.

IF WE DO NOT EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN, RE-EDUCATE OUR ADULTS, THEN CAN WE HOPE TO FIND AND SECURE A GOOD JOB IN A HI-TECH GLOBAL ECONOMY ? WHEN WE LOOK AT THE HI-TECH EDUCATIONAL SKILLS THAT OUR EUROPEAN AND ASIAN COMPETITORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE IN ORDER TO EVEN BE ABLE TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. THEN UNDERSTAND WHY AMERICANS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN SECURING THOSE GOOD PAYING HI-TECH JOBS.

IT IS AN EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE HI-TECH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION THAT AMERICA IS, AND IS BEING SWEEPED UP IN. AND WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TURN

TO OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO INSURE THAT IT IS READY TO PROVIDE US AND OUR CHILDREN AS THE NEXT GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS, THE EDUCATIONAL SKILLS THAT EACH OF US, TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES, CAN HAVE THE CHANCE TO GO OUT AND SECURE THOSE GOOD PAYING HI-TECH JOBS.

ELSE, WHO WILL THOSE JOBS GO TO ? IF NOT THIS, THEN THAT, IF NOT, THEN WHAT ?

FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND GROWTH WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE EDUCATIONAL SKILLS THAT WE DEPEND ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH. AND LEARNING IS A LIFE LONG PROCESS.

OF NOTE, HAVE YOU HEARD THAT VOICE-PRINT TECHNOLOGY HAS LATELY BEEN INTRODUCED ON THE AMERICAN HI-TECH MARKET ? AND WHAT IS THAT GOING TO DO TO TODAYS CLERICAL OFFICE STAFF ? AND WHERE WILL THE DISPLACED WORKERS FIND WORK ? HOW MANY OF THEM WILL HAVE TO LEARN TO OPERATE THE TECHNOLOGY ? AND WHO WILL PERFORM MAINTENANCE/REPAIR ?

CAN WE REALLY NOT UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOTTOM LINE, THE GRASS ROOTS KEY TO AMERICAS ECONOMIC RECOVERY IS IN BETTER EDUCATING ITS STUDENTS, RE-EDUCATING ITS ADULTS.

AND LASTLY, SOMEONE CONVINCED US TO INANELY CRY "CUT SPENDING FIRST, THEN RAISE TAXES" I BET THAT IF SOMEONE HAD TALKED SENSE TO THOSE WHO ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS THROUGH BASE CLOSURES, THEY WOULD HAVE SAID "SURE, TAX ME, BUT PLEASE DONT TAKE MY WHOLE JOB".

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THIS:

THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
A MUSTARD SEED
AND THE BIOGRAPHY
OF THE NATION AT RISK

THANK YOU,
SICERELY,

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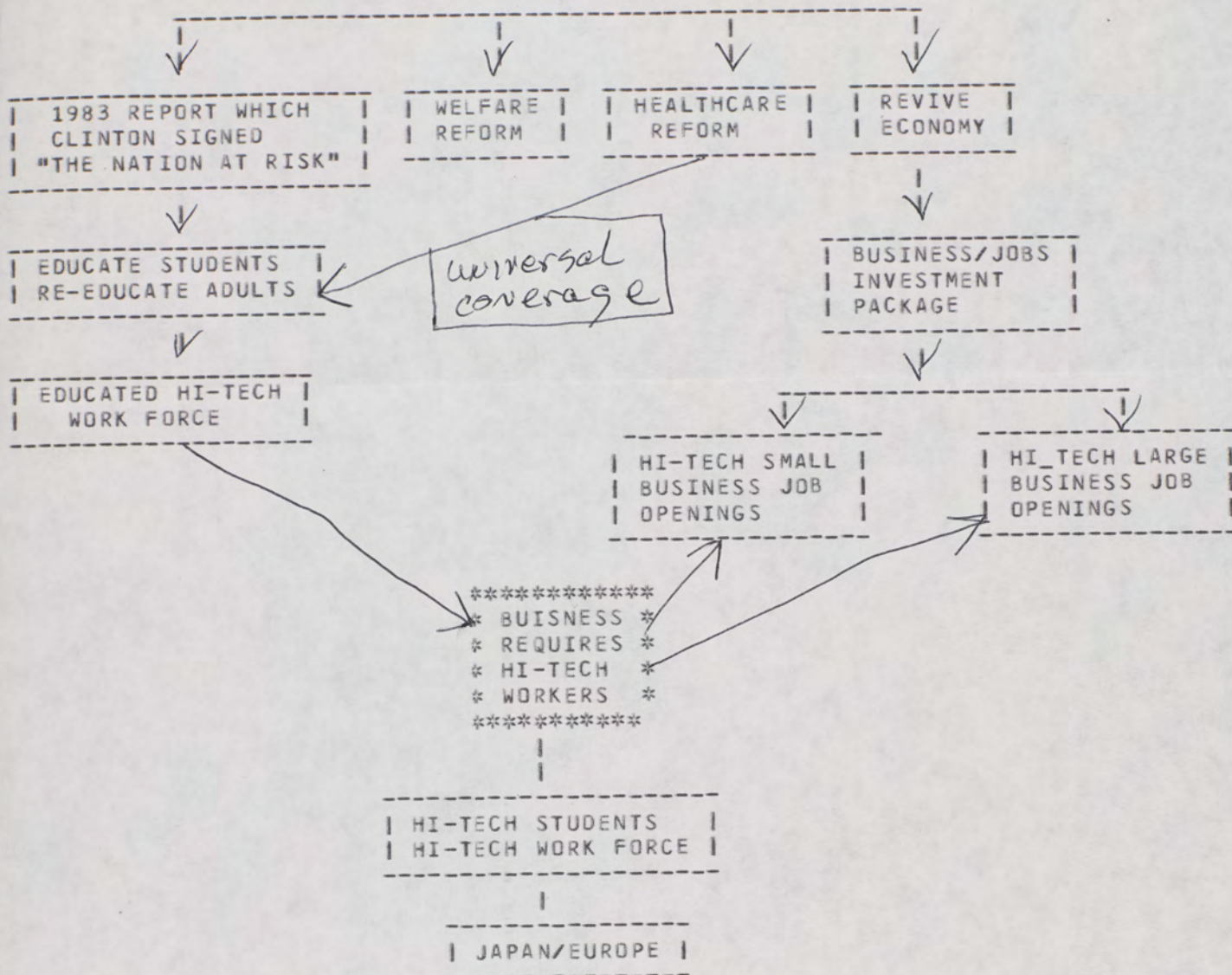
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*This is a form letter.
Please forgive me.*

*I wanted to send my news paper
article to you, but I opted to send
it to Paul Begala of the Washington connection
of the Yale political union. It is the article on
Dr. Daggett's talk at ECSU. I am afraid that you
will not reflect the same as he will on this topic.
I recorded the event on VCR. I don't know
who to send it to. I will decide.*

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