

didn't go so well for the Hogs, and here's how you reacted. Tell us about it.

**The President.** They were missing lay-ups. We missed about five lay-ups there, four in the beginning.

**Mr. Nantz.** We need a little more coaching, here, Mr. President.

**The President.** We missed another lay-up.

**Mr. Nantz.** Well, Chelsea's been calling the Hogs a few times. I haven't seen you up doing that quite yet.

**The President.** I haven't done it. I'll get into it as we go along. I really get into the game. I'm impressed, though. It's a good, good basketball game.

**Mr. Nantz.** You're going to talk to both teams after the game, I understand.

**The President.** I'd like to do that if we—

**Mr. Nantz.** What are you going to tell them?

**The President.** That they've got a lot to be proud of. Both these teams have got a lot to be proud of. And this Michigan team—of course, they have these four guys that have been to the last game twice—without an enormous amount of depth, they are playing incredible defense, and they're doing very well. So we'll just see. I hope we win, but it's going to be a tight game.

**Mr. Nantz.** How much have you been able to watch the Razorbacks so far in the tournament, up until today?

**The President.** I've watched all the games. I watch them all. And I've watched a lot of the other games, too.

**Mr. Nantz.** Do you have any words for Nolan Richardson? Have you had a chance to send a little tip in to the team? He doesn't need it, though, right?

**The President.** I'm trying to learn about basketball from him, not the other way around. I just sit and watch and learn.

**Mr. Nantz.** If Arkansas holds on and wins this game, are you going to Charlotte? Are you going to go with them?

**The President.** Oh, yes, I'll go.

**Mr. Nantz.** Both semifinals and possibly championship game, too?

**The President.** We've tried to work it out so that I can go to both games. I'm going to try.

NOTE: The interview began at 4 p.m. in Reunion Arena. Nolan Richardson is the coach of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks basketball team. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this interview.

### Statement on Tornado Destruction in the South

March 28, 1994

I was deeply saddened to learn of the severe losses incurred by people and communities across the South as a result of the tornadoes which swept the region this weekend. Hillary and I want to express our sympathy and offer our prayers for all of those affected by the storm's devastating power, particularly those families who have lost someone to the destruction.

I spoke to James Lee Witt, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, yesterday to get an update on the situation. I instructed him to report back to me after working with the affected States to assess the damage and evaluate appropriate actions.

### Statement on the Violence in South Africa

March 28, 1994

We condemn the violence that took place in the streets of Johannesburg and elsewhere in South Africa in recent days. The United States calls on all South African parties to reject violence and intimidation and to work towards a peaceful transition to a nonracial democracy.

Those who are responsible for brutal acts of terror must not be allowed to impede South Africa's historic transformation. We urge an aggressive investigation into these violent actions so that the culprits can be brought to justice.

**Letter to Congressional Leaders  
Transmitting a Report of the Arms  
Control and Disarmament Agency**  
March 28, 1994

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

I am pleased to transmit the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) Annual Report for 1993.

As a national security agency, ACDA works in collaboration with the Department of State and with other agencies of the U.S. Government. This report addresses ACDA's part in national security policy development and implementation.

On July 3, 1993, after a comprehensive review, I decided to strengthen and revitalize ACDA in order for it to play an active role in meeting the arms control and non-proliferation challenges of the post-Cold War era.

This report, although mandated by current law, reflects new priorities for ACDA in pending legislation. This legislation was initially developed under the leadership of the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Claiborne Pell, has received wide bipartisan support in both Houses of Congress, and has now been approved by the Senate.

The ACDA's revitalization reaffirms and strengthens the agency's key function in developing and implementing arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament policies. A specialized, technically competent, and independent arms control institution remains important to the Nation.

The ACDA's responsibilities include:

- Providing advice:
  - the ACDA Director acts as principal adviser to the President and the Secretary of State on arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament;
  - the ACDA provides legal advisers to arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament negotiations.
- Negotiating:
  - leading the U.S. Comprehensive Test Ban negotiating team at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva;
  - leading the U.S. negotiating team at the 1995 Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons Conference;

- chairing the Washington backstopping (policy support) group for the Conference on Disarmament;
- participating in the Safety, Security, and Dismantlement Talks.
- Implementing and verifying:
  - leading the U.S. delegation to the Chemical Weapons Convention Preparatory Commission, and to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons that will succeed it;
  - leading the U.S. delegations to all meetings and conferences on the Biological Weapons Convention;
  - leading the U.S. delegations to the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission of the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty;
  - leading the U.S. delegation to the Special Verification Commission of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty;
  - leading the U.S. component of the Standing Consultative Commission of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty;
  - leading the U.S. delegation to the Bilateral Consultative Commission of the Threshold Nuclear Test Ban Treaty;
  - drafting, with interagency coordination, the Annual Report to Congress on *Adherence to and Compliance with Arms Control Agreements*;
  - providing the Principal Deputy Director of the On-Site Inspection Agency;
  - participating in the U.S. delegation to the Joint Consultative Group of the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty;
  - participating in the U.S. delegation to the Open Skies Consultative Commission of the Open Skies Treaty.
- Controlling exports:
  - participating in meetings of the Zangger Committee and the Nuclear Suppliers Group on nuclear weapons related exports;
  - participating in meetings of the Australia Group on chemical and biological weapons related exports;