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Clinton deposition has critics pondering potential TV ads

The judge in the Whitewater trial has agreed to let Clinton testify by videotape

WASHINGTON (AP) — A court order for President Clinton to give videotaped testimony in a Whitewater criminal trial has produced a Republican attack ad pondering potential uses of the footage in the fall campaign.

Whether Clinton's testimony ends up appearing in GOP ads depends on its public release by a federal judge in Arkansas, a likely scenario if it is played before jurors, legal experts say.

"I'd love to get my hands on the president on the stand," says Alex Castellanos, a Republican political ad man who most recently worked for the presidential campaign of Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Floyd Brown, maker of the infamous 1988 Willie Horton ad against Michael Dukakis, promises to "take a serious look" at any segments of Clinton's videotaped deposition that become public.

The White House dodged a potentially embarrassing spectacle by convincing the judge in the Little Rock trial to allow Clinton to testify by videotape instead of in person. But the videotape arrangement has one disadvantage: It will leave behind a permanent videotaped record of Clinton being grilled under oath about Whitewater.

At issue in the trial is whether Arkansas

Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and Clinton's former Whitewater real estate partners, James McDougal and McDougal's ex-wife Susan, arranged nearly \$3 million in improper loans. The McDougals have subpoenaed Clinton to counter allegations that Tucker and then-Gov. Clinton pressured an Arkansas businessman into making improper loans.

Former President Reagan came across as forgetful and uninformed when he testified by videotape at the Iran-Contra trial of his former national security adviser, John M. Poindexter, whose conviction was later set aside on appeal.

For Clinton, the timing of his testimony could not be worse — just as he is launching his re-election campaign.

GOP operatives have already scoured the video record of Clinton's public pronouncements for contradictions that can be exploited in political ads. "I have collected hours of videotape and I know the Republican National Committee has," says Brown.

It's not clear whether attack ads would be part of the GOP strategy.

Mary Crawford, spokeswoman for the Republican National Committee, says GOP strategists have not given any thought to airing them. "It is our hope that we can have

a campaign about the issues," she said. And Sen. Bob Dole, the presumptive Republican nominee, has said he does not intend to raise Whitewater as an issue.

But negative ad makers could use an independent political committee as an outlet for their work, as Brown did when he produced the Willie Horton ad that helped George Bush beat Dukakis in 1988.

Democratic media consultant John Franzen says such attack ads won't help Republicans because "I don't think the country is focused on this thing. ... It's a crashing bore."

Still, the witness stand presents dangers for a president that don't exist on the political stump or in the White House briefing room.

Clinton "is taking a hell of a risk unless he thinks he can sit down very smoothly and answer both the prosecution and defense questions without any problem," says Washington attorney Richard Becker, who subpoenaed Reagan to testify at Poindexter's trial.

Under the arrangement ordered by U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr., Clinton will be questioned in the White House via video conference. The judge will preside over the questioning, probably sometime late this month, and the tape will be kept under seal until any portions are played to jurors.

Leaders

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Harrison said members of the board looked for leaders with plans to accomplish difficult tasks.

"They want someone who can lead people in things that they won't or can't do," Harrison said. "They also want people who are respected by their peers. You can't have a commander that doesn't have peer respect."

Hays said leading the Aggie Band involves more than just marching at football games.

"In the band, we have a head drum major that does the shows," Hays said. "Everything else we do, like the daily operations involved in the Corps, is what I'm in charge of. I want the band to keep up what it's started and continue to represent the University well."

Burch said one of his goals as 1st Regiment commander is to increase the size of the unit.

"I'm responsible for the overall well-being of the regiment," Burch said. "I want to recruit quality individuals and do my best to retain them."

Darling said he is pleased with the newly chosen commanders.

"They all have great potential," Darling said. "They uphold goals and standards, both academically and militarily."

U-Act

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identity, and discussing issues of diversity and how it applies to themselves."

Discussions focused on topics including ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion and stereotypes.

The discussions at each year's conference focus on similar issues, Nair said, but they always take different directions.

"Where the issue goes is completely unpredictable because it is up to the participants," he said.

Because participants arrive expecting to share personal experiences, they leave with a broader understanding of others.

Jing Chen, a sophomore civil engineering major, said the retreat gives participants a chance to share ideas.

"Basically it was really open," Chen said. "Everyone was prepared to have an open mind so we could

share our ideas freely."

U-Act provides the only opportunity many students have to learn about cultures and ideas they have never seen or heard of before.

Chen said she was glad to share ideas with other female engineers at the conference.

"I was surprised to see so many fellow female engineers at the retreat because most classes are dominated by males," Chen said. "I was grateful to have met them and learned from them because they are so interested in working toward diversity."

At the close of the retreat, participants set goals to continue broadening their understanding of other people and cultures.

The retreat gave participants the initiative to learn about others.

Nair said, a motivation that hopefully will be continued on the A&M campus.

"People got to see things through a different perspective, which at least gives them a starting point," Nair said.

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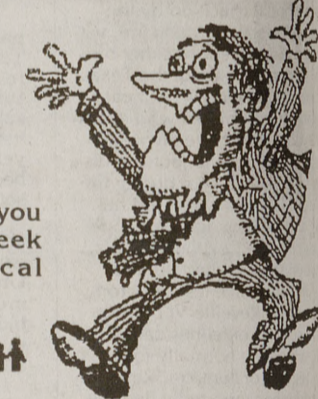
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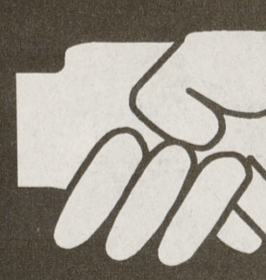
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