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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Thursday, April 13, 1989

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 (1 hr 55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:10 am	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Union, New Jersey for Address at "Project Education Reform: Time for Results" Conference (Demarest)	South Lawn
	(TAB A -- Trip Schedule)	
3:30 pm	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn
3:30 pm (75 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB B -- Project Education Reform: Time for Results Conference (Demarest)
TAB C -- Briefing on Local Issues/Union, New Jersey (Anderson)
TAB D -- Political Background Report/New Jersey (Wray)

UNP 04/12/89
4:00 pm

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7:19 Potus in Oval 7:30 add Fitzwater 7:36 Fitzwater out 7:57 Scowcroft in
 8:16 (b)(3) 50 USC 403g, Sec 61 8:18 VP into Oval 9:27 VP out 9:52 add McClure + Scowcroft
 10:17 McClure + Scowcroft out 10:34 Annunzio out 10:36 add Scowcroft
 10:37 add Annunzio 10:41 Scowcroft out 10:41 R. Breiden into Oval
 10:49 Governors. out 11:02 Gov. S + Breiden out 11:08 CH Tung + George Tung
 11:10 Tung + Tung out 11:11 Potus dep Oval to S grounds 11:16 dep S grounds
 11: am Andrews AFB

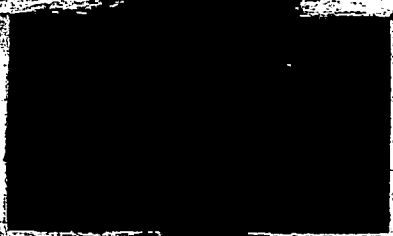
3:33 add Annunzio 3:36 Annunzio out
 3:38 add Ray Shaddich 3:40 add Laurie Firestone 3:47 Shaddich out
 4:22 George P. Bush + Friend + Friend's father to Oval; out @ 4:24
 4:30 Laurie Firestone out 4:40 Gov. Annunzio into Oval 4:52 Gov. S out
 5:17 Rose Zamora + Kevin Cleary into Oval 5:18 Kevin Cleary (U.D. officer) out
 5:23 Rose Zamora out

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
 Union, New Jersey
LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 13 April 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0718	South Grounds
0721	Oval Office
1112	South Grounds
1117	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1124	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1134	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
1205	Arrive Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey
1212	Depart Newark International Airport via Motorcade
1237	Arrive Union High School, Union, New Jersey
1405	Depart Union High School via Motorcade
1422	Arrive Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey
1431	Depart Newark International Airport via Air Force One
1512	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1521	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One
1530	Arrive South Grounds
1533	Oval Office
1741	Cabana
1814	Tennis Courts
1922	South Grounds
1931	Residence



Thursday, April 13

5:55 Breakfast for President and Mrs. Bush
6:00 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
6:09 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:17 The President to the South Grounds
8:17 Mrs. Bush to the Tennis Courts
9:37 Mrs. Bush and Tennis guests to the Second Floor
9:58 Tennis guests depart
11:05 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
11:15 The President to the South Grounds
11:17 The President and Mrs. Bush depart the South Grounds
12:30 Lunch for George P. Bush and friends
3:34 The President to the Oval Office / Mrs. Bush to the
Second Floor
3:43 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
4:30 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor with Mr. Dimitre Estimov
4:45 Mr. Dimitre Estimov to the Tennis Court
5:30 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
6:10 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
6:55 Mr. Estimov to the Second Floor
7:15 Mr. Estimov down
7:32 The President to the Second Floor
7:35 Dinner for the President, Mrs. Bush and Three Children
9:02 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
9:10 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
9:12 Retired

Houseguests

George P. Bush - Room 214
Michael Dean and Jason Estimov - Room 213

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

EASTERN DAYLIGHT-TIME
PRESIDENT-BUSH

APRIL 13th , 19⁸⁹

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~XXX~~	9:32 AM	9:38	SECY. RICHARD B. CHENEY OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X424	TOLD TIM McBRIDE PRESIDENT ON PHONE - WCB TLKD-OK 9:35AM
INC OUT	~~XX~~ AM			
INC ~~XXX~~ OUT	PM ~~XXX~~ AM			
	9:40		SEN. DONALD RIEGLE OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-8836	PRESIDENT IN MEET ING--SPOKE WITH PATTY PRESOCK
INC OUT	PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
	9:56	10:01	SEN. ROBERT DOLE OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X806	TLKD-OK
~~XXX~~ OUT	~~XX~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
	10:01	10:11	SEN. GEORGE MITCHELL OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-5344	TLKD-OK 10:04AM
~~XXV~~ INC OUT	~~XY~~ PM AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
	10:12	10:29	SEN. ROBERT DOLE OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X 806	LW-TOLD PRESIDENT TLKD-OK 10:26AM CALLED EXT. 7400 DIRECT
~~XXX~~ OUT	~~XX~~ AM			
INC OUT	PM AM			
	10:17	10:26	SEN. DONALD RIEGLE OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-4822	TLKD-OK 10:20AM
~~XXX~~	~~XX~~			

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PRESIDENT-BUSH

APRIL

13th

, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:30 AM	10:36	SEN. JAKE GARN OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-5444	IN MEETING TOLD PRESIDENT SPOKE WITH A.A. JEFF BINGHAM
XXX INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			TLKD-OK 10:35AM
INC XXX OUT	PM AM			
OUT	10:35	11:06	SECY. RICHARD B. CHENEY OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X425	ON PHONE TOLD PATTY PRE- SOCK TLKD-OK 11:03AM
INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	10:50 AM	11:02	CONG. CHARLES B. RANGEL OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-4365	TLKD-OK 10:52AM
INC XXX OUT	PM AM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:14		SEN. JAKE GARN OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-1351	ABOUT TO BOARD HELICOPTER TOLD BRIDGET MONTAGNE
INC	XX PM			
OUT	AM			
INC XXX OUT	PM AM			
OUT	11:16		CONG. JOHN CONYERS JR OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-5126	IN UNION, N.J. TOLD EVELYN PRY- TULA
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX PM		MR. DON RHODES WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-2708	OUT OF OFC. LW TOLD BRIDGET MON- TAGNE TLKD-OK 3:44P
XXX INC	3:41 PM	3:46		

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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PRESIDENT-BUSH

APRIL 13th, 19 89

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. CHARLES UNTERMEYER OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~XXX~~ 4:10	PM	4:17	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X689	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~XXX~~ 4:32	~~AM~~		SECY. NICHOLAS BRADY OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	PM	4:40	225-5897	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~XXX~~ 5:08	~~AM~~		SECY. JAMES BAKER OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	PM	5:12	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X420	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~XXX~~ 6:57	~~AM~~		GOV. JOHN H. SUNUNU OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	PM	6:58	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X685	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		VIDEO SERVICES WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X4125	
~~XXX~~ 8:30	PM	8:31		DAVID MAKOWSKI TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		SECY. SAMUEL SKINNER OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~XXX~~ 8:32	PM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X428	OFC. AND RES. DA CA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

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PRESIDENT-BUSH

APRIL 13

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. BOYDEN GRAY OFC. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. X764	AT METROPOLITAN CLUB CA
~~XXX~~ INC	8:33 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		SECY. EDWARD DERWINSKI	
~~INC~~ OUT	8:34 PM	8:35	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. CHRIS PHILLIPS	
~~XX~~ INC	8:36 PM	8:37	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~ 7	~~AM~~		GOV. JOHN SUNUNU	
INC	9:56 PM	9:09	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		CONFERENCE CALL DIR. RICHARD DARMAN OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-5604	TLK-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 13, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~OK~~	AM		Conference Call:	Tlkd-ok
			Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir	7:13 PM
INC	7:04 PM	7:16	Park Lane Hotel	
OUT	AM		New York City, New York	
			212-826-6049	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard N. Haass	
			White House Situation Room	
INC	PM		White House Signal 2-2262	
OUT	AM		Ms. Sandra Charles	
			White House Situation Room	
INC	PM		White House Signal 2-2262	
OUT	AM			
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INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13
approx. 6:30

Patty -- FYI

We took a call here from the Secret Service agent in charge of Prime Minister Shamir's visit indicating that the Prime Minister wanted to speak to the President before departing the States. The Governor spoke with POTUS about this; POTUS said fine. We checked with General's office; they, too, had heard about the possibility of a call. I told the operator the call had been approved and that she should put it through Signal and the Sit Room. Presumably the call was made and taken.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD C. BREEDEN *RCB*
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALLS TO SENATORS RIEGLE AND GARN

Last night the Senate Banking Committee approved a savings and loan bill similar to that submitted by the Administration on a 21-0 final vote. The Committee and its staff have worked extremely hard to move the legislation quickly. The bill will now be taken up on the Senate floor next Monday.

I recommend that you call Senator Riegle and Senator Garn to:

- 1) express your appreciation for the speed with which the bill was considered;
- 2) note that the bill as passed is very similar to the proposals of the Administration, with changes that are generally constructive and positive;
- 3) specifically complement the Senate for adhering to strict capital, accounting and prudence requirements so that this problem will not be repeated; and
- 4) express our desire to continue working closely with the Senate as the legislative process proceeds. Final legislation should include regulatory reforms included in the Senate bill.

With Senator Riegle you may wish to note his efforts to develop a substitute funding program using "on-budget" funds. The plan was defeated in an 11-10 vote. You should note that, while the Administration did not believe this change should be made due to broader concerns over the budgetary process, you appreciate Senator Riegle's objective of trying to hold the cost of this problem to a minimum. This disagreement should not cloud the fact that you very much appreciate the Senator's critical leadership role in this process.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4-13

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Aligh re S-L's

Senate M.T.W. get it
1 throw

2 Curby, Moe, Joe = House Side
Hung B
Rumors

3 doc Senate Bill to Work
Home

4 Special legislation returns

5 Take 1 hrs in —

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thursday
April 13, 1989
9:43 a.m.

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SENATOR DONALD RIEGLE
(Michigan)

As you know they passed the S&L
yesterday -- wants to exchange
a few words on this subject.

Also, would like to discuss your
basketball shot in the Rose Garden
during the "Wolverine" event.

No urgency - please return the call
at your convenience.

Patty Presock

generate heat
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4-13

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Chung

*If you want
something in
get in next 2-3
days.*

*Tell him to
see Chung*

- a) Budget
- b) Minutes go out to Bldg.
- c) appeals Monday - Tuesday
- d) Break a lot of China Contractors Hill Services Tilt-Roton 1 CV group

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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phone

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Geo. Mitchell -

I'd like say "opposed to
any amendments"

"Byrd not enthusiastic
some like to load up
3. resist

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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Phone like Dole

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

② Try get Conn.
suspense dropped
so H + S 'same'

② Dole will be
helpful to him
"deal is a deal"

I called back to
report on Mitchell call

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 4-13 phon file

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Rangle
against Barry Basley
D.C.
Bennett
reach down. barle
down

Tell Bennett

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

*I called
Chas. Rangel*

*Discuss this
story*

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George Bush Handwriting

Wright Steps Up Defense In House Ethics Case

Speaker Wright, facing imminent charges that he violated myriad House rules, stepped up his own defense Wednesday and criticized the special counsel investigating his personal and financial affairs.

After ducking reporters for most of the week, Wright...reiterated his contention that he had not violated any House rules, adding: "I am absolutely certain that I have not knowingly or intentionally violated any."

(William Choyke, Dallas Morning News)

BUSH'S RATING DIPS SLIGHTLY IN POLL

President Bush's rating dipped slightly in the past week, according to a Boston Globe/WBZ-TV national poll, raising speculation that his honeymoon with the public is waning.

Among 1,000 people polled this week by KRC Communications of Cambridge, Mass., with the American Political Network, Bush's favorability rating was 69%, but it was the first time in five polls that his rating had dipped below 70%. In addition, his unfavorable rating increased from 14% last week to 17%.

Gerry Chervinsky, the pollster, said the findings could be an indication that the public has been affected by disclosures in Oliver North's trial raising questions about Bush's possible role in the Iran-contra arms deal....

Another factor in the higher negative ratings, Chervinsky said, could be a perception that the administration's reaction to the Alaskan oil spill has been slow....

The poll also found that Vice President Quayle has a favorability rating that is 41% positive, 31% negative and 11% average.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

BUSH HAS UNDERCUT HIS WAR ON DRUGS, CRITICS SAY

President Bush, while declaring the war on drugs a priority, has been sending mixed signals that critics say have undercut drug chief William Bennett's offensive against narcotics trafficking.

Last month, at a swearing-in ceremony, Bush assembled top officials of his administration to watch Bennett become the nation's so-called drug czar....

But before Bennett could lead the charge, his authority was undercut by Bush's decision to deny him Cabinet-level rank.

"That's not the way to lead the fight," said Rep. Rangel, chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse....

The significance of the decision rests in the fact that the most heated battle in the war on drugs amounts to a turf war over access to scarce federal budget funds.

Critics say Bennett suffers by his lack of Cabinet status when dealing with other officials...who have a higher rank.

(News Analysis, Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

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George Bush Handwriting

- 1) Didn't like idea of czar
- 2) concerned about ^{-more-} "perception"
- 3) Haven't asked for him to come to Hill
Don't want him to be Mayor



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Visit Focuses Attention On Education Reform Program -- When President Bush meets the governors of eight states at Union High School on Thursday, he'll see a vision of the future that some educators believe is working. (AP)

Bush Proposal Would Curb Special Prosecutor Powers -- The Bush administration is proposing to use its new ethics reform legislation as a vehicle to reduce substantially the independence of the special prosecutors appointed to investigate government wrongdoing. (Los Angeles Times, Washington Post)

House Ethics Panel Concludes Wright Improperly Received Gifts -- Dealing a serious and possibly fatal blow to Jim Wright's speakership, the House ethics committee has concluded that he improperly accepted gifts from a business partner and tried to evade outside income limits through book sales. (Dallas Morning News, Washington Post, Washington Times, AP)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

ETHICS PROPOSAL -- President Bush introduced proposals to tighten the ethical rules for all branches of government.

NORTH TRIAL -- Another document indicates George Bush's possible involvement in funneling secret U.S. aid to Nicaraguan rebels through a third country.

S&Ls -- House and Senate banking panels worked on President Bush's proposed multi-billion dollar S&L bailout.

NATIONAL NEWS.....A-2

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-10

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH VISIT FOCUSES ATTENTION ON EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAM

UNION TOWNSHIP, N.J. -- When President Bush meets the governors of eight states at Union High School on Thursday, he'll see a vision of the future that some educators believe is working.

He'll see a school with a dropout rate of one percent, with television studios that beam programs throughout the New York area and with community service programs that provide infant and elderly day care.

Union High School is a model of sorts, one of the participants in Project Education Reform, a three-year-old program established by the U.S. Department of Education in 1986 on the basis of a National Governors' Association report....

With the visit of President Bush and Education Secretary Cavazos to Union Township...the program marks the halfway point [of its five-year duration].

"This is to take a look at the obstacles to reform, what kind of things need to be changed," said Jane Glickman, a spokeswoman for Cavazos. "These superintendents really are what is important in education."
(Bob McMahon, AP)

BUSH OFFERS PROPOSAL ON ETHICS, PAY Hill Honoraria Sidestepped

Sidestepping the politically charged issue of honoraria for members of Congress, President Bush Wednesday unveiled a wide-ranging package of ethics proposals for the three branches of government and called for broad reform in campaign financing laws....

Bush said the package of legislation and a new code of conduct for the executive branch..."seek a common end: To raise ethical standards, to avoid conflicts of interest and to ensure that the law is respected, in fact and in appearance."

The proposals do not include...a ban on honoraria to members of Congress. Bush said he supports such a ban, but thinks it should be tied to a pay raise for Congress and worked out in later negotiations.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Proposal Would Curb Special Prosecutor Powers

The Bush administration is proposing to use its new ethics reform legislation as a vehicle to reduce substantially the independence of the special prosecutors appointed to investigate government wrongdoing.

The changes, some of which have been sought for years by the executive branch officials, are designed to give the Justice Department much more control over the prosecutors....

At the same time, Bush is proposing that special prosecutors, not the Justice Department, investigate allegations of wrongdoing by members of Congress in the same way that they investigate top executive branch officials. That decision came despite serious reservations by Attorney General Thornburgh.

(David Lauter & Ronald Ostrow, Los Angeles Times, A1)

THORNBURGH LIFTS ORDER ON INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

Attorney General Thornburgh, citing President Bush's proposed legislation extending the independent counsel system to members of Congress, yesterday suspended operation of an order imposed by his predecessor, Edwin Meese, that does the same thing.

"The Congress has been asked to review the role of the independent counsel," Thornburgh said... "Until that review is completed, the previously established system for handling allegations of wrongdoing by members of Congress, which has worked well for many years, will be followed."
(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A33)

PANEL SAID TO DECIDE ON CHARGING WRIGHT Speaker 'Intends To Fight,' Ally Reports

The House ethics committee, in a series of votes that some Democrats fear could force Speaker Wright from office, has concluded that there is sufficient evidence to charge Wright with violating House rules...congressional sources said yesterday....

Early last night, a close ally of the speaker described him as angry and said he "intends to fight."

The panel had previously voted 8-to-4, with two Democrats joining the committee's six Republicans, that the benefits provided by Wright's longtime friend George Mallick were gifts that should have been reported by the speaker. Because those financial benefits...were provided over a period of several years, the committee has found 27 separate possible violations of disclosure rules on that issue alone, the sources said.

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A1)

House Ethics Panel Concludes Wright Improperly Received Gifts

Dealing a serious and possibly fatal blow to Jim Wright's speakership, the House ethics committee has concluded that he improperly accepted gifts from a business partner and tried to evade outside income limits through book sales.

The last of the decisions were reached Wednesday on strong bipartisan votes, according to sources familiar with the panel's probe. The votes mean the panel has found "reason to believe" the Texas Democrat violated a series of House rules, and they point toward a new phase of the case which could involve a disciplinary hearing and possible punishment.
(Jim Drinkard, AP)

Ethics Panel Is Convinced Of Wright Wrongdoing

The House ethics committee has found that Speaker Wright improperly skirted limits on outside earned income and failed to report properly an estimated \$100,000 in income as gifts, congressional officials said yesterday....

"If [Wright is charged with wrongdoing], it blows us out of the water," a top aide to a House Democratic leader said yesterday. "The political impact on supporters of the speaker will be devastating."

"He (Wright) will have to step down as speaker," a senior Democratic congressman said, "That's all there is to it."

(Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A1)

Wright Steps Up Defense In House Ethics Case

Speaker Wright, facing imminent charges that he violated myriad House rules, stepped up his own defense Wednesday and criticized the special counsel investigating his personal and financial affairs.

After ducking reporters for most of the week, Wright...reiterated his contention that he had not violated any House rules, adding: "I am absolutely certain that I have not knowingly or intentionally violated any."
(William Choyke, Dallas Morning News)

BUSH'S RATING DIPS SLIGHTLY IN POLL

President Bush's rating dipped slightly in the past week, according to a Boston Globe/WBZ-TV national poll, raising speculation that his honeymoon with the public is waning.

Among 1,000 people polled this week by KRC Communications of Cambridge, Mass., with the American Political Network, Bush's favorability rating was 69%, but it was the first time in five polls that his rating had dipped below 70%. In addition, his unfavorable rating increased from 14% last week to 17%.

Gerry Chervinsky, the pollster, said the findings could be an indication that the public has been affected by disclosures in Oliver North's trial raising questions about Bush's possible role in the Iran-contra arms deal....

Another factor in the higher negative ratings, Chervinsky said, could be a perception that the administration's reaction to the Alaskan oil spill has been slow....

The poll also found that Vice President Quayle has a favorability rating that is 41% positive, 31% negative and 11% average.

(Michael Frisby, Boston Globe)

BUSH HAS UNDERCUT HIS WAR ON DRUGS, CRITICS SAY

President Bush, while declaring the war on drugs a priority, has been sending mixed signals that critics say have undercut drug chief William Bennett's offensive against narcotics trafficking.

Last month, at a swearing-in ceremony, Bush assembled top officials of his administration to watch Bennett become the nation's so-called drug czar....

But before Bennett could lead the charge, his authority was undercut by Bush's decision to deny him Cabinet-level rank.

"That's not the way to lead the fight," said Rep. Rangel, chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse....

The significance of the decision rests in the fact that the most heated battle in the war on drugs amounts to a turf war over access to scarce federal budget funds.

Critics say Bennett suffers by his lack of Cabinet status when dealing with other officials...who have a higher rank.

(News Analysis, Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

BUSH ACKNOWLEDGES EVOLVING POSITION ON ABORTION

George Bush freely admits he has varied his position on abortion over the years, leading up to his outright call for repeal of the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing the procedure.

But even in the steadily "evolving" position that Bush describes, the President would still permit three exceptions to a ban, allowing an abortion to save a mother's life and in cases of rape and incest.

As the Supreme Court prepares to hear arguments April 26 in a Missouri case that could lead to the reversal -- or substantial weakening -- of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, Bush's position is clear. He wants the decision reversed, thinks the issue ought to be returned to the states and favors a pro-life constitutional amendment.

(For Release 4/16, News Analysis, Merrill Hartson, AP)

BUSH APPOINTMENTS WORRY ENVIRONMENTALISTS

When he campaigned for president last year, George Bush stood before Boston Harbor to question the environmental record of his rival, Gov. Dukakis, and to promise to be "the environmental president." ...

But environmentalists say Bush's actions and appointments since then have sent them a much different message.

During the past two weeks, the administration's reaction to the massive oil spill in Alaska has been criticized by environmentalists....

But even before the disaster, they were sounding the alarm. Their greatest concern was the belief that Bush was planning to appoint a host of officials who could deal serious blows to preservation of public lands and resources.

"We think the public ought to be concerned about the nature, character and purpose of people appointed to these sensitive positions," said Lynn Greenwalt, vice president of the National Wildlife Federation....

"These jobs are being filled without qualifications," said George Frampton, president of the Wilderness Society. "They are just lists of people who have to get jobs, but there are three or four positions that are going to determine the environmental position of the country for the next four years."

(David Schaefer, Seattle Times)

BUSH SAYS HE MAY DESERVE CRITICISM OVER OIL SPILL

President Bush said Wednesday that maybe he "should accept some criticism" for waiting until last week to expand federal efforts in the cleanup of the Alaskan oil spill.

But Bush said he remains opposed to calls to "federalize" the cleanup, saying such a move might exempt Exxon Corp. from liability for its March 24 oil spill, the worst in U.S. history....

Appearing before the American Society of Newspaper Editors Wednesday, Bush was asked why he did not move sooner as many members of Congress, environmentalists and Alaskan leaders had earlier pleaded.

"Maybe I should accept some criticism on whether I should have done this a week before," Bush said. "I think maybe we should take some blame, but...I think we've had prudent action and I hope it's been timely."

Bush also said, "I think the federal government moved much more quickly and more boldly than it gets credit for."

(UPI)

EXXON BALKS AT \$15 MILLION ADVANCE FOR SPILL STUDY

Interior Secretary Lujan said Wednesday that Exxon Corp. has so far refused a government request that it put up \$15 million to finance a long-term study of the damage caused by its Alaska oil spill.

Lujan said lawyers for Exxon, the Bush administration and the state of Alaska have been negotiating for the past 10 days on the establishment of a Treasury fund to pay the initial costs of such a study.

The interior secretary said the talks were continuing and he believed the parties would reach "some kind of agreement" in a matter of days.

"I would have preferred that they come this afternoon with a check of \$15 million in their pocket," he added. (UPI)

U.S. TOXIC POLLUTION ALARMINGLY HIGH, SAYS EPA REPORT

A first-ever nationwide inventory on chemical pollution paints a picture of an America far more toxic than had been feared, according to an EPA report released Wednesday.

American factories released more than 22.5 billion pounds of toxic chemicals in 1987...Linda Fisher, administrator at the EPA's Office of Policy and Program Evaluation, said.

"These figures indicate an urgent need for more aggressive pollution prevention. We just can't walk away from these numbers," Fisher said.

(Jeff Swimmer, Reuter)

SENATE VOTES FOR \$4.55 MINIMUM WAGE

The Senate voted 62-37 Wednesday in favor of raising the hourly minimum wage to \$4.55 by October 1991, bringing the Democratic-controlled Congress closer to its first domestic policy showdown with President Bush....

"I am still hopeful...that the President will alter and change his mind," [Sen.] Kennedy said just before passage. If not, Kennedy said, Democrats would use the veto as a political issue against Bush and his fellow Republicans....

[Sen.] Hatch, however, called on Bush to not only veto the minimum-wage bill but to be ready to veto an onslaught of domestic-policy legislation likely to clear the Congress over Republican objections.

Hatch said few presidents have had to control Congress through repeated vetoes but added, "I suspect this president is going to have to do that." (AP)

Senate Passes Minimum Wage Bill, Defies Bush Veto Threat

The Senate passed legislation Wednesday increasing the minimum wage to \$4.55 an hour, setting the stage for President Bush's first veto of his fledgling administration....

Senate Republican leader Dole made a last, futile attempt to prevent Senate passage by moving to send the bill back to committee with instructions to report the Bush proposal. His proposal was defeated 56-43.

Dole argued if the Senate adopted his motion a new minimum wage would go "into effect very soon" and said it was "the one last opportunity to do the right thing...this is the last chance, perhaps, for this year."

(Steve Gerstel, UPI)

BUDGET NEGOTIATORS STILL HOPEFUL OF AGREEMENT

Congressional and administration budget negotiators adjourned Wednesday without reaching agreement on a fiscal 1990 spending plan but participants said they remain hopeful of success by week's end.

House Democratic leader Foley said negotiators had "some distance to go" before reaching agreement but said there is a "strong probability" of an agreement by Friday, or the talks would "be very, very close to completion." ...

Anticipating delays in reaching a budget accord, President Bush canceled a weekend trip to his home in Kennebunkport, Maine, in part to be available in Washington if the talks conclude or if his personal involvement is needed. (Bud Newman, UPI)

BUSH ASSISTANT CRITICIZES THRIFTS' USE OF 'PHANTOM CAPITAL'

Richard Breeden, the Bush administration's point man on its plan for bailing out the S&Ls, Wednesday criticized the use of "phantom capital" in the industry -- some of which could remain under legislation now moving through Congress.

"We see as a serious negative the weakening of the capital standards as proposed by the administration," Breeden said in an interview with the Dallas Morning News.

But the special assistant to Bush would not say if weaker capital standards voted this week by House and Senate committees would provoke the president's veto. (David LaGesse, Dallas Morning News)

COMMITTEE OKs \$90 BILLION THRIFT REVENUE PLAN

The Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee approved Wednesday a \$90 billion thrift industry rescue plan and sent the measure to the full Senate for consideration.

With some amendments, the measure approved by the committee leaves intact the basic outline of the Bush administration's bailout plan, which would shore up the ailing S&L industry by restructuring regulations and weeding out insolvent thrifts.

President Bush scored a major victory on the committee's 11-10 vote to retain the administration plan to help pay for the bailout by setting up a new funding corporation to sell \$50 billion in bonds.

(Karen Timmons, UPI)

PANEL BACKS S&L FOCUS ON HOUSING

A House banking panel yesterday amended President Bush's S&L plan to encourage institutions to concentrate on housing lending, but even supporters of the change acknowledged that it was worked in a way that could allow S&Ls greater freedom.

The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Annunzio, the chairman of the House Banking subcommittee on financial institutions, requires S&Ls to concentrate 80% of their lending on housing, up from the current requirement of 60%.

But it defines very broadly the types of lending that would be used to meet the 80% standard to include consumer, small business and education loans. (Matt Yancey, Washington Post, D12)

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DEFENSE HEAD CHENEY COMPLAINS OF SLOW START ON APPOINTMENTS

Secretary Cheney complained Wednesday about the federal government's "slow and cumbersome" personnel process that has kept him from putting top officials in place at the Pentagon.

"Today, as we sit here, middle of April, I am the only Bush appointee who has been confirmed to any post in the Department of Defense," Cheney said.

Noting the tougher ethical scrutiny that potential appointees now undergo, Cheney said bluntly, "I think we've gone overboard."

The remarks [were] made in an interview with The Dallas Morning News and four other newspapers. (Kevin Merida, Dallas Morning News)

BUSH TAPS TRULY TO HEAD NASA Former Astronaut Is Popular On Hill

President Bush announced yesterday that Rear Adm. Richard Truly, the former astronaut who heads the space shuttle program, is his choice to head NASA.

"This marks the first time in its distinguished history that NASA will be led by a hero of its own making," the President told members of Congress and others at the White House....

Rep. Norman Mineta yesterday endorsed Truly and pledged to work for [a] waiver [of Truly's military status]. "This is a critical era for NASA.... Adm. Truly's depth of experience is unmatched."

Sen. Hollings, chairman of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, also has expressed his intention to work for the confirmation, according to an aide. (Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A33)

PENTAGON MAY BAR NORTHROP DIVISIONS Aircraft, Missile Parts Cited In Indictment Have Caused Problems

The Air Force and Navy have revealed yesterday that they have experienced problems with missile and aircraft parts that a federal indictment has charged were built and tested improperly by the Northrop Corp. Military officials said they are considering action that could lead to suspension or barring of some divisions of the contractor from doing business with the Pentagon.

A federal grand jury in Los Angeles indicted Northrup and five of its current and former employees late Tuesday on charges of fraud in connection with the improper testing of parts for one of the Air Force's most critical nuclear missiles and the Navy and Marine Corps' newest jet aircraft, the AV8B Harrier. (Molly Moore, Washington Post, A4)

NORTH TELLS OF SCHEME TO SHIELD REAGAN Instructions To Alter Documents Recounted

Oliver North said yesterday that he had been told in 1985 to alter a half dozen secret documents about his activities to protect not only his immediate boss but President Reagan.

While the order came from National Security Adviser McFarlane, North said..."I had been led to believe that everything I was doing was at the direction of the President."

North said, however, that he put off the coverup assignment until late November 1986 when the Iran-contra scandal was about to burst into public view and McFarlane reminded him about it.

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A1)
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PANEL BACKS ENDING MOST HATCH CURBS
Hill Approval Seen; Bush Uncommitted

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee approved by a 22-to-1 vote yesterday legislation to remove most of the Hatch Act restrictions on political activity....

The measure is expected to sail through the House on Monday without amendment and is believed to have majority support in the Senate. The [Bush] administration has not taken a position.

(Judith Havemann, Washington Post, A19)

EXPANDED HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSED

Sen. Kennedy and other liberal Democrats yesterday launched a campaign to require all employers to provide health insurance to their workers.

Kennedy's bill, expanding previous proposals, also would create a new government program, akin to Medicaid, to provide insurance for nearly 15 million Americans who still would be uncovered after the employer-mandated insurance went into effect and who would not be eligible for existing public programs such as Medicare or Medicaid....

The National Federation of Independent Business yesterday said it opposes the new version of the measure. Frederick Krebs of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said, "Health-care costs are out of control -- so being forced to provide these benefits is like being told to jump on a runaway train."

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A20)

THE FIRST LADY, FIT FOR A QUEEN

Hours after being treated for her thyroid condition yesterday, Barbara Bush staggered into the White House Garden Room on the arm of her press secretary, jokingly exaggerating her illness while suggesting politely that the press get off her back.

"Will you stop?" she pleaded to reporters, referring to all the fuss over her recently diagnosed condition, known as Graves' disease. "I feel wonderful."

The First Lady underwent radioactive treatment early yesterday at Walter Reed Medical Center to begin destroying her thyroid gland because it was producing excess levels of hormones, causing eye irritation, and so far, a 21-pound weight loss.

(Lois Romano, Washington Post, C1)

BUSH'S INCOME FROM TRUST: \$155,662

President Bush reported that he earned \$155,662 last year from business holdings kept in a blind trust, a sum well above his \$115,000 vice presidential salary.

In the federal tax form that Bush filed jointly with his wife, Barbara, the pair reported an adjusted gross income of \$287,171.

(AP, Washington Post, A8)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Bush Replies To Editors' Questions," appears in The Washington Post, A9.

"White House Seeking A Shift On Rights Panel," appears in The New York Times, A17.

"With On-Off-And-On-Again Events, N.J. School Will Greet Bush," appears in The New York Times, B2. ###

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BAKER URGES CONTRA AID, SEES TESTING OF MOSCOW

Secretary Baker said yesterday that congressional approval of a \$49.7 million bipartisan aid plan for Nicaragua's contra rebels will "put the United States back in the ballgame in Central America" and will test whether the Soviet Union is willing to help resolve regional tensions....

Baker said the accord he worked out with congressional leaders would press Nicaragua's Marxist-led Sandinista government to keep its promise of democratic elections next February. In addition, he said, the U.S. plan will show whether President Gorbachev's "so-called 'new thinking'" extends to the Western Hemisphere....

"Will the Soviet Union keep its promise to the people of Central America to support the peace process? Will the Soviet Union...halt aid to Cuba and Nicaragua that provides weapons, ammunition and training for Marxist guerrillas in El Salvador?" [Baker asked].

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A10)

CASEY MADE 2 DEALS TO GET PLO ARMS FOR CONTRAS

In March 1984, with U.S. funds for the Nicaraguan rebels about to run out, CIA Director Casey arranged for Israel to supply the U.S. with captured PLO weapons that the CIA then turned over to the contras, according to recently released court documents....

The "Tipped Kettle" operation is one example of new information becoming public, through the release of hundreds of pages of previously classified documents, about a series of secret Reagan administration Iran-contra initiatives....

In response to a question today on another of the new revelations, President Bush said he had already "given a full accounting" of his role in exchanging U.S. aid for Honduras' assistance in aiding the contras. Documents released in the North trial imply that Bush served as emissary to inform then-Honduran President Suazo of the aid and of U.S. expectations.

Bush repeated his standard insistence that he does not want to comment on issues arising in the North trial. Asked if he still views North as a hero, the President said that North's military service, in which he was wounded and received the Purple Heart, qualifies him as an American hero. (Joe Pichirallo & Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A12)

REPORT: REAGAN UNDERMINED ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS TO FURTHER CONTRA WAR

The Reagan administration undermined its own war on drugs, as it "delayed, halted or interfered" with operations that jeopardized support for its policy in Central America, a Senate panel reported today.

The government looked the other way, according to the report, when law enforcement agencies learned that drug traffickers were protected and aided by some U.S.-supported Nicaraguan contras, members of the Honduran military, Panamanian strongman Noriega and Bahamian officials.

The 427-page report was prepared by the Senate Foreign Affairs subcommittee on terrorism, narcotics and international operations [chaired by Sen. Kerry]. (For Release 10:00 a.m. EDT, Larry Margasak, AP)

NATO LEADER SAYS SOVIET BLOC SHOULD CUT WEAPONS

The secretary general of NATO challenged Warsaw Pact nations Wednesday to begin reducing their short-range nuclear weapon strength if they are interested in talks with the West on the subject.

Manfred Woerner made the comment after meeting with President Bush and advisers at the White House concerning NATO strategy, East-West relations and preparations for the NATO summit May 29-30 in Brussels, Belgium, which Bush will attend....

"I would call your attention that they have 14 times more short-range weapons than we have," [Woerner told reporters]. "It would be a good idea, if they are interested, to reduce and start to build down their short-range nuclear weapons." (Dale Nelson, AP)

U.S. ECONOMIC AID FOR POLAND PLANNED

President Bush is on the verge of announcing a major program of economic benefits to encourage Poland in its drive for democracy, and is considering a trip to Warsaw in July to dramatize his interest, administration sources said yesterday.

The U.S. program...is likely to include administration support for well over \$1 billion in U.S. and multi-national economic benefits. Official sources said some details of the program still are being discussed with the Treasury Department, which has expressed reservations about U.S. backing for an IMF loan of about \$300 million to Poland.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A22)

U.S. POLICY TOWARD ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS HARDENS

U.S. policy has hardened against establishment of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories and the U.S. will no longer defend Israeli expansion before the U.N., a senior administration official said Wednesday.

The senior official, speaking with UPI on the condition that he not be identified, also laid out the U.S. strategy for moving the Middle East toward negotiations between Israel and the Arabs, including Palestinians.

The official said that, in dealing with the Israelis, "you have to establish confidence before you can reason with them."

He said he believed last week's visit of Prime Minister Shamir did establish that feeling of confidence....

On the issue of settlements, the official carefully defined what he said was a difference between the Bush administration and past administrations.

"We cannot acquiesce in the construction of settlements" in the occupied territories by the Israelis, the official said.

(Jim Anderson, UPI)

WEST BANK ELECTIONS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT PLO CONSENT -- MUBARAK

CAIRO -- Egyptian President Mubarak said Thursday that elections in the occupied territories proposed by Israel could not take place without the PLO's consent.

Mubarak was speaking to reporters at Cairo airport on his arrival from Amman where he had talks with Jordan's King Hussein on the Arab-Israeli conflict. (Reuter)

AFGHAN REBELS WANT U.N. TO STOP SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE

ISLAMABAD -- An Afghan rebel government Wednesday asked the U.N. to halt a Security Council debate on Afghanistan or else focus the debate on what it called Soviet and Indian interference in the country.

[Prime Minister] Abdurrah Rasul Sayyaf told U.N. Security General Perez de Cuellar in a message released in Islamabad that the debate, which was requested by the Kabul government and begun Tuesday, had been prompted by a "baseless complaint of an illegitimate regime."

"If the Council does discuss the issue, it should consider the continuation of Russian interference in Afghanistan and the reported interference of India," he said. (Raja Asghar, Reuter)

HOUSE WOULD BAR MONEY TO U.N. PEACEKEEPERS IN ANGOLA

The House Wednesday voted to bar U.S. payments for the U.N. peacekeeping force in Angola unless Angola, Cuba and South Africa certify that all Cuban troops are being withdrawn.

At a House subcommittee hearing, meanwhile, [Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa E. Gibson Lanpher] stressed the need for continued U.S. support for UNITA rebels fighting the Soviet-backed government in Angola in spite of accusations the rebels have committed human rights abuses. (Robert Green, Reuter)

SOURCES SAY MEXICO TO USE 30% OF IMF LOAN TO CUT DEBT

About 30% of the \$3.6 billion that the IMF has agreed to lend to Mexico will be set aside for reduction of that country's international debt, monetary officials familiar with the agency's plans said yesterday.

But so far, no funds are being provided for reduction of Mexico's interest payments, the other element of the new debt strategy endorsed last week by the IMF and its sister agency, the World Bank. The loan agreement was announced Tuesday night in Mexico City by Finance Secretary Pedro Aspe, and is the first new-money package under Secretary Brady's plan to encourage debt reduction.

(Hobart Rowen, Washington Post, D12)

U.S. WITHDRAWS DRUG CAMPAIGN IN PERUVIAN AREA

The State Department has suspended a paramilitary campaign against Peruvian drug traffickers because of mounting security threats against U.S. drug agents operating in the country.

The suspension...comes amid mounting congressional concerns about the safety of DEA agents assigned to disrupt the coca trade in Peru's Upper Huallaga Valley. (Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A48)

HOUSE OKs STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

The House voted Wednesday to authorize \$4.6 billion in fiscal 1990 and \$4.96 billion in 1991 for the State Department, U.S.I.A. and other federal international agencies.

The bill passed 338-87. The Senate has yet to act on the legislation.

The amount for 1990 is \$257 million less than President Bush had requested but \$512 million more than was authorized last year. (AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Skinner Assails Publicizing Of Terrorist Warnings," appears in The New York Times, A21.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Wednesday Evening, April 12)

ETHICS PROPOSAL

ABC's Peter Jennings: Today the President introduced proposals to tighten the ethical rules for all branches of government.

ABC's Ann Compton: President Bush threw a curve into the ethics debate with a suggestion to ban campaign contributions from PACs, those special interest groups which pumped \$170 million into campaigns last year.

(President Bush: "We've allowed our parties to become weakened and overshadowed by special interests. PACs weaken the parties, restrain competition, and deaden the political debate.")

The PAC attack came as a surprise to campaign reformers in Congress, who question whether it could ever be done.

(Sen. Boren: "If you just act to do away with contributions from PACs, the many millions of dollars will just flow someplace else, either into bundled individual contributions or independent expenditures, unless you set comprehensive limits on overall campaign spending.")

The ban on PAC money was only a suggestion, but the President had actual legislation ready to bring Congress under tighter ethics rules. He proposed a one-year ban against congressmen lobbying on Capitol Hill after they leave office. He would extend the powers of an independent counsel, like the Iran-Contra prosecutor, to go after members of Congress. And he put a 15% cap on outside income for congressmen and for federal judges. Historically, Congress has exempted itself from the rules imposed on the rest of government, but President Bush offered one incentive: If congressmen will give up their lucrative speaking fees, he'll help raise their base salaries.

(ABC-5)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Bush today declared that government ethics in this country are in disarray, and he sent to Congress a package of new laws that he would like to see -- among them, no campaign contributions from political action committees, no speaking fees for federal judges, but a 25% pay hike for judges.

(NBC-5)

NORTH TRIAL/PRESIDENT/ETHICS

Rather: Another document submitted at the Oliver North criminal trial in Washington indicates George Bush's possible involvement in funneling secret U.S. aid to Nicaraguan rebels through a third country. Again today, Mr. Bush declined to discuss this apparent contradiction to his long-held public insistence that he was not involved in any such activity as Vice President. CBS's Lesley Stahl reports the subject came up as President Bush was trying to call attention to new proposals on ethics in government.

CBS's Lesley Stahl: Mr. Bush's ethics package calls for ending all campaign contributions by PACs. But the President did not, as his own ethics commission recommended, call for banning honoraria for Congress.

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Stahl continues:

(President Bush: "And I will not make a formal proposal on Congress until after I consult with the leaders of Congress on the issue of congressional pay. There is no point -- absolutely no point -- in putting Congress through another traumatic bashing like the one just completed.")

The President was accused of caving in to congressional pressure on honoraria, speaking fees of up to \$2,000 from special interest groups which often have legislation before the Congress. While not proposing a pay increase for Congress now, Mr. Bush did ask for a 25% salary boost for federal judges. He called for a reform of campaign finance laws, simplification of financial disclosure forms, and said Congress should meet the same ethics requirements of the executive branch.

(President Bush: "And therefore I am proposing that we must extend the independent counsel statute to cover the Congress.")

Mr. Bush's own ethical standing has been an issue in the Iran-Contra scandal. He again dodged questions about revelations at the Oliver North trial which contradict his claims that he was not directly involved in aiding the Contras.

(President Bush: "I don't like reading charges that I happen to feel are untrue, but I have to stand on that.")

Today's plea for ethics in government could be read as a criticism of the Reagan Administration. There's a lot of sensitivity here that much of what President Bush is doing is seen as a rejection of the values of the previous resident. (CBS-5)

S&Ls/HOUSING

Rather: House and Senate banking panels worked today on President Bush's proposed multi-billion dollar bailout, at taxpayer expense, for hundreds of S&Ls -- S&Ls ruined in the 1980s after deregulation bungling, and in some cases, outright corruption from the inside.

CBS's Eric Engberg: To the Bush Administration, the issue is simple, if expensive: stabilize the tottering S&L industry with billions of federal dollars, and do it now before the costs shoot up even more. To consumer activists pressing Congress, there's more to it than that. If taxpayers are going to kick in \$40 billion, they argue, then the whole structure of financing homes should be made to benefit the little guy -- the idea behind S&Ls in the first place.

(Rep. Kennedy: "If we can find in the federal government \$100 to \$300 billion for our nation's banks, then we ought to be able to find a few dollars for our nation's poor people to get affordable housing.") From Chicago, where demonstrators from ACORN, a low-income advocacy group, occupied abandoned federally owned housing, to Texas, where the S&L crisis is most severe, the activists argue any bailout bill should include housing aid for low-income families. Republicans say the issues must be kept apart.

(Rep. Bartlett: "To try to do a housing bill and an S&L bill at the same time, I think it's too much to ask of a banking committee to accomplish.")

Housing reforms being pushed include requirements that banks and S&Ls finance housing for the poor at lower-than-market interest rates. The government has already repossessed \$25 billion in assets from failing thrifts.

Engberg continues: The ACORN group says the poor and the homeless, not real estate speculators, should get first crack at this housing.... The Administration has largely succeeded up to now in keeping housing reforms off the bailout bill, in part because even Democrats want the S&L issue handled before voters start asking too many questions about how Congress let this mess happen in the first place. But that could change if the housing issue takes off. A key committee chairman wants the bill open to housing reform.

(Rep. Gonzales: "We're talking about an industry that was founded by the Congress for the primary purpose of housing finance and providing affordable housing for the average American family.")

And Secretary Kemp has also argued that S&Ls must promise to do something for low-income housing before they're bailed out. As the Congress races to do something, the process of writing the bill has turned into what one House staffer calls chaos. Activists hope to take advantage of that and push for changes in a system they claim now locks the little guy out of the housing market. (CBS-10)

NASA

Brokaw: Former astronaut Richard Truly was named by President Bush today to head NASA, a job that no astronaut has ever held. Truly was one of the earliest pilots of the space shuttle Challenger, and he came out of retirement three years ago to help rebuild the space program after the Challenger explosion. (NBC-10)

MICHIGAN BASKETBALL

Brokaw: As you remember, back in his college days, President Bush played baseball. Well, today he showed some ability in still another sport: basketball. A Rose Garden ceremony honoring the national champion Michigan Wolverines. And they lined up Rumeal Robinson, and he showed how he made that winning foul shot. But this game wasn't over.

(TV COVERAGE: The President bounces in a free throw.[Cheering])
A lot of iron, as they say, but the President took it. (NBC-14)

PAN AM FLIGHT 103

Rather: Investigators have made new progress toward solving the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. Some of the trail apparently leads through Syria to Iran. U.S. officials say they've zeroed in on the group and even the family responsible for the bomb that killed 270 people last December, and they have new evidence about the motive for the mass murder in the sky. Some key pieces of the puzzle are still missing.

CBS's David Martin reports that investigators have identified a suspect they believe planted the bomb. He is a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command. The investigation has uncovered evidence linking the Pan Am bombing not to Syria, but to Iran. Late last year, members of the Popular Front met with representatives of Iran's Revolutionary Guards. The subject: retaliation for the downing of an Iranian airliner by the American cruiser Vincennes. U.S. officials are increasingly confident they will solve the case, although they admit it may not be possible to actually arrest and convict the terrorists. (CBS-Lead)

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PENTAGON

Jennings: A major defense contractor has been indicted in charges of falsifying test data for a critical part of the cruise missile system. The government says that the Northrop corporation faked test results for the missile's guidance system. Northrop denies any criminal behavior. (ABC-12)

NBC's Henry Champ reports that for two years the FBI has been investigating employee charges that they were forced by Northrop to falsify test results on the missile's flight data transmitter, or that in some cases didn't do the tests at all. The transmitter that stabilizes the missile's flight must be able to work at -65 degrees Fahrenheit. The indictment charges two Northrop executives knew their transmitter couldn't meet that standard, but approved it anyway. Northrop delivered more than 1,700 transmitters for the Boeing-built cruise missile, and the Air Force is now reevaluating Northrop's test data trying to decide if these missiles would work if there was war. The Justice Department maintains it has a strong case, calling for a \$35 million fine against Northrop and jail terms for five executives. (NBC-9)

HOUSE ETHICS/WRIGHT

Jennings: There is new information tonight that the House Ethics Committee is ready to bring serious new charges against Speaker Wright. The charges involve Wright's dealings with a long-time friend, a Texas businessman.

ABC's Sheilah Kast reports that the chairman of the ethics committee says it's in its final days of deliberation. Indeed, we have learned a bipartisan majority of the committee tentatively has decided there is reason to believe Wright not only accepted gifts, but accepted them from someone with a direct influence in legislation. At issue are financial benefits to Wright from Fort Worth developer George Mallick. The committee apparently believes Mallick's involvement in real estate and oil and gas investments, or his debt to a S&L association, gave him a direct influence in legislation. The Speaker said today the gift restrictions apply only to registered lobbyists, and he and Mallick say they're just friends. There are also indications the committee has decided to charge Wright with sidestepping House limits on outside income through sales of his 1984 book. Republicans are licking their chops. One said, "The word on the floor is the Speaker's in trouble." (ABC-4, CBS-6)

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports that the committee's report will be similar to an indictment. The Speaker would then decide whether to defend himself at a hearing, similar to a trial, or accept the verdict. On the House floor, Wright's Republican opponents will press for tough action such a censure. The Justice Department says it is watching the case, and will study the ethics committee report for any possible violations of federal law. (NBC-6)

EASTERN AIRLINES

Jennings: If ever there was a melodrama in the airline business it's the saga of Eastern Airlines. The deal to sell Eastern to former Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth has fallen apart. Frank Lorenzo had agreed to sell to Ueberroth for \$464 million. The deal hinged on acceptance by Eastern's striking unions, who said that they would play if Lorenzo -- whom they despise -- would give up control until the deal is finally done. Lorenzo, who thinks the unions are responsible for bringing the airline down, said, "Why should I give up control of my airline?" And that was that.

ABC's Stephen Aug reports that the reason it fell apart was because the unions demanded that a trustee be appointed to run the airline for about 60 days until the Ueberroth group could take over. Lorenzo said no. Lawyers say it would have been unusual for the bankruptcy court to agree to the unions' demand. Now, Eastern says it will hire non-union workers and put the airlines back into the skies. Eastern President Philip Bakes said the new Eastern would be about half the size of the pre-strike Eastern. Strikers say they'll try to put together another deal to buy the airline. TWA's Carl Icahn says union officials called him today, and he is still interested.

(ABC-Lead, NBC-2, CBS-7)

FIRST LADY/GRAVES'

Jennings: In Washington it wasn't the best day for the First Lady. Mrs. Bush spent two hours at the Walter Reed Medical Center for treatment of a thyroid disorder called Graves' disease. She is back at the White House tonight and described as feeling just fine.

ABC's George Strait says that Mrs. Bush is one of a quarter million Americans a year whose thyroid glands go out of control spontaneously, upsetting the body's delicate mechanism of controlling weight and temperature. To re-establish that balance, Mrs. Bush drank a solution containing radioactive iodine. The grape-sized thyroid gland is located in the back of the neck. Graves' disease is what's called an autoimmune disorder in which the body subtly starts attacking the thyroid gland. The gland responds by producing more and more hormones, resulting in weight loss, menopausal-type hot flashes, muscle weakness, puffy eyes and a skin rash. Drugs can control those symptoms, but Mrs. Bush opted for a more permanent solution. At the White House, a few hours after the procedure, she said she felt fine.

(First Lady: "I feel well. [applause] I never felt badly.")

Mrs. Bush will have to avoid hugging her grandchildren for the next few days, because children can be very sensitive to the radioactivity emitted from the iodine she drank. Long-term, though, there is no danger from the treatment. Still, Graves' disease can be serious. But as the First Lady has shown, when it's diagnosed early, it can be treated easily and successfully.

(ABC-6, CBS-3)

Brokaw: First Lady Barbara Bush is saying tonight that she's feeling fine after being treated for Graves' disease.... Mrs. Bush felt so good after her outpatient treatment that she kept a meeting with the queen of Sweden....

(NBC-7)

FIRST FAMILY TAXES

Brokaw: And for the President and Mrs. Bush, no last-minute rush on taxes. Their returns are complete, and today the White House released them. The Bushes had an adjusted gross income of \$287,000 in 1988. They paid \$62,000 in federal taxes. Itemized deductions added up to more than \$65,000. Those deductions included about \$12,000 given to several dozen charities. (NBC-8)

Rather: 1988 federal income tax returns for President and Mrs. Bush were made public today. The Bushes say they are due an almost \$33,000 refund for what is said to have been tax overpayments on income of more than \$287,000. (CBS-4)

FUSION

Jennings: Add Soviet scientists to the list of researchers who say they've created nuclear fusion at room temperature. The experiment was first performed at the University of Utah. Now the Soviet news agency TASS says a researcher at Moscow University has also done it, calling it surprisingly easy. (ABC-7)

SOVIET SPACE PROGRAM

Jennings: The Soviets have decided to get out of their manned space program for a while. They are putting their Mir space station in mothballs. There have been cosmonauts on the Mir without interruption for the past three years. And a setback for the Soviet space program: They've recently lost two multi-million dollar space probes on flights to Mars, and there has been a growing criticism of the program in the Soviet press. (ABC-8)

BEIRUT

Jennings: The residential areas of Beirut were caught again in a devastating crossfire between the Syrian army and the mostly Christian Lebanese army. Another dozen people were killed, and nearly 200 have died in the recent fighting -- most of them civilians caught in the middle. Christian army leaders are making a concerted effort to force the Syrians out of Lebanon once and for all. The civil war in Lebanon begins its 15th year tomorrow. (ABC-11)

NORTH TRIAL

Brokaw: Oliver North testified at his Iran-Contra trial today about the final order that he was given as a White House aid. That order: protect the President.

NBC's Carl Stern reports that when he altered documents it was to hide what he called President Reagan's clear knowledge and involvement. North testified today that he wasn't alone in destroying documents. He said he personally watched as former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane's successor, John Poindexter, tore up the President's authorization to sell arms to Iran. (NBC-4, CBS-2)

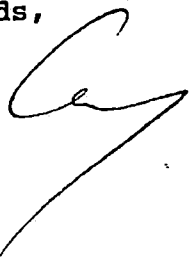
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

Dear John:

Thanks for the great note endorsing Nick Brady and his policies. Believe me, I have every confidence that Nick will be able to see all facets of the situation and steer in the right direction.

Regards,



Mr. John D. Macomber
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March 17, 1989

The Honorable George Bush
Office of the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear George:

I think Nick Brady needs and deserves all the support he can get in bringing together the various constituents involved in lightening up the Latin American debt problem. The attached letter is simply encouragement along these lines

As always, please do not acknowledge this.

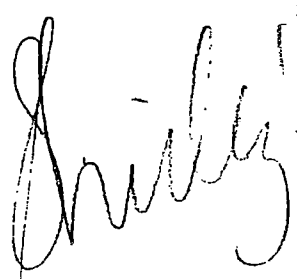
Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure



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March 17, 1989

The Honorable Nicholas F. Brady
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Nick:

Just a note to reinforce the direction you are taking regarding third world debt. I think you are on the right track. Political timing and much improved balance sheets are working in favor of some solution.

I am speaking not only as a long time director of a money center bank, but as a person who sees our trade with Latin America nearly crippled, and likely to continue with no improvement unless there is some lessening of the interest load. And also important, improvement in the debt situation can be a real step forward in rebuilding investor confidence in the major American banks.

The trick is to force the banks to be part of the solution. Clearly if they can be involved in the process, it will help their commitment. Stated another way, make them real participants.

In any event, I believe you are on the right track and wish you all the best.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



John D. Macomber

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Carter:

Over the years, you and the members of the National Alliance of Business have contributed greatly to the strength of our economy through your promotion of private enterprise. I'm writing to thank you for everything you've done and to ask your support in another great cause.

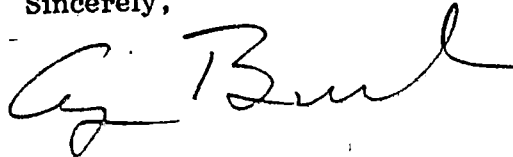
Today, more than ever before, the quality of America's workforce depends on the effectiveness of our schools. With continuous advances in industry and technology, high school graduates are expected to perform at higher levels of competence. If the United States is to remain competitive in the world marketplace, we must make sure our young people receive the best possible education.

I believe our Nation's schools should be second to none, and helping them reach that level ranks among my Administration's highest priorities. But excellence in education cannot be achieved without the participation of parents, teachers, and community leaders. We need new approaches to meet the challenges of dropouts and graduates lacking basic skills. Because the NAB is particularly well positioned to generate business involvement in this enterprise, I am asking you to make a special effort to recruit this country's employers to work for the improvement of our schools.

You've done so much in the past to advance the ideals we share. I know this is a cause that all Americans can support. Together, we can build a better future for our economy, our young people, and the United States.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. John B. Carter
Chairman
National Alliance of Business
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

Dear Wayne:

Let me take this opportunity to commend you and all the members of Citizens for a Sound Economy on the outstanding work you are doing in behalf of the American taxpayer.

We are facing a tough political battle this year to enact a Federal spending freeze that will meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit targets without raising taxes. Like tens of thousands of CSE members, I understand that raising taxes would only raise spending further and hurt our economic recovery. That's no way to balance a budget.

As the Roper Poll which you commissioned indicates, three out of four Americans favor spending restraint over tax increases. With your help, I know we won't let them down.

Keep up the great work. With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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March 6, 1989

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of our 250,000 members and supporters nationwide, I would like to thank you for taking the time to mention the results of our Roper poll in your February 15 speech before the South Carolina State Legislature. This poll confirmed the point that you have made so eloquently since the campaign: The American people realize that we can meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit targets and balance the budget without tax increases.

Citizens for a Sound Economy stands with you in the fight to prevent Congress from raising the tax burden on the American people.

Sincerely,



Wayne Gable
President

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THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1989

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C O P Y
from ORM

Dear Meredith,

Thanks for the copy of the Andover Bulletin.
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Best wishes,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Meredith Price
Editor
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jim --

Public Affairs sent this
over. They would like
your signoff on this
interview transcript.

JG
OK for publication
Thanks
JC 4/4

(see attached)

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January 26, 1989

Kristen Taylor cc J.B.

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

All of us were deeply touched by your willingness
to talk with me the day before you became our 41st
president!

I would like to print the enclosed edited transcript
of our conversation in the spring Andover Bulletin.
Unless I learn of changes you would like, I shall assume
I have your permission to publish the transcript as
it now stands.

Thank you again for showing, once again, how important
Phillips Academy is to you.

Best wishes,

Meredith Price

Meredith Price
Editor
Andover Bulletin

On the Eve of the Inauguration

On 19 January 1989 President-elect George Bush '42 called me in response to my request for an interview before the Inauguration. We spoke for a little over twelve minutes. The transcript of that conversation follows. Ed.

MP: I'd like to begin by saying what an extraordinary gesture of affection for Andover this is on your part by calling us on the eve of your Inauguration.

GB: Well, I have genuine affection for Phillips Academy. I was a trustee for a long time after leaving the school, and I really have genuine affection and love for the school. I'm delighted to be able to do it.

MP: I have four or five questions that I'd like to ask you, if I may.

GB: Yes, and I'll try to keep my answers brief so that we don't overrun our time.

MP: All right sir, let me go ahead then. You've often spoken of being an "education president." Would you be willing to expand on that a bit? Was there anything in your Andover experience that has influenced your feelings about the importance of education?

GB: At Andover, one of the hallmarks of course is excellence. We were blessed by excellence in the faculty, and excellent standards. Another hallmark is Andover's teaching "the real business of living." So my view is to try through exhortation, through using the White House as a bully pulpit, to encourage excellence in a wide array of ways and to have public institutions teach values and thus teach the kids about the "real business of living." I think the attempt on my part to reach out for excellence at every level in education was enhanced by my education at Phillips Academy.

MP: We wondered if there was anything in your Andover experience, perhaps a course or a teacher, or maybe a midnight bull session, that might have influenced you in any way to pursue a career in public service?

GB: Not particularly in public service, but in those days, and I hope it's the same now, from the faculty and from just the general environment one had inculcated into him a true sense of public service. That it was a good concept. That it should be done. The speaker at our graduation was Henry Stimson, an Andover graduate of many years before, who was Secretary of War and a very prominent public servant. There were a lot of examples of people of that nature, who were leaders in their communities and in their nation who had gone to Andover, and who gave speeches and presentations. The faculty also tried to encourage the students in what we called "the Charities Drive," so the teachers were helping inculcate into the kids a concept of public service. There wasn't any one course. Two stick in my mind. One of them was a very tough Latin course long years ago under a guy named Dr. Pointer, and the other an American History course that was required, under Dr. Darling, and they didn't teach me much about the kinder, gentler approach to life, but they did teach me discipline.

MP: Is there any particular message you'd like to send to the Andover students?

GB: Save some time for public life. Participate. Don't be embarrassed to adopt that concept of service to community. Do something to help others. We from Phillips Academy were blessed by a superior education, education with excellence as its underpinning, but a lot of kids aren't getting that. I have proposed a program called "Youth Entering Service" under which kids who do have a good education try to interact with kids in the ghettos or other areas where they're fighting a lot tougher odds. So try to figure out how you can put something back in.

MP: Several students have asked me if you really were the squeaky clean knight-in-shining-armor that comes through in the *Pot Pourri*. Your list of extracurricular activities is triple that of most people's, and the kids are saying: "Gosh, was this guy really for real when he was here?" Is there anything I can tell them that would perhaps expand on the George Bush image that we've got here?

GB: Well, I don't know that you can judge one's life by how many entries there are under his name in the *Pot Pourri*. I would caution making a judgment as to one's true worth using that standard alone. What really drove me and what I loved back then was sports. The competition of athletics—I loved it. I made fast friends engaging in sports. The competitive side of athletics was something that I learned well at Andover and served me in good stead for the rest of my life. I wasn't a particularly good student there, but I think that more important than serving as head of this society or that team was the propensity for friendship at Andover. My friendships made there are as fast and strong as any I have in life, even though they haven't been refurbished by constant contact. So, the real me was one who was blessed by many friends there, friendships that have endured, blessed by enough athletic ability to compete and get all the benefits that come from that competition of winning and losing, and then to some degree, disciplined by the courses I mentioned and some others.

MP: My last question is this: Let's imagine you've just completed your presidency. Is there anything in particular you would hope historians might say about the Bush Presidency?

GB: Yes, that I made a difference. Left things a little better than when I found them. Kept America strong and kept the inexorable move towards democracy going forward. And I say "inexorable" because when you look around the country, I don't think any serious student of world politics thinks that socialism or communism is on the rise. I think most people see that incentives and ownership and the freedoms that we think of when we think of democracy are on the move, and I'd like to keep those trends going with the United States in the forefront. And so, I guess at the end, I'd hope they would say: "He made a difference. He did his best. He made a difference."

MP: I see, sir. I certainly appreciate your time. Is there anything else you'd like to say?

GB: Not a thing, except I hope to get back there one of these days.

MP: Well, we'll be with you in spirit tomorrow at the Inauguration.

GB: Wonderful. Thank you, Meredith. □



THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1989

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Best wishes,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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bcc: Jan B



THE PRESIDENT

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from URM
April 13, 1989

Dear Kerry,

Thank you for that wonderful letter.

I loved being at Lancaster. Good luck to you in your exciting life ahead. Sincerely, Co. Burk

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Miss Kerry Egan
12 Abbeyville Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

✓ bcc: Jan. Burmeister

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Dear President Bush, 4/12/89

I watched your speech
on N.Y. at Comstock Valley
High School. I am against
drugs. I'm in a just say
no Club at Sacred Heart
School in Lancaster, Pa.
At school we get weekly
Reader a newspaper for kids
It said that children should
not be able to buy cigarettes
from vending machines. I never
want to smoke or take drugs.
Keep up the good work against
drug abuse.

Merry Egan
12 Abbeyville Road
Lancaster PA 17603

(Sincerely)

Merry Egan



THE PRESIDENT

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bcc: Jan B

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April 13, 1989

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from ORM

Dear Zan:

Thank you for writing to tell me about our common ancestral link. Barbara and I are delighted by the many letters received indicating or inquiring about family ties, and we are happy to add your letter and photograph to our collection of genealogical records.

We're always grateful to hear from people like you. Knowing that we have your support is a real boost as we face the many challenges and opportunities before our country.

With appreciation for your hand of friendship, Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH ^H

Mr. Alexander Webb Beyer
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for genealogical file

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cc: Jan Burmeister - #94

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C O P Y
from ORM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

Dear Mr. McNeely:

Thanks for the note and the clipping about my grandfather, Herbert Walker. He was an outstanding and avid golfer; unfortunately, I inherited little of his golfing expertise.

Best wishes and thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Mr. E. L. McNeely
16510 Via Esprillo
Rancho Bernardo, California 92127

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E. L. McNEELY
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

February 17, 1989

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The President
The White House
2600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

While I am sure you are aware of the facts contained in the attached, I thought it might be interesting to note the publication made in the Sunday Telegraph of January 29, 1989, and also the note from one of our British friends regarding sound ancestry.

Best wishes and good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Glad to see the new President
has such sound ancestry!

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH JANUARY 29 1989



WOULD have thought it impossible for anyone to come up with an unpublicised biographical fact about a new President of the United States. Certainly no political journalist could do so by now. But my col-

Golfer Walker: Bush connection

league Donald Steel, our golf correspondent, seems to have achieved the feat.

Listening to Mr Bush taking his oath of office, he noticed a definite golfing connection in the recital of his Christian names: George Herbert Walker Bush.

Could the Walker, he wondered, be anything to do with the Walker Cup — the annual golf match between Britain and the United States? Inquiries revealed that a Mr Herbert Walker was the cup's donor. No newspaper in Britain or the United States seems so far to have noticed the fact that this Herbert Walker was Mr Bush's maternal grandfather, a New York stockbroker.

Herbert Walker, who went to school in Britain (at Stonyhurst), was President of the United States Golf Association in 1920, in which capacity he attended Rules of Golf meetings in St Andrews.

So struck was he by the warmth of the ties between Britain and the USA that, on his return, he donated a trophy for a match between the two countries. This was first played in 1922 at the National Golf Links on Long Island, his home club.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

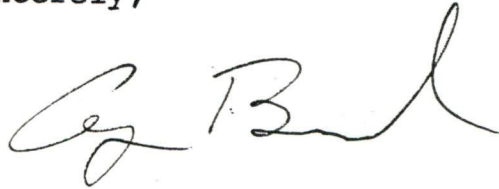
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Mr. E. L. McNeely
16510 Via Esprillo
Rancho Bernardo, California 92127



THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1989

Dear Betty

Thanks for the picture
of you at inauguration. I
had a good (though too-short)
visit with "CH" today. It
was great seeing him again.

Barbara is fine.

Let us know when
you will be here in

June.

Warm Best Wishes

Ray /

Betty Jung

6-4-89

Dear Mr. President,

You're ^{be} signing autographs on
your photos to people I bet must
be thousands. So, it'll be a nice
switch that you receive a signed
photo from me — to you!

It was a very proud
moment for me + C.H. to be at
your swearing in. Nice to be
at different functions at your
inauguration. Seeing Mrs. Bush
coming down the aisle at the
Opera Theatre made me all
teary eyes + very emotional.
Anne + I (I was with Burrethurst)
held each other's hand &
tight & cried & felt pride

the Tears. Barbara's speech was
so, so good & natural & touching.
She's so good just being herself.
Please send her my very best
regards as I read in our local
newspaper that she's not feeling too
well recently.

Well, Mr. President, I was
in Tokyo while you were in Tokyo,
so I saw lots of you on T.V.
C.H. tells me you are seeing
him this time in April & I am
crying "Foul" as I cannot be
with him this trip. I shall be
in N.Y. end of May beginning of June
I would very much ^{like} to visit
you & Mrs. Bush & the White
House (for the 1st time) if it is
convenient, so I can bring

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THE PRESIDENT

April 13, 1989

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from ORM

Dear Ursula,

Thanks for the note. Loved having you both for dinner and the movies. Allison does indeed make a beautiful "Bush Baby."

Warm regards,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Ursula Meese
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✓ bcc: Jan Burmester

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To Allison - a Bush baby -
from a Meese fan - Sincerely,
Ay Bush

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Warm regards,

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March 21, 1989

J. Burney

Dear Mr. President and Barbara,

Thanks so much for including us for the Informal dinner and movie last Friday night. It was a very comfortable and enjoyable evening with 'good folk', and we had a grand time.

As I mentioned Friday, I have enclosed a photo of Allison Meese wearing a 'Bush Baby for President' shirt. She was born Oct 2nd, and proudly wore her shirt at the Princeton polls as her parents cast their votes for 'her man'. We would love to have the picture signed for her memory book.

Again many thanks for the dinner, movie and 'signing' and especially for being just "great people".

Sincerely,

Ursula

April 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Brooking:

Barbara and I are delighted by the many letters received from family and friends. It's always great to hear from people like you. As we face the many challenges and opportunities before our country, we are grateful for your good wishes and support.

With thanks for your hand of friendship, Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

A
GEORGE BUSH

Mr. Doyle Gaylord **Brooking**
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8014 South Wheeling
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

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Note 1: Original incoming with Jan Burmeister
for genealogical file

Note 2: Copy of original incoming attached

✓ cc: T. Hogan - #93

cc: J. Burmeister - #94

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WASHINGTON

April 13, 1989

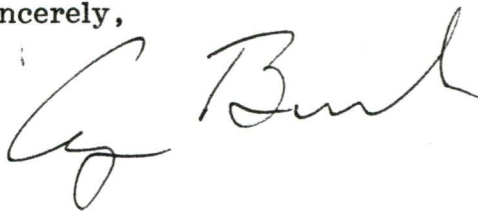
Dear Dr. Lee:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations and your paper on the dangers of high interest rates.

I share your concern. That is why I am devoting my attention to achieving a meaningful reduction of the budget deficit by reducing the growth of spending, which will help to lower interest rates and free up resources for the private sector. As you point out, this will, in turn, stimulate productive capital formation and lead to the improvement of our standard of living. High rates of inflation tend to inhibit productive capital formation, which is all the more reason we need to be vigilant on the inflation front.

Barbara and I are glad to hear that you are enjoying your position at the San Francisco State University and send our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. George Lee
Director
U.S.-China Business Institute
School of Business
San Francisco State University
San Francisco, California 94132

April 13, 1989

Dear Mr. Hilgert:

My belated thanks for your thoughtful letter during the holidays. Barbara and I appreciate your kindness, and we're delighted to hear from the father of such a fine chef! The warmth we have received from Americans across this wonderful country has been a great source of strength for us.

Your comments regarding social security are also appreciated, and I'll pass them along.

With our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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GEORGE BUSH

Mr. Ronald Hilgert
6151 Penn Drive
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

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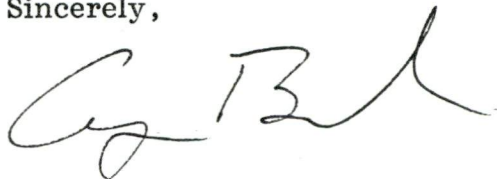
Dear Ms. Still:

Barbara and I want to thank you and your fellow staffers for the wonderful assortment of Texas gifts you sent to David Bates for us. We're always delighted to be remembered by friends back home, and your kind gesture of friendship is appreciated.

You were thoughtful to include a gift for Ashley, and we were happy to see that she received it.

With warm best wishes to you all,

Sincerely,



Ms. Sandy Still
The Wooden Star
4344 Westheimer On Mid Lane
Houston, Texas 77027

bcc: Jan B