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The Democrats Victory.

Will Rogers the Good-Lowboy Humorist
of the 1920's and 30's remarked that

"I belong to no organized political party,

I am a Democrat". The victory —

of the Senate, ^{combined} together with the control

of the House, gives the Democrats a

chance to control the agenda. But to be effective
~~effectively, Democrats demands~~

~~do so they need to clean away the~~

~~obsolete inherited economic~~
the undercurrent of ~~inherited~~ Democratic
come to terms with the
positions and ~~assimilate what was~~
~~conditions that led to the ^{acceptance} of~~
~~that in the country's turning away~~
~~Roosevelt's policies.~~

~~from the economics of Carter legacy~~

The first premise for a
successful economic agenda is to
recognize that the economy is
much weaker as an economic

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poorer now than it was six years ago. The prosperity that exists is not based upon the strength of our productive machine; it is based upon the ability to support high consumption by borrowing and selling assets. We as a country are engaged in the New England cardinal sin of the Victorian era -

we are living off of capital gains. There are two glaring obvious elements to our current economic weakness: the high government budget deficit, which reflects a Reaganite view that we don't have to pay for what we get, the high deficit a international trade which reflects an

second Keynesian view that we don't
have to work for what we get, and
the 7% minimum measured unemployment
rate, which reflects the Keynesian
decision for more the value of
human resources. The great
communicator (in truth) is the
great disseminator and the great
writer.

It is good the Senator Nunn
& Scorgie is Chairman of the Senate W.
Armed Services Committee. He is serious about
and knowledgeable in defense and is
by now no means soft. He also is
not given to posturing, and will not
accept soft spectaculors like Lehrer

tried to pull off in Scotland. The
anti-Communism of Roosevelt, Truman
and Kennedy was not too soft
anti-communism of Reagan's evil
empire, it was solidly based on the
^{of}
appreciation that Communism was ~~the~~ ^{and an} the
antithesis of every Liberal principle. One
cannot be a Liberal and be at all
sympathetic to the Soviet Union or
the various Leninist Tribes ^{and} crop up.

However and this is the vital
difference between the anti-Communism
of a Liberal and of a Reaganite-Liberal
recognize the legitimacy of drives to
overthrow the Batistas and the Somoza's
and the Africaners of this world. One

a defense that is adequate to contend

that our allies are unreliable for global

Liberation and Democracy is necessary. The

main defense of Reagan-Waterbury is that

they have spent a fortune money since war

and has not produced much in

Defense & Deficit is largely a result of
Reaganism and Iraq. The
accumulation deficit of the
Reagan years has added a massive
amount to the interest that has to be paid on the
debt. Because of the spending that Reagan
spent "unnecessary". However

The budget requires a rise in taxes
~~most "unnecessary"~~ needs to be
more ~~"unnecessary"~~ but the country should

be spared another major run rate

of the same tax code except for

adding a 35% bracket at \$100,000

and a 50% bracket at \$1,000,000

flexible income and cleaning up

technical defects in the tax law,

the tax system becomes more ~~complex~~

tax should stay as it is.

Raising the marginal rates

further income tax an 5 and 50 time

the median workers incomes will not

close the ~~sum~~ deficit gap. Additional

^{more} taxes are needed. There are two

good candidates: 1) a comprehensive

gasoline gasoline regardless of the

source of the oil say

① a value added tax

② a tariff for

revenue.

A $\$0.10$ a gallon

gasoline would add at least $\$100$ billion

to revenue. The tax might well be

phased in over a ~~five year period~~
^{more years}

say

beginning adding 25 cents a gallon

to the tax each year. This tax

Dr. Rethinking at point)

The govt. is not answerable
to the public because it is not
responsible. A Value added tax has
been given a "bum rap" as 2 issues
exist. ~~both~~ already have a ~~past~~
Value added tax on
the ~~tax~~ employers contribute
to social security "is a pecuniary value
added to ~~an~~ labor taxes. The value
added by labor. If we could
"eliminate" the employers ~~and~~ ~~not~~
Social security tax + add a suspended
V.A.T. it would increase the efficiency which
comes we have the deficit

could be accomplished by lifting all quantitative
but not sofficiency criterion for
~~limitation on imports~~ or cars - if you

want to buy some taxes by
buying a few jargons you should
be permitted to do so.

The Reagon Administration has
been working with Trade Tome as far
as protectionism is concerned. It
has opposed tariff protectionism
even as it has pushed quota
protectionism. The time has come to
eliminate all ~~protective~~ quota
and special subsidy protectionism -
such as in automobiles, machine
tools, fibers, soveral other industries to
name just a few and substitute

a straight tariff of say 10% on
local value (including freight) of
all imports - bearing more even
for example coffee from which
we don't produce. ^{for defense & trade balance} The argument is that
~~we don't want to produce in~~
~~one country to provide revenue and~~
~~defense and welfare.~~

The price of domestic consumption would
help to
minimize the taxes paid by workers and
consumers for services and the purchasing
imported goods should not be allowed to
avoid them from showing the
tariff burden.

This form of protection of course
offers a bit of protection for
American employers and workers. The argument is

simply if you cannot ~~work~~ work
with a 10% edge, you are not
managing working efficiently

The 7% unemployment rate
as the effective minimum during an
entire business cycle expansion is
unustainable. Then