

# 'Rambimbo' takes on CIA agents but no snakes in 'Viper'

I just finished up my 14,000-city presidential campaign tour, including 470 radio shows called "Murphy in the Morning," 849 visits with "The Zoo Crew" and that big break we all wait for — six minutes on "A.M. Cleveland." Now that I've been out there and actually touched the grubby, sweaty skin of the American people, I've found out a lot of you haven't been paying attention and so you still have stupid questions about the campaign. Here's the most common ones:

■ 1. "Are you really running for president or was this just a way to promote your book?"

That WAS a hysterical coincidence, wasn't it? My new book, "A Guide to Western Civilization, or My Story," appeared in the bookstores on the EXACT SAME WEEK I started my campaign. Kinda makes you wonder about God's plan for the universe, don't it? Another interesting fact: the book is \$9.95 from Delacorte Press. This is the EXACT SAME AMOUNT that Abraham Lincoln once owed to a feed-store owner in

## Joe Bob Briggs At the Drive-In

Springfield, Ill., in 1848.

■ 2. "Why?"

As a preventative measure, I'm running on the Condom Ticket. The slogan is "I'm not much fun, but if you don't use me, you might get a real nasty surprise later."

■ 3. "What would you do?"

Nothing. I would never come out of my trailer house. Your life, liberty and property is safe with me. For the complete details of exactly HOW I would do nothing, write me at P.O. Box 33, Dallas, Texas 75221.

■ 4. "Do you have anybody in mind as a running mate?"

Unfortunately, I asked seven lady DJs to be my running mate and spent the next four months rootin around in an Airstream trailer, and now I live with the fear that one of 'em will show up and Glenn-Close me to death. I'm countin on that quickie

Secret Service protection you can request when you're running for president. But what I'm REALLY shooting for is Carol Doda as my running mate. She's the San Francisco stripper known as the "Twin Peaks," so she answers all the objections of my opponents: she's a woman, she loves the arts and she's a United Way Agency. Carol also balances the ticket the hard way: on top of 4-inch see-through mules with little puffy balls on the top.

■ 5. "What would you do about national defense?"

Beef up anti-aircraft nuclear defense systems. It's recently come to my attention that huge DC-10 attack fighters from several Communist countries have been landing at a secret base called John F. Kennedy Airport right outside New York City. We currently have under development a Exocet "Destroyer" Surface-to-Air Whammo Warp-Speed Punishment Weapon guaranteed to get those tray tables and seat backs into a full, upright position a long time before those anti-American war-planes come to a complete stop at the gate. We've also discovered that the ability of these combat aircraft to retaliate against our Navy ships is fun to watch, especially when they drop cups, napkins and other objects out the emergency doors in an

attempt to confuse us. I've been fully briefed by the Reagan administration on this program, and I'm fully prepared to continue it. I'm proud to say we haven't lost a single man in this type of engagement.

Speaking of frothing maniac American soldiers, there's this flick out called "Viper" which I originally

went to see cause I expected it to be about 90-foot-long man-eating snakes, and there hasn't been a decent snake movie since "Venom." But it's not about snakes; it's about what would happen if secret CIA shock troops decided to dress up like

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This woman loves semi-automatic weapons fire in "Viper"

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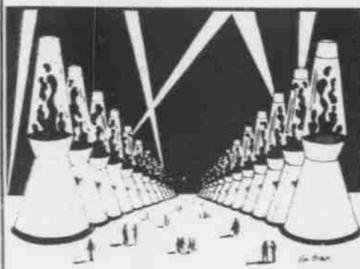
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