

# Bush aides hint at resignations

SPRINGFIELD, Pa. (AP) — President Bush will ask for resignations from his Cabinet and other top administration officials if re-elected and would completely remake his economic team in a second term, aides said Monday.

The announcements came as Bush sought new ways to invigorate a stalled campaign that appeared to get little benefit from the leadoff presidential debate.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Budget Director Richard Darman and chief White House economist Michael Boskin would all be replaced for a second Bush, some senior administration and campaign officials said.

"There will be a new economic team," said one senior official, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

The White House later released a memorandum to all federal Cabinet and agency heads from chief of staff James A. Baker III telling all presidential appointees to prepare to submit letters of resignation "immediately following the election."

Although Baker's memo does not include the possibility that Bush might lose, he told agency heads: "I know you agree with me that it has been an extraordinary privilege to serve President Bush as a member of his team during this first term."

"I trust you will agree with me that this procedure will afford the president maximum flexibility in making the decisions necessary to staff his second administration," Baker wrote to hundreds of appointees who are subject to Senate confirmation.

"That gives him the flexibility to pick new people and obviously many of the people who are now in the administration will be asked to stay on," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said earlier.

"Sounds like they've had a losing season and the coach wants to fire the team," Clinton said in Philadelphia. "In America, when you have a losing season, the coach gets fired, not the team."

Baker was expected to give a speech later this week on his new prospective job.

The day after the first debate, Bush focused on economic themes.

He said Democrat Bill Clinton's economic plan was "worse than Mondale, worse than Dukakis."

"We're part of a global economy," Bush said at a rally in this Philadelphia suburb. "This is no time to hand the wheel to a novice." Later, he campaigned in Holland, Mich.

Speaking of Sunday's debate, Bush told his Pennsylvania audience: "I don't pretend to be an Oxford debater, but I think I did OK."

Polls suggested that the first debate did little to

**'I don't want to name any names, but I think you can assume that when there's a new administration, there'll be a lot of change.'**

— Marlin Fitzwater, White House spokesman

narrow the gap between Bush and Clinton, ranging between 10 and 15 points in most national polls.

Robert Teeter, Bush's campaign chairman, acknowledged that Bush's persistent trailing in the polls by 10 points or more represented a major hurdle that would be difficult to surmount.

"What we've got to do in the next debates is really get a focus on the economic plan," Teeter said. "We've got to sharpen that up."

Teeter conceded that many Americans remain unhappy with Bush's handling of the economy, saying, "a lot of voters feel he did not pay it a lot of attention" over the past year.

For that reason, administration and campaign officials said a new emphasis will be made in the campaign's closing days on the economy and Bush's economic proposals.

Monday's focus on putting a new economic team in place was an effort to try something to get Bush's campaign moving again.

"I don't want to name any names but I think you can assume that when there's a new administration, there'll be a lot of change," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Fitzwater would not specify which members of the White House and Cabinet teams would remain but suggested that "many of the people who are now in the administration will be asked to stay on."

Fitzwater said that one of the first things Baker would do in his new assignment would be to develop legislation to submit to the new Congress to carry out the president's proposals for an across-the-board tax cut and accompanying spending reductions.

Baker, if Bush is re-elected, "will help put together a new team to implement the program," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater, asked about Bush's intention to ask for mass resignations upon re-election, said such a policy "gives him the flexibility to pick new people."

# Former military leaders give backing to Clinton

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Clinton, whose credentials as a potential commander in chief have come under fire from President Bush, picked up the backing Monday of former military leaders who praised the Democrat's "vision for our country's future."

"Those gathered here today collectively have hundreds of years of military service," Clinton said, flanked by the retired generals and admirals, many of them decorated war heroes.

"I look forward to working with them ... to make sure we have the strongest military we need," Clinton said, making the appearance after a weekend in which the Bush-Quayle campaign started airing a new ad on Clinton's efforts to avoid the Vietnam draft.

Over the past week, Bush has hit Clinton on his participation in anti-war demonstrations two decades ago while studying at Oxford University in England and his student travels to Moscow.

"The election is primarily about the future of our country," the military leaders said in a statement. "The national security of this nation depends, first and foremost, on its domestic strength."

Clinton, appearing later in Delaware, said the military leaders' endorsement was "a stern rebuke to the rhetoric of the other side."

"They said, 'We believe that patriotism is not the private property of the Bush administration,'" Clinton said.

A dozen retired officials appeared with Clinton; another eight signed the statement.

They included Army Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, a Vietnam veteran and second-highest ranking officer in Desert Storm; Vice Adm. Richard Truly, a former head of NASA; and Adm. Stansfield Turner, former head of the CIA.

Retired Adm. William Crowe, a chairman of the joint chiefs of staff under both President Reagan and Bush, endorsed Clinton weeks ago and was on hand after flying in from St. Louis with Clinton.

Also backing Clinton was Gen. Mike Dugan, a former chief of staff for the Air Force who was fired after disclosing contingency plans for bombing Iraq during the Persian Gulf War, and Gen. John Wickham, a former chief of staff for the Army.

# VP candidates ready for next debate in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — The presidential campaign spotlight now shifts to Dan Quayle, Al Gore and James Stockdale as the three running mates square off for their only debate.

For Quayle, the showdown Tuesday night in Atlanta could be especially critical. Not only is President Bush in dire need of a campaign lift, but, if the Bush-Quayle ticket loses in November, this may be the vice president's last showcase opportunity for a long while to bolster his chances for a run at the top job in 1996.

Gore, too, could have more than just top-of-the-ticket interests at stake, since he also is a

regarded a presidential prospect. But the debate outcome — barring an utterly disastrous showing — likely isn't so pivotal for his own career. Regardless of what happens in November, he will have a strong political power base — either the vice presidency or a secure Senate seat from Tennessee.

The No. 2s are set to meet just two days after Bush, Bill Clinton and Ross Perot faced off in St. Louis in the first of three presidential debates.

Because the polls show Bush trailing badly behind Clinton, "Quayle has got to think about his own political future," said Erwin Hargrove.

## ET ALS

### MEETINGS

MECHA (Chicano/Latino Student Union) will meet tonight at 6 at the N.A.S.U. Longhouse. For more information, call 346-3506.  
 Student Senate will meet today in Century Room A at 5 p.m. For information, call 346-0630.  
 Vote For a Change '92 Last Day to Register Rally will take place today at 11:30 a.m. on the EMU East Lawn. For more information, call 344-0955.  
 No On 9 Campus Coalition will meet today at 5 p.m. For information, call 485-0670.  
 AIESEC will have a general meeting

today at 5 p.m. For information, call 346-1340.

EMU House Committee will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in Century Room D. For information, call 346-3720.

National Student Exchange will have an informational meeting today at 12 p.m. in Cedar Room A. For information, call 346-3211.

### RELIGION

The Catholic Newman Center will have a lecture titled "The Bible and Homosexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective" tonight at 7:30 at the Newman Center. For more information,

call 343-7384.

The Newman Center will also have a bible study session today at 12 p.m. in Century Room B.

### MISCELLANEOUS

"Aztec, Maya and Inca Views of the Spanish Invasion" will be the title of a lecture given by Dr. Stephanie Wood will take place tonight at 6 in the Maple Room. For more information, call 346-1576.

A campus-wide blood drive will take place today from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fir Room.

**NO BIKINI KILL**  
**OSWALD FIVE O**  
**BILLY JACK**  
**A-DICK-DID**  
**OCT 15 THU 7PM**  
 McKENZIE THEATRE  
 630 MAIN SPRINGFIELD  
 Approved by No on 9 of Lane County

**DIM SUM**  
 Every Sun 11 am - 2 pm  
 This Week's Luncheon Specials  
 Baung Baung Chicken Noodles  
 Chicken, Egg, Vegetables and Peanut Sauce  
**\$4.50**  
 Rice w/Teriyaki Chicken  
**\$3.65**  
 879 E. 13th • Upstairs, Next to UO Bookstore • 343-2832 • Take out Available



**CHINA BLUE RESTAURANT**  
 Try our dinners, too!

**\$1.00 OFF**  
 Foot long Sub  
**50¢ OFF**  
 Half Sub  
 FREE DELIVERY • Not valid with any other discounts or coupons.  
**SUBSHOP • 1225 ALDER • 345-2434**  
 Expires 12/20/92

**RECYCLE THIS PAPER**

**SAVE ON GOLF!**

**NINE HOLES SPECIAL: \$6**  
 w/current UO ID

**EIGHTEEN HOLES SPECIAL: \$10**  
 w/current UO ID

In The Heart Of Eugene **Oakway** GOLF COURSE Rentals Available  
 2000 Cal Young Road • 484-1927