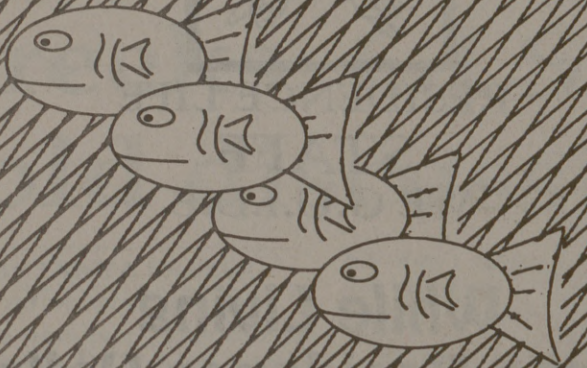


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Attacks continue on candidates

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President Bush said Thursday he has a "pleasant relationship" with Bill Clinton, then freshened his attack on his rival's character and economic proposals. The Democrat said that after 12 years in power, the GOP has "run out of direction and they ought to be run out of town."

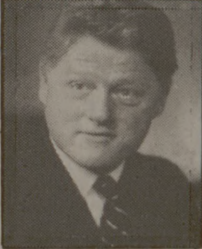
The third man in the race has "some good ideas and he's got some nutty ideas," the president said in an interview on "CBS This Morning." "I don't think people want to waste their vote (on Ross Perot) and that's what it

undoubtedly would be."

Clinton didn't mention Perot by name but lumped him together with Bush by implication. "Of all the choices you have in this election, only one has never been part of the Washington insider establishment," he said of himself.



Bush



Clinton

The Texas businessman has stepped up his radio and television advertising, and polls suggest he has gained strength in selected parts of the country after the three presidential debates.

The president's campaign distributed a letter from 50 retired admirals and generals calling on Clinton to release all the documents in his possession

about his Vietnam-era draft status. Clinton reminded his audience that 24 retired admirals and generals have endorsed him.

Clinton previewed a 30-second television commercial in support of his plan to raise higher taxes on foreign corporations operating in the United States.

The ad says Bush "supports tax loopholes for the firms," "supports them so much that he attacks Bill Clinton for wanting to close them."

Bush campaigned with Joseph Ciccipio, a former hostage who was held in Lebanon. "God bless America and God bless president," said Ciccipio.

Perot's running mate, James Stockdale, paid a low-key visit to Seattle, dropping by 10 minutes at the ticket's campaign office to sign autographs for volunteers. "Let's go for victory," he said.

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Bush, Gore call vote for Perot 'wasted'

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WASHINGTON — President Bush and Democrat Al Gore on Thursday urged Ross Perot's supporters not to waste their votes, trying to stall a modest Perot resurgence attributed to his debate performances and \$30 million in recent spending.



Perot

Democratic nominee Bill Clinton joined the

cause when asked about Perot as he campaigned in Seattle. He said the Texan's economic plan would toss 400,000 people from their jobs by 1995. "When the American people look at it, I think they are going to vote for me," Clinton said.

Perot countered with another 30-minute network commercial Thursday night that continues the story of his life and his efforts overseas. The ad focused on his work for Vietnam POWs. He repeated charges that Washington abandoned MIAs in Laos and pledged to address the issue as president. Perot also discussed the start of Electronic Data Systems Corp., the computer services

company that made his \$3 billion fortune, and the 1979 rescue of two EDS employees from an Iranian prison.

New campaign finance reports showed that Perot has spent more than \$46 million of his own fortune on the campaign, including \$30 million in the last six weeks.

Campaign and industry sources said that in addition to network television buys, Perot is airing TV ads in 23 states around the country.

The Texas billionaire also is spending heavily on radio ads in at least nine states: Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Texas

and Wisconsin. Supporters have been urging Perot to make campaign appearances as well, but aides said Thursday that were scheduled.

Perot's climb into the big teens in national polls and higher in some state surveys is significant but has not dramatically changed the campaign's dynamics.

Still, any Perot stirring viewed warily by a Clinton camp trying to retain its strong lead in the campaign's final days.

"It's a problem," said Clinton communications director Gerry Stephanopoulos. "Obviously, the higher he goes, the more he draws from us."

President praises recent relations with Vietnam

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Thursday praised Vietnam's willingness to cooperate in accounting for missing American servicemen but said he doesn't see normal relations with Hanoi in the near future.

Bush left the impression in an interview with CBS that there will be no decision on normalizing relations before his term is finished — meaning a decision may fall to Democrat Bill Clinton if Bush is defeated.

The president reaffirmed that normalizing relations with Vietnam will be linked to Hanoi's cooperation in accounting for the MIAs and hinted that an exchange of ambassadors could depend on whether Hanoi moves toward democracy.

The United States has never had diplomatic relations with the Hanoi government and maintains a trade embargo against Vietnam.

"I must be satisfied as president that all obstacles about POWs and MIAs have been removed," Bush said in explaining his requirements for extending diplomatic recognition.

He described as a "little optimistic" an account in Thursday's editions of the Los Angeles Times that relations could be established within two to three months.

Families of the missing Americans generally have been supportive of the administration's refusal to unconditionally extend diplomatic recognition to Hanoi.

Bush was upbeat for the most part about the fruits of the recent mission to Hanoi by his special envoy to Vietnam, retired Army Gen.

John Vessey Jr.

"This is a major breakthrough," the president said of the Vessey mission and the release to U.S. authorities of some MIA-related photographs.

"But I need to know exactly how many," Bush added.

The photographs, which are in the hands of the Defense Intelligence Agency, could help clear up the fate of more than 1,650 Americans missing from the Vietnam War.

Vessey will brief Bush on his trip Friday. The means by which the administration obtained the Vietnamese photos aren't clear. Senate sources said the photographs were made available to an American in Vietnam, a Vietnamese who was troubled by the government's unwillingness to cooperate with the United States on the MIA question.

White House plans to research violence

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration said Thursday it plans a major research project to examine the causes of violence and angrily denied that it is a racist plot to link homicidal behavior genetically to minorities.

"I will not apologize for doing what I can to reduce the number of young lives that are being tragically destroyed by violence," said Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan. "And I will not give credence to those who have been leveling spurious and extremely damaging

allegations."

Sullivan did not name his critics in his speech Thursday to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. In an interview later with The Associated Press, he said two of them were Dr. Peter Breggin, a suburban Maryland psychiatrist

who has called the government's plans a "holocaust," and Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus and the House Committee on Government Operations.

Sullivan said plans for the department's violence initiative were not yet final.

Sullivan in his speech accused "one individual" of making "baseless and inflammatory accusations" against the violence-related research and activities of the National Institute of Mental Health and the Public Health Service.

"And he has accused the Public Health Service of planning a pernicious, race-based social engineering program," Sullivan said.

In the text of his speech, Sullivan called Breggin "an extremist," but the secretary dropped that on delivery.

Breggin later commented that he's the extremist.

"I think it is dangerous to define inner-city violence as a public health problem because it distracts from its true causes," said Breggin, identifying the causes as racism, poverty and neglect.

The focus of Breggin's attack, Dr. Frederick Goodwin, director of the National Institute of Mental Health, was demoted from a higher-ranking job this year after he compared the behavior of violent inner-city youths to that of monkeys in a jungle.

Sullivan reprimanded Goodwin at the time. "His involvement is a very small part of it," said James Mason, head of the Public Health Service. Mason, who and National Institute of Health Director Bernadine Healy would be keeping an eye on Goodwin's work.

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