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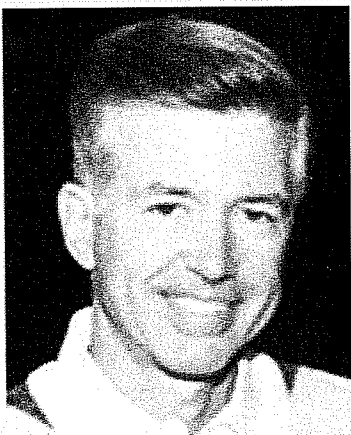
LEADERSHIP

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TO OPEN

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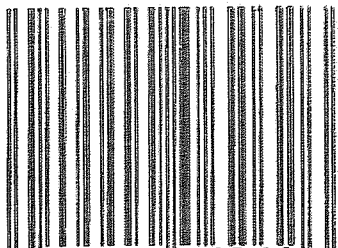
NAME: Gray Davis

AGE: 56

**OCCUPATION: Governor
of California**

**LAST SEEN: 07/09/99
at fundraiser with HMO
Execs.**

INGREDIENTS: NONFAT MILK, NONFAT MILK SOLIDS,
VITAMIN A PALMITATE, VITAMIN D₂.



OPEN OTHER SIDE

WHERE IS OUR LEADER?

In 1986, Assemblyman Gray Davis took the lead in the search for missing children by placing their pictures on milk cartons and billboards.

So where is Gray Davis today?

Now the Governor of California, Davis was last seen in public on Friday, July 9, 1999 somewhere in southern California, at a fundraiser held for him by HMO executives that raised between \$125,000 and \$600,000. (*LA Times* 7/15/99)

On Monday July 12th, three days later, Davis is known to have met with state legislative leaders and asked them to slow down and scale back long-sought HMO reforms. (*LA Times* 7/15/99)

Reports later surfaced that Davis would convene a "task force" to determine his position on HMO reform, to be composed of HMO executives, big business CEOs and legislators, but no patients, nurses or doctors. (*SF Chronicle* 7/16/99)

Nor has anybody been able to locate Davis's support for full legal remedies for patients injured by HMOs although he, as a public employee, can sue an HMO that denies necessary treatment no matter how serious his injury. (*Sacramento Bee* 7/15/99)

Other reports of Governor Davis's missing leadership:

After massive lobbying by insurance companies, Davis was said to be fleeing from legislation passed by the Senate and Assembly which holds insurance companies accountable when they unfairly deny, delay or low-ball claims by innocent accident victims. (*Sacramento Bee* 7/16/99)

Earlier this year, Davis was spotted sidetracking legislation requiring fair compensation for patients killed or injured by shoddy doctors and profit-driven managed care companies.

Have the special interests once again absconded with the Governor's office? Or is Gray Davis hiding from the tough decisions? California needs a Governor who isn't afraid of leading, even if it means offending the powerful and wealthy business lobbies.

Help bring back our leadership. Call the Governor's office at (916) 445-2841. Or mail this to Governor Davis, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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