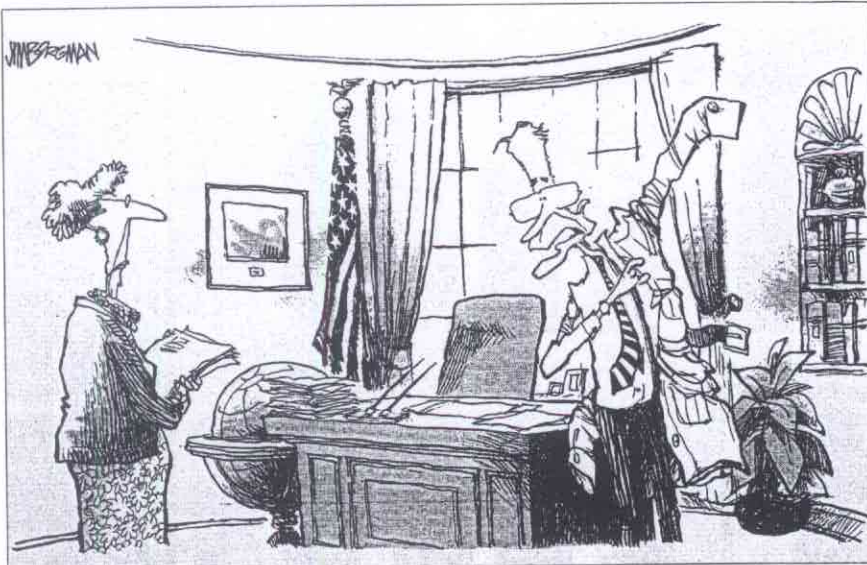


Overheard

When you have to go, you have to go."
 MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, moments
 before going on camera
 to announce his resignation

Your empire is doing well now? It's
 not being dismantled?"
 GORBACHEV, to
 CNN president Tom Johnson

Uh-huh."
 Comatose patient BARBARA
 BRASHERS, of Belton, Mo.,
 after her husband—simply talking
 out loud—asked her if he should
 continue rubbing her back. She had
 been in a coma since 1989.



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"The economy needs a lift... I'm running down to J.C. Penney again"



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It's not good for business if you care for a second
 whether blood is bubbling from a guy's mouth."
 Hard-hitting Minnesota Vikings star
 JOEY BROWNER, on playing defense in the NFL

Things were run on a need-to-know principle: if
 you needed to know, you weren't told."
 PETER JAY, formerly a top executive in the
 Robert Maxwell empire, on his late
 boss's management practices

What he does on his own time is up to him."
 Bexar County (Texas) Sheriff
 HARLON COPELAND, on a deputy charged with
 exposing himself to a child while off-duty

Things got so bad that I had to play my student manager
 for a while. They got really bad when she started to
 complain to the press that she wasn't getting enough
 playing time."
 University of Minnesota women's basketball coach
 LINDA HILL-McDONALD, on her team's
 woeful 6-22 record last season

He saw Oswald come out with a smirk on his face and
 that ticked him off."
 EARL RUBY, on why his brother Jack Ruby
 shot Lee Harvey Oswald



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