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TEXT:

As a follow-up to his speech, let's get some pictures of space aliens and put them in our offices as a symbol of the President's call for battling the foes of education in a one super-power world. Where did he get "space aliens"?

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Clinton Slams Congress on Education

By KEVIN GALVIN Associated Press Writer

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WASHINGTON (AP) -- President Clinton criticized today for resisting his education priorities and engaging in ``frivolous'' battles for short-term

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Clinton used the film ``Independence Day'' as a example of how crisis forces citizens to work common cause. He said good economic times and of a looming international threat had led some believe that they didn't have to plan for the

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``If we were being attacked by space aliens we playing these kinds of games,'' he said. ``These are only possible because the economy is strong

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American people are self-confident and people  
therefore that they can do frivolous things that  
otherwise never consider doing to try to get  
advantage. But it's a huge mistake.''

The president spoke to the 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon  
Awards ceremony, which recognized schools that  
overcome obstacles to improve education. He  
frustration with the short shrift his budget  
receiving on Capitol Hill given the strong  
improving federal finances.

He also called on Americans to commit themselves  
improving basic education.

''No one believes yet that we are giving every  
a world-class education in'' kindergarten  
Clinton said. ''Everybody knows we have the best  
higher education in the world. Therefore, we  
we know we have done the same with K-12.''

The president renewed his call for hiring  
nationwide and said he would veto a Republican  
mandate a cut of 1 percent to 1.4 percent in all  
programs.

''We will pay an enormous price in opportunities  
we don't use this magic moment to build a future  
dreams,'' Clinton said. ''I am worried that what  
Congress today in this debate on education is a  
lapse, or focus on short-term politics.''

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TEXT:

Using a bad science fiction movie to make a policy argument? This has "Rotherham" written all over it. What's next, Secretary of Education William "Big Willy" Smith?

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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton criticized Congress Thursday for resisting his education priorities and accused them of engaging in "frivolous" battles for short-term political gains. Clinton used the film "Independence Day" as a dramatic example of how crisis forces citizens to work together for a common cause. He said good economic times and the absence of a looming international threat had led some in Congress to believe that they didn't have to plan for the future. The president spoke to the 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School Awards ceremony, which recognized schools that have overcome obstacles to improve education. He indicated frustration with the short shrift his budget priorities were receiving on Capitol Hill given the strong economy and improving federal finances. See <http://www.infobeat.com/stories/cgi/story.cgi?id=2561825292-938>

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"If we were being attacked by space aliens"??????????