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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, April 5, 1989

7:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with William T. Ylvisaker</u> (Hagin)	Oval Office (TAB A)
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Senators Stevens and</u> <u>Murkowski, and Congressman Don Young</u> (McClure)	Oval Office (TAB B)
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (20 min)	<u>Meeting with West German SPD</u> <u>Chairman, Hans-Jochen Vogel</u> (Scowcroft) <i>us still open</i> (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
11:30 am (20 min)	B <u>Ceremony honoring the National</u> <u>Teacher of the Year</u> (Demarest) <i>open</i>	Rose Garden (TAB C)
12:00 noon (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:05 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Dallas Cowboys</u> <u>Owner, Jerry Jones, and Family</u> (Hagin) <i>open still</i>	Oval Office (TAB D)

UNP 04/04/89
4:00 pm



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4:00 pm

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 5 April 1989

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 Wake-up
6:05 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
6:09 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:10 The President to the Oval Office
7:30 The President to the South Grounds
7:45 Mrs. Bush to the Doctor's Office
7:55 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
8:00 Breakfast for Mrs. Hilson and Ms. Gasgil
9:00 Joan Lamborn, Doris Keller, and Helen Keldie to the
Second Floor for coffee with Mrs. Bush
9:25 down
9:30 Mrs. Hilson and Ms. Gasgil departed the White House
9:35 Mrs. Bush departed the White House
10:25 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
11:04 Mrs. Bush to the West Wing
11:39 The President and Mrs. Bush to the Rose Garden for the
Teacher of the Year Bill Signing Ceremony
11:55 The President to the Oval Office
12:05 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
12:37 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
12:45 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
12:30 Lunch for Mrs. Bush
2:10 Susan Porter Rose with Ms. Ann Brock to the Second Floor
for Tea with Mrs. Bush 3:00 down
2:45 Guests arrive State Floor for Tea with Mrs. Bush (101)
3:00 Mrs. Bush to the State Floor
3:30 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
3:35 Mrs. Bush departs White House out locally
4:10 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
5:15 The President to the Second Floor
5:49 Gov. Sununu and Boyden Gray to the Second Floor 6:14 down
6:02 Asst. Chief of staff Card to the Second Floor 6:14 down
8:12 Retired

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

EASTERN DAYLIGHT-TIME
PRESIDENT-BUSH

APRIL 5th, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:37 AM	7:39	Ms. PATTY PRESOCK OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 6508	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:40 AM	7:44	SEC. CAVAZOS WASHINGTON, D.C. (b)(6)	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:44 AM		DAVID BATES OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-2174	PRESIDENT BUSH CANCEL CALL -ED
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:45 AM	7:57	MR. PHIL BRADY WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 7105	ENROUTE TO OFFICE TALKED OK 7:56A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:24 AM	8:25	MRS. PATTY PRESOCK OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:07 AM	9:10	MR. PHIL BRADY WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 690	TALKED OK
INC	PM			

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	9:22 AM	9:23	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RESIDENCE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:38 AM		MISS SUSIE PEAKE OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 515	NO ANSWER CANCEL CALL
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:39 AM	9:59	MR. GARY WALTERS OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 780	ON GROUNDS LEFT WORD--TALKED OK 9:58A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	12:09 PM	12:11	DR. WILLIAM BENNETT OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 813	TALKED OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	1:18 PM	1:25	MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	TALKED OK 1:20P
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	1:27 PM	1:33	COL. RED BLAKE (b)(6)	TALKED OK

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
(OUT)	AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RESIDENCE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TALKED OK
INC	1:37	1:38		
OUT	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
(OUT)	AM		MR. DON RHODES OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 7500	TALKED OK
INC	1:39	1:40		
OUT	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
(OUT)	AM		MR. STEVE FISHER OFFICE-ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN 313-763-5504	HOLD CALL PER PATTY PRESOCK TALKED OK 4:25P
INC	2:05	4:34		
OUT	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		DR. WILLIAM BENNETT OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 813	TOLD PATTY PRESOCK DR. BENNETT SAW THE PRESIDENT AT 3:25P PER MRS. PRESOCK
(INC)	2:50			
OUT	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
(OUT)	AM		MRS. GEORGE BUSH RESIDENCE-WHITE HOUSE WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. 551	In Dr's ofc; talked 5:01 pm
INC	4:49	5:02		
OUT	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		SECY. NICHOLAS BRADY OFFICE U. S. TREASURY WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 422	LEFT WORD AT OFFICE 5:14P RETURNED PATTY PRESOCK. WOULD WALK 5:32P TALKED OK
INC	4:52 PM	5:33		
OUT	AM		GOV. JOHN SUNUNU OFFICE-WHITE HOUSE WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 685	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. PETER WELSH (b)(6)	LEFT WORD ON RECORDER
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		GEN. BRENT SCOWCROFT OFFICE-WHITE HOUSE WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		CHM-LEE ATWATER U. S. CAPITOL - WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-3712	EXPECTED IN 5MINUTES LEFT WORD WITH DRIVE 6:08P TALKED OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. DON RHODES OFFICE-WHITE HOUSE WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	OUT OF THE OFFICE BRIDGET MONTAGNE TALKED OK 6:23P
INC	PM			

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OUT	AM		MR. DON RHODES OFFICE-WHITE HOUSE WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 7500	TALKED OK
INC OUT	6:29 PM	6:30		
INC OUT	AM		GOV. JOHN H. SUNUNU OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 685	TALKED OK
INC OUT	6:43 PM	6:44		
INC OUT	AM		MR. CHASE UNTERMEYER OFFICE-WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TALKED OK
INC OUT	6:45 PM	6:52		
INC OUT	AM		MR. GEORGE BUSH JR. (b)(6)	TALKED OK
INC OUT	8:31 PM	8:42		
INC OUT	AM			
INC OUT	PM			
INC OUT	AM			
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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 5, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		No Calls	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Costa Rican Endorses U.S. Contra Accord -- In an unusually strong endorsement of the Bush administration's peace initiative in Nicaragua, President Arias Tuesday challenged the Soviet Union and Cuba to help "change bullets for ballots."
(Boston Globe, Washington Post, Washington Times)

Soviet Leader Speaks To Cuban Parliament -- Soviet President Gorbachev said Tuesday that the superpowers should renounce military intervention in Latin America and the Caribbean and make the region a zone of peace.
(Boston Globe, Washington Post, AP, Reuter)

Mubarak Endorses U.S. Approach Toward Middle East Talks -- Egyptian President Mubarak Tuesday endorsed the U.S. approach toward Middle East negotiations, while Bush administration officials prepared for a visit by Israeli Prime Minister Shamir that could highlight important disagreements between the U.S. and Israel.
(Boston Globe, Washington Post, UPI)

NATIONAL NEWS

New President Getting High Marks From Public -- Ten weeks into his administration, President Bush continues to win widespread public approval, but few Americans say they have a good idea of where the President is leading the country, a Washington Post-ABC News Poll shows.
(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

ARIAS VISIT -- After meeting with President Bush, President Arias endorsed the U.S. policy.

SHAMIR -- Prime Minister Shamir arrived in the U.S. for his meeting with President Bush.

GORBACHEV/CUBA --- Mikhail Gorbachev delivered what Soviet officials described as a major Latin American initiative.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. POLICY ON CENTRAL AMERICA HAILED Costa Rican President Sees Bush, Notes 'A New Atmosphere' Here

President Arias of Costa Rica said yesterday that he was "extremely satisfied and proud" that the Bush administration had reached bipartisan agreement with Congress on a new diplomatic approach to U.S. policy in Central America.

Following a one-hour White House meeting, Arias told reporters he noted "a new atmosphere, a new environment" in Washington that he said had resolved any doubts about President Bush's support for the five-nation Central American peace plan....

Arias also challenged Soviet President Gorbachev and Cuban President Castro...to follow the U.S. example and abandon support of guerrilla insurgencies in Central America in favor of solving regional tensions through diplomacy and negotiation.

Arias said, "Now people here can talk with one voice, and I think they are in good faith trying to support the efforts of the five Central American presidents to reach democracy, freedom and peace at the negotiating table."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A24)

Arias Hails U.S. Policy; GOP Hard-Liners Trash It

Costa Rican President Arias yesterday welcomed the accord between the Bush administration and Congress on the future U.S. policy toward Central America, but congressional Republicans stepped up their criticism of the agreement.

Arias...praised the bipartisan plan to extend humanitarian aid to the Nicaraguan resistance through February, pending congressional review, but said the Soviets and Cubans must also support it by halting the export of revolution....

Meanwhile, conservative Republicans grumbled yesterday about elements of the bipartisan plan, and disagreed with the interpretation of it voiced publicly by some House Democrats.

One key Senate Republican aide criticized Secretary Baker for rushing completion of the accord and being overly solicitous of Democratic concerns at the expense of those GOP members. "They gave away too much," said the aide....

Rep. Dornan...said yesterday he will work with other conservative legislators to "amend" the accord -- to clarify what punitive actions Washington will take if the Sandinistas corrupt their promised elections in February.

"I trust the President and the secretary of state implicitly; my problem is I don't trust the Congress," Dornan said. "I don't trust the friends of the communist Sandinistas in this process."

(Peter LaBarbera & Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Times, A3)

Costa Rican Endorses U.S. Contra Accord

In an unusually strong endorsement of the Bush administration's peace initiative in Nicaragua, President Arias Tuesday challenged the Soviet Union and Cuba to help "change bullets for ballots."

Following a 45-minute meeting with Bush, Arias...said Mikhail Gorbachev...could contribute to peace by persuading Fidel Castro to withhold aid from leftist revolutionaries in El Salvador.

That step, Arias added, would demonstrate that Castro "supports sincerely the Central American peace plan."

Arias...told reporters on the White House driveway: "War has taught us that violence is not the solution. I think we have learned that we must change bullets for ballots, and we cannot do this without the support of Cuba and the Soviet Union." ...

Marlin Fitzwater, the presidential spokesman, said Bush told Arias that "our fundamental common ground in Central America is democracy," and most of the discussion in the Oval Office centered on that point.

"Both presidents agree that their goals were the same as those in the Esquipulas agreement which were for demobilization of the contras, repatriation into Nicaraguan society and non-interference in the affairs of each other's countries," said Fitzwater. (John Mashek, Boston Globe)

GORBACHEV ATTACKS U.S. REGIONAL ROLES 'Interfering' Charged In Kabul, Nicaragua

HAVANA -- Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev denounced U.S. policy in Latin America and Afghanistan today, calling the \$40 million non-military aid package for the Nicaraguan contra rebels "regrettable."

Speaking to the Cuban National Assembly, Gorbachev said the U.S. is "still interfering" in Afghanistan by aiding the rebel forces, a policy that could have a "negative impact" on the region.

On Central America, Gorbachev reiterated his support for the plan signed by the five regional presidents in February to disband the contras and move toward democratization in Nicaragua. He reiterated his position that the Soviet Union would cease its military aid to Nicaragua if the U.S. stopped military aid to its Central American allies, a stance Washington has rejected....

"We are against doctrines that endorse the export of revolution or counter-revolution," he said, in a statement that clashes with Castro's ideological commitment to support revolutionary movements in the Third World....

Castro, in trying to illustrate how two communist countries develop differently, went through a blunt recitation of the major disasters of Soviet history. He mentioned the terror of the 1930s under Joseph Stalin and the forced collectivization of the countryside and noted that Cuba never experienced such traumas and thus did not need to emulate Moscow's current changes. (David Remnick & Julia Preston, Washington Post, A1)

Gorbachev Calls For End To All Military Aid To Central America

HAVANA -- Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, Tuesday called for an end to all external military aid to Central America and criticized continued U.S. support of rebels in Nicaragua.

In a speech at the close of a three-day summit meeting with Cuban leader Castro, Gorbachev offered no concrete proposal for the region. He suggested that Latin America should be transformed into a "zone of peace" free of outside intervention.

"We are categorically opposed to any theories or doctrines that seek to justify the export of revolution or counter-revolution," he said in an address before the Cuban National Assembly. "The Soviet Union does not seek any political or military advantage in the Western Hemisphere.

"We cannot agree with remarks by Vice President Quayle in which the countries of Central and Latin America are considered the back yard of the United States," he added....

In a 45-minute introduction of Gorbachev...Castro threatened to upstage his guest with an impassioned attack on U.S. policy and a paean to his Soviet counterpart.

The chief of the U.S. diplomatic interest section in Havana, Jay Taylor, walked out before Castro finished the speech....

The Cuban leader's address, which at times provoked Gorbachev both to laugh and examine his watch, attempted largely to dispel speculation that Castro and the Soviet leader were at odds.

(Philip Bennett, Boston Globe)

Gorbachev In Cuban Forum Rejects Export Of Revolution

HAVANA -- Soviet leader Gorbachev, urging a political solution to the conflict in Central America, used a Havana forum Tuesday to issue a ringing renunciation of export of revolution -- and of counter-revolution.

In a speech to Cuba's parliament, Gorbachev also called for an end to all arms supplies to Latin America and rejected U.S. assertions that Latin America was part of its "backyard," saying Washington still seemed tempted to use force in the area....

The problems of Central America, he said, "can only be solved by political means...through a Latin American solution on the basis of a balance of interest of all the sides involved, without any interference from the outside."

His remarks amounted to a clear rejection of calls from President Bush that he call a unilateral halt to Soviet military aid to its allies in the area.

(Robert Evans, Reuter)

Soviet Leader Speaks To Cuban Parliament

HAVANA -- Soviet President Gorbachev said Tuesday that the superpowers should renounce military intervention in Latin America and the Caribbean and make the region a zone of peace.

Addressing the Cuban National Assembly, he also emphasized that Soviet-style reforms are not a universal remedy for other communist countries, including Cuba.

"We do not regard our approaches and solutions as some universal prescription for all," he said in what appeared an attempt to minimize the differences between Cuba's orthodox communism and Gorbachev's new pragmatism.

(Michael Putzel, AP)

Castro's Temper Flares At Press Conference

HAVANA -- President Castro's temper flared at a news conference Tuesday when it was suggested that Moscow and Washington could work out a deal between them about Cuba's role in Central America.

The Cuban leader, eyes flashing, interrupted a Moscow-based Spanish journalist when she asked Soviet leader Gorbachev if an understanding could be reached between his country and the U.S. over Cuba's role in the war-torn region.

Not allowing Gorbachev to reply and saying with a hint of irony that he thought he was being referred to here, Castro asked what sort of question that was and if small countries had no right to determine their own future.

(Reuter)

7 RIGHTS ACTIVISTS ARRESTED IN CUBA

HAVANA -- At least seven human rights activists who planned to demonstrate in front of the Soviet Embassy today for political change in Cuba were arrested overnight, according to a human rights watchdog group.

Elizardo Sanchez, head of the Cuban Commission for Human Rights and National Conciliation, said the seven were detained late Monday at their homes in Havana and Pinar del Rio. Two were being held incommunicado and the whereabouts of the other five were unknown, he said. There were unconfirmed reports of five other arrests.

(Washington Post, A22)

200 BRITISH MPS MARK GORBACHEV VISIT
WITH HUMAN RIGHTS CHARGE

LONDON -- More than 200 British members of Parliament signed a newspaper advertisement accusing the Soviet Union of continued human right abuses, to coincide with Mikhail Gorbachev's arrival in Britain Wednesday.

The full-page advertisement in The Times newspaper was placed by an all-party Parliamentary Committee for the release of Soviet Jewry, and there were 212 MPs from across party lines among the signatories.

(Reuter)

CHENEY BELIEVES GORBACHEV SINCERE
But Defense Chief Says Cutting West's Forces Would Be Premature

Defense Secretary Cheney, declaring that he has gone from skeptic to believer in the idea that Soviet leader Gorbachev wants to reform his country, said yesterday that the prospect of war between the two superpowers has "receded somewhat."

Cheney...said Gorbachev appears to be genuinely committed to restructuring the Soviet Union in ways that lessen the threat to the West but said it is still too early for the U.S. to reduce military forces in Europe or elsewhere.

Cheney [during an interview with four reporters] said that in frequent meetings of the NSC the Bush administration is focusing on the Gorbachev initiatives and how to respond to them. He said the conclusions from these sessions will shape future U.S. strategic forces and overseas troop deployments.

(George Wilson, Washington Post, A12)

REVOLUTIONARY EPOCH ENDING IN RUSSIA, KENNAN DECLARES

George Kennan, who was an architect of the post-World War II policy of containment of the Soviet Union, returned to the Senate as an elder statesman yesterday and declared that the bold but embattled policies of Mikhail Gorbachev are ending the revolutionary epoch in Russia that has generated international tensions since 1917.

The stature and the message of the 85-year-old scholar and former diplomat brought an electrifying response from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whose members praised him for his insights and, when the hearing was over, joined with staff aides, nearly the entire audience and even the Senate stenographer in a spontaneous and lengthy standing ovation....

Testifying in the first of a planned series of hearings on U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union, Kennan called the situation in Moscow "unstable and in some respects dangerous" for Gorbachev, but added that, whatever happens, it will be "quite impossible" to return to the conditions that prevailed there in previous decades.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A22)

COLOMBIA CRITICIZES U.S. OVER RADAR SYSTEM

The Colombian government has accused the Defense Department of using the fight against drug trafficking as a ruse to installing a radar system on a Colombian island in the Caribbean to monitor activities in Nicaragua.

A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee is scheduled to take up the issue at a hearing Wednesday.

Asked about the Colombian charge, Sen. Kerry...said Tuesday that for too long "the war on drugs has been secondary to other foreign policy interests." ...

Kerry's foreign affairs aide, Richard McCall, said the Defense Department's insistence on placing the radar on San Andres Island in the Caribbean, rather than near the country's southern border, has hurt attempts to curtail drug cartels headquartered in Colombia.

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

CRISTIANI TO ASK WASHINGTON NOT TO JUDGE HIM PREMATURELY

SAN SALVADOR -- El Salvador's President-elect Cristiani said Tuesday he aims during a trip to Washington this week to convince U.S. leaders not to pass judgment on his government before he takes office.

"We have always insisted...that the work of the future government be seen before things are judged," he told reporters. "This will be our principal program" in Washington.

(Reuter)

SALVADORAN COURT RULING IS REVERSED

SAN SALVADOR -- In a move seen as a victory for President-elect Cristiani over more radical elements of his party, a new judge has reinstated charges against eight rightist military officers and civilians charged with kidnapping wealthy businessmen.

The eight are close associates of Roberto d'Aubuisson and, while they have been implicated in death squad activity, they are formally charged with running a kidnap-for-profit ring that netted about \$4 million from 1982 to 1986.

(Douglas Farah, Washington Post, A19)

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COUP LEADERS DEPORTED FROM HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- The government bowed to pressure from mutinous soldiers and said today that it had released from jail and deported three army officers who tried to overthrow Haiti's leader, Lt. Gen. Avril.

At the same time, rebels surrendered control of the international airport, which opened for the first time since Sunday's coup attempt.

The U.S. Embassy said there no longer appeared to be any active resistance in the army to the government. "I think there's no doubt that President Avril is completely in control now," said embassy spokeswoman Susan Clyde.

(Michael Norton, Washington Post, A22)

MUBARAK SUPPORTS U.S. PLAN FOR RENEWING PEACE TALKS Position Open On Elections In Occupied Areas

Egyptian President Mubarak yesterday became the first Arab leader to publicly endorse the Bush administration's cautious approach toward reviving the Middle East peace process, saying he agreed that "a good atmosphere" should be created first before negotiations could begin.

Mubarak also left open Egypt's position on Israeli Prime Minister Shamir's proposal for holding elections among Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, at least until it could be determined whether this would "help the peace process."

Emerging from two hours of talks and a luncheon with Secretary of State Baker, Mubarak said Egypt found that "one of the most important things" today was "to try to create a good atmosphere by improving the situation so that a good atmosphere will help the peace process move forward."

The Egyptian leader said he was "convinced" that the administration approach...was the correct one. (David Ottaway, Washington Post, A1)

No Agreement On Mideast Conference

Egyptian President Mubarak and Secretary Baker looked for ways to improve the climate for resumed Middle East negotiations Tuesday but remained at odds on the timing and form of an international conference.

Mubarak followed up on talks with President Bush Monday by discussing Middle East peace problems with Baker and Secretary Brady....

At a White House dinner held Tuesday night in Mubarak's honor, Bush called on Palestinians and Israelis to put aside violence in favor of a dialogue for peace.

"We must work to create a new atmosphere for Palestinians and Israelis to put aside violence in favor of words," Bush said, making a toast at the dinner. "A dialogue for peace is the best way to establish Israeli security and give the Palestinians their legitimate political rights."

Mubarak thanked the President for his warm and friendly reception and said that the meeting has "a special significance because it is the beginning of a new era" between the U.S. and Egypt.

"We look to the future with optimism.... The American people have chosen you as the torchbearer at a unique and historic time," Mubarak said.

(Jim Anderson, UPI)

Mubarak Endorses U.S. Approach Toward Middle East Talks

Egyptian President Mubarak Tuesday endorsed the U.S. approach toward Middle East negotiations, while Bush administration officials prepared for a visit by Israeli Prime Minister Shamir that could highlight important disagreements between the U.S. and Israel.

The potential for a behind-the-scenes clash between leaders of the two nations appeared to grow Tuesday when a senior U.S. official said the administration does not expect the Palestinian uprising...to be halted before negotiations in the region can begin. Shamir has said the uprising...must end as a condition for further steps by Israel.

"We've never told anybody...that we expect the intifadah to come to a complete halt before anything else can happen," a senior administration official said.

(Adam Pertman, Boston Globe)

DEFIANT SHAMIR DRAWS LINES THAT ISRAEL REFUSES TO CROSS

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir, striking a defiant tone on the eve of meetings with President Bush, vowed yesterday that Israel would never talk to the PLO, agree to the creation of a Palestinian state or withdraw totally from occupied territories.

Addressing a Jewish audience at New York's Town Hall last night, Shamir said Jews had faced more difficult times in the past.

"We overcame them all. We shall do so again," he said.

(James Dorsey, Washington Times, A1)

NO 'BLANK CHECK' FOR SHAMIR

Israeli Prime Minister Shamir begins his first official talks with the Bush administration today as opposition to his government's policies intensified among U.S. Jews.

About 200 prominent Jews...blast Shamir for repression of Palestinians and occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"You do not have a blank check from American Jewry to continue these policies," they say in an ad in today's New York Times.

(Jessica Lee, USA Today, A1)

ARMY TO FREE JAILED ARABS, PALESTINIANS WANT POLITICAL CHANGE

JERUSALEM -- Israel appeared set to free hundreds of Arab prisoners Wednesday, but Palestinians said this would not lead them to end their uprising against the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Security sources said Israel could free more than 700 Arabs to ease Prime Minister Shamir's talks with U.S. leaders in Washington this week. Government officials said the move was a goodwill gesture on the eve of the Moslem Ramadan fast....

Palestinian academic Mahdi Abdul Hadi welcomed the release of prisoners but said real progress would only come when Israeli leaders dropped their opposition to talks with the PLO. (Steve Weizman, Reuter)

SOVIETS SELL JETS TO LIBYA

The Soviet Union has sold fighter-bomber jets to Libya that would give Libyan strongman Gadhafi's government greater capability to strike longer-range targets in the Middle East, including Israel, Pentagon sources said Tuesday night.

The planes are SU-24 Fencers, which have an unrefueled radius of more than 800 miles, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Soviets are believed to have sold 12 to 15 of the planes to the Libyans, said the sources. The price is not known. (Norman Black, AP)

Soviets Sold Libya Advanced Bomber, U.S. Officials Say

The Soviet Union has sold Libya high-performance bombers and airborne refueling ability that would greatly enhance Tripoli's capacity to hit targets in Israel and beyond, administration officials say.

Puzzled American officials said the deal, and the Soviet Union's training of Libyan pilots to fly the supersonic Sukhoi-24D airplanes, appeared to be at odds with Mikhail Gorbachev's proclaimed intention to bend Soviet policy to a more conciliatory role in regional conflicts.

The Soviet sale raises some awkward questions for the Bush administration, which has credited Moscow with moving to defuse a number of regional conflicts...and has asked for Soviet help in reducing tensions in the Middle East and Central America. The administration must now decide whether to protest the Libya sale publicly or raise the issue privately when Secretary Baker meets next month with Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister....

Administration officials said it was unclear what motivated the Soviets to sell the planes at a time when they are openly courting Israel and hoping for better relations with the Arab countries in the region.

(Stephen Engelberg, New York Times, A1)

SOUTH AFRICA THREATENS TO SUSPEND NAMIBIA PEACE PLAN

CAPE TOWN -- South Africa Tuesday delivered an ultimatum to the U.N. to curb nationalist guerrillas fighting its forces in Namibia or it would suspend a U.N. peace plan for the territory.

Foreign Minister Pik Botha demanded U.N. action "within the next few hours" against SWAPO guerrillas said to be infiltrating Namibia from Angola, and said on U.S. television an armored guerrilla force was advancing on the border.

He said in a letter to U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar late Tuesday South Africa would suspend its observance of the U.N. plan for Namibia if there was no satisfactory response....

Before the documents were delivered, Perez de Cuellar bristled when reporters referred to a South African "ultimatum" mentioned in reports from Cape Town.

"The word 'ultimatum' has been invented I don't know by whom," he said, clearly agitated. He added that he could not rely on what was said in the press and "for me what is important is what I receive in a letter."

(Brendan Boyle, Reuter)

VIETNAM SAYS IT WILL PULL OUT OF CAMBODIA BY SEPTEMBER

BANGKOK -- Vietnam announced Wednesday it would withdraw all its troops from Cambodia by the end of September and invited India, Poland and Canada to form a control body to supervise the withdrawal.

A Vietnamese statement carried by the Cambodian news agency SPK called on China and other countries to stop all support for the Cambodian guerrillas by that date and said this cessation of aid should also be monitored by the international body. (Reuter)

IMF AND WORLD BANK PLEDGE FAST DEBT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION Urgent Relief Is Seen For Some Nations

The two major international lending agencies yesterday pledged to move forcefully and speedily to implement a new strategy for reducing the debt of Third World nations, and held out the hope that at least a few countries will quickly get urgently sought relief.

Michel Camdessus, managing director of the IMF, told reporters after a meeting of the agency's top board, the Interim Committee, "I see a great potential for debt reduction" under the new strategy....

World Bank President Barber Conable, meanwhile, told the joint IMF-World Bank Development Committee that the new strategy "offers an opportunity, if we seize it, to put the worst aspects of the debt crisis behind us." (Hobart Rowen, Washington Post, F3)

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NATIONAL NEWS

NEW PRESIDENT GETTING HIGH MARKS FROM PUBLIC

Few Americans In Post-ABC News Poll Say
They Have A Clear Idea Of Bush's Direction

Ten weeks into his administration, President Bush continues to win widespread public approval, but few Americans say they have a good idea of where the President is leading the country, a Washington Post-ABC News Poll shows.

The poll shows 71% of the respondents approve of the way Bush is handling his job and 22% disapprove, an approval rating most politicians consider unusually high. At this point in his presidency, Ronald Reagan had a 62% approval rating.

But the survey also found that almost half of those interviewed said they only somewhat approve of Bush's performance, suggesting that support for Bush remains tentative.

Robert Teeter...said the results indicate that the President "doesn't have anyone, no specific group, that is mad at him right now and it is early for Americans to draw any conclusions on his handling of policy." ...

The Post-ABC survey shows...that the President is retaining his popularity among all major demographic groups. That includes a 62% approval rating among blacks, a group that never supported Reagan in great numbers....

Just over half of those interviewed said they approve of the job being done by Vice President Quayle....

Bush's approval among both men and women is about the same, with the much-discussed Republican "gender gap" nowhere in evidence.

(Ann Devroy & Richard Morin, Washington Post, A6)

DOUBTERS ARE SURPRISED AT 'NEW QUAYLE'

Vice President Quayle had no sooner stepped out of his limousine at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston than he was rushed to a private meeting with Rear Adm. Richard Truly.

Truly...was being considered for NASA chief. And White House Chief of Staff Sununu, who in the last two months has come to trust Quayle's political instincts, wanted a first-hand report.

Quayle called in a favorable review, and Sununu started the paperwork on the appointment, expected soon.

The incident is evidence...that some in the corridors of power are starting to take him seriously.

"The key to having clout and an impact on policy is access and confidence," Sununu says. "Quayle has total access to the President, and his absolute confidence." In short, says the chief of staff, "Quayle has got it all."

No one pretends Quayle has suddenly become an intellectual giant....
But he's gaining confidence -- and converts.

(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, A1)

BUSH TO SEEK 25% RAISE FOR JUDGES Highly Skilled Federal Workers Would Be Included In Proposal

President Bush plans to propose a 25% pay raise for federal judges and is considering comparable or slightly smaller raises for a small number of highly skilled federal workers, senior administration officials said yesterday.

The Bush pay proposal, expected to be announced by next week, is the subject of an administration debate over which federal employees other than judges should be included and whether the salary recommendations should be part of, or separate from, a package of proposals on ethics that Bush soon will send to Congress.

An official said the administration wants to limit immediate, nonjudicial pay raises to employees whose skills are so specialized and in demand in the private sector that the government is at "immediate risk" of not being able to perform some functions because of lack of skilled personnel.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH PROMISES VETOES

President Bush promised Tuesday to make active use of his veto powers and suggested a minimum wage bill now before Congress may be the first candidate.

"Let the Congress not misunderstand my determination," Bush told a business group. He insisted he would not budge from his [wage] proposal.

"I've got to hold the line. I've got to hold the line on the grounds of economics (and) on the grounds of making people understand I was serious about that being the best offer," he said during a question-and-answer session with members of the American Business Conference....

The President said he would not shy away from using the veto.

"There will be times when we have to say, look here's what I believe, and then rally our (one) third to defend the president's position." ...

On another subject, Bush...was asked if he could support a value-added tax on products and services, something like a national sales tax.

"I don't even want to discuss a tax on consumerism," Bush said.

(Tom Raum, AP)

PRESIDENT READIES PACKAGE TO ENRICH PUBLIC EDUCATION

President Bush, who said he wants to be known as the "education president," will announce today a package of proposals he is sending to Congress to improve American education....

The platform for today's announcement will be the White House ceremony at which Bush will honor the Teacher of the Year.

Final details of the seven-point education package...were ironed out yesterday when the President had lunch with Education Secretary Cavazos.

(Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Times, A6)

ADMINISTRATION READY WITH AIDS BILL

President Bush is prepared to propose a bill to ban housing and job discrimination against people infected with the AIDS virus if a current survey of state laws shows federal legislation is needed, an administration official said Tuesday.

The assertion by James Allen, acting director of the Public Health Service's National AIDS Program Office, came in response to questions from Rep. Waxman....

Waxman noted that Bush said he would support the White House AIDS commission's call for federal legislation to outlaw discrimination against people with AIDS....

"The President promised help and protection, and we must begin to put that assistance together as budgets and laws." (Jerry Estill, AP)

JUSTICE ATTORNEYS PETITION THORNBURGH ON ABORTION

More than 200 Justice Department attorneys submitted a petition Tuesday to Attorney General Thornburgh criticizing the department's attempt to persuade the Supreme Court to overturn the landmark 1973 decision legalizing abortion.

"We believe that every woman has the right to make her own decision about whether or not to continue her pregnancy in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Roe vs. Wade," the petition said.... "We oppose any governmental interference with this basic right." ...

Dave Runkel, a top aide to Thornburgh, said the petition "won't have any impact on the department's position."

"These people come in six months after the decision was made to appeal this case to the Supreme Court," he said. "It's not timely.... If they wanted to have an impact on what the department was doing on this, they're six months too late." ...

Runkel said he didn't expect any retaliation against the people who signed the petition, saying, "The attorney general understands this is a controversial issue that people disagree on." (AP)

STUDIES QUESTION INSURANCE, HOSPITAL CARE OF ELDERLY

The lives and pocketbooks of many elderly Medicare beneficiaries are jeopardized by poor hospital care and private health insurance policies that pay low benefits in relation to total premiums collected, according to two studies released yesterday.

A GAO study released by Rep. Dingell...found that many companies offering Medigap -- insurance designed to cover health costs not covered by Medicare -- "continue to bilk elderly citizens by offering unlawful and unconscionably low returns on premium payments." ...

Meanwhile, at a hearing of a House Government Operations subcommittee, Chairman Weiss said a study shows that there is a correlation between high hospital death rates for Medicare patients and poor general quality of hospital care. (Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A2)

DEMOCRAT WINS SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

MONTGOMERY, Ala. -- Democrat Glen Browder won a bitterly fought special election Tuesday to fill the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Bill Nichols, an 11-term Democrat...

With 100% of the vote counted Tuesday, Browder had 53,031 votes, or 65%, to John Rice's 28,787, or 35% of the unofficial total.

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(Dana Beyerle, UPI)

PANEL DROPS SOME CHARGES IN WRIGHT ETHICS INQUIRY

The House ethics committee has concluded that several charges in a complaint against Speaker Jim Wright should be dropped, leaving the focus on Wright's relationship with a Fort Worth developer and the bulk marketing of a book he wrote, sources said yesterday.

The charges against Wright that have been dismissed...involve his intervention with federal banking regulators on behalf of distressed Texas thrift associations, his intercession with government officials on behalf of a Texas oil and gas company and his alleged use of a staff aide on government time to compile parts of his book, "Reflections of a Public Man."

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A1)

Ethics Committee Expected To Find Violations By Wright On Finances

The House ethics committee is said to be headed toward a finding that Speaker Wright violated several congressional rules of conduct in the handling of his personal finances.

The conclusion comes from Democrats in Congress and comments by Wright himself.

These Democrats say that Wright's supporters are bracing themselves for a committee finding that Wright failed to properly report as gifts a car, a cut-rate apartment rental and other benefits the speaker and his wife, Betty, received from their relationship with a Fort Worth developer, George Mallick.

Wright's allies are also said to be concerned that the committee may find that in a few cases the proceeds from the sale of Wright's book...should have been reported as honorariums, which are limited, rather than royalty payments, which are not limited at all.

(Michael Oreskes, New York Times, A1)

CONCERN EXPRESSED OVER WRIGHT'S LAWYER

The ranking Republican on the House ethics committee expressed concern Tuesday that the attorney for Speaker Wright also is representing Fort Worth developer George Mallick and several other witnesses.

"He's represented several, that is for sure," said Rep. Myers about the role of lawyer William Oldaker, who is representing as many as six witnesses in the probe.

Asked if that situation could lead to orchestration of testimony, Myers responded: "That could happen, I guess."

(William Choyke, Dallas Morning News)

SEN. MITCHELL SEEKS TO FORCE FEDERAL ACTION IN CLEANUP OF FUTURE OIL SPILLS

Sen. Mitchell yesterday sharply criticized President Bush's refusal to federalize efforts to clean up the massive oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound and introduced legislation to force such action in future spills.

Mitchell also proposed creation of a federal fund to pay as much as \$500 million to defray uncovered costs of cleanup and damages from future spills and endorsed a proposal by Sen. Baucus for a substantial increase in penalties for causing oil spills.

Mitchell's move puts Democrats at odds with the Bush administration in its first environmental crisis and creates a new point of contention between the GOP President and the Democratic-controlled Congress.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A3)

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REILLY'S VISIBILITY AND PERSONAL ACCESS TO BUSH DEMONSTRATE THE NEW ENVIRONMENT AT THE EPA

In eight years of Ronald Reagan, environmentalists had to fight just to keep from losing ground.

But George Bush made a campaign pledge: "I am an environmentalist," he vowed. And in just two months on the job, his administration has given what may be the kiss of death to a planned dam on a prized trout stream Colorado, called for a total ban on ozone-depleting chemicals and sent a team of top officials to report on the Alaska oil spill.

The central figure in each move has been Bush's new EPA chief, William Reilly....
(Barbara Rosewicz, Wall Street Journal, A16)

EPA CLEANUP CHIEF BLAMES EXXON, BUT ACKNOWLEDGES U.S. DELAYS

NEW YORK -- Exxon USA failed to have enough chemicals on hand to disperse the March 24 oil slick in Alaska, but government delays also prevented their use in the first two critical days after the spill, the government said Tuesday.

Tim Fields, head of the EPA's Emergency Response Team in Washington, also said Exxon's dispersant chemical was ineffective Tuesday against the portion of the oil slick in the Gulf of Alaska....

Exxon officials "weren't as prepared as they should have been. We're not happy with the state of readiness before the spill," Fields said.
(Walter Andrews, UPI)

SIERRA CLUB PRESIDENT: SHUT DOWN ALASKA OIL DELIVERY SYSTEM

HOUSTON -- The Alaskan oil delivery system should be temporarily shut down until the public is guaranteed that future spills cannot happen, the Sierra Club president said Tuesday....

"I think that clearly one thing that ought to be looked at is shutting down the oil delivery system until one can put in some guarantees that this thing isn't going to happen again," [Richard] Cellarius told reporters after a speech to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers convention.
(Paula Ditttrick, UPI)

AFTER HILL GRILLING, BARRY RELEASES ANTI-DRUG PLAN

D.C. Mayor Barry, stung by Senate criticism that he was resisting offers of help to combat drugs and violence, released a formal request yesterday for \$102 million in federal aid to hire 800 more police officers, expand prison space and mount drug prevention programs....

"Provision of the additional prison beds...will send a clear message to criminals that the District of Columbia will be relentless in efforts to rid the streets of law violators," Barry said in a letter to William Bennett, the national drug policy director....

Barry sent his request to Bennett on Monday and intended to keep it under wraps until Bennett had formally responded.

But the mayor abruptly changed his mind and released copies to reporters shortly after members of the Senate D.C. appropriations subcommittee, mostly Democrats, attacked him at a morning hearing on the city's drug crisis for showing up without specific proposals.

(Eric Pianin & Sari Horwitz, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. PRODS PENSION FUNDS TOWARD LONG-TERM PLANNING

The Bush administration, continuing its effort to prod business leaders toward longer-term strategic planning, is encouraging pension-fund managers to invest with more of a long-run view.

In a speech to institutional investors yesterday, Deputy Treasury Secretary McPherson said that corporate managers and pension fund managers should, in effect, reinforce each others' efforts to avoid excessively short-term thinking. (Paul Blustein, Washington Post, F5)

BIDS PROMPT EASTERN TRUSTEE TO DELAY NAMING EXAMINER

Amid indications that Eastern Air Lines Inc. is moving closer to a sale, a federal trustee yesterday delayed the appointment of an examiner in the bankruptcy case....

Also yesterday, Senate Democrats temporarily dropped an effort to pass legislation that would require President Bush to appoint a presidential emergency board to help resolve the strike at Eastern, saying that they want to give potential buyers a chance to work out a deal.

(Martha Hamilton & Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, F3)

NAVY EX-WORKER ADMITS 10 YEARS OF BRIBE-TAKING 3 Men Identified At Trial Of Teledyne Officials

A former Navy engineer yesterday admitted taking bribes regularly for the past 10 years and identified three men who he said gave him monthly payments for inside information on military contracts.

The disclosures by Stuart Berlin, who recently pleaded guilty to bribery for taking \$5,500 from a defense consultant, outline a longer-standing pattern of corruption in military procurement than previously revealed in the Defense Department scandal.

Berlin listed the three -- William Beckmeier, Manuel Caldera and Sheldon Matzkin -- while testifying as a prosecution witness at the trial of three Teledyne Electronics executives in Alexandria.

(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A9)

NORTH LACKED CREDIBILITY, WITNESS SAYS

A former colleague of Oliver North at the NSC affirmed yesterday that he took what North told him "with four grains of salt" because he and other staff members came to realize that North could not be trusted to tell the truth.

Testifying at North's trial in federal court here, Vincent Cannistraro, who joined the NSC staff in 1984, recalled expressing his sharp disbelief on one occasion in 1985 to the answers North was composing for Congress in response to questions about his work for the Nicaraguan contras.

Cannistraro said he looked at the responses and made a Pinocchio-like gesture at North, to suggest that his nose was growing with the lies he was telling.

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A8)

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Tuesday Evening, April 4)

ARIAS VISIT

ABC's Brit Hume: The Gorbachev speech comes during a visit here by another key player in the hemisphere: Costa Rican President Oscar Arias. Having developed a Central America policy Congress can support, President Bush also needed Arias to sign on too, because he is the acknowledged leader of the democratic heads of state in the region. And after his meeting with the President, Arias endorsed the U.S. policy.

(President Arias: "I think this time they are indeed in good faith trying to support the efforts of the five Central American presidents to reach democracy, freedom, and peace at the negotiating table.")

No, he said, he didn't object to continued non-military aid to the Contras, and he even joined in President Bush's appeal to Gorbachev for help in bringing democracy to the region.

(President Arias: "I think we have learned that we must change bullets by ballots, and we can only do this with the support of the Cubans and the Soviet Union.")

In particular, Arias called on Gorbachev to get Fidel Castro to end his support for the communist guerrillas in El Salvador. (ABC-2)

NBC's Garrick Utley: The Havana summit is being watched closely at the White House. Today Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Bush Administration hopes Gorbachev will make a "substantial reduction in military aid to Nicaragua and stop Cuban and Nicaraguan support for rebels in El Salvador." At the White House, President Bush met with President Arias. Arias said he is convinced now that the Bush Administration is serious in seeking a peaceful settlement in that region and that achieving that depends on Gorbachev's cooperation.

(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: On this keynote day of Mikhail Gorbachev's Havana visit, President Bush was also talking Central American peace back in Washington. He met with President Arias.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: What the White House was listening to hear in Gorbachev's speech was a direct promise from Mikhail Gorbachev that the Soviets would cut all arms shipments to Nicaragua. That did not happen. There was one sentence in Gorbachev's speech in which he called for all nations to end all military shipments to the region, but to the White House that's too vague. It is not exactly what the Administration was hoping to hear from the Soviet leader.

(State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler: "We expect the Soviet Union to urge Cuba and Nicaragua to halt the policies of violent subversion of neighbors --")

Without Soviet moderation, President Bush's own new policy towards Central America is threatened. While Mr. Bush has agreed with Congress to supply only humanitarian aid to the Contra rebels, the Soviets are still free to channel arms to the Sandinistas, and the Cubans are free to back the rebels in El Salvador.

Andrews continues: The Bush approach won an important endorsement from President Arias. But both presidents admit the Central American peace plan now needs Soviet help. Whether the Gorbachev speech has a lasting impact on the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union or not, Oscar Arias today certainly gave a boost to President Bush. (CBS-2)

WESTERN EUROPE TRIP

Utley: President Bush announced today that he will go to Western Europe next month. The occasion is the 40th anniversary of the NATO alliance to be celebrated in Brussels. The President will also take advantage of that to also visit Italy, West Germany and Great Britain. (NBC-4)

SHAMIR

CBS's Bob Schieffer: Israeli Prime Minister Shamir arrived in the United States today for his meeting with President Bush on Thursday. In a move timed to bolster Shamir's reception, Israel said today that hundreds of Palestinians are being held without charge in a desert prison, but will be freed tomorrow. (CBS-6)

CUBA

ABC's Peter Jennings: Anyone looking for public conflict between the Soviet Union and Cuba today has not found it here in Havana. As far as the U.S. is concerned, the two communist leaders have reaffirmed that violent revolution in Central America will no longer be a priority. Fidel Castro and Mikhail Gorbachev have both made major speeches here today. There is no open pressure on Castro to adopt Gorbachev-style reforms. There has been no complaint from Castro that Gorbachev is helping to unravel socialism. Last night we asked President Castro what he wanted Mr. Gorbachev to say. "He will say," said Castro, "exactly what I want him to say." Which, in public at least, appears to be pretty much the case.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that Mikhail Gorbachev delivered what Soviet officials had described as a major Latin American initiative. In it a pledge to oppose, as he put it, the export of revolution or counter-revolution. He also called upon all nations to stop sending military supplies to Latin American conflicts. The Soviet president criticized the U.S. for regarding Latin and South America as its backyard. And while outlining his ideas for perestroika in the Soviet Union, he made it plain that other nations like Cuba should follow their own course. That was a position on which Fidel Castro could hardly agree more. In the 15-minute introduction of Gorbachev, Castro told the Soviet leader that Moscow's reforms were not needed here. "We had no Stalin," said Castro, "we had no forced collectivization." It was clearly a good day for Fidel Castro. He also got a new treaty of friendship from Gorbachev designed to send some signals to Washington that Soviet-Cuban ties were as strong as ever. And to those who thought that Castro's failure to embrace glasnost and perestroika would mean a lessening of Moscow's commitment, there was a promise that the Soviets would not interfere in Cuban affairs. The tone today of both leaders was that of moderation -- Gorbachev espousing his new thinking: diplomacy instead of force; and Castro projecting a new image as a more responsible regional leader.

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Jennings says that Mr. Gorbachev told his own news agency, TASS, that he and Castro have agreed to work together for improvement in Soviet-American relations. Their re-statement that the problems of Latin America cannot be solved militarily clearly is intended for President Bush. So how do they see it at the White House?

Hume: Senior Administration officials told us tonight they would have no reaction to the Gorbachev speech until they'd had a chance to study the text overnight. Several weeks ago, President Bush wrote a letter to Gorbachev asking that he put some of his new thinking into effect in Central America. Specifically, the Administration wants an end to the buildup in Nicaragua and pressure on Fidel Castro to end his support of the communist insurgency in El Salvador.

ABC's Richard Threlkeld reports:

(President Bush: "Our determination to restore freedom and democracy to Cuba has never wavered, and the freedom there is not a bargaining chip.")

The result is that U.S. policy toward Cuba is effectively frozen -- no formal relations, no relaxing that tough trade embargo, despite the economic cost to both countries.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Mikhail Gorbachev and Fidel Castro are heading into the final evening of their three-day meeting. Gorbachev explaining why his far-reaching reforms are necessary, Castro holding on to his party line that glasnost and perestroika are not needed here. In their public appearances, Gorbachev and Castro have been the model of friendship and unity. When they stood together in the Cuban National Assembly this afternoon, they knew the world was looking for a sign their differing approach to communism was straining their relationship. In a lengthy introduction of his guest, Castro exclaimed that the two countries are so different that what works for one doesn't work for the other. When Gorbachev finally got a chance to speak he offered a wide-ranging analysis of what must be corrected in his country, in Latin America, and in the world.

NBC's Bob Abernethy says that in his speech Gorbachev defended all the radical reforms underway in the Soviet Union, but he also agreed with Castro that each communist country must choose its own path. Earlier, Gorbachev and Castro signed a treaty of friendship urging that savings from disarmament go to help people who suffer from underdevelopment. Gorbachev called on communist and non-communist countries to work together toward solutions of regional problems, such as those in Central America, with no use of force. Gorbachev called for an end to all shipments of military supplies to Central American from any country.

Brokaw says that for of all their talk about common goals, there was a reminder in Havana today of Castro's continuing hard-line. A number of Cuban human rights activists were arrested. They had hoped to get Gorbachev's attention.

(NBC-Lead)

Rather: A glimmer of hope at best on Central America. Nothing concrete about forgiving debts, and some admission of differences on economic reform and exporting revolution. That is part of the early read by diplomats on what has and has not happened here.... Gorbachev warns of strict discipline on Soviet economic aid to Cuba. He concedes that his economic reforms may not be right for the Cubans.... With gusto and a traditional Russian bear hug, Gorbachev and Castro late in the afternoon signed a 25-year friendship treaty. The language broad and general, no obvious headlines here, yet it's bound to give the Bush Administration a glimmer of hope and a great deal to chew over. For instance, the treaty language calls on Cuba and the Soviet Union to find solutions to regional conflicts "solely by peaceful and political means." Taken strictly at face value, this could be mean a backing away of Soviet and Cuban military aid to rebels in places such as El Salvador. Such specifics were not spelled out in the treaty. On trade relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union, only a broad call to eliminate unequal terms of trade between all nations, not just two communist states.... Last night Cuban police arrested one of Cuba's most outspoken dissidents.

CBS's Juan Vasquez reports that the police took Samuel Martinez Lara into custody not so much for what he did as for what he thought he might do. In Washington, the State Department also expressed concern.

(State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler: "We condemn this act by the Cuban government, which underlies the need for ongoing monitoring of the human rights situation in Cuba.") (CBS-Lead)

OIL SPILL

ABC's Barry Serafin reports that EPA Administrator Reilly says concerns growing out of the huge oil spill in Alaska could delay further oil exploration. But the White House says the Bush Administration will oppose any move to shut down the Alaska pipeline, as threatened by that state's governor. (ABC-3)

Utley reports that the last of the remaining oil aboard the Exxon Valdez has now been pumped out of the tanker, but the 10 million gallons that spilled in the Prince William Sound continue to spread. The oil extends over an area of more than 1,600 square miles. (NBC-8, CBS-3)

NAMIBIA

Utley reports that South Africa's Foreign Minister Botha warned today his country will suspend a U.N. peace plan for Namibia unless the United Nations takes strong action to stop the fighting there. Namibia was granted independence by South Africa this past Saturday. But fierce fighting since then between troops loyal to South Africa and the Angola-backed guerrilla movement has left 200 people dead. Botha wants the whole U.N. force of 4,500 men deployed at once. (NBC-9, CBS-7)

ETHICS/WRIGHT

Serafin reports that the House Ethics Committee heard some testimony today behind closed doors regarding alleged gifts to the speaker from one of his business associates. (ABC-5)

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports that the ethics committee questioned George Mallick. The committee's special counsel estimates that Mallick gave Wright and his wife as much as \$100,000 in unreported gifts at a time when Mallick had a big stake in legislation Wright was influencing -- S&Ls. Off camera, Wright said that the charges are ludicrous, that he didn't know his friend was involved with the ailing S&Ls. Sources say the ethics committee has discussed the possibility that if Wright did not report all of his income from the Mallicks and elsewhere, he may face tax problems as well. (NBC-5)

-end of News Summary-

⇒ Ron Darling
⇒ NY Mets
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SECRETARY NICHOLAS F. BRADY
SUBJECT: IMF/WORLD BANK SPRING MEETINGS
DATE: April 5, 1989

See your classified file. (Confidential)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

4-5-89

FROM THE PRESIDENT

GB/

TO:

Secretary Baker

cc Jim Cicconi

Re: Tape about PAN AM Flt. 103

I viewed this and felt discouraged.

We may never solve the problem
of terrorism, but we must solve the
problem of "caring".

Maybe, at an appropriate time,
the Consular folks who handle
disaster could listen to this very
short tape.

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Darl

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

The Jefferson

C O April 27th Y
from ORM

SIXTEENTH & M STREETS, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036
TELEPHONE: (202) 347-2200 TELEX: 248879

Dear Mr President,

It was an honor for Charlie and me to be included in your first state dinner. Jimmy Mubarek was a fascinating dinner partner and we've made plans to get together in London during Wimbledon, and maybe in Egypt sometime in the next year. I've never been on the continent of Africa.

The Quayles were fun to meet also, and they seem to be making the adjustment into your old life nicely. Mrs. Quayle, their kids & I may get together later in the spring for a little family tennis. You are starting a tradition.

Hope you enjoyed the cashews! Your speech was great as was Mubarek's response. Peace here we come?!!

Love,

Cam

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The Jefferson
SIXTEENTH & M STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

Patty Pressock + The President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1989

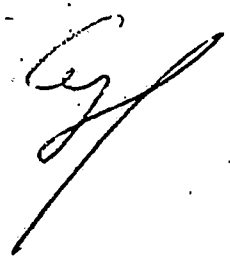
Dear Lud:

Bad news for (b)(6). I told you I'd check on the wine adviser situation.

That's where the bad news for (b)(6) comes in. The Usher's Office tells me that a long standing arrangement is in place, and it would be unwise to change things even for a man of (b)(6) expertise.

Do you think he'll understand. Tell him, O.K.?

All Best,



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Thomas Ludlow Ashley
Association of Bank Holding Companies
Suite 820
730 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

✓ cc: G. Walters

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1989

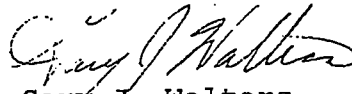
Mr. President,

Reference is made to the letter you received from Mr. Lud Ashley concerning the desire of (b)(6) (b)(6) to become the "wine consultant to the White House".

For the past nine years, Mr. David Berkley, owner/proprietor of David Berkley's Fine Wine and Foods in Sacramento, California has acted as the White House wine advisor. He is a well respected and world renowned wine expert who worked for many years for Corti wines in California. David has always acted in the best interest of the Presidency and White House while using the utmost discretion in dealing with wineries across the country and in Europe. He has never done anything for his personal advantage where the White House is concerned. Additionally, he has provided us with excellent fresh fruits and vegetables when they were difficult to find elsewhere.

I would like to continue our relationship with Mr. Berkley as it is beneficial to the American wine industry and the White House. His wine selections have received acclaim from wine connoisseurs across the country and in fact around the world.

Unfortunately, many people believe that the White House has a large wine cellar and we draw from it for the various official and ceremonial events of the Presidency. We actually only buy the quantity of wine that we believe will be consumed at a specific event and quite frequently this is done at the last minute because of the menu selection process. Mr. Berkley actually acts as a wine broker as well as an advisor and I find his assistance invaluable.


Gary J. Walters
Chief Usher

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1989

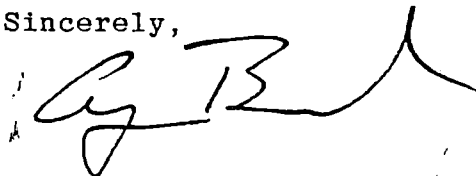
Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thanks for your letter about the National Commission on the Public Service. The meeting last week was excellent, and I deeply value the recommendations that the Commission developed. I share your support for strengthening our commitment to public service.

The benefit of high quality and dedicated career civil servants, and the need to attract a new generation of able young people into the ranks, is not disputed. Nor is the need for Presidential authority to direct the civil service contested. Finding a good balance is our task, and I'm grateful for your supportive input.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes to you and Joan.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
2200 First Bank Place East
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

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WALTER F. MONDALE
2200 FIRST BANK PLACE EAST
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402
(612) 340-5590

March 27, 1989

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

I regret that I cannot attend as Paul Volcker and members of the National Commission on the Public Service present their final report to you tomorrow. I endorse the report, and believe Congress will follow your lead on the needed reforms.

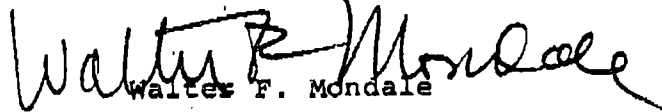
I believe that the "Quiet Crisis" in government is one of the most serious problems you now face. We are losing too many of our most talented senior executives, and have witnessed a dramatic decline in student interest in public careers. As a result, there is growing public doubt about our ability to provide basic services now and into the future.

Restoring the federal civil service involves more than a needed pay increase, however. We must also ensure that the President is given the tools to run government effectively. We must give our most talented young people early encouragement toward careers in public life. That is why the Commission puts such a clear emphasis on the responsibility of career executives to faithfully implement the President's program, and why the report speaks so strongly about the goal of higher performance.

The Honorable George Bush
March 27, 1989
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Although I personally believe the report should be even stronger regarding the President's unchallenged authority to direct the civil service in areas of his legitimate authority, I am quite comfortable fully endorsing the report. I therefore encourage you to move swiftly to take concrete steps to implement the Commission's agenda.

With best wishes,


Walter F. Mondale

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THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1989

Dear Joe -

It is I who should have
written to thank you for 'shaving
the flag' when I came to Delaware.
But we can't your nice letter
which I really appreciate.
Thanks, Joe. Thanks a lot -

[Signature]

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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J. Sumner
J. McClure
Tim McRae

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
DELAWARE



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 23, 1989

F. McClure
President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President,

It was a privilege for me to join you yesterday on your visit to the State of Delaware. I am, as I undoubtedly demonstrated, exceedingly proud of my home and of the people I represent. It was a pleasure to share the source of that pride with you, and it was certainly an honor for all of us in Delaware to welcome you.

Even more than the distinction of a presidential visit, however, you brought to our state a message of great importance and urgency. Your strong statements against drug trafficking and drug use were encouraging to all of us, and you matched your words with a unique personal inspiration, which was especially significant to the young people you met. On behalf of all Delawareans, thank you.

With my very best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely,

JB
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator

P.S. You are a gentleman.

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THE PRESIDENT

4-5-89

Dear Bill -

The attached from
one of my brothers speaks
for itself. Fine!

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable William Reilly
Administrator
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

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JONATHAN BUSH

March 31, 1989

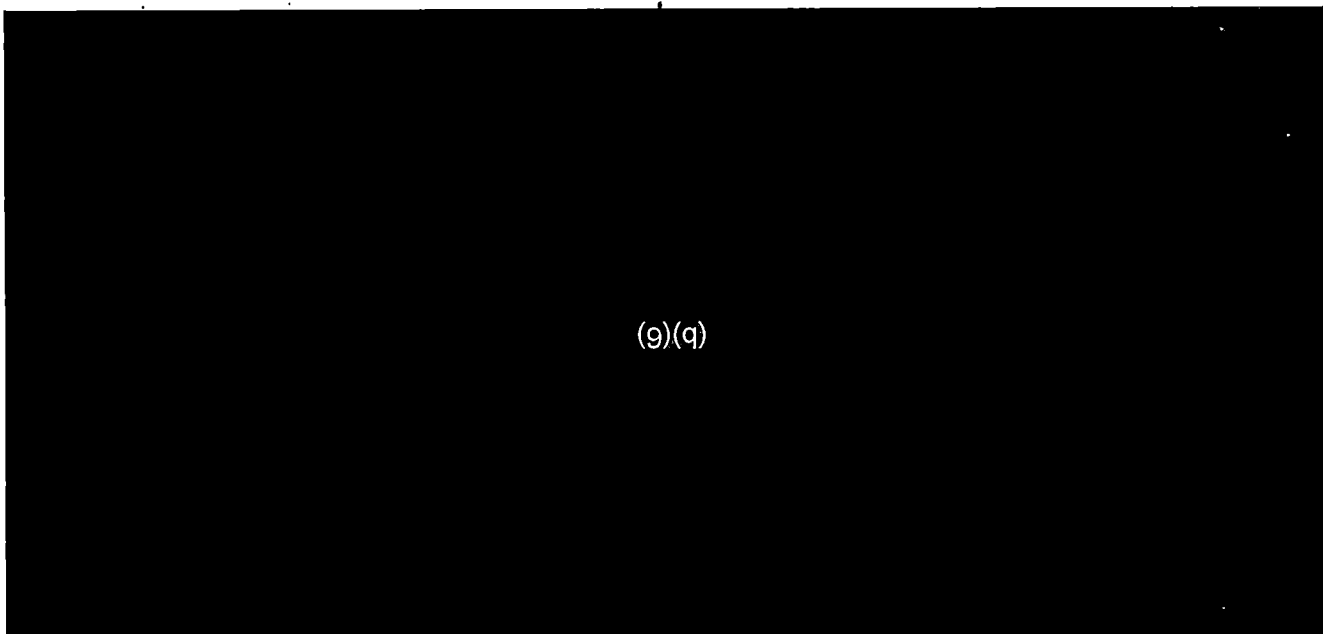
Dear George
Just saw William
Reilly - the EPA administrator
on Today show -

He was fabulous -
a superb spokesman -
quite articulate reassuring
concise. One had great
confidence in the Government's
sense of responsibility.

(b)(6)

He was very good about the
President's commitment to

Handwritten signature



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*making comments -
ofc etc -*

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4-5-89

THE PRESIDENT



Dear Georgia and Dean
Welch Family.

I was so sorry to get
the news when Chris called
today I guess the best
way to put it is I loved

the guy - a close friendship
forged years ago seems
as strong this minute as when
we laughed and teased
and even cried together
50 years ago. I think
I know how you all must
feel. God Bless your Dad
and husband and friend -
Family love - Ag Bink

Mrs. Peter Welch

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TO: Patty

Son Chris Welch called to say his father, Peter Welch, died on Monday, April 3 (GB Yale and Andover days). Peter was New England Finance Chairman, they used to be in touch fairly regularly, not had a visit in over a year. Peter's been ill for 6 years, got GB phone calls in hospital. Believe they have also stayed overnight at the Observatory Residence.

Funeral is Friday. Widow:

Mrs. Peter Welch (Georgia)

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Survived by wife and three children: Chris, son
Kathleen, daughter
Georgia II, daughter

Let me know if GB wants us to do the letter. Thought this one may be a little more personal.

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4-6-89

CC of
this news to Don Rhee



THE PRESIDENT

4-589

Dear Georgia and Dear
Welch Family.

I was so sorry to get
the news when Chris called
today. I guess the best
way to feel is I would

the guy - a close friendship
forged years ago still
as strong this minute as when
we laughed and teased
and even cried together
50 years ago. I think
I know how you all must
feel. God Bless you Dad
your best friend -
Family love - Up there

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1989

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Mr. Joseph Laitin
National Commission on the
Public Service
Suite 200
1616 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Sincerely,

*Nice seeing you
again. Sincerely,
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The Honorable Douglas A. Fraser
946 New Haven Court
Northville, Michigan 48167



THE PRESIDENT

April 5, 1989

Dear Fred,

That new racket
may prove to be the answer.
I write to say thanks
before I've tried out the
new weapon; but it looks

like the answer.

If it can make
my serve 'sing' it'll be
the ultimate weapon.

Fred - so many
meg thanks. I want to
see you hitting in a good
match on the court here. Sincerely,
G. B.

Mr. Fred Drilling
Drilling Tennis Shop
1040 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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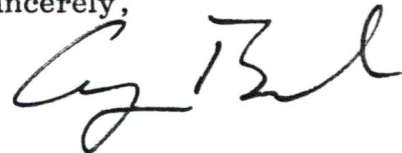
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Sincerely,

*Thanks for all
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on this*



The Honorable J. Robert Schaetzel
2 Bay Tree Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

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The Honorable James L. Ferguson
Chairman, Executive Committee
General Foods Corporation
250 North Street
White Plains, New York 10625

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1989

Dear Bob:

I hope you'll accept my apology for this late reply. It was a real pleasure to receive your kind letter and the 1984 Olympic sweater which Doc Bowen passed along. You were generous to remember me this way, and the sweater is a wonderful addition to my collection of sports memorabilia.

Your offer of assistance in the fight against drug abuse is truly appreciated. I've shared your letter with Bill Bennett and Gregg Petersmeyer, and I know they will welcome your help in the national campaign to eradicate illicit drugs.

Barbara joins in sending you warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Bob Knight
Basketball Coach
Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics
Assembly Hall
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47405

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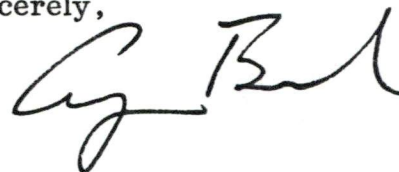
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*P.S. I liked
what Bruce Louie
told me about all
you did on this.*

Sincerely,



Mr. Paul Light
Associate Dean *Thanks.*
of the Humphrey Institute
301 19th Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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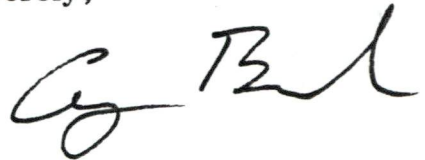
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The Honorable Robert Charpie
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
The Cabot Corporation
950 Winter Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02254-9073

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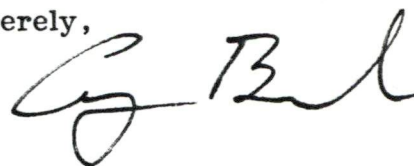
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The Honorable Nancy M. Neuman
President
League of Women Voters
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Debs:

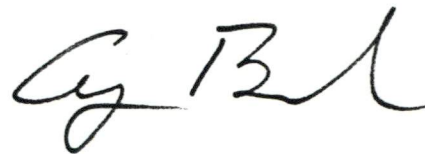
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Mr. Richard A. Debs
Morgan Stanley International
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

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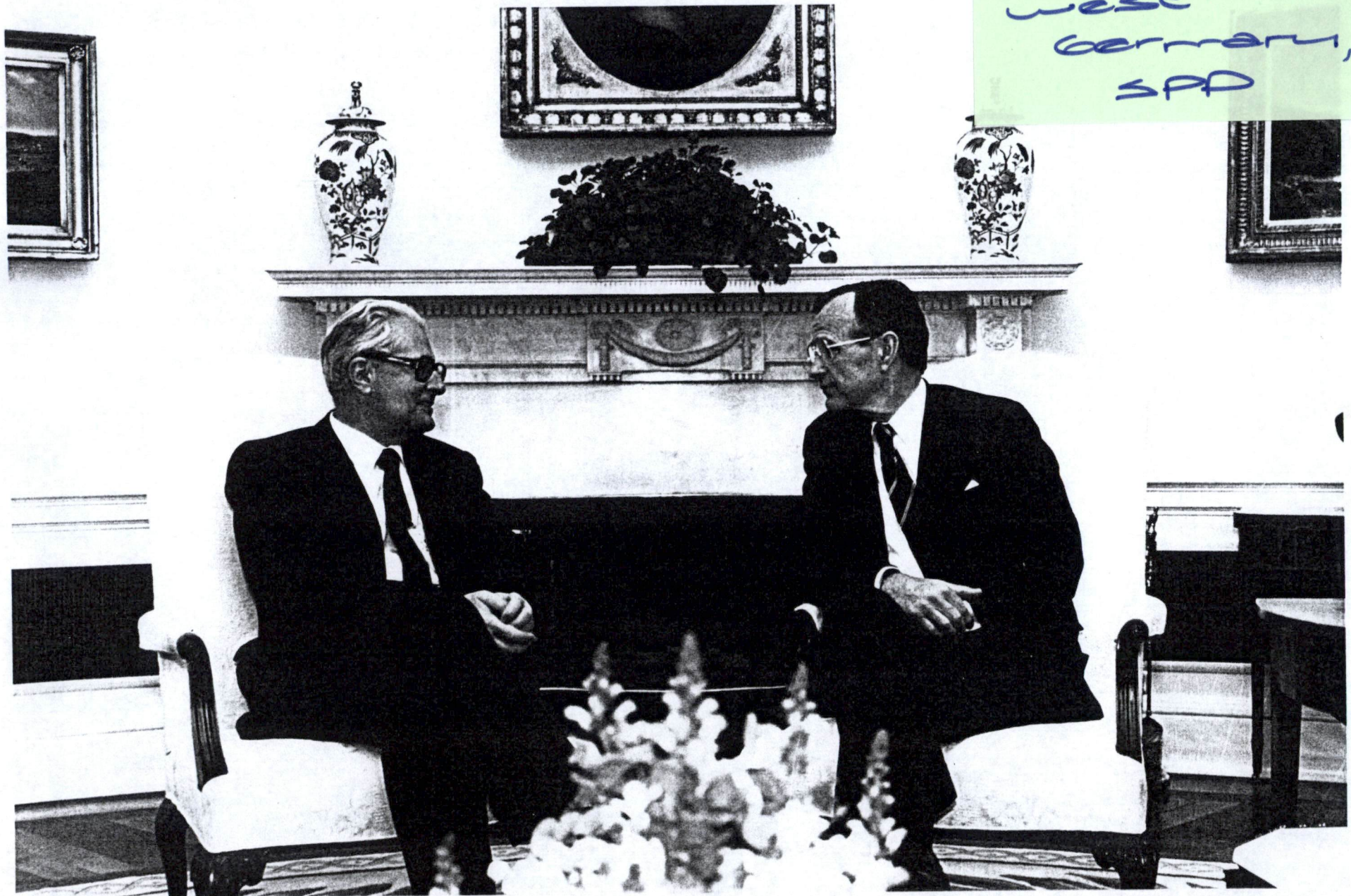
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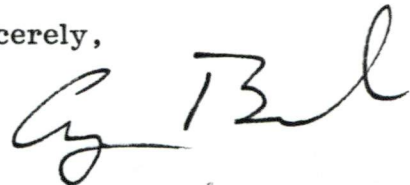
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The Honorable Rocco C. Siciliano
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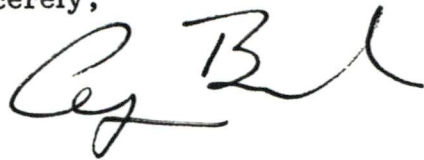
Dear Mr. Stone:

Happy 80th Birthday! Barbara and I are delighted to send our special greetings to one who has devoted his life to bringing laughter and good cheer to millions of people throughout the years.

We join your many friends in wishing you good health and happiness in the years ahead.

With my warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Irving Stone
American Greeting Company
10500 American Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44144

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*I enjoyed our
too-brief visit.
May thanks for
your leadership*



The Honorable Paul Volcker
Chairman
National Commission on the
Public Service
Suite 200
1616 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE

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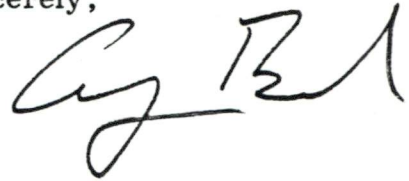
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The Honorable Carolyn Warner
Post Office Box 32232
Phoenix, Arizona 85064

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George Bush

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH OLEG GORDIEVSKIY

- Welcome to the White House, Mr. Gordievskiy (Gordee ev ski). It is a pleasure to finally meet you. I have long been aware of the valuable contributions you have made and continue to make helping this government, the British Government and others to better understand what is going on in the Soviet Union.

- The pace of change in the Soviet Union continues to impress me. General Secretary Gorbachev clearly is willing to take political risks to achieve his goals of revitalizing the Soviet economy and increasing the international influence of the Soviet Union.

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By SS NARA, Date 10/28/24

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-- I'm interested in your analysis of the results of the elections for the Congress of People's Deputies.

- What do these elections mean for Gorbachev?
- How will the losers, especially the senior party people like Leningrad regional party leader Solovyev (So lov yev) deal with their rejection by the people?
- What changes can we expect in Soviet politics as a result of these elections?
- What do you think we should do, and just as importantly, what shouldn't we do to encourage the Soviet Government to introduce more democratic reforms?

- Improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations is one of my top priorities. I understand you communicated your personal views on negotiating with Gorbachev for President Reagan's use prior to the 1985 Geneva summit. I'd be interested in your views on how Gorbachev will respond to some of our initiatives. For example, how do you think he will react to our suggestion that he show some willingness to either cut Soviet aid to Nicaragua or condition future aid on the introduction of concrete democratic reforms.
- The KGB has always played a prominent role in Soviet foreign and domestic affairs. Bill Webster tells me there are reports that the KGB may be split into two organizations --one to handle domestic matters and the other to deal only with foreign intelligence.

- Why would Gorbachev reorganize the KGB along these two lines and what does such a reorganization mean to the U.S., the United Kingdom, and the West?
- Thank you for your views. I appreciate hearing the thoughts of someone with your unique perspective. I hope your visit to Washington is productive and enjoyable.
- I want you to know I am aware that you are very anxious to have your wife and children join you in England. We are doing what we can to urge the Soviets to allow their emigration from the Soviet Union.

~~SECRET~~