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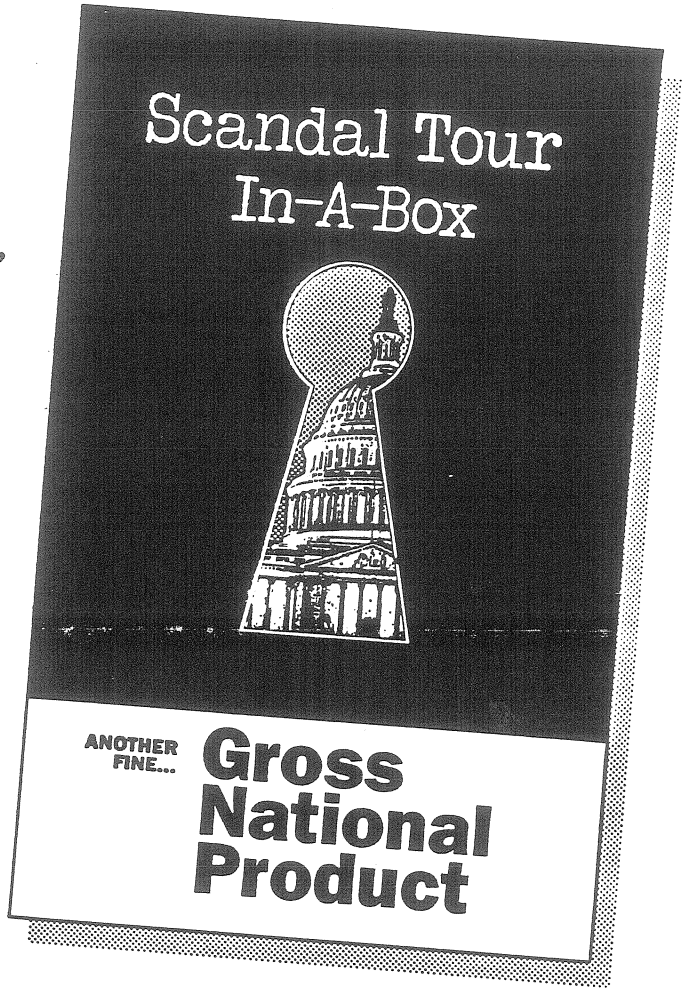
Scandals R Us

"Washington, D.C.: Drugs, theft, prostitution—and that's just the Senate," begins Gross National Product's "Scandal Tour In-a-Box." The satirical troupe's new cassette version of its "Scandal Tours" leads us on a sordid tour "down the corridors of power and the side streets of sleaze," revisiting the scenes of the slime (the Watergate, the Vista Hotel and more) and taking in the freshest crop of Washington scandals ("It's a growth industry," quips troupe leader John Simmons). From classic scandals (Wilbur Mills in the Tidal Basin) to historic scandals involving Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, they're scandalously funny.



The 75-minute tape costs $12.95, complete with tour map and "classified" shreddings, and is available at local bookstores or from GNP for $15.95 (including shipping and handling): 1602 S. Springwood Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 20910, 202-783-7212.