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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 07,1996 16:27:06  
To: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Steve, Check out todays NYTimes Book Review, an article by a NYU Prof on the "Hard Landing" of the airline industry.

"Frank Lorenzo, the most hated man in the industry, broke the unions at Continental Airlines by declaring bankruptcy and imposing new wage scales on employees, sometimes half or less of their previous pay. When he bought the unionized Eastern Airlines, he conveniently transfered some of Eastern's most valuable assets to his other airline companies, paying Eastern a fraction of the asset's worth. In the end, Mr. Lorenzo walked away with \$30 million despite having performed the business equivalent of a hat trick: he took three separate airline companies into bankruptcy."  
Stephen D. Solomon

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 15,1996 22:48:49  
To: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

"I cried and cried because I had no shoes...  
Until I met a man who had no feet."

I only mention this cos I myself servived 15 NYC winters...  
And then I moved up to the Adirondacks.

Sorta like out of the frying pan and into the fire, doncha think?

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 16,1996 18:26:40  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)

From Chesapeake Va. in March'72, to Sunny Florida in one EASY lesson <VBS>.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 17,1996 23:23:19  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)

Rick, oh yeah. Definitely like outta the ice box and into the freezer!

That seems familiar..."I cried and cried because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet." Who is it? Yates?

Steve, Still awaiting the fullest possible accounting from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 1/17/96 10:20PM ET

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 17,1996 17:43:53  
To: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

That trip sounds like going from do-do to deep do-do.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 17,1996 22:02:11  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)

Noway. When I left up there it was so cold I couldn't hold a hammer or saw in my hands. 1 day later I'm swimming in the Atlantic, gazing at bikini stuffing, and ain't regretted a winter down here. I still go back every now and then, but I choose the season.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 18,1996 23:04:26  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)

Whoaaa- just caught that part about the smog <S>. Is it THAT serious out there?

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 18,1996 21:03:54  
To: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Lots of folks have said this (note40) or similar but I think it sounds best with a W.C. Fields inflection.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 18,1996 23:03:28  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)

It's my understanding from relatives living in Concord that California is a paradise. I'm aware of it's desirable weather but I don't feel comfortable with the trade offs at this point in my life.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 18,1996 21:08:32  
To: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

I guess you don't mind sweating like a hog 8 months a year but you must've gotten used to it in Va. Try So. Cal, plenty of warm but no sweat, (unless you count the smog settling on your skin as sweat.)

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 19,1996 23:42:39  
To: CHARLES GILPIN (FDGR26A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Hoover's dead hand still haunts the Federal "justice" system. He insisted on personally approving most new agents (tho probably not sexually) and all promotions. The agents he elevated invariably were Hoover clones and brown-nosers and many of those are now in very high positions or have retired after elevating yet more clones.

Evil dies slowly.

Remember what Dole said about Reagan, Ford and Nixon? They're the three monkeys: Hear no evil, see no evil and Evil.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 19,1996 23:27:38  
To: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Oh, ok, lets compromise: Hawaii!

If someone ever does a remake of the Mamas and Papas song it will have to go:

All the leaves are brown  
And the sky is too...

Its really that bad in the LA area much of the year, cough cough, but the rest of the Southland (excepting Riverside-San Berdoo, Orange County and Sad Niego) is fine. Well, that doesn't leave much, I guess, but we can still DREAM can't we?

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 20,1996 19:42:04  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)

I could do Hawaii... yeah that has to THE spot.  
Unfortunately on my meager income I would have to be on the  
smallest of the islands <S>.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 20,1996 01:47:11  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)

Definitely sounds good with ole WC saying it <G>

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Steve, Still awaiting the fullest possible accounting from  
the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 1/20/96 1:05AM ET

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 21,1996 23:42:23  
To: CHARLES GILPIN (FDGR26A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Howard Metzenbaum's term petered out before he was able to  
pass his bill to strip that name from the building. I don't  
know if any of the new Republican majority has re-introduced  
it but you'd think Chenoweth, Stockman, Barr et al would  
pick up the ball and if they were smart team up with some  
good old fashioned civil liberties liberals and get the good  
deed done.

BUT

Hoover's famous secret files turned up "missing" so who  
knows who's blackmailing whom, and with the tremendous in-  
crease in electronic gadgets these past 24 years, the FBI's  
disks must be bulging so don't hold your breath awaiting  
some politician to take a stand against the goon squad.

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 21,1996 23:46:57  
To: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Didn't you know you don't need an income to enjoy Hawaii?  
You can live naked on the beach eating the fruit that falls  
from the trees!

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 21,1996 01:14:16  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: CHARLES GILPIN (FDGR26A)

When he was blackmailing all of our top government  
officials, he was blackmailing us all.

The thing that offends the most is that building named  
after him. I've have seen a lot of buildings, bridges and  
highways named after politicians who should have been in  
jail, but this is the worst. What kind of example does that  
set for young people?

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: January 22,1996 23:55:47  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: G SILVERDAHL SR (VAJU98A)

Well now thats a life-long fantasy of mine. Wonder how it's  
gone unnoticed all these years by "main landers?"

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: December 26,1995 22:55:57  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: WILLIAM SIMPSON (AWHJ15B)

Rick: Steve is quite correct, it was the unions that heaped  
up the economic losses that lead to their demise. Any study  
of what was going on in that industry at the time, will show  
you quite clearly, that in this case, a union destroyed the  
job! Matter of fact, take a good solid look at the AFL/CIO,  
they can hardly be really classed as being on the "worker's"  
side. They talk funny when addressing the audience of

members, I know, I have been there. Somehow, the leadership still tends to think of blue collar as liking dirty words and jokes! The leader of the union I was a part of at the time, was in prison for embezzlement of union pension funds big time. And at their last meeting, it was clear that that leadership was squarely in the bank of the corporation I was working for.

Just because it is called a "union" don't mean that it is automatically a good thing for the worker. Sometimes they are worse than the worst employer!

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: December 26,1995 22:10:05  
To: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)  
From: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)

Steve, I for one have been wwwwrcking my brain for weeks trying to figure out your statement that Eastern Airlines' demise was caused by unions!

But my brain don't work no more, apparently. All it flashes up with is OZNEROL KNARF. It must be my sub-conscious telling me pay NO attention to the man behind the curtain.

Are you SURE it was the unions and not some greedy corporate raider?

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Board: NEWS BB  
Subject: ROLL CALL  
Posted: December 27,1995 23:28:20  
To: RICK GOMBAS (CHHL71A)  
From: STEVE GOLDING (NSVD53A)

Rick, the unions struck Eastern at the very time they were gearing up to stave off a takeover attempt by Sam something (a buddy of Carl Ichan's who pulled the same maneuver on TWA) and between fighting the Union and fighting off the takeover Eastern Airlines folded.

Pan American, OTOH, was strictly a striking union deal that brought them down.

Have a good New Year.

Steve, Still awaiting the fullest possible accounting from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 12/27/95 9:33PM ET

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