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Hail to the Chef

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Clinton at Northern Prez Sez: "Thanks for the Memories!"



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We are slightly embarrassed not to have broken this story earlier; although our contacts had heard that former president Bill Clinton would be visiting Havre in the near future, the precise date and location was not decided by Clinton's staff until 9:15pm on Sunday.

Indeed, Northern was their third choice after the Holiday Village Mall and the Fairgrounds; although the Armory Gym could accommodate more people than either venue, it was also the least secure location.

When the Filthy Lucre staff arrived at the Gym that morning, we found security to be weaker than that of a Phil Collins concert. It seems that only a single individual was refused entrance, because he refused to remove his gigantic cowboy hat. Rico Tenzin, a convicted felon and known anarchist on the other hand, got in without so much as a glance; how hard would it have been to hit the former president with a pie? Easier than passing one of Professor Hesske's classes.

Clinton's speech itself was inspiring; he promised green-collar jobs for Montanans, 100mpg cars, and orange leather boots for everyone (what can I say, the man's got style). After the speech, the former Prez shook hands with the people crowding around the presidential bull pen. Rico attempted to give Clinton a copy of our publication, but was pushed back by one of the three Secret Service agents at the event; he did however shake Clinton's hand, which he described as "clammy and velvety soft, like a good Democrat's hand."

Clinton's retinue then ushered him out of the building and into a waiting SUV parked on the quad lawn. A quick wave to the crowd, and the convoy was off to Great Falls at 120 miles an hour. None the less, the people of G-Funk had to wait an extra hour when the former President had a "mac attack."

Over all, the event was the most exciting thing to happen in Havre since a Japanese documentary interviewed and filmed professor Gilmartin, who is apparently, "Big In Japan."

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