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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, August 29, 1989

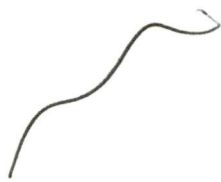
11:00 a.m. Drug strategy meeting

1:00 p.m. Roger Ailes

(1:30 p.m.) David and Carina Frost arrive Walker's Point

2:00 p.m. Interview with David Frost (TAB A)
(2 hours)
(Just FYI: M/M Frost are spending
the night in K'port)

6:00 p.m. Reception for Maine supporters (TAB B)
(1 hour)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1989

INTERVIEW WITH DAVID FROST

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 1989
Time: 2:00 p.m. (2 hours)
Location: Residence Patio, Walker's Point
From: Stephen Hart 

I. PURPOSE:

To grant David Frost his third full length interview with you.

II. BACKGROUND:

The Interview will be taped in three sections. The first 1½ hours, including breaks, will be one-on-one with you and David. At 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Bush will spend 15 minutes one-on-one with David, and then at 3:45 p.m. you will join Mrs. Bush for the final 15 minutes of the interview.

The interview will be conducted in David's familiar low-key conversational style. As in the past his interviews have tended to be more general than specific. David has suggested he would like to discuss the following topics: a general overview -- reflecting on your first 8 months in office, how the presidency measures up to your expectations, and your most memorable and difficult moments to date; foreign policy issues -- a review on what has happened to date, Gorbachev, the hostages, China, and what the future may hold; a broad range of domestic issues -- the state of the economy, the homeless, the underclass; and finally, what kind of a country you would like to leave behind when your term ends.

The interview, which will be edited to one hour, will air on PBS at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5. NBC and Mutual radio will air it at 8:00 p.m. September 6. The interview will air in the United Kingdom later in the month and discussions are underway to air it in the Soviet Union and Italy.

Your first interview with David occurred nearly two years ago on September 2, 1987 at Walker's Point. Your second interview took place in the OEOB on November 1, 1988.

A make-up artist will be provided, should you or Mrs. Bush so wish.

Should the weather turn bad, the interview will be moved indoors.

David's wife, Carina, will be on site for the interview, but will not participate.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

The President
Mrs. Bush
Roger Ailes
Andy Card
Anna Perez
Stephen Hart

IV. SEQUENCE:

9:30 a.m. David's crew starts setting up on patio.
1:30 p.m. David and Carina arrive Walker's Point
2:00 p.m. Interview with the President begins.
3:30 p.m. Interview with Mrs. Bush begins.
3:45 p.m. The President joins Mrs. Bush.
4:00 p.m. The Interview concludes.

RECEPTION FOR MAINE SUPPORTERS

AUGUST 29, 1989

GUEST LIST

GOLDENFARB, Howard and Barbara

KEELEY, James Jr. and Susan (Keeley Construction, Falmouth)

HURTUBISE, Gordon and Georgia (Cape Elizabeth)

GENDRON, Richard and Sandy (brother of John Gendron; commercial
brokers, Portland)

GENDRON, John and Elizabeth (Portland)

HARRIS, Barry and Carol (Barry was Maine Financial Chair, GBFP;
NOTE: He is in line for No. 2 slot at FAA;
Senator Ford opposes him--"lacks qualifications;"
has only airline experience, no pilot experience.
Adm. Bussey still interviewing. Chase on top of
this.)

PICKUS, Dr. Owen and Julie (Cape Elizabeth)

BURRILLO, Charles Cragin and Kenneth (Attorney Cragin was National
Committeeman for State of Maine)

LUNDER, Peter and Paula (Waterville; Peter owner of Dexter Shoe
and major partner of Red Sox)

GELSON, Bernard (Bernie; close friend of Jerry Weintraub; house
guest of Brenner Glickman)

GLICKMAN, Brenner (Portland; son of Al Glickman)

MAHANEY, Larry and Maureen Sullivan Stenberg (Bangor; Maureen is fiancée)

WEBSTER, Bill (Portland)

COHEN Joan and son Jonathan (widow of Gene Cohen, died a month ago)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

August 29 , 19 89

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:36 AM	7:37	Dr. Martin E. Bacon Office, Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal x384	Tlkd-ok 7:37 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:01 AM	10:17	Mrs. John Alsop (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:15 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:07 AM	10:09	Mrs. Dorothy Bush Residence, Kennebunkport, Maine Kennebunkport Signal x358	Tlkd-ok 10:08 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	10:22 AM		Mr. John G. Keller, Jr. Mr. John G. Keller, Sr.'s Residence (b)(6)	LW with Ms. Muckerman 10:27 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:26 AM		Secretary Nicholas F. Brady (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Casey 11:26 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:44 AM		Governor James A. Rhodes Office, Columbus, Ohio 614-221-1300	Tlkd with Ms. Casey 11:44 AM
INC	PM			
OUT			Mrs. Susan Alsop (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Casey 12:12 PM
INC	12:11 PM			
OUT			Mr. John E. Bush (b)(6)	LW with Ms. Abreu 1:00 PM
INC	12:41 PM			
OUT			Mr. John E. Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 1:36 PM via Cellular Phone
INC	1:36 PM	1:37		
OUT			Mr. John G. Keller, Jr. Mr. John G. Keller, Sr.'s Residence (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Casey 1:55 PM
INC	1:54 PM			
OUT			Mr. John E. Bush Republican Party Headquarters Miami, Florida 305-443-1235	Tlkd with Governor Sununu 4:06 PM
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

E.D.T. . PRESIDENT BUSH

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Kennebunkport, Maine

DATE 29 August 1989

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MOVEMENTS

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News Summary

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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BALTIC COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO MOSCOW -- Communist Party leaders in the Baltic republics have pledged their support to Moscow to avert Kremlin wrath over a rising tide of nationalist feelings and demands for an end to Soviet rule. (Reuter)

COLOMBIA CONFERS WITH THORNBURGH -- Colombian Justice Minister Monica de Greiff, dogged by conflicting reports about whether she will resign in the face of death threats, met here Monday with Attorney General Thornburgh under tight security that seemed to put this capital under the menacing shadow of Colombia's drug war. (Washington Post)

NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT BEATS DEADLINE, BLESSES 3.6% PAY BOOST -- With three days to spare, President Bush Monday acted to raise pay 3.6 percent in January for civilian federal workers in grades GS 15 and lower. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

COLOMBIA -- President Barco made an appeal directly to Americans to stop buying cocaine; Israel began their own investigation of Israeli involvement in training drug assassins in Colombia; and Pentagon officials said President Bush's pending drug plan would only put a crimp in the drug cartels' operations, but that it would be an improvement over present efforts to intercept drugs.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH URGES GORBACHEV TO SHOW RESTRAINT ON BALTIC DEMANDS
President Hopes To Avert Soviet Crackdown; Dole's Brief Him On Poland

KENNEBUNKPORT -- President Bush called on Soviet President Gorbachev Monday to show restraint in responding to demands for greater independence from the Baltic states, where massive demonstrations have provoked fresh warnings from the Kremlin in recent days.

Bush made the appeal after meeting with Sen. Dole and his wife, Secretary of Labor Dole, who have just returned from an overseas tour that included Poland and earthquake-wracked Armenia. The President told reporters he hoped Moscow's warning to the Baltic independence movements does not foreshadow a crackdown.

Bush urged Gorbachev to take the same attitude toward the Baltic unrest as the Soviet leader had toward the democratic movement in Poland, where the first non-communist prime minister in more than 45 years has been selected....

"I think that Mr. Gorbachev's reaction to the changes in Poland were extraordinarily understanding and certainly not militant in any way," Bush said. "And I hope that would be the tone as the rapid change that's taking place in Western Europe goes forward -- not just in Poland but in other countries as well. And I must say that the way that Mr. Gorbachev has handled this and reacted to it has been very positive...."

"So let's hope that it continues," he added, "the change continues to take place peacefully -- and not only outside the Soviet Union, but in it."...

The senator told reporters that he had brought Bush a letter from Solidarity leader Walesa as well as a written assessment by the Doles of recent events in Poland.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A17)

Bush Calls For Soviet Understanding Of Baltic Unrest

KENNEBUNKPORT -- President Bush urged Soviet President Gorbachev Monday to show the same understanding of demands for political change in the Baltic states that he has shown toward reform moves in Poland.

"I think that Mr. Gorbachev's reaction to the changes in Poland was extraordinarily understanding and certainly not militant in any way. And I hope that would be the tone as the rapid change taking place in Eastern Europe goes forward -- not just in Poland but in other countries as well," Bush said during a brief exchange with reporters on the lawn of his Maine vacation home.

The exchange took place after Bush received a personal report from Senator Dole and his wife Elizabeth, the Administration's Labor Secretary, on their recent visit to Poland, Soviet Armenia and Morocco.

Bush called for forbearance after he was asked if he thought the Kremlin's warning to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia last weekend was a prelude to a crackdown by Moscow.

"Well, I hope not. I hope not," the President replied, immediately adding his plea for restraint.

(Gene Gibbons, Reuter)

GORBACHEV, PARTY WARN LITHUANIA IT HAS GONE TOO FAR

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev has told officials of the Lithuanian Communist Party the Baltic republic has gone too far in its drive for independence, an activist said Monday.

Also Monday, the Communist Party daily newspaper Pravda accused the People's Front of Moldavia -- consisting of ethnic activists in that southern republic -- of trying to "take power on the crest of a muddy wave of chauvanism and separatism."

In Vilnius, Lithuania, a member of the governing council...of the Sajudis grass-roots movement, said he and four colleagues met with Lithuanian Communist Party chief Algirdas Brazauskas Monday after Gorbachev called the Lithuanian party leader on Friday and Sunday to express his concern.

Brazauskas told the Sajudis members "Gorbachev is concerned about what's happening in Lithuania -- that what had happened so far was worth supporting, but that now we'd gone too far," Romaldus Olozus, the Sajudis member, said by telephone. (Mark Porubcansky, Washington Times, A1)

BALTIC COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW -- Communist Party leaders in the Baltic republics have pledged their support to Moscow to avert Kremlin wrath over a rising tide of nationalist feelings and demands for an end to Soviet rule.

Statements issued by the party leadership in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania supported a Central Committee declaration issued over the weekend in Moscow denouncing a wave of "extremism" and "separatism" in the Baltic....

The Central Committees of the Lithuanian and Estonian parties held emergency meetings Monday to discuss their reaction to the Kremlin statement. Latvian party leaders met ahead of a similar plenum due Wednesday.

Estonian journalist Tarmu Tammerk told Reuter that the republic's party chief, Vaino Valjas, had on local television pledged the party's support to Moscow and criticized anti-Soviet manifestations.

(Robin Lodge, Reuter)

COLOMBIA CONFERS WITH THORNBURGH

Rumors Persist That Justice Minister Will Resign Over Death Threats

Colombian Justice Minister Monica de Greiff, dogged by conflicting reports about whether she will resign in the face of death threats, met here Monday with Attorney General Thornburgh under tight security that seemed to put this capital under the menacing shadow of Colombia's drug war.

Despite continuing reports from Bogota that de Greiff, 32, has quit because of threats from cocaine traffickers, White House and State Department officials said they have been assured by President Barco's government that she has not resigned the post she has held for 1½ months.

"I would note that the Colombian government has said very clearly that she has not resigned," State Department spokesman Boucher said. "She's here on an official visit for official business meetings.... You'd have to ask her about her travel plans, but there's been no request for asylum."

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A18)

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Colombia Minister Meets With U.S. Officials On Drug Fight

Colombia's Justice Minister de Greiff and Attorney General Thornburgh have begun discussions on how to deploy \$65 million in American aid in the war against Colombia's cocaine cartels....

Thornburgh also said he discussed with de Greiff the procedures Colombia would use in extraditing drug figures to the U.S. to stand trial.... Another topic discussed involved the \$2.5 million the U.S. will provide to help protect the Colombian judges from the drug lords and possible assistance from other nations for the Colombian judicial system, he said.

(James Vicini, Reuter)

BOGOTA SECURITY ALLEGES MERCENARY AID TO CARTELS

BOGOTA -- At least five Israeli and 11 British mercenaries helped train teams of assassins for Colombian cocaine traffickers and their right-wing allies, according to a confidential report by the Colombian security forces.

Accused drug barons such as Gonzalo Gacha and Pablo Escobar, said to be leaders of the Medellin cocaine cartel, sent trainees to be instructed at the remote training camps between December 1987 and May 1988, according to the report by Colombia's Administrative Security Department....

The mercenaries referred to in the report are believed to have left the country after completing their stints as instructors.

(Eugene Robinson, Washington Post, A1)

COLOMBIAN LEADER LOOKS TO COCAINE USERS FOR HELP

BOGOTA -- Colombian President Barco said in a recent message released to American broadcast networks Monday that cocaine users share the responsibility for the violence of the ruthless drug cartels and must cease their support of the traffickers.

"Those of you who depend on cocaine have created the largest, most vicious criminal enterprise the world has ever known," Barco said in the brief, taped message, which he delivered in English.

Colombian officials sent the message directly to the offices of major television networks in New York, in an apparent attempt to have Barco communicate directly with the American people.

(Eugene Robinson, Washington Post, A18)

BUSH GIVES FINAL GO-OVER TO DRUG PLAN

KENNEBUNKPORT -- President Bush summoned his top security advisers to his summer compound Tuesday to put the final touches on a national drug policy plan that will include more aid to strife-torn Colombia.

The President, who is to unveil the plan Sept. 5 in a nationally televised address, was to discuss the plan in a morning meeting with Defense Secretary Cheney, acting Secretary of State Eagleburger, Attorney General Thornburgh, CIA Director Webster and federal drug policy director Bennett....

The advisers were...expected to discuss the heightened tensions in Colombia as the government war against drug barons escalates and \$65 million in U.S. military aid begins heading to the South American nation.

(Lori Santos, UPI)

FIGHTING ESCALATES BETWEEN RIVAL AFGHAN REBEL FACTIONS

NEW DELHI -- Disputes between rival Afghan rebel factions have erupted into open, sustained warfare in two different regions of Afghanistan, with 70 rebel soldiers reported killed in one factional battle in the south and several hundred casualties claimed in separate clashes to the north, according to rebel officials and Western diplomats in Pakistan.

Isolated clashes between rebel groups have occurred throughout Afghanistan's 11-year war, but the recent battles mark the first reported cases of planned warfare between rival factions....

Speaking by telephone from Quetta Monday, rebel officials said that an estimated 70 to 80 mujaheddin soldiers have been killed in the factional fighting in Helmand so far, and an estimated 120 rebels have been wounded. Reinforcements from the two rival groups continue to move toward the site of the battle.

(Steve Coll, Washington Post, A15)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Bush Drug Speech To Test A More Trumanesque Style," by Marshall Ingwerson, appears in the Christian Science Monitor, A1.

NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT BEATS DEADLINE, BLESSES 3.6% PAY BOOST

KENNEBUNKPORT -- With three days to spare, President Bush Monday acted to raise pay 3.6 percent in January for civilian federal workers in grades GS 15 and lower.

"I have determined that the FY 1990 federal civilian pay raise will be made in accordance with the following alternative plan," Bush said in a letter to congressional leaders that spelled out details and included full-pay schedules....

The raises in both plans would take effect in the first full pay period of January.
(Frank Murray, Washington Times, B5)

CITIES SAY FUNDS LACKING IN AID TO CHILDREN

Officials of U.S. cities say they need "real commitments" from the federal government to deal with problems affecting children, including child care, drugs and teen-age pregnancy.

"We need help, and we need it now," said James Moran, mayor of Alexandria, Va., and a member of the National League of Cities.

"We also need real commitments over the long run, not the kind of federal aid that is here one year and gone the next."

The League released a 390-city survey Monday that found officials in nine of 10 cities regard child care as the most pressing need among children's issues....

In cities between 50,000 and 100,000 population, alcohol and drugs were rated as the second most pressing issue, named by 48 percent of those questioned.

Education, especially dropout prevention, and health were second among cities between 100,000 and 300,000 population, with 41 percent of those responding mentioning each.
(Dale Nelson, AP)

FISH CONTINUE TO ELUDE BUSH AS EVERYONE ELSE GETS LUCKY

KENNEBUNKPORT -- Maine's fighting bluefish eluded President Bush's hook and dinner plate again Monday -- the 12th day in a row -- despite a blessing from the Rev. Billy Graham.

He assured reporters Sunday that Graham would bless his fishing poles to help break the angling anguish.

Monday, the President's vaunted athletic abilities seemed to be finally failing him. His national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, a retired Air Force general, caught a fish on an early-morning boat ride and then beat the boss at golf.

"The general played very good golf and caught the fish," Bush grumbled, although few mistook humor for surrender. The President cancelled golf Sunday to chase fish with his 28-foot Fidelity and was out Monday at 6:30 a.m., even skipping his daily jog....

"We did it today," Bush said after the morning trip.

"We?" he was asked.

"Yeah. We. Our boat," the President replied. "I was so busy trying to make Gen. Scowcroft feel at home there."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A4)

TOP GENERIC LOSES FDA APPROVAL
Anti-Hypertensive Drug's Equivalency To Dyazide Doubted

In the most serious development yet in its widening generic-drug industry probe, the FDA announced Monday that it intends to withdraw its approval of the country's largest-selling and most profitable generic drug, Bolar Pharmaceutical Co.'s version of the anti-hypertensive agent best known by the brand name Dyazide.

After spending nearly two months studying samples of the drug and checking records of manufacturing and testing related to Bolar's application for approval of the drug two years ago, the FDA said it "does not consider the generic to be of proved therapeutic equivalence to the brand name drug Dyazide."

FDA officials stressed that the generic product does not pose an imminent safety hazard and that patients currently taking the drug should consult their doctor before changing their medication. However, until withdrawal proceedings are completed, the agency said it has notified pharmacists that the Bolar product can no longer be safely substituted for the more expensive brand-name product, manufactured by SmithKline Beecham.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A1)

POSTMASTER GENERAL PREDICTS RISE IN FIRST-CLASS POSTAGE
Price Likely To Jump 3 to 7 Cents In 1991

The U.S. Postal Service, facing the biggest debt in its history, will propose raising the price of a first-class stamp in 1991 from the current 25 cents to between 28 and 32 cents, the postmaster general said Monday.

(Judith Havemann, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Tax Credits Create Vicious HUD Cycle," by Susan Schmidt, appears in the Washington Post, A1.

"Who Will Be Powell's No. 2 At The JCS?" by George Wilson, appears in the Washington Post, A19.

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White House News Summary - Tuesday, August 29, 1989 -- B-1

NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY for Monday Evening, August 28

DRUGS/COLOMBIA-U.S.

ABC's PETER JENNINGS: We begin again tonight in the fear-ridden nation of Colombia. President Barco has made an extraordinary appeal directly to Americans: Stop buying the cocaine, he says, that has thrown us into the war we did not ask for -- a war in which Colombia's judges have said again today they are too easy a target.

ABC's MARK POTTER reports from Bogota on Barco's international satellite broadcast. He called upon drug users to quit and for a worldwide attack on the drug cartels.

(PRESIDENT BARCO: "Those of you who depend on cocaine have created the largest, most vicious criminal enterprise the world has ever known. Colombia's survival as the oldest democracy in Latin America is now at risk.")

At Colombia's heavily-guarded Justice Building, many of the nation's judges, magistrates and prosecutors are once again threatening to resign if the government does not provide them with more security. As the negotiations over security issues continued today, the Justice Ministry said it will try to meet the judges' demands and that it is essential they remain on the job.

ABC's JOHN MCWETHY reports the death threats against Justice Minister DeGreiff were being taken so seriously that she was being whisked around Washington today in fast-moving official cars heavy with security, never posing in public long enough to become a target. DeGreiff met for more than an hour with Attorney General Thornburgh, discussing Colombia's drug cartels and how the U.S. can best get its hands on drug barrons wanted in America. The first to be extradited to the U.S. under the new state-of-emergency procedures is expected to be Eduardo Martinez Romero. Officials say he could be in a U.S. jail as early as tomorrow. That could set off further attempts at revenge by cartel hit squads. Despite rumors that DeGreiff might quit her job and seek asylum in Washington, U.S. officials say as far as they are concerned she is very much on the job and to the best of their knowledge plans to return home and continue the fight.

(ABC-Lead)

NBC's GARRICK UTLEY: In Colombia, in Washington and in Israel today there were new steps in the war on Colombia's drug dealers.

NBC's BRIAN ROSS reports from Tel Aviv that police in Israel began their own investigation of Israeli involvement in the training of drug assassins in Colombia. Prime Minister Shamir made his first public statement on the drug assassin case after answering questions about it before a committee of the parliament.

(PRIME MINISTER SHAMIR: "I couldn't believe it, but we have to investigate and we will do it.")

NBC has learned that President Barco has been told by Colombian and American authorities that two former cabinet ministers and a current presidential candidate have close ties to the cocaine cartel.

Despite more bombings over the weekend and the threat that forced the Minister of Justice to flee the country, President Barco continues to push the crackdown against the cartel. And he is expected in the next few days to sign papers to send an important drug fugitive to the U.S. to stand trial.

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NBC's ROBERT HAGER reports federal drug agents in the U.S. warn the current crackdown in Colombia will not result in any sudden reduction of cocaine in this country.

UTLEY reports the State Department issued a new warning telling Americans not to travel to Colombia unless it is in urgent business. It said that as violence in the drug war increases there, Americans could be caught up in it.
(NBC-Lead)

CBS's BOB SCHIEFFER: The situation in Colombia grows more dangerous by the hour. With the possibility now of new violence in the wake of U.S. efforts to extradite one drug lord, Colombia's minister of justice met under heavy security to plot strategy with U.S. officials in Washington as Colombia's president made an unusual worldwide television appeal for support in fighting the drug war.

CBS's JUAN VASQUEZ reports from Medellin that violence stepped up today as the extradition of Eduardo Martinez Romero moved a step closer. The Justice Department said the Bush Administration had completed its part of the extradition process and now it's up to the Colombians to agree. The cartel has promised to retaliate with violence. The government has denied resignation reports surrounding Justice Minister DeGreiff. Military leaders say the cartel is in disarray. Their cars and property have been seized.
(CBS-Lead)

DRUG WAR/PRESIDENT'S PLAN

CBS's DAVID MARTIN reports on some elements of the President's pending drug plan. Pentagon officials say jungle airstrips and the small planes that use them to fly cocaine from South America to the U.S. will become major targets in the Bush Administration's war on drugs. Under the plan being prepared for the President's announcement next month, the Pentagon would provide Colombia and other South American countries with the equipment, training and intelligence to launch strikes against the air arm of the cartel. At best, Pentagon officials say, that would only put a crimp in the cartel's operations. But even that would be an improvement over present efforts to intercept drugs. Despite high-tech equipment like the AWACS plane and the activation of a new command center in Key West, Florida, the military cannot seal off the almost infinite number of smuggling routes into the U.S. U.S. officials insist there are no plans to send American troops into combat against the cartel, but today President Bush refused to rule in or out the possible use of covert action by the CIA.

(PRESIDENT BUSH: "If I discuss covert action, it wouldn't be covert. And I don't discuss that kind of thing at all anyway. Please don't take that answer as a yes or a no or a confirm or a deny.")

Some servicemen have already gone into Colombia as part of the \$65 million worth of emergency military aid. And as the Deputy Secretary of State said on CBS This Morning, no one is out of harm's way in Colombia.

(DEPUTY SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER: "In Colombia it is true that they can have trouble almost anywhere, but these people will be out of the line of fire, they will be doing nothing but training on the equipment.")

American military aid could make U.S. servicemen targets for reprisals for by the cartel, but one Pentagon official said so many people are dying from drugs, the time has come for the military to accept some of the risk.

(CBS-2)

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DRUGS/COLOMBIA-EUROPE

SCHIEFFER reports the Colombian drug pipeline to Europe is also producing more cocaine every day. Seizures have jumped 3,400% in the last 10 years.
(CBS-3)

FLORIDA SPECIAL ELECTION

ABC's JOHN QUINONES reports the on the race for Florida's 18th Congressional District. The race turned ugly when Lee Atwater said the post should go to a Cuban-American. Democrat Richmond responded that the seat should be filled by an American. Republicans call that anti-Cuban bigotry. Ros-Lehtinen, who has received some campaign support from President Bush, say she is so upset she won't debate Richman.
(TV COVERAGE includes footage of President Bush on podium with Ros-Lehtinen.)
(ABC-5)

BALTIC STATES

JENNINGS reports Communist Party leaders in Lithuania and Estonia have been trying to avert further confrontation with Moscow. Over the weekend, Soviet leader Gorbachev made two telephone calls to the Lithuanian party chief warning that calls for independence have gone too far.
(ABC-9)

ISRAEL/PALESTINIANS

JENNINGS reports there was violence after a Palestinian funeral in East Jerusalem.

ABC'S DEAN REYNOLDS reports on the violence. Anger has been rising along with the casualties. Palestinians are saying this is because Israelis are trying to force acceptance of Jerusalem's plan for elections and limited self rule in the occupied territories. Israelis deny that and say Palestinians are heeding Yasser Arafat's call this month to intensify their uprising.
(CBS-12, ABC-10)

LEBANON/POPE

UTLEY reports Pope John Paul says he wants to visit Beirut to meet with the Christian and Moslem factions fighting there. Today an extremist Moslem group in Lebanon threatened to kill the Pope if he goes through with his plans.
(NBC-6)

SOUTH AFRICA

UTLEY reports police teargassed hundreds of black children as they tried to march on a whites-only school in Queenstown.

NBC's ROBIN LLOYD reports it was like a scene from the American South 25 years ago, police pulling blacks off whites-only busses. Police are trying to crush all dissent, using teargas and shotguns. Archbishop Tutu blames the government for mounting tensions. With less than 10 days before the election, authorities are anxious to restore order, a campaign promise of acting-President de Klerk.
(ABC-11, NBC-5)

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SCHIEFFER reports de Klerk held a historic summit with the President of Zambia. De Klerk outlined his plans to give South Africa's black majority a role in government. Neither leader would give details. (CBS-13)

TRADE DEFICIT

SCHIEFFER: The government said the trade deficit dropped 2.3%, bringing it to \$27.7 billion in the second quarter. The Commerce Department reports a record level of exports topped a big surge in imported oil to produce the best foreign trade showing in four years. (CBS-7)

CRIB SAFETY

JENNINGS reports two consumer groups have called on the government to recall as many as 10 million baby cribs. The Consumer Federation of America and the Danny Foundation -- named after a baby injured in a crib accident -- say the corner posts on many cribs can snag a baby's clothing, which could lead to strangulation. (CBS-10, ABC-13)

ROWE

UTLEY reports the Philippine police announced the arrest of a communist rebel who confessed to the killing of U.S. Army Col. James Rowe last April. (NBC-7)

SWINDALL

JENNINGS reports that in Atlanta former Rep. Swindall was sentenced to a year in jail for lying to a grand jury about a scheme to launder drug money. (CBS-5, ABC-4)

ALSOP

JENNINGS reports political columnist Joseph Alsop has died at his home in Washington; he had been in poor health for several months. (NBC-8, CBS-11, ABC-7)

BAKKER CASE

UTLEY reports television preacher Jim Bakker went on trial on charges of fraud. The prosecution called Bakker a man corrupted by love of money and luxury. (ABC-2, CBS-4, NBC-2)

ELDERLY HEALTH CARE

NBC's MIKE JENSEN reports on health insurance fraud; policies that do not pay off, or cost more than agents say they will. (NBC-7)

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GUEST LIST

GOLDENFARB, Howard and Barbara

KEELEY, James Jr. and Susan (Keeley Construction, Falmouth)

HURTUBISE, Gordon and Georgia (Cape Elizabeth)

GENDRON, Richard and Sandy (brother of John Gendron; commercial brokers, Portland)

GENDRON, John and Elizabeth (Portland)

HARRIS, Barry and Carol (Barry was Maine Financial Chair, GBFP;
NOTE: He is in line for No. 2 slot at FAA;
Senator Ford opposes him--"lacks qualifications;"
has only airline experience, no pilot experience.
Adm. Bussey still interviewing. Chase on top of
this.)

PICKUS, Dr. Owen and Julie (Cape Elizabeth)

BURRILLO, Charles Cragin and Kenneth (Attorney Cragin was National
Committeeman for State of Maine)

LUNDER, Peter and Paula (Waterville; Peter owner of Dexter Shoe
and major partner of Red Sox)

GELSON, Bernard (Bernie; close friend of Jerry Weintraub; house
guest of Brenner Glickman)

GLICKMAN, Brenner (Portland; son of Al Glickman)

MAHANEY, Larry and Maureen Sullivan Stemberg (Bangor; Maureen is fiancée)

WEBSTER, Bill (Portland)

COHEN Joan and son Jonathan (widow of Gene Cohen, died a month ago)

BOWNE, Garrett and Janet

KERNAN, Joan

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ACTION

August 28. ACTION will announce the award of a \$1 million demonstration grant for illicit drug use prevention to Volunteers of America, a non-profit community-based organization.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In an analysis of EBDCs, EPA's Pesticide Office reports that a risk analysis based on new National Toxicology Program data predicts more serious risks from EBDCs than originally anticipated. Manufacturers are shortly expected to present EPA with a voluntary risk reduction proposal and a final EBDC decision is expected in September.

August 29. A decision on whether to proceed with a veto of the Two Forks Dam project will be announced by EPA Deputy Regional Administrator Lee DeHihns. EPA will advise local officials of the decision shortly before the formal announcement.

August 31. EPA will announce new benzene emission standards. Produced under court order, the new standards cover benzene emissions from chemical manufacturing, petroleum refining, iron facilities and steel facilities. The standards are consistent with the Administration's Clean Air Act commitment to reduce air toxics.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA continues to provide assistance to the Nation's homeless population through the Federal Supply Service program. During the first three quarters of fiscal year 1989, property worth \$5.2 million was made available to shelter operators and other providers who serve the homeless.

NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

August 29. Director Bennett will appear on CNN's "Crossfire."

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

August 30. Director Newman will address the Internal Revenue Service's observation of Women's Equality Day. Topic: advancement of women in the workforce.

The President

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QUESTIONS FROM DAVID FROST TO GEORGE BUSH

1. COULD YOU ORGANIZE TO RUN THE COUNTRY FROM HERE? SHAME TO GO ANYWHERE ELSE.
2. DO YOU CONSIDER TEXAS YOUR HOME?
3. DO YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AS MORE OF A TEXAN THAN A YANKEE ?
4. WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSONAL QUALITY THAT A PRESIDENT NEEDS?
5. WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE JOB AS YOU SEE IT?
6. DO YOU THINK THE QUALITIES YOU NEED ON THE ELECTION TRAIL, TO GET ELECTED ARE DIFFERENT THAN THOSE THAT YOU NEED TO GOVERN?
7. EX-PRESIDENT FORD THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE THE VICE PRESIDENT CHIEF OF STAFF AS WELL DO YOU AGREE?
8. VICE PRESIDENT IS A PRETTY FRUSTRATING JOB WOULD BEING CHIEF OF STAFF MAKE IT MORE FUFILLING?
9. AT THE SAME TIME THEY HAVE SAID TO YOU THAT NO INCUMBANT VICE PRESIDENT HAS EVER BECOME PRESIDENT SINCE WHAT 1836?
10. DAVID AGREES WITH THE ROLE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT CHANGING.
11. IT IS INEVITABLE THAT YOUR POSITIONS CANNOT BE THE SAME AS THE PRESIDENT'S
12. BACK TO THE VERY BEGINNING DO YOU HAVE ANY EARLY MEMORIES SAY FROM 1 OR 2?
13. I'VE READ THAT YOU HAVE SAID THAT YOUR FATHER WAS QUITE SCARY IS THAT TRUE?
14. WHAT DID YOU GET FROM EACH OF THEM, MOTHER'S PERSONALITY, FATHER'S AMBITION?
15. DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD OR DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A GOD?
16. IS THAT WHAT ENABLED YOU TO COPE WITH IT?
17. HAVE YOU BEEN AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD?
18. BUT WHEN YOU KNEW IN THE END THAT ROBIN WAS IN GOD'S LOVING ARMS HOW COULD YOU RATIONALIZE THE PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS EVER HAPPENING?
19. HE WAS CALLING HER HOME FOR SOME OTHER INEXPLICABLE REASON?
20. DID YOU FIND STRENGTH IN SUFFERING?

21. LIFE AND VALUES HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH BEING PRESIDENT.
22. SAID TO DRS. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT AND FOUND THAT THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT.
23. YOU HAD LONGER THAN YOU WOULD HAVE WITH HER.
24. MORE TIME TO TALK AND EVERYTHING THAN YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE.
25. AS A CHILD WAS LOU GEHRIG YOUR HERO RATHER THAN BABE RUTH?
26. MOST WOULD HAVE PICKED BABE RUTH.
27. AT 18 CAN YOU REMEMBER MAKING THE AMAZING DECISION TO ENLIST RATHER THAN GO INTO COLLEGE?
28. DID IT OCCUR TO YOU THAT YOU WERE RISKING YOUR LIFE OR NOT UNTIL YOU GOT THERE?
29. WHEN WERE YOU CLOSEST TO DEATH, THE MISSION ON SEPT. 2, 1941?
30. AND ONE OF YOUR 3 COLLEAGUES WAS KILLED AND THE OTHER JUMPED.
31. HOW LONG WERE YOU IN THE WATER?
32. THAT WAS LUCKY IT WAS A BIG SEA WASN'T IT?
33. THAT WAS THE CLOSEST EVER?
34. 2ND TIME AFTER BEING PICKED UP COULD HAVE GIVEN UP COMBAT-BUT YOU STAYED ON IN COMBAT.
35. AGAIN FAITH COMES INTO IT HOW DO YOU WORK OUT WHO SURVIVES AND WHO DOESN'T?
36. WOULD YOU SAY THAT THOSE 2 EXPERIENCES TRAGEDY AND WAR WERE THE MOST CHARACTER BUILDING IN YOUR LIFE?
37. WHAT OTHER THINGS-VERY MEMORABLE THINGS?
38. YOU SAY RESPECT A LOT-GO DOWN AS A NATIONAL HERO?(OLLIVER NORTH)

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39. Would you in similar situation swap arms for hostages?
40. Why did you?
41. Did you hear that tape? (Buckley being tortured) It had a profound impact on everyone?
42. When you heard Secretary of State's objections against whole scheme?
43. ¹⁸⁴ ~~the~~ lapse of memory-Admiral Poindexter?
44. Right about power of sincerity- example over world people can believe in wrong things powerfully.
45. When do you remember the day or was it gradual decided to go into politics?
46. So this-won 2 lost 2
47. It's not really a risk win because win or not you have here to come back to.
48. You're less testy than you were?
49. Can you enjoy/laugh at Doonesbury?
50. I think that's true RE: communicating better-electorate would vote for him if he could meet them all
51. Everyone appears taller than they are on tv because you are on a 26" screen
52. I think right- I think reading what does GB really care about what passionate about. Haven't gotten message.
53. Is it tough -VP in shadow sublimate priorities-subjects focus more than as VP.
54. Yes for instance management style different.
55. Can you actually walk the tightrope in race and president without ever criticize Reagan?
56. Not-entire career are there not occasions when fine loyalty in conflict with own beliefs?
57. Over entire spectrum- Watergate 2 ways loyalty friendship and facts different ways.
58. Is the GB running today more conservative than 1979?
59. Over years no reason why my views wouldn't have changed.

wrong

68. Been ^{so praiseful} of Reagan-if had got nomination, would you have done as well?

69. Life is unfair. Do you think that's true?

70. Do you feel you've been very lucky?

71. Believe in noblesse oblige? Owe something to country?

72. ^{Think of self as} Someone as a man of act rather than reflection?

73. Lot inside- do feel strong

74. If you had to summarize-remembered? GB? preserve, strengthen peace; extend freedom and democracy; life better for others.

Barbara and George

75. Tell about 1st meeting-who spotted who first?

76. What did you see?

77. Were you engaged when GB went off to war?

78. How did you feel when he went off to war?

79. Not the same if had 2 children-would have been worse if had 2 kids.

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81. What's best advice ever given?

82. Do you like to come home and talk about day or forge it?

83. Precious gift parents give children.

84. You're remarkable- divorce common but none in your family

85. Had a minute there (greatest strength)

1. What have you done right and wrong in the first year?
2. Why are your appointments going so slowly?
3. Do you believe Dan Quayle is qualified to be President?
4. Why do you believe over half of the American people believe he is not qualified?
5. Do you still stand by your pledge of no new taxes? For how long?
6. How is the Presidency different from what you expected?
7. Why do you believe you beat Michael Dukakis? (won the election)
8. What do you like (dislike) most about being President?
9. If the War on Drugs is really a war, why won't you raise revenues to fight it?
10. When are you going to become the education President?
11. How often do you speak with Ronald Reagan?
12. Do you worry about your personal safety?
13. You called for a "kinder and gentler nation;" yet racial tension divides us, and it's getting worse.
14. What do you expect to accomplish in the next year?
15. In your acceptance speech a year ago, you talked of your mission for America. What exactly is that mission.
16. Have you given anymore consideration to a "woman's right to choose" on the abortion issue, since the Supreme Court ruling?
17. Most Americans support your use of military force for the hostages and against druglords in Columbia. Why are you so reluctant?

Are you worried about being called a wimp again?

18. What is your philosophy of life?
19. Are you sorry now that the campaign was so mean and divisive? If you had it to do over would you still use the Willie Horton issue?
20. How would you like to be remembered as President?

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President Bush's Vision of a Kinder, Gentler America

- o A major focus of the President's attention has been on critical domestic issues facing our nation.
- o As the President said in his inaugural address:

My friends we have work to do. There are the homeless, lost and roaming, there are the children who have nothing -- no love and no normalcy -- there are those who cannot free themselves of enslavement to whatever addiction -- drugs, welfare, the demoralization that rules the slums. There is crime to be conquered, the rough crime of the streets. There are young women to be helped who are about to become mothers of children they can't care for and might not love. They need our care, our guidance, and our education, though we bless them for choosing life.

- o Over the last seven months, the President has called the Nation to work on these problems, as he promised.

-- Homelessness

As he promised during the campaign, the President called for full funding of the McKinney Act, asking for over \$1 billion in FY 1990. He also asked for an additional \$50 million for a new matching grant program to promote public/private partnerships to assist homeless families and the mentally ill. The President is committed to making housing more affordable for low-income families, and to provide homeownership opportunities to the disadvantaged and to young

families.

Drugs

The Nation's most pressing problem, felt most strongly in our inner cities, is the scourge of drugs. Next week the President will unveil his drug strategy which will guide the Nation's efforts in this new, heightened battle against drugs.



The President re-established the Low Income Opportunity Board at the White House to assist states in developing creative solutions to improving our assistance to persons of low income. He wants to create opportunity,

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not dependency. The Domestic Policy Council is working to develop a Bush Anti-Poverty Agenda for discussion this fall. This will be a new strategy, designed not to solve problems with more money but through better opportunity.

-- Crime

The President has proposed a major initiative for combatting violent crime. Residents of inner cities have the most to gain from this initiative because they are more often the victims of violent crime.

Four principles underlie this proposal: First, to protect citizens and their property; to hold those who commit violent crimes accountable for their actions; to have as the objective of our criminal justice system the swift and certain apprehension, prosecution and incarceration of those who break the law; and finally, to ensure a sustained, cooperative effort by Federal, state and local law enforcement authorities.

-- Healthy Mothers and Children

The President is committed to full funding of Medicaid, and has proposed expanding eligibility to serve better pregnant women, infants, and children. This is designed to reduce our nation's intolerably high infant mortality rate which is particularly bad among minorities and inner city populations.

-- Education and Child Care

Education and Child Care

The President has made major proposals in these areas which have as a central element focusing federal resources on those most in need. For example, up to 95,000 additional children would be able to participate in Head Start.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED DAD
WORD THAT JOHN
KELLER'S MOTHER 6-29
PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

SHE HAD BEEN
SUFFERING FROM
A LONG FIGHT
WITH CANCER.

I THOUGHT YOU
AND MRS. BUSH
WOULD WANT TO
KNOW.

Bruce Zanner

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Bush Daughter, Spouse Separate

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine, (AP) — President Bush's only daughter, Dorothy, has separated from her husband, William LeBlond, sources told The Associated Press.

The White House officially issued no comment on the separation, which was confirmed by sources close to the family. First Lady Barbara Bush's press secretary, Anna Perez, said only, "It's her private affair." She said there would be no other comment.

Bush spokesman Steve Hart also declined comment.

One source said the White House was "taking a firm position" not to talk about the matter.

Mrs. LeBlond, 30, has been with her parents during much of the president's vacation at his seaside home that began Aug. 16. She frequently jogs with her father in the morning.

She lives in nearby Cape Elizabeth and works as head of the Maine tourism bureau.

She celebrated her birthday on Aug. 18 at the family vacation home on Walker's Point, with many relatives present. White House sources said her husband, a construction contractor, was absent.

The Bush family apparently has decided not to publicly discuss the separation, which is the only one that has occurred among the president's five children.

"They're not thrilled but what can they do?" said one source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The LeBlonds have two young children, Sam and Ellie.