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re: Roger Porter, Economic & Domestic
Policy Advisor to the White House

C-Span, Cable, TV Ch. 12, Florida (09-26-92) 12 noon. 12:30 p.m.

Dear Sir:

Since watching President Bush at RNC, Houston, Tx., and his Inside Politics '92 since then, whereby Bush states: "to reduce federal spending," his plan (one of them) for the next four years is to eliminate the VA, i.e., VA Disability Pensions...

FACT: Since then, up to the present date, I have mailed letters to the Congress of the United States, The House of Representatives, the Executive Branch, and the White House, both Democrats & republicans, as to some sort of explanation(s) on how this "reduction" will provide George Bush with but a mere 48 months to protect his job, but for we veterans, it becomes a total loss of our annual incomes for the remainder of our lives.

Conclusion

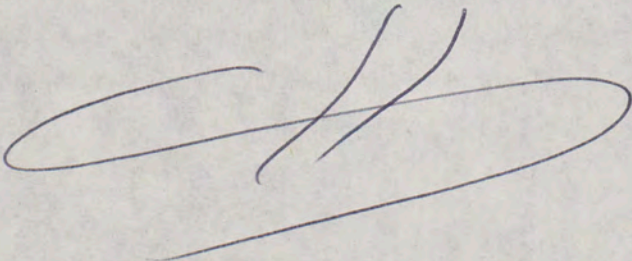
Perhaps you, Sir, in your capacity, can respond with what we veterans can expect in the years to come (if we live that long?) If Bush wins the election, and puts into motion (as stated heretofore).

Sincerely yours

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Sunday-Sept. 13, 1992

United States Congress
Sen. Phil Gramm (R) TX.

re: Today's Newsmaker Sunday. John Sesno CNN:

Fact: The following senators are making enquiries on the foregoing matters for me at my request: Sen. Pete Peterson (FL), Rep. Cliff Stearns (FL), Sen. Connie Mack (FL), Sen. Pat Moynihan (NY), Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (NY).... You, Senator, might care to get into the act as well?..

Fact: There are over 74,000 veterans in the State of Florida (and) more than 1.2 million veterans receiving VA Disability Pensions.

Fact: Pres. Bush at the RNC in Houston, TX. and since then in various speeches, announces that "to cut down on federal spending," if elected to another four year term, among other entitlement programs, plans to eliminate-terminate the V.A.

Ques: "Would this also mean, that the President, would not at any time in the future, draw any of his WWII VA pensions? Along with any veterans in the House, Senate, Executive Branch will also give up any VA benefits they now receive; or any to come in the future? OR would the President and the foregoing members be "exempt?"

FACT: This writer, like Pres. Bush, enlisted in the military 12 days after the attack on Pearl Harbor (Dec. 19, 1941) He in the Navy at 18 years; myself in the Army at 18 years... both of us into combat-South Pacific.

Fact: My VA hospital benefits, effective to myself and other vets, at the VA Hospital, Gainesville, FL. were notified on May 29, 1992, that effective "Immediately," any medical problems we acquire after the date of our military discharges, would no longer be available at any VA hospital (Out-patient care) in the USA (Due to federal cutbacks), my date of discharge at Nov. 9, 1945... FACT: "I now, no longer have any medical health care at all thanks to Pres. George Bush."

Fact: Of more than 1.2 million veterans receiving VA Disability Pensions in the USA now in 1992.... (AND) If we vote for Pres. George Bush on Nov. 3, 1992... we lose our VA benefits; how many of those VA veterans do you think will vote for Bush.... knowing that their support and maintenance under Title 38 USC Section 3101(a)... means they "give up hundreds of dollars each," just to cast a vote for Bush?"

Fact: Eff. 08-01-92, VA Regional Office, III West Huron Street, Buffalo, NY. 14202, c/o: D.A. Hubbard, Adj. Officer, by US mails that my VA Disability Pension check (in 1992) at \$616.00 per month was being reduced to \$239.00 per month.

FACT: My annual source of income at \$0
Other income sources at: %0

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Letters to C-Span

1982: \$490.00/ 1992: \$616.00

Am a WWII Combat veteran South Pacific theatre. In my 'so-called,' Golden Years, and now alone, and renting, as I lost my home in 1988, as my annual income was not sufficient to pay out the maintenace and monthly upkeep, plus the ever-increasing real property and school taxes, as a retired person....and by my VA disability pension in 1982 at \$490.00 monthly, with the COLAS over a ten year period, finally at \$616.00 monthly..and as I look back ten years earlier, when the last week in each month, to keep from going hungry, my purchases would be two cartons of candy bars; 24 bars to each carton, that took the place of a meal.

Today, in 1992, by Inside Politics '92, all political parties plans on reducing federal spending, is not towards Congress, or the White House, or foreign loans, or in aiding foreign nations on their economies; but on elimination of the VA disability pensions, the termination of VA hospital medical problems and the annual COLAS...."just doesn't seem fair."

From WWII, into Korea, Vietnam, and up to Desert Storm.. this country of ours in wars and conflicts started by an Old Man in the White House, and the equally Old Men in Congress who cannot go out and fight their own wars; sends out the youth of both sexes..."to live and die..." for things over which they never profit from.Win-Lose-or-draw....and after every war or conflict, the American people, it seems has very short memories, and are reluctant to admit: "We needed you, but we do not need you now, and it's too embarassing to admit we owe you anything."(Till the next time.)

But if the political parties in Inside politics '92 have made up their minds to do away with their promise made to us over the years; then-what they might not have figured on: "When next in trouble, and need help,"...what haapens if we do not volunteer and if drafted, leave the country till its over with?"

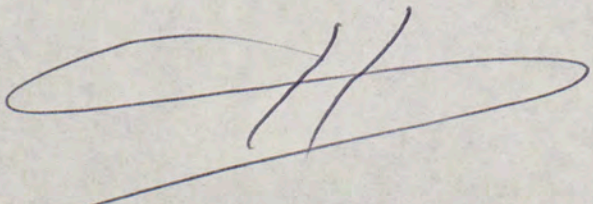
Plus in 1996, we veterans are a huge voting bloc that any Party will want..but what can they offer us, when we know from Elections '92, that in the long run, "we lose again."

We will not go quietly into the darkness of the night.

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