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02b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	08/02/89	(b)(6)	
03. Notes	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Thatcher Re: Robin Higgins (1 pp.)	08/02/89	(b)(1)	
04. Notes	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Sadreddi Khan Re: Higgins' death (1 pp.)	08/02/89	(b)(1)	
05. Talking Points	Poitns to be made for Telephone Conversatioin with King Hassan [one page double-sided with George Bush Handwriting] (2 pp.)	08/02/[89]	(b)(1)	
06. Letter	From Robert B. Fiske, Jr. to President Bush Re: his note [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	07/17/89	(b)(6)	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, August 2, 1989

7:55 Coffee w/ allie Mathews

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>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (2 hrs)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Governor Sununu and Gregg Petersmeyer</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office (TAB A)
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Sheikh Mohammed bin Mubarak of Bahrain</u> (Scowcroft) ^{2 wives} _{opwp} (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Meeting with Florida Governor Bob Martinez</u> (Anderson) ^{wives} (TAB B)	Oval Office
2:05 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Jim Edgar, GOP Candidate for Governor of Illinois</u> (Card) ^{wives} (TAB C)	Oval Office
2:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Drop by Environmentalists' Meeting on Acid Rain</u> (Demarest) ^{still} (TAB D)	Roosevelt Room
2:20 - S+L mtg 2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

UNP 08/01/89
6:00 pm



3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

7:54 add Rose Zamaria + allie Matthews 8:00 Zamaria + Matthews out
 8:00 add DCI, Sumner, Bates, (b)(3) 8:02 add Gen. Scowcroft
 8:22 V.P. into Oval 8:24 (b)(3) out 9:10 Bates + Scowcroft out
 9:20 Gov. S. dpt 9:25 V.P. out (?)
 9:43 Bates to General Scowcroft off - join Gates Scowcroft + Virginia Lampson (NSC staff)
 9:46 dpt Scowcroft off. 9:47 Bates in Oval 10:05 add Scowcroft
 10:27 add Gates 10:28 Bates out 10:55 add Sec Baker + U.N. amb. Pickering
 11:06 add Sumner 11:08 Bates, all to Cabinet Room 12:28 Bates to Oval
 add Sumner + Petersmeyer for lunch
 1:01 add Richard Haas 1:11 Gov. Sumner out 1:14 add Sumner
 1:20 Petersmeyer + Haas out 1:23 Fitzwater + Sumner out (Fitz to Colorado)
 1:23 add Scowcroft 1:24 Fitzwater + Sumner in 1:26 Sumner out
 1:27 add Sheikh Mohammed bin Mubarak et al 1:29 add Sumner
 1:48 all out except Scowcroft + Sumner 1:49 add Baker 2:04 Sumner + Scowcroft out
 2:06 Baker out 2:08 add Gov. Martinez, A. Card, + Deb Anderson
 2:14 Martinez + Card + Anderson out 2:19 add Scowcroft 2:27 add Sumner
 2:29 Scowcroft + Sumner out 2:30 add Jim Edgar + Jim Wray
 2:34 Edgar out 2:35 Bates to Roosevelt Room for Envision Briefing
 2:37 Bates to Oval; add Sumner 2:38 add Brady, Derman, McClure + Breiden
 3:15 all out 3:16 add Scowcroft 3:25 add Sumner
 3:39 Sumner + Scowcroft out 3:45 Bates dpt oval to Dentist office
 5:06 arr Oval 5:09 Bates to Cabrera 5: Potus to Tennis Ct.
 6:35 Bates to Cabrera 6:41 Bates to Oval Tennis w/ Palmer Murray
 6:49 Potus in 2nd flr Res. Michael Boskin + Jennifer Goodling
 (daughter of Cong. Goodling)

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

AUGUST 2nd

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E.D.T. PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XAM		SENATOR PETE WILSON US CAPITOL REP. CLOAK ROOM 224-6191	TOLD BRIDGET MONTAGNE, REFERRED TO MR. McCLURE
INC	5:52 PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		GENERAL SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT.2255	TLKD OK
INC	6:42 PM	6:43		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		GENERAL SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT.653	TLKD OK
INC	7:05 PM	7:06		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH (b)(6)	OUT TO DINNER; WILL TALK TO PAULA RENDON OK
INC	7:50 PM	7:52		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH (b)(6)	LW, AGENT (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f) TLKD OK 9:21PM
INC	8:12 PM	9:29		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MR. TIM McBRIDE (b)(6)	TLKD OK
INC	8:14 PM	8:15		

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		MR. DAVID L. SEDNEY SENIOR DUTY OFCR. SITUATION ROOM	
INC	5:58	PM	6:00	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 659	TLKD OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		CONGRESSMAN SONNY MONTGOMERY OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 225-5031	TLKD OK
INC	7:14	PM	7:22		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. CHASE UNTERMAYER OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 689	ENROUTE TO OFC: LW TOLD PATTY PRESOCK TLKD OK 7:28AM
INC	7:22	PM	7:29		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. JOHN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD OK
INC	7:49	PM	7:53		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. JONATHAN BUSH (b)(6)	PRESUS NOT AVAILABLE TLKD TO MS. PRESOCK
INC	7:58	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		ILEANA I. ROS-LEHTINAN (b)(6)	PHONE BUSY TLKD OK 9:31AM
INC	9:27	PM	9:34		

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OUT	AM		AMBASSADOR RICHARD HELMS OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 466-4226	OUT OF OFC, IN MEETING, TOLD PATTY PRESOCK, LW, 4:22PM READY, PRESUS O/OFC
INC	9:38 XXPM			PATTY PRESOCK TLKD
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		PRINCE SADRUDDIN KHAN OFC: GENEVA, SWITZERLAND 011-41-22-734-1737	TLKD OK 10:54AM
INC	10:42 XXPM	11:04		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		SENATOR PETE WILSON OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 224-6191	LW OFC, TOLD MS. PRESOCK, PRESUS IN MEETING, TOLD PATTY PRESOCK 2:12PM
INC	1:49 PM	2:26		TLKD OK 2:16PM
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		CONGRESSMAN HENRY B. GONZALES WASHINGTON, DC 225-7330	READY TO VOTE, TOLD PRESUS, LW TLKD OK 3:40PM
XXXX	2:55 PM	3:42		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		USHER'S OFC WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 780	CHRIS EMERY TLKD OK
INC	5:06 PM	5:07		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

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OUT	XX 9:33 PM		C. FRED CHAMBERS RES: SANTA FE, NM 505-988-2192	DA, PRESUS CA
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX		MR. JEB BUSH (b)(6)	
INC	9:59 PM	10:04		TLKD OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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OUT	9:55 AM	10:12	Secretary James A. Baker III Office, Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x3302	Tlkd-ok 9:59 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:08 AM	10:21	Conference Call: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:11 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Philip D. Zelikow White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	10:16 AM	10:53	Conference Call: King Fahd (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:37 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Sandra Charles White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mrs. Shuckran A. Kamal (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	10:30 AM	11:00	Conference Call: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:58 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Philip D. Zelikow White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: King Hassan II (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 1:02 PM
INC	12:58 PM	1:19		
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph Sigler White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Alec G. Toumayan White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			

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INC	3:13 PM	3:31	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Ms. Sandra Charles White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Alec G. Toumayan White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Jonathan Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Montagne 5:16 PM
INC	5:45 PM			
OUT	AM		Dr. Burton Lee Residence, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-3812	Tlkd-ok 7:01 PM
INC	7:00 PM	7:03		
OUT	AM		Dr. Burton Lee Secretary Brady's Residence Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-3105	Tlkd-ok 8:34 PM
INC	8:33 PM	8:35		
OUT	AM		Dr. Burton Lee Secretary Brady's Residence Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-3105	WCL 9:27 PM Tlkd-ok 9:32 PM
INC	9:26 PM	9:33		
OUT	AM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 2 August 1989

TIME

MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

Wednesday, August 2, 1969

6:00 Breakfast for the President
7:13 The President to the Oval Office
8:51 The President to the Dentist Office
8:05 The President to the Oval Office
8:14 The President to the Tennis Court
8:35 The President to the Cabana
8:38 Laurie Firestone and Daphne Murray to the Second Floor
8:41 The President to the Oval Office
8:46 The President to the Doctor's Office
8:48 Palmer Murray to the Second Floor
8:49 The President to the Second Floor
7:50 Laurie and guests down

9:55 Retired



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Hostage Death Threat Postponed 48 Hours -- Lebanese Shiite Moslems Tuesday extended by 48 hours their deadline for killing American hostage Joseph Cicippio, citing a "moving plea" by Cicippio's wife. However, a main Shiite group rejected Israel's offer to trade a Shiite leader it kidnapped Friday for Israeli soldiers and foreign hostages held by Shiite groups.

(Dallas Morning News, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, Washington Times, Newhouse, Reuter)

Poll: 60% Like Bush's Pace On Hostages -- The USA is almost evenly split on two unlikely options for getting the hostages out of Lebanon, a USA Today poll of 600 people shows. (USA Today)

NATIONAL NEWS

Panel Kills Nomination Of Lucas -- The Senate Judiciary Committee, by the narrowest possible margin, Tuesday rejected the nomination of William Lucas to head the Justice Department's civil rights division.

(Washington Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

HOSTAGES -- A pro-Iranian group announced it was delaying its threat to kill American hostage Joseph Cicippio for 48 hours.

LUCAS -- The Senate Judiciary Committee turned down William Lucas for the top civil rights post at the Justice Department.

MX MISSILE -- The Senate approved President Bush's plan to make the existing 50 MX missiles mobile.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

HOSTAGE DEATH THREAT POSTPONED 48 HOURS Shiite Group Rejects Swap With Israel

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The Revolutionary Justice Organization, a clandestine group with links to Iran, said in a handwritten note it had "postponed the execution by 48 hours only due to friendly calls, sincere appeals and certain special circumstances as well as the moving plea by Cicippio's wife." The note was delivered to a Beirut newspaper Tuesday night, about two hours after the first deadline had expired, along with a Polaroid photograph of Edward Tracy, another U.S. hostage held by the group....

(Iranian President-elect Rafsanjani and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze expressed deep regret at Higgins' killing when they met Tuesday, according to a Tass report cited by Reuter. The two men "condemned all acts of a terrorist nature and called for the adoption of urgent measures to prevent a further exacerbation of the situation," and Rafsanjani "confirmed that Iran has no connection with the tragedy played out in Lebanon," the Tass report said.)

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A1)

Bush Pursues Diplomacy, Tries To Allay Tensions

President Bush Tuesday pressed diplomatic efforts to free Americans held hostage in the Middle East as the Administration worked to dispel a crisis atmosphere surrounding the apparent killing of Lt. Col. Higgins by playing down talk of an immediate U.S. response.

A senior White House official said Bush plans to get daily morning updates on the situation as he did Tuesday in a 90-minute session with top national security advisers. But the official said, "We are probably looking at a long-haul situation here." ...

The White House would confirm only two Bush contacts. One was a call to Pope John Paul II asking him to use his influence to call for the return of Higgins's body as a humanitarian gesture. Bush and the pope, the White House said, also discussed the violence in the Middle East, and particularly in Lebanon. Bush also called Turkish Prime Minister Ozal to discuss the situation, officials said....

At the White House and at the State Department, officials stressed the "vibrant" and "strong" U.S. relationship with Israel and refused to be drawn into a debate over whether the White House was pressing Israel to release Sheikh Obeid. "How could we do that?" one official asked. "If we ask them to release him, we are negotiating with terrorists and that is the one irrevokable thing we are against."

Secretary of State Baker had some discussions with senior Israeli officials Tuesday, sources said, but they declined to characterize those other than to say the Administration wanted to emphasize its concern for the remaining hostages.

(Ann Devroy & David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

Poll: 60% Like Bush's Pace On Hostages

The USA is almost evenly split on two unlikely options for getting the hostages out of Lebanon, a USA Today poll of 600 people shows.

* 42 percent say President Bush should negotiate with the terrorist kidnappers. But U.S. policy is not to bargain.

* 38 percent say he should use military force. But officials say they don't have a target.

Also: 60 percent say Bush is moving at the right speed in handling the crisis; 31 percent say he's too cautious.

(Bob Twigg & Jessica Lee, USA Today, A1)

Bush Ponders Responses, But Aides Say Situation No 'Crisis'

President Bush, grappling with his first serious foreign policy problem, continued Tuesday to mull possible responses to the apparent murder of Lt. Col. Higgins as his aides sought to play down any likelihood of imminent action.

The Administration, meanwhile, pressed diplomatic efforts to head off the threatened execution of a second hostage, Joseph Cicippio. It made clear its call for "all parties who are holding hostages in the Middle East to release them" applied to Israel as well as to those holding Americans in Lebanon....

Earlier, a senior Administration official, asking not to be identified, said that military action was "in the realm of the possible" but that "no one is tilted in that direction."

"People are discussing the options," the official said. "We are not at the specific choosing stage." He said that a potential hostage rescue operation and a military strike were "not attractive options."

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

Bush Aides Seek To Avoid Crisis Mood Over Hostages

The White House is striving to counter any notion that a crisis mentality has enveloped the Administration following Lt. Col. Higgins' reported execution by Lebanese terrorists.

Officials are taking pains to describe President Bush as proceeding with other important issues as well as routine. A barbecue on the South Lawn with congressional and Administration leaders was held Tuesday night as scheduled. An outing to a Baltimore Orioles baseball game Friday was announced earlier....

White House aides privately acknowledge that the Administration is walking a delicate line. Bush wants to be seen as treating the hostage situation with sufficient gravity but without elevating it to the scale of a full-blown crisis.

A senior Administration official Tuesday night said it was likely the hostage dilemma would be "a long-term problem," another crucial reason for the White House to try to reduce the tense atmosphere of the last two days.

(Tom Baden, Newhouse)

Bush Trying Third-Party Diplomacy

The White House struggled to lower the temperature under the boiling hostage crisis Tuesday, emphasizing third-country diplomacy instead of military force to stop the killing.

Although the death of Lt. Col. Higgins remained unconfirmed, President Bush met with key advisers and worked the telephones throughout the day in search of a solution to the Middle East impasse. He even called Pope John Paul II, asking his help in obtaining the 44-year-old Marine's body and "in discovering the truth."

Meanwhile, with pro-Iranian terrorists postponing for 48 hours the threatened execution of a second U.S. hostage, Joseph Cicippio, Bush took a break last night from a round of private meetings to host a barbecue for Congress on the South Lawn....

Even as the White House was playing down expectations of military action, however, the Pentagon confirmed that the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea left the port of Alexandria, Egypt, Tuesday morning, along with the missile cruisers USS Virginia and San Jacinto to join two dozen warships of the U.S. 6th Fleet on station in the Mediterranean. But the Pentagon denied the move was prompted by the hostage situation in Lebanon, saying the Coral Sea's departure had been scheduled for weeks.

(Paul Bedard & Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

No Quick Exchanges Forseen;

Israel Refuses To Free Moslem Leader Under 'Pressure Of Terror'

JERUSALEM -- Prime Minister Shamir said Tuesday that Israel was pursuing its offer to exchange Shiite Moslem prisoners it is holding for Western hostages in Lebanon, but official sources cautioned that substantive contacts with the hostages' captors might take weeks to develop.

In a continuing effort to defend the Israeli army's seizure last week of Sheikh Obeid,...military officials argued that in reporting the killing of Lt. Col. Higgins and threats to two other Western hostages, radical Lebanese groups were engaged in a gruesome public relations tactic involving hostages who were possibly already dead.

President Bush has called on all parties to release all hostages "forthwith, as a humanitarian gesture." Official sources here said Israel's posture was consistent with Bush's appeal despite Shamir's determination not to release Obeid unilaterally. "Our proposal is the same, that all sides release the people that they have," said a military official. "We have no difference with Bush on this." ...

The Israeli officials argued that if the U.S. and other Western governments react firmly to any spectacular announcements in the coming days, Israel would have a chance of carrying off its plan to use Obeid to win the freedom of three captive Israeli soldiers and possibly other Westerners.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A1)

Israel Rejects U.S. Plea To Free Captives, Seeks Swap

JERUSALEM -- Arguing that to act alone would mean surrender to terrorist demands, Israel rejected a plea made Tuesday by President Bush for all hostage holders to liberate their captives.

At the same time, officials announced that Israel is still trying to arrange a prisoner swap between Israel and Shiite Moslem extremists, and aides to Prime Minister Shamir mentioned the International Committee of the Red Cross and the U.S. as possible intermediaries.

The hazy diplomatic hints came amid the dramatic buildup of multinational crisis spurred by the abduction of Sheik Obeid.... Israel said Obeid...and the other two [Moslem hostages held by Israel] will be used as bait for an exchange of captives held by the pro-Iranian extremist group....

On Tuesday, President Bush repeated a call for freedom of hostages, asking for "all parties who hold hostages in the Middle East to release them forthwith."

In Jerusalem, a Foreign Ministry statement responded by saying Israel "welcomed" Bush's desire to "bring about a reversal of the cycle of violence" but added that Israel "has decided not to respond to threats and not to surrender to all kinds of ultimatums (from the terrorists)."

(Daniel Williams, Los Angeles Times)

U.S. Said To Send Signals To Iran And Syria On Hostages

The U.S. has sent messages to Iran and Syria saying it expects them to help protect Americans still held hostage in Lebanon, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

One official described the message to Damascus and Tehran as stronger versions of a previous public statement that the U.S. expects "those who have influence with hostage takers to use that influence."

NBC News said Tuesday that the message to Tehran "stopped just short" of threatening military action against Iran if any more American hostages were killed. But the source, who requested anonymity, told Reuter: "There was no direct threat of military action," a statement echoed by other officials. He said the message had been sent through Switzerland, which regularly acts as a go-between for the U.S. in the absence of U.S. diplomatic relations with Iran.

(Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

'Oppressed' Group Denies It Said Waite Would Be Killed

BEIRUT -- The Lebanese group that said it had hanged American hostage William Higgins denied Tuesday it had said British Anglican church envoy Terry Waite would be killed.

"Using the name of our organization to threaten to kill Terry Waite is belligerent and frivolous intelligence work," the Organization of the Oppressed of the World said in a statement sent to a Beirut newspaper.

(Reuter)

RELATIONS WITHSTAND BUFFETING But Policy Specialists See More Questioning Of Israel In U.S.

U.S.-Israeli differences over the abduction of a Shiite religious leader last Friday are the latest in a series of episodes that have dogged but not disrupted their relations in recent years, according to members of Congress, foreign policy specialists and public opinion analysts.

"I don't think you could call it 'an erosion of support' for Israel, but there is more questioning of Israel" by Congress, the public, and the news media, said Richard Murphy, who was assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs in the last five years of the Reagan Administration.

Murphy, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, said the basic cause of the shift in attitude appears to be the continuing Arab intifada uprising on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza, which has led to persistent television coverage of conflict and repression, rather than disputes over the process or differences over terrorism.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A18)

RESOLUTION CLOUDS B-2 BOMBER'S FUTURE Senate Declines To Make Long-Term Commitment To 'Stealth'

The Senate Tuesday hoisted a warning flag about the long-term future of the B-2 "stealth" bomber program, putting the Bush Administration on notice that approval of initial production does not guarantee Senate support for the full \$70 billion, 132-plane bomber force.

The warning resolution was approved as the Senate continued work on its \$305 billion defense authorization bill for fiscal 1990. The long day included passage of an amendment to allow deferral drug-law enforcement agencies to shoot down planes believed to be engaged in drug trafficking if the planes fail to land after a warning shot has been fired. Sponsored by Sen. McConnell, the amendment was approved by voice vote after an effort to scuttle it was rejected, 55 to 45.

While not retreating from its approval last week of \$4.4 billion for production of eight B-2 bombers over the next two years, the Senate voted 93 to 7 for a nonbinding "sense of the Senate" resolution asserting that the vote does not commit the Senate to future purchases.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Nunn said the two votes were consistent. The Senate has "given a green light" to initial production, while giving a "yellow light, a cautionary light, for everything thereafter," Nunn said.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A7)

SENATE GIVES BUSH A MISSILES VICTORY

The Senate gave President Bush a long-sought victory Tuesday in the dispute over the military budget by supporting a compromise under which the Pentagon would deploy two kinds of mobile land-based nuclear missiles.

The vote, 62 to 38, defeated an amendment to the 1990 military budget bill that was offered by Sen. Levin.... The amendment was intended to register the Senate's opposition to a compromise between the White House and congressional leaders under which the Pentagon would put the MX onto railroad cars and then buy the much smaller, single-warhead Midgetman.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A15)

PANEL DROPS ADVANCED FIGHTER, MISSILE
Appropriations Also Reduced For New Transport Airplane

The House Appropriations Committee, responding to warnings from its defense panel that costs of classified Pentagon programs are dangerously unrealistic, Tuesday eliminated fiscal 1990 research funding for the Air Force's Advanced Tactical Fighter and the Advanced Cruise Missile.

Quickly completing action on a \$286.5 billion defense spending measure, the committee also reduced spending on the service's cargo plane of the future, the McDonnell Douglas C-17....

In addition to its cuts, the committee adopted major changes made to the defense authorization bill on the House floor last week.

These included cuts for the B-2 "stealth" bomber, MX and Midgetman missiles and the SDI, and increases for drug interdiction, missiles and military space activities. The committee...also approved more money for ammunition for front-line units. (Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A8)

CAMBODIAN BLUEPRINT FOR PEACE APPROVED
U.N. Mission To Visit War-Torn Country

PARIS -- An international conference on Cambodia Tuesday adopted a blueprint for peace and agreed to dispatch a U.S. fact-finding mission to Cambodia's battlefields, moves the meeting's chairman called a "great first step" toward ending the Southeast Asian country's 10-year war.

French Prime Minister Dumas, co-chair of the conference, gave particular praise to the big powers -- the U.S., the Soviet Union and China -- for their "constructive" attitudes....

China's new flexibility...was crucial to achieving the required unanimous vote Tuesday adopting the month-long conference's goals for Cambodia.

Those goals are: a complete retreat of foreign troops under international supervision; restoring Cambodia's independence; guaranteeing its sovereignty, territorial integrity and neutrality; supporting peace and national reconciliation; self-determination of the Cambodian people by elections under international control; organizing the voluntary return of refugees, and preparing for the economic reconstruction of the country.

(Elizabeth Becker, Washington Post, A16)

U.S. REVIEWS SOUTH AFRICA POLICY, HOPES FOR DE KLERK VISIT

The Bush Administration is reviewing its policy on South Africa but believes no further sanctions against Pretoria are needed, the ambassador-designate to South Africa said Tuesday.

William Swing, a career diplomat who last served in South Africa 23 years ago as a vice consul, also reaffirmed that the Bush Administration would welcome a visit by F.W. de Klerk after his expected election as president in September 6 polls....

Asked whether the Administration believed that economic sanctions imposed by Congress in 1966 had failed, Swing said they had not accomplished their objective of changing conditions in South Africa. But he said the sanctions had given the U.S. additional credibility in the region but the Administration's position was that further sanctions were not needed at this time. (Reuter)

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PREMIERSHIP UNSETTLED IN POLAND
Food Lines Disappear As Price Rises Begin

WARSAW -- Calling Interior Minister Gen. Kiszczak a symbol of martial law in Poland, a bloc of Communist-allied legislators threatened Tuesday to vote against his nomination as prime minister and proposed another attempt at forming a coalition government with the Solidarity opposition movement.

The threat by 60 of the 76 Peasant Party deputies in the Sejm, the governing lower house of parliament, threw Poland's Communist-led ruling coalition into confusion and forced postponement of a scheduled vote on Kiszczak....

The coalition parties met in a joint caucus Tuesday evening, while Solidarity leaders huddled to reconsider their opposition to previous ruling-party proposals that they join a coalition government.

(A.D. Horne, Washington Post, A16)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Beirut Tape Seen Bearing Few Details," by Eleanor Randolph, appears in the Washington Post, A19.

"Bush Aides Are Relying On Diplomacy, Not Military Moves, In Hostage Crisis," by Walter Mossberg & Gerald Seib, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A16.

"Strain In Ties To Israel Is Mostly On The Surface," by Robert Pear, appears in the New York Times, A10.

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NATIONAL NEWS

PANEL KILLS NOMINATION OF LUCAS White House Weighs Recess Appointment To Key Rights Post

The Senate Judiciary Committee, by the narrowest possible margin, Tuesday rejected the nomination of William Lucas to head the Justice Department's civil rights division.

In an acrimonious session in which Republicans on the panel accused Democrats of racism in rejecting a black nominee, the committee split 7 to 7: first on a motion to approve the Lucas nomination and then on a proposal to report the nomination to the full Senate without recommendation....

Sen. Heflin cast the deciding vote to kill the nomination, saying that Lucas -- a former Wayne County, Mich., sheriff and county executive who has never practiced law full-time -- is "lacking in experience and qualifications; his managerial accomplishments are debatable."

The committee vote shocked officials at the White House and Justice Department, who had been confident that the nomination would get to the Senate floor even if it did not receive a favorable recommendation. Both votes were along party lines with the exception of Sen. DeConcini, who joined the six committee Republicans to create the tie.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A1)

Lucas Vote May Produce A Meaner Bush

The hand of friendship President Bush has been extending to the Democrat-controlled Congress may turn into a fist after the Senate Judiciary Committee's rejection of William Lucas, the White House hinted and some Republican lawmakers demanded Tuesday....

Congress has twice slapped the President's proffered hand, first with the defeat of John Tower's nomination...and now with the vote against Lucas. But the White House Tuesday suggested that Bush may have the last slap....

White House strategists are convinced that the Democrats did not have the votes in the full Senate to defeat Lucas' nomination and that they orchestrated a vote in the judiciary committee to keep his nomination from going to the floor, Bush aides said.

A number of angry Republicans in Congress, including Senate GOP leader Dole and Judiciary Committee member Grassley, urged the President to override the committee's action by appointing Lucas...to the Justice post after Congress recesses at the end of this week.

Such an "interim" appointment would require another Senate confirmation vote, but not until a year from now.

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A4)

Defeat Of Lucas As Civil-Rights Nominee Hinders
Thornburgh In His Efforts To Establish Himself

The Senate Judiciary Committee's rejection Tuesday of the nomination of William Lucas to be the Justice Department's civil-rights chief was almost as much a defeat for Attorney General Thornburgh as it was for the nominee.

This is the latest in a string of political embarrassments for the Attorney General. Although he came to this job with a reputation as a very able politician, based on his two successful terms as governor of Pennsylvania, he has stumbled repeatedly in trying to establish himself as a major player in the Bush Administration....

Outside observers blame Thornburgh's problems on a political ambition that tries to place both conservatives and moderates -- sometimes alienating both in the process -- and an imperious style that worked well as chief executive of Pennsylvania.

(Paul Barrett, Wall Street Journal, A16)

COMPROMISE ON CAPITAL GAINS PROVES ELUSIVE
House Democrats Fail To Convince 6 Defectors On Tax Cut Issue

House Democratic leaders, fearful that defections among their membership may hand them a major legislative defeat, spent an unsuccessful day Tuesday searching for a compromise on reducing the tax on capital gains.

A late-evening proposal by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rostenkowski failed to satisfy the six Democratic members of the tax-writing panel who support a capital-gains tax cut.

Rostenkowski plans to air his compromise plan before committee Republicans and officials of the Bush Administration Wednesday. House Democrats are also to meet in caucus Wednesday to debate the capital-gains rebellion, which has confounded Democratic leaders and threatened to reverse a key tenet of the Tax Reform Act of 1986....

As a compromise, Rostenkowski apparently proposed a combination of indexing on all capital gains and lower rates on gains from investments owned for a long period of time, according to participants in Wednesday's meeting.

(Anne Swardson, Washington Post, F3)

FED GIVES SLOWING ECONOMY A PUSH

Amid new signs the nation could be slipping into a recession, Fed Chairman Greenspan told Congress Tuesday that the central bank moved to prop up the flagging U.S. economy last week for the third time in two months.

It was the second time in recent weeks Greenspan said the Fed is attempting to stimulate the economy, unusual because Fed chairmen rarely discuss week-by-week moves of the central bank.

"The easing (of money policy) has consisted of several steps, the most recent of which took place last week," Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee Tuesday.

His remarks came as the National Association of Purchasing Management reported its monthly index of economic activity fell to 46.0 percent in July from 48.8 percent in June and 49.7 percent in May.

(Karen Riley, Washington Times, C1)

KEMP OUTLINES REFORMS IN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAMS

HUD Secretary Kemp outlined new steps to revive the flagging fortunes of the Federal Housing Administration's loan programs Tuesday, calling for tighter management accountability and stricter protections against fraud.

Kemp, in an address to the conservative Heritage Foundation think tank, said he had "both an opportunity and disgrace on my hands" at HUD. He also faulted his own party for allowing scandals in HUD to occur when the agency should have been aiding the poor.

"If all conservatives were honest, then you wouldn't have HUD," Kemp told an audience of about 100, who burst into laughter. "Now, you've got to wrestle with that question...."

In a letter to Sens. Cranston and D'Amato, Kemp outlined a five-point plan to straighten out the FHA's mortgage insurance programs, which he nevertheless called "one of this government's great success stories." ...

Kemp said HUD will improve its accounting procedures, hire an outside accounting firm to conduct individual analyses of each of the FHA insurance programs and hold top management people directly accountable for the efficient administration of programs under their control. Kemp said the department will also hire more actuaries to keep track of HUD's portfolio. To prevent future fraud, Kemp said, the agency will step up monitoring and enforcement on private lenders and create a new oversight task force.

(Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A2)

SENATE VOTES DRUG MONEY TO HEAD OFF STAR WARS CUT

The Senate voted \$1.7 billion for the war against drugs early Wednesday but the money will come from unspent federal funds rather than from President Bush's "Star Wars" program.

The Senate approved 90 to 9 an amendment that would take the \$1.7 billion from unspent federal money, substituting it for an amendment that would have shifted \$450 million from "Star Wars" to the drug war....

The \$1.7 billion would complete funding of the comprehensive Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 that authorized \$2.7 billion for more law enforcement officers and a variety of programs to curb illicit drug abuse.

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

NEW DRUG CRISIS FEARED AS PURITY OF HEROIN RISES

Spurred by a worldwide "explosion" in opium production, heroin of unusual purity has started to show up on the streets of some East Coast cities, prompting growing fears that the nation may be on the verge of a new wave of heroin abuse that could rival the crack cocaine epidemic, federal officials said Tuesday.

David Westrate, assistant administrator of the DEA, said an internal DEA study of street samples in New York, Philadelphia, Newark and Boston found that bags of Southeast Asian heroin are being sold at average purities of 48 to 51 percent -- more than five times the potency traditionally injected by U.S. heroin addicts....

Westrate said Tuesday that the "driving stimulus" behind the heroin revival has been a global glut caused by dramatic surges in opium production in Southeast Asia, Southwest Asia and Mexico. "All three growing areas are going full blast," he said.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS PLANT CLEANUP PLAN SET

U.S. Energy Secretary Watkins Tuesday unveiled a five-year, multi-billion dollar plan to help the nation's aging nuclear weapons sites comply with safety and environmental laws.

He told a National Press Club audience that the plan commits the department to a "30-year goal" to clean up the 16 nuclear weapons production sites. "That will seem like too long for some people, unattainable for others," he said. "But we feel it is realistic."

The plan calls for spending \$2.4 billion next year and \$3.7 billion in each of the following four years on the plants that have been shut down since last year because of management, safety and environmental problems.

Watkins, who said in June he was dismayed by what he called "the culture" of disregard for safety and environmental matters among his employees and the contractors who operated the plants, said he now feels confident the problems can be overcome. (Reuter)

EPA AIDES SAY NUCLEAR CLEANUP PLAN IS FLAWED

The Energy Department's five-year, \$19.5 billion plan to clean up the nation's nuclear weapons manufacturing plants, made public Tuesday, already has drawn sharp criticism for senior officials of the EPA.

After reviewing a revised draft of the complex plan, Jonathan Cannon, acting assistant administrator of EPA's office of solid waste, and Richard Sanderson, director of the office of federal activities, objected that it "appears to endorse a prioritization scheme which provides for trade-offs among compliance-related activities" rather than a commitment to doing everything necessary to clean up the plants.

They also criticized as "inappropriate" the plan's stated goal of seeking a consensus of state, federal and Indian tribe officials on a single set of environmental regulations to be applied to the cleanup program.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A7)

CITING LEAK, U.S. CANCELS FARM EXPORT DEALS

The Agriculture Department, citing a congressional leak of sensitive information, canceled some potential sales agreements Tuesday under a multimillion-dollar farm export subsidy program.

Richard Crowder, undersecretary for international affairs and commodity programs, said in a brief statement: "I have acted to cancel all Export Enhancement Program initiatives which have been approved but not yet announced."

A list of proposals that had been approved but not announced was made public by members of Congress yesterday (Monday) in a hearing. This information is market sensitive and was not authorized for release."

In response to questions by subcommittee members, the GAO gave the panel a list of export subsidy proposals that had not yet been announced. Copies of the document were not released to the press or public, according to Scott Swenson, a spokesman for Rep. Glickman. Later, the copies were returned to GAO at its request, he said. (AP, Washington Post, A21)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Expecting Farm 'Crunch,' Yeutter Looks Overseas," by Arthur Brisbane, appears in the Washington Post, A21.

"Industries Up In Air On Bush Proposal," by Cheryl Wetzstein, appears in the Washington Times, C5.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Tuesday Evening, August 1)

HOSTAGES

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin again tonight with the hard fact that from somewhere in the back streets of Lebanon violent men are still able to manipulate their captives and cause deep anxiety in the Capitals of otherwise powerful nations. In Lebanon today the deadline to kill the American hostage Joseph Cicippio was reportedly extended by the men who say they are holding him. Reports as well that a deadline had been set for the execution of the British hostage Terry Waite. But late this afternoon the group in whose name that particular threat had been issued, denied it had said any such thing. The threat to Mr. Cicippio has not been withdrawn. Once again there have been warnings that if Israel wants to save American hostages in Lebanon, Israel must return the Lebanese Shiite religious leader Abdel Karim Obeid. This so-called extension of the deadline was heard by Cicippio's brother Thomas at the family home in Pennsylvania early this afternoon. Today, the handwritten statement from the Revolutionary Justice Organization delivered to a Lebanese newspaper said that Cicippio...had been granted a 48-hour reprieve until Thursday morning due to what the statement called friendly appeals as well as a moving plea from Cicippio's wife. She was seen on Lebanese television.

(Elham Cicippio, wife: "Please don't execute him, please. That's what I want to tell them, that's all.")

Mrs. Cicippio also tried to give her husband courage.

(Mrs. Cicippio: All I ask you is to keep your hope high and don't every, every loose faith in God.")

As far as the U.S. Government is concerned Joseph Cicippio is alive. And so throughout last night and today, he's become the focus of yet another energetic American effort to do something. The Bush Administration has been turning to everyone, the Israelis, the Syrians, other Arabs, the Soviets, even the Iranians.

ABC's Brit Hume reports that again today the limousine rolled-up to the White House bringing Secretary Baker and other cabinet officers to meet with the President on the situation in Lebanon. But White House sources said intensive diplomacy, not military action, was the focus. And the Soviet Union, they said, was trying to help, having been asked to by, among others, Undersecretary of State John Kelly who met in Stockholm today with a senior Soviet diplomat.

(John Kelly: "We had a brief exchange with the Soviet representatives on the subject on Col. Higgins and the hostages in Lebanon.")

Certainly the Soviets appeared to be in a position to help with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze meeting in Tehran today with Iranian President Rafsanjani and other top Iranian officials. Senior U.S. officials have, however, warned against giving either the Soviets or the Iranians credit for the Cicippio reprieve, saying Syria and other Middle Eastern governments played a greater role.

Hume continues: At the White House today presidential spokesman Fitzwater refused to say Mr. Bush's statement urging "all parties in the Mid East to free hostages" was aimed at Israel. Sources said privately the statement had been deliberately worded to permit that interpretation without directly pressuring or criticizing Israel. Fitzwater also said the President telephoned the Pope today to seek his help in having the body of Col. Higgins returned if of course his death is confirmed. Despite that, Fitzwater said the President is not treating this situation as a crisis. In view of his actions and all the activity here the past two days, the nation and perhaps the world could be forgiven for thinking otherwise.

Jennings discusses the Hostage situation with Hume:

Jennings: The President was given some options of targets in the Bekka Valley in eastern Lebanon, in West Beirut which is a heavily populated civilian area and Kharg Island which is an Iranian oil terminal off the coast of Iran. True and were they rejected?

Hume: My understanding is that the military option has been rejected for the moment. I think that situation might well change if something happens to Mr. Cicippio or any of the other American hostages. The death of one American military man, whose death had been reported earlier is one thing, but what might turn out to be or look like a series of killings would be quite another for the President to deal with in political terms.

Jennings reports on other hostages still being held. The statement from Cicippio's kidnappers included a picture of another U.S. hostage, Edward Tracy but the statement that went with the picture said nothing about Tracy.

ABC's Bob Zelnick reports from the Pentagon that Maj. Robin Higgins left the Pentagon insisting through a spokesman that she still could not conclusively identify her husband on the tape and could not be certain he's dead. Intelligence and FBI officials also reviewed the tape today.

(Pete Williams, Pentagon spokesman: "There is an effort ongoing right now to try to do further analysis on that tape but we don't have any results from it yet.")

Senior intelligence officials say privately there's no doubt that Higgins was in fact the person in the tape but, they would like to be able to learn when he died whether he was killed yesterday or as some reports suggested last July in retaliation for the shootdown of an Iranian Airbus. To do that, they need his body and while many here doubt Higgins will ever be returned, in New York today U.N. Secretary-General Perez de Cuellar ordered a top official to the Mid East in an effort recover Higgins' body. Searching for definitive answers about the Higgins tape commits the U.S. to delay a decision on how to retaliate at a time when most agree there are no good options. It also give diplomacy a chance to work, sparing the lives of other hostages, avoiding a situation where the U.S. might be forced to act.

Jennings reports on reaction to Higgins' murder. The British called it cold-blooded murder; the French said it was revolting; the Japanese said shameful and inhuman. An adviser to PLO Chairman Arafat denounced Higgins' murder, but the -- PLO like some governments such as Britain and Sweden -- said Israel was partly to blame. And an Iranian newspaper accused the West of a double standard saying the West condemns the killing of Col. Higgins only because he was a blue-eyed American. The Hezbollah rejected the Israeli offer today to trade Shiite hostages in Israel for Western hostages in Lebanon. And today the Israelis have again been trying to make the point that they're kidnapping of Obeid was a legitimate action in their war against terrorism.

ABC's Don Kladstrup reports from Israel that Israel's leaders were defending their country from criticism. Prime Minister Shamir told U.S. Ambassador Brown and visiting GOP Chairman Atwater that Israel's kidnapping of Sheik Obeid should not be blamed for Col. Higgins' death. According to sources, the kidnapping was conducted without Washington's being notified in advance. The Israeli cabinet voted 11-1 to authorize the raid and the lone dissenter has been told not to discuss it. But Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, who appeared on an Israeli radio broadcast beamed to the entire Middle East, denied Israel had acted irresponsibly.

(Arens: "I think anybody who claims that he know how to predict just how these crazed fanatics are going to act is giving himself a little more credit than is due.")

Israel's offer to exchange its prisoners for Western hostages is still on the table and indirect negotiations are said to be underway. But officials here say that until they get a positive response, Sheik Obeid will not be released. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: So far as we know, so far as we know, Joseph Cicippio is alive tonight. A pro-Iranian group threatened to kill him today unless the Israelis released a Moslem Sheik kidnapped last week, just as Col. William was reportedly killed yesterday. But Cicippio received a reprieve after his Lebanese wife broadcast her appeal. The Revolutionary Justice Organization said because of Mrs. Cicippio and other special reasons, as they described it, his execution deadline was postponed until Thursday. The statement was accompanied by a picture of another American hostage, Edward Tracy, to prove that the group is holding hostages. The kidnappers warn that there will be no more delays for Cicippio if Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid is not released by the Israelis. But Iran may have something to say about that.

NBC's Jim Miklaszewski reports that U.S. officials believe that Iran may have played a role in halting the scheduled execution of Joseph Cicippio. Administration sources tell us that the White House sent a strongly worded message through third party contacts. Those sources also report that if Cicippio, or any other American hostage is executed, President Bush is prepared to consider military retaliation against Iran. To bolster that message, Pentagon sources tell NBC the aircraft carrier Coral Sea was ordered to leave port in Alexandria, Egypt one day ahead of schedule and prepare for military operations. The sources say the President is not prepared to watch hostages die without striking back.

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Miklaszewski continues: Meanwhile, one official said the atmosphere at the White House this morning was like a death watch. At the very hour Cicippio was to die at the hand of his kidnappers, the President's national security advisers gathered for a second day of deliberations. The deadline passed and tensions eased. But public and political pressures on the White House continued to build for a U.S response to the execution of Higgins. In Congress, there were calls for a Libya-style air strike.

(Rep. Dornan: "It stopped Quadaffi's fooling around in terrorism for at least four years. Maybe the same must be applied to Iran.")

And there was continued criticism of Israel:

(Sen. Dole: "[Israel acted] without regard to effect on innocent citizens of other friendly countries. Without regard to our common front against terrorism.")

Talk of retaliation dominated America's airwaves as people voiced their frustrations. But tonight at the White House, officials went out of their way to make it appear it's business as usual. The President is hosting a barbeque for Congressmen and friends as planned. Officials here are determined to avoid the kind of crisis atmosphere that gripped the Carter administration during the Iran hostage ordeal and to deny the terrorists any satisfaction that their actions may have thrown the White House into turmoil.

Brokaw reports that Cicippio's family was monitoring developments in his Pennsylvania hometown today.

(Thomas Cicippio, brother: "Right now I feel very relieved. This time is very important to all of us. This is the time we need right now for our government to move forward and to bring this hostage issue to and end.")

Brokaw reports that all of this is putting special pressure on the Israeli government as well. A highly placed Israeli official told NBC one plan considered and rejected would have turned Sheik Obeid over to the United States for use in a hostage exchange.

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports from Israel that Israeli leaders admit they underestimated the criticism they'd face abroad when Israeli commandos kidnapped the Sheik and some also admit they didn't think too much about the effect on the the American hostages. Israel's concern, the Prime Minister said, was to free Israeli hostages.

(Prime Minister Shamir: "They are kept by them against any law, any human law.")

For once, Israelis appeared united, backing the government. To justify their kidnapping of Obeid, Israel released more information from his interrogation. The kidnapping of Col. Higgins was planned in the Sheik's home. One of the kidnappers was sheltered there after the kidnapping. The car used to escape with Col. Higgins was kept at Obeid's home for a month afterwards. They say he knows all there is to know about Hezbollah. The Israelis say Obeid planned a car bombing on Israel's border with Lebanon that killed 12 Israeli soldiers four years ago. He also planned the kidnapping of two Israeli soldiers in south Lebanon. When a delegation of Hezbollah leaders payed their respects to the new leadership in Iran, Obeid was there, number four on the delegation. And the Israelis say they won't give Obeid up without getting something in return, at least the Israeli hostages in Lebanon.

Fletcher continues: Publicly, officials play down the split with Washington, but privately they say they're disappointed with the United States for not supporting them more openly in their battle against terrorism.

NBC's Fred Francis reports from the Pentagon that the Administration says it sent messages through the Swiss and the Japanese Embassies and those diplomatic messages stopped just short of an all out threat. They were very, very harsh. They said they would hold Iran responsible for the safety of the hostages and they said that Iran, as the paymasters of the Lebanese Shiites, are just as culpable as those who kill hostages and made it quite clear they expected Iran to intervene. And at least for the short term, for 48 hours, that has apparently worked.

Brokaw interviews Francis on the hostage situation:

Brokaw: Rafsanjani is said to be moderate, a man who is eager for better relations with the United States, are they playing that card as well?

Francis: Rafsanjani's problem at the moment is the same as President Bush's, it's his first foreign policy crisis as the President-elect and he does not fully control those various Lebanese groups, those radical Shiites. Others in Iran control those groups and they are not necessarily political allies of Rafsanjani. So while he may want better relations, this problem may be unmanageable diplomatically in the long term.

Brokaw reports that the White House has asked Pope John Paul for help in getting the body of Col. Higgins returned to the United States. But today Higgins' wife Robin, asked his captors for proof of whether he is dead or alive. (NBC-Lead)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that the President has very few options on this one. A military response might kill innocent civilians and trigger the execution of more hostages. Leaning too heavily on Israel to release the Sheik it kidnapped might lead to an American-Israeli split, and that's just what the terrorists want. Whether we like it or not, and many don't including the President, Israel and the United States are in this together. Yet there is something which can be done, and that is to solve the problem of Lebanon. But the United States has done nothing about Lebanon for almost six years. The Bush Administration has said little or nothing about Lebanon. What needs to be done is to put the full weight of the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and the Soviet Union behind a campaign to bring order to Lebanon. (NBC-9)

CBS's Dan Rather: An American hostage got a reprieve today amid hints that Israel, its Islamic foes and the United States might still be able to talk their way out of a deadly Middle East crisis. In Beirut, a pro-Iranian group announced it was delaying its threat to kill American hostage Joseph Cicippio for 48 hours. It said it was acting in response to friendly appeals including an emotional plea from Cicippio's wife.

Rather continues: In Israel, the U.S. Ambassador held a series of meetings with Prime Minister Shamir and other top Israeli leaders. A U.S. official denied that President Bush is pressuring Israel to free the Moslem Sheik whose kidnapping, some say, set off the crisis.

CBS's Bob Simon reports from Israel that Cicippio's reprieve followed a dramatic appeal by his Lebanese wife. U.S. Ambassador Brown had some pointed questions about Israeli intentions for Prime Minister Shamir, but Israeli officials said they resented what they saw as President Bush's suggestion that there was some equivalent between their kidnapping of Obeid and the taking of Western hostages in Lebanon.

(Benjamin Netanuahu, Deputy Foreign Minister: "What we have in our possession are not hostages but prisoners taken in the course of attacks against Israel.")

Israel's leaders are steadfastly rejecting international criticism of their policy. They say they are in the vanguard of the war against international terrorism and instead of condemnation from the West, they should be receiving support. Israelis are posing one question tonight, if Higgins was killed yesterday in the sweltering heat of the Beirut summer, why was he wearing a coat?

Rather interviews Foreign Minister Arens:

Rather: What would it take for Israel to release the Sheik and return him?

Arens: We would be ready for an overall exchange whereby all of the hostages held by the Shiite Hezbollah movement would be released and we would in turn release all the Shiite prisoners we hold. Those are the only circumstances. We do not believe in surrender to terrorism.

CBS's Lesley Stahl reports that the White House is trying to avoid responding to any of the terrorist threats or deadlines. One official said they're all coming to us through the media, none of them independently authenticated. The goal here is to avoid any sense that once again terrorists have captured the agenda of the American President. Still, Mr. Bush met for 90 minutes with his military and foreign policy team grappling with the problem. For now, the Administration is working every diplomatic channel it can.

(Margaret Tutwiler: "We have sent the same message to Iran that we have been sending to everyone, which is saying that there can be no excuse for the killings of our hostages.")

The government still has not officially confirmed Higgins' death.

(Vice President Quayle: "And we call upon those who have hostages to release them.")

That Administration message seems directly aimed at Israel which claims Obeid is a terrorist prisoner, the U.S. says he was kidnapped and therefore a hostage.

(Ambassador Arad: "This is not a kidnapping. We are apprehending this man who we know has an active role in instigating terrorism.")

The focus on Israel takes some attention from the President's real dilemma, how to punish the terrorists.

(Henry Kissinger: "There should be some penalty. Now what the penalty is, that is for the Administration to decide. I'm not saying it has to be military, I'm saying it has to be painful.")

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Stahl continues: White House officials say they are trying not to convey a crisis atmosphere a la Jimmy Carter. Just to make the point, the President is hosting a barbeque for members of Congress.

CBS's Betsy Aaron reports that Cicippio's brother Thomas doesn't believe the government is doing enough to bring home his brother. (Thomas Cicippio: "You always hear from the Administration no deal, but you have to make a deal. There is no other way.")

Rather interviews Sen. Dole:

Rather: Does this play into the hands of the Iranians, Syrians and the Hezbollah who want to wedge the United States and Israel?

Dole: These fanatics bear the first responsibility for the death of Col. Higgins, if in fact it occurred.

Rather: Should the Israelis return the Sheik?

Dole: It seems to me that's going to be the Israeli's call. As far as Col. Higgins is concerned, it's not going to help in that case.

Rather reports on his interview with Terry Waite's cousin John who said he believes Waite is alive and there is hope for a negotiated end to the crisis.

LUCAS

ABC's Sheilah Kast reports that Lucas kept hoping to the end. He cooled heels yesterday waiting to meet with Alabama Senator Heflin who would cast the deciding vote. But today, Heflin sided with six other Democrats in killing Lucas' nomination.

(Sen. Heflin: "He's lacking in experience and qualifications, his managerial accomplishments are debatable.")

Except for Arizona's DeConcini, all the votes for Lucas came from Republicans who called the result raw politics.

(Sen. Grassley: "What's wrong with Bill Lucas is he's a black Republican, worse yet probably a black conservative Republican, worse yet a Democrat turned Republican.")

Conservative southern Republican Thurmond cried racism:

(Sen. Thurmond: "Here's a black man who has proved himself, a black man who has made a success, a black man that we feel ought to have a chance. Why not give him a chance?")

Democrats complained that Lucas showed little knowledge of civil rights law or recent Supreme Court decisions effecting it. There were also questions about omissions on his resume and his administrative ability. Committee Chairman Biden accused the Bush Administration of deliberately sending up a lawyer without qualifications counting on Democrats to vote for a black.

(Sen. Biden: "I think that's cynicism in the extreme.")

This is the second major nomination the Justice Department has lost in three weeks, the nominee for the number two job, Robert Fiske, withdrew in the face of conservative criticism. So far, there's no sign that President Bush intends to fight for Lucas. (ABC-2)

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NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports that Lucas made a last minute trip to Capitol Hill searching for one vote to save his nomination. But the Democratic controlled Judiciary Committee decided that Lucas did not know enough law.

(Sen. Biden: "Bill Lucas was asked some basic fundamental questions and Bill Lucas demonstrated he didn't know the answers.")

Most Democrats had said they would support him until a disastrous performance at his confirmation hearings. Lucas didn't know civil rights cases or basic law.

(Lucas, at his hearings: "I'm new to the law.")

Today, Biden called it an injustice to Lucas and cynical for the President to think that someone with no legal background could be confirmed simply because he is black. Still, angry conservative Republicans blamed the vote on racism.

(Sen. Simpson: "Get in the back of the bus Bill and ride back there. I'll tell you, it's discrimination, it's racism in reverse.")

And there were charges of politics:

(Sen. Dole: "Crass political partisanship has taken over and twisted the nomination process.")

President Bush had courted Lucas when he switched parties and now says some Democrats are seeking revenge. Republican leader Dole wants the President to give Lucas the job temporarily when Congress leaves town next week. But that would further poison relations with Democrats, a price the President may not be willing to pay. (NBC-2)

CBS's Linda Taira reports that in a bitter and fiery session, the Senate Judiciary Committee turned down Republican Lucas on a tie vote and then voted to keep the nomination from reaching the Senate floor at all. In a statement, Attorney General Thornburgh called the committee action "raw politics."

(Sen. Biden: "Bill Lucas adds up to a perfect foil.")

Democrats saw a lack of commitment to civil rights:

(Sen. Simon: "There was just no evidence of that gut commitment being there.")

But committee Republicans bitterly disagreed:

(Sen. Simpson: "Who is going to believe that this man won't support his own people after what's he's been through in life.")

Astonished Democrats countered that the civil rights job should be based on merit not tokenism.

(Sen. Metzenbaum: "It is not the color of the skin of the nominee, but the commitment of his heart.")

A White House official said the President is not going to throw in the towel and will force the Senate to reconsider Lucas or give him an interim appointment. (CBS-2)

MX MISSILE

Brokaw reports that President Bush scored a small victory when the Senate approved his plan to make the existing 50 MX nuclear missiles mobile. (NBC-3)

TELEVISION

Brokaw reports that the House voted to give the television industry a three year anti-trust exemption, time for the networks, cable operators and others in the industry to develop common, voluntary guidelines on television violence. It does not apply to news.
(NBC-4, CBS-3)

HURRICANE

Jennings reports that hurricane Chantal blew ashore along the Gulf Coast and quickly lost its force. It has now been downgraded to a tropical storm.
(ABC-3, NBC-6, CBS-8)

OIL SPILL RESPONSE PLAN

Rather reports that all loaded tankers leaving the terminal at Valdez would be accompanied by spill-fighting boats through Prince William Sound. That's the main feature of the oil industry spill response plan submitted to day to state officials in Alaska. The plan also calls for the stockpiling of enough containment booms to fight a spill the size of March's Exxon Corp. Valdez disaster.
(CBS-7)

DELTA FLIGHT 1141

ABC's Jim Slade reports that the tape recordings of the fight were made public and showed that the crew talked about the dating habits of the flight attendants so they could get it on the flight recorder in case of a crash so the media would have some kind of juicy story. FAA regulations state that no flight crewmember may engage in any activity that may distract from operation of the aircraft including non-essential conversation. According to the tape, the crew did not concentrate on the real business of the airplane's detailed checklist until roughly a minute before starting the takeoff roll. In the tape, they called out that they had set the plane's wing flaps properly for takeoff. Delta's own investigation says they did not. The three crewmembers have been fired.
(ABC-4, NBC-5)

CHINA

NBC's George Lewis reports from Beijing that representatives of most Western countries are boycotting festivities celebrating a series of concerts, banquets and exhibitions marking the 62nd anniversary of the founding of what later became Communist China's army. The days leading up to this anniversary have seen an intense government public relations campaign, attempting to overcome the stigma of the massacre in Tiananmen Square. The idea the government is trying to peddle is that life under martial law isn't really so bad.
(NBC-8)

GREENPEACE/ICELAND

Jennings reports that Greenpeace scored another victory when Iceland said today that it will not hunt whales for at least two years. Greenpeace responded by calling off its boycott of Icelandic fish products, a boycott that has cost Iceland \$35 million in lost sales over the last three years.
(ABC-6, CBS-4)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

HOSTAGES

Hostage tragedy: U.S. Should Rally World Opinion Against Outrages -- "In assessing the U.S. response, the Bush Administration should be guided by overriding national security interests and the safety of those U.S. hostages remaining in Lebanon. And the Israelis have shown through their mimicking of terrorists' tactics. Kidnapping is not the answer. It merely prolongs the mindless cycle of violence. President Bush has struck exactly the right note so far. Abandoning a speaking tour, he returned to Washington.... The president is an experienced hand in foreign affairs, and the nation is better off for being able to rely on his experience. There should be no mistake about where the blame lies for this outrage: It is the Shiite extremists who thrive on terror.... But Israel is not without a significant measure of responsibility for these tragic events. While the Israelis have a right to defend their security interests, their abduction of Abdul Karim Obeid did not take into account the possible consequences for U.S. hostages.... Israel should have consulted the U.S. beforehand. Our response to the reported tragedy in Lebanon must nurture our overall interests, not undermine them. Nor should we compound the reported outrage by writing off the eight U.S. hostages who are still in Lebanon. Their lives would be imperiled still more by any act of U.S. or Israeli retribution. Because it is a great nation that cares about its citizens, the U.S. must advise and practice restraint at this particular time. We should continue to distance ourselves from the tactics of terrorists for our welfare, not theirs. This is not merely an American-Israeli dilemma.... Lt. Col. Higgins, after all, was on a U.N. peacekeeping mission; the peacekeepers must rally the world community against such outrages and insist on the release of all the remaining hostages." (Dallas Morning News, 8/1)

Terror In Lebanon -- "The murder of the hostage Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, if it occurred, was morally repugnant, an outrage against humanity.... The alleged execution will complicate relations between the U.S. and Israel, as intended. If [the murder] did occur, the United States has as much right as the United Nations to take measures. But in deciding what they should be, President Bush and his advisers face a devilish challenge. It is not enough to be 'justified,' but equally important to produce the desired effect." (Baltimore Sun, 8/1)

Political Terrorism At A New Low -- "It is a measure of the political manipulation by Lt. Col. Higgins' captors that they chose to kill an American, or to claim that they did, rather than one of the Israelis; that was a calculated, not an outraged, response. The problem with the Israeli action is precisely that Sheik Obeid's kidnapping left the next move up to the terrorists. At least initially, they chose to murder or to claim they did rather than to deal. Indeed, they are now having a field day of death threats. Unless Israel can pull off a hostage exchange, its operation threatens to blow up in its face as Shiite extremists use it as license to kill Americans and others and blame Israel." (Atlanta Constitution, 8/1)

Iran Murdered Col. Higgins -- "Let's place responsibility for the murder of Lt. Col. William Higgins squarely where it belongs -- on the murderous Shiite fanatics who killed him, and on the renegade state that continues to support them. This fact, needless to say, will not change, even if the terrorists make good their threat to murder other hostages.... Americans, however, would be foolish indeed to fall for this claim. For one thing, it's not at all clear just when Higgins died. The two 15-second snippets of videotape depicting the hanging could have been shot at any time.... The question for Americans, therefore, isn't whom to blame. It is who we can retaliate against most effectively. To sit by and do nothing would be to invite further terror. That path is unacceptable. Instead, Washington must make it plain that there's a high price to pay for murdering Americans. The nations that sponsor terrorism -- by providing passports, guns, money, points of refuge and all sorts of other things without which terror groups simply couldn't function -- can be subjected to economic and/or military retaliation. Iran should be particularly vulnerable to serious economic sanctions, given its war-ravaged economy. And the United Nations, considering its obligations to its murdered peacekeeper, would do well to urge the entire international community to join in. But economic measures alone may not suffice. And a response to Higgins' murder akin to that visited on Libya three years ago would not be inappropriate, once the details have been sorted out. Lt. Col. William Higgins and all the others who have died at the hands of state-sponsored terrorists deserve no less. The same can be said of all the potential victims."

(New York Post, 8/1)

A Savage, Barbaric Act -- "At this juncture, there is little U.S. officials can do besides express outrage and voice concerns about the safety of the remaining hostages held by terrorists, half of them American. But clearly, Iran's ties to organizations that eschew diplomacy for terror and murder persist in branding it a nation unfit for the world stage.... While the sentiments are understandable, embarking on a tit-for-tat kidnapping policy possess a dilemma for a civilized society when the lawless groups escalate their actions to murder. Bargaining, in these circumstances, is impossible. If Sheik Obeid is traded now for the remaining Western Hostages, what will be the demands tomorrow? Who then will be seized?

(Dallas Times Herald 8/1)

Another Casualty -- "The guilt in this matter, of course, lies solely with Hezbollah. The anger that this act provokes in the American public is entirely justified.... There is always a case to be made for the political value of demonstrating that terrorists are vulnerable. There is a case of equal importance to be made for carefully weighing the possible consequences of certain anti-terrorist actions. (Los Angeles Times, 8/1)

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Presidential Phone Calls



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8-2-89

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WITH:

Pete Wilson

SUBJECT:

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than nuclear war.

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Presidential Phone Calls



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Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
SUBJECT: _____

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FOLLOW UP: Aug. 29th election

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Presidential Phone Calls

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DATE: 8-2-89

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WITH: Thatcher # 2

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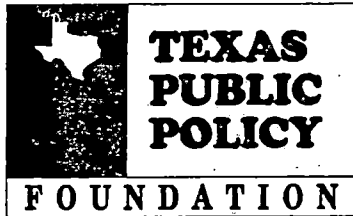
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President George Bush
The President
United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

For the past fifteen years, the Heritage Foundation has played a significant role in setting the national legislative agenda by offering conservative ideas and policies to the U.S. Congress.

However, at the state level, there have not been any similar think tanks, until recently. Over the last three or four years, a growing number of state public policy research centers aimed at generating new ideas and policies based on free market and conservative principles are beginning to make a difference.

These independent, non partisan think tanks are now helping to shape public policy and have a tremendous influence on the opinion maker's thinking. Several that you may have heard of are the Commonwealth Foundation in Pennsylvania, the Heartland Institute in Chicago, the Independence Institute in Denver, and the Washington Institute in Seattle.

Texas does not have a conservative think tank in order to counter the growing liberal thought and legislation in Austin. Therefore, I am co-founding, with a San Antonio businessman, the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

This Foundation will serve as a generator of ideas by soliciting, policy positions and issues research from public policy academicians and experts. It will then market that information to the opinion makers, legislators, and media across the state.

We are currently organizing a Board of Directors, an Advisory Council, and an Academic Resource Network. In addition, we have initiated research and policy position papers on several state issues.

My purpose in writing you is to ask for your encouragement and endorsement in support of our endeavor. You can do this by writing a letter of expressing your experience with the Heritage Foundation or indicating the need for a Texas public policy think tank. We may wish to quote some or all of your comments in our materials and hope you would have no objection.

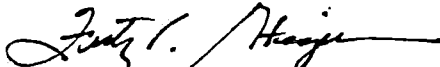
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And lastly, I would like to include your name as a National Advisory Member. There is no obligation or requirement other than giving us permission to use your name and the opportunity to keep you posted from time to time on our progress.

If you are willing to help me with this request, I would appreciate hearing from you in the very near future. Please have your staff call me, if there are any questions.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

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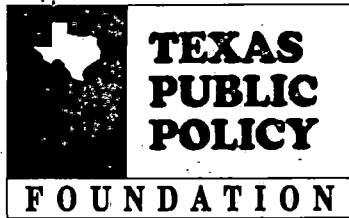

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PRINCIPLES

The foundation will advance the timeless principles which have made Texas one of the most prosperous and powerful states in the nation: **Limited Government, Individual Responsibility, Market Economics, Educational Excellence, and Traditional Values.**

FUNCTION

The Foundation will solicit research, ideas, and policy positions from academicians and public policy experts from across the state and then market the results to the opinion makers, including the media, government officials, and business, professional, and community leaders.

FORMATS

The formats that will be used to present the information include: Policy Issue Papers, Op-eds, Newsletters, Reports, Conferences, and Policy Dinner Forums.

SCOPE

Economics, Government, and Education.

PROPOSED RESEARCH

Tort Reform: Public Perspective
Economic Effects of Medical Malpractice Liability
Parental Choice in Education
Reducing Student Dropout in Our Schools
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Election Reform: Campaign Restrictions?
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Think Tanks Following Issues Home



John Andrews (left): States are "important policy battleground" for essential services such as garbage collection.

SUMMARY: Some of them may shy away from ideological labels, but think tanks with a distinctly conservative approach to economic policy studies are taking root at the state level. The founders of these organizations see them as a logical instrument for applying the message of Reaganomics to decisions made at the grass roots level.

The conservative think tank movement, inspired by its success at influencing affairs in Washington, is establishing itself in states to cultivate the grass roots and "bring the Reagan revolution home."

Garbage collection, taxicab deregulation and mass transit may not seem like glamorous issues to most revolutionaries, but they are the meat and potatoes for a growing number of state-level think tanks.

By focusing on state and local policy-making, John Andrews, who last year founded the Independence Institute in Golden, Colo., and others say they are "bringing the Reagan revolution home."

Andrews, 42, first entered the public policy wars as a speech writer in the Nixon White House. However, after pushing unsuccessfully for increased openness on Watergate, he resigned in December 1973. "A speech-writing job is pretty sensitive to whether you believe in your man, and I became less and less accepting of the integrity crisis. Finally, I couldn't function in that atmosphere anymore."

More recently, he was director of the Shavano Institute, a Colorado think tank funded by Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich. He also was editor of Shavano's monthly newsletter, *Imprimis*. Shavano popularized the term "moral equivalence," which describes the notion that the Soviet

Union and the United States share similar moral values. Early last year, Hillsdale decided to pull back from its Colorado project and conduct a less ambitious program in Michigan. Andrews was offered a position but chose to stay in Colorado.

"A number of the key people in Shavano were Colorado people, and they weren't about to leave or transfer their priorities anywhere. So we took a deep breath and asked ourselves if Colorado was ready for a public policy center," he says. "We had a sense of what to do, and we also felt the timing was right because federalism was starting to put more decisions in the hands of the states. Part of it is simply the realities of the federal budget crunch."

Andrews has secured financial and intellectual support for his new organization by preaching limited government, economic freedom, traditional values and individual responsibility — "the timeless principles inherent in the Declaration."

Other state-level think tanks with similar agendas have sprung up in the past several years, including the Washington Institute in Seattle and the Heartland Institute in Chicago. The Manhattan Institute in New York, the Pacific Research Institute for Public Policy in San Francisco and the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas have been around since the late 1970s.

The Washington-based Heritage Foun-

dation, which focuses on national issues, is the obvious analogue to the state-level phenomenon, but while there is ideological accord, no formal ties exist.

"They are very cordial, and they encourage you to go for it, but there is no one there who feels it fits their priorities to be trying to plant seeds all around the country," says Andrews. "I think they agree with our analysis that as functions have devolved from the federal government, the states are an increasingly important policy battleground. We are close to the people at Heritage and have followed with great interest their success at positioning themselves in the late '70s and then being perfectly in place when Reagan came in to become as influential as they now are."

Andrews believes the Independence Institute now has a similar opportunity in Colorado. Using a continuing series of Independence Issue Papers (modeled after the Heritage Backgrounder), he plans to give the newly elected governor and General Assembly some "very practical recommendations about how to position the state for an economic jump start, which it sorely needs right now."

Former Reagan political appointee and Seattle resident John Carlson, 27, realized early last year that while conservative thinking had attained prominence in the nation's capital, "we had no ideas, no agenda and no momentum in Washington state." After conferring with Edwin Feulner of Heritage and Anthony Fisher, a free market economist who has started more than two dozen think tanks worldwide, Carlson founded the Washington Institute.

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"It's not enough to elect governors and senators. You have to have good local ideas and make sure the message is embedded in the local thinking," he says.

He sees a two-tiered mission for his fledgling operation: bringing new ideas to policymakers and balancing the political debate. Already he has generated considerable statewide attention by convening a "mini-Grace commission" consisting of five retired state legislators. In a publication titled "Beyond Tax Increases," the bipartisan panel proposed state budget cuts amounting to more than \$250 million.

The Heartland Institute was founded in April 1984 as the outgrowth of a monthly dinner club where 30 or 40 Chicago businessmen got together to discuss local issues. At that time, with cabdrivers suing the city and the major cab companies, taxicab deregulation was a hot topic.

The club members were dismayed that the case for deregulation never appeared in news broadcasts or in the newspapers, so they decided to commission a position paper that made such a case. The paper was written, the case was made, and deregulation legislation is pending before the city council.

"At that time, the president of the club asked if it wasn't the time to institutionalize the group," says Joe Bast, 28, executive director of Heartland. For starters, 20 club members committed \$100 a month to the project.

From the beginning, the founders conceived of a regional public policy center that would reach beyond the borders of Illinois. They discovered, however, that "local and state public policy doesn't lend itself to a regional approach," Bast says. "There has to be an institute in that state."

Thus developed a three-step approach to "franchising" the Heartland Institute for nearby states. The first step is to add another state's newspapers and legislators to the Heartland mailing list. Next, institute officials identify a core group of academic advisers and financial supporters in the new state. Finally, the organization is staffed and spun off as a separate institution. The new entity may share the Heartland name and research, but it is essentially a separate institution focusing on issues relevant to the locality, says Bast.

Currently, new Heartland institutes in Cleveland and Detroit are well into the franchising process, and Bast is negotiating with interested parties in Milwaukee. "Now, it's all we can do to keep up. All we need is more money," he says.

Thus far at least, sufficient funding

seems available. Heartland raised and spent \$87,000 its first year and projects a budget of \$170,000 in 1987. The Washington Institute has a budget of \$195,000, and Independence spends about \$200,000 yearly. Most of the money so far has come from individuals and local foundations, with an increasing amount from local corporations. Large corporations are expected to be a prime source of funding in the future.

In addition to local issues, which may include whether to build a convention center or to close a military base, the Independence and Washington institutes confront a range of topics including education, abortion and state lotteries.

The Heartland Institute focuses primarily on economics, with a goal of "improving the quality of public services while reducing taxes and regulation," says Bast. "We do good, sound economic research from a market perspective."

Although the label "conservative" has become more acceptable in the Reagan years, no one was eager to characterize their organizations as such. "We don't describe ourselves as conservative, but when that label is applied by others, it is probably appropriate," Andrews says.

Likewise, Carlson, an unabashed conservative, stressed the nonpartisan approach of the Washington Institute. Bast, a libertarian, has a definite problem with the conservative label: "It hurts our credibility."

Of the state-level think tanks that started in the late '70s, the Manhattan Institute is perhaps the most prominent. Its focus is "domestic policy based in economics rather than social policy issues like abortion and school prayer," according to Bill Hammett, the group's president.

"We don't like the conservative label at all," he says. "We prefer 'market-oriented.'"

"You will find few economists who like to be labeled conservative or liberal. They say, 'I just do good economics,'" says Hammett. "We like to challenge the conventional wisdom, and it so happens most of that is liberal, but we challenge conservative thinking if we think it is unsound."

Issue papers, studies and books most often are the vehicles used to promote policy views, although both Andrews and Carlson appear regularly on local broadcast media. Andrews is a guest commentator on public radio in Denver, and Carlson appears twice weekly for an exchange of opinions on a Seattle television station.

Carlson is about to initiate another foray

Insight

The Washington Times

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Heartland's Bast: A market approach

into the journalism world — a "media assistance program." The idea is to clip and send pertinent articles to reporters in the state.

Beyond disseminating printed material and sponsoring occasional forums, Andrews also has founded the Colorado Opportunity Network, "an open circle of leaders from the black, white, Hispanic and American Indian communities, committed to honest dialogue and practical action."

The network swings into action once a major Colorado issue is identified, arranging for private- and public-sector decision-makers to pool knowledge and resources.

Although the new think tanks are still struggling for funding and recognition, Andrews and his counterparts are convinced there is a market for their approaches to state-level issues. "The '80s have been a time when funding has been there, intellectual fashion has turned our way, when the consciousness of the country has been raised to see the issues framed in new ways," he says.

"All the conditions are right for the conservative argument to be made in public policy at the state level every bit as much as in Washington. If we were to fail to bring it this close to the grass roots, we would be helping to ensure that the so-called Reagan revolution was very short-lived."

— Charles Wheeler in Golden

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1989

C O P Y
from ORM

Dear Fritz:

David Bates forwarded your letter to the President to my department for response. I was delighted to know that you are in my wonderful old hometown, and I hope you are enjoying it.

I'm sure President Bush will be very interested in your new Texas Public Policy Foundation, and I'll bring your letter to his attention when he returns from Europe. Unfortunately, however, he will not be able to accommodate your request for an endorsement or to serve on the Advisory Committee. It is long-standing White House policy that the President does not endorse or support any private organization or endeavor except those with which he had a previous personal involvement. I'm sure you can appreciate that the volume of such requests necessitates this policy.

Janet and I get together from time to time, and I'll tell her you are doing fine. The wonderful Arkansas gang also has practically adopted me, and I'll be sure to let John Paul, Jim Burnet, et al, know you are alive and well in America's most interesting city.

Best of luck in your fascinating new venture.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY M. GREEN
Special Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence

Mr. Fritz S. ~~X~~Steiger
Texas Public Policy Foundation
1400 North Flores - Suite 103
San Antonio, Texas 78212

SMG:ck

cc: ✓ D.Bates/CF

FRITZ S. STEIGER

7-3-84

David -

Congratulations on your
new post in the White House!
I was really pleased to hear
about your appointment.

Could you handle the
attached letter to the President
and see that it reaches him
input and response?
I would be very obliged!

Thank!

July

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 7/11/89

TO: SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: DAVID Q. BATES
Assistant to the President
and Secretary to the Cabinet

You will probably recall Fritz Steiger, a nephew of Janet Steiger, who worked in our 1980 campaign. I think he is asking for way too much here, and the requests raise some legal issues.

Someone should respond to Fritz. I leave this in your capable hands.
Thanks.

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*Shirley - Thanks -
Typical timely
Green follow-up!
WMB 7/17*

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Laurie Firestone
Tim McBride

Mr. Steve Sanders ✓
The Oak Ridge Boys
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Aug 2, 1989

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Mr. Richard Sterben
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*Doug
celebs
~~computer~~*

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Aug 2nd '89

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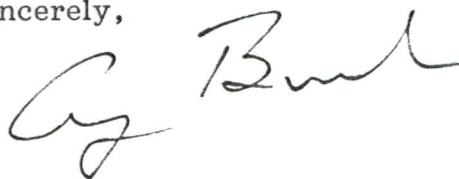
August 2, 1989

Dear Father Balicki:

Mrs. Bush and I appreciated your assistance and cooperation during the preparations for our visit to Oliwa Cathedral.

Our visit to the Cathedral was one of the highlights of our stay in Poland. Mrs. Bush and I are well aware of the details inherent in such a visit, and we are indeed grateful for all of your help.

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Janusz Balicki
Oliwa Cathedral
Oliwa
POLAND

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

Dear Mark:

It was a pleasure to meet you during my visit to France. Barbara and I deeply appreciate all that you did to make us feel welcome. In addition, we are grateful for the outstanding support provided by the Embassy staff for our visit. Please extend our thanks to them as well.

Maintaining a strong and stable relationship with France is vital to U.S. interests. I was happy to have a chance to meet and thank some of our officers while I was in Paris. You are doing a fine job of maintaining good relations with the people of France under changing conditions. Please convey my appreciation to all the Embassy staff for their continuing contribution to our mission in France.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Mark C. **Lissfelt**
Deputy Chief of Mission
American Embassy
Paris

FRANCE

*My 'formal' thanks -
Well Done*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

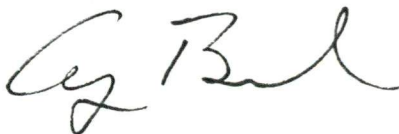
Dear Mr. President:

It was a great pleasure being with you and Mrs. Fabius. Thank you for the warm welcome and hospitality you extended to Barbara and me, and for all that you did to make the visit to France so memorable.

The events and spirit of the Bicentennial celebrations created the perfect starting point for a successful and productive Summit meeting.

With continuing commitment towards the mutual goals and objectives of our two countries,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and the last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.

His Excellency
Laurent Fabius
President of the National Assembly
Paris

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WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

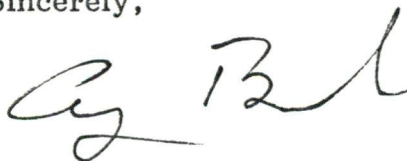
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Just a quick note to thank you for your help in
The Netherlands.

Our time together at the Binnenhof and the Catshuis
was extremely helpful, but what really struck me was
that warm welcome by the Dutch people. It only
confirmed my belief that our two Nations have much
in common.

I look forward to working with you here in Washington
on strengthening the historic friendship between our
peoples.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Richard H. Fein
Ambassador of the
Kingdom of The Netherlands
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

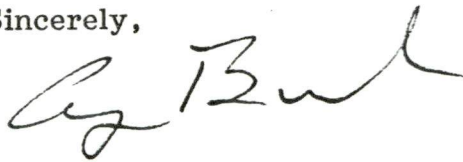
August 2, 1989

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for welcoming me to Gdansk at your city's beautiful "Garden Gate."

I enjoyed meeting with you and seeing firsthand a portion of the restored "Main Town" of Gdansk. The restoration of Gdansk is a notable example of the courage, determination, and resilience that the Polish people have demonstrated many times throughout their history.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Kazimierz Rynkowski
Mayor of Gdansk
POLAND

August 2, 1989

Dear Constance and Seymour:

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

As you exchange vows on this sacred occasion, you are affirming 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

Miss Constance Jewell
Mr. Seymour Knox IV
250 Middlesex Road
Buffalo, New York 14216

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cc: Jonathan Bush
Jan Burmeister

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WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

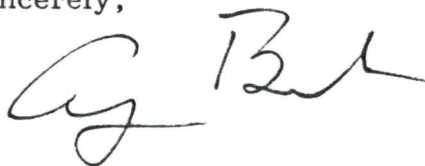
Dear Denis:

It was a pleasure to meet you during my visit to France. Barbara and I appreciated your help with our visit. You and your staff did a top-notch job.

I was glad to express my appreciation in person, but I'll say it again: You're doing a great job at OECD.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Denis Lamb
United States Permanent Representative
to the Organization for Economic
Cooperation and Development
Paris

bcc: Governor Sununu
Fred McClure
Laurie Firestone
Tim McBride

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May may thank,

By Bud

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bcc: Governor Sununu
Fred McClure
Laurie Firestone
Tim McBride

Mr. Joseph Bonsall
The Oak Ridge Boys
329 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075

August 2, 1989

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Joe -

A great show. So
many thanks for
giving me and the Congress
an unforgettable evening.
The raves are rolling
in. I talked to Barbara
on the phone. She is
heart sick to have missed
but sends you all her
love. Many thanks TJ

890803

bcc: Governor Sununu
Fred McClure
Laurie Firestone
Tim McBride

Mr. Duane Allen
The Oak Ridge Boys
329 Rockland Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8-2-89

Dear Duane -

Thanks so very
much for that
great evening
at the White House.
You all were a smash
hit with everyone.

890803

I so enjoyed
seeing your family. Love to all
C. Bush

From the desk of
George Bush

8-2-89

To Tim Wray

Share with
anyone that
might be interested
GB,

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FROM: Bob Blake

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To / J.S.
See question 10
interesting from Lubbock -
conservative town
CPB
cc Lee Straw

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A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY
LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS
July 24 - 25, 1989

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- 1) How would you rate Mr. Bush's handling of his job up to this point in his presidency?

(READ RESPONSES)

Are you pleased?	40%
Very pleased?	18%
Somewhat pleased?	35%
Not at all pleased?	7%

- 2) In comparing Mr. Bush's handling of his job at this point with former President Ronald Reagan's handling the job at this time in his own presidency, would you say that Mr. Bush is:

(READ RESPONSES)

Doing a better job?	25%
Doing a worse job?	8%
Doing about same?	67%

- 3) Now turning briefly to state affairs, do you believe Governor Bill Clements performance during his second term in office has gotten better or worse, or remained about the same?

(READ RESPONSES)

Better	9%
Worse	28%
Same	63%

- 4) How would you rate Mr. Clements' performance?

(READ RESPONSES)

Excellent	1%
Good	25%
Fair	50%
Poor	24%

- 5) How would you rate the performance of the current Texas Legislature in solving state problems?

(READ RESPONSES)

Excellent	2%
Good	20%
Fair	52%
Poor	26%

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- 6) I now want to read you a list of names of people who have been mentioned in the press as being possible candidates for Governor next year. Which of these persons would you be more likely to vote for as Governor if he or she ran?

(READ RESPONSES AND
ROTATE ORDER)

Jim Mattox	10%
Kent Hance	30%
Boone Pickens	5%
Ann Richards	13%
Clayton Williams	7%
John Montford	27%
Jack Rains	1%
John Tower	5%
Did not answer	2%

- 7) As you know the Supreme Court recently ruled that States may have more power to regulate the practice of abortion than has been the case since the Roe versus Wade decision. It now appears that abortion will become an issue in State politics. I would like to read you some statements and see which of these is closest to your own thinking.

(WRITE DOWN COMMENTS MADE IN ANSWERING THIS QUESTION)

I believe that abortion is wrong and I would make it illegal in all circumstances.

Agree	30%
Disagree	68%
Did not ans	1%
Gov. stay out	1%

I believe the decision on abortion should remain entirely with the woman and her doctor.

Agree	63%
Disagree	34%
N/A	2%
Gov. stay out	1%

I would oppose making abortion legal except in cases involving rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother.

Agree	54%
Disagree	43%
N/A	2%
Gov. stay out	1%

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I would favor using public funds for abortion where rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother is involved.

Agree	66%
Disagree	31%
N/A	2%
Gov. stay out	1%

I would oppose using public funds for abortion regardless of the circumstances.

Agree	32%
Disagree	65%
N/A	2%
Gov. stay out	1%

I feel very strongly about the abortion issue and I will work actively to support political candidates who share my views on this issue.

Agree	70%
Disagree	27%
N/A	2%
Gov. stay out	1%

8) Generally speaking, do you believe the government's spending priorities are about right?

About right	37%
Not right	63%

9) If the government came up with more money, where do you believe the extra money should be spent?

(DON'T READ UNLESS NEED PROMPTING)

(NUMBER RESPONSES IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE
STARTING WITH 1)

	1st choice	2nd choice
Education	42%	6%
Prisons	3%	3%
National Defense	6%	2%
Environment	5%	2%
Welfare	12%	5%
Agriculture	1%	1%
Drug Enforcement	12%	3%
Social Security	4%	3%
Taxes	0%	0%
Homeless	4%	2%
Health Care	1%	1%
Gov. Salaries	1%	1%
Foreign Aid	1%	0%
Military	0%	0%
N/A	8%	71%

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10) If governmental spending had to be cut to make ends meet without new taxes, where do you think those cuts should be made?

(DON'T READ UNLESS NEED PROMPTING)

1st 2nd
choice choice

(NUMBER RESPONSES IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE
STARTING WITH 1)

Education	2%	1%
Prisons	5%	1%
National Defense	30%	2%
Environment	3%	2%
Welfare	23%	2%
Agriculture	3%	1%
Enforcement	2%	1%
Social Secrity	1%	1%
Taxes	1%	2%
Homeless	0%	0%
Health Care	1%	1%
Gov. Salaries	7%	1%
Foreign Aid	2%	1%
Military	3%	1%
N/A	17%	83%

11) Turning now to a local issue, I would like to read a statement and see if you agree or disagree.

I believe the new state prison proposed for Lubbock would be of great economic benefit to this area and I would like to see it built.

Agree _____ 70%
Disagree _____ 30%

Now just a few final questions for statistical purposes only --

12) What is your age, please?

(READ RESPONSES)

18-24	15%
25-29	12%
30-34	11%
35-39	11%
40-44	11%
45-54	13%
55-64	13%
65-over	14%

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13) What do you consider your race
or ethnic background
black, white, hispanic or
what:

Black	7%
White	76%
Hispanic	15%
Other	2%

14) What is your occupation?

(CHECK ONE THAT
BEST FITS WHAT
THEY TELL YOU)

Retail	2%
Sales	5%
Banking	2%
Attorney	1%
Medical	5%
Housewife	11%
Insurance	1%
Office	3%
Farming	2%
Oil & Gas	1%
Food	1%
Transportation	2%
Teacher	8%
Student	10%
Retired	13%
Unemployed	3%
Other	30%

15) Sex (by observation)

Male	46%
Female	54%

This is all of our questions. Thank you for taking the time
to participate in the survey.

CD.



THE PRESIDENT

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C O P Y
from ORM
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Nicholas F. Brady
Secretary
Department of the Treasury
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1 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C., 20500

July 17, 1989

Dear Mr. President

I very much appreciate your note, which is
typical of everything I have always heard about your
thoughtfulness.

(b)(6)

With every best wish for the continued success
of your Administration, and with thanks again for your
thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Fiske

(FAMILY)

Jane Campbell Clement

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Dear Cousin,

Thank you so much for
sending my godson, Michael
Fogarty, an autographed photograph
of you. His mother tells me it
was a tremendous hit. J



THE PRESIDENT

8-2-89

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Dear Lewis

So many thanks for
your kind words.

Coming from you those
words mean a lot. Love to To

By

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

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titles not used. The
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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.
RETIRED

Dear Mr. President,

Our Country is proud
of you and the First
Lady. Your visits to
Poland, Hungary, and
Paris were "smash hits"

I and I also agree
that Barbara is the
most admired First
Lady, certainly in
this Century.

As ever,

Lewis

July 17, 1989

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached release on disability legislation will be put out this morning. As I understand it, Governor Sununu has already briefed you on this.

The "key Senators" mentioned in the first sentence are Kennedy, Harkin, Dole, Hatch and Durenberger.


Jim Cicconi

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

August 2, 1989

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The Administration has reached a consensus with key Senators from both parties on legislation that would expand the reach of this country's civil rights laws to include disabled Americans. This will be landmark legislation, not only for the 37 million Americans with some form of disability, but for all Americans, demonstrating, as the President said in his Inaugural Address, that "this is the age of the offered hand."

The President endorses this legislation as the vehicle to fulfill the challenge he offered in his February 9 address to the Nation: "Disabled Americans must become full partners in America's opportunity society."

The President has pursued a commonsense approach, seeking a practical bill that will help the disabled reach their full potential. He is committed to producing a bill that can be signed this year.

The discussions have resulted in an agreement we expect to be reflected in today's mark up in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee of the "Americans with Disabilities Act." The agreement provides for:

- Federal protection for the disabled against discrimination in the workplace, paralleling existing protections that apply to entities that receive federal funds. The requirement would initially apply to employers of 25 or more and phase down to employers of 15 or more. Covered employers would have to make reasonable accommodation to disabled persons.
- Prohibition of discrimination against the disabled in ~~public accommodations~~. The agreement adopts a broad ~~definition of public accommodations~~, including restaurants, stores, and health care providers. A core group of ~~public accommodations~~ would be required to make readily achievable alterations to existing facilities to accommodate the disabled. This legislation is designed to achieve access for the disabled in the most efficient manner, with emphasis on making new buildings accessible.
- Enforcement of the new protections through the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and suits seeking injunctive relief.

The President is committed to bringing persons with disabilities into the mainstream, including full participation and access to all aspects of society. He wants to do this through a framework that allows for maximum flexibility to implement effective solutions, builds on existing law to avoid unnecessary confusion and litigation, and attains these goals without imposing undue burdens. The President believes this can be accomplished by using reasonable measures, phased over time, as this legislation does.

We are pleased that substantial progress has been made. We will continue to analyze the full ramifications of the legislation and look forward to working with the Senate and the House to complete the legislative process this year.

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2:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

HOSTAGE CRISIS/PRESIDENT (Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush Wednesday said he is "leaving no stone unturned" in trying to free American hostages in the Middle East, but he lacks hard information as he tries to deal with the crisis "in a prudent way." Bush said he had contacted many world leaders including Prime Minister Thatcher, and "We have had assurance after assurance...they want to help." "You can just rest assured that we're going about our business in, I'd say, a prudent way," he said, declining to discuss any specifics of what he had in mind.

HIZBOLLAH THREATS (Beirut/Reuter) -- Calling President Bush "the new American tyrant," Lebanon's Hizbollah movement threatened harsh retaliation Wednesday if the U.S. took military action against pro-Iranian groups holding American hostages. "America should think a million times before carrying out any foolish action. There will be no limits whatsoever to our reprisal," Sheikh Abbas Musawi, a top Hizbollah leader, told Reuters.... Musawi said Washington could not afford the price of "another crime in our area." "If the new American tyrant (Bush) commits any action, we will teach him a lesson he will never forget," Musawi said.... "Our hands can reach very far. We will use all kinds of pressure.... What we have done until now has been very mild," he said.... Musawi ruled out negotiations with Israel to free Moslems. "Israel only understands the language of force," he said.

HIGGINS/U.N. (Beirut/AP) -- A U.N. envoy arrived in south Lebanon today to try to find the body of Lt. Col. Higgins.... The envoy, Marrack Goulding, said he also would work on winning freedom for other hostages in Lebanon.... Goulding was scheduled to visit Beirut on Thursday and meet with Lebanese leaders, including some Shiites.

HOSTAGE CRISIS/PENTAGON (AP) -- Pentagon officials said Wednesday the flagship and commander of the U.S. 6th Fleet canceled a Soviet port call in order to be "at the beck and call" of President Bush in case he needs them in the current hostage situation. Officials at the Pentagon said the USS Belknap, the flagship of the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean, canceled its scheduled visit to the Soviet port of Sevastapol. The aircraft carrier USS America also has cut short a visit and left the port of Singapore, other officials said.... "We're positioning ourselves at the beck and call of the President," said one Pentagon official. "These are not necessarily bellicose moves -- but we want to be ready in case we are needed.... These are prudent measures," the official said.

(Thomas Ferraro, UPI) -- President Bush again summoned top advisers to the White House Wednesday to press for a solution to the U.S. hostage crisis, keeping diplomacy at the public forefront but also "positioning" the military. As Bush conferred with his senior security aides...a fleet of U.S. warships steamed toward Lebanon and Iran in what officials described as a precautionary move. "We are simply positioning ourselves to give the President the widest possible choice of options," said a Pentagon official who asked not to be identified. "Clearly we have to be in the neighborhood if we're going to be of any help."

HOSTAGE CRISIS/EXPERTS (Reuter) -- After the reported killing of an American hostage in Lebanon the U.S. government is being advised to tread more softly on its tough "no concessions" policy towards extremists so as not to box itself into a corner. Experts on terrorism say the administration narrows its freedom of action every time it restates a policy that precludes secret deals with kidnappers. "We ought not to emphasize this policy too much," said Robert Kupperman, a former ambassador to Saudi Arabia who now works at the CSIS. "No channels should be closed. There is no reason why there should not be behind-the-scenes efforts, either through intermediaries or private organizations." Terrorism expert Robert Hunter said: "The motto should be talk tough, act flexibly."

HIGGINS/U.S. JEWS (New York/Reuter) -- American Jewish leaders fear a backlash against Israel in the current hostage crisis and some expect Israel's abduction of a pro-Iranian cleric to strengthen the hand of extremists on all sides in the Middle East. In public statements and interviews this week, Jewish leaders have largely rallied to Israel's defense, but several raised doubts about the strategic or moral wisdom of Israel's abduction of Sheik Obeid. One called it "moral cowardice." "We remain...shocked at the cynical, unscrupulous attempt to shift the blame for such savagery on Israel," said Seymour Reich, chairman of the conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

ISRAEL/KELLY (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel Wednesday reopened more than 300 West Bank schools that have been closed for most of the 19-month-old Palestinian uprising. As students went back to class, Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly arrived in Jerusalem for talks that will include Israeli proposals for elections of negotiators in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.... Kelly...was scheduled to meet Prime Minister Shamir Thursday morning and a group of Palestinian leaders from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in the afternoon.

SENATE/DEFENSE CUTS (Reuter) -- The Senate voted Wednesday to require U.S. troop cuts in Europe if NATO allies cut their forces, and to order a study of gradually reducing U.S. forces in South Korea. A package of amendments approved by voice vote would also require President Bush to negotiate payments from Japan to offset the full cost of U.S. forces aiding its defense. The amendments were proposed by senators including Sen. Nunn, who said U.S. allies must bear a greater share of the common defense. "There can be no free lunches and no free rides," Nunn said.

TRIDENT LAUNCH (Cape Canaveral/UPI) -- The Navy chalked up its first successful launch of a Trident 2 missile from a submarine Wednesday, five days after protesters aboard foreign-flagged ships disrupted a launch try by refusing to leave a danger zone. A spokesman for Patrick Air Force Base said the 44-foot missile, carrying a load of dummy warheads, was launched from the USS Tennessee at 11 a.m. while the sub was cruising underwater about 50 miles east of Cape Canaveral. "It was a success," he said.

CAPITAL GAINS/DEMOCRATS (AP) -- Badly divided House Democrats took their fight over a capital-gains tax cut behind closed doors Wednesday and apparently agreed only that opposition should not be a litmus test of party loyalty. Speaker Foley said the caucus indicated to him that most Democrats oppose a major cut in capital-gains tax rates.... "I believe that is bad tax policy, bad fiscal policy, unwise, inequitable and ill-timed," Foley said. But he added there has been no talk of retaliating against Democrats who side with Bush on the issue. "We don't have a guillotine around here," Foley said.

(AP) -- A dissident Democrat said Wednesday that despite the all-out opposition of party leaders, he has enough support in the House to win a reduction in capital gains taxes. "I have them now," Rep. Jenkins said when asked whether he has pledges of enough votes to win the debate.

DISABLED RIGHTS/PRESIDENT (Christopher Connell, AP) -- President Bush and key senators have reached agreement on expanding civil rights laws to protect disabled Americans against discrimination, the White House said Wednesday. It said the accord...will be reflected in a bill called the Americans with Disabilities Act that the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee was drafting today.... It was not immediately clear whether the agreement would move far enough, or fast enough, to protect advocates for the disabled.

LUCAS REJECTION/THORNBURGH (AP) -- Attorney General Thornburgh said Wednesday William Lucas' refusal to criticize recent Supreme Court decisions led to the Senate Judiciary Committee's vote against confirming him as chief civil rights enforcer.... The attorney general said the committee..."laid down a litmus test that the prospective nominee must refuse to support Supreme Court decisions." Thornburgh, speaking to reporters following an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said "I find it somewhat bizarre to expect an appointee of the President to begin his career in opposition to the President in an important area of the law."

NEW HOUSE SALES (UPI) -- Sales of new houses rose 5.5 percent in June, the third consecutive monthly increase, but still fell below last year's strong pace, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. The department said home sales hit a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 670,000 during the month compared with May's revised rate of 635,000.... Analysts said buyers are responding to a 1 percent to 1.5 percent drop in interest rates since March. "Buyers are still cautious, but at least they are willing to look at houses now," said Glenn Crellin, an economist for the National Association of Realtors. "We are certainly not back to the robust pace of a year ago."

HUD SCANDAL/MITCHELL (UPI) -- Sen. Mitchell Wednesday called the HUD scandal a "multi-billion dollar scam" and urged criminal penalties for those who took part. Mitchell said, "It is obvious that HUD was used as a political slush fund where political appointees gave favors, amounting to millions of dollars of taxpayers' money to political well-connected individuals." In a Senate speech, Mitchell said, "I think we need to review that. To be part of a multi-billion dollar scam ought to be a criminal offense." ... Sen. Dole said Congress needs "to focus on the problems of HUD" but suggested that the Banking Committee could help new HUD secretary Kemp by approving five key assistant secretaries whose nominations have been held up.

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Oval Office: Bush and Sheik Mohammed, foreign minister of Bahrain

The sheik was seated to the president's right, dressed in dark blue business suit.

The pool was told in advance that the president would have remarks on the hostage situation. Bush invited the sheik to comment.

A transcript of remarks by Bush and the sheik is being prepared by the press office.

In general, both deplored the apparent death of Higgins.

Bush said he was "prudently planning" when asked about possible military action or movements.

The sheik condemned Higgins' death, especially because he was representing the United Nations.

Bush said he was dealing with the issue "in a prudent way" but "with a heavy heart."

Bush used the word ~~xxx~~ "prudent" repeatedly to describe his administration's actions. Using "every diplomatic channel I can think of, some personal" and ~~xx~~ others through State.

"We're ~~x~~ leaving no stone unturned."

Higgins' murder was "dastardly act."

Need to "find out what happened; we are not dealing with all the facts."

Mentioned speaking with Thatcher "and others." today.

"Transcends religion, alliances."

"WE'll keep on trying, but we've got to go about our business."

Asked if Israel should release Obein, Bush repeated his position that all persons should be released.

Ben Shore
Copley News Service

5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

HOSTAGES/NAVY/PRESIDENT (Gene Gibbons, Reuter) -- The U.S. flexed its naval muscle in the Mediterranean Wednesday and sent a flotilla to sea in the Indian Ocean to position forces if they are needed in the Lebanon hostage crisis, U.S. officials said.... The Pentagon said a total of 14 naval vessels around the globe had either cut short port visits or changed plans and set sail. It announced no specific destinations for them.... Pentagon officials told Reuters that President Bush had been presented with a wide range of military options, including air strikes, in case the situation worsens.... President Bush said he had a "heavy heart" over the apparent murder of Lt. Col. Higgins...but insisted he was not preoccupied by the crisis. "We've got to go about our business," he said.

HOSTAGES/STATE DEPARTMENT (AP) -- ...At the State Department, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the administration is pleased with a statement Tuesday by Iran's President-elect Rafsanjani condemning Lt. Col. Higgins' apparent execution and all acts of a terrorist nature. She called on Rafsanjani to act "in accordance with the spirit" of his statement. "We remain convinced that Iran is in a position to bring significant influence to bear on those who hold the hostages and call on it to do so," she said. Tutwiler also welcomed a statement by a top aide to PLO leader Arafat criticizing the execution of Higgins.

CONTRAS/NICARAGUAN ELECTIONS (Managua/Reuter) -- Nicaragua's U.S.-backed Contra rebels will not disband before next February's general elections in Nicaragua, their military chief said Wednesday. Col. Enrique Bermudez said on Contra Radio...that whatever plans to demobilize the rebels emerge from a regional summit later this week would not be implemented immediately.... "Not until it has been certified that the February 25 elections were free, fair and honest shall we disband and re-integrate ourselves into Nicaragua's new institutional life," Bermudez said.

CAVAZOS/HOUSE (AP) -- Education Secretary Cavazos got a cool reception from a House committee chairman Wednesday when he sought support for proposals emphasizing parental involvement that he said are needed to revitalize school systems.... Rep. Augustus Hawkins, chairman of the Education and Labor Committee told Cavazos he sees "some dangerous trends in the proposals being advocated." For example, he characterized what he called a "so-called parental choice" approach to school selection for their children as "a very dangerous idea that has not been fully scrutinized." On the administration proposal to encourage a new category of magnet schools targeted at school systems with major dropout and drug abuse problems, Hawkins said that "takes us far afield from trying to improve schools for all children rather than a few."

FACTORY ORDERS (UPI) -- Orders to U.S. factories, boosted by strong defense spending, climbed 0.4 percent in June following a sharp decline in May, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.... "This is in line with a soft landing," said Gordon Richards, an economist with the National Association of Manufacturers.

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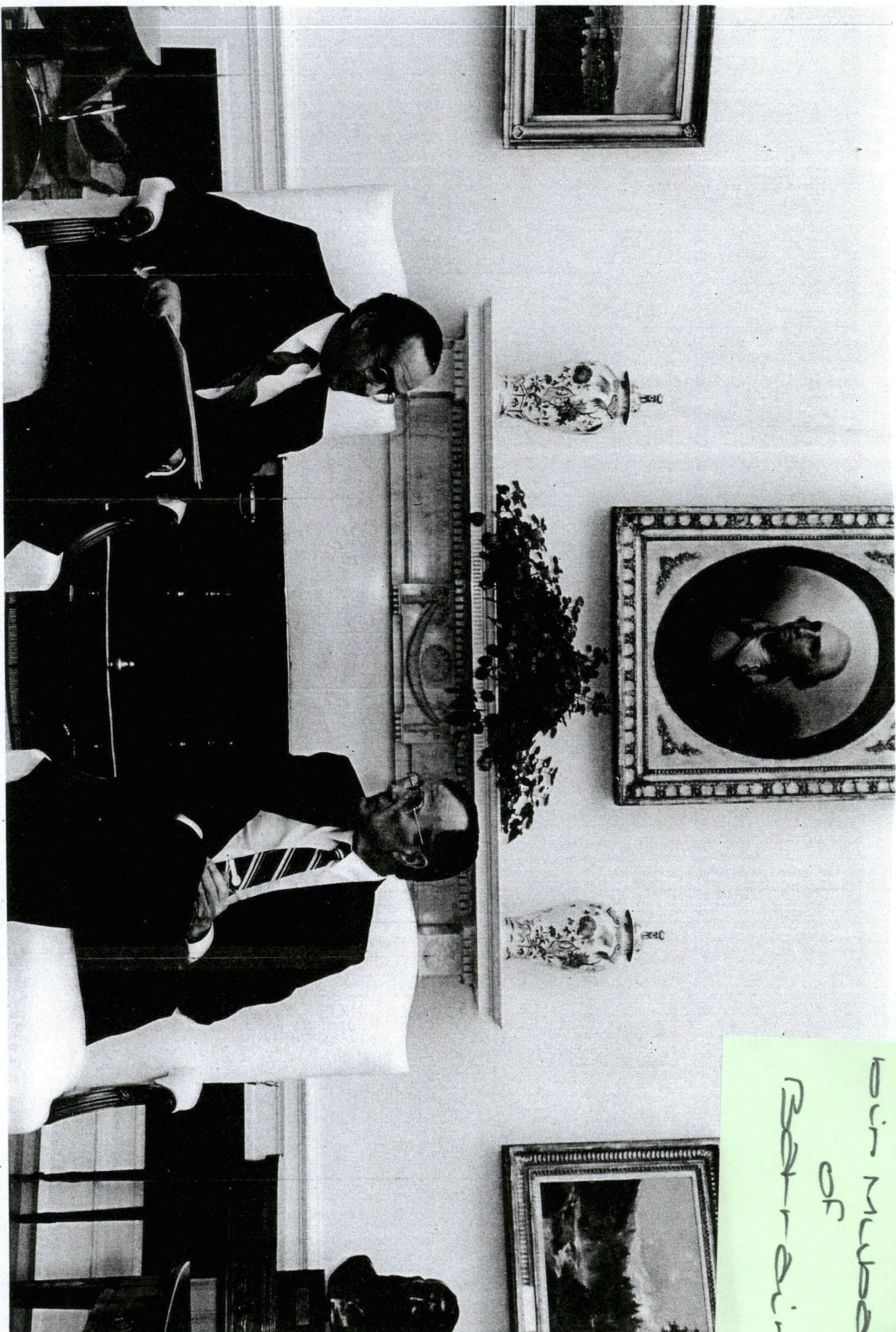
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Just a quick note to thank you for your hospitality and many kindnesses. You really made us feel at home.

My meetings at The Hague were extremely helpful and informative. However, what really struck me was that warm welcome by your countrymen. It only confirmed my belief that our two Nations have much in common -- and much we can share.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Roland H. Count van Limburg **Stirum**
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 2, 1989

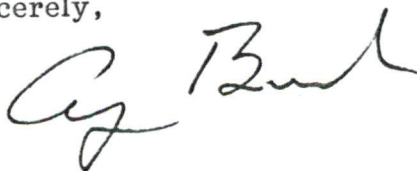
Dear Mr. Vasarhelyi:

It was a pleasure meeting you in Budapest. I greatly appreciate the splendid medal of Prime Minister Imre Nagy, which I received from you and your colleagues, Arpad Goncz and Andras B. Hegedus.

In 1956 and after, you faced some of the greatest challenges experienced by anyone in your generation and mine. I think you will agree that the current period is no less historic for Hungary. I value highly your role in the process of establishing democracy in Hungary, and I assure you that the United States is committed to an active and responsible role in supporting this process.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

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