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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

E. D. T. PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 17th

, 19⁸⁹

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-4821	TLKD-OK
INC	9:19 PM	9:21		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		LAURIE FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 672	TLKD-OK
INC	11:45 PM	11:46		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY NICK BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT 422	TLKD-OK
INC	11:47 PM	11:56		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		LARRY BATHGATE OFC: LAKEWOOD, N. J. 201 363-0666	TLKD-OK 12:03 PM.
INC	12:01 PM	12:06		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		CHASE UNTERMEYER WASHINGTON, D.C. 395-6377	TLKD-OK
INC	12:23 PM	12:29		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		RONALD REAGAN OFC: LOS ANGELES, CA. 213 552-1980	TLKD-OK
INC	2:27 PM	2:37		

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WASHINGTON

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E. D. T. PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 17th

, 19 89

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XXX AM		SENATOR DAVID BOREN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-4721	TLKD-OK 4:04 PM.
XXX OUT	4:02 PM	4: 02		
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
XXX INC	4:23 PM	4:29		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		MRS. GEORGE BUSH (b)(6)	ON PHONE TLKD-OK 5:32 PM.
XXX INC	5:30 PM	5:41		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		VIDEO SERVICES OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. ADMIN BD EXT. 4125	JEROME STOECKER TLKD-OK
XXX INC	7:35 PM	7:36		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		JAMES COOPER SR. (b)(6)	EXPECTED ANYTIME LW TLKD-OK TO JOHN C COOPER 10:14 PM.
XXX INC	9:52 PM	10:16		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXX AM		JIM COOPER (b)(6)	LW RECORDING PRESUS CALLED. PRESUS CA.
XXX INC	10:21 PM			

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OUT	AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH	
INC	7:19 PM	7:23	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		PETE TEELEY	
INC	7:23 PM	7:27	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY	TLKD TO PATTY PRESOCK
INC	7:29 PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SENATOR BOB DOLE	
INC	9:14 PM	9:18	WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		520-3983	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SECRETARY BILL BRADY	LW TOLD MS PRESOCK
INC	9:18 PM	11:44	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	RETURNED CALL 9:46PM
OUT	AM		224-7268	PRESUS WCB TLKD-OK
				11:43 AM.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 17, 19 89

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	9:07 AM	9:51	Conference Call: President Costa Jose Sarney (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 9:28 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Paul J. LeBras White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patricia A. Battenfield White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Neil Seidenman (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Jonathan Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Presock 4:13 PM
INC	4:11 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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RONALD REAGAN

May 16, 1989

Dear George:

Here are the quotes by John F. Kennedy. I made it sound like one, I guess, but here they are.

By the way, on that other matter, if you go that way it is your idea and I'll lend support to your program proposal.

Now, the quotes: "Our true choice is not between tax reduction on the one hand and avoidance of large Federal deficits on the other. An economy stifled by restrictive tax rates will never produce enough revenue to balance the budget. Just as it will never produce enough jobs or enough profits."

The second J.F.K. quote: "I see no reason for placing any conditions or contingencies on the second phase of the tax cut. Any delay or contingent feature would substantially reduce the effectiveness of the legislation in stimulating the economy, reducing unemployment, and increasing incentives. This in turn could lead to decreases in revenues below expectations and greater deficits than now projected."

I believe you'll find that after his tax reduction plan passed the revenues increased just as they did with our reduction.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Ron" with a stylized "R" and a cursive "on".

The Honorable George H. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Document Originally
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Following Page

B-- keep our handwritten
notes in personal
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

THE PRESIDENT CALLED MR. COOPER
AND THEY SPOKE.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. Presock', with a stylized, cursive 'P' and a period.

Patty Presock

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-17-89

TIME: 11:45 AM
~~9:15 - 9:30~~
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sen. Bradley

SUBJECT: FSX - Thanks!

FOLLOW UP: No

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George Bush Handwriting

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•-- We believe this is an enormous opportunity to prove that the nations of the hemisphere can consult and work together to solve common problems.

-- Let me be very frank, speaking as a friend of your great country; we cannot afford to come out with a weak statement at the OAS; we must send a message that Noriega cannot ignore. *yes*

W --- Let me tell you what I believe must come out of the resolution--a clear denunciation of Noriega by name and a call for his replacement by a democratic government. *1/2 yes.*

✓ --- We have to make it clear that Noriega must go immediately, just as the OAS did in 1979 with Somoza. *yes*

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

5-17-89

TIME:

9:15 - 9:30
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sen Lugar

SUBJECT:

FSX

thanks

- 1) hope we can stress
- 2) want to beat Byrd - have votes to uphold veto
- 3) anti-Tapscott sentiment
- 4) BO did fine job in

FOLLOW UP:

caucuses. (twice)

None

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George Bush Handwriting

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-17-89 TIME: 9:15 ☒ incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dole ☒

SUBJECT: FSX + hands

re Byrd -
① do have veto strength

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Writing

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-17-89 TIME: 4 pm
incoming/outgoing ☒

WITH: Sen. Borer

SUBJECT: re: Tutu

1) just had lunch w/ then
Tobler "been open with us" so
now Tutu hopes to work
with admin -

2) Mr. Sisulu coming
Wende -

3) down play - sanctions
FOLLOW UP: release input

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1989 MAY 16 PM 2:32
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

got him!

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Lawrence Bathgate
Republican National Committee Finance
Chairman

DATE: Wednesday, May 17, 1989.

RECOMMENDED BY: James R. Wray *JRW*

PURPOSE: To express birthday wishes to Republican
National Committee Finance Chairman Larry
Bathgate on the occasion of his 50th
birthday.

BACKGROUND: Larry Bathgate was elected Republican
National Committee Finance Chairman in
January of 1988. During the 1988 election
cycle, Mr. Bathgate and Secretary Robert
Mosbacher organized the RNC's Team 100
fundraising efforts, which raised over
\$25 million for various state party Victory
'88 efforts and for the RNC.

Larry Bathgate is a close friend of the
President and Mrs. Bush.

TOPICS FOR
DISCUSSION: 1. Congratulate Larry on celebrating his
50th birthday.

2. Thank him for all his hard work on behalf
of the Republican Party.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: May 16, 1989

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (201) 363-0666

ACTION: 12 noon May 17 —

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, May 17, 1989

7:30 am (15 min)	<u>Coffee with Roger Ailes</u>	Oval Office
7:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
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 (15 min)	<u>Address American Retail Federation</u> (Demarest)	450 OEOB (TAB A)
10:18 am	<u>The President departs for Meeting</u> <u>with Members of the House Republican</u> <u>Conference at the U. S. Capitol</u> (McClure)	South Lawn (TAB B)
11:07 am	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
11:10 am (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 noon (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for legislation</u> <u>extending the Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> <u>Federal Holiday Commission</u> (McClure)	East Room (TAB C)



1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Branstad</u> (Anderson) <i>were stills</i>	Oval Office (TAB D)
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Domestic Policy Council Meeting</u> (Bates)	Cabinet Room (TAB E)
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
4:20 pm (40 min)	<u>Taping Session</u> (Demarest)	Map Room (TAB F)
6:30 pm (60 min)	<u>Reception for Senate/House Budget Committee Members and Budget Staff</u> (McClure)	State Floor (TAB G)

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7:12 Potus in Oval 7:28 add Sununu 7:34 Sununu out 7:35 add Roger Ailes
 8:02 Ailes out 8:03 add Gate, Scowcroft, DCI, (b)(3) 8:22 VP into Oval
 8:26 Applebaum + DCI out 8:31 Sununu into Oval 8:50 Scowcroft + Gate out
 9:13 add Scowcroft 9:18 Scowcroft out 9:29 V.P. + Sununu out 9:33 Sununu
 9:34 add Sununu 9:40 Sununu out 9:40 Sununu in 9:45 Sununu out
 9:50 Scowcroft out 9:58 Potus dpt oval 10:02 an 450 EDB 10:03 announced into 450 - Remarks
 10:14 Conclude Remarks - 10:15 dpt 450 EDB 10:19 an oval 10:21 Sununu out
 10:22 Sununu into oval; Potus + Sununu dpt 10:24 Potus in staircase + dpt WH
 10:29 on Capital (see schedule TAB B) 11:20 on Oval w/ Fitzwater ~~out~~
 11:30 add Deal Scowcroft 11:35 Fitzwater out 11:37 Scowcroft out
 12:03 add VP for lunch 12:45 Potus + VP to Roosevelt Rm. 1:10 Potus to Oval w/ VP
 1:12 dpt Oval w/ VP 1:14 an Blue Rm w/ VP - join Mrs. King + family
 1:21 Potus, VP + Mrs. King announced into E. Rm. 1:21 Mrs. King Remarks. 1:27 Potus Remarks
 1:32 conclude remarks - sign bill 1:33 Conclude Ceremony dpt E. Room

UNP 05/16/89
4:00 pm

1:35 an Ptn on Oval-join Baker + Stewart 1:42 add Dr. Anderson
2:09 Baker + Stewart out 2:11 add Gov. Bradford + 1, + All Anderson

2:26 all out 2:38 add Card 2:39 Ptn + Card to Caline Ptn

3:42 Dpt Cabinet Rm 3:58 add "Map" ^{HAP} Ellis (Ptn region) to over 4:05 add Anderson

4:07 Map Ellis out 4:20 Anderson out 4:31 add Stewart 4:34 Ptn out

4:36 an Map Rm - video taping 5:12 Ptn out Map Rm to S. lawn
(commemorate the planting)

5:24 Ptn an 2nd th. Rm.

3 Ptn to state th. Ptn to 2nd th. Rm. Reception

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 17 May 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0712	Oval Office
1003	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1022	Oval Office
1023	South Grounds
1024	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1029	Arrive U.S. Capitol Building
1112	Depart U.S. Capitol Building via Motorcade
1117	Arrive South Grounds
1120	Oval Office
1245	Roosevelt Room
1314	State Floor
1336	Oval Office
1452	Cabinet Room
1713	South Grounds
1725	Residence
1837	State Floor
1933	Residence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 Breakfast for the President
6:20 Doro LeBlond and Jodie Dwight depart the White House
6:45 Mr and Mrs. Moe Bandy depart the White House
7:05 The President to the Oval Office
7:45 Breakfast for Cris Everet and Andy Mills
8:05 Chris Everet and Andy Mills to the Oval Office
Deparated the White House 8:15
10:25 The President to the Capitol Building
11:22 The President to the Oval Office
11:55 JEB with Mr. and Mrs. Shelfer departed the White House
12:45 Guests arrive for refreshments prior to the signing
ceremony for the Martin Luther King Commission
(259 guests)
1:00 Guests to the East Room for the Signing Ceremony
1:13 The President to the East Room
1:35 The President to the Oval Office
2:00 Guests departed the White House
4:39 The President to the Map Room for taping
5:10 The President to the South Grounds for tree planting photo
5:15 The President to the Tennis Courts
6:25 Members of Congress arrive for reception (67)
6:36 The President to the Blue Room to greet members of Congress
7:35 The President to the Second Floor
7:50 Dinner for the President
8:02 Alan Alper to the Third Floor 9:44 down
10:31 Retired



News Summary

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Gorbachev: U.S. Should Withdraw Troops From S. Korea -- Soviet President Gorbachev on Wednesday urged Asian nations to work together to solve regional problems and said the U.S. should withdraw troops from South Korea. (AP, UPI)

Diplomats: OAS To Urge Noriega To Step Down -- The OAS will seek concentrated action aimed at getting Gen. Noriega to relinquish power when they meet Wednesday, Latin American diplomats said. (Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

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Key Democrats Give Wright Ultimatum -- Some of Speaker Wright's closest and most powerful House Democratic colleagues have told him that unless he knocks down two of the most critical charges against him in an ethics panel hearing next week, he will have to step down as their leader. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

SINO-SOVIET SUMMIT -- Tuesday Mikhail Gorbachev became the first Soviet leader in 30 years to sit down with the leaders of China.

GORBACHEV/NICARAGUA -- The Bush administration is taking a wait-and-see attitude toward Mikhail Gorbachev's latest promise in the Western Hemisphere.

PANAMA -- Opposition leader Guillermo Endara left the hospital Tuesday and evacuation flights for Americans who want to leave Panama began Tuesday.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GORBACHEV 'GAMBITS' CHALLENGED

White House Doubts Claim He Has Ended Nicaraguan Arms Aid

The White House, showing continued skepticism about Soviet President Gorbachev's diplomatic initiatives, Tuesday challenged Gorbachev's recent claim to have stopped weapon deliveries to Nicaragua and described recent Soviet arms control proposals as "public relations gambits." ...

In contrast to administration skepticism, shared by some conservatives, Gorbachev's Nicaragua claim met with praise from some key congressional leaders, who said that if true, it represents a breakthrough in the Nicaraguan conflict....

Tuesday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said "preliminary estimates" show arms deliveries to Nicaragua have continued.

Other officials said there is disagreement in the U.S. intelligence community about the size of their deliveries and their source....

Describing the administration as "very leery" of Soviet intentions, Fitzwater said "the true test" would be whether any reduction in Moscow's shipments would be offset by increased shipments from Cuba.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

GORBACHEV: U.S. SHOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM S. KOREA

BEIJING -- Soviet President Gorbachev on Wednesday urged Asian nations to work together to solve regional problems and said the U.S. should withdraw troops from South Korea.

Gorbachev, in a speech to Chinese academics in the Great Hall of the People, also promised Soviet troop reductions in the Far East and urged that the tense Chinese-Soviet frontier be turned into a "border of peace."

He called for a collective security network in Asia, saying an "all-Asia process" was needed for solving regional conflicts.

He expressed support for North Korean peace initiatives and said reunification "obviously requires defusing tensions on the peninsula and the withdrawal of U.S. troops. Any arguments in favor of continued presence of those troops in the region have long ceased to be justified."

(AP)

GORBACHEV ANNOUNCES MILITARY CUTS

BEIJING -- Mikhail Gorbachev, declaring demilitarization of the Sino-Soviet border a "noble goal," said Wednesday he was cutting the Red Army's strength in the Far East by 120,000 men and retiring 16 battleships in the hope of easing tension in the region.

The Soviet leader announced the cuts in his keynote address to 550 Chinese dignitaries on the third day of his historic summit with the Chinese leadership...in Beijing....

Gorbachev said that by 1990 a total of 200,000 soldiers would be cut from the Red Army in the eastern Soviet Union, including 120,000 army troops representing 12 divisions or about 20 percent of the soldiers stationed in the Far East, according to U.S. government sources.

(Charles Mitchell, UPI)

SOVIET-CHINESE TIES AFFIRMED AT SUMMIT Gorbachev Notes Protesting 'Hotheads'

BEIJING -- Ending a 30-year rift between the world's two largest communist states, Soviet President Gorbachev today called on Chinese leaders to join the Kremlin in a historic revision of socialist ideology and work toward greater democracy.

In his first indirect comment on the student demonstrations that have almost paralyzed Beijing over the past four days, Gorbachev also expressed some sympathy for the predicament of the Chinese authorities. He told Chinese Communist Party General Secretary Zhao Ziyang that the Soviet Union also had its share of "hotheads" who mistakenly thought it was possible to change society overnight....

While both communist giants are now publicly committed to putting their relationship on a new footing, the Soviets appear more anxious than the Chinese to talk about specific areas of cooperation. Chinese spokesmen, by contrast, prefer to emphasize the right of every communist party to pursue its own policies and China's ties to a third country, notably the U.S.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

PROTESTS IN CHINA SWELL TO MASS MOVEMENT

BEIJING -- More than 200,000 students and other Chinese citizens demonstrated in the center of Beijing today, as month-long student protests in favor of democracy swelled into a peaceful and unprecedented citizens' movement comprising many different classes of the city's residents.

Although the campaign has been largely confined to the Chinese capital, demonstrations were also reported today in...Shanghai, as well as in Wuhan, Nanjing, Guangzhou and other cities.

Diplomats said the continuing demonstrations in Beijing have created a political crisis among the country's top leaders....

The Communist Party leadership delivered a message to student leaders at Tiananmen Square...before dawn Wednesday to urge them to return to their classes....

In what appeared to be a concession to the protesters, the message "affirmed the students' patriotic spirit in calling for democracy and law, opposing corruption and striving to further the reform," the official New China News Agency said....

But the initial reaction from student leaders at Tiananmen Square...was negative.

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A1)

MOSCOW MEDIA CRITICIZE BUSH POLICY STATEMENT

MOSCOW -- The leading newspaper of the Soviet Communist Party Tuesday denounced President Bush's speech in Texas last week on Soviet policy as a "disappointment," full of "old cliches" and displaying a "poverty of ideas." ...

"Even in the list of crucial matter of arms reduction, the President merely mentioned the things which NATO should demand from the Warsaw Pact, and did not utter a word about reciprocal steps from the West," Pravda said....

Pravda rejected Bush's offer of an "open skies" policy that would allow each country rights to aerial inspections of the other's facilities, saying that this was an old idea of the 1950s and was "senseless" in an era of satellite surveillance and mutual on-the-ground arms inspections.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A30)

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WASHINGTON, BONN EACH HOPE
THE OTHER WILL FLINCH IN A-ARMS DISPUTE

BONN -- The U.S. and West German governments, locked in a diplomatic war of nerves over western alliance policy on short-range nuclear arms, are each hoping the other will be forced to soften its position in the next two weeks because of domestic criticism that has weakened both Washington and Bonn on their home turfs.

President Bush's administration is counting on a groundswell of conservative dissatisfaction with Bonn's detente-oriented Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher to weaken West Germany's campaign for early East-West negotiations to reduce arsenals of nuclear weapons with ranges of less than 300 miles....

Chancellor Kohl's center-right government is happy over backing for its position from such U.S. conservatives as Paul Nitze and...Sam Nunn. West German officials pointed to Secretary Baker's willingness to use the word "negotiations" over the weekend as an indication that a deal was possible. (News analysis, Robert McCartney, Washington Post, A30)

POLISH OFFICIAL FAULTS BUSH'S AID PROGRAM

A high-ranking Polish official Tuesday criticized President Bush's recent aid program to Poland for its "lack of trust" that the Warsaw regime will follow through on its commitments to reform.

Jozef Czyrek, ranking foreign affairs official in the Communist Party politburo of Gen. Jaruzelski, said in an interview with Washington Post editors and reporters: "We were expecting much more trust from the U.S. administration as far as our willingness to undertake reforms. We did not expect it to be so conditional."

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A16)

CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT IN SOVIET DEALINGS SOUGHT

Legislation aimed at establishing a "code of conduct" for U.S. companies doing business in the Soviet Union was introduced in Congress Tuesday, an action reminiscent of another code applied to U.S. firms operating in South Africa more than a decade ago.

The proposed code...is based on the so-called "Slepak principles" aimed at assuring that U.S. firms there help to promote democracy and human rights as well as protect the rights of Soviet workers....

Called the "Slepak Principles Act," the new code...was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Heinz and DeConcini and in the House by Reps. John Miller and Larry Smith. (David Ottaway, Washington Post, A18)

DIPLOMATS: OAS TO URGE NORIEGA TO STEP DOWN

The OAS will seek concentrated action aimed at getting Gen. Noriega to relinquish power when they meet Wednesday, Latin American diplomats said.

Diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean held a flurry of private meetings Tuesday, discussing draft resolutions proposed by Venezuela and Peru....

The talks centered on how to get Noriega to step aside in a way that would not trample on the sacred Latin American diplomatic principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of other states, the diplomatic sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said.

But there appeared to be no consensus as yet on how that goal would be achieved. -more (John Reichertz, Reuter)

STRAINED OAS MUST SACRIFICE
TO FUND SPECIAL SESSION ON NORIEGA

OAS foreign ministers gathered here Tuesday for an emergency session that is crucial to U.S. hopes of ousting Gen. Noriega. But in an ironic footnote to the situation, the OAS does not have enough money to pay for the meeting.

The OAS is in the midst of a financial crisis caused largely by the failure of the U.S. to ante up its dues. "The meeting will take place," said Robert Sayre...OAS secretary-general for management. "We'll just have to take the funds out of accounts that were being saved for something else."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A31)

U.S. AIRLIFTS DEPENDENTS FROM PANAMA; SHIP STUDIED AS 'HOTEL'

The Defense Department has started to airlift military dependents from Panama to the U.S. and is considering sending the Navy hospital ship USS Comfort to the region to serve as a floating hotel to ease overcrowding on U.S. military installations in the Canal Zone, defense officials said Tuesday....

Sen. McCain...said Gen. Fred Woerner, commander of the Southern Command headquartered in Panama, failed to heed the warning signs in time to plan a smooth transfer and evacuation of dependents. "I'm very disappointed in his performance so far," McCain said in an interview. Asked whether he thought Woerner should be replaced, McCain said, "That's up to the President."

(George Wilson, Washington Post, A31)

MILITIAS ON ALERT AS PANAMA PREPARES FOR OPPOSITION STRIKE

PANAMA CITY -- Panamanian militias went on alert to defend the country from possible U.S. military intervention Wednesday as a 24-hour strike called by the opposition to protest against the annulment of elections started.

"The Dignity Battalions are ready in case U.S. troops decide in the next few hours...to penetrate the cities of our country," Benjamin Colamarco, commander of the civilian militias set up by Gen. Noriega, told a news conference Tuesday....

The Panamanian government announced that it would suspend the trading licenses of businesses...if they closed their doors in support of the strike.

(Paul Iredale, Reuter)

AFTER A WEEK OF UPHEAVAL, PANAMA IS BACK TO SQUARE ONE

PANAMA CITY -- After a week of tumult since the May 7 elections here, Panama seems to be back on familiar ground: Gen. Noriega stubbornly clings to power, trying to ride out a storm of opposition protest that does not seem strong enough by itself to oust him.

In essence, it is the same situation that the Panamanian strongman found himself in last year after he deposed president Delvalle....

President Bush has explicitly called on Panamanians to overthrow Noriega, but, as was the case last year, Panamanians are still looking to Washington to do the job.

The main difference this time is the much greater repudiation of Panama by Latin American countries.... The effect has been to increase the Noriega regime's international isolation, but whether this can translate into his ouster remains unclear.

(News analysis, William Branigin, Washington Post, A25)

U.S. MAY INVITE S. AFRICAN POLITICIAN FOR TALKS
Party Chief de Klerk Expected To Succeed Botha As President

The Bush administration is considering inviting the leader of South Africa's ruling white party, Frederik de Klerk, to Washington as part of a planned U.S. initiative to help bring about a compromise between whites and blacks there.

"A meeting with de Klerk is something being considered but there is no definite plan and no invitation yet," a State Department official said....

No South African president, prime minister or National Party leader has visited here since...1958, according to a South African Embassy spokesman....

Herman J. Cohen, the new assistant secretary of state for African affairs, will visit South Africa "sooner rather than later" to discuss a possible visit by de Klerk, among other issues, the State Department official said.
(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A18)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Bush's Course On Panama Wins Plaudits, But His Ship Needs More Sailors And Dangers Lie Ahead," by R.W. Apple, appears in The New York Times, page A24.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH GIVEN ULTIMATUM ON GREGG NOMINATION Democrats Threaten New Investigation Of Iran-Contra Affair

Sen. Cranston said Tuesday that he and other Senate Democrats will call more witnesses and demand additional government documents on the Iran-contra scandal if the ambassadorial nomination of Donald Gregg, a former top aide to President Bush, is not withdrawn.

The possible new investigation into the affair "could damage the man who is now our President," Cranston...said in an interview....

After years of battling President Reagan on his contra policy and some other foreign-affairs issues, some Democratic senators are reluctant to jeopardize the new cooperation and increased role Bush has given them, Senate sources said.

But following Gregg's performance Friday during a Foreign Relations Committee hearing on his nomination...Democrats appear more determined than before to keep him from obtaining Senate approval for the post.

Bush aides repeated Tuesday that the President intends to stick with Gregg until a vote. (Walter Pincus & Joe Pichirallo, Washington Post, A1)

KEY DEMOCRATS GIVE WRIGHT ULTIMATUM Either Shoot Down Big Ethics Charges Or Pack Bags For Texas

Some of Speaker Wright's closest and most powerful House Democratic colleagues have told him that unless he knocks down two of the most critical charges against him in an ethics panel hearing next week, he will have to step down as their leader.

If Wright is forced to resign the speakership, he also would be expected to quit his seat in Congress, which he has held since 1954, said the key House Democrats who spoke on condition of anonymity....

Wright, meeting with reporters Tuesday, said no House colleague has suggested to him that he quit....

However, those interviewed by The Washington Times said Wright has indicated privately that he does not want to hurt the institution of the House. (Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A1)

SENATE MOVE MAY FORCE NEW TALKS ON FSX

The State Department says new restrictions imposed by the Senate on President Bush's plan to coproduce the FSX jet fighter with Japan may force the renegotiation of parts of the agreement....

Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger made it known immediately before the vote that the administration regards the new directives as unnecessary and likely to trigger new and lengthy negotiations....

He said the terms of the agreement with Japan are already consistent with the content of the amendment and do protect U.S. "security, economic and technological strengths and interests."

"Implementation of additional conditions...which would require renegotiation in some cases, would not materially advance these objectives," Eagleburger said. (Lawrence Knutson, AP)

SENATE NARROWLY APPROVES FSX JET DEAL WITH JAPAN

The Senate Tuesday approved the joint development with Japan of...the FSX, by a narrow 52-47 vote that was described as a key test of the U.S.'s relationship with its closest Pacific ally....

"There is a lot of anger out there...and the sooner the Japanese recognize it and start talking frankly, the better off that relationship will be," said Sen. Byrd, an FSX opponent....

Opposition cut across party lines and drew votes from both liberals and conservatives.

It was clear that some senators voted in favor of the agreement even though they did not like it....

Later Tuesday the Senate approved by a 72-to-27 vote a resolution sponsored by Byrd [which the Bush administration opposed] that firms up concessions the administration said it received from the Japanese.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A6)

GAO ORDERS AIR FORCE TO CANCEL RADAR CONTRACT

The GAO has recommended that the Air Force cancel a \$20.4 million contract with Loral Corp. because of allegations by federal prosecutors that the contract was tainted by last summer's Pentagon procurement fraud investigation....

Loral, a large defense electronics firm, said Tuesday it would ask the Air Force not to terminate the contract, arguing that the GAO based its decision on "unproven allegations which Loral believes are untrue." ...

There already has been strong congressional opposition to the choice of Loral as the builder of the advanced radar warning receivers.

(Sandra Sugawara, Washington Post, A7)

GORE: U.S. MUST FORGE AHEAD ON HDTV

Sen. Gore prodded the Bush administration Tuesday to play an active role in developing high definition television, a key technology of the future that will greatly affect U.S. competitiveness....

"It's apparent that the United States cannot allow HDTV to slip by" in the face of foreign competition, said Gore, at a hearing of the Senate Science, Technology and Space subcommittee....

Gore's bill would require Commerce Secretary Mosbacher to submit within 90 days a detailed report on what is needed to build a competitive HDTV industry, including details of government participation.

(David Vesey, UPI)

BUSH AIDES WORRYING ABOUT RATES Sharp Slowdown, Joblessness Feared

Senior Bush administration officials, convinced by recent statistics that U.S. economic growth has eased, are concerned that high interest rates could cause a sharp slowdown this year, with rising unemployment.

The officials said they fear that the past year's squeeze on credit, engineered by the Federal Reserve to hold growth to about 2.5 percent this year, could produce more restraint than the central bank intends.

In addition, the officials are convinced that the danger of accelerating inflation, which has caused the Fed to boost rates, is receding.

(John Berry, Washington Post, F1)

HILL LEADERS TALK TAXES; BUSH SILENT

House and Senate budget leaders got no response from President Bush Tuesday when they asserted that tax increases must be considered in any negotiations on future deficit reductions.

Meeting with congressional leaders on current and future budget problems, the President said they should start work promptly on the fiscal 1991 budget, in addition to cooperating on the fiscal 1990 budget that is expected to win final approval from Congress Wednesday, lawmakers said afterwards....

Referring to Bush's "no new taxes" pledge during last year's campaign, Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that the President said "'no new taxes' is his philosophy for all time and we consider the budget one year at a time."

(Helen Dewar & David Hoffman, Washington Post, A16)

ROSTENKOWSKI 'DISAPPOINTED' WITH TREASURY

Ways And Means Head Cites Position On LBOs

Rep. Rostenkowski said Tuesday he was "disappointed" that the Treasury Department was displaying no interest in changing the tax law to discourage the wave of leveraged buyouts.

Rostenkowski said recent testimony by acting Assistant Treasury Secretary John Wilkins went "back to square one." Rostenkowski said he had been under the impression that Treasury Secretary Brady was interested in putting a limit on business deductions for debts generated by LBOs in exchange for providing tax relief.

Wilkins said Brady had not changed his position that no action is needed now.

(Washington Post, F3)

GOVERNORS PRESS CONCERNS ON BUSH, PRESIDENT OFFERS EDUCATION

Democratic and Republican governors pressed a list of state concerns on President Bush and avoided any open disagreement with the new administration following a private White House meeting.

Virginia's Gerald Baliles, chairman of the National Governors' Association, said the governors called for federal action on schools, the environment, roads, crime and welfare reform in their session Tuesday.

Bush responded by agreeing to call a national summit meeting on education, Baliles said....

"I think he clearly understands that for his initiatives to succeed he needs support from those who are working at the state level," said Ohio Gov. Celeste.

(William Welch, AP)

KEMP TO RESTART HUD SUBSIDY PROGRAM

New Rules Aimed At Preventing Favoritism, Influence Peddling

HUD Secretary Kemp said Tuesday that he will restart the department's controversial low-income subsidy program next month with revised regulations aimed at stemming the widespread abuse revealed in a recent audit....

"To the extent possible, we want to make sure the good guys are not squeezed out by the influence peddlers," Kemp said....

The new process, Kemp said, will be "broader" and "more competitive," because all public housing authorities will be able to apply, rather than just the ones HUD selects. (Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A4)

U.S. PAY LEVELS BLAMED AS KEY JOBS GO UNFILLED
Top Candidates Reject Crucial Nuclear Posts

Two of the most crucial jobs in government -- overseeing production of the nation's nuclear weapons and managing its nuclear reactor fuel program -- have been rejected by several candidates because the \$80,700 salary is too low, according to the Energy Department....

Similarly, Agriculture Secretary Yeutter has been unable to fill the job of assistant secretary for economics because of salary concerns, a spokeswoman said....

Chase Untermeyer, director of the Office of Presidential Personnel, said salaries for some positions have been a sticking point, "particularly in the technical specialties," when the administration has made job offers....

The Bush administration's admission that it is having trouble filling some jobs is highly unusual, but "the truth is the truth," Untermeyer said. (Judith Havemann, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Hills Will Wield 'Super 301' As Lever For Exports, But Some Warn It May Trigger Protectionist Wars," by Peter Truell, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A20.

"Quayle, Kennedy Again 'Partners' For A Day," by Frank Swoboda, appears in The Washington Post, page A14.

"Bill Would Force Candidate To 'Stand Up' On Attack Ads," by E.J. Dionne, appears in The New York Times, page A19.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Tuesday Evening, May 16)

SINO-SOVIET

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight in China. Today Mikhail Gorbachev became the first Soviet leader in 30 years to sit down with the leaders of China. Together they agreed to normalize the relationship between the two largest communist countries in the world to change things. But once again that bit of history was overshadowed by students demanding change in China itself, and today hundreds of thousands of Chinese from all walks of life have joined the students in the streets.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that Gorbachev had agreed to conditions Deng Xiaoping set down three years ago -- for Soviet troops to pull back from Afghanistan and from along the Chinese border. While there remained today major disagreement on how to achieve a political settlement in Cambodia, Deng raised his glass to normalization and called this an occasion to end the past and open up the future. Despite extra security, the growing student demonstrations forced one meeting to be moved away from Tiananmen Square. Student activists have sought a meeting with the Soviet leader, but they no doubt would have been disappointed today by what he told Chinese leaders about demonstrations for democratic reform.

(Soviet spokesman Gerasimov: "Mikhail Gorbachev said both sides have their hot-heads who want to renovate socialism but want to do it overnight.")

Renovate socialism. On that both sides agreed to do slowly. As Deng put it, sticking to the old rules would only lead to failure.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: It is now Wednesday morning in Beijing, and despite promises that they won't be punished -- promises of more democracy and less corruption -- Chinese students are not leaving Tiananmen Square. In fact, more are joining the protests every hour, defying their government, embarrassing the Chinese leadership during this historic visit of Mikhail Gorbachev. Tens of thousands spent the night in the main square of Beijing, and more and more workers are in the protest now, young and old workers -- all of this within sight of the crypt where Mao Zedong is entombed -- a dramatic challenge to all that he represented -- and on the eastern border of Tiananmen Square, the Great Hall of the People where Gorbachev and Deng met to seal the new Sino-Soviet friendship while promising to continue their assault on the old communist ways.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: It is Wednesday morning in China. As the sun rose here it was clear that the Chinese students' protest for democracy is still gaining strength and urgency. After four days on hunger strike in this exposed wind-swept area, students are dropping from exhaustion. Some now are vowing to die if necessary. Their supporters -- teachers, professionals and workers -- are appealing in increasingly emotional tones to the communist leaders at the summit.

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Rather continues: The government says it has responded. Early this morning a message is reported to have been delivered from the Communist Part chief promising "to work out concrete measures to enhance democracy and law." According to the state news agency, he also promised the government would not punish the students later.... (CBS-Lead)

GORBACHEV/NICARAGUA

Jennings: While Mikhail Gorbachev is in China, his latest proposals regarding Central America are causing some confusion and concern in Washington. Mr. Gorbachev has sent a letter to President Bush saying that his country is stopping the shipment of weapons to Nicaragua. In Washington today, reaction to that depends on who you listen to.

ABC's Brit Hume: The State Department's response to revelation of the Gorbachev letter that was received several weeks ago was cautious, but positive.

(State Department spokesman Richard Boucher: "A step like this would clearly make it easier to pursue the diplomatic and political process which we support in Central America.")

At the White House, however, the President declined to break his policy of silence in photo opportunities to comment on it. But in his daily briefing Press Secretary Fitzwater was skeptical, even hostile to the Gorbachev move. "It appears to be only words, not deeds," he said. Soviet military aid has continued this year and he said the promise it has stopped fits what he called "a very strange pattern of public relations gambits in which Gorbachev, like a drugstore cowboy, throws out one arms control proposal after another, all of which turn out to be less than they first seem." Another senior official said the President's skepticism of Gorbachev was reinforced by Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze's threat after meetings with Secretary Baker last week to violate the INF treaty if NATO modernizes its short-range nuclear missiles. As for Fitzwater's drugstore cowboy characterization, he said the President wouldn't have put it that way, but added, "Nobody is upset about it." On Capitol Hill, though, at least one influential Democrat was.

(Sen. Dodd: "To call this nothing more than the statement of a drugstore cowboy coming from the Secretary of the Soviet Union to our Secretary of State and to the President of this country I think is to treat that commitment or that statement in a fashion that it doesn't deserve.")

The difference in the White House and State Department reactions today is not a policy agreement as much as a lack of strategy for dealing with Mikhail Gorbachev. Everyone here agrees he's waging a public relations campaign, but nobody seems to know yet how to keep him from winning it.

Jennings: Like the State Department, the Pentagon seems more inclined to believe Mr. Gorbachev than they do at the White House. The Pentagon keeps a very close watch on Nicaragua's ports to see how much military aid the Sandinistas are getting.

ABC's Bob Zelnick: While military officials say it's too early to establish a definite pattern in Soviet bloc military shipments to Nicaragua, they are encouraged by the fact that most of this year's equipment has consisted of non-lethal supplies and spare parts. The shipments this year have not included tanks, armored personnel carriers, air defense or anti-tank guns, artillery or helicopters. And while countries like Cuba or North Korea could continue some military shipments even after a Soviet cutoff, intelligence sources say that without Soviet assistance there's little the Sandinista's can afford to buy. Further, in terms of big weapons, the Cubans have played a small role.

(Pentagon spokesman Dan Howard: "Most of the stuff coming from Cuba in the recent past has been small arms and small arms ammunition.")

While the Sandinistas still have a large inventory of Soviet bloc weapons, closing the pipeline would seriously affect their ability to sustain combat. That would make the Sandinistas less of a direct military threat to their neighbors and it would limit their ability to supply arms to other revolutionary movements in the area.

Jennings: As you heard, the President's spokesman called Mr. Gorbachev a drugstore cowboy today, a definition of someone who poses as something he isn't. In Moscow today Pravda described Mr. Bush as a man with a poverty of ideas. Pravda had been analyzing the President's foreign policy speech last Friday and had found nothing new. (ABC-2)

Brokaw: Today in this country the Bush Administration was taking a wait-and-see attitude toward Mikhail Gorbachev's latest promise in the Western Hemisphere. He has told the United States that Moscow now has stopped shipping arms to Nicaragua.

Brokaw discusses the Administration's reaction with NBC's John Cochran:

Brokaw: I gather the Administration remains leery of all that.

Cochran: Leery to say the least. White House spokesman Fitzwater said Gorbachev promises a lot but doesn't deliver much. The White House says there's not evidence that Gorbachev is keeping his promise to stop delivering arms to Nicaragua. According to U.S. intelligence estimates Nicaragua has received up to \$350 million worth of military hardware and spare parts in the first four months of this year. So around the White House when it comes to Gorbachev there's a lot of testiness.

Brokaw: At one point today the President's spokesman Fitzwater was referring to Gorbachev as a drugstore cowboy when it came to arms control proposals. What was that all about?

Cochran: That reflects the belief here that when it comes to arms proposals and Gorbachev there's a lot less there than meets the eye. For example, last week Gorbachev offered to retire 500 short-range nuclear missiles. But the White House points out he's not going to destroy them.

Cochran continues: He's just going to pull them far from NATO's borders. In times of crisis he could move them right back up to the front lines. And yet Gorbachev's proposal got a lot more favorable reaction both in Europe and here in the United States than did President George Bush's major foreign policy speech in Texas last Friday, a speech which got only tepid reviews. So the feeling around the White House is that Gorbachev has successfully sold some snake oil to the Western news media. (NBC-2)

CBS's Lesley Stahl: Rather than welcoming Gorbachev's private pledge that he has halted weapons shipments to Nicaragua, the White House sharply attacked the Soviet leader's credibility, accusing him of acting like "a drugstore cowboy." Spokesman Fitzwater said, "We don't see any evidence of any cutoff. We're very leery of their intentions. We see a very strong pattern of public relations gambits." And the Pentagon today estimated that the Soviet bloc has already supplied Nicaragua with \$80 million worth of military goods so far this year, leaving a stockpile of --

(Pentagon Spokesman Dan Howard: "One-hundred fifty tanks, 237 armored vehicles, 549 surface-to-air missile launchers, 727 air defense --")

But on Capitol Hill the President was criticized for his "cavalier response."

(Sen. Dodd: "If you respond to it, as I say, by sort of laughing at it, treating it as though it's totally untrue, that it's just one-upmanship and that's all, then we miss potentially a great opportunity in this region.")

Last December the commander of Nicaragua's army told us that a Soviet military cutoff would have little effect. And contra leaders warn that ending Soviet shipments won't shut down the pipeline.

(Contra leader Adolfo Calero: "The Cubans and other Soviet bloc countries would have to go along with it because the Sandinistas have gotten weapons and ammunition from them.")

The verbal attack on Gorbachev is a sign of growing frustration here. Already on the defensive, Mr. Bush is under rising pressure to counter Gorbachev's recent wave of arms control initiatives.

(CBS-2)

PANAMA

Jennings reports that opposition leader Guillermo Endara left the hospital today. Evacuation flights for Americans who want to leave Panama began today. (ABC-3, NBC-7)

FSX

Brokaw reports that after a fierce debate the U.S. Senate tonight voted to back the FSX deal. The vote was 52-47. After today's vote the Senate did move to tighten controls over technology involved in building the jet fighter. (NBC-4)

HOUSING

Jennings: In economic news today more evidence that higher interest rates are cooling off the housing market. New home construction fell 2.7% last month. That's the lowest level in more than six years.

(ABC-5, CBS-5)

DOLLAR/YEN

Brokaw says that the tables are turning and the dollar is getting stronger against the Japanese yen and other foreign currency. (NBC-5)

BEIRUT/KHALED

Jennings: One of the really influential and few remaining voices of moderation in Lebanon has been snuffed out. There was an enormously powerful car bomb in west Beirut this morning. Sheikh Hassan Khaled, the leader of Lebanon's Sunni Muslims, was killed, and so were 21 others. Officials say Khaled's death may have been an accident. The real target may have been Lebanon's Prime Minister, also a Sunni Muslim, whose house is a block away and who has the same model Cadillac. (ABC-7, NBC-6, CBS-3)

ISRAEL

Jennings reports that the Israelis have told Palestinians living under occupation to go along with Israeli proposals for limited elections or risk what the Israelis call an even tougher crackdown.

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports that of six Palestinian guests invited to meet a visiting U.S. State Department delegation in Jerusalem today, one guest, a teacher, was arrested beforehand without an official reason -- a further and not-so-subtle sign of the hardening Israeli policy. (ABC-8)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

HDTV/PRODUCTIVITY

Should Uncle Sam Tilt to HDTV? -- Yes: It's Pivotal to Industries of the Future -- "High definition television may be a sizable market. Enthusiasts expect U.S. sales to reach at least \$4 billion a year by 2000. Further, the shift in TV technology offers an opening for new competitors, and in particular for American companies to seize back part of the consumer electronics market they have ceded to Japan. But there's a much stronger reason than market size for Government to support this particular industry: It may well be pivotal to others. HDTV sets, containing many computer chips, will constitute a large domestic market for the American semiconductor industry, which already has a smaller home market than its Japanese rivals.... Despite misgivings about Government intruding into the marketplace, Congress and the Commerce Department have strong reason to explore ways to help the industry. Mr. Mosbacher's suggested antitrust waiver would encourage firms to share the high risk of entering the HDTV business. If that is not enough, there may be a case for some Government seed money, provided industry put up its own funds and make the decisions. And even if HDTV proves far less significant than predicted, the cost of supporting it through an antitrust waiver will not be great."

(New York Times, 5/15)

Let America Compete in High-Tech TV -- "Congress should quickly approve the expanded antitrust exemptions to help U.S. companies compete in world markets, but the administration and the lawmakers shouldn't stop there. It won't be enough for the federal government just to tolerate joint production; Washington also will have to get more involved in leading-edge technologies that have both economic and national security implications. Tax incentives are needed to encourage more research and joint production.... In Japan and Western Europe, governments already have chipped in with industry to provide generous financing for development of high-definition television. Washington must be prepared to contribute grant money and loan guarantees so companies such as AT&T, IBM, Zenith and Motorola have sufficient resources to take on their foreign competitors. The extent of the government's involvement in high-definition television and other such projects will be constrained by budget realities and ideological qualms. Cartels that control output and price should not be tolerated."

(Chicago Tribune, 5/9)

Putting America On Notice -- "The most encouraging conclusion to be drawn from the sweeping review of America's productive skills, published last week by MIT, is that the country has the capacity to regain world leadership. The most troubling element is the realization that too much of its private-sector leadership -- indispensable to that recovery -- has misdirected its energies and resources in quest of short-term success.... Modification of antitrust laws to allow consortiums for the development of basic products is highly desirable. The impending development of high-resolution television is a prominent example that is already a problem because of heavy Japanese and European investment.... Even in the most successful industries -- commercial aircraft, computers and chemicals -- American leadership is at risk if the leadership in those industries fails to heed the overall requirements of innovation and investment."

(Boston Globe, 5/7)

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE WHITE HOUSE

FOR: AMBASSADOR TIMOTHY L. TOWELL
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TEXT TO PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ FROM
PRESIDENT BUSH.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
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OUR DAUGHTER DOROTHY RETURNED LAST NIGHT WITH GLOWING ACCOUNTS
OF YOUR AND YOUR FAMILY'S WARM HOSPITALITY TO HER.

BY SENDING HER TO YOUR INAUGURATION, I WANTED TO SIGNAL A KEEN
PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING YOUR GREAT COUNTRY PROSPER UNDER
DEMOCRACY.

PLEASE CONVEY MY SPECIAL THANKS TO YOUR DAUGHTERS FOR THEIR
KINDNESS.

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PRESIDENCY AND GOOD LUCK.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT

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May 17, 1989

FROM: LTG BRENT SCOWCROFT
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
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FOR: AMBASSADOR TIMOTHY L. TOWELL
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TEXT TO PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ FROM
PRESIDENT BUSH

Dear Mr. President:

Our daughter Dorothy returned last night with glowing
accounts of your and your family's warm hospitality to her.

By sending her to your inauguration, I wanted to signal a
keen personal interest in seeing your great country prosper under
democracy.

Please convey my special thanks to your daughters for their
kindness.

Congratulations on your Presidency and good luck.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: _____ *Rodriguez*
Cable ~~*Sanguinetti*~~

Our daughter Dorothy
returned last night
with glowing accounts
of your and your family's
warm hospitality to her.

By sending her, I wanted
FOLLOW UP: *to signal a keen personal*
interest in seeing your
great country prosper
under democracy.

Please especially thank
your daughters for their
kindness.
Congratulations on your
Presidency and Good luck

Pool report on 450 event and trip to Hill 5/17/89

Room 450 -- Pool entered as Sununu was winding up his remarks to a nearly full house from the American Retail Federation. Sununu was discussing Section 89 -- a tax provision on nondiscrimination in ~~employee~~ employee benefit plans, much hated by business. The implementation rules for Section 89 have already been put on hold by the administration and Sununu reported, "Now we're trying to figure out the right way to fix it," explaining that he is awaiting a recommendation from Treasury. Sununu went on to say that a minimum wage bill at a higher level than \$7.25 would mean "veto land now and forever." He added, "The veto message has been written generically so it can be ~~xeroxed~~ xeroxed and sent back."

Pres arrived at 10:04 in dark gray suit, white shirt, red-white-black striped tie. Remarks on child care, minimum wage, regulation were piped in. He received standing applause, shook a few hands and left at 10:16

TRIP to Hill -- Travel down Constitution Ave uneventful. Pres entered House side of Capitol and pool went to Rayburn Room adjacent to House floor, where ~~1~~ ⁽⁶⁾ six members awaited in line -- Newt Gingrich, ^(GA) GOP whip, Mickey Edwards, Republican Policy Committee Chairman; Duncan ~~Mc~~ Hunter (Calif), Republican Research Committee Chairman; Bill McCollum (Fla), Republican Conference Vice Chairman; Vin Weber (Minn), Republican Conference Secretary; and Guy Vander Jagt (Mich), Republican Congressional Committee Chairman.

Pres was ushered in at 10:34 by GOP Leader Robert Michel and Jerry Lewis (Calif), Republican Conference Chairman. "What an awesome line-up," the prez said of the waiting Congressmen. He shook hands.

Big event was presentation of a framed ~~document~~ document with large lettering at the top stating "218 in '92 -- March to Majority."

"The best we feel we can ~~do~~ go about helping you is to make sure we increase our numbers around here," Lewis explained to him, pointing out that the list contained the names of the existing 176 GOP members of the House and blank places numbered to the magic 218. "The theme is real. We're all working together and our objective is to get you a majority in the Congress," Lewis explained.

"Just fill in the ~~blanks~~ blanks," reacted the president.

As Bush departed a shouted question from the Hill press pool caused the president to say, "Andrea, I forgot to tell you we don't take questions at phot ops." Turning, he realized it wasn't Andrea. The questioner responded, "But you're in Congress." No answer anyway.

Trip back down Independence ~~avenue~~ and up 17th past OAS. Uneventful. Return at 11:18.

Toby McIntosh - BNA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1989

12:30 p.m.

Patty: *SIR*

Dr. Lee's office called with an update for the President on Senator Pepper. According to Dr. Lee, Senator Pepper's condition has worsened. He has left John Hopkins and is back at Walter Reed. He goes through periodic mental incompetence. He is NOT going to be able to attend an event at the White House.

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Bridget



THE PRESIDENT

5-17-89

Dear Junie

Thanks for your
great letter. Strong friendships
last forever - Thank God.

I'll Hang in - you do
that too. All But Love

May 8, 1989

WRITING WAS SO BAD I HAD THIS TYPED

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Dear George:

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

It was a treat to see you briefly in John and Louise's room at the Jefferson Hotel over the Inauguration.

Naturally, Muffin and I are so pleased for you and Bar - so happy for you, your wonderful family, and the country and the world. Thoughts were racing through my brain as I watched you receive the Oath of Office. Seeing your marvelous mother and John in wheelchairs with ranks of relatives et al behind you were gratifying, but my thoughts were also on three important people in your life: your Father, Herbie, and Neil Mallon. My boy they would have beamed!

I remember at our house in Edgartown in August of '80 introducing you in baseball lingo, "George has the ability and experience to move from his classy handling of first base to leading the country from the mound." So many times since then a number of people who heard you on that overcast afternoon would ask me, "Do you think he'll run? Do you think he'll ever win?" My answer was always, "If he wants IT, yes. It may be a terrific struggle, but he and Barbara are the right people with the right values. And it will be up to the people in the long run to see that, too."

Well, after seeing you on TV tons - in 1000 points - (not pretty but in!) after Romeal Robinson's conversions, throw a ringer on cue, and hit the catcher on the fly (no jacket this time) at the Orioles opener, I figure these were good omens. Timing is everything and I hope these feats are forerunners of more eventful successes in the future.

May you and Bar always keep your charm, humor, and graciousness. And may you, George, be foresighted and farsighted. The country needs strong direction and vision.

Hope to hit a ball with you on the court sometime. Years ago I remember you had a conflict, but Tim Hooper and I had a great 7:30am match with Willy *Wacht* Meister and Roly Evans. Also, we'll have to try to par the 322 yarder at Arondel.

Muffin joins me in sending our love and best of luck as always.

(Junie)

Fun seeing Doro and Sam at our apartment yesterday as they went to George Jr. Texas-Red game with Weezie and Henry.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Godfrey Rockefeller, Jr.
Box 204
Gibson Island, MD 20156



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1989

Dear Godfrey:

Enclosed is the album that Shelly sent me. The photographs of mother were very special and I appreciate your sharing them with the Bush family.

Barbara joins me in sending our warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Love to all your
family*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to George H. W. Bush.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Richard Lugar

Rich —
I thank you
for leadership on
FSX —
I appreciate your able
handling of this unpopular

May 17 1989

THE PRESIDENT



legislation —

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'C. J.' or similar, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Timothy Towell
American Ambassador
Paraguay



THE PRESIDENT

May 17, 1989

Dear Tim and Dave -

wife
"DANE"

Thanks for your
very special consideration
of Dorothy and for your
words about her visit
She stayed with

bcc: Doro LeBlond
(label attached)
Chase Untermeyer
Bridget Montagne - family
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us last night - and
was so enthusiastic
Warmest best wishes
and many thanks -

Cy Bul

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1989

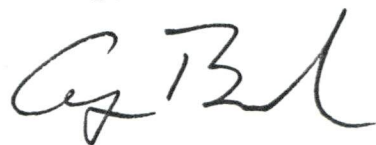
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

My brother Pres came back from Singapore singing your praises. Thank you for hosting him and for your service in that exciting post.

I am confident Bob Orr will do a terrific job, but if Pres's sources in Singapore are correct, Bob will have a heck of a big pair of shoes to fill.

Congratulations on the conclusion of your ambassadorship, and good luck in whatever may lie ahead for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Daryl Arnold', written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Daryl Arnold
American Ambassador
Singapore

bcc: General Scowcroft
Chase Untermeyer

May 17, 1989

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered in Chicago as you honor Vernon R. Loucks, Jr., with the William McCormick Blair Distinguished Service Award.

We Americans have always been known for a readiness to volunteer, a willingness to pitch in and to improve our communities. No one better exemplifies that spirit than Vernon Loucks. He can certainly be proud of his dedicated efforts in behalf of Yale, a university we all proudly claim as our alma mater. Vernon has tirelessly supported progress not only in education but also in medicine. As this award so clearly demonstrates, Vernon's generosity has won him the respect and gratitude of his neighbors and colleagues in the Chicago area.

Barbara joins me in congratulating Vernon Loucks on this well-deserved recognition. We wish him -- and all of you -- a delightful evening and continued success in the years to come. God bless you all.

GEORGE BUSH

SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:

Mr. Peter B. Fritzsche
Chairman and President
EAC Industries, Inc.
Suite 220
224 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604

GB:Don McLaughlin/SMG: MSGS2
cc: Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/J.Burmeister/CF
EVENT: May 20, 1989
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1989

Dear Karen:

Many thanks for the nice note. We appreciate your kind words and all your past support.

Education is the cornerstone of progress for all of our objectives. I strongly believe that drug abuse, crime, poverty and many of the other problems we face will recede as the education level rises. It's good to know that people like you are out there making it happen.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Ms. Karen L. Kelly
Apartment S-224
800 Fourth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

May 17, 1989

Dear Katy and Larry:

At this very special time in your lives, Barbara and I are delighted to congratulate you on your marriage.

As you exchanged vows, you affirmed the beauty, strength, and promise of your love for each other. We know that this is a time of great joy for you, your families, and friends, and we join them in sending our best wishes for a lifetime of health, happiness, and peace.

God bless you both.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence Norton, Jr.
38 Tower Drive
Darien, Connecticut 06820

GB:SMG:BG:pps

WHcc: Jonathan Bush
641 Lexington Ave.,
New York, New York 10022

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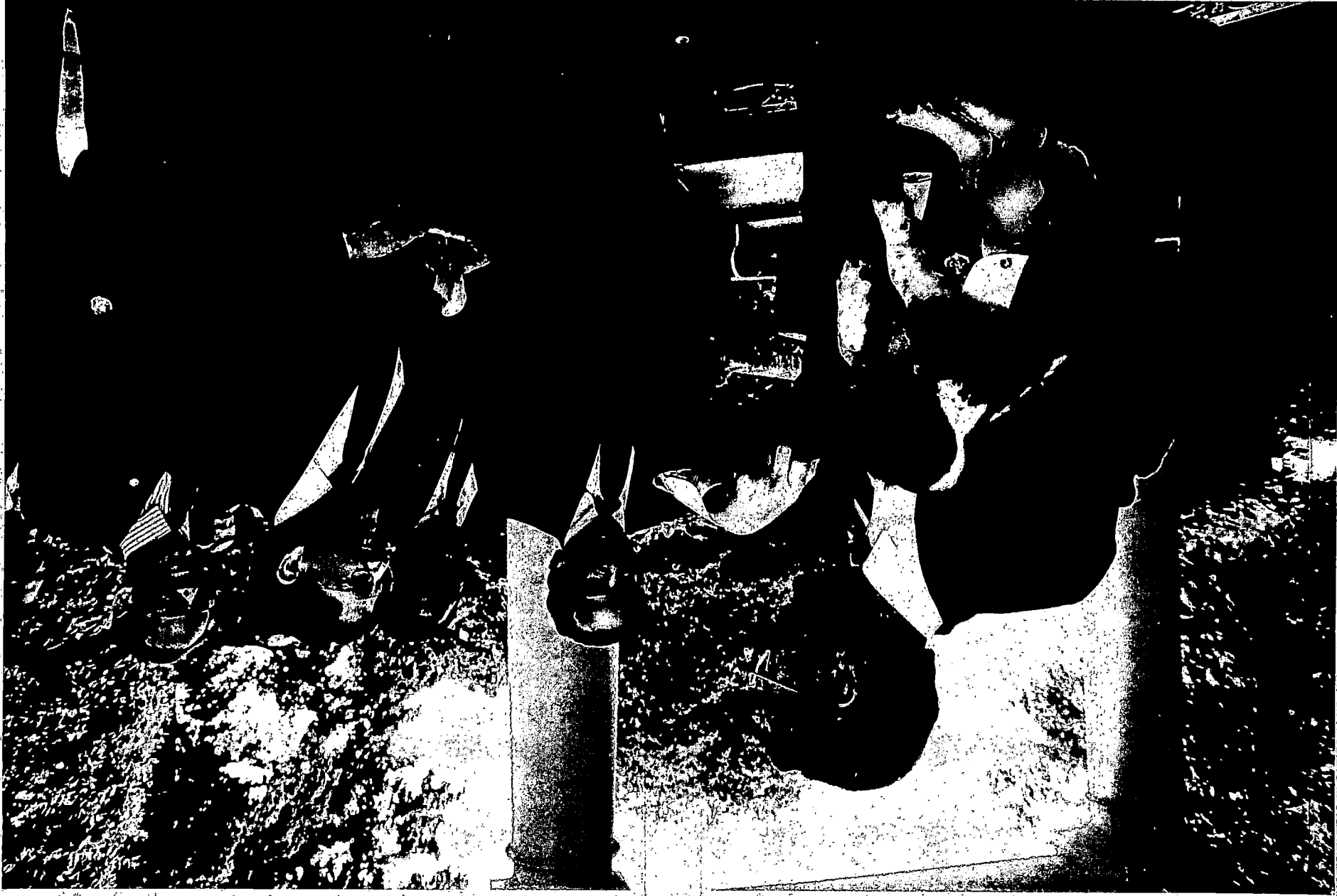
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May 17, 1989

Dear Jim:

Just a short note to let you know that I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Surgeon General's office for his consideration. Also, if you would like to write directly, the address is: Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, C. Everett Koop, M.D., Room 716G, HHH Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

If he's able to attend, the Breakfast Club will be treated to a great meeting, for he is an excellent speaker.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. James C. Shindler
Suite 810
One West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77027

GB:SMG:BG:pps

cc. Betty Green
Surgeon General w/incoming