

That is on page 53 of the book, and I hope my colleagues will read that as well.

Clinton criticized the Bush administration—this is a little side issue that I think my colleagues might get a kick out of. Clinton criticized the Bush administration's use of limousines, really small dark sedans, but bought new ones to replace the year-old vehicles.

And that is on page 17 of the book. I hope my colleagues will read that, because they used that in the campaign.

And as soon as they got into office, they bought all new ones.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. There was an attempt to get retroactive pay. People showed up at the White House to work in the Clinton White House, with many not having a job arranged. Later, David Watkins wanted to pay them retroactively, go back and pay them for the time that they were volunteers before they were actually hired. He wanted to pay them for the volunteer work before they were actually hired.

The head of the personnel for the Office of Administration, Phil Larson, refused and then quit because they were forcing him to illegally go back and pay people when they were volunteers before they were hired by the White House.

This is on page 24, and I would like to read to you what it said there.

It eventually dawned on the Clinton administration that these people had to be given appointments. David Watkins called Larson and told him to draw up the appropriate documents. Larson told him, and Mr. Larson was the head of personnel for the Office of Administration, Larson told him, "It is too late. It is illegal, illegal, to grant appointments retroactively to pay people. We would have to create phony documents to do that."

Watkins did not care whether it was legal or illegal. He ordered Larson to backdate forms and create whatever documents were necessary, phony or not, so Clinton staff members could get paid. Larson refused, and he ultimately quit because he was under such pressure.

There were transition employees who were double-dipping. Twenty-five transition office staffers were also put on the White House payroll and, thus, were doubling-dipping. Some were caught by a General Accounting Office audit but as late as September of 1993 had not paid back the money. The White House said it was too busy to deal with this problem.

This is on page 24 and 25.

These 25 had no problem paying their bills since they were now collecting two taxpayer financed paychecks. Some were caught by the GAO audit and were forced to pay back the money, but as late as September 1993, 9 months after the Inauguration, they were still refusing to reimburse the Government and were resisting official notice they had committed what happened to be fraud against the Government and a Federal felony.

And, finally, a little footnote. Special agent, FBI agent Dennis Sculimbrene was waiting to interview Chief of Staff, Mack McLarty. He overheard a conversation between two of McLarty's assistants to the effect that Hillary Clinton wanted all of McLarty's ingoing and outgoing mail to go through her office.

This is on page 92. And he said in his book,

I do not know what she is trying to do. If we route all of McLarty's incoming and outgoing mail through her office, it's just going to create another step and delay things even worse.

Yeah, but Hillary wants to see who's coming in to see Mack and what he is reading and writing and working on. She wants to control this office. That's the long and the short of it. Hillary is trying to be the chief of staff. I guess we should just get ready for it, since nobody around here seems to know how to say no to Hillary.

These are just a few of the things that are in this book that are very disturbing to me, as a Congressman, I believe to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, of which I am a member.

And when we see these things involving national security, the security of the White House, security of sensitive information, top-secret information with people looking at them without having proper clearance, people breaking the law by getting back-pay when they are not supposed to, and trying to falsify documents, all of these things are things that we should not tolerate as a Government, and yet nothing has been done, by my knowledge, to bring any of these people to justice or to bring these things to a head or a conclusion.

So we are going to continue to pursue this. We are running out of time in this session of Congress, but the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight has issued a couple of reports that get to some of the questions and answers, but more needs to be researched.

No person, no group of persons, no individuals in this country are above the law. We are a Nation of laws and not of men or women. And when people break the law, no matter where they are in our society, the lowest person or the highest person, they should be held accountable. And toward that end, we must get to the bottom of these questions which have been raised in Mr. Aldrich's book.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HEINEMAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HALL of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DRIER, for 5 minutes each day, on today and on September 25.

Mr. HOUGHTON, for 5 minutes, on September 25.

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on September 25.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today, and on September 25.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous materials:)

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. DIXON.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. MURTHA.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. DEFAZIO.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. THOMPSON.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. TOWNS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOSS) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. CHRYSLER in four instances.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. MARTINI in two instances.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. BEREUTER in two instances.

Mr. CLINGER.

Mr. CASTLE.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

Mr. GILMAN in two instances.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. STOCKMAN.

Mr. FLANAGAN.

Mr. PORTER.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.