

# **The Bill and Monica Years 1995-1997**

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# 1995

January 1

The 4-month stop-shooting  
brokered by Jimmy Carter  
had begun in Bosnia

## Will it ever Stop?

January 22

an Islamic Jihad suicide bombs killed 19 Israelis near Netanya  
in a bus station

full of soldiers going to their bases for the Sabbath

and then January 30

a fundamentalist car bomb

murdered 42 at an Algerian shopping center

## The Mexican Fiscal Crisis

1995

Mexico devalued the peso

which, shudder shudder, tended to “undermine”  
investments by U.S. speculators

money money money

(maybe create a money-glyph to  
use, in the mode of the cap-eyes)

Then on January 31

Clinton decided

to establish a \$20 billion line of credit

to assist Mexico in paying its debt to U.S. financiers

& also a \$30 billion line of cred from the International Monetary Fund  
and from some wealthy nation central banks.

Though nominally a creature of the U.N.

the IMF is a slave of U.S. and anglophone interests

—it always seeks to privatize all public ownership

and squash down workers wherever they

try to rise up on



## Stiglitz on the Mexican fiscal crisis

As Nobel Prize economist Joseph Stiglitz noted in his book *The Roaring '90s* Chapter II of the NAFTA agreement contains sneakily placed “clauses designed to limit the impact of environmental and other regulations. Mexico might be forced to compensate an American firm operating in Mexico for not being allowed to dump toxic wastes.”

Mexico had given in to neoliberalismo  
privatized stuff, sold off banks and also some of its roads!

“But its growth was based as much on heavy borrowing abroad.”

Suddenly, zoom, late '94, the “financial markets became worried”

Did they loan Mexico too much? Shudder Shudder.  
Bond prices fell; lenders would not roll over loans  
and people tried to suck their \$\$\$ out of Mexico

so the Clintonites did a “massive bailout of those who  
had invested in Mexican bonds.”

## The Rip-Off Double Standard

When Stiglitz became chief economist at the World Bank  
he noted that “the IMF and the U.S. Treasury  
so often appeared to be pushing abroad  
positions that were precisely the opposite  
of what we had fought for at home.

We fought against privatization of Social Security at home  
while we pushed it abroad.”

## Two Years of Roaming for McVeigh

For two years Timothy McVeigh  
roamed from gun show to gun show

sometimes he set up a table to peddle  
canteens, duffel bags, military stuff  
and the hateful book called *The Turner Diaries*

living in his car  
sleeping with the diaries under his ear

At gun shows McVeigh sold memberships  
to the National Rifle Association

gave out photocopies showing the  
name and address of the FBI sniper

who'd shot Mrs. Weaver back in '92

He was full of rage about Waco

He placed a phone call to Elohim City, Oklahoma  
the headquarters of an Identity Christian  
group

### **The Militia Blow-Up Anger in Europe Also** February 5

just as in the U.S.  
'95 saw horrid evidence  
of right wing Militias  
& blow-up nuts  
(such as Tim McVeigh)  
Europe saw it also—

when Feb 5th in a little town 75 miles from Vienna  
four Gypsies were blow to death by neo-nazis  
who planted a pipe bomb next to a sign  
“Gypsies Go Back to India”

February 9

the great Senator William Fulbright  
who rose up against the warbatty American Imperium  
to oppose the post-Dealey war in 1966

passed away at 94

February 26

1,125 square miles it was a huge chunk of ice

when squunch! skwawk! shurf!  
it broke away from the Antarctic homeland

and floated forth

(ice sheets facing a temp rise of 2.5 Celsius  
on the average  
the past 50 years!)

March 1

European Parliament

said no to a law  
to allow patenting of new life forms  
by biotech companies

March 20

the cult called Supreme Truth  
aka Aum Shinrikyo

released the nerve gas Sarin in five subway trains in Tokyo  
killing 8 and injuring 4,000

Next day the Aum-oids were raided by the police

Aum has 1,000s of suckers following it in Japan and Russia

On June 6 in Tokyo  
6 Aum-ies were charged with the gas attack

Then April 19

a "suspected" poison gas assault  
as 500 are hospitalized in the Yokohama railway system

The blame-finger  Aum,

according to a study by

Senate Government Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Oct. '95

### Oklahoma City Bombing

April 19

Timothy McVeigh

looked like someone who could have been a NASCAR driver  
or a retired quarterback  
close cut hair  
white eyes of blue a Gulf War vet

and straight from a sliver of the small town ethos  
that allowed grumbling gun nuts  
& gummint-haters  
to exist without much hassle

### A Violent Grouch-Plexus

He was connected to substantial network of militia men,  
survivalists, Identity Christians, white supremacists, ZOG-ophobes  
and other "hate radicals" based mainly  
in the rural and remote areas of the United States.

Early on April 19 McVeigh left a bomb of fuel oil and  
4800 pounds of ammonium-nitrate fertilizer  
similar to the one used in February of '93 at the WTC  
in a parked truck by the  
Alfred P. Murrah federal building  
in Oklahoma City

which included a day care center.

At 9:02 a.m. it blew up with building-crunching force  
169 were killed  
including 19 children

Timothy McVeigh zoomed south in a car  
and was arrested a few minutes after the blast

for driving without a license  
& for having a concealed pistol  
w/ "cop-killer" bullets

McV had been in the Gulf War where he learned boom-boom talents  
discharged at end of 1991 as sergeant  
couldn't get into the Green Berets

Arrested also were army buddy Terry Nichols and his brother James  
both of whom were involved in the Michigan Militia

**The Oid Comes Home**  
**—The Year of the Militia**  
1995

In a way it was the year of the rise of right wing Militias  
in the USA

who grumbled and gun-nutted their way  
into the national equation

Here's a paragraph from Marty Lee's scary book *The Beast Reawakens*

"With so many Americans taking the paramilitary oath, wacky ideas began trickling down to millions of malcontents much faster than crumbs were falling from the tables of the wealthy. The militia milieu was rife with wild rumors about government mind-control plots, Midwest tornadoes caused by CIA weather modification, and secret markings encoded on the backs of road signs to assist an imminent U.N. invasion."

—page 350

It was red-phobic Joseph McCarthy's  
"a conspiracy so immense"

which only an armed battle by  
home-grown militias  
could successfully overcome

McVeigh roamed around  
meeting some Aryan Nation members  
He visited Waco and Randy Weaver's cabin in Idaho

& attending Michigan Militia meetings  
with his friend & fellow death-spreader Terry Nichols,

McVeigh was a fan of *The Turner Diaries*

befriending other militia minds  
at gun shows

A few right wing militia-types  
robbed banks for the white & neo-Nazi cause

including Timothy McVeigh

April 22

Tutsi soldiers  
at dawn attacked Hutu refugees in a camp in Rwanda

slaughtering thousands  
and others trampled in the mania

Clinton did nothing

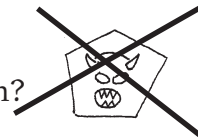
April 30

20 years since the ground troops began shooting in Nam  
former Johnson era defense secretary McNamara  
in his memoirs

stated the U.S. was "wrong, terribly wrong"

to go to war in SE Asia

Why didn't he say so in 1967  
and join us at the Exorcism of the Pentagon?



May 3

chain gangs were reinstated in Alabama  
shackled by chains in squads of five  
if you can believe it  
as a kind of public humiliation rite

but a law suit brought a halt to the barbarity the next year  
as a violation of the 8th Amendment

May 21

Shrub I resigned  
from the right wing gun nut org  
the NRA

after it sent out a fund appeal

calling feds “jack booted thugs” in “Nazi bucket helmets”

### **Ebola Drenched in Fear**

April-May

In Zaire (soon to be renamed the Democratic Republic of Congo)

a multi-month outbreak of the dreaded Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever

a virus whose victims “crash and bleed,”

that is, it attacks every organ and part of the body

It killed 244 in April/May o' '95  
then subsided

61% were women

who nursed the sick

or carried out ritual cleansing and burial ceremonies  
for dead family members

### **Fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina**

1995

Bosnian Serbs were accused of “ethnic cleansing”

to rid the area of Muslims and Croats

seemingly to fashion an “It’s all mine!” nation of Serbian Bosnia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

had three chief groups:

the Muslim Slavs (43.7 % at the war’s beginning in '92)

Orthodox Serbs at 31.3%, and 17.2 were Catholic Croats

though all spoke Serbo-Croatian

Ever since Bosnia and Herzegovina (or just Bosnia)

announced its independence from Yugoslavia in

the spring of 1992

it had been smashed with civil war.

### **Srebrenica**

July 10

Bosnian Serbs had sieged the enclave at Muslim Srebrenica  
in northeastern Bosnia and Herzegovina

defended by some 600 “lightly armed” Dutch soldiers

there to enforce a two-year-old UN Safe Area



The Serbs under General Retko Mladic started shelling Srebrenica  
and advanced on the Muslim town  
filled with refugees  
seizing it on July 10

It was one of six “safe havens”  
protected by NATO troops  
which capitulated to the invading Bosnian Serbs

Then 7,000 Muslim men and boys were murdered  
at Srebrenica  
in a soccer stadium  
by Bosnian Serb butchers  
as butcherly as Pinochet’s Santiago stadium

General Mladic, taking Srebrenica & other  
nearby towns, would control the entirety  
of Eastern Bosnia

as the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina killed 200,000

July 23  
1,200 British troops  
deployed to Sarajevo  
to keep down violence in the only safe roadway to the city

July 25  
at the Hague  
Radovan Karadzic & Ratko Mladic  
one a poet and head of the Bosnian Serbs  
the other the general in charge of the Srebrenica massacre  
as well as assisting in the siege of Sarajevo  
were charged for war crimes

As of this writing, over 12 years later,  
neither has been caught

July 1995  
BC normalized relations with Vietnam  
to a grrr-storm from the right  
  
including a group which would hound and swiftboat  
Senator John McCain  
just five years later when he  
tried to run against Shrub 2 for pres

July 26  
Almost fifteen years after the guy who sang  
“scuse me while I kiss the sky”

passed into the sunbelt  
 his father Al Hendrix won the rights to Jimi's music  
 after suing some guys who had  
 illegally tried to sell Jimi's music rights  
 to the giant company MCA

August 3

bigger ozone hole than ever o'er the Antarctic

just 40 % of what the ozone layer had been in the 1960s

Anybody care?

Fizz! Fizz! Squirt! Squirt!  
 the growl of lawnmowers: rrr rrr rrr  
 and two-cycle Vespas in Rome: rrr rrr rrr  
 idling buses at the Port Authority: rrrrrrrr rrrrrrrr  
 coal burning plants: sssssssssssssss

Hey, I'm late for work!

### **Serbs Stomped out of Croatia**

August 1995

Early in the month Croatian soldiers, with Muslim soldiers from Bosnia  
 went on the offensive and defeated the Serbs  
 taking Knin, the capital of the Serb-held Krajina region

There was a big flow, as many as 200,000 Croatian Serbs  
 fled eastward.

A strange congeries of "retired" U.S. military officers  
 assisted the Croatians in their stomp-out

### **Another Markale Massacre in Sarajevo**

August 28

Another mortar shell smashed into a crowded outdoor  
 market place in Sarajevo killing 37 and wounding 90

This was then the final straw  
 and led to NATO air attacks against the Serbs

August 30 NATO began 3 days  
 bombing Bosnian Serb violence-clusters

and then more the next few days

till U.S. negotiator Richard Holbrooke

helped end the siege of Sarajevo  
with an agreement which

both Karadzic and Mladic would sign

September 5  
the glorious empire of France

detonated a nuke  
down under the atoll called Mururoa  
circa 750 miles southeast of Tahiti

to test the effectiveness of its new generation of nukes

After a series of tests  
France promised to say goodbye to tests  
and sign a comprehensive test ban treaty

On September 1 French commandos  
boarded & towed 2 Greenpeace boats, including the *Rainbow Warrior II*  
toward the French base at Mururoa

unlike back in '85 when French intelligence agents  
murdered an activist  
and sank the *Rainbow Warrior I*

September  
Robert Packwood  
resigned from the Senate  
after numerous accusations of sexual harassment from women  
and a campaign by the National Organization of Women  
to flick him from power

It was the first resignation since the Civil War

The feeling was that had he not exited voluntarily  
he would have been flicked

*It was a flick  
that had implications pretty quick  
on Blue Gap spurt-dress  
& Bill Clinton's dick*

### **The Unabomber Manifesto** September 19

The so-called Unabomber mailed  
a 35,000 manifesto titled "Industrial Society and Its Future"

to *The New York Times* and *Washington Post*

Marx or Engels it was not

Una said he'd stop bombing if one of them published  
his manifesto  
plus three yearly "follow-up messages"

The FBI and AG Janet Reno advised publishing  
so on September 19, 1995  
the *Post* foisted it in print upon the public

Reno's hope was that someone would spot  
linguistic aspects of the Una's manifesto  
such as to recognize who had done it

September 28  
at the White House

Yitzhak Rabin and Yasir Arafat shook hands  
with Bill Clinton nearby smiling at the shake

signing a deal to give Palestinians "self-determination"  
over the West Bank of the Jordan River

The West Bank and Gaza  
were to be a single unit.

Just as Anwar Sadat paid with his life  
so too Rabin would pay

in spilt blood for a peace  
that living blood would not allow

October 3

A jury that deliberated less than four hours  
found O.J. Simpson not guilty of murder  
after a nine-month trial

Attorney Johnny Cochrane's couplet:  
"If the glove don't fit  
you must acquit"  
—as simple as anything Ogden Nash ever composed—  
worked perfectly

Does anyone else remember the TV footage  
of law students jumping up and down with joy  
at this worst of injustices?

**Report on Secret and Unethical  
Radiation Experiments on Humans**  
October

Hazel O'Leary, US energy secretary, and BC, "received a report from my Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments detailing thousands of experiments done on humans at universities, hospitals and military bases during the Cold War. .... In one experiment scientists injected plutonium into 18 patients without their knowledge."

"Scientists" also beamed excess radiation onto cancer patients just to see what happened

**A Ceasefire in Bosnia**  
October 5

a ceasefire agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina after 3 1/2 years of warfare

November 1

peace talks began in Dayton, Ohio  
aimed at stopping for good the B&H war

**Yitzhak Rabin, Great Israeli Labor Party Leader**  
November 4

Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin had just sung a peace song  
at a huge "Peace Yes, Violence No"  
rally in Tel Aviv to counter right wing violence  
and was leaving

when a right wing law student named Yigal Amir  
who didn't want Israel to turn over the West Bank to the Palestinians  
shot him to death

During the years there was always the Q: "Did he act alone?"  
with a number of theories proposed  
most of them pointing to right wing conspirators

*the vomit vomits in the vomit*

**The Power of Protecting Medicare**  
November

Clinton's continued his struggles with Newt Gingrich and the shacklers  
over protecting Medicare

Clinton, ever attentive to the public mood

noted that the more he vowed to duke it out  
with right wing sleaze  
to protect Medicare

the higher BC rose in public esteem

### **Gummint Shutdown**

November 14

The brusque biz-types that always seem to overrun America  
call it "gummint"

They hate gummint, but love to suck up all its largesse

BC wrote later that Gingrich had threatened since April '95  
to shut down the government

if BC didn't accept Gingrich's  
budget cutting Medicare, Medicaid, education,  
the environment

the whole panoply of right wing sludge-cuts

The gingrichoids thought if they forced a government shutdown  
then Clinton's presidency wd be lost

Clinton called their bluff, and at noon the 14th  
about 800,000 gov't workers were sent home.

### **Thong Rhymes with Dong**

Her name was Monica Lewinsky  
She was 21, a recent grad of Lewis & Clark in Portland  
Dad was a prominent doctor in LA  
Mom had just written a book on the erotic aspects  
of the 3 tenors

At first she was an unpaid intern  
and then picked up a job in the White House  
for \$25,000 a year

and arranged to run into Clinton now and then

She may have had the mind set of a fan, say,  
determined to blow Mick Jagger  
after a gig at the Cow Palace  
in 1965

**Thong Fatale**  
November 15

The government was shut down  
thanks to cute Newt

& Monica noticed that Clinton was alone  
in Leon Panetta's office

so she popped past  
and pulled up her jacket  
so that Clinton could gaze for a quick gasp  
at her thong undies  
which jutted above her pants waist

He smiled at the thong fatale

Later that evening she found him alone in  
press sec George Stephanapoulous's office

He waved her in  
& Monica told him she had a "really big crush" on him

& then it was then that  
he led her to his "private study"  
where they kissed

& later that night  
after she had removed her panties  
she met him again in Leon Panetta's office

They necked  
& he made her come with his fingers  
once or twice  
while he took a call, during hand-flutter,  
from a Congressman

Then it was possibly a new kind of phone sex  
He spoke on it  
while she blew him  
but stopped her before he could come

*Clinton took a look at the thong  
and heard the ancient tolling of the dong-gong*

**Thong Fatale— Day 2**  
November 17

Again they met  
facilitated by Clinton's asking her to bring him some pizza  
& again she slid her lips to his groin

this time while he was on the phone  
 “lobbying Congressmen”  
 and chewing a slice

This time he may have come  
 or maybe it was *spurtus retainus*

### **The Dayton Peace Accords** November 1-21, 1995

Slobodan Milosevic for the Bosnian Serbs  
 Croatian Pres Franjo Tudman  
 Bosnia President Alija Izetbegovic  
 and Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhammad Sacirbey

Sec of State Warren Christopher and  
 negotiator Richard Holbrooke  
 led the negotiations

with reps of the EU also on hand

November 21  
 the 21-day talks at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton closed  
 w/ a  
 peace agreement—

Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia  
 Franjo Tudjman o’ Croatia  
 Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia

agreed to a unified Bosnia  
 that was actually two countries  
 divided along “racial” lines

NATO sent a task force of around 60,000  
 into Yugoslavia, to enforce the Dayton deal.

November 27  
 with an overwhelming # of Americans opposed to US troops in Bosnia

Clinton gave a televised speech from the Oval Office

wanting to send 20,000 US troops  
 to Bosnia  
 to join the 60,000 troops already there



November 27  
speaking of right wing sleaze

Newt Gingrich  
this noble day

said he would not run for president in 1996

Best thing you ever announced, Newt

November 28  
in Britain the gummint  
forbade sale of "meat from the  
backbones of cattle"

to try prevent the spread of Mad Cow disease

### Peace Agreement Signed December 14

The Peace pact finalized at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
was signed at Paris on December 14

ending the fighting in Bosnia  
with 200,000 dead

The full agreement signed by Pres Jacques Chirac of France  
Bill Clinton, UK prime minister John Major  
German Chancellor Helmut Kohl  
and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin

NATO forces were deployed on Dec 20, 1995



Bosnia & Herzegovina (and its Neighbors)

As the fingers of history scribed the scroll  
Bosnia & Herzegovina, with its 4.2 million residents

wound up basically as two nations wrapped into one  
a. Republika Srpska  
with its citizens (88 %) primarily Serbs of

the Eastern Orthodox religion &  
 b. The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 with its citizens (80 %) primarily Bosniaks  
 of the Muslim religion

December 15

Clinton returned from Paris and the signing of Bosnian war agreement  
 and the Gingrichites again shut down the government

“This time,” as BC wrote in his autobio,  
 “the shutdown was somewhat less severe because about  
 500,000 federal employees deemed ‘essential’ were allowed  
 to work without pay until the government reopened.”

December 29

the Interstate Commerce Commission was abolished  
 through the ICC Termination Act of 1995

It had been the first regulatory agency  
 in the great Nation

set up in 1887  
 after great pressure from the Grange and farmers’ organizations

to control the utter rip-off rail rates  
 for grains and crops  
 imposed, as always, on the rural economy

by railroad sleaze and cap-eye robbers

### **Thong Fatale— Day 3** New Year’s Eve ’95

Monica managed a visit to an office near Clinton’s

She quizzed him to see if he actually knew her name

He did

And then she blew him again  
 and this time he was not chatting on the phone

*The Thong Fatale*  
*just one of the events in the year of Bosnia,*

Mors 1995

January 22, Rose Kennedy at 104 (born on 7-22-'95)  
 January 30, Gerald Durrell, 70

Burl Ives, on April 14 at 75  
Howard Cosell, 77, on April 23  
Elizabeth Montgomery, May 18 at 62  
Les Aspin, May 21 at 56  
Harold Wilson on May 24, 79  
Lana Turner, June 29, 75  
December 25, Dean Martin, 78

Movie

Tim Robbins's *Dead Man Walking*

1996

January 2

On New Year's eve the U.S. Army finished a long pontoon bridge  
across the Sava River from Croatia into Bosnia

& then U.S. troops began moving into place in northeast Bosnia  
along the 30-mile Posavina corridor  
separating Bosnian Serb and Bosnian Muslim territory

In the end 20,000 U.S. troops would help occupy  
the corridor

January 6-8

a huge east coast blizzard  
piled snow up to four feet  
with high winds  
and a message from Gaia

don't forget the 2nd law of thermodynamics

### **Sex in the Bathroom like a Suburban Short Story**

January 7

It was a Sunday  
and Clinton invited Lewinsky  
into the Oval Office  
and then they retired to the bathroom  
where she blew him  
but would not let him cunnilinct her  
because she was menstruating

Lewinsky: "When I met with him on January 7th,  
after we had been intimate and we were talking in the Oval Office,

he was chewing on a cigar.

And then he had the cigar in his hand and he was kind of  
looking at the cigar in a, sort of naughty way. And so I,  
I looked at the cigar and I looked at him  
and I said, we can do that, too, some time."

But not till March 31

Early 1996

Hillary's book *It Takes a Village: And Other Lessons Children Teach Us*  
became a bestseller

even as Whitewater continued  
to swirl around the Clintons' boat  
on the sea of Politeia

### Phone Sex on a Secure Phone January 16

Hillary had left on a book tour

so that night, his wife be-book-toured  
thrillman called Monica Lewinsky  
for their first round of phone sex

### Racing Through the Rose Garden January 21

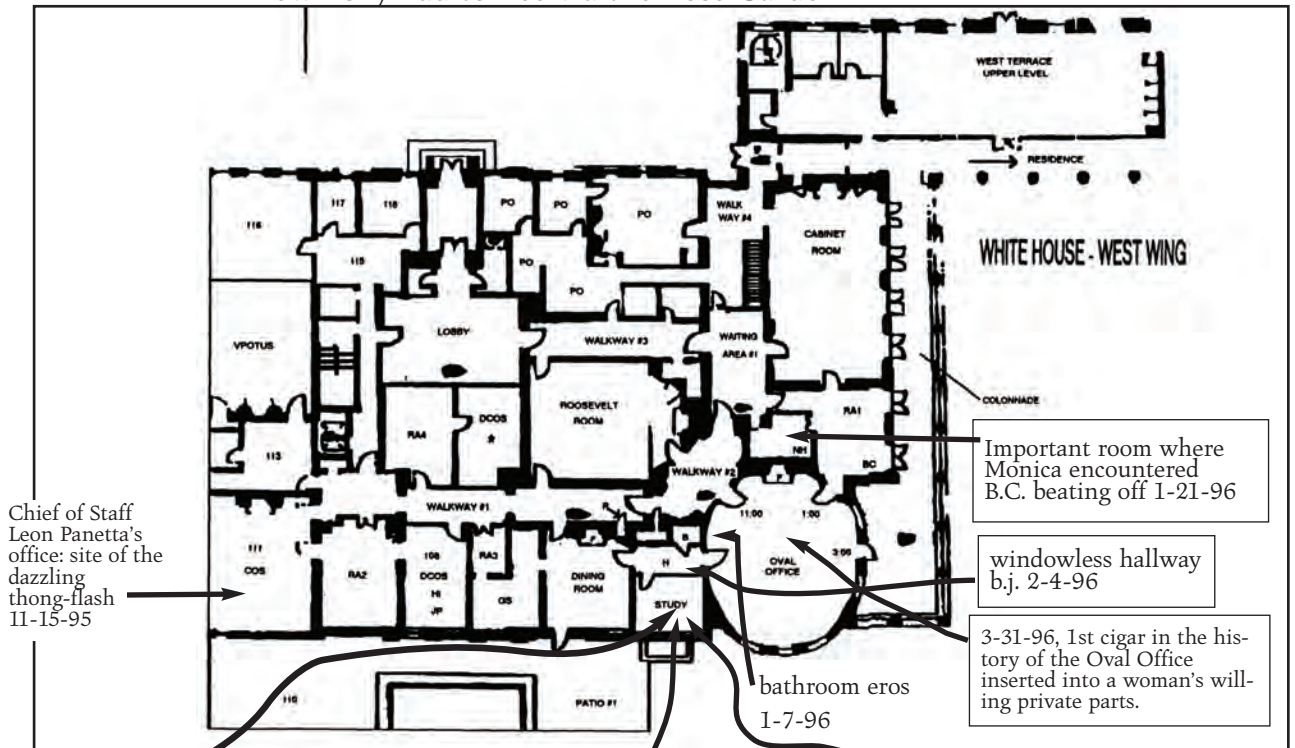
another b.j.today, but Clinton didn't want to come

maybe because here were guests, old friends from Tyson foods, outside the Oval Office  
so Lewinsky tried to split through Clinton's secretary's (Betty Currie's) office  
but 'twas locked

so she returned to tell Clinton  
she needed another egress

and discovered him beating off  
in Nancy Hernreich's office  
next to the Oval Office

Lewinsky had to flee via the Rose Garden



Sex Map of the White House

Important historical location  
Clinton's Study, scene of the first  
sex between Monica and B.C. 11-15-95  
He made her come with fingers; she blew him  
while he was talking on the phone

Second sexual encounter,  
Clinton chewing on some pizza,  
while lobbying a Congressman  
on the phone as Monica blew him  
11-17-95

2-28-07 after weekly radio speech  
B.C. and Lewinsky retired to his  
Study. He gave her *Leaves of  
Grass*, then it was b.j. time, & he  
came on her famous blue dress

Of course

one could sketch an expanded WH Sex Map:

- JFK dallying by the White House pool  
with the beauties  
known as  
Fiddle & Faddle
- Warren Harding  
making it in the broom closet  
with Nan Britton
- Woodrow Wilson  
committing Puritan Sin  
with Mary Hulbert Peck
- FDR & Missy  
maybe Hick' and Eleanor
- plus the Erotic History of the Lincoln bedroom!  
(1860-2000)

et al.

### State of the Union Speech

January 23

Clinton had the plus that 8 million  
new jobs had been created since 1993

plus many new businesses each year

January 26

the Senate at last approved START II  
by an 87-4 vote

which Shrub I had submitted to the Senate just before leaving  
office in 1993

START II called for the elimination of  
2/3s of the nuclear weapons of the U.S. and the  
former Soviet Union

including those multiple warhead  
Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles

such a danger to the cities of the world

### On the Trail of the Unabomber

Early 1996

A man named David Kaczynski was getting ready to move

his family away from Lombard, Illinois  
a suburb of Chicago

and came across some piles of writing  
that seemed to echo the prose of the Unabomber manifesto

The prose belonged to David's brother, Ted Kaczynski  
a mathematician who'd graduated from Harvard and the University of Michigan  
& had a brief stint teaching at UC Berkeley

Since the early 1970s  
Ted had lived in a cabin about 50 miles from Helena

The K family contacted the FBI  
There was a search of their house in Lombard.

Then there were weeks of surv on Ted.

### **Tamil Tigers Suicide Bomb** January 31

in Sri Lanka  
formerly Ceylon

located near the equator off the southern coast of India

a suicide truck bomb  
from the Tamil Tigers  
at the Central Bank in Colombo.

The Tigers had been battling since 1983  
for a separate Tamil state

The Brits when they enslaved it  
had named the island Ceylon  
but a few years after the Brits freed the nation  
the citizens chose Sri Lanka, "beautiful island"

The Sinhalese majority in Sri Lanka comprise ca 74% of the pop  
Most speak Sinhalese, an Indo-European language  
spoken only in Sri Lanka, and  
most are Buddhists

The Sinhalese live mostly in central and southwestern Sri Lanka

The Tamils make up 12 %  
and speak Tamil, one of the Dravidian languages,  
and most are Hindus.

The Tamils are concentrated in large cities  
and in the north and east

Related to the Sri Lankan Tamils  
are the Indian Tamils, which comprise 6% of India

There are also Tamil-speaking Muslims  
living along the east coast of Sri Lanka and in the cities  
and there are also Christian Tamils.

It's a swirl of Clio  
what a swirl!

Beginning in the 1970s young Tamils began  
terrorist attacks against the government and its supporters

It zoomed into a civil war  
after anti-Tamil riots in '83

India sent troops between '87 and '90  
to quell the fighting

There was a peace treaty  
which gave some autonomy to Tamil areas

but the slaughter kept up its bone-bin laughter at life

By '95 the civil war had rebegun  
There were efforts to give the Tamils more control  
but then the suicide truck  
at the Central Bank

*War to War Wars*

and in the crimes of time  
the Tamil Tigers will always be known for  
their invention of the suicide vest

February 1

Clinton signed the Telecommunications Act

which caused the dotting of tens of thousands of  
scenic vistas in America  
with tall metal towers

because the Act  
kept local zoning laws  
from banning these ugly spikes from the scenery

As a liberal sop  
the law required discount internet access rates for schools, libraries and hospitals



**A White House First**  
February 4

What they used to call on Times Square a rim-job  
 occurred this day in the White House  
 (probably the only one in the history of the presidency  
 during eros in the Oval Office study  
 and in a nearby hallway  
 (It's referenced in footnote 35 in the Special Prosecutor's  
 report, and in a redacted portion of Monica Lewinsky's 8-26-98 deposition)  
 It must have been Bill performing the, uh, *osculatio in ano*  
 on his subordinate

for had it been the other way around  
 Clinton would surely have been blown from office  
 during his impeachment

February 6

Clinton was subpoenaed to testify  
 for the defense at Susan McDougal's trial

She had been one of his partners in the Whitewater real estate  
 venture back in '78  
 (land for vacation homes along the White River)

but now on trial  
 for fraud relating to a federally guaranteed loan  
 to her husband's failed S&L

**Bill and Monica**  
February 21

There were several other encounters  
 of the labial-dongal variety

And then, it was Presidents' Day, February 21, 1996  
 Clinton told her they could  
 no longer meet in person

for rub rub/spurt spurt

February 22

Richard Holbrooke  
 "architect of the Dayton Peace Accord that stopped  
 the war in Bosnia"

resigned as Assistant Secretary of State

Why?

Early March 1996

“The Middle East peace process was shaken again....when, on successive days a new round of Hamas bombs in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv killed more than 30.. and wounded many more.”

the bombings made more likely the election of  
the right wing Benjamin Netanyahu

March 4

Ken Starr's Office of Independent Counsel  
opened its trial in federal court in Little Rock

(hoping to create enough pressure  
to send Bill and/or Hillary to prison  
through the snitching of the defendants)

On trial were Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker  
plus Jim McDougal and his ex-wife Susan

The charge? A bunch of counts relating  
to a \$300,000 small biz loan  
in part funded by the federal government

given to Jim & Susan McDougal's bank  
back in 1986  
to help a marketing company  
but actually deposited in the McDougal's personal account

Starr's sex-maddened prosecutors  
were hungry to link Bill Clinton to the loan

You can check out the scrolls of Clio  
Muse of History  
for further details

March 7

Clinton administration flipped a 3-year moratorium on  
new federal programs  
which provide a certain guaranty of contracts for companies  
owned by women and minorities

The right wing had long dripped its  
drooly fangs  
against affirmative action

March 12

Bob Dole had the Repub nom just about sewed  
after winning seven primaries

By March's close  
 he totally sewed it  
 after a win in the California primary

**The Day of the Cigar**  
 March 31

E'en though he'd told Monica there would be no more b.j.'s in the  
 doorway, the hallway,  
 the Study, the bathroom

they still quick-groped a few more times  
 such as March 31 when Clinton asked her to his office

and a cigar was used in eros  
 apparently in her pussy

this was the day on which  
 she told a later biographer  
 she fell in love with the man from Hope

Lewinsky was questioned closely during her deposition  
 about the cigar

Lewinsky: "I don't, I don't really remember how it got started, but."

Questioner Karin Immergut: "Was it part of the sexual encounter  
 that he did that?"

Lewinsky: "Yes, it was."

Questioner: "Did you understand it to be arousing?"

Lewinsky: "It was."

Questioner: "Okay. What happened to the cigar afterwards?"

Lewinsky: (answer censored by the Independent Prosecutor)

—Monica Lewinsky deposition, pp. 15-16 August 28, 1998

*No one has spotted it over the years auctioned on e-Bay  
 so it was probably tossed away*

O Clio, Muse of History  
 please enter a poet's dreams  
 and answer two questions:

1. Was it a Cuban cigar? A Cohiba perhaps?
2. Was it lit?

But does it matter  
in the big cosmic scatter?

Yes! Go listen a song from the '60s, "I Want to Know"!

### Unabomber Arrested

April 3

The feds, thank God, arrested the bomb-batty Ted Kaczynski  
searched his small cabin  
and found the stuff of mail bombs

On June 25 in Sacramento, he was charged  
with murder.

April 3

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's plane crashed into  
St. John's Mountain near Dubrovnik  
in Croatia

Ron Brown had been the chair of the Democratic Nat'l Committee  
after the Horton-hubris'd 1988 loss  
& helped create the fairly centrist coalition  
that won in 1992

BC then chose him to head up Commerce

I think the crash of his close friend  
jolted BC into remembrance & remorse  
about his own life

### D of H

April

Proving more truth in the adage  
that far too often  
"Banks are the dirt of history"



The American Bankers Association  
successfully lobbied to block  
bipartisan legislation  
which would have forced banks  
to pay a big portion  
of the creepy fiscal damage  
created by the Savings and Loan crisis

April 5,

Monica was fired from her White House gig

the excuse being that she wasn't doing her non-thong work well

which apparently was helping forward correspondence from Congress to their correct recipients in the White House

She was given a new job at the public affairs office of the



where she soon ran into the tripp-wire

### Linda Tripp

She was born Linda Carotenuto in 1949

In 1971 she married a career Army officer  
lived together 20 years, raising two children

She had a series of mostly secretarial jobs  
as her husband worked his way "up" to colonel

She was divorced from her husband in 1990  
and in '91 a job at the White House  
as a secretary for some of the communications staff

This was during Shrub I, but she stayed on during early Clinton

She was assigned to B.C.'s counsel's office.  
where she worked in some proximity to Vince Foster

She did not dig the Clinton White House staffers  
and began to pay careful attention  
to sex

asking questions  
and 3 women, Tripp later averred, confided to her  
regarding eros with Clinton

Monica, Kathleen Willey, Debbie Schiff  
(Schiff later denied it to Starr's sleazemeisters)

Tripp kept the sex-anecdotes clearly in mind.  
for sex-and-smut data  
often gives people  
temporary photographic memories

Was Tripp a source for military intelligence?  
It's very unclear?

**Bill, Monica and Dick Morris**  
Easter Sunday, April 7

A b.j. in the White House  
while Clinton was talking on the phone with his advisor Dick Morris.

As B.C. noted in his autobiography  
Morris wdn't likely have minded  
since he "had frequently been with a prostitute in his hotel room  
when he was in Washington working for me."

(Morris had to resign in August 1996 just as the Democratic  
Convention was underway.)

April 9

Clinton signed a bill authorizing the line-item veto  
enabling a pres to rewrite legislation  
by killing single spending items, or, say, tax breaks

which the Supreme Court  
snuffed out, however, on June 25, 1998

as unconstitutional

April 18

Outside the Europa Hotel in Cairo  
not far from the

a white van paused  
by a group of Greek tourists  
just arrived from the holy site of

Jerusalem

when men from the van  
shot 17 to death  
and a tour guide



An Islamicoid group called al-Gamaa al-Islamiyi  
admitted the murders  
apparently thinking the Greek Tourists  
were Israelis

—BBC article, in printout file "4-18-96"  
Greek tourists explosion Egypt

April 23

In Italia  
the center-left Olive Tree coalition  
won over Silvio Berlusconi's  
right wing Freedom Alliance

Thanks to FDR  
 & to a lesser extent  
 Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy  
 the American center  
 had moved to the left on  
 important issues: Social Security,  
 the need for more national health care,  
 & the role of gov't in  
 protecting working people from laissez-faire predators &  
 predator companies

so the U.S.A. too has a center-left  
 (a little more center, and a little less left)

April 24

Yasir Arafat convinced the PLO  
 executive council  
 to amend its charter  
 to recognize Israel's right to exist

### **Right Wing Floor-Skush— the Arkansas Project**

April 28

BC's 4 1/2 hours of videotaped testimony  
 for the Whitewater trial  
 of Jim and Susan McDougal and Jim Guy Tucker

for illegally funneling funds from Madison Guaranty  
 and also from the Small Business Administration

The main prosecution witness, one David Hale,  
 was being supported by Pittsburgh billionaire Richard Mellon Scaife  
 the funder of the right wing Arkansas Project

Mr. Hale had swindled millions of dollars from the SBA  
 and was cooperating with sex-data-dinged prosecutor Ken Starr  
 hoping to get a reduced prison term

May 7

(get more)

At the Hague the  
 Bosnian War Crimes Tribunal began  
 with a Texas judge named Gabrielle Kirk McDonald  
 "chairing the panel of judges"

There were no flashlights anywhere in the bazaar of power  
 to shine any light at all on the moral blackout  
 surrounding the sanctions on Iraq

as in the drama below

### **Morality Drama**

May 11

CBS Reporter Lesley Stahl was asking questions  
of U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright  
and posed one on the deathly effects of the Iraq sanctions:

“We have heard that half a million children have died. I mean,  
that is more children than died in Hiroshima. And, you know, is the  
price worth it?”

Madeleine Albright:

“I that that is a very hard choice, but the price, we think,  
the price is worth it.”

(No one seemed to care a hoot o'er such Callousness  
because she was unanimously confirmed by the Senate  
as the new Secretary of State 1-23-97)

May 15

Bob Dole of Russell, Kansas resigned from the Senate  
for his presidential run

### **Clinton Calls for a Land Mine Ban**

May 16

BC urged the world to ban anti-personnel land mines

He pointed out there were circa 100,000,000 land mines  
strewn and buried on Gaia  
w/ 25,000 maimed or murdered by them each year

He did not propose a total ban

and of course he was running up against  
the grrrs and gruff-goats of the  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

who hated to see almost any kind of explosive banned





*then it was cuffs from Starr & chains on the hill!*

June 10  
in Northern Ireland  
a conference on the future of NI

they excluded Sinn Fein

then on June 15 in the middle of Manchester  
a warning call enabling evacuation of the center  
then Blast!  
a van bomb

massive  
and from the Provisional IRA

June 24  
In D.C. the U.S. Supreme Court  
okayed delaying  
the Paula Jones case against Clinton  
till after the Dole-Clinton presidential race

June 26  
2,900 U.S. troops remained in Saudi Arabia  
(in spite of the Cheney/Rumsfeld promise to leave after Gulf war I)

Today 19 U.S. airmen were killed in bomb attack on a military residence called  
Khobar Towers  
at King Abdul Aziz Air Base  
not far from Dhahran

plus more than 160 were injured injured

Osama bin Laden was an early suspect  
but never charged

Osama had moved to the Sudan from Afghanistan in 1991  
It's not clear whether any of his four or more wives  
were with with him

In May o' '96  
Sudan asked him to leave  
and he returned to Afghanistan  
where he supported the ever-surgng Taliban

### **Osama bin Laden and Saudi Money** 1996

Since 1994 the National Security Agency  
analyzing its electronic intercepts of talk between

some of the Saudi Arabian royal family

had learned that the Saudi royal-oids  
 had sought to secure its future  
 by giving hundreds of millions of dollars  
     to fundamentalist groups seeking to overthrow the Saudi gov't  
 apparently to buy them off

By 1996 the NSA had learned that Saudi cash was  
 supporting Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda  
     oi oi

and other death-batty fundamentalist groups  
 in Yemen, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Central asia, and the Persian gulf

so in a way the Saudis were supporting Pan-Gaian slaughter

June 27

the Bosnian war crimes tribunal  
 began cases against Serb honchos Radovan Karadjic and Ratko Mladic  
     accused of genocide in Bosnia

July 9

Senate passed bill upping the min wage to \$5.15 from \$4.75 in 1997

    thanks, rich people

    —might have been able to live on \$5.15, but when?  
     maybe 1961?

July 14

the trial of ex-soldier Tim McVeigh for Oklahoma

He still viewed the slain children in the day care center  
     as "collateral damage"

### **Flight 800**

July 17

What could be more of a pleasure than to take off from JFK  
 on a warm summer evening  
     glancing down at the bobbing boats in Flushing Bay


    headed for a rendezvous with Paris?

The flight lifted away from Long Island  
 and circled along its lower edge  
     but then in just a few minutes

there was a huge explosion & it


plunged into Moriches Inlet on Long Island  
where 230 perished.

Witnesses aplenty saw a streak rise up to hit the plane

- was it a shoulder-fired stinger  from a boat in the Sound?
- was it one of those banned rocketless missiles  
like a flying switch blade  
shot from a practicing plane?
- was it an act of malevolence from someone in the military  
which the military dutifully covered up?
- Or was it, as the gov't later alleged,  
just a mis-cued spark in the gas tank?

Later the CIA  
was assigned the task  
or grabbed the task  
of creating a video of the gov't's  
theory of the crash.

Why?

Was it another   
from the mil-ind-surrealists?

July 19

The Olympics opened in Atlanta

& then on July 27  
while a concert was underway  
a pipe bomb exploded at  
Centennial Olympic Park

100 wounded  
& a woman killed

wolfpack journalism  
quickly fingered the wrong guy

The actual bomber  
a right wing filth  
hid out for years before he was caught

July 30

*Pravda*, founded by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin in 1912  
ceased after 84 years

and began a vita nuova as a tabloid

August 15

Bob Dole was nom'd at the San Diego Republican convention

though he was 20 to 30 points behind Clinton  
and the economy booming

Repub's split by the grrring of the religious right  
which was not to get

its Bill-of-Rights-bashing way  
till the stolen election of 2000

### Dark Alliance

August 18

The Pulitzer Prize-winning author named  
Gary Webb

broke his biggest story  
in a three-part series in the *San Jose Mercury News*


after a year of research  
to link the CIA with  
the nation's epidemic of crack-cocaine.

The historic articles traced a "dark alliance"  
between the Contras, the CIA and drug traffickers  
that financed a good part of the Contra war  
in Nicaragua

with millions 'pon millions of coke-cash.

It ended the fiscal woes of the Contras  
with the first direct flow, the articles traced,  
from Colombian cartels  
to the black Crips & Bloods  
LA street gangs

Webb's articles didn't sit well with the  
military-industrial-rarepowder-Contra complex

and Apopis   
was summoned  
to enforce the CIA's hunger for plausible denial

Much of the info Webb brought to ink had already oozed forward  
during the impeachable Iran/Contra scandal of the '80s

and even though key elements in his reporting  
were not long after confirmed by both the  
CIA and Justice Department

Webb lost his job.

He was a national hero, this Gary Webb  
and there ought to be a monument to his life  
on the National Mall

### **Clinton Signs Welfare "Reform" Bill** August 22

Six months and 18 days  
after he probed his tongue into the rear  
of a female subordinate  
(in the Oval Office study)

William J. Clinton signed a law  
that dismantled the Democratic New Deal  
welfare system

It was harumphingly titled the  
"Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity  
Reconciliation Act"

No human can receive welfare payments  
for more than five years, either consecutive or nonconsecutive

Welfare was made into a "block grant system"  
in which the fed gov't gives states money in "blocks"  
and then states would distribute it according to their own rules

thus dumping onto the states & localities  
the burden of helping the poor

12.8 million on welfare in '96  
& 25.6 million on food stamps

& making sure an underclass is always lurking at  
the bottom with no benefits, no pension, no hope

A system difficult to utilize difficult to improve  
& impossible to place into the glory of a great nation

just what the privatizers and bedlamites drool for

### **Clinton Orders Missiles & Bombs** Early September

According to BC, Saddam Hussein was "assaulting and occupying the  
town" called Irbil, in a Kurdish area in Northern Iraq

"2 Kurdish factions had been vying for control of the area," Clinton later wrote

“After one of them  
decided to support Saddam, he had attacked the other. I ordered bomb  
and missile attacks on the Iraqi forces and they withdrew.”

**Susan McDougal to Jail  
Because She Wouldn't Finger Bill**  
starting early September 1996

Ken Starr's prosecutors  
drooling with determination  
to nail either Bill or Hillary  
or better, better! Billary

began pressuring Susan McDougal to  
testify in such a way to give them 20 penny spikes

(She'd been convicted in May of four counts  
of bank fraud, and sentenced to 2 years)

She later wrote the Starr-hunds wanted her  
to say she and Bill had balled

She also wrote they felt she was in ♥ with BC  
and therefore they wanted her to nail Hillary

In September she was hauled before a Grand Jury in Little Rock  
where she refused to answer any questions  
because she felt the Starr-hunds were biased

Her mother, wanting her to cut a deal to avoid jail  
asked Susan, "Isn't there anything you know on the Clintons  
that you can tell them?"

to which her daughter replied, "I don't know anything they did  
wrong. Anything I could say about them  
would be a lie."

At first she was in a county jail in Arkansas  
then led in leg manacles, waist chain and handcuffs  
to a federal jail, and kept a few months there away from prisoners  
in a medical unit

Then hauled to LA to face accusations she'd embezzled money  
from a former employer. (For which she was acquitted)

She was forced into 23 hours a day lockup in a windowless cellblock  
ordinarily reserved for murderers

She had to wear a red dress, "normally" only for murderers or child  
molesters.

Then put into a Plexiglas cell in a jail pod. Not allowed to watch tv,

talk with other inmates.

As Bill Clinton wrote his his autobiography,  
 “her Hannibal-Lecter-like confinement finally came to an end on  
 July 30, (1997) after the ACLU filed a suit alleging that McDougal  
 was being held in ‘barbaric’ conditions at Starr’s request  
 in an attempt to coerce her to testify.”

—you can check out her earthy book,  
*The Woman Who Wouldn't Talk*,  
 written with Pat Harris

September 13

the culture of guns kills  
 the culture of guns  
 kills

rap star Tupac Shakur  
 died in Las Vegas

He'd been drive-by'd on 9-7  
 bang bang bang bang

His mother was Black Panther Afena shakur  
 one of the New York Black Panther 21

He was a rising entrepreneur  
 No one was ever charged for the hit

September 24

five nuke-wielding countries  
 US, China, France, Russia, England  
 signed a “Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty”

to the grrrs of the U.S. nuclear bomb-bats

September 27

in Kabul the Taliban

held a public execution of former president Mohammed Najibullah  
 who'd been hiding in a U.N. compound  
 since the overthrow of what they call the “communist gov't” in 1992

—Taliban foisting strict Islamic authoritarianism in Afghanistan

*veils, bullet hails, stonings, groanings*

### Fall Campaign 1996

Clinton had a lead in the opinion polls



Here's BC's analysis:

"It seemed certain that Ross Perot would receive far fewer votes than he had in 1992, making it harder for me to carry a couple of states where he had taken more votes from President Bush than from me."

and the focus of a clear mind

"My main target was Florida. If I could win there and hold most of the states I had won in '92, the election was over."

Florida the key  
just like 2000

Late September

Clinton signed a bill to end drive-by births  
setting a minimum of 48 hours in the hospital  
to mothers and newborns

plus it added mental and physical illness  
to the "same annual and lifetime coverage limits of  
health insurance policies."


Mid October

a huge AIDS Memorial Quilt was spread out upon the Washington Monument mall  
with names in the squares of those who had passed away

### Ralph Nader

was running on the Green Party ticket  
It made sense to millions  
to vote for him  
after the center-right sell-outs of Clinton  
especially his welfare legislation

October 30

It was a case that showed the world  
that evil military officers  
can still be measured and punished  
by the ancient Feather of Justice 

former South Africa police colonel Eugene de Kock  
was given a life sentence on many murders,  
plus fraud and gun-running  
conducted during the apartheid regime

**Clinton Defeats Dole**  
November 5

It was the paltriest voter turn-out since 1924  
cultural factors important in some states  
and traditional economic and social issues important in other states

**Georgia '96**

“In Georgia, the last poll had me ahead by 4 percent; I lost by 1 percent. The Christian Coalition deserved a lot of credit for that; in 1992, they had cut my margin from 6 percent to under 1 percent with heavy distribution of their ‘voting guides’ to conservative churches the Sunday before the election. I was disappointed to lose Georgia, but glad that Max Cleland survived by getting a few more white votes than I did.”

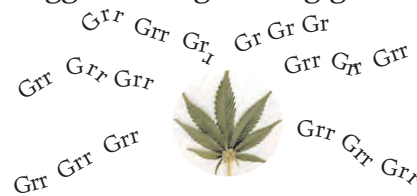
“The South was tough because of the cultural issues”

After BC’s win  
the right wing went into a multi-year grrrrrr-athon  
to snuff him out of there

and would swiftboat, and possibly steal,  
it from Cleland in '02

The same day in California  
voters 56% of them  
approved allowing doctors to prescribe marijuana  
to the “seriously ill”

which triggered a right wing grr-swoon



**Nixon’s Secret Tapes Start to Be Released**  
November 18

At last! the first 201 hours of  
Richard Nixon’s White House tapes  
were given to the public  
at the National Archives

(no transcripts were available, and they could

only be listened to at the Archives)

Nixon, till his death in '94  
and his minions at his library thereafter  
fought fiercely  
to prevent his Constitution-smearing,  
anti-semitic babble  
from the ears & minds of America

Historian Stanley Kutler, and the group Public Citizen  
to their great credit in the time-track  
sued in 1992 for force the National Archives to release the tapes

(The Nixon Records Act of 1974 had called upon the National Archives  
to release as early as possible "the full truth about governmental  
abuse of power" aka Watergate)

Then, in the spring of '96 a great settlement!  
The Archives worked out an agreement with Kutler & Public Citizen  
to set up a definite release of around 3,700 hours of Nix-tapes.

You can read a lot of this more than 200 hours  
in Dr. Kutler's book, *The New Nixon Tapes: Abuse of Power*

November 18

Hundreds of thousands of Hutus

returned to Rwanda

driven to exile in '94  
after Hutu slaughter-heads had killed around 1,000,000 Tutsis

during the battle to control Rwanda

December 12

the first woman Sec of State

was the former U.S. Ambassador to the UN Madeleine Albright  
who replaced Warren Christopher

Centrist Republican Bill Cohen was selected the new sec of defense  
Bill Richardson as UN ambassador  
Sandy Berger national security advisor

plus BC wanted Tony Lake as the head of the CIA  
Lake encountered resistance as when  
Carter had wanted JFK speechwriter Ted Sorensen  
to lead the Agency

Andrew Cuomo was chosen to head HUD  
Federico Pena to replace Hazel O'Leary at Energy  
Alexis Herman to replace Bob Reich at Labor

**The Newtster on a Police Scanner**  
December

In a hundred years no one but a few historians will give a damn  
about the right wing harumph-head named Newt Gingrich

A couple named John and Alice Martin of Florida  
were listening to a police scanner  
while they were on their way to do some Christmas shopping

when they started hearing a conversation  
between House speaker Newt Gingrich and several other  
House members, including the right wing John Boehner of Ohio  
chit-chatting as to how Mr. Gingrich might handle his ethics problems

They recorded it, then offered the tape to Congressman Jim McDermott  
a Democrat from Washington,  
who gave it to *The New York Times* which did a front pager on it.

Boehner sued McDermott under the  
provisions of the wiretap law  
which bars people witting of the wiretap from  
from divulging the contents

the case vom-wended forward  
until the Supreme Court took it on in 2007

**The Murder of JonBenét Ramsey**  
Christmas Night 1996

Her mom and an aunt had both been  
Miss West Virginia  
& mom pushed JonBenét  
into beauty pageants

Not long before her death  
she took part in the America's Royale Tiny Miss Pageant  
dressed as Marilyn Monroe  
mom aped the costume  
& also came to the pageant as the babe of *Niagara*

Dad ran Access Graphics  
a computer company owned  
by the big military corporation Lockheed-Martin

There was a Santa Claus doll on a sleigh on the lawn  
and large candy canes

at 755 Fifteenth Street  
on what they call University Hill

in Boulder

That night someone took a cord and fixed it around JonBenét's throat  
 then tightened it tightly with a four inch broken piece of a  
 thin artist's paint brush  
 twisting twisting

till she was dead  
 (or maybe after she had already been killed by choking)

then the killer, or someone, carried the 6 year old  
 to a small room in the basement  
 leaving her wrapped in a white blanket

A fake 3-page ransom note was written  
 with a Sharpie pen  
 which was then placed back in  
 an orange metal container on the kitchen  
 counter 'neath the telephone

the note demanded \$118,000  
 & claimed to be from a "small foreign faction"  
 with the initials at the note's bottom of "S.B.T.C."

The mom claimed to have found the ransom note  
 on a step of a spiral staircase  
 leading up to JonBenét's bedroom  
 on the second floor

To date the murder has had no arrests  
 though it generated headlines for years  
 around the earth

In America  
 where wealth covers murder  
 like a tax shelter

1996

NASA reported that a meteorite from Mars  
 showed evidence of ancient microscopic life

**Farm Bill to Phase Out Federal Subsidies  
 (Sure, Sure)  
 1996**

What they called "a revolutionary farm bill" was passed and signed  
 designed to cut back on federal doles to mainly well-to-do farmers

Farm supports were set to be eliminated by 2002

Ha! No way!

Farm subsidies are determined, not by income of the farmer,  
but by crop

so that those growing corn, wheat, cotton, soybeans and rice  
get more than 90% of federal farm subsidies

Large scale agribusiness & big farms  
get the biggest flow of cash from our taxes

So what happened? Federal subsidies, mainly to rich farmers,  
soared from \$6 billion in 1996  
to almost \$30 billion in 2000

arrr harr!

Two very popular musicals for '96

*Rent* & *Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk*  
on Broadway

Valley of Silence '96

January 8, Francois Mitterand, age 79

February 2, Gene Kelly, at 83

George Burns, age 100, on March 9

Tim Leary, 75, on May 31

Ella Fitzgerald, 79, on June 15

Herbert Huncke, Beat writer, 81, on August 8

Spiro Agnew, 73, on September 17

Seymour Cray, 71, on October 5

Alger Hiss, 92, on November 15

Mary Leakey, 83, on December 9

Marcello Mastroianni, 72, on December 19



to the Palestinian Authority

January 20

Clinton's 2nd inaugural speech

Big problem:  
Republicans had taken o'er Congress

many of them right wing nuts  
who hated Billie's guts

### The Pyramids Collapse in Albania Early 1997

In Albania, with its 70% Muslim/20% Albanian Orthodox mix  
various pyramid schemes were promoted on state television  
promising a doubling of money in two or three months  
so that around 500,000 citizens invested their savings

sold land, houses, and livestock to raise cash to invest

kowtowing to the Golden Bubble of the West!

Then the



s began crashing down

as scams tend to do

so that tens of thousands of workers began protesting  
in cities across the nation

demanding that the government  
cover their losses.

Good luck. Only a small slice was ever returned  
to the investors.

As in Russia, where Harvard-empowered gangsters  
looted the nation,

gangsters took power in Albania  
and began rigging elections  
and peddling armaments

to groups such as the  
Kosovo Liberation Army



uh oh

and the battle between right wing capitalists  
and mixed-economy democratic socialists  
commenced

### A Hefty Fine for the Newtster

January 22

Eight years after he went after Democratic House Speaker Jim Wright  
with what they used to call in my Midwest childhood  
the rapidly rotating red hot ratchet wrench

for fairly flimsy charges

there came some karmic knot-adjustment  
against the forgettable, but  
then very powerful Congressman Newt Gingrich

as the House crunched him with the hefty fine of \$300,000  
(for wasting the ethics committee's time  
with his fibby statements)  
and a formal reprimand

The vote against the Existential Néant  
that is the Newtster was 395-28

One heroic congressman, John Conyers of Detroit  
voted "present" instead of the reprimand  
because he wanted a censure instead of a reprimand

which would have pushed the right wing sleaze  
out of Congress

Newt had lied to the House ethics committee  
and he had used tax-exempt foundation money  
for various political self-serving projects

The vote  
crimped the Newt-nut's  
attack on the legacy of the New Deal, the New Frontier  
and the Great Society

February 4  
the knife-slashing former football star named O.J. Simpson  
was found liable for "wrongful deaths"

and was ordered to pay \$8.5 million to the families  
of his victims Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown

Good luck, collecting  
anything from the slasher  
in a juice-ocracy  
where the wealthy walk

February 14  
astronauts repaired the Hubble space telescope

in orbit since 1993

for a better peep at  
Cosmogony

February 17  
Ken Starr told the public he would be stepping down  
as independent counsel  
to become a dean at Pepperdine University  
in Malibu

This caused a grrrr-storm



in the right wing pundit-plexus  
& Starr changed his mind 4 days later

February 24  
an announcement at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh—

the first successful cloning of an adult animal

Dolly the sheep

Was it real?

Was it transreal?

February 28  
Monica Lewinsky watched the taping of Clinton's weekly radio address  
then came to his private office for about 15 minutes

He gave her gifts, including *Leaves of Grass*

Then it was suck suck

She was wearing a blue dress from the Gap

He pulled from her mouth & came on it.

She saved the crusty-splotchèd dress  
 like someone would keep a prom corsage  
 or grad school mortarboard

for the enjoyment of dotage



or the sentiments of suctorial suscitation

March 13

B.C. visited far-famed golfer Greg Norman in Hobe Sound  
 in Florida

where at 1 a.m. he was walking down some steps  
 “I didn’t see the last one.”

His right foot slipped upon the step’s edge and he fell

“I jerked backward, heard a loud pop”

Norman, in front of him, turned  
 and caught the pres

—ambulance to hospital  
 where an MRI saw he’d torn 90 % of his right quadriceps

Flown to DC  
 where they put on Jimmy Buffett and Lyle Lovett

during his surgery  
 then six months of rehab  
 and two months of crutches

### The Phoenix Lights March 13

They were THERE in the SKY

what the hell were they?

It wasn't just a lone motorist spotted them  
but tens of thousands

in a three hour period      7:30-10:30 pm

a 300 mile path they covered  
from the edge of Nevada through Phoenix  
and onto the northern part of Tucson

They said it was huge! shaped like a V or a Triangle  
had some bright lights on it

& moved silently through the nocturnal sky  
It seemed like a solid  
because witnesses said it blocked the stars

Some noted it was so huge  
a large plane could have landed on it

It seemed to pause a few minutes above Phoenix  
enabling a bunch of videos and photos to be shot

The governor of Arizona at the time  
at first mocked that it may have been a UFO

but years later recanted  
said he felt it was a UFO  
"I'm a pilot," said the former Governor, "I know just about  
every machine that flies.  
It was bigger than anything I've ever seen."

Was it a Tourist Visit from the Beyond?  
Was it a scam by a flying formation?  
Was it a Giant Motivated Pastry?

March 17

Sen Richard Shelby held up the confirmation of Tony Lake  
for head of CIA

today Lake withdrew his name

Shelby opposed Lake, according to B.C., "largely on the grounds  
that the White House had not informed the committee of our  
decision to stop enforcing the arms embargo against Bosnia in 1994."

Then BC nom'd George Tenet, the acting CIA director

Ca. March 19

B.C. to Helsinki  
 to meet with Russian pres Boris Yeltsin  
 who'd just won reelection  
 and had had heart surgery

NATO was about to vote to allow Poland, Hungary and  
 the Czech Republic into its fold

Yeltsin was worried

Russia had been invaded twice— Napoleon and the Nazis  
 and many in the west of Russia worried about Poland in NATO  
 —would a Poland-addled NATO  
 head East on the path of Napoleon?

Clinton promised Yeltsin he would not place  
 troops or missiles, presumably nukes, in the  
 new NATO countries “prematurely”  
 as Clinton vaguely described it in his later memoirs

March 27

Members of a creepy messianic cult  
 named after two words in Shakespeare's  
 great sonnet  
 that begins “When in disgrace from fortune and men's eyes”  
 were found inside its California headquarters

39 had committed suicide expecting  
 they'd be teleported onto a UFO  
 hiding in the Hale-Bopp comet tail

Wearing running shoes  
 and “purple shrouds” they'd taken downers  
 then suffocated themselves in plastic bags

their leader was Marshall Herf Applewhite  
 each left a videotaped message  
 of happiness

—this cult called Heaven's Gate

March 29,

Clinton on crutches  
 from the Greg Norman Florida fall

There was another blow job  
 He came

and the former law professor rubbed her pussy so that  
 four times she too came

It was the last time  
they met in such a way

March 31

B.C. appointed Wesley Clark  
as Supreme Allied Commander of NATO forces

**A Great Poet Joins Star Dust**  
April 5

Allen Ginsberg's old friend Rosebud Pettet  
sat stroking his feet  
as the night wended toward dawn

the bard was attired in a Jewel Heart T-shirt  
frailer and skinner than any had seen

but his face showed peace  
to Rosebud closely looking

His breathing slowing down to 20  
19, 18 per minute

And then at 2:40 a.m.  
Saturday morn  
4-5-97  
he seemed to try to sit up

then he rolled to his side  
and his diamond brain ceased being served.

Thus left earth  
the great American bard named Allen Ginsberg  
whom so many of us loved

the Lion faced one  
in the long Egyptian boat  
hoping to stand with Osiris

Buddha singing one  
on a blue Tara raft

Kaddish chanting one  
on a boat made of stone

Fun shouting one  
on a boat made of froth

Pain relieving one  
on a boat made of sighs

**Shrub II Eyeing the W.H.  
and worrying about his Nam-avoiding Stint in the Nat'l Guard  
spring through 1997**

George Bush was running for a second term for Texas gov  
when an unpleasant spew of rumors emerged  
that the Shrub had

been helped by his dad to avoid fighting in Nam

by getting into the National Guard

The elder Shrub was then a Texas congressman

The Bush reelection unit  
sent people to sleuth the rumors out.

The gentleman oozing the rumors was one  
Ben Barnes, former speaker of the house  
in the Texas state legislature

who said that an oil-man pal of Shrub 1 asked Barnes  
to get Shrub 2 into the National Guard

An attorney named Harriet Miers was named by Shrub 1  
to be chairwoman of the scandal-prone Texas Lottery Commission.

The Texas lottery was operated by Gtech, implicated in a bribery  
scandal, and the main lobbyist for Gtech then was Mr. Ben Barnes.

In 1997 Gtech fired Barnes, but gave him a \$23,000,000 severance payment.

Not long after, Gtech, despite bribery scandals, got its contract  
to run the lottery renewed.

The contention is that Miers and the Shrubbies arranged for the  
\$23 million Golden Nosedive to Barnes to shut him up  
about Bush II fleeing the bullets of Indochina

April 6  
the Space Shuttle *Columbia*  
a 16 day adventure  
had its mission stopped  
after four days

because of a defective fuel cell

April 14  
Banker James McDougal  
was sentenced to 3 years in the slams in Little Rock

for 18 counts of bankerly conspiracy and fraud

After his conviction May of '96  
he agreed to cooperate with federal prosecutors  
regarding his former "business partner" Bill Clinton

but nothing he could come up with  
could deliver the Grail of Jail  
to the sex-obsessive  
Starrhunds

### **Human Rights Report** April

Human Rights Watch published a report:  
*Exposing the Source*

which presented the names and  
addresses of U.S. sleaze-co's

that help manufacture landmines  
names such as General Electric,  
Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Thiokol  
and lots of smaller  
death-tech companies

(Different companies make different parts, which are then assembled)

### **A Burrowing Nuclear Bomb!** April

Have they no shame?  
This is the month the B61-11 nuclear bomb  
became a weapon for the U.S. military

It can burrow over 30 feet underground  
to blow up so-called hardened facilities

It's about 11 feet long  
weighs about 1,100 pounds

How do they get it there?  
on the back of a pickup truck?

or more likely strapped to the underbelly  
of a stealth bomber



Late April

to its credit in the time-track  
the U.S. Senate finally ratified the Chemical Weapons Convention  
74-26

Don "Kill 'em" Rumsfeld opposed the ratification

May 2

Tony Blair and the so-called "new" Labour Party

won a landslide in England

419 in Commons to 165 for Conservatives

Blair 43

a bit too eager to mix water w/ slaughter

*but no one guessed he'd ever be a poodle  
for the right wing Shrubby noodle*

### **Eros Shifting from Oval to Phone**

May

Clinton had terminated the b.j.'s and clit-fingers with Lewinsky  
though they continued to have phone sex  
up into November

Clinton was about to create a problem  
around the kitchen tables of a great nation:

"Mommie, what is phone sex?"

May 11

uh-ohs-ville

a computer named Deep Blue  
from IBM

defeated chess champ Gary Kasparov  
in the final game of six

1st game Kasparov beat the robo-'puter

2nd game the robo-'puter won

3, 4, 5, were draws

and then the sixth the robo

sleuthed the master into a queenless weakness

and he surrendered

## Springtime for Neocons

A right wing scheme-tank called the  
Project for the New American Century was  
founded this spring  
to promote a New U.S. Roman Empire

It was headed by pain-freak William Kristol

and rented space in the American Enterprise Institute bldg in DC

Its 2000 manifesto hoped  
for a "New Pearl Harbor"

in order to spur  
the U.S. toward a total war footing

May 17

Clinton apologized in public  
for the utterly racist syphilis experiments beginning  
in the 1930s

where black men signed up supposedly for  
free national health care  
in Tuskegee, Alabama

were put into a long term experiment  
on what untreated syphilis does to humans

They were deliberately never cured, even after penicillin

and the barbaric study was finally exposed in 1972  
(after 28 in the study had died from syph  
40 wives infected, and 19 children born with it)

May 27

in the immortal case *Clinton v. Jones*  
the Supreme Court voted unanimously  
that Clinton might not delay Paula Jones' lawsuit

merely because he was a sitting President

## The Evil Karma of J. Edgar Hoover

1996

a black FBI agent was chosen head of the Birmingham office  
His name was Joe Lewis (as of 2000 was head of FBI office in Newark)  
Mr. Lewis kept interest in the '63 Birmingham bombing case alive

1997

William Baxley learned that Doug Jones, US attorney in Birmingham had reopened the cases against Blanton and Cherry.

(Jones was to prosecute the case on Alabama's behalf)  
Baxley was astonished to learn of FBI tapes  
that incriminated both of them  
that had not been turned over in '77

May 16, 2000

almost 37 years after their evil  
Bobby Frank Cherry and Thomas Blanton, Jr.  
were indicted in Birmingham  
to the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing

Blanton was working in the gun section of  
a Wal-Mart in Hoover, Alabama  
when he was arrested.

Cherry was found mentally unfit for trial.

April 11, 2001

Judge James Garrett of Jefferson County Circuit Court  
ruled that the prosecutors could play the **1964** tape  
from FBI "listening device"  
in kitchen of Thomas Blanton, Jr.

in Blanton's soon coming trial for the 16th St. Baptist Church  
bombing

### No More Zaire

May 29

No more Zaire  
now it was the Democratic Republic of Congo

Back on April 3 the gummint of Zaire fell apart  
when Tutsi rebels took the towns of Kamina and Kasenga

Named after the Congo River (also called the Zaire River)  
a large country straddling the equator

You'll recall how the CIA sent poison to kill Patrice Lumumba  
back in 1960 after he sought  
to nationalize the uranium mines

In 1966 an authoritarian crook named Mobutu Sese Seko

a lackey of western cap-eyes   
seized power

and looted billions from the treasury  
 in his 33 years of strong-arm rule  
 while the people suffered.

The 🙄🙄🙄 of the West  
 always prevented  
 real help to the African masses

Anyway, in 1997, the Tutsi forces of Rwanda  
 and other anti-Mobuto fighters

seized the capital Kinshasa

and installed another person,  
 Laurent-Desire Kabila as pres

but again  
 so relief of suffering

June 2  
 the Socialist Party to power in France

led by Lionel Jospin

besting the rightist gummint of Alain Juppé

🙄🙄🙄  
 Roll, o cap-eyes, Roll

June 11  
 the British House of Commons  
 voted a total prohibition on hand guns

because Labour was now in control

& because of the public disgust  
 after 1996's mass murder when a guy  
 killed 16 children in a school gym in Dunblane, Scotland

**McVeigh Sentenced to Lethal Injection**

June 13

Found guilty on June 2  
 Timothy McVeigh was sentenced to die  
 in Denver

Apparently McVeigh  
 thought Oklahoma City  
 would be trigger a Helter Skelter uprising

of right wing nuts  
 with their hidden arsenals  
 & camouflaged surplus half-tracks  
 to seize the U.S. for  
 the White Fist

### Clinton & Gore Afraid of Joint Chiefs June of '97

A total ban against land mines  
 was impossible because both Clinton & Gore  
 were afraid of the right wing officer corps

“The campaign’s leaders (against land mines)  
 say Bill Clinton and Al Gore have told them  
 personally that they cannot afford to cross the  
 leaders of the military branches, the Joint Chiefs  
 of Staff.”

*The New York Times*, 6-17-97  
 “U.S. is Wary of Ban on Land Mines”

### The Triumph of the Forces of Hamburger June 19

Some environmental activists in England  
 with a group called London Greenpeace  
 had written a pamphlet  
 critical of the McDonald’s hamburger company

accusing it of things such as

- exploiting its workforce
- cruelty to animals
- peddling unhealthy food
- needlessly using up resources
- helping to destroy the South American rain forests

et al

After a long long trial in England  
 2 environmentalists were found guilty  
 of libeling McDonalds

It was a famous case  
 involving McDonald’s break-ins of the London Greenpeace office  
 & other transgressions

so that, after 11 years of court battles  
 the European Court of Human Rights  
 ruled on Feb 15, '05 that the original case  
 violated the right to a fair trial  
 and the right to freedom of expression  
 and ordered the British gov't to pay the two defendants  
 £57,000



Hathor was angry

June 20  
 U.S. cancer-stick companies

agreed to fork forth nearly \$368,000,000,000 dollars  
 over 25 years  
 to settle suits from States for  
 Medicare costs for smoking diseases

and to curb ads aimed a kids  
 and things like banning cig machines  
 in places frequented by youth  
 —see printout file, “June 1997 Tobacco Accord”

June 23  
 Pol Pot was captured.

### The East Asia Financial Crisis beginning July 2

There was vast currency speculation  
 and inflow and outflow  
 quick as a computer's click  
 from the *neoliberalismo*  
 International Conspiracy of



and so Thailand  
 stopped supporting its currency, the baht, on 7-2  
 after spewing some \$60 billion to prop it up

after which it plunged  
 sucking other Asian currencies down

such as the Malaysian ringgit, the Indonesian rupiah,  
 and the South Korean won. By late October the baht  
 had drooled downward 35 percent

In came the International Monetary Fund which  
 spewed in 95 billion in loans  
 to keep the currencies from being attacked by speculators

but, point above all points, the loans made it possible  
 to pay off all the loans to Asian countries  
 from Western banks

Hallelujah! shouted the bankers

As the Nobel Prize economist Joseph Stiglitz reported  
 in his excellent book, *Globalization and its Discontents*

The IMF also insisted on  
 high interest rates    higher taxes    cutbacks in spending  
 (such as on education)

“Rapid capital flows into or out of a country  
 cause large disturbances”  
 Stiglitz points out

which can cause massive problems to the economy

so that governments have the right to intercede  
 on behalf of regular working people  
 in defiance of the *laissez-faire* Shock Therapy the Western Imperium  
 tried to impose  
 around the world  
 after the fall of the Soviets

As the IMF vom'd in billions and billions to  
 bail out western banks

it did very very little to help the poor and working folk  
 stuck in sudden penury

Stiglitz spoke to meeting of finance ministers and central  
 bank governors in Kuala Lumpur  
 in early Dec 1997

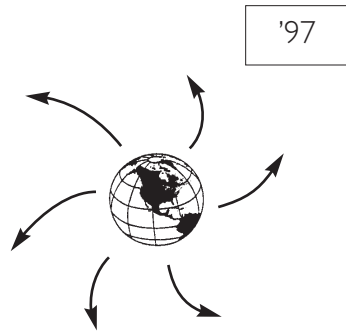
“I warned of the danger of social and political unrest”

Around May of 1998  
 riots broke out in Indonesia after  
 “food and subsidies for the poor were drastically cut back.”

The IMF then reversed its cut-back policies  
 and restored the subsidies

July 4  
 the Mars Pathfinder landed on the planet

after a seven month voyage



and sent back thrilling photos to the species preparing to  
flee poisoned Gaia

### Repairing the Reagan-Bush 1 Binge July 1997

Bill Clinton's gov't had reduced the budget deficit by 80 percent from  
1993's \$290 billion

August 22

a court ruled that  
Paula Corbin Jones's law suit could "go ahead"

She was suing Bill Clinton  
for the very putative  
"kiss it" pud-flash  
back in May of 91

citing emotional distress & sexual harassment

August 31

Princess Diana of Wales

and her friend Dodi Fayed

were crushed to death in Paris

in their automobile in a tunnel beneath the Pont d l'Alma bridge  
by the Seine

fleeing a horde of paparazzi on motorcycles

It engendered a world wide sympathy flow

Her brother Earl Spencer spoke at her funeral  
at Westminster Abbey

praising her many skills and gifts  
then spoke harshly of ink-dink and photographers  
that his sister had been "most hunted person of the  
modern age."



Elton John reworked his tune for Marilyn Monroe  
 "Candle in the Wind"

sang it at the funeral beautifully

it sold 31,800,000 copies in a month

Many wept that it was an accident

Others felt she had been murdered  
 perhaps by British agents

upset over a putative pregnancy  
 with her Egyptian boyfriend

### Remote Controlled Starter to Avoid Noidoblasts early September 9

a human named John Whitehead  
 who headed a right wing  
 "public interest law firm" called the Rutherford Institute

Whitehead was one of those noidy-noidies  
 who apparently thought that investigating or opposing Mr. Clinton  
 meant possible "noidoblasts"  
 i.e. Clinton-ordered hits

so when Rutherford took on the Paula Jones case  
 Mr. Whitehead bought a remote-control starter for his short  
 in order to detonate any car bombs  
 Bill might have ordered attached to  
 the starter motor

September 17

In Oslo

90 countries agree to a treaty banning landmines

but not the U.S.

whose military sings a little ditty:

"Happiness is a warm foot  
 flung across the soot"

September 25

the Thrust Super Sonic Car

broke the land speed record in Nevada  
 at a gas-guzzling 714 mph

October

BC helped Monica land a job in NY

**Tripp Advises Preserving the Spurt-Dress**  
Fall 1997

Monica told Tripp she'd kept the spurt dress  
but wanted to have it cleaned  
so as to wear it over Thanksgiving

No. No. No. Tripp gamed her to save  
the spurt dress  
save it for posterity  
  
save it for the insurance of it

& so was saved  
for the travails of time  
the blue GAP spurt dress



**The Blue Gap Spurt Dress**

November 11

There was a bunch of theories on  
who and how Yitzhak Rabin was murdered

This date an Israeli television station  
said that an agent of the Israeli secret service,  
Shin Bet, may have been involved  
in the disgraceful shooting

It's one of those probably unlightupable darkneses:  
who killed the Gracchi  
who set up Dealey Plaza  
who was on the nearby roofs by the Lorraine Motel  
who stole the elections of 2000 and 2004

November 13

Lewinsky persuaded Currie to let her into Clinton's "private study"

while Clinton was playing golf

She saw that  
     he had kept the book he'd given him on phone sex

BC returned  
     but did not have time to have his privates sucked  
     even by a mouth chewing Altoid mints

    & rushed to a dinner for the president of Mexico

November 17  
     at Hatshepsut's taph  
         in the Valley of the Kings

totalitarian Muslim sleaze murdered 70  
 most of whom were Japanese, French, Swiss & British visitors

The woman-denigrating mad bombers  
 worked their evil  
 at the grave site of the only female pharaoh of ancient Egypt

They were wearing red headbands  
     with the word "destruction"

December 1  
     the Kyoto global warming talks began

The U.S. is the emitter of the most greenhouse gases

    but awareness was yet to come  
     to the U.S. masses

### **A Great Moment**

Fall, 1997

The International Campaign to Ban Landmines  
 (by now a consortium of over 1,000 organizations)  
     and Jody Williams of Putney, Vt.  
     won the Nobel Peace Prize

The Norwegian Nobel Committee in its announcement said:  
 "There are at present probably over one hundred million  
 antipersonnel mines scattered over large areas on several continents"

December 4, 1997

Over 100 nations gathered in Ottawa, Canada  
to sign on this day a treaty to ban landmines  
Those signing were to destroy stockpiles of landmines within 4 years  
The landmine treaty would go into effect March 1, 1999

Bill Clinton wouldn't sign it  
because the military wanted to continue use  
of mines in the land between North and South Korea

China wouldn't sign it either

### **Ban on Landmines** December 4

In Ottawa, Canada  
for the decency of the human equation  
120 countries sign a land mine ban

but **not** the U.S.

nor Russia or China

—use, production, transfer and stockpiling

are banned and countries will destroy stockpiles within 4 years

There are around 110 million landmines on Gaia strewn & planted

and someone is harmed every 20 minutes

sex-scandal-weakened  
Clinton would not sign it

putatively because of the safety of the 37,000  
U.S. soldiers in Korea

December 11

Judge Susan Webber Wright ruled  
that, uh oh, Paula Corbin Jones' attorneys  
might indeed ask Bill regarding his  
“consensual sexual partners”

### **Monica Says Farewell to the Altoid Moments** late December

Clinton's memory:

“Late in December, she came to the White House to say goodbye.

By then, she had received her subpoena in the Jones case. She said she didn't want to be deposed, and I told her some women had avoided questioning by filing affidavits saying that I had not sexually harassed them."

No more suctorial kneecap Altoidal suscitation

New in '97

the FDA banned the use of brains and spines  
in animal feed  
to stop the spread of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis  
aka Mad Cow Disease

Brains and spines  
are thought  
to harbor the tiny proteins called prions  
which help spread the sickness

Another form is Chronic Wasting Disease  
found among wild deer, elk and moose

and some have proposed that some humans  
diagnosed with Alzheimer's  
actually suffer from a variant  
of the above diseases

Vale of Forever '97

Jacques Cousteau, June 25, at 87  
Robert Mitchum, 79 on July 1  
James Stewart, 89 on July 2  
William Seward Burroughs, 83, on August 2  
Mother Teresa, 87 on September 5  
John Denver, October 12, at 53

Flicks '97

*Titanic*

*The Full Monty*

*L.A. Confidential*