

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So now what we have is the appearance that Ak-Sar-Ben is doing something which in reality Ak-Sar-Ben is not doing and I can understand why a lot of these big shots want Ak-Sar-Ben to continue to function. There are a lot of reasons but one of them is that they get a chance to have the ball. And, as I say again, nobody on this floor will ever have a chance to be the king, I will tell you that, and it brings me to a subject because when Harold Andersen was king, that queen could have been his granddaughter or his great granddaughter. In fact, whenever they trot these old geezers out there the queen is always a young, what they call, fox. That seems somehow wrong to me. I know it reflects what happens in society but doesn't that make anybody raise an eyebrow and ask a question? But whenever one of these devils gets in trouble or has an attack of some kind, what's the first thing they will do? They will drag their wife out and have her standing by his side or writing articles in the paper saying, my husband is the greatest man in the world. Gary Hart, caught on the "Monkey Business", engaged in monkey shines with a young woman, a young fox again, sitting on his lap and his wife had to choke back her tears, bite her tongue when she should have been biting his head off, and said, my husband is a good man. Then I had a couple more of those guys down here. Mayor Marion Barry, this shows that it crosses racial lines too. Marion Barry, the Mayor of Washington, D.C., set up through a sting operation, but nevertheless there he was in a hotel room with a young woman, again a young fox, and they got him. Then the next day his wife has to be out there standing by his side, the long suffering, loyal wife. But if Marion Barry's wife had been caught in a hotel room with another man, if Gary Hart's wife had been photographed sitting on the lap of another man, would these men be standing next to their wives supporting them and saying, my wife is a good woman and she might have stumbled but I'm going to stick with her. How about old Harold? If his wife had committed an indiscretion, would he be out there? No. So some of these functions that these people want to utilize for the purpose of conveying some message or other will often backfire and convey a different message. Ak-Sar-Ben has not been the good citizen that they want everybody to think they have been. In the old days when they would donate an emergency vehicle to some small town, what was that out of what they had and what they were deriving? When the horse races come here and, based on what the police division says, prostitutes and other people who commit crimes follow the horses here, what effort does