

To all

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you dam paper who head  
up the C-Spon talk  
and call in programs.  
I'll rename you C. Spon  
for you.

Gossip talk about program.  
Be sure you air the dick  
of Vince Foster over + over.  
As you'll do. Let the man  
rest in peace. His wife  
should tell you where to go.

Here is an article about  
as it says, about murder,  
stupid loss first for you  
to hold up on your screen  
for all to see.

It's all match no action  
sick - o -

Hearby, for Pres. Clinton.  
and a turned off person  
for C-Spon -

(over)

Twisselock, Al.

you'd thrive on putting  
pictures up on the screen  
for all to see, so here  
is one for you -

Let's see how Corrad-  
ness you are -  
Also Stick Boss Perot  
Crazy man -

that you can exploit." This year the consensus among the development executives seems to be that there are some fantastically funny, very exciting, very, very unique talents here, but none you would necessarily want to put on after *Home Improvement*.

Take David Cross, for example, the 29-year-old comic from Los Angeles whose version of *Ecclesiastes* is unfamiliar to most readers of the Bible. Cross's blasphemy and his predilection for overly evocative images ("A great big steaming platter of baby kittens" springs to mind) don't seem suitable for a vehicle on ABC called, say, *Cross My Heart*. Nor does Lea DeLaria seem quite ready for her own show. She begins her act by announcing, "It's the 1990s and it's hip to be queer and I'm a big dyke." As David Tochterman, vice president of talent and development for Carsey-Werner (*Cosby*, *Roseanne*), puts it, with dead seriousness, "The time may not be right for somebody with Lea's ability to be showcased properly on network television."

Anything is possible in show business, however. Cross is close to signing a deal with a major television-production company. And DeLaria says, "This guy came up to me and said he was with [Fred] Silverman's people, and he said, 'You know, we're thinking of redoing *C.P.O. Sharkey* ...'"

## Absent-Minded

*When Ross Perot began running for President, he found a convenient excuse to avoid discussing specifics: he'd left them at home. You'd think that after a year he'd know better, but not much has changed.*

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**Asked how to eliminate government waste** "It would have been nice if you would have told me you wanted to talk about this, and I'd have had all my facts with me." *Meet the Press*, May 3, 1992

**Asked about the deficit** "You ask me to get into line items ... and I obviously don't have the records with me today. I'd be glad to come

back this afternoon and give you all a No. 10 migraine headache going through it." To newspaper editors, April 10, 1992

**Asked another time about the deficit** "I'd be glad to give you the details ... If I had known you wanted them, I would have brought my charts ... I certainly would be glad to give you

the details, and that would not be hard to do." *Today* show, May 27, 1993

**Asked yet again about the deficit** "Well, if you had told me you wanted that, I would have come with a very detailed list and given it to you. And if you would like it later, I will give it to you later." *Meet the Press*, Aug. 1, 1993



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