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DEAR EDITOR:

MUCH AS IT MAY PAIN US TO ACKNOWLEDGE, THE REAGAN REVOLUTION LOOKS TO HAVE RUN ITS COURSE. ALSO THE AIDS EPIDEMIC APPEARS TO BE CLOSING IN ON HETEROSEXUAL AMERICA...

THE GLOBAL ECOLOGY RAPIDLY CHANGES FOR THE WORSE. THE SOVIET UNION COLLAPSES, BUT SO DOES NEW YORK CITY... THE STOCK MARKET TANKS; AND YOU'VE GOT 'KOOKS' LIKE ME RUNNING AROUND...

DESPITE 'NOBEL PEACE PRIZE' EFFORTS, IT LOOKS NOT MUCH LESS LIKELY, WE CAN PREVENT NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM BEING USED IN AUGER... SO SOME MAY CONCLUDE, IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT - BUT NOT ME!

I AM NOT AFRAID OF THE FUTURE BECAUSE, I THINK SPACEMEN ARE GOING TO COME HERE AND TAKE SOME OF US TO A NEW PLANET; ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN SPOILED... THEN AGAIN, - MAYBE THEY WON'T TAKE ME, BUT PEOPLE LIKE JONAS PAULY OR SENATOR BIDEN MIGHT BE CHOSEN - OR MAYBE OUR GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.

RESPECTFULLY.


Aspen, Co.

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One man, one suggestion for Romer to become president

While our governor has been busy stabilizing the Soviet Union, a ground swell has been rising behind his back.

Well, "ground swell" may be a bit strong. Let's call it a swell idea.

David Bruton is one of many Aspenites who has the intelligence and where-withal to give a lot of thought to world problems, and plenty of time to write letters about them.

Recently, he spent \$400 to buy two advertisements in *The Aspen Times*, suggesting that Gov. Roy would be a great guy to run for president.

He's serious.

"Yes, I am to the extent that it's just a little comment," says Bruton, who has lived in Aspen 10 years and has "an inheritance." The ads, he says, "were nothing other than making note of the point. I

made my views clear in the ad."

He doesn't want to drive the bandwagon; he just likes the idea. At the same time, he doesn't want people to think he's telling them how to vote. "It's kind of borderline, telling someone else how to run their affairs."

Bruton is a frequent letter writer — from Gorbachev to John Denver — but

what he puts forth is an idea. "You send it out and you hope it does good. At a certain point, you can't guide it anymore."