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## On Friday

During a one-minute speech on the House floor last week, Rep. **Bob Dornan** of California stood up to praise Lt. Col. **Ollie North**, who was defending his honor in the other chamber across the street. "I don't know about the majority party, but in my cloakroom we're glued to the TV set watching him," cried "B-1 Bob." "Ollie North is an American hero." There were boos and hisses from his colleagues across the aisle. He tried again this week. "I'm going to play the role of St. Patrick

here, and see if I can drive the snakes out of this house with three words: 'Oliver.'" Silence. "Hmmm, not a hiss or a boo. 'North.'" More silence. "This is amazing, Mr. Speaker. 'American hero.'" Still more silence. "Mr. Speaker, this is amazing. What a difference four days will make."

Ollie sipped a soda on the balcony off the rotunda in the Russell Senate Office Building with his pal during a break in the hearings. "Hang in there, Ollie," Mr. Dornan told him. "You had tougher days when you were in Vietnam." Replied the twice-wounded and highly decorated colonel: "Not many."

Mr. Dornan sat through most of Col. North's testimony. "How am I doing?" Ollie asked the TV talk-show host turned congressman.

"You're doing a great job," the congressman told him, and added a few professionally critical comments for Ollie's ears only. **Brendan Sullivan** agreed with the critique. No word yet on whether he agreed with Bob's other bit of advice: "Ollie, run for Congress."

Ollie fans are everywhere, not just at the Palm, where diners sent checks for his defense fund to his table. At Tiberio's, the elegant K Street pasta-ery, diners gave the colonel and his attorney a standing ovation as he left.

**Ron Smith** of Celebrity Look-Alikes says he's had several hundred requests for Ollie look-alikes from as far away as California. That's more requests than he's had for any celeb since **Michael Jackson** during

his heyday a few years ago. They've found one local Ollie look-alike, **Rick Brown**, a 39-year-old bachelor who lives in D.C., currently works for the federal government and plans to capitalize on his "Ollie looks."

"Good Morning America" may soon be looking for a replacement for host **Joan Lunden**. Word on the Left Coast is that she and her husband, **Michael Krauss**, are trying to syndicate her own afternoon talk-magazine show. She's searching for a male co-host. Don't be surprised to see **Kathleen Sullivan** take the slot. Her contract with ABC News was recently concluded, and she's filling in for Joan on "GMA" when Joan goes on maternity leave later this month. Revlon has just hired

Joan, who's expecting her third child, as a spokeswoman to pitch its kids line of mousse baby shampoos. Her husband produces the spots, which air after the first of the year.

**Prince Albert of Monaco**, dressed European chic, danced the evening away the other night at Dakota, the new club in Adams-Morgan. Dakota must be the "in" place. Also there that same evening were **Tom McMillen**, the tall Maryland congressman; the **Mort Kondrackes** and the **Tom Bradens**, scribblers extraordinaire; and **Barbara** and **David Pryor** (he's the Arkansas senator, and maybe the only politician in Arkansas who hasn't talked about running for president).

— Karen Feld