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# I WANT YOU TO INVADE IRAQ

Go ahead. Send me a new generation of recruits. Your bombs will fuel their hatred of America and their desire for revenge. Americans won't be safe anywhere. Please, attack Iraq. Distract yourself from fighting Al Qaeda. Divide the international community. Go ahead. Destabilize the region. Maybe Pakistan will fall – we want its nuclear weapons. Give Saddam a reason to strike first. He might draw Israel into a fight. Perfect! So please – invade Iraq. Make my day.

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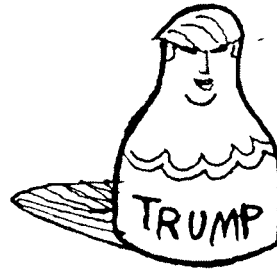
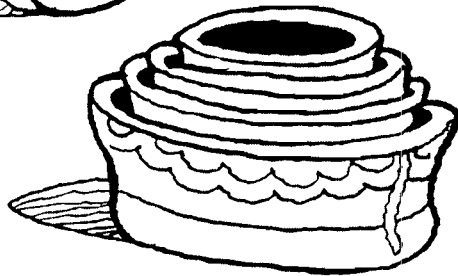
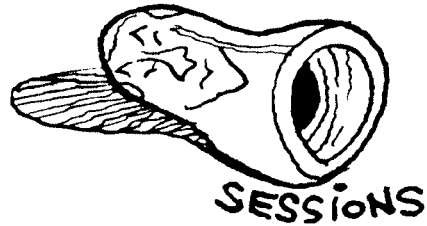
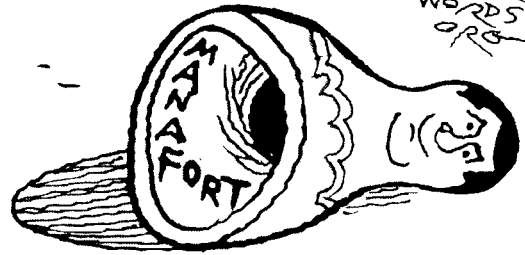
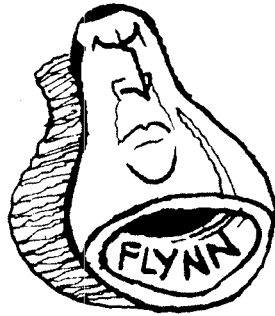
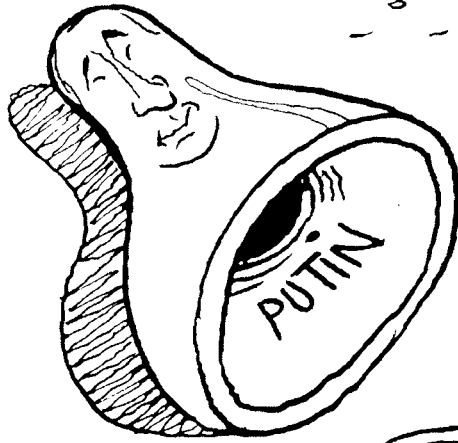
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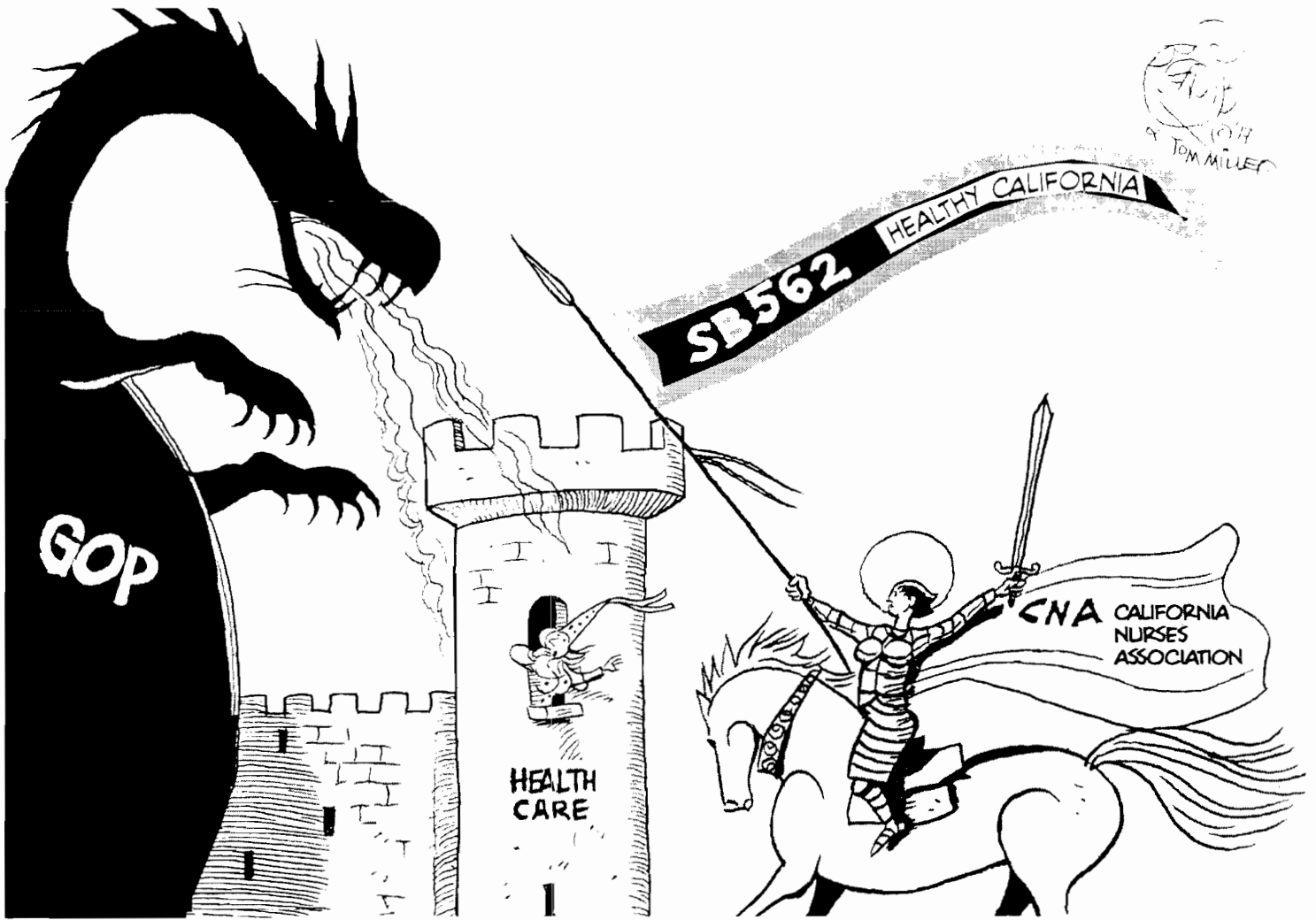
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As leaders of local and nation-wide Cuban American organizations, we would like to share some background information on our community that you may find useful in reaching out to potential voters.

- The U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate have voted with decisive majorities to ease the Cuban embargo. For the fourth consecutive time, the lifting of travel restrictions to Cuba gained wide-margin vote majorities in the U.S. Congress. Numerous polls show that the majority of Americans and the majority of Cuban-Americans support an end to restrictions on Cuba travel. In a recent poll in Miami-Dade, 68 percent of Cuban Americans agreed that Cubans on the island should decide when and if their political system should change. A majority of Cuban-Americans have shifted away from a hard line stance and have deep suspicion of politicians who play the Cuba card to curry votes.
- Most Cuban-Americans would not reject new policy initiatives with respect to Cuba. We are traveling to Cuba and sending money remittances in record numbers. In polls conducted by the Miami Herald, the South Voters Registration Project, and moderate groups of Cuban Americans, the vast majority (77% in some cases) of Cuban Americans in South Florida under the age of 45 would be more likely to vote for a candidate who would work to change U.S. policy toward Cuba to allow more trade and travel, as opposed to one who did not.
- The U.S. has been isolated in its 44-year old embargo policy of Cuba. The lack of substantive changes in President Bush's policy toward Cuba, insofar as it affects Cuban-Americans, reflects opinion changes taking place in our community. Even the Cuban American National Foundation—the foremost pro-embargo voice since cradled into existence by the Administration of President Ronald Reagan—is promoting a policy of partial engagement.

Lifting the Cuban embargo would send a message of confidence in our own American ideals. The time has come to reach out to new voices in the Cuban American community and permit us to focus not on the wounds of the past but on our common hopes for a brighter future.

Respectfully,

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# Only one of these men was popularly elected



**The other guy just backed a military coup.**

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The Bush Administration's support for the military overthrow of constitutional rule in Haiti is an assault on democracy everywhere.

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**Break the chains of Haiti's debt\* now by urging your Congressperson to support Maxine Waters' resolution (H.Res.888) for its immediate unconditional cancellation.**

\* Currently \$1.4 billion, it's less than we spend each week killing Iraqis.

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**W**ith White House complicity, a few days before the Republican Convention, Panama's President Moscoso pardoned and released four career terrorists convicted of planning to detonate powerful explosives at the University of Panama when President Castro of Cuba was to speak before thousands of students. Three of the convicts were immediately flown home to Miami where anti-Castro Cuban-Americans gave them a hero's welcome. George Bush Sr., Jeb Bush and George W. Bush all have well documented ties to Cuban terrorists trained by the CIA and operating from their financial base in the right-wing Cuban exile community in Miami, which holds U.S. Cuba policy hostage. George Bush Sr., as President, in July 1990 pardoned Cuban terrorist Orlando Bosch, suspected by the CIA and FBI of numerous terrorist acts such as the bombing of a Cuban passenger airliner killing 73 persons, including the entire Cuban Olympic fencing team. Bosch walks the streets of Miami bragging of his "accomplishments".

It is illegal in the U.S. to organize a conspiracy to assassinate a foreign head of state from its territory and commit other acts of terror. These men should be arrested, not protected. The American people cannot afford a double standard in its war on terrorism. We are judged by our actions, not our words.

**Ask BOTH major presidential candidates where they stand on this issue AND write your congressperson and senators asking that terrorists in the U.S. be prosecuted not sheltered by our government.**

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