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28 April 2016

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Governor Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
State of South Carolina
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Dear Governor Haley,

Let me start off with this relevant quote --- concerning the relocation of the detain-ees at Guantanamo Bay ("Gitmo"): *"Be wary of the man who advocates an action in which he himself incurs no risk."*

You were right on target when you questioned "what was the sense of urgency?"

Easily answered and contrary to what many of the president's clones may say --- the "urgency" of relocating the detainees is nothing more than the compelling "legacy" of the president --- a campaign "promise."

Totally avoiding Congress, the president elected to buy the Thomson Correctional Center in Illinois --- much to the pleasure of Senator Dick Durbin (resident mouth).

If additional enhancements are required to accommodate the detainees --- the president should ground Air Force One ("The People's Plane") --- saving many hundreds of thousands of dollars on that score alone.

Claiming that Gitmo is a recruiting tool for terrorists intent on wanting to kill us --- too damn dumb to warrant any good discussions --- and the Lie House (1600 Pennsylvania Avenue) should know it.

Some campaign promises are okay --- but promoting dangerous and stupid ones?

Appreciated the rational comments made by you and Todd Thompson --- but Mr. Gude of the Center for American Progress ("Progress" meaning "movement" as in Ex-Lax --- enough said on that).

Can Mr. Obama screw cities and states? "I've got a pen and a phone" says it all.

Sincerely, 
William C. Bradshaw

cc: Rep. Scott Perry
Mr. Denis McDonough
The New York Times

Mr. Todd Thompson
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Date TUES. FEBRUARY 20, 1962 WGBY Radio (1340) TV (Ch. 8)

GLENN GOES UP! SPEEDING AROUND EARTH AT 17,530 M.P.H.

CAPE CANAVERAL, FEB. 20 (AP) - John Herschel Glenn Jr. at 9:47 a.m. kept a personal date with destiny, a date he worked unswervingly toward for a long time.

With a mighty shriek of its engines, an Atlas Missile blasted off today to boost Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. into a journey around the earth.

GLENN CONTINUED

As the rocket was ignited, great billows of smoke poured out of the bottom of the tall Atlas, and shot through with splashes of brilliant light.

Jetting from the bottom was a long tongue of bright orange flame, looking like a Fourth of July fireworks flare.

As Glenn soared toward his rendezvous with the stars, he reported by radio to Mercury Control Center at Cape Canaveral that "I feel fine and the view is tremendous."

He said he could see the Atlas booster rocket falling away behind him and that he had a clean view of much of the earth stretching back to the Cape from his vantage point about 100 miles in space.

"It's a beautiful sight," Glenn exclaimed.

Glenn's estimated speed was 17,530 miles an hour. Estimated time of each circuit of the globe was 89 minutes.

Almost immediately, the Mercury tracking station at Bermuda picked up signals from the swiftly moving vehicle and reported Glenn's voice coming in clear.

It was planned to bring Glenn down southeast of Cape Canaveral at approximately 2:37 p.m. today.

and Glenn became weightless--The buoyant feeling that results when a delicate balance is achieved between the outward pull of centrifugal force and the downward pull of the earth's gravity.

Glenn was to be in this mysterious weightless condition for most of the remainder of his flight, until Friendship 7 reentered the atmosphere en route back to earth. A major goal of today's flight was to determine man's capabilities and limitations in this environment.

It is a sensation future space travelers must learn to cope with for days and weeks at a time.

Putting Glenn into orbit does not necessarily make the mission a success, however.

Still ahead lay a critical period of re-entry at completion of the three orbits. A trio of reverse rockets at the base of the capsule were to be fired by a signal from an automatic clock aboard the craft as it approached the West Coast of the United States near the end of the third circuit.

If all fire properly, speed will be reduced by 350 miles an hour, enough to take the capsule out of orbit and enable it to descend gradually to a landing near Grand Turk Island in the Bahamas.

U.S. STILL PLANS TO ATTEND DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP) - The United States still plans to attend the 18-Nation Geneva Disarmament Conference even though French President Charles De Gaulle has called for a nuclear disarmament meeting by just the Big Four atomic powers, U.S. authorities said today.

MCMNAMARA SKYS U.S. AID TO SOUTH VIET NAM EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UPI)

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said today U.S. military aid to South Viet Nam is becoming "more and more effective" in the fight against Communist Guerrillas there.

McNamara made the statement as he returned from

The United States and Russia joined last year in setting up the Geneva parity, which is scheduled to start March 14. The countries involved are committed to attend.

Although France is one of the 18. De Gaulle sug-

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Thomson Correctional Center - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomson_Correctional_Center

Illinois Senator Dick Durbin's office announced on October 2, 2012, that the Obama administration and Federal Bureau of Prisons would buy the Thomson Correctional Center from the state of Illinois for **\$165 million**.

First job openings posted for Thomson prison | WQAD.com

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Apr 4, 2014 ... **Thomson Correctional Center** (WQAD Photo). × ... Millennials are job-hopping twice as **much** as the generation before · News.

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qctimes.com/...thomson-prison/article_29ea5e82-a175-5a92-8d8e-f07d5c3de5a8.html

Aug 18, 2014 ... THOMSON, Ill. — A 24-year veteran of the Federal Bureau of ... long-vacant **Thomson Correctional Center** opens as a federal prison, officials announced. ... have so **many** people that started businesses in Thomson because ...

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Dear Governor Haley,

And on to a different topic.

Shortly after graduation from high school in New Orleans in 1958, I commenced my active naval service (as a reservist) at the U.S. Naval Base in Charleston --- and then I was returned to New Orleans for the commissioning of the USS LORAIN COUNTY (LST-1177).

Having been in the Gator Navy --- I have associated myself with the American Amphibious Force Association.

At my very strong urging, last September we held our reunion in New Orleans.

During our meeting when suggestions were requested for next year's reunion venue --- I suggested Charleston, South Carolina --- and it was chosen by a unanimous vote --- and I'm looking forward to it.

Just thought I'd add this little tidbit --- just to fill up the envelope.

Sincerely,



William C. Bradshaw