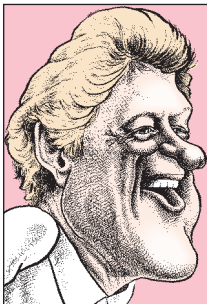


Clinton aims to buy recovery



Has five immediate goals: creating jobs, short-term economic stimulus, instigating a long-term economic package, reforms in health care and education. This will prove expensive, and will mean raising taxes and test his resolve against powerful interest groups but he is likely to receive enthusiastic support from the traditionally Democratic congress.

He will be keen to reassure world leaders and markets of his ability so early appointments will be his Secretaries of

State and the Treasury. He feels Bush became remote in his first year of office and is determined not to let the trappings of office isolate him from the American people

Economy



Plans to invest \$200bn in education, training and infrastructure over next four years, including road/bridge construction to create jobs fast. Supports free enterprise but government intervention planned to stimulate industrial growth. Some tax cuts for less well-off but increases for top 2 per cent of earners.

Defence



Keen that U.S. should remain world's strongest military force but plans cuts of \$60m from Bush's 5 year budget of \$1,420bn. Would maintain 100,000 troops in Europe and presence in Korea. Seawolf and Osprey projects to continue

Basic health care for every American. Increased employer contributions to insurance schemes

Health



Trade



Actively seeking new foreign markets. Keen to reach successful conclusion of GATT talks. Supports NAFTA provided job protection

Environment



Supports reduction of CO2 emissions, higher fuel efficiency for cars, protection of endangered forests and wetlands