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Welcome to our largest endorsing convention ever. At a time when almost half the people are turning away from politics, the California Democratic Party is experiencing a rebirth of grassroots activism.

More people are involved and we have won more special elections than at any other time in our history.

But it is no time to be complacent. We have to defeat the crippling reapportionment initiatives on the June ballot and help our candidates overcome the massive White House assault on Democratic leadership.

As a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, you can do your part by joining "Dollars for Democrats" this weekend. Just last month at the Sonoma Crab Feed, the first 58 Democrats enrolled: they agreed to make automatic monthly contributions to the California Democratic Party directly from their checking accounts.

Those who signed up in Sonoma and those of you who enroll this weekend in "Dollars for Democrats" are invited to join Governor Doug Wilder for a star studded party after the Convention dinner Saturday night. It will be held at 10:30pm in the Presidential suite on the 11th floor of the Biltmore Hotel.

Please join me in making "Dollars for Democrats" a sweeping success and laying the groundwork for a more powerful and self-sustaining party.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.



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Dear Delegate,

At our 1989 Convention we committed ourselves to building the most powerful political party in America.

Since then we have developed a record of tremendous achievement:

- Democrats swept the three special elections of 1989-90, electing Gary Condit to Congress, Lucy Killea to the State Senate, and Sal Cannella to the State Assembly
- Our base of small donors grew from 80,000 to 235,000 —larger than that of the national party or any other single state.
- We mounted a legal challenge to the implementation of Proposition 73 that seeks to protect the Party's vital role in registering and educating voters and turning them out to vote
- Thousands of new Democrats were registered through joint state-local party pilot projects
- New York Governor Mario Cuomo and Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen were special guests at two of the Party's most successful fundraising events

During the past year a new California Democratic Party has emerged —chaired by our former Governor, potentially strengthened through interpretations of Proposition 73, and more broadly represented than ever before by a convention delegation of 2,800 members.

Thank you for all of the hard work and support you have contributed to these accomplishments.

I look forward to working with you this year to elect a Democratic Governor, defeat Republican reapportionment initiatives, and continue to build the most powerful, participatory political party in America.

Sincerely,

Cathy Calfo
First Vice-Chair



CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Dear Democratic Delegate:

On behalf of your Southern California party leadership, I welcome you to Los Angeles and the 1990 Mid-term Convention.

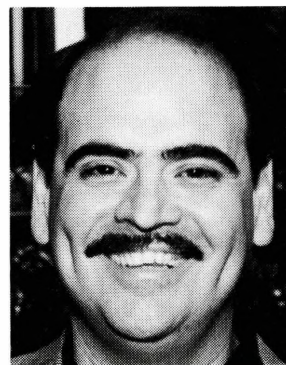
Thirty years ago, in this very city, the Democratic Party rose up from eight years of Republican rule and nominated a dynamic and charismatic young leader to take on the establishment and their hand picked candidate, who was, ironically, a former California U.S. Senator.

Our beloved Democratic nominee, then Senator John F. Kennedy, exhorted us to meet the challenges of a new decade head-on, to put aside our differences and address the unfilled hopes and opportunities of a new generation, to reject the rhetoric and mediocrity of entrenched political officials, to foreswear individual complacency and get personally involved in facing the challenges with vigor, and, as a Party, to return to greatness.

Today, those memorable exhortations are as impressive as they were in 1960, perhaps more so. Today, our fear is not from the threat of cold war, but from the peril of our own self-inflicted abuse of our planet and our society.

We, as Democrats, must, for once, get smart, stop fighting, come together and take back control of our government and our destiny. Each one of us must pledge ourselves to leave this convention, just as our predecessors did here, in Los Angeles, in 1960, committed to victory for the Democratic ticket in November and Democratic Leadership for the 90's.

Let Us Begin—This Week-end—With Vigor!



Democratically yours,

CHARLES P. FUENTES

VICE-CHAIR



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April 1990

Dear Delegate,

Welcome to the 1990 Convention. This year's theme "Margin of Victory" is particularly appropriate since Democratic victory in 1990 depends to a large extent upon the work and efforts of the delegates to this Convention.

Also crucial to our victory is a financially strong party. Toward that goal for the first time in our Party's history we have developed a comprehensive budget for all operations, brought our accounting and reporting system in house and achieved phenomenal success in fundraising. Most importantly, our money has been spent effectively to assure a string of victories in three special elections.

As provided in our Party bylaws, the budget was a joint product of the Finance Committee, the Party Officers, and the Executive Board. After the budget left committee, we held an open hearing where input was taken from Executive Board members. The budget was modified, providing for additional funding for the Los Angeles office, Assembly District Committees and Regional Directors. This modified budget was then presented to the full Board and adopted unanimously.

This budget is a one year budget and is broken down into fourteen separate expense areas including voter education, administration, communications and Party services. The strength and the test of this budget will be its ability to serve as a tool for planning and analysis as our Party adapts to constant innovations from within our own structure and to changes in the field.

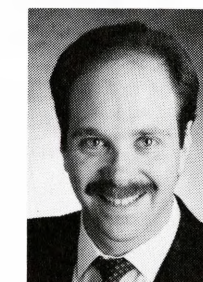
Beginning this year we moved our accounting operations from Sacramento to our Party's Headquarters in San Francisco. This decision was based on cost effectiveness and the need for up-to-the-minute financial data. Other changes this year included the manner in which I presented the Controller's report. As of September 1989, reports included not only the actual amounts of what was spent or received but the budgeted amount, and the variance between those two amounts. This provides a basis for evaluating our Party's accomplishments and encourages sound financial management.

On the income side the Finance team had an astounding year. Our three Party dinners were extremely successful, raising over \$1.4 million, and our telemarketing program has nearly tripled. I am confident that we can maintain this high level of success in the coming year.

Congratulations to all and I look forward to another great year.

Sincerely,

Mitch Fine
Controller





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April 6, 1990

Dear Delegates and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Southland for the 1990 Platform/Endorsement Convention. Having been a democrat born and raised here, I am compelled to extend a warm invitation to you to enjoy the "City of Angels."

Our challenge is here, the elections of 1990! Several tasks await our undivided attention, they include: Voter Registration, Precinct Organizing, and a comprehensive Absentee and Get Out The Vote effort. Without question, we want Democratic victories for statewide and local candidates. As well, there are many ballot initiatives which can positively or adversely effect us. Now, more than ever, it is incumbent upon us to plan, organize and execute the most effective Voter Registration and Get Out The Vote effort ever witnessed in this state. We have the "hands-on" experience, we have the skills, and most importantly, we have the people!

Democrats have utilized the absentee ballot campaign to win special elections, we can do this statewide. Democrats have walked the precincts, made the phone calls, and traditionally counted on "grassroots" organizing to win important elections.

The time is now, we must work diligently to take the victories this year and put California back on the winning track in Education, Housing, Environment, Transportation, and so many areas that urgently need our attention. Let us make this a great convention weekend, let us make this a victorious year for all Democrats!

Here's to a successful 1990!
Democratically Yours,


Forescee Hogan-Rowles
State Secretary

JOIN DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRATS

Dollars for Democrats provides a way that you can make a regular contribution to the Party, without the trouble and expense of writing and sending several checks or getting reminder phone calls and letters. With your permission, we can arrange for your bank to withdraw a specified amount from your checking account on a monthly basis. You can change this at any time, just by calling us or your bank directly.

Dollars for Democrats participants will receive: *Democracy* magazine, *The Democratic Challenge*, our monthly newsletter, as well as invitations to special receptions and events.

To elect Democrats in November, we need your ongoing support starting *now*. Sign up to help build a strong party. This year's elections are critical for all of us.

YOU ARE INVITED

All Democrats participating in this program are invited to join Governor Doug Wilder for a special reception after the Convention Dinner Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. Please bring your enrollment card to the CDP booth or to the Biltmore Hotel's Presidential Suite.

AN ADDED BONUS

For those joining by the end of this weekend will be a chance to win two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the Continental U.S. A raffle will take place during the voting on Sunday afternoon to choose the winner.

Sign up now. Sign your friends up too—Additional cards are available at the CDP booth.



DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRATS

U.S. Senator Alan Cranston

Washington, D.C.

To
Delegates and Participants in the
California Democratic Party Convention

April 6, 7, and 8, 1990

Welcome to the 1990 delegates and all participants in the State Convention!

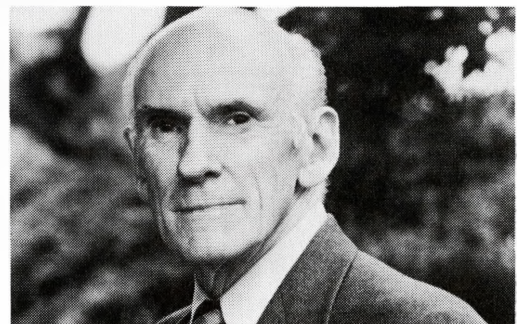
1990 will and must be a banner year for California Democrats and Democrats across the country. Californians will elect a Democratic governor. We will return a full and strong Democratic team to Congress. And we'll keep our majorities in the State Senate and Assembly.

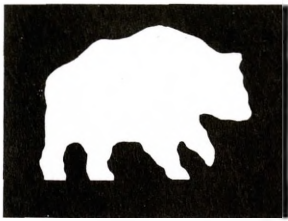
With the decade's reapportionment of all our legislative seats -- in Sacramento and Washington -- upon us, it is imperative that we win the governorship and keep up our strength in both capitals. That will mean hard work and great team work. Now, more than ever, is the time to call on our resources and resolve and organization to ensure our success this fall.

We must also keep our sights on 1992, our year at long last to carry California for the Democratic Presidential Candidate -- and to hold that certain U.S. Senate seat that will be up next year!

Our party has enormous talent, enthusiasm, and ability. I look forward to an outstanding decade!

Alan Cranston
Alan Cranston





March, 1990

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Hon. James H. Bilbray, Nev.

Pamela Barry, Director

Dear Fellow California Democrats:

On behalf of all the Members of the Democratic Congressional Delegation, welcome to the 1990 State Party Convention.

This year we are faced with the most crucial test, the defeat of the Republican sponsored reapportionment initiatives Propositions 118 and 119. These Republican proposals would cause the loss of as many as 13 Democratic seats in our Delegation!

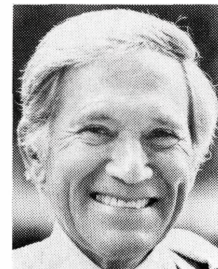
The California state GOP chairman has indicated that he expects, with the passage of either of these initiatives, the Congressional division to be 32 Republican districts to 20 Democratic districts. This would be devastating, not only to our Delegation but also to a Democratic majority in Congress. It would mean the resounding defeat of much legislation extremely important to Democrats.

Because of the urgency, these initiatives are on the June ballot, and the importance of this task, the Congressional Delegation and the State Assembly and Senate have joined together in a unified campaign to defeat these initiatives. We will not be successful without your active help.

We need everyone to oppose Propositions 118 and 119 and join with us in this very crucial campaign. Thank you.

Sincerely,

DON EDWARDS, Chairman
California Democratic
Congressional Delegation





Senator David Roberti

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

Fellow Democrats:

Greetings and welcome to the 1990 Convention.

With your help, Senate Democrats built and maintained the progressive majority which protected the principles and values of our Party throughout the decade of the 1980's.

Now we must win the decisive battle for the 1990's and the next century by defeating the Republicans and their partisan gerrymander proposals on the June, 1990 ballot. We must not allow Republicans to achieve through deception the victories they have failed to achieve at the ballot box. We must protect not only our progressive vision for California, but the very principles of representative government and majority rule which are the birthright of every Californian, regardless of partisanship.

The stakes have never been higher -- for our state and for our country.

I am proud to be your partner in this most important struggle -- the fight to defeat Proposition 118 and Proposition 119.

Sincerely,

DAVID ROBERTI
President pro Tempore
California State Senate



CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

My Fellow Democrats:

Welcome to the 1990 California Democratic convention. I am happy to join with you in mapping new strategies to carry us through the 1990's.

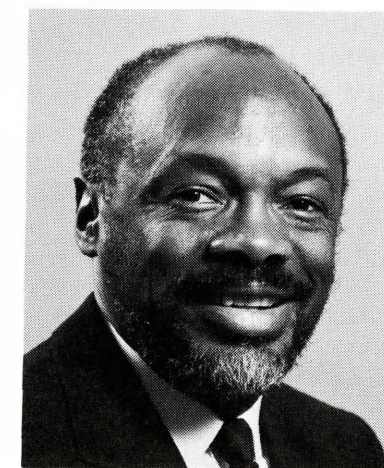
In 1988, and through numerous special elections since then, the party has sustained a grass roots effort, which has produced an unbroken string of victories. While such a level of grass roots and volunteer participation is not unprecedented - indeed, it was the secret of our success from the late 50's to the late 70's - we had forgotten its importance and had begun to rely almost exclusively on highly paid consultants, mass media, and direct mail. Thanks to your dedication and hard work, we have recovered our most effective tactic - and just in the nick of time!

1990 is a year of extraordinary importance and opportunity: the census; reapportionment; the election of a new Governor, Treasurer, and Attorney General; as well as legislative and congressional elections. There is growing evidence that the mean-spirited, "me-first" politics of the 1980's are drawing to a close. Working together, we can seize the moment and offer a new agenda to embrace the needs and hopes of all Californians.

Please join us in this important effort.

Sincerely,

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.
Speaker of the Assembly



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TOM BRADLEY
MAYOR

April 6, 1990

Greetings

California Democratic Party Leaders and Delegates

As the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, on behalf of its citizens, it is my genuine pleasure to extend a cordial welcome and greeting to the participants of the California Democratic Party's Platform and Endorsement Convention being held in the Los Angeles Convention Center, April 6-8, 1990.

Naturally, as Mayor, I consider your selection of Los Angeles as the first step in planning a successful convention. Countless attractions are just minutes away from our outstanding convention facilities. As the center of a vast business and industrial area, Los Angeles provides an excellent opportunity to combine convention attendance with business and pleasure.

Whatever you enjoy doing, you will enjoy doing it in Los Angeles. We are a vital, fast-moving City with an abundance of people who think young and enjoy life, and you will too.

The City of Los Angeles is honored to be chosen as the host City for the California Democratic Party's Platform and Endorsement Convention and look forward to extending to you our hospitality.

Sincerely,

Tom Bradley

Mayor



TENTATIVE AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1990

1:00pm - 4:00pm	Rules Committee Meeting
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Registration
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Women's Caucus
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Caucuses: African-American Asian-Pacific Chicano/Latino Environmental Rural Seniors
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Welcoming Session Speakers include: Ron Brown, DNC Chairman Congressman Bill Richardson Board of Equalization Candidates
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Caucuses: Business/Professional Disabilities Environmental/Rural; Filipino-American Gay/Lesbian Labor Rainbow Coalition Young Democrats
9:30pm - 11:00pm	Credentials Committee Platform Committee
10:00pm - 11:30pm	California Democratic Council Computer Club
10:00pm	Hospitality Suites

TENTATIVE AGENDA—Continued**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1990**

8:00am - 9:30am	California's Environment in the 1990's Breakfast
8:00am - 1:30pm	Registration
9:30am - 10:30am	General Session Welcoming Remarks: Mayor Tom Bradley Speakers include: Congressman Gary Condit Senator Lucy Killea Assemblyman Sal Cannella Former mayor of San Francisco Dianne Feinstein Attorney General John Van de Kamp
10:45am - 12:15pm	Workshops Standing Committees: Affirmative Action Campaign Services Candidate Recruitment Finance Legislation Organizational Development Resolutions
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Legislative Leadership Luncheon Speakers include: Congressman Don Edwards Senator David Roberti Speaker Willie Brown
2:00pm - 4:30pm	General Session Reapportionment Presentation Insurance Commissioner Debate
4:30pm - 7:30pm	Endorsement Caususes
5:30pm	Platform Committee Meeting
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Cocktails
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Dinner Speakers include: Governor L. Douglas Wilder
10:00pm	Hospitality Suites
10:30pm - Dawn	Dollars for Democrats Reception Presidential Suite, Biltmore Hotel, 11th Floor

TENTATIVE AGENDA—Continued**SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1990**

7:30am - 8:30am	California Federation of Democratic County Central Committee Members Meeting
8:00am - 10:30am	Registration
8:00am - 9:30am	Eleanor Roosevelt Breakfast Speakers Include: Kathleen Brown Dianne Feinstein March Fong Eu
9:30am - 5:00pm	General Session Attorney General Debate Statewide Voting Platform Presentation
5:00	Adjournment

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*Best Wishes for a
Great Convention!
Ira*

South Africa:

The End Of Apartheid?

by Congressman Ronald V. Dellums

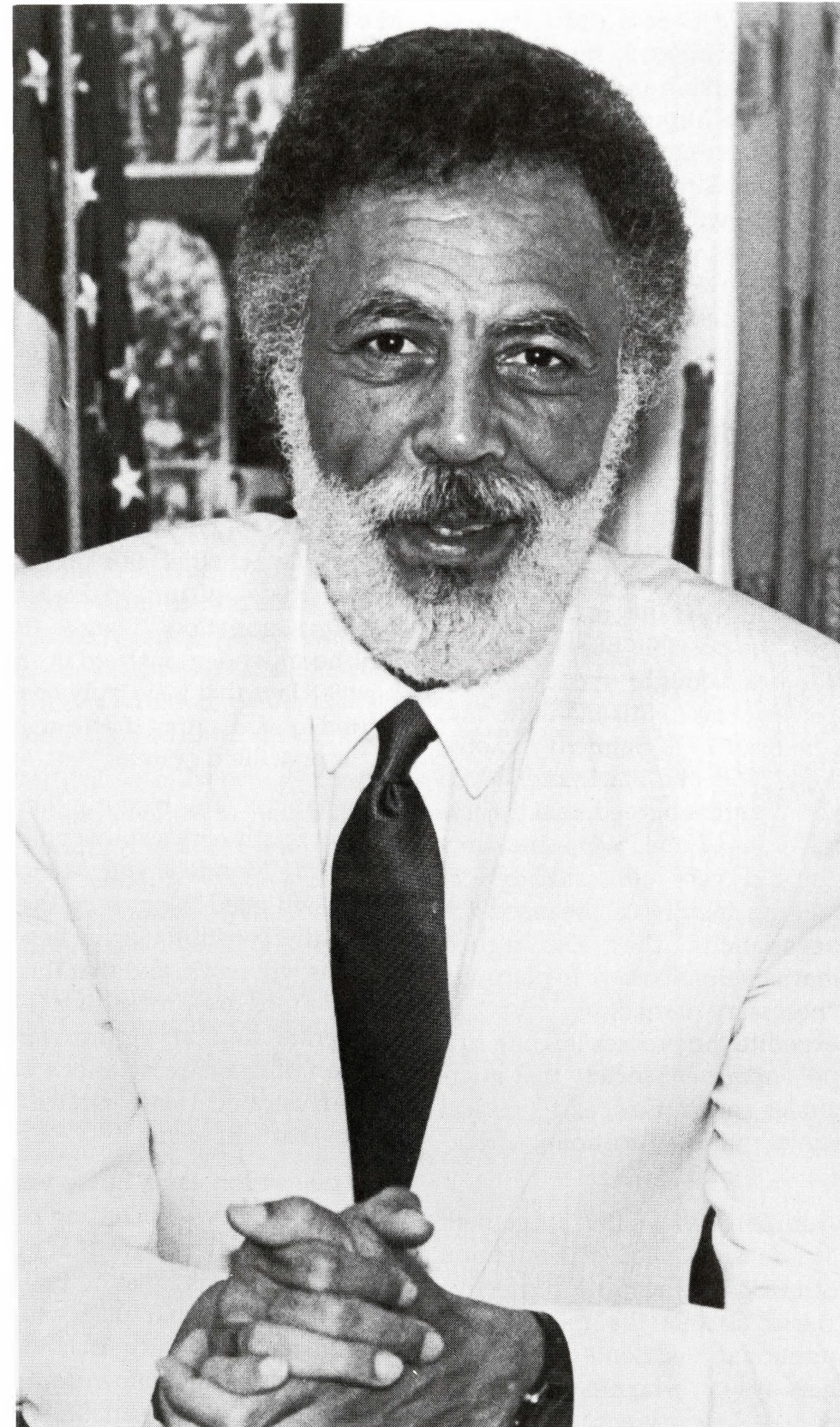
THE WINDS OF CHANGE are blowing across Southern Africa. After decades of colonial oppression the new nation of Namibia has launched itself on an independent course.

Nelson Mandela is out of jail and the ANC that he inspired has become a legal political force within South Africa. The 23 million non-white South Africans still imprisoned in the land of their birth by the pervasive evils of the apartheid system will soon achieve democracy and self-rule.

As has been the case throughout the struggle to establish a non-racial democracy in South Africa, the question remains as to whether this goal will be achieved through non-violent struggle or through armed insurrection.

This was the stark reality that I confronted on a recent trip to Zambia, South Africa and Namibia. Sent by House Speaker Foley, our nine-member Congressional delegation had more than twenty meetings with the leaders and representatives of every racial, political, economic and religious segment of South African society.

Our responsibility was to assess the process of change



Representative Ronald V. Dellums

in the region, in order to perfect U.S. policy in the area.

Sanctions: Two Decades of Struggle

As some of you will recall, when I first entered the House of Representatives in 1971 I introduced legislation to provide for a complete embargo of, and to require divestment from South Africa. I felt then as I do now that our nation had no business allowing commerce to continue with the only nation in the world that organized its society on the principle of racial supremacy. For fifteen years I pressed this cause. Finally, in the mid-80's, students commenced demonstrations, longshore workers refused to unload South African cargo, and church groups elevated this issue to the top of their moral concerns. Cities, pension funds, churches and corporations began to voluntarily divest their funds from institutions doing business with South Africa.

Many of us were arrested at the South African embassy while demonstrating to highlight the campaign for sanctions. At that time, our sanctions bill became the legislative focus for this movement. In a stunning blow against the apartheid system, the bill passed the House in 1986. For the first time, an organ of the U.S. government had gone on record in favor of total divestment and economic embargo against South Africa.

Of course, the then-Republican

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dominated Senate did not pass our bill. Instead they passed weaker version and threatened to resort to a filibuster if the House did not accept their policy *in toto*. Two years later we were back at it, this time with a Democratic Senate. Yet, as with the previous attempt, it was the threat of a Republican-led filibuster at the end of the session that kept us from passing more stringent sanctions.

Finding the Pressure Point

Throughout my travels in South Africa, it became clear to me that the imposition of sanctions in 1986 and the threat of the total embargo and divestment that loomed with the possible passage of our bill has brought the de Klerk government to this moment. The ANC and UDF claimed, and others in both the Black and White communities agreed, that the imposition of the 1986 sanctions "helped very substantially" in making inevitable the need for negotiations. They also argued that sanctions be kept in place as a "necessary bargaining chip" to expedite the process leading to a post-apartheid society that guarantees full human and political rights and equal economic opportunity for all.

Additionally, in my judgement Mr. de Klerk needs the retention of U.S. sanctions as a protective shield against the more racist, reactionary segments of the apartheid system who are unalterably opposed to any accommodation with the non-white majority.

Mr. de Klerk struck me as a responsible politician who seems seriously interested in adjusting to the realities of a changing world. His view is held among many of the more important white business leaders with whom we met. They have accepted the inevitability of majority rule in South Africa and are now committed to achieving that reality through negotiations.

In this vein, I made Mr. de Klerk an offer: I am prepared to pause in the push for even more stringent sanctions. I will do so in order to determine whether the process just started will indeed lead to serious negotiations. I suggested that he must demonstrate in the next 90 days that he is truly committed to eradicating the vestiges of the apartheid system.

Expectations are running very high in South Africa at this point. Both Mr. Mandela and Mr. de Klerk will need to prove to their respective constituents that negotiations will work, and that these negotiations are proceeding in a deliberate and straightforward fashion. If these expectations become frustrated, I fear for the cataclysm that will result.

Our delegation came home with the unified view—including our Republican colleagues—that our current sanctions must be maintained. We felt that the factual circumstances in South Africa did not allow for the suspension or modification of the sanctions at this time. In addition, we felt that

sanctions could continue to play a positive role, as I have tried to outline above.

Thus, in our meeting with the President we pressed that point. In addition, we urged the President, and we will continue to urge the Congress, to make a serious effort to provide financial assistance to the political process in South Africa and the region. The Congressional Black Caucus, working in coalition with other Members of the House concerned about foreign affairs issues, will be leading an effort to expand our foreign assistance program to meet the needs of these emerging democracies in Southern Africa.

Many South Africans will be watching events unfold in Namibia, in order to acquire a gauge as to how change might occur in their nation. In this context, as well as on simple moral grounds, it is embarrassing that the Administration has provided a paltry \$500,000 to Namibia. We should elevate our concern for the development of stable democratic institutions in this nation to the level that other nations in Europe, Asia, and Latin America have come to enjoy.

In addition, we must provide resources to aid in the strengthening of the political infrastructure of non-white South Africa. Too many years of jail, banning, and suppression have conspired to stunt the growth of these mechanisms. We must step quickly in order to facilitate the process of negotiation.

I was very impressed by the political sophistication evidenced by both the older and younger generation of ANC and UDF leadership. Their collective determination to reach out in reconciliation rather than revenge to their apartheid oppressors, to help create a truly non-racial South Africa, made an indelible impression on me.

It is a demonstration of compassionate statesmanship that the political leadership of this country would do well to emulate in trying to resolve the racial, social, and economic problems that afflict our own society. It is a statesmanship that we will fail to support at our peril, and at the peril of all citizens of conscience in South Africa who are struggling to recreate their land. ■



— Welcome Democrats —

Congratulations on your coordinated
efforts shown in the Democratic
sweep of the Congressional Special
Election of 1989-90.

Leo T. McCarthy

Lieutenant Governor

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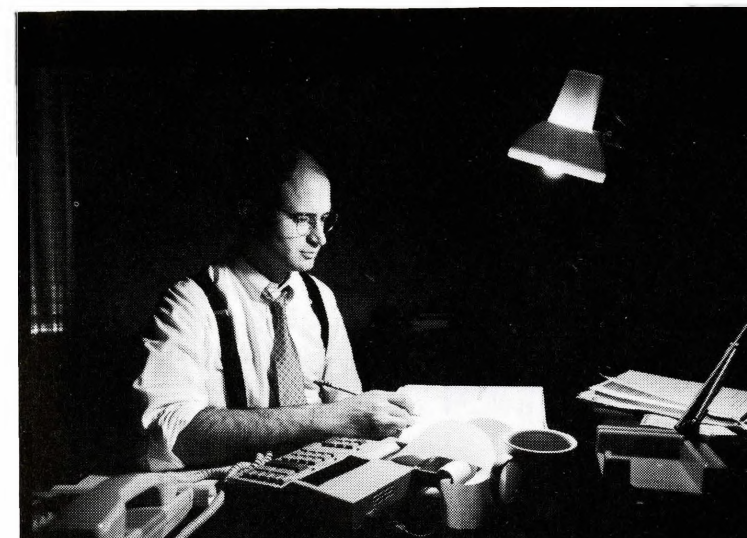
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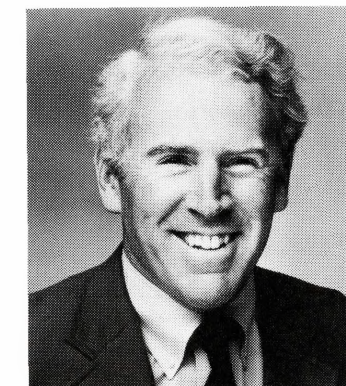


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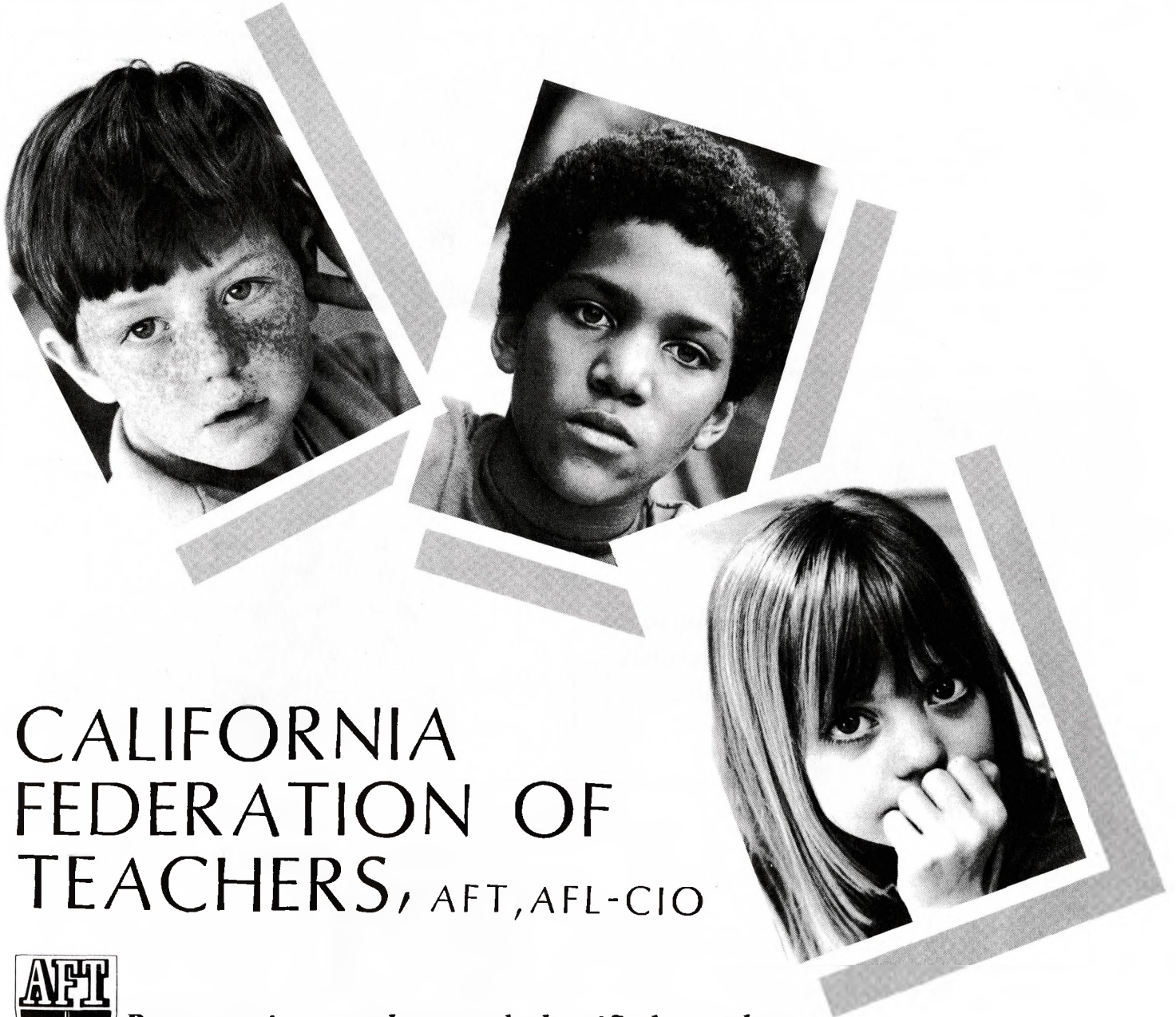
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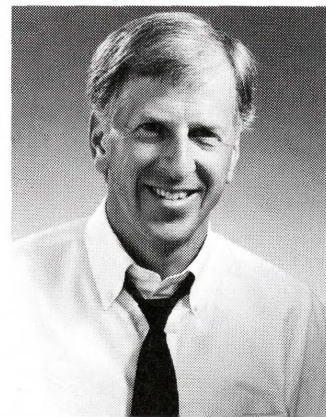
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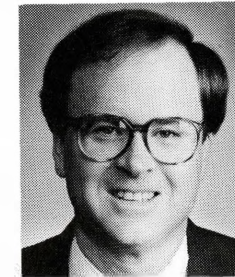
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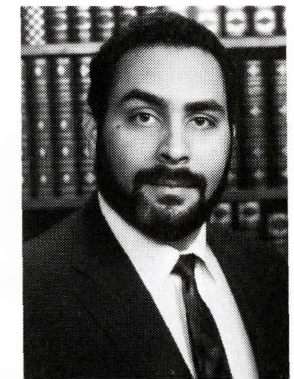
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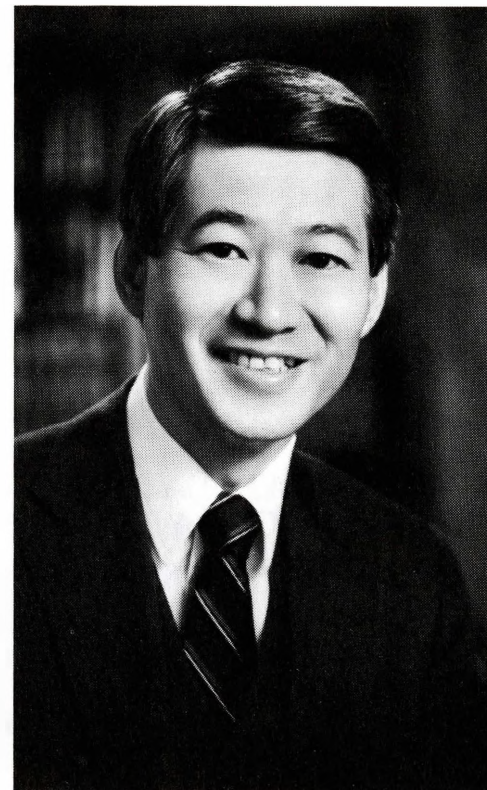
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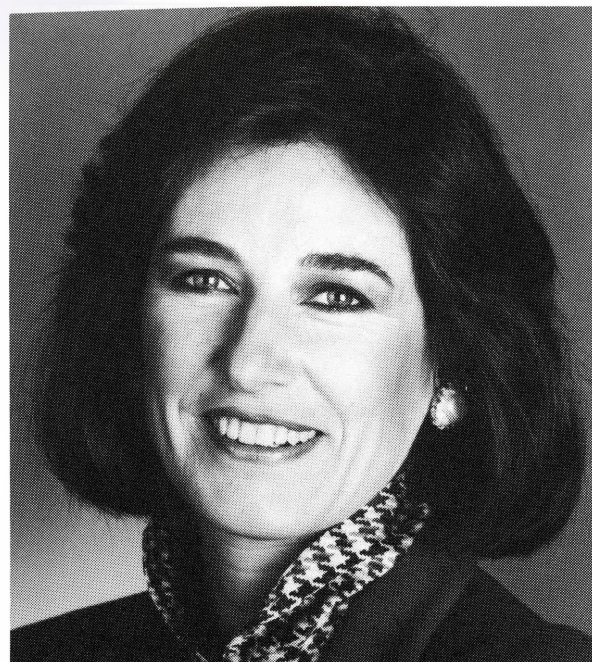
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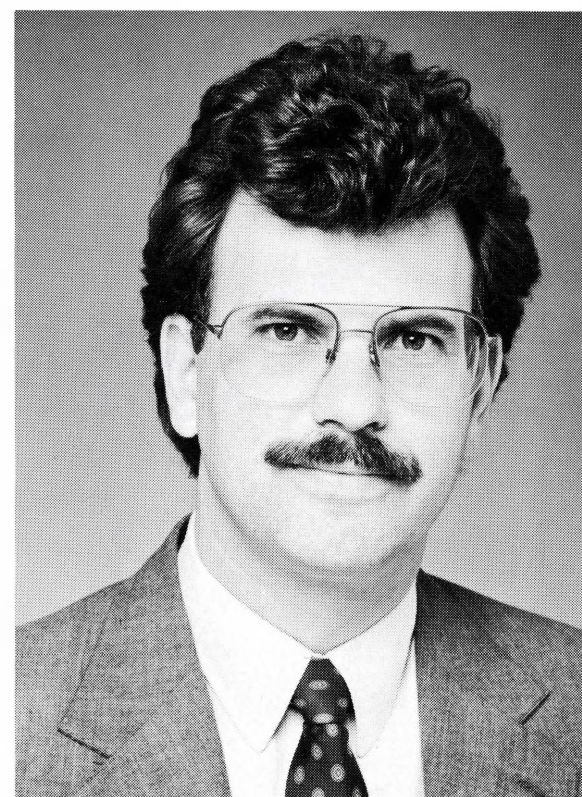
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An Uncertain Trumpet:

The Administration's Tepid Response to Change in Eastern Europe

by Tom Lantos



Congressman Tom Lantos (D-San Mateo) is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Chairman of the Permanent U.S. Congressional Delegation to the European Parliament of the European Community.

WE HAVE ALL WATCHED WITH AMAZEMENT and awe the mind-boggling changes the have unfolded in Central and Eastern Europe over the past year. The year 1989 will go down with 1776 and 1492 as a major turning point in history. Six months after, even the most optimistic among us could not have anticipated the breathtaking spread of transformation that has occurred in this complex part of the world.

For 40 years we have dreamed about the lifting of the Iron Curtain. Now it has become a reality. Communist parties throughout Eastern Europe have collapsed as the Soviet Union has made clear that it would no longer use its military forces to maintain control of these states. Free elections have already

been held in Poland, East Germany and Hungary, and free elections will be held elsewhere soon.

This is the greatest historic moment in half a century as we have the opportunity to see Poland, Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Romania move towards democratic governments, pluralistic societies, and market economies. At the same time, we have an opportunity to place our relations with the Soviet Union on a whole new basis. While the Soviet Union is still not a democratic society, it is dramatically less threatening today than it was five or even two years ago.

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We have an historic opportunity before us to influence the course of democracy and freedom in Eastern Europe, but it requires bold leadership and imagination. Unfortunately the Administration has shown timidity, inertia and the unwillingness to take the very minor risks that are entailed.

American leadership is needed to support these peoples who are taking great risks. The support I am talking about is not just money. I'm talking princi-

pally about political leadership. American help is needed, but a relatively small amount of assistance now will pay off in a substantially reduced military threat and a substantially reduced American defense budget in the very near future. Furthermore, successful economies and democratic governments will bring stability and progress to this important part of the world, and that will benefit all of us.

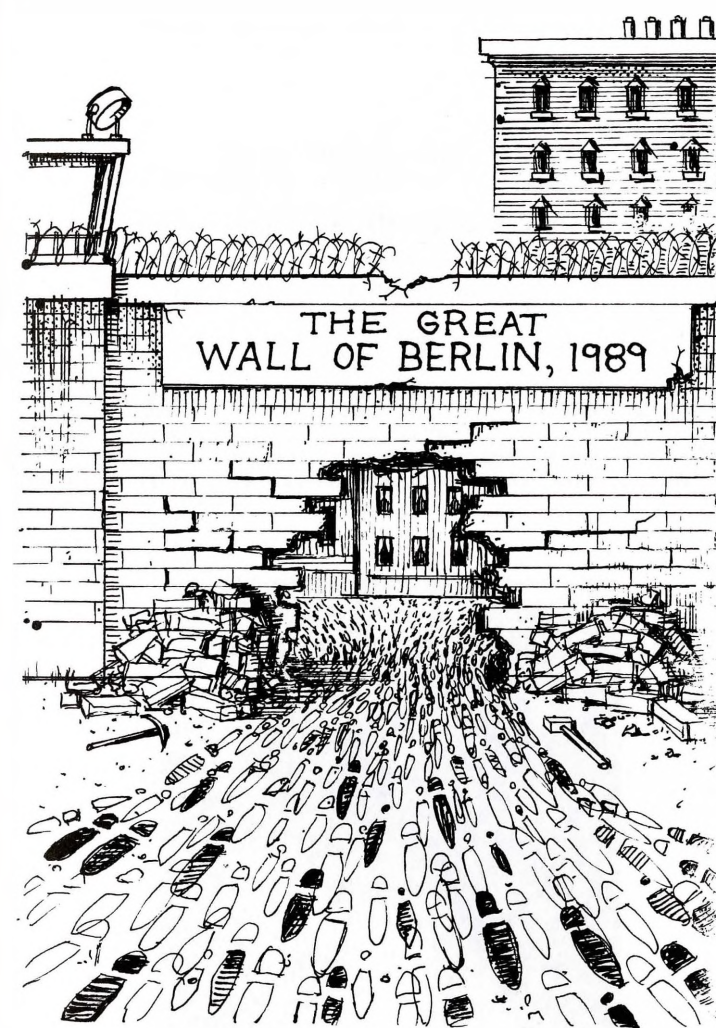
Assistance does not have to come only, or even primarily, from the United States. Funds are available in Japan and Taiwan and Western Europe. The fact remains, however, that a Foreign Minister of Ireland or a Finance Minister of Taiwan is not in a position to offer international leadership. That must come from the President of the United States.

American business can and must play a key role in encouraging and strengthening the forces of positive change in Eastern Europe. The greatest support for democratic reform comes from a strong market economy, and Western investment as well as Western management skills are essential for economic progress. General Electric, for example, has invested \$150 million in a Hungarian light bulb factory and General Motors invested \$100 million in a Hungarian automobile factory. This is what is needed, but it is only the beginning.

The President should take the initiative by calling together the heads of the Fortune-500 corporations and urging them to invest in Eastern Europe. The moral force the President commands can do much to hasten the move in that direction, but only he can mobilize the enthusiasm and support needed from American firms. Thus far he has not done even this.

The people of Eastern Europe are watching, trying to read our lips, but they can barely understand our mumbling. We surely can do better. We clearly must do better, unless we want to see this fleeting moment of opportunity pass us by. The trumpet is giving an uncertain sound, but it is now critical that we and our allies in Europe and Asia hear a clear call. Now is the time for bold and innovative leadership from the President and his Administration, not the timidity and vacillation which we have seen from the White House.

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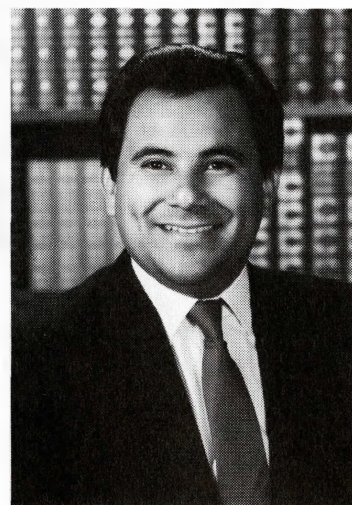
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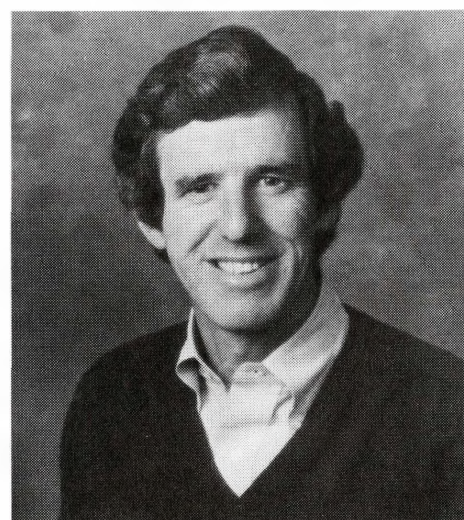
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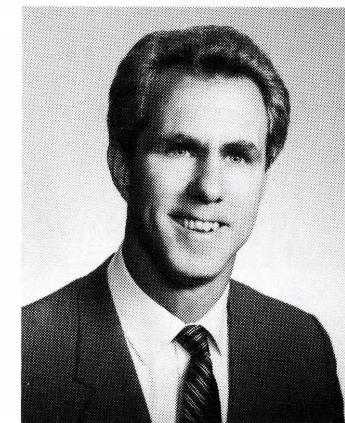
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by Bob Farrell

California's Democratic Party will draw on the skills and experience of the non-partisan local elected and appointed officials if Los Angeles Councilman Bob Farrell succeeds in his efforts.

With the support of party chair Edmund G. Brown Jr., Farrell is working to establish a place in the party structure for non-partisan local officials who chose to be active as Democrats.

Farrell has done it before—with the Democratic National Committee (DNC). He is the founder and organizer of the Democratic Municipal Officials Conference (DMOC). It represents the interests of

non-partisan and Democratic officials in the national Democratic Party structure, with three seats on the Democratic National Committee and representation on the executive committee.

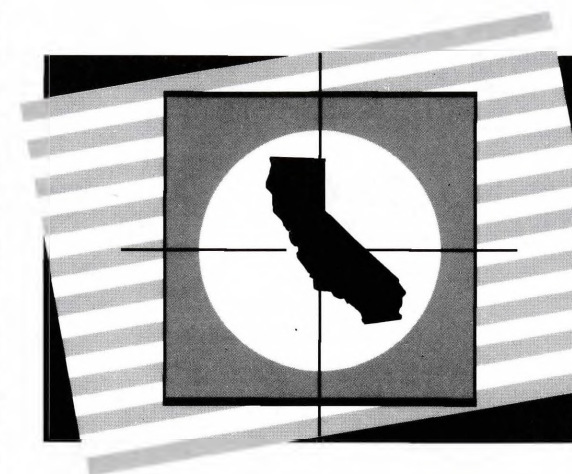
"Local elected officials are a pool of talent, experience, and grass roots expertise. Their contributions to campaign organization, effective party activities, voter registration and mobilization are incalculable," said Councilman Farrell.

Brown has asked Farrell to identify and invite elected and appointed officials of California's 456 cities to join party organizational and constituency development efforts.

DNC chairman Ron Brown and vice chair Lottie Shackelford, current DMOC chairperson, are working with state party chairs to encourage inclusion of non-partisan local elected officials who choose to be state and national Democrats in Democratic Party structures. "A unified, inclusive party is needed for state and national election victories," Farrell added. ■



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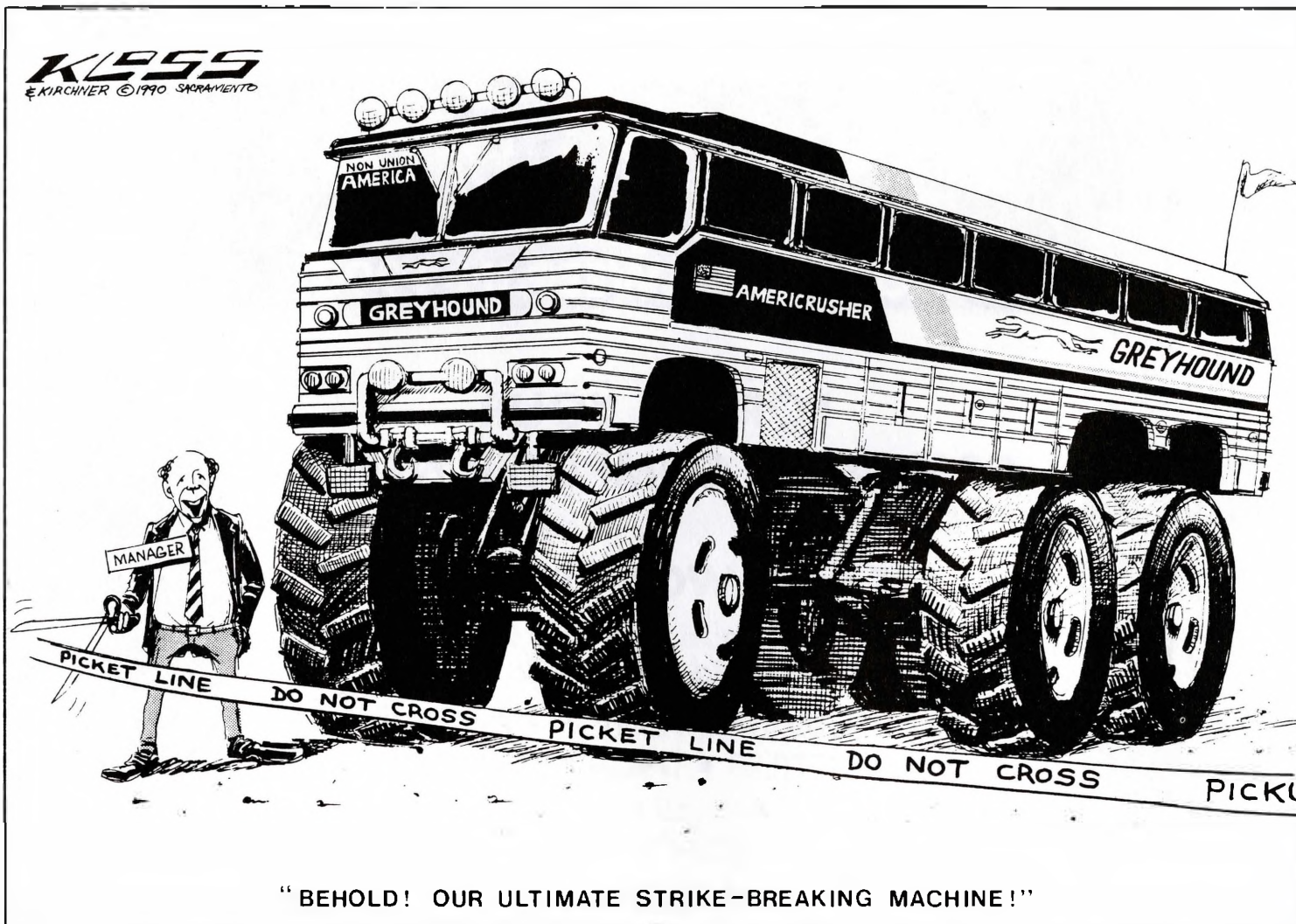
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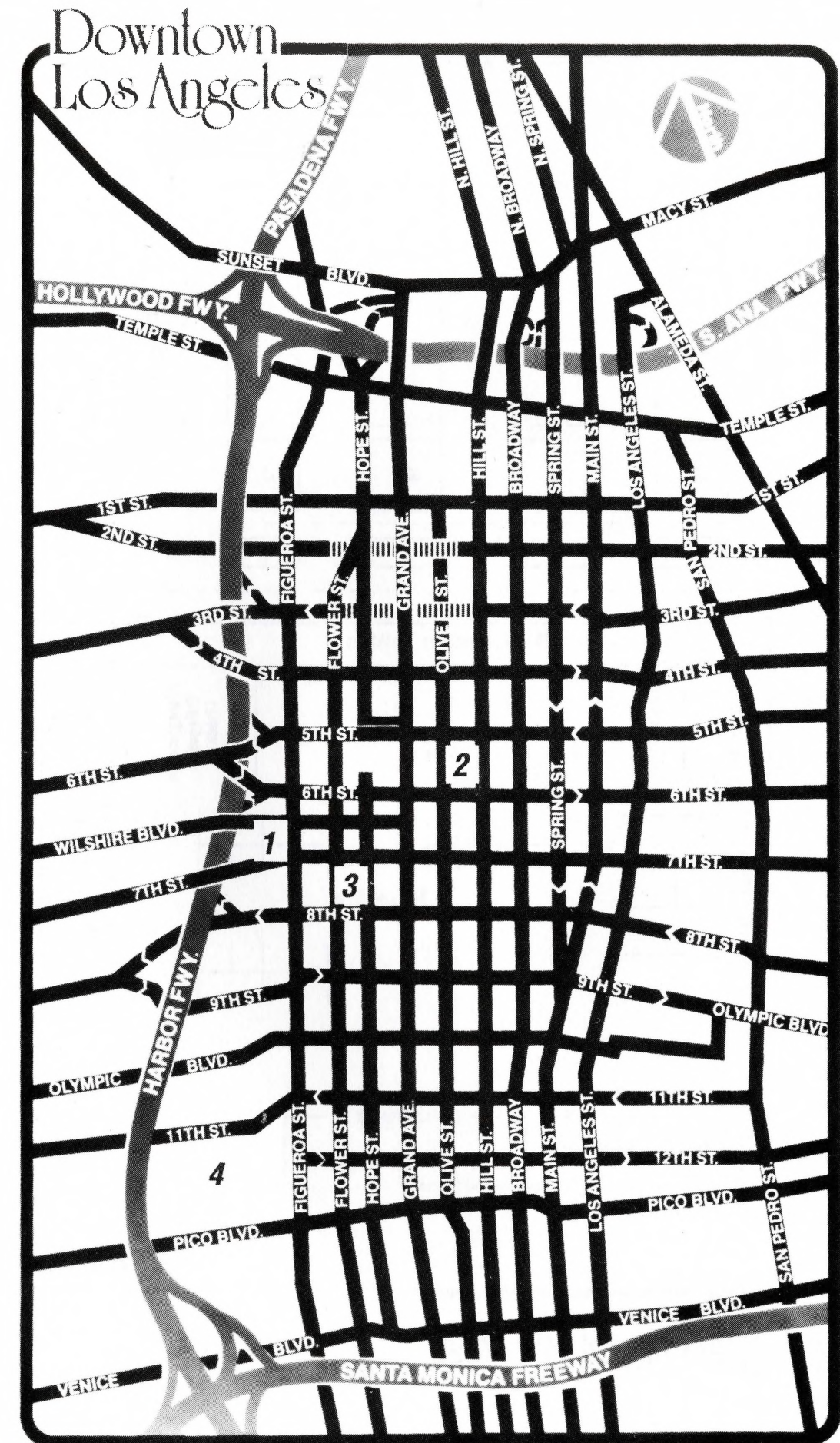
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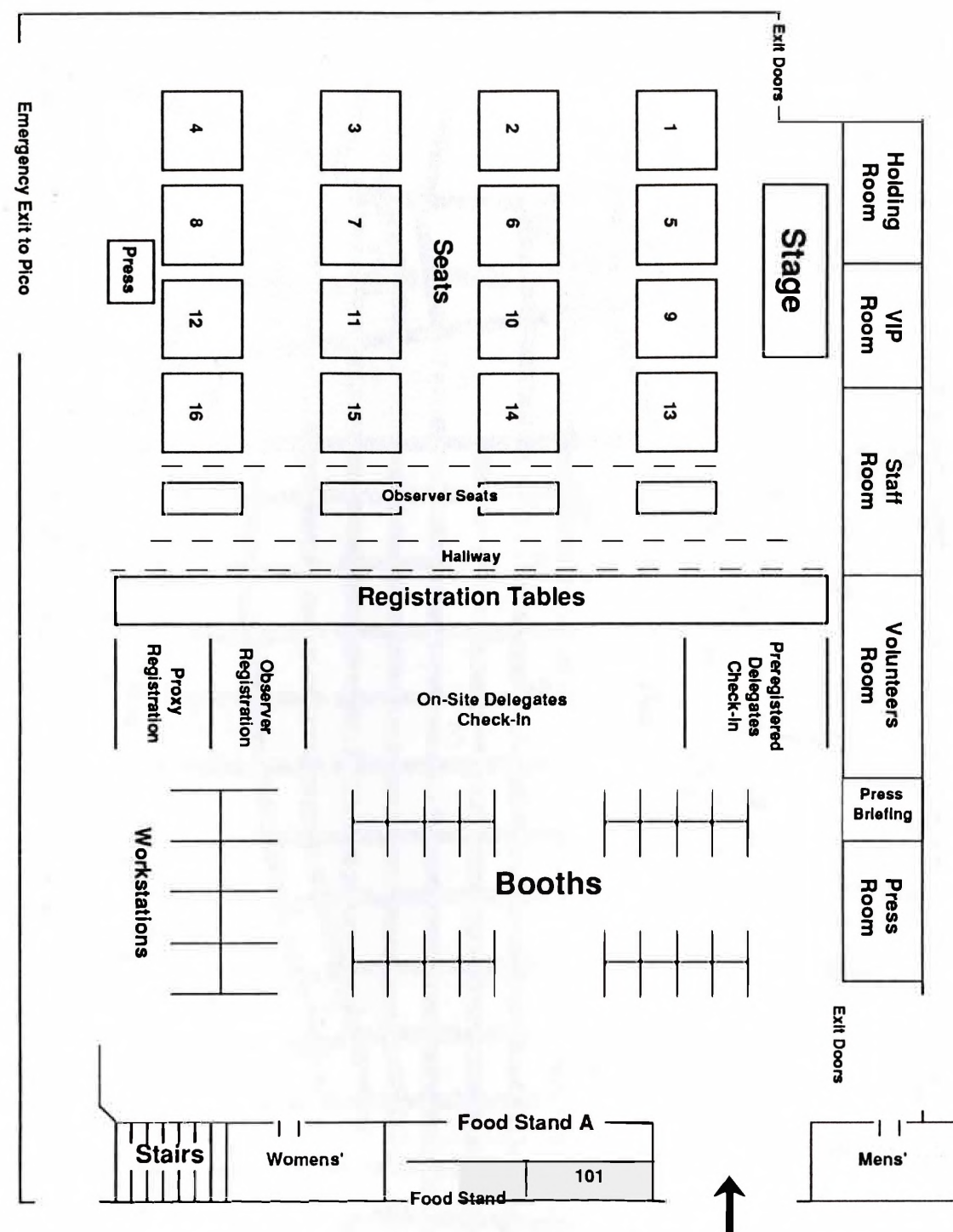
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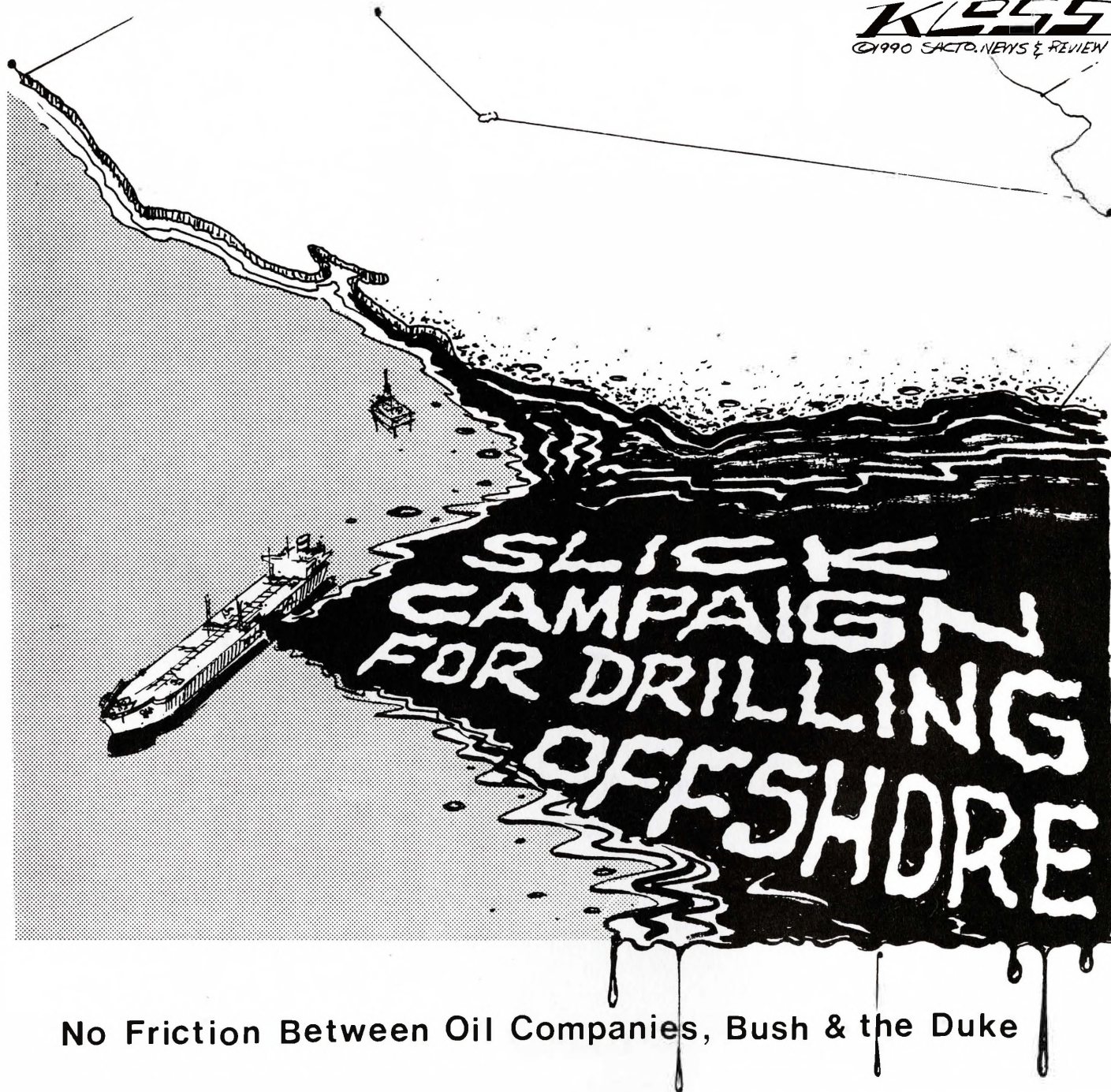


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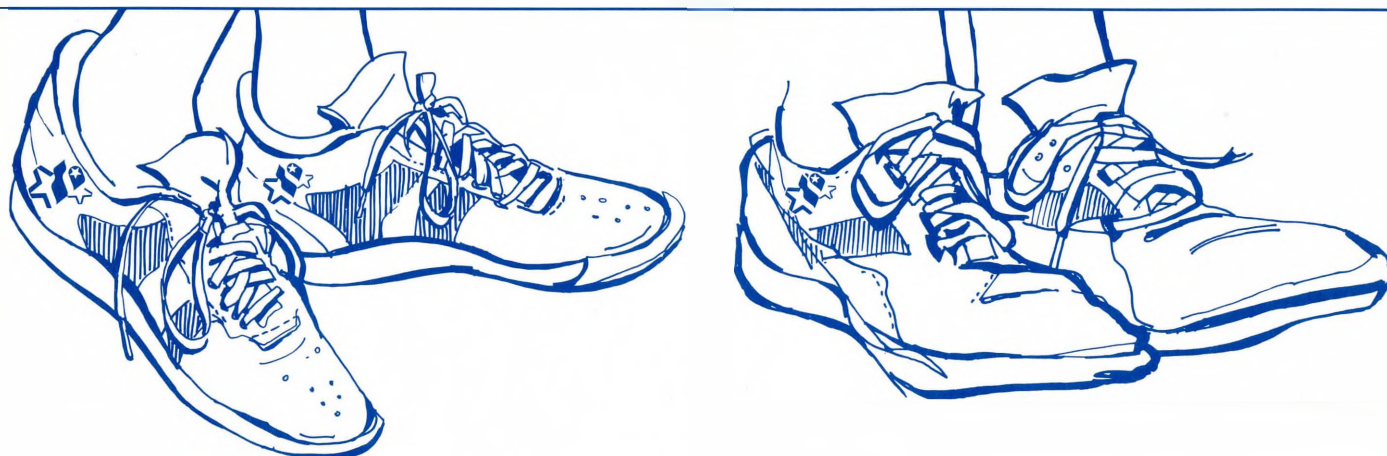
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