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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, September 7, 1989

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (25 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:10 am	The President departs for Baltimore to address the <u>American Legion Convention</u> (Demarest/Studdert) (TAB A)	South Lawn
11:35 am	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:05 pm (5 min)	Photo with Congresswoman <u>Ileana Ros-Lehtinen</u> (McClure) <i>wires</i> (TAB D)	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	Photo with Crew of United <u>Airlines Flight #232</u> (Bates) <i>opwp</i> (TAB E)	Oval Office
1:25 pm (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (60 min)	Meeting with Republican <u>Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure) <i>opwp</i> (TAB F)	Cabinet Room
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

UNP 09/06/89
5:00 pm



4:00 pm
(30 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

4:30 pm
(30 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

5:00 pm
(5 min)

Photo with Franco-American
Judicial Exchange Delegates
(Hagin)

Roosevelt Room

(TAB G)

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB B — Briefing on Local Issues, Baltimore, Maryland (Anderson)

TAB C — Political Background Report, Maryland (Wray)

7:14 Potes in Oval; add Fitzwater 7:15 Fitzwater out 7:28 add Untermyer
7:51 Untermyer out 7:54 Kathy Super into Oval 7:56 K. Super out
7:56 add Bill + Josephine McNutt 8:03 McNutt's out 8:04 add Gates, Scowcroft
8:10 add Sumner DCI + (b)(3)
8:15 DCI + (b)(3) out 8:19 add V.P. 8:37 add Andy Card 8:38 Card out
8:47 Gates + Scowcroft out

11:45 Sumner in 12:03 Sumner out 12:03 add V.P. 1:02 V.P. out
1:07 add Rep. Ros. Lehman et al 1:12 all out except Otwater 1:15 Otwater out
1:18 Potes to Roosevelt Rm for United Airlines greeting 1:20 Potes + guests to Oval for individual photos
1:26 all depart Oval - Potes remains 1:32 add Sumner Darman + McClure
1:47 Darman + McClure out 1:49 Cong Bill Schuette into Oval
2:03 Cong. Schuette out 2:04 add Scowcroft 2:07 Scowcroft + Sumner out
3:06 Potes to Oval w/ Sen. Hatfield 3:10 Hatfield out
3:11 Ray Shaddick in 3:23 Shaddick out
3:40 Sumner in 3:48 add Joe Hagin, Susan Rose, L. Firestone + Mrs. Bush
4:19 Sumner out 4:35 all out

UNP 09/06/89
5:00 pm

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

5:03 Potus to Roosevelt Room for photo w/ Justice
O'Connor group.

5:05 Potus - all to Oval for photos

5:10 all out of Oval - Potus remain 5:25 add Demarest + Cicconi

5:35 Demarest + Cicconi out

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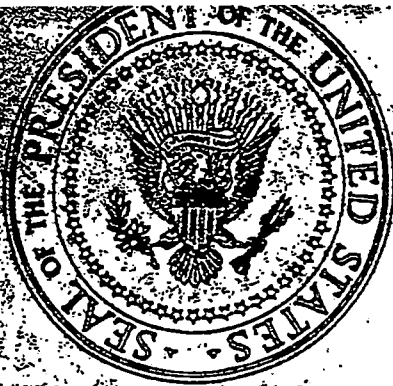
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**THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND**

September 7, 1989

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 7, 1989**

EVENTS:

American Legion VIP Staff Photo
Address to the 71st American Legion Convention
Ceremony Commemorating 175th Anniversary of the Star-Spangled
Banner

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Presidential Advance Office
John G. Keller, Jr. - 202/456-7565

Trip Coordinator
Peggy Hazelrigg - 202/456-7565

ADVANCE:

M. Koro - LEAD
S. Ross - PRESS
W. Hilton - WHCA
(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)
J. Stufflebeam - MIL. AIDE
B. Newman - RMK

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy/Mid 70's

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 7, 1989**

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

8:30 am Guests and Staff not manifested
on Marine One will depart West
Basement en route Pentagon.

Please board Helicopters
immediately upon arrival.

8:45 am Guests with own transportation
should arrive Pentagon and
proceed to board Helicopters.

9:00 am Nighthawk III departs from
Pentagon en route Baltimore,
Maryland.

9:05 am Staff manifested on Marine One
proceed to South Lawn for
Boarding.

9:10 am Helicopters depart from Pentagon
en route Baltimore, Maryland.

7:16
9:10 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs White
House en route Baltimore, Maryland.

HELICOPTER MANIFEST:

Marine One

THE PRESIDENT
Rep. Montgomery
A. Card
Gen. Scowcroft
~~M. Fitzmaurice~~ S. HART
T. McBride
Mil. Aide
Doctor

(b)(7)(e)

Nighthawk II

J. Keller
D. Valdez
J. Howard
S. Moyer
WHCA T/O
Col. Nabors

(b)(7)(e)

Nighthawk III

B. Zanca
G. Fendler
28 Press
2 WHVD
1 WHCA AV

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 20 Minutes)
(Interchange: Yes)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Fort McHenry Landing Zone, Baltimore, Maryland and proceeds to Motorcade.

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Fort McHenry Landing Zone en route Baltimore Convention Center.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at the Baltimore Convention Center, Guests and Staff wishing to view the event will be escorted to Staff Viewing Area.

THE PRESIDENT arrives Baltimore Convention Center and proceeds to VIP Suite.

Met by:

Mr. Herman F. "Sparky" Gierke
National Commander of the American Legion

Mr. Mylio Kräja
Executive Director, D.C. Legion Office

EVENT: AMERICAN LEGION VIP STAFF PHOTO

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

THE PRESIDENT arrives VIP Suite and begins participation in American Legion VIP Staff Photo with American Legion members.

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Staff Photo and proceeds to Holding Room.

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

9:59 am Mr. Gierke, Rep. Helen Bentley, and Rep. Sonny Montgomery are announced on Stage.

EVENT: ADDRESS TO THE 71ST AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage and takes his Seat.

THE PRESIDENT is introduced by Mr. H. F. "Sparky" Gierke, National Commander of the American Legion.

THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage, and, accompanied by Representatives Montgomery and Bentley, proceeds to Motorcade.

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs the Baltimore Convention Center en route Fort McHenry

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival, except:

Add:

Guest 1 Rep. Bentley

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Fort McHenry, Guests and Staff wishing to view the event will be escorted immediately to the Staff Viewing Area.

Staff wishing to use Staff Holding Room, will be escorted to Holding upon arrival.

10:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Fort McHenry, and, accompanied by Representatives Montgomery and Bentley, proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

Met by:

Mr. John W. Tyler
Superintendent, Fort McHenry National Monument

10:42 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

10:43 am Mr. John Tyler, Rep. Montgomery and Rep. Bentley are announced on Stage.

10:44

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 2 Minutes)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone and proceeds to board Marine One.

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Baltimore, Maryland en route White House.

HELICOPTER MANIFEST:

Marine One

THE PRESIDENT
Rep. Bentley
Rep. Montgomery
A. Card
Gen. Scowcroft
T. McBride
Mil. Aide
Doctor

(b)(7)(e)

Nighthawk II

Same as on Arrival, except:

Add:

M. Fitzwater
G. James

(b)(7)(e)

EVENT: CEREMONY COMMEMORATING 175th ANNIVERSARY OF THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

EXPANDED PRESS POOL

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

OK 10:45 am

THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage and proceeds through the Fort McHenry Guard and takes his Se

10:46

10:47 am

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Rep. Helen Bentley.

OK

10:50 am

THE PRESIDENT makes Brief Remarks.

10:55 am

10:56

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and remains standing.

11:57 am Flag raising and National Anthem.

11:59 am Gift Presentation. By Tom Clancy Author

11:01

11:02 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Stage en route Motorcade.

11:02

11:08 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Fort McHenry en route Landing Zone.

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Nighthawk III

Same as on Arrival.

(Flying Time: 20 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)

11:35 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 1989

E.D.T. PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:15	AM	7:19	MR. JOHN R. SIMPSON (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
XNC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:21	AM	7:23	MR. JEB E. BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
XNC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:27	AM		MR. CHASE UNTERMEYER OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 689	IN STAFF MEETING TOLD PRESUS PRESUS CA
XNC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	11:32	AM	11:36	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 543	TLKD-OK
XNC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	11:57	AM		DR. WILLIAM J. BENNETT WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-3164	ON CAPITOL HILL OFC. WILL NOTIFY LW TOLD-BATTY: PRESOCK
XNC		PM	12:22P		TLKD-OK 12:20PM
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 7, 1989

E.D.T. PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	INC 12:04 PM	12:05	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 532	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	INC 1:27 PM	1:31	BARBARA GILLASPIE (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	INC 5:46 PM	5:47	USHER SKIP ALLEN OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADM. EXT. 780	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	INC 6:30 PM	6:31	MR. MARVIN BUSH WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 528	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	INC 9:04 PM	9:05	MR. JEB BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			

WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

September 7, 1989

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
Baltimore, Maryland
LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 7 September 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0712	South Grounds
0714	Oval Office
0913	South Grounds
0917	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
0936	Arrive Fort McHenry Landing Zone, Baltimore, Maryland
0937	Depart Fort McHenry Landing Zone via Motorcade
0946	Arrive Baltimore Convention Center
1030	Depart Baltimore Convention Center via Motorcade
1041	Arrive Fort McHenry Landing Zone
1105	Depart Fort McHenry Landing Zone via Marine One
1126	Arrive South Grounds
1129	Oval Office
1320	Roosevelt Room
1413	Cabinet Room
1507	Oval Office
1705	Roosevelt Room
1706	Oval Office
1745	South Grounds
1801	Residence
1849	South Grounds
1851	Oval Office
1854	South Grounds
1908	East Wing
1912	Residence

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
Baltimore, Maryland
Washington, D.C.

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 7 September 1989

TIME

MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

Thursday, September 7

5:45 Breakfast for President and Mrs. Bush
5:45 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
5:55 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:12 The President to the South Grounds, to the Oval Office
8:23 Mrs. Bush to the Doctor's Office
8:25 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
9:39 The President departs the South Grounds aboard Marine
One for Baltimore MD.
11:09 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
11:16 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
12:00 Lunch for Mrs. Bush
1:00 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
1:06 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
2:00 M/M Graux and make-up person to the Second Floor
down 2:30
2:35 Mrs. Bush to the Library for a taping session
3:15 Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
3:25 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
4:45 Mrs. Bush to the West Wing
4:48 Mrs. Potter-Stewart to the Second Floor down 5:36
4:50 Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
5:01 The President to the Second Floor
6:07 Guests for Mrs. Bush cocktails to the Second Floor
(16 guests) - *list requested, none rec'd.*
6:48 Guests departed the Second Floor
6:49 The President and Mrs. Bush to the South Grounds
7:07 Marvin, Margaret, and Marshall to the Second Floor
7:11 The President and Mrs. Bush to the Second Floor
7:20 Dinner for the First Family (5)
8:03 Mrs. Bush with Marvin, Margaret and Marshall to the South Grounds
8:12 Mrs. Bush and Marvin, Margaret and Marshall to the Second Floor
9:00 Retired

Houseguests

Marvin and Margaret Bush - Room 213
Marshall Bush - Room 214



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1989 -- 6 a.m. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Colombian Drug Suspect Flown To United States -- Reputed Medellin cocaine cartel money-launderer Eduardo Martinez Romero, the first to be extradited from Colombia during the recent drug crackdown, flew to the U.S. for a court date Thursday in Atlanta, according to federal officials.
(AP)

Alleged Drug Cartel Member Vows To Kill New York Judge -- A man claiming to be a member of a Colombian drug cartel threatened to kill a judge in the New York borough of Queens and court officers have warned the 77 judges there that their lives could be in danger, the New York Daily News reporter Thursday.
(Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Launches Offensive For Anti-Drug Proposal -- President Bush, portraying critics of his anti-drug program as partisan "carpers" intent on hiking taxes, Wednesday launched a broad offensive on behalf of a proposal that Administration officials said will turn the corner in the nation's war on drugs.
(Washington Post, Newhouse, Scripps Howard)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

DRUG PLAN -- President Bush dramatized the country's drug crisis by visiting a public hospital where drug-addicted babies, ready for adoption, are hard to place.

The President accused Democratic opponents in Congress of playing party politics with the issue. They said he is being unrealistic in trying to sell a strategy that isn't new, isn't enough, and he doesn't know how to pay for it.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COLOMBIAN DRUG SUSPECT FLOWN TO UNITED STATES

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Martinez, who a federal official said was flown from Bogota on Wednesday night, was to appear in U.S. District Court in Atlanta Thursday, said Lynn Duncan, the U.S. marshal in that city.

DEA spokesman Frank Shults said Wednesday night, "He's in the air; coming into the United States sometime in the early morning." Martinez was flown on a DEA plane, he said. (Carolyn Skorneck, AP)

ALLEGED DRUG CARTEL MEMBER VOWS TO KILL NEW YORK JUDGE

NEW YORK -- A man claiming to be a member of a Colombian drug cartel threatened to kill a judge in the New York borough of Queens and court officers have warned the 77 judges there that their lives could be in danger, the New York Daily News reporter Thursday....

The News reported that the threat against the Queens judges was made in a phone call early Saturday to FBI headquarters in Manhattan.... The News did not identify the threatened judge. (Reuter)

BARCO CALLS BUSH'S PLAN A GOOD START Colombian Says More Needs To Be Done

BOGOTA -- Colombian President Barco said Wednesday that President Bush's new anti-drug plan "is a very favorable start," but added that much more needs to be done, particularly in reducing drug consumption in the U.S.

"Because it is one of the countries with the highest number of drug addicts, it is fundamental that the people of the United States recognize that the demand for drugs represents the heart of the problem," Barco said in a statement released late Wednesday.

He said Bush's plan does show "that the government and the people of the United States have understood that this is the time to free our respective countries...from the scourge of drug trafficking, addiction, and the criminal violence they bring."

(Eugene Robinson, Washington Post, A1)

MOSCOW ATTACKS CALLS FOR TROOPS TO BE SENT TO COLOMBIA

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union Wednesday criticized calls from what it termed "official U.S. circles" for American troops to be sent to Colombia to help the government fight powerful drug barons.

"A joint action by various countries in the struggle against drugs is one thing," Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfilyev told a news conference. "It is another thing to send military regiments into a country."

"This would amount to no less than inadmissible interference in the internal affairs of a sovereign state."

He said the calls for the dispatch of troops came from "official U.S. circles" but did not elaborate. (Reuter)

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CHRISTIAN THREATS LED TO EVACUATION DECISION

Tutwiler: U.S. 'Not Abandoning Lebanon'

The Bush Administration's decision to evacuate the U.S. Embassy in Beirut was made because of escalating threats from Lebanese Christians at a time that a major new diplomatic effort is getting under way to halt the violence in Lebanon, U.S. and diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

The Administration decision, made by President Bush in two meetings Tuesday, was blamed with unusual bluntness on Gen. Aoun...in official statements issued by the State Department....

"The United States is not abandoning Lebanon," said State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler, who insisted that U.S. diplomacy will continue in other capitals.

Tutwiler called the withdrawal of the embassy staff "temporary," but she and other officials said it is uncertain when even a token American presence will return. In a sign that the U.S. absence may be protracted, Tutwiler announced that Ambassador McCarthy and his staff will be brought home rather than moving to another nearby location.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A32)

CONTRA SOURCES SAY MIAMI-BASED LEADERS FIRED

Rebel Spokesman In Washington Denies
That Commanders Ousted Civilian Directors

TEGUCIGALPA -- The military leadership of the Nicaraguan rebels...has fired the Miami-based political leadership because the fighters do not feel the politicians can adequately represent their needs in negotiations that are part of last month's regional peace agreement, according to rebel sources.

"They want nothing to do with Bermudez, Calero and Sanchez," said one rebel referring to former military commander Enrique Bermudez and long-time political leaders Adolfo Calero and Aristides Sanchez. "They feel betrayed; they feel abandoned."

The decision to withdraw recognition of the seven-member political directorate was made at a meeting in Yamales, Honduras, Saturday after weeks of heated discussions, the source said.

(Wilson Ring, Washington Post, A16)

SOUTH AFRICAN PARTIES RETAIN MAJORITIES IN SEGREGATED CHAMBERS

JOHANNESBURG -- The ruling white National Party gained an absolute majority Thursday in South Africa's racially segregated elections as riots claimed the life of at least one protester in Cape Town.

An elated NP leader and Acting President de Klerk, declaring his party's 11th straight election victory, declined to answer question about the unrest when he met reporters shortly after the NP victory was confirmed....

With only five results outstanding, the NP had won 90 seats of the 166 available.

(Andrew Steele, Reuter)

U.S. SUPPORTS ANTI-APARTHEID STRIKE IN SOUTH AFRICA

The U.S. criticized elections in South Africa Wednesday and supported the right of anti-apartheid activists to strike to show their displeasure with whites-only balloting.

"(The) election offers only part of the South African community a chance to voice views," State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said. "The majority must be given an opportunity to peacefully voice theirs."...

Police firing shotguns, rubber bullets and round after round of tear gas poured into Johannesburg's Colored Mitchell's Plain township to crush anti-election protests. (Reuter)

LUBBERS' PARTY WINS AGAIN IN DUTCH VOTE Antipollution Drive Seen As Key Issue

THE HAGUE -- Ruud Lubbers, a Christian Democratic centrist who has urged a sweeping and costly war against pollution, led his party to a third consecutive victory in Dutch elections Wednesday.

(Edward Cody, Washington Post, A31)

SIMON PROPOSES AID TO POLAND

Sen. Simon introduced Wednesday a three-part package of economic aid for Poland that he said would strengthen Solidarity's hand in moving the country toward political freedom and free enterprise.

The package was discussed during Simon's visit last week with Solidarity leader Walesa, Prime Minister Masowiecki and other Polish leaders....

Under the plan, the U.S. would provide \$300 million a year for the next three years to a revolving fund administered by an American-Polish board with the U.S. having the right to approve any loans made from the fund. The first \$300 million would come from the Pentagon budget. (UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "U.S. Plans To Bar Thousands Of Soviet Jews; Number Of Expected Emigrees Too Great To Absorb, Officials Say," by John Goshko, appears in the Washington Post, A1.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH LAUNCHES OFFENSIVE FOR ANTI-DRUG PROPOSAL 'Cartel Cowards' In Colombia Denounced

President Bush, portraying critics of his anti-drug program as partisan "carpers" intent on hiking taxes, Wednesday launched a broad offensive on behalf of a proposal the Administration officials said will turn the corner in the nation's war on drugs.

Beginning with a morning visit to the pediatrics units of D.C. General Hospital, where he looked in on infants whose mothers are cocaine users, Bush spent a frenetic day devoted to his drug proposal in which he attacked Democrats in Congress and denounced the "cartel cowards" in Colombia and their customers in the U.S.

Bush's criticism of congressional Democrats came in response to charges that the national anti-drug strategy he unveiled in a television address Tuesday night was inadequately funded and represented little departure from past policies.

Declaring that the President has offered "1,000 points of light with no batteries," Rep. Rangel...proposed an across-the-board, .5 percent tax surcharge to pay for the drug program.

But senior Democrats said such a hike would not pass unless Bush drops his opposition to new taxes. "Unless the President supports the tax increases that will be necessary to fight this war, the drug dealers are going to win," said Rep. Rostenkowski.

(Ann Devroy & Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A25)

Bush Dismisses Criticism Of Drug Plan As 'Carping'

After kissing babies abandoned by drug-addicted mothers, President Bush complained Wednesday that critics of his new drug strategy are merely "carping."

Wearing a blue hospital smock, Bush playfully held a "boarder" baby at D.C. General Hospital up over his head, then kissed the child on the cheek, snuggled his nose against the baby and seemed loath to put him down.

Later, he said, "If you want to really have a broken heart and feel something in your heart, go and see these little kids, some of whom are abandoned, some of whom, many of them are born, given birth to by mothers who are addicted to cocaine. We've got to help in that area, and I believe we can do a job there."

Critics of his plan charged the \$300 million increase Bush seeks for all drug treatment programs would not be enough to help all the pregnant women on drugs.

(Ann McFeatters, Scripps Howard)

Bush Begins Promoting His Drug Strategy
And Feuds With New York's Lieutenant Governor

President Bush began promoting his new \$7.9 billion drug strategy Wednesday by inviting a group of regional reporters to the White House to question him about his plan. But, for a moment, the Bush war on drugs turned into a war of words with the lieutenant governor of New York.

On Tuesday, Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine, head of New York's drug fighting efforts, pointed out that Bush's anti-drug proposal contained only \$350 million for state and local governments -- less than the \$500 million price tag of one B-2 Stealth bomber.

"Well, it's not surprising that some think the only way to solve the problem is by greater taxes," Bush said to the visiting reporters. "Yes, the B-2 bomber is expensive and yes, it is important to the national security of this country. And yes, it is easy for a lieutenant governor to make an analogy of that nature.

"But the President has a responsibility for both -- the national strategy on fighting drugs and the national security of the U.S. that hopefully will encourage the Soviet Union to move forward productively towards even more arms control. I don't know whether this lieutenant governor is proposing the elimination of the stealth technology bomber or not. I don't know where he's coming from." (Jonathan Salant, Newhouse)

SKEPTICISM, HOPE GREET DRUG PLAN

Some Americans Laud President's Effort; Others Sense Futility

LOS ANGELES -- On the hot, cracked sidewalks of south-central Los Angeles and America's other drug markets, the hopeful veneer of President Bush's new war on drugs seemed to evaporate Wednesday into cynical calculations of supply and demand, with few willing to predict an end to the lucrative business.

"Drugs just gonna cost more, that's about it," said a young woman in jeans and tank top on Adams Boulevard here. She asked not to be identified.

"If you dry up the supply and there's no treatment, the only thing that's going to happen is the price is going to go up," said James Allen, director of the Addicts Rehabilitation Center in New York's Harlem.

Yet throughout the country, others equally involved in trying to cure the nation's drug habit applauded Bush's initiative, if for no other reason than that it promised new money and priority for efforts that they feel have been ignored too long.

"I was all for Reagan who said a war on drugs was his top priority, but he never had a drug policy," said retired Air Force general Robinson Risner, chairman of the federally funded Texans' War On Drugs.

"I'm encouraged.... There are some areas where he (Bush) might have been stronger, but I'm tickled we're getting started."

(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A25)

MARYLAND OFFICIALS BACK BUSH DRUG PLAN

ANNAPOLIS, Maryland -- Top Maryland officials Wednesday generally supported President Bush's plans for a nearly \$8 billion anti-drug offensive, but questioned how the nation will pay for the effort.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who met with Bush and other governors Tuesday before the plan was unveiled, said states will probably have to come up with some money to help pay for the initiative.

"I watched the response to the President's proposal and right away the response was, 'Start spending more money,'" Schaefer said. "It's not enough, it's never enough."

Schaefer, who named a state task force in February to develop a strategy to fight drugs on the same fronts, noted Wednesday, "A lot of things the President has proposed, we're doing already." But the governor also said, "I think we ought to give the President's plan an opportunity to see what happens."

Robert Neall, who chairs Schaefer's task force on drug and alcohol abuse, said the comprehensive federal plan resembles recommendations his group expects to make at the end of this month. He also said he hoped that Congress would respond to the Bush plan with a five-year funding commitment. "The president's report has short-term and long-term goals," said Neall. "What I was really looking for was two things last night: a personal commitment from the president, and a long-term sustained commitment from the Congress.... I've got a lot more to work with this morning than I did yesterday morning," Neall said.

Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., predicts that Congress will come up with more money for the drug effort. But he also said that pumping more money into anti-drug programs is "going to compound the budget problems of this country."

One somewhat dissenting voice in Maryland came from Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke, who drew headlines last year when he suggested tackling the narcotics problems by legalizing some drugs. Schmoke said he was pleased the plan targets drug users, who create the demand for narcotics, but said Bush's proposal for a national strategy has been talked about before. "There is much in there that we can work with," said Schmoke, saying the plan was important for holding "people accountable for using it (drugs) and creating a market." But, he added, in an interview with WBAL radio in Baltimore, "The overall strategy...the national approach he's talking about...is not new." The mayor said he still thinks the drug problem needs to be treated by health care professionals -- not police officers. (UPI)

SLOW BUT STEADY EFFORTS TRACKED IN D.C. Despite Flaws, Bennett Plan Quietly Moving, Officials Say

The five-month-old emergency plan by national drug policy director Bennett to curb drugs in the District, a miniature forerunner of President Bush's new national anti-drug effort, has had not shortage of critics.

One is Mayor Barry, who said Wednesday that the federal government has done little to carry out Bennett's pledge to make the city a model of U.S. anti-drug efforts. Barry said the city has received only about 15 percent of what Bennett proposed. "We need immediate help," Barry told WDCU-FM (90.1) radio.

But the city and federal officials in charge of implementing the plan said that, however flawed, it has unfolded steadily, if unspectacularly, since its creation.

(Steve Twomey, Washington Post, A25)

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REACTIONS TO BUSH'S PLAN RUN THE GAMUT THROUGHOUT D.C. AREA

President Bush's new war on drugs became a war of words Wednesday as Washington area officials and community leaders called the federal anti-drug plan everything from an encouraging sign of national leadership to a pathetic, underfunded publicity gesture.

Local government officials in Maryland, Virginia and the District expressed puzzlement about when they would receive the federal funds Bush promised for his national drug plan, and how those funds would help their constituents.

Even among officials in the same administration, there was little agreement over Bush's plan. While D.C. Mayor Barry dismissed the \$8 billion proposal as "a piddling amount" of money and as "crawling instead of walking," his own police chief, Isaac Fulwood Jr., called it "an excellent step in the right direction."

Alexandria prosecutor John Kloch said Bush's proposals lacked "bite" and said they are only a "variation of 'just say no,'" Maryland Gov. Schaefer was generally upbeat about Bush's initiative.

(Sari Horwitz & Lisa Leff, Washington Post, A28)

BUSH PLAN AIMS TO STOP GROWTH INDUSTRY -- DOMESTIC MARIJUANA

A major initiative in President Bush's new drug control policy would beef up efforts to eradicate domestic marijuana fields, including plants grown on federal lands.

Secretary Bennett...said at a press briefing Wednesday that the U.S. has become the world's third largest marijuana exporter.

"We're acting a bit like Colombia here to other countries. that's a scandal. It has to stop and it has to stop immediately," Bennett said. "Think of the moral posture of a country that says to other countries, 'Stop growing your crops and exporting them,' while doing that itself," Bennett said.

The problem has become particularly severe on public lands, Bennett said.

(Joan Lowy, Scripps Howard)

A SUDDEN SPOTLIGHT ON SECOND-GRADER

Boy Basks In Speech Afterglow

By noon Wednesday, it seemed, everyone in America knew that President Bush's televised anti-drug speech included a poignant mention of Dooney Waters, the 7-year-old suburban Washington child who grew up in a crack house with his drug-addicted mother.

Everyone but Dooney.

The second-grader went halfway through the school day before learning that Bush had used an emotional anecdote about him. Dooney was the subject of a Washington Post series this summer chronicling his experiences while living in a drug-ridden Prince George's County neighborhood.

"I didn't see it," Dooney said of Bush's speech from the Oval Office. "I was in bed at 9 o'clock."

Dooney seemed unclear at first about the President's role. "Is he like Dr. Van?" the second-grader asked, referring to John Van Schoonhoven, principal at Greenbelt Center Elementary School.

When it was explained that the President is the leader of the nation, Dooney raised his eyebrows and said, "Yeah, he's like the principal of the whole world."

(Michele Norris, Washington Post, A1)

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POINDEXTER HAD REAGAN BACKING, HEARING IS TOLD

John Poindexter's lawyers said Wednesday that then-President Ronald Reagan authorized some activities for which the former national security adviser was indicted in the Iran-Contra affair.

They also said that then-Vice President Bush was regularly briefed by Poindexter on discussions of the Reagan Administration's secret Iran-Contra operations at meetings Bush did not attend.

Poindexter's attorneys made the statements at a federal court hearing here at which they emphasized plans to obtain Reagan's and Bush's notes and diaries and to make both testify when the former national security adviser's trial begins.

Reagan is a "key defense witness," Poindexter lawyer Frederick Robinson told U.S. District Judge Harold Greene.

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A1)

MITCHELL DENIES SENATE IS AT FAULT FOR VACANCIES

Nominations Tardy, Majority Leader Says

Sen. Mitchell Wednesday bluntly told President Bush to stop blaming the senate for the pace at which top Administration nominees are being confirmed and said Administration tardiness in making nominations is responsible for most of the high-level vacancies.

Plunging into the testy dispute over who is most at fault for the gaps in the Administration's organizational chart, Mitchell took the floor of the Senate shortly after it returned from its recess to air his frustration at the White House criticism and to counterattack with a barrage of statistics....

The Senate this year has confirmed 212 nominations, 90 percent of them within two months of submission, he said. Of the 107 nominations pending in the Senate, 33 were received within four days of the beginning of the August recess, too late for pre-recess action, he added.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A21)

BUSH PICKS NEW EEOC CHAIRMAN

Commissioner Kemp Named; Some Conservatives Disappointed

President Bush said Wednesday he will nominate Evan Kemp Jr., a commissioner of the EEOC, to become chairman of the agency.

Kemp, 52, a member of the commission since 1987, will replace Clarence Thomas, who has been nominated to a vacancy on the federal appeals court here....

Some conservatives Wednesday expressed disappointment with the choice of Kemp. "I think the signal Kemp sends is that there's a clear retreat from the Reagan Administration's approach to arguing the fairness of colorblindness in civil rights law and using individual grievances rather than broad class actions," conservative legal scholar Bruce Fein said.

"Evan Kemp ain't no Clarence Thomas," said Patrick McGuian of the Free Congress Foundation. "When my friends on the left are telling you this probably constitutes a modest shift to the left, they're probably right -- not dramatic but it's a shift." (Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A21)

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BUSH TO UNVEIL HIGH-TECH INITIATIVE
\$2 Billion Computing Project Would Include Data 'Superhighway'

The Bush Administration plans to unveil tomorrow an ambitious plan to spend nearly \$2 billion enhancing the nation's technological know-how, including the creation of a high-speed data "superhighway" that would link more than 1,000 research sites around the country.

Comparable to an interstate highway system for electronic data, the network, its backers say, would move the country an important step closer to a distant dream of "wiring the nation" so that business and homes could receive high-definition television pictures, tap into vast electronic libraries and send video images to one another. Establishment of the government-funded network eventually could serve as a catalyst for a massive private effort to develop the technologies needed for such high-volume transmission and to install fiber-optic links that would send information using pulses of light, according to its proponents.

(Evelyn Richards, Washington Post, A18)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "'Latchkey Children' Seen At Risk For Drug Use," by Jay Mathews, appears in the Washington Post, A3.

"Need For Anti-Drug Funds May Snuff EDA," by Karen Riley & Laura Litvan, appears in the Washington Times, A4.

"Horseshoes -- Pitching Ringers Around The City, And The Long Arm Of A President," by Laura Outerbridge, appears in the Washington Times Weekend section, M5.

"Bush's Get-Tough Drug Plan Shares Philosophy That Didn't Work For Rockefeller 20 Years Ago," by David Shribman, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A16.

"Bush Drug Plan Sparks Scuffle Over Budget," by David Rogers & Paul Barrett, appears in the Wall Street Journal, A16.

"TV Speech Gets Average Marks," by Marshall Ingwerson, appears in the Christian Science Monitor, A1.

"Short Of The Mark -- Democrats' Response Suggests Bush Failed To Seize Anti-Drug Leadership," a news analysis by R.W. Apple, appears in the New York Times, B14.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Wednesday Evening, September 6)

ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY

ABC's Peter Jennings: How did the President do last night as he tried to enlist the nation in his war against drugs? It will take some time to estimate the impact, but Mr. Bush wasted no time today in following up on his personal campaign to sell his anti-drug plan to the country and to the Congress.

ABC's Brit Hume: Part of the President's sales pitch for his drug strategy today was a visit to a Washington hospital ward for abandoned babies of cocaine-addicted mothers.

(President Bush: "He just needs a little attention.")

In Congress today, the President's drug strategy was getting a little attention, some of it sharply critical from the Democratic opposition: Not enough, they said. Sen. Biden on law enforcement was typical.

(Sen. Biden: "The hard, cold fact is that the President is very well intended on [the] law enforcement side, but it just doesn't get it.")

More pointed was the printed statement from House Ways and Means Chairman Rostenkowski, suggesting that a real drug war will take new taxes. "If you want to play," he said, "you've got to pay."

(President: "The basic point is this: Nobody is criticizing the strategy. No one is coming at us and saying, 'you've left this out or left that out.' So I'm very encouraged by that.")

The President said his plan would have wide support, and he quoted his drug policy chief William Bennett on the tax issue.

(President: "I'd like to identify myself with what Secretary Bennett said this morning: 'I don't believe we have a drug problem because we aren't paying enough in taxes.'")

For his part, Bennett was also trying to help sell the plan today, as in [a] meeting with Senate Republican leaders. He also assured a lunchtime audience he would, as the President has promised, end the bureaucratic turf battles that have plagued the drug war so far.

(Secretary Bennett: "Their commander in chief has spoken. That's it; they're in line. If they're not in line, sooner or later we will find out they're not in line and we will get them in line.")

It won't be as easy to get Congress in line because the fight's not really about drug policy, it's about taxes. Congressional Democrats want the President to agree to raising them so they can spend them on the drug war and a lot of other things. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Everyone agrees there should be a war on drugs, but how to pay for it? That's where the President and congressional Democrats part ways. Many Democrats want a bolder plan financed by new taxes, but the President has other ideas.

NBC's John Cochran: George Bush was out selling his drug plan. But he did it mostly by watching and listening at his first stop, a hospital ward for babies abandoned by drug-addicted mothers.

(Doctor: "These mothers come in and deliver these babies and just walk away. And so then the city is left with the responsibility of caring for them.")

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Cochran continues: Doctors told Bush that 20% of all the babies born at this Washington hospital have medical problems caused by addicted mothers.

(Doctor: "They are HIV positive as well as being born to mothers that were cocaine abusers, so adoption becomes most difficult. Will they [suffer from] attention deficit disorders, [or be] maybe hyperactive infants? Will there be learning disabilities? We'll know that answer in about ten years.")

Bush said seeing these babies left him sad and angry. He was angry, too, at Democrats who said his drug plan is weak medicine.

(President Bush: "My response is that they're wrong. It's a good plan. And if people would stop criticizing for partisan reasons and get behind a program -- and then if there's something additionally that we can be doing, let's do it. But this isn't any time for, you know, partisanship.")

Bush talked a lot about the need for bipartisanship today, about how the drug problem is too serious for party politics.

(President: "The country is fed up. They don't want it to be a Republican answer or a Democratic answer or a liberal or a conservative answer.")

But in defending himself, Bush went on the attack against Democrats, such as Congressman Charles Rangel who, after meeting with Bush yesterday, urged a surtax to pay for a more ambitious drug program.

(President: "And for a man to come to a meeting, one of the congressmen yesterday, and he couldn't wait to get out on the lawn of the White House and say, 'raise taxes.' I'm not going to do that. We don't have to do it.")

White House aides say the President is privately delighted that the Democrats are focusing on money instead of coming up with their own drug program. Bush's aides claim that politically the Democrats are cutting their own throats because Americans want a solution to drugs, not a debate over money. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Lesley Stahl: (The first portion of her report was inaudible.)

President Bush dramatized the country's drug crisis by visiting a public hospital today where [drug-addicted] babies, ready for adoption, are particularly hard to place. Mr. Bush's campaign for his new drug war started on a defensive note: He called the widespread criticism nothing but carping from the Democrats.

(President Bush: "If people would stop criticizing for partisan reasons and get behind the program -- and then if there's something additionally that we can be doing, let's do it.")

But the President took his own partisan swipe, bludgeoning the Democrats with one of his favorite weapons.

(President: "Every time you make a proposal, you have somebody jump up and say raise taxes. So I am not in a mode to raise taxes.")

And he defended the increased penalties he proposed for casual users: denial of housing and college loans [and] revoking of drivers' licenses.

(President: "I don't think it's fair to go after the street hood and let the casual university hip user think that he's doing no damage to society.")

Because the plan would give law enforcement 70% of the funds, the ACLU called the proposal a political hoax.

Stahl continues:

(Ira Glasser, Executive Director ACLU: "This is a country that cannot provide treatment and rehabilitation for people who are lining up at hospitals to get it. And he is proposing to try to incarcerate people who he cannot find and cannot catch.")

There is some evidence that the get-tough approach is working. Customs officials in Florida say the supply of cocaine from Colombia has virtually dried up in the last month.

(Patrick O'Brien, Customs: "Everything: Money laundering, drug smuggling. I won't say all of it, but 90% of it just came to a standstill, because you have to realize all of it is controlled by the cartel.")

Officials here concede that the President's televised speech was not his best performance and that selling his drug plan will take a lot of hard campaigning around the country and on Capitol Hill. (CBS-3)

ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY/CONGRESS

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports from Capitol Hill.

(Sen. Dodd: "Mr. President, we need treatment on demand for all serious drug users starting with pregnant women and juvenile offenders. And that ought not to be a debate.")

(Rep. Fazio: "When is the President going to send a plan that attacks the drug problem at its root by offering the underprivileged something more than the hopelessness of drugs?")

(Sen. Kennedy: "This Administration is supporting a program for 132 B-2 bombers. Just two B-2 bombers would provide the sufficient resources for this year.")

(Sen. Biden: "So to do what the strategy calls for, and the President told the states to do last night, they would literally have to fire judges, prosecutors and cops in order to fill out the rest of the strategy that's required.")

Brokaw discusses the anti-drug strategy with Mitchell:

Brokaw: I gather that the Democrats are worried that the President will try to finance the drug war out of domestic programs.

Mitchell: They do have reason to worry because the budget director proposed, in fact, domestic cuts to pay for the drug war including, for instance, cutting \$40 million from a juvenile delinquency, juvenile justice program. Well, that won't wash up here. The Democrats also say there are some phony accounting gimmicks in the drug package. And most important, they are bitter because they proposed last June a similar amount of money to fight drugs. They lost because the President threatened to veto it, saying it was a budget buster. So they say he's trying to claim all the credit when he deserves some of the blame.

Brokaw: Speaker Foley says there will be no new taxes unless the President agrees. So where will the money come from?

Mitchell: Well, they say they're going to take it from defense; from the B-2 bomber, from SDI. They say that any deals they may have cut with the Administration over defense are now cancelled because of his drug proposals.

Brokaw: When will taxpayers have to pay the bill?

Mitchell: This year's budget is almost due, it's almost closed. They have less than a month to really deal with it. So what the Democrats are likely to do is to rearrange some of the priorities and perhaps add a token amount so they can say they've improved on the Bush anti-drug plan. But the real argument over the billions that they say are really needed to fight drugs will come next year. (NBC-2)

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports from Capitol Hill that as the battle to combat drugs continued in the streets last night, Congress reconvened in a mood to battle the President. They said his drug plan is too little too late.

(Speaker Foley: "If you want more prisons and you need more prosecutors and judges, and if you want more policemen, all of these things cost money.")

The President's defenders, of course, did their best to play down that kind of talk.

(Sen. Dole: "We're not going to excite the American people arguing about where we're going to find the money. They want us to find it. They want us to fund the drug program.")

It's not just finding the money to fight drugs, but finding the money for everything on the congressional agenda this year -- and doing it without raising taxes.

(Sen. Mitchell: "Budget constraints dominate all policy decisions. It's a fact of life with which we must live and with which we must deal. But what it means is that we must establish priorities.")

Republicans take the line that the drug program could be a catalyst to do just that.

(Sen. Simpson: "For the first time, some of these nutty programs that we keep funding will bump up against a priority that cannot be dismissed.")

But Congress must deal with more than just nutty programs: defense, the environment and capital gains.

(Speaker Foley: "I think there's a comfortable, unfortunate sort of fooling ourselves that goes on these days when people think we can sort of do everything without cost.")

During the Reagan years, there were a lot of warnings about how deficit spending would result in our mortgaging the future. But as this Congress finds it harder and harder to finance everything from the drug war to aid to Poland, it may conclude the future has arrived. (CBS-4)

ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY/COLOMBIA

CBS's Dan Rather: The first day of President Bush's version of a new war on drugs. It started off with a political attack by the President against political opponents. Mr. Bush accused Democrats in Congress of playing party politics. They said he is being unrealistic in trying to sell an anti-drug strategy that isn't new, isn't enough and he doesn't say how he's going to pay for it. In Colombia, the reaction from the cocaine cartel narco-criminals was fast and furious.

CBS's Mark Phillips reports from Colombia that the cartel's answer to President Bush's speech was immediate and predictably bloody. A bomb went off in a Medellin restaurant while the President was still speaking.

Phillips continues: It was part of the cartel's relentless campaign of mass terror. Two American journalists who work for the Miami-based Spanish language news network Univision were injured. The drug lords are becoming increasingly angry at the spotlight of world attention being focused on them. Colombians watched the President's speech as they wondered what amount of help they would be getting. The newspaper headline screamed: "Bush Enters the War." The Colombian government liked the President's idea of fighting demand for cocaine in the U.S.

(Carlos Lemos, acting Justice Minister: "If we in Colombia fight the drug barons and the consumption continues in the United States and the developed countries, we are not going to win this war.")

Crucial to keeping up the momentum of the government's anti-drug war is the extradition to the U.S. of Eduardo Martinez Romero. But that extradition, thought to be imminent, is still being delayed while his appeal is being considered.

(Lemos: "We are [studying] what has he to say in order to defend himself.")

However, some in Colombia feel that the government is delaying the extradition out of fear of more cartel violence and of raising tensions already near the breaking point. According to U.S. officials in Colombia, the anti-cartel crackdown is having an effect because drug shipments to the U.S. are being disrupted. That, however, has not yet cut down on the supply of cocaine on American streets. The cartels have vast supplies of the drug at transshipment points in the Caribbean and in the U.S. itself. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings reports that the President's anti-drug plan was hailed in newspapers across Colombia today. One typical front page read: "Bush Enters Into The War." Last night, three more bombs exploded in the city of Medellin. One of them was put in a busy restaurant and injured 10 people. (ABC-4)

ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY/WASHINGTON D.C.

ABC's Bill Greenwood reports that in Washington, a teenage boy was gunned down in an incident that D.C. police say was probably drug-related. It happened less than two miles from the White House and at the very moment President Bush spoke of bringing his drug message to every young American. Police recorded three shootings during the night with four wounded. One community leader said people can't wait for the federal government and have to do the job themselves. One resident said he thought building prisons, and not concentrating on education, was wrong. It isn't a question of punishment that worries police, it's the money. Even with the President's proposed increase in spending, police think drug dealers will still have more money. (ABC-2)

ANTI DRUG STRATEGY/NATIONWIDE REACTION

NBC's George Lewis reports that barely 15 minutes after the President's speech, two innocent people were gunned down less than a mile from the Oval Office. A 6-year-old girl was among the wounded. In the Washington neighborhood of Fair Lawn people listened to the President on the radio.

(President Bush: "And our message to the drug cartels is this.")

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Lewis continues: At the same time, members of a citizen patrol were talking to the police on their two-way radios as they patrolled the streets. At a rehabilitation center in Fort Worth, Tx., 150 former users and pushers watched the speech. In the slums of Harlem, one drug dealer said the President's program won't put him out of business.

(Drug dealer: "Some of his words were kind of hard and strong, but remember, I'm still an old man who's trying to find enough money to build me a home.")

In Miami, a customs official was talking about the need to keep bureaucratic infighting out of the war on drugs.

(Patrick O'Brien, Special Agent in Charge: "I'd like to see the sense of urgency that not only do the resources come, but then the ability to cut through the bureaucracy -- make the bureaucracy work for you, work for us -- so we can get the resources on board, out on the street, and out where they are needed.")

Among the editorial reaction, the Tribune in Oakland, Ca. said, according to one journalist, that although more people will go to jail, the plan will not address the root causes of drugs. (NBC-3)

ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY/SMALL-TOWN AMERICA

ABC's Al Dale reports from Gainesville, Ga. that although the city has a healthy economy, low unemployment and is mostly white, it needs help in the war on drugs. Many people say they are willing to pay for it. (Martin Ellard, resident: "I agree with him 100%. I do think we need to spend more money locally and less federally.")

The sheriff said more than 90% of all the crimes in Hall County, which includes Gainesville, are drug related. One indication of what many see as a growing drug problem here is that shortly after the city and county formed a combined narcotics unit, death threats were issued against the leader of the squad. The three treatment centers in the area are filled. Funding under the Bush proposal could help build more such facilities. Under the Bush plan, cities like Gainesville will have to compete for what new money becomes available. They will also have to face the other part of the President message: that local communities will have to help themselves too. (ABC-3)

NBC's Michelle Gillen reports that parents in Winter Haven, Fl. built their own drug treatment center in an attempt to save their addicted children. The children are never left alone at first, and the parents are required to attend nightly encounter sessions. The program's founders believe that in order to rebuild a child's life, you must rebuild the family first. (NBC-11)

Brokaw reports on a volunteer group in Kansas City called Black Men Together. Members of the group harass drug dealers and direct community pressure against them. Today, Secretary Bennett praised the group. He said the impact they have had on their community is greater than any federal or state program could have had. However, Bennett also said he is concerned that if the group gets any federal money its members might just turn into bureaucrats. (NBC-12)

ANTI-DRUG STRATEGY/SOUTH AMERICA

ABC's Mark Potter reports that the economies of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia have become addicted to the money cocaine generates. For much of Bolivia and Peru, where poverty is endemic, coca means economic salvation. It is by far their biggest export. Bolivia and Peru provide the raw materials for 80% of the world's cocaine. Between half and three-quarters of a million acres are covered with coca bushes. That is ten times the amount grown in the area less than 20 years ago. Little else will grow in the rocky soil of the mountains. Some of the coca crop is legal and is used for traditional purposes such as chewing the leaves for energy and to deaden the pains of hunger and cold. Others make coca tea and medicine from the leaves. However, most of the crop will become cocaine. Unlike other crops, coca can be harvested four times a year. While coca brings in only a meager profit, it is a stable one. Nothing else in Latin America even comes close. One woman who grows oranges has to sell 20,000 of them, which takes her a year to grow, to make \$12. A 30-pound bag of coca leaves, which takes only three months to grow, might bring her \$15. There is a sign on a church that says it all: "We will fight to defend coca." The talk in Washington about either destroying or replacing the coca crop sounds good on paper, but it requires changing a way of life and an entire economic system. At best, it is a complicated and expensive proposition. Destroying coca by hand and arresting growers has never worked. Aerial spraying with herbicides has been rejected here for environmental reasons. The answer would seem to be to convince the farmers to grow something else like coffee. But world coffee prices have fallen drastically and most other crops under consideration are too fragile or could take years to bear fruit. Some Latin American experts say the best way to cut cocaine production is to cut the demand for cocaine and replace the cocaine economy here with a massive development program. They believe housing, medical care and a higher standard of living for Latin America would create the incentive for farmers to turn away from coca.

(Rep. Smith: "We need another Alliance for Progress, we need a Marshall Plan for Latin and South America as we did in Europe.")

The cost would certainly be in the billions of dollars, far more than the Bush Administration is offering in its drug plan. (TV coverage of Colombians watching the President's speech.) While strategies are debated, tons of coca head for market every day. (ABC-5)

DRUGS/MATTA CONVICTION

Rather reports that Honduran billionaire Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros was convicted in Los Angeles today on cocaine dealing charges. U.S. officials say Matta oversaw the smuggling of tons of cocaine from Colombia to California. Matta's capture and extradition from Honduras last year sparked days of anti-American rioting in Honduras, including the burning of the U.S. Embassy Annex. (CBS-2, NBC-4)

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DRUGS/HAWAII

CBS's Jerry Bowen reports from Hawaii on a new drug called ice. It is new form of an old stimulant, methamphetamine. At \$6,000 an ounce it's three times as expensive as crack. However, when it's smoked in crystal form, it's twice as powerful and twice as deadly. Investigators know the drug is smuggled from laboratories in Asia, mainly the Philippines and Taiwan, but the smugglers are hard to find. This epidemic is likely to head for the mainland. One official says that ice has the potential of being the crack epidemic of the 1990s for the mainland. (CBS-15)

U.S. EMBASSY/LEBANON

ABC's John McWethy reports that a demonstration yesterday in front of the American Embassy in Lebanon and numerous threats from the Christian forces that are supposed to be protecting the embassy finally convinced President Bush that all Americans at the embassy should be evacuated in a hurry.

(Ambassador McCarthy: "It just seemed that in the last several days, it was no longer possible for me to guarantee to Washington that the safety of my staff was secure.")

Gen. Michel Aoun, head of the Christian forces, has been making the U.S. nervous after being a close friend once. He has been increasingly angry at Washington for not being tougher on Syria which supports the Moslem factions in Lebanon. In recent interviews, Aoun has hinted that he might turn to terrorism to pressure the U.S., pointing out that taking American hostages is a tactic that has worked well for Moslem terrorists. Aoun's threats were taken seriously.

(State Department Spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler: "I'd hate for us to be sitting here with 30 dead Americans, 30 Americans taken hostage. Those are our Americans and they're serving their government over there.")

Though the State Department claims the evacuation is only temporary, it nonetheless marks a milestone: the official U.S. presence is gone. For years, various factions have been trying to drive Americans from Lebanon. The faction that succeeded is the one that, until now, had called the U.S. a friend. (ABC-9, NBC-8, CBS-6)

NICARAGUA/SOVIET ARMS

Brokaw reports that the Soviet Union has halted its arms deliveries to Nicaragua, shocking the Sandinista leadership. The move gave the State Department new hope that Moscow is serious about its new thinking in foreign policy. However, both the State Department and the Sandinistas confirm that the arms slack has been taken up by Cuba. (NBC-10)

SOUTH AFRICA

NBC's Robin Lloyd reports from South Africa that on election day, trouble came in the townships where tensions have been increasing because blacks are angered at not being able to vote. As demonstrations turned violent, police went on a rampage and fired tear gas and rubber bullets. There was even a report of a police lieutenant who tried to stop his men from whipping innocent people.

(Archbishop Tutu: "Unless the world intervenes decisively, we will have a catastrophe on our hands.")

Acting state president de Klerk, who is almost certain to be the country's next president, has tried to portray himself as a reformer. Black leaders called the election irrelevant. The results of the election will be known tomorrow. The ruling National Party is expected to retain a majority of the parliamentary seats. Still, election day here will not be remembered for what happened at the polling stations, but rather for the increasing confrontations between police and angry blacks.

(NBC-9, ABC-9, CBS-5)

CHINA/TRADE

Rather reports that President Bush has invited trade officials from China to come to Washington for consultations. The move reportedly surprised and pleased the Chinese while outraging some in the U.S. who oppose renewing business ties with the hardline Communist government.

(CBS-8)

USS IOWA

Rather says that the Navy's report on the gun turret explosion that killed 47 sailors aboard the USS Iowa is officially due out tomorrow. It reportedly concludes that the most probable cause is that gunner's mate Clayton Hartwig, who died in the explosion, set it off deliberately in what the report calls "intentional human intervention." Sources said that the Navy decided not to call it a suicide because there were so many other casualties it could also be called murder. Hartwig's family is expected to contest the Navy's finding. (CBS-9)

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FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

PANAMA

"Panama has Lost Common Sense"

"The situation in Panama is extremely dangerous. The Panamanian authorities have ordered a total deployment of troops led by Noriega's followers. They fear the rising wave of protests and opposition activity. As a taunt to America, as a slight to the democratic countries of the world, Panama has lost common sense and legitimacy...."

(El Heraldo, Honduras)

"Washington Facing Problem With Greater Realism"

"Finally, thanks to Bush, Washington seems to be facing Noriega's problem with greater realism. The strategy, once the use of force has been rejected, focuses on destroying Noriega's image as a frugal and honest leader.... Aside from that, Washington is trying to launch a multinational diplomatic action to isolate Noriega's regime even more...."

(Diario 16, Spain)

"Bush Must Do More Than Send Troops"

"President Bush must do something more than send troops to foreign countries. He must consider what the causes are for the mass consumption of drugs in his country generating thousands of millions of dollars that are sitting in U.S. banks. And he has to face this (situation) with the same courage as the Colombian public and Government are showing. It is not a question of marines, it is more complicated. (It is a question) of education, of health and also of control...of the powerful who live off the drug (business) in the United States as comfortably as the traffickers in Medellin and Cali have done up to now."

(Diario de Barcelona, Spain)

"Dilemma for Washington"

"Noriega's new move...has increased the dilemma for Washington. Economic sanctions, political pressure and a moderate saber-rattling will not prompt Noriega to resign, but will be used as a pretext to postpone new elections. A military intervention, however, would not resemble a 'walk a la Grenada' and would also increase the Latin American resentment toward the United States."

(Frankfurter Allgemeine, West Germany)

"Die-Hard Leftists No Longer Support Noriega"

"The installment of a new puppet regime in Panama in the absence of foreign diplomats shows the almost complete isolation Manuel Noriega's regime has conjured up for his country. Now even die-hard left wing supporters no longer support Noriega. The detention of opposition politicians, the ban on the last remaining free radio stations, the suspension of newspapers and increasing evidence for Noriega's involvement in drug trafficking are characteristics of a corrupt dictatorship that even die-hard 'anti-imperialists' can no longer justify."

(Sueddeutsche Zeitung, West Germany)

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THE PRESIDENT

Sept 7, 1989

Dear Robin,

Thanks for your
note, for Rich's challenge
to his people, and for
that Mayor's moving letter

THE WHITE HOUSE

Major Robin Higgins

PERSONAL

to the Commandant.

I was moved by
all three.

So many thanks,

G. B. L.

Dear Mr. President,

6 September 1989

I watched your interview with David Frost last night & was touched. You said you were not good at expressing the concern of a nation and although I'm not in the habit of telling my seniors they are wrong - you are. Your sincere expressions of support make me proud to continue to serve.

I've taken the liberty to enclose two items that might interest you. One was written by Rich just after he arrived in the Middle East, but I hadn't seen until someone sent it to me yesterday. The other is a letter which the Commandant shared with me - written by a comrade of Rich's 2 days after he was taken - referring to the story about the flag.

You're exactly right - Restraint is the hardest thing.

Sincerely, **THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN**
Ron

We, the family of
Col William R. Higgins
want you to know
that we deeply appreciate
your reaching out to us
in understanding, love and comfort,
during this difficult time.

Robin and Chrissy Higgins



*God, Grant me the Serenity
To Accept the Things I Cannot Change,
The Courage to Change the Things I can,
And the Wisdom to Know the Difference.*



TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

6 July 1987.

FROM: Senior United States Military Observer

TO: United States Military Observer Group

SUBJECT: Assumption of Command

Effective 6 July 1987, it is my personal pleasure and professional privilege to assume the authority and responsibility as the Senior United States Military Observer (SUSMO) to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (Palestine). All orders and regulations pertaining to the performance, conduct, and evaluation of the Armed Forces of the United States, separately and collectively, are in effect.

It is our duty as Americans to assist the United Nations in the mission of observing and supervising the armistice agreements between Israel and its Arab neighbors. We have faced many leadership challenges in the pursuit of peace in the Mid-East and in each case the American performance has been the hallmark of military excellence. I have pledged our continuing professionalism, competence, loyalty and support to the Chief of Staff, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

I welcome this opportunity to lead you as we serve in this unique role as United Nations Military Observers. I am mindful of the special trust and confidence extended to us by the Secretary of Defense and our military services and eagerly accept the challenges that lie before us. I challenge you to lead by example. Take advantage of all this opportunity offers professionally and personally but give your best efforts to this truly international peacekeeping team. The United Nations pursuit of world peace is but an extension of America's democratic values and institutions and represents a last best hope for peace. Your individual contribution represents America's determination that all men should someday enjoy peace and freedom.

You are the United States representative to the United Nations. I challenge you to be professional--Do Your Duty. I look forward to serving with you and pledge my full support to you, the UNMO's, and our American family in the Middle East.

Warm Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Rich Higgins", is written over the typed name.

Rich Higgins
Lt Colonel of Marines

UNTSO/CCUNTE
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Israel
19 Feb 88

Commandant
United States Marine Corps

Dear Sir;

My name is Major Vern McKeen, I am a Canadian infantry officer now serving with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO). A few weeks ago I was posted from Observer Group Lebanon (OGL), where LtCol "Rich" Higgins was my Station Chief, to Observer Group Golan-Damascus (OGG-D). I am writing to you from one of its OPs in the Golan after hearing the news about LtCol Higgins abduction back in South Lebanon.

LtCol Higgins seizure has been a shock. It clearly dramatized the danger in which he, as an American, was carrying out his duties and of which he was cognizant. I am writing this to tell you what a courageous man he is to take the appointment and to

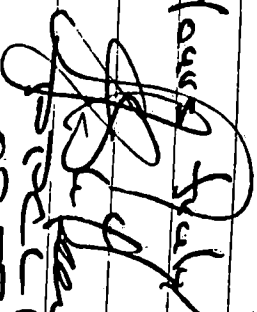
tell you what a fine example of the United States Marine Corps he is.

When LtCol Higgins was preparing for his ^{UN} duties as Chief OGB he lived a week on each of the OPs in South Lebanon. Then he spent a couple of days with each of the UNTSO Teams in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon area of operations. I was leader of Team Zulu at the time. We worked with a Nepalese battalion in an area that was considered "hot". The main Lebanese resistance groups controlled (?) the area, particularly the Hezbollah Party. As you are aware they are very anti-American. Before setting out on our first trip we went through a check list of procedures to be followed in an emergency situation e.g. a hold-up or a hostage taking. (I had been held up previously) When complete I told him that if we got into a tight situation I had some stick-on Canadian flags that he could use if he felt it was necessary to hide

his American identity. His response, which I want to share with you, was "Hear, with respect to you and your country, if I get into a tight situation I will do it wearing my flag. I will not hide behind any other nations flag. There were other events over our two days together that measured this man. But that is not my point, I just believe it is important for you as Commandant of the USMC to know that Lt Col Higgins is an outstanding and courageous Marine who truly adheres to your Corps motto: "Semper Paratus". I hope and pray that he will come safely through this terrible situation that he is in. I am certain the Corps and your President is doing all that can be done.

My wife and I pray for his quick and safe return to his unit and daughter.

Yours Truly


John Lee Haig

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Presidential Phone Calls



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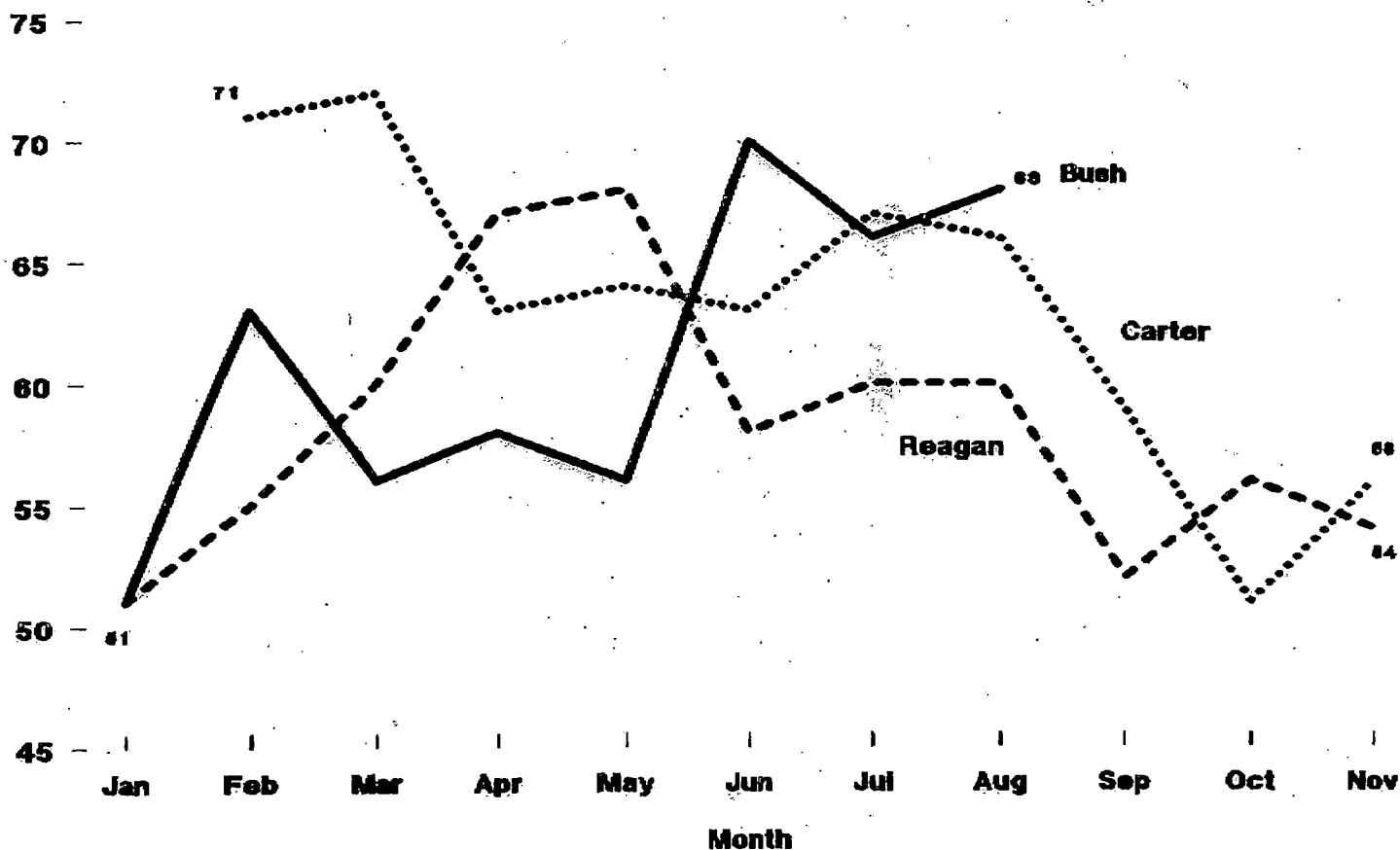
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Comparative Presidential Job Approval Through November of First Term

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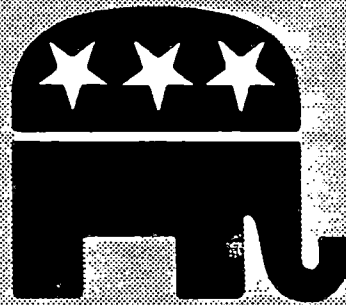
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Source: Gallup Organization
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ACTION PACK

National Drug Control Strategy

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Talking points

on President Bush's National Drug Control Strategy

- Throughout the Presidential campaign, George Bush made it clear that he would lead the war on drugs. The American people elected him President, and now he's keeping that promise.
- In his inaugural address, President Bush told the American people:
"There are few clear areas in which we as a society must rise up united and express our intolerance. The most obvious now is drugs."
- And, the American people are behind him:
 - A recent Gallup poll found drug abuse — even more than fear of war or a failed economy — topped the list of the most important problems facing America today.
 - Another poll found that an overwhelming majority of Americans now feel that the problem of crime has reached emergency proportions, and that drugs are the number-one cause of crime. [Penn & Schoen July 7-9]
 - And, 60 percent of American teenagers — 13 to 17 year olds — believe drug abuse is the biggest problem facing people their age. [Gallup June-July '89]
- Recognizing that we have not sufficiently coordinated our existing anti-drug efforts, President Bush appointed former Education Secretary William Bennett as his commanding general in the war on drugs.
- Once appointed Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Bennett brought together leading figures in the fields of:
 - law enforcement
 - medicine
 - the judiciary
 - the intelligence community
 - and representatives from key government agencies
- They formed a comprehensive strategy to fight, and win, the war on drugs.
- Already, the American people have responded positively.
 - 99 percent of all Americans support tougher drug interdiction at our borders.
 - Over 90 percent support tougher laws against users of drugs.
 - Half of all adults and three-quarters of all teenagers say they would be willing, if asked, to volunteer their time to programs dealing with drug prevention.
- Those who say the war on drugs cannot be won, that it will be "another Vietnam," should consider just how strongly mainstream Americans support a war on drugs.

- The President's plan calls for \$7.9 billion to fight the war on drugs next year, more than any other serious proposal on Capitol Hill. The package includes:
 - \$200 million for state and local law enforcement assistance.
 - \$554 million for treatment and prevention programs.
 - \$974 million for prisons, prosecutors, and courts.
- Finding the money for these programs will mean making some tough choices. But we must remember that budgeting is a statement of priorities, and right now drugs are our number one priority.
- Goals for the drug control strategy include:
 - a 10 percent reduction in illegal drug use within two years
 - a 50 percent reduction by the year 2000.
- New enforcement measures would require:
 - schools, colleges, and universities to start drug-prevention programs if they are to remain eligible for federal funds.
 - heavy penalties for "casual users" of illicit drugs, including "boot camps" and public notification of drug-related convictions.
- The American people have spoken out, and President Bush has responded with a program to end the scourge of drugs that is:
 - Comprehensive: Deals with supply and demand.
 - Tough: Treats drug use as a serious crime.
 - Inclusive: Draws on the efforts of every American from civilian volunteers to federal, state, and local officials.
- Now that President Bush has announced a program to mobilize America in our war on drugs, he needs that program voted into law.
 - The Congress owes the American people swift action on the President's drug-control proposal.
- There is a final element to the war on drugs that can neither be bought nor legislated: the full support of the American people behind President Bush's effort to rid our country of the scourge of drugs.
- Even with billions of dollars proposed for the President's drug package, and an unprecedented law enforcement effort, the war on drugs must be waged by all Americans who want drugs out of their community.
 - President Bush has rightly said that we must be intolerant of drug use.
 - We must encourage people of all ages and abilities to join in the chorus of Americans who are speaking out against drugs.
 - The sooner the American people unite, the sooner we can fight, and win, the war on drugs.

Op-ed article

on President Bush's National Drug Control Strategy

In 50 years of polling, it is virtually unprecedented for Americans to rank a social issue as "the most important problem facing the nation." In a Gallup Poll released this summer, Americans called illegal drugs America's number-one problem. The public's concern about illegal drugs far outweighs its concern over trade deficits, inflation, unemployment, abortion, and fear of war. Moreover, the poll showed that public worry about the drug invasion equals their concern about the economy; the federal deficit; environmental pollution; and poverty, homelessness, and hunger — combined.

The anxiety the public links to this issue should astonish no one. Northern Ireland has been wracked by violence for 20 years; almost 2,800 lives have been lost in that turmoil. Now consider this: Nearly 5,000 Americans died from cocaine and other drugs in 1987.

Or consider this: We read daily reports of the violence in the disputed West Bank territories of Israel. The loss in Palestinian and Israeli life in the nearly two-year revolt is 573. Cocaine killed more Americans than that last year in Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. alone.

The world rightly weeps for these horrors, yet, here at home, a 1988 survey found that nearly three million Americans had used cocaine within the last month. And nearly 5 percent of high school seniors (1988) have tried or are using the most addicting form of cocaine — crack. This is not to mention the use of heroin, angel dust, speed, marijuana or LSD.

In his inaugural speech, President George Bush said: "There are a few clear areas in which we as a society must rise up united and express our intolerance. The most obvious is now drugs." After months of careful planning, President Bush now has developed a plan to combat every aspect of the drug crisis — from drug crops, to the criminal kingpins, to the buyers on the street. It centers on tougher law enforcement and more prisons to hold convicted dealers. And it expands anti-drug education and treatment for the addicted.

We can expect critics to say the President's plan can't work. They will, in many cases, be the same people who said inflation couldn't be stopped, the economy wouldn't grow, and America's world stature couldn't be restored. The President's plan calls for the largest increase in the drug control budget ever. Still, some will complain that it's not enough or won't be spent the way they prefer. And we can count on liberal activists to say it is too tough on criminals.

Now is the time for action. It is time to tell those who think "it's not enough" or "it won't help" to stand aside, so that those willing to act can begin to turn the tide. The President's package is not the end of the drug crisis; it is the forceful beginning that is needed. The President's plan will not succeed in Congress — let alone on the

streets — without the support, vocal and written, of the American people. Congress must offer its support by taking swift action on the President's plan.

Unlike so many programs funded by Congress, this one has a clear, measurable goal: cut drug use by 10 percent in two years, and by 50 percent in 10 years. With the support of Congress and the American people, America can begin to end the nightmare.

The destruction, disease, and death spread by the greed of drug dealers is an international crisis. Sales by drug kingpins are more than double the profits of all of the Fortune 500 companies combined. Not satisfied with the wealth of kings, these murderers now openly threaten governments. When the Colombian government recently struggled against its drug traffickers, the drug lords in that nation declared "total and absolute war on the government... and all those who persecuted and attacked us."

They have murdered about 220 Colombian judges and judicial officials since 1981. They recently dynamited the offices of the two largest political parties. And now they are promising to kill 10 judges for every drug trafficker extradited to the U.S. The President's plan will reach overseas, with planned assistance to those nations where the drug kingpins' power is greatest. And as powerful and violent as they are, drug kingpins will lose to the united efforts of free people of free nations.

President Bush's tough proposals to combat the drug dealers will receive full public debate. And it will receive wide-reaching public support. Ninety-two percent of polled American adults think it is "very important" to have tougher laws against sellers of drugs. Two-thirds believe it is "very important" to help users obtain treatment. Both of these positions are elements of the President's strategy.

And Americans want to be involved in stopping drugs. Nearly half of adults and 75 percent of teens polled are willing to donate time to programs that deal with drug education, prevention, and treatment.

No one can underestimate the reach of this enemy; it shatters families, destroys America's young and removes hope. It sells death. And if its line of work is threatened by governments, it promises more death against judges who cannot be bought.

We have difficult work ahead of us. The President has introduced a well-thought out strategy, a solid plan of action. It will require congressional support; and that will require that citizens write and phone the men and women in Congress, asking them to vote the President's drug package into law.

George Bush said in New Orleans last year: "My administration will be telling the dealers: Whatever we have to do we'll do, but your day is over." The Bush Administration has introduced a strategy to start the drug war in earnest. The President's plan of action merits more than our applause; it deserves our participation.

News release
on President Bush's National Drug Control Strategy

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GOP Leaders Laud Bush's Drug Control Plan

STATE CAPITOL — Citing the overwhelming support of the American people in the war on drugs, (State) Republican Chairman _____ joined today with GOP leaders across the country in praising President Bush's comprehensive drug-control strategy, and calling for its swift passage into law.

Chairman _____ declared: "When the American people say drugs is the number-one problem facing our country, and when the President responds with a tough anti-drug strategy, it's time for politicians of both parties to put away their differences and act.

"President Bush came before the American people last night and pledged his leadership in the war on drugs," _____ added, "and it's incumbent on every public figure to rise united against this common enemy of drugs."

The President's proposal, which he presented in a prime-time television address Tuesday night, calls for a budget of \$7.9 billion, and engages every aspect of the national and international drug trade. In a departure from past strategies, President Bush's proposal deals more harshly with "casual users," who are responsible not only for a large portion of the demand side of the drug trade, but also for exposing the majority of first-time users to drugs.

Chairman _____ asked the people of (state) to contact their elected officials at the municipal, state, and national levels in support of the President's proposal. "In addition to political support," (he/she) said, "we've all got to make a personal decision to speak out and act out — against drugs. Our efforts, combined with those of the government, can provide a phalanx against the drug kingpins, and we will prevail."

Letters to the editor

on President Bush's National Drug Control Strategy

To the editor:

With the unveiling of President Bush's drug control strategy, some critics have argued that, without spending billions of dollars more, the program has little chance of success.

I strongly disagree. First of all, the President's proposal *is* well funded. It calls for a \$2.2 billion increase in the drug control budget, the biggest single increase ever. That's a higher level of funding than any other serious proposal submitted by either party in Congress.

Second, critics calling for a larger price tag are only looking at one aspect of the solution. Perhaps the most important stockpile our nation's law enforcement officials have in the war on drugs is the strong backing of the American people, and their willingness to act. According to a variety of recent polls, the American public is demanding a crackdown on the casual user; nearly all support tougher drug interdiction at our borders; and half of all adults and three-quarters of all teens say that they would be willing to volunteer their time to programs dealing with drug prevention, education and treatment.

Critics of President Bush's drug control strategy fail to see the inestimable worth and strength of America's resolve.

The people have spoken. And President Bush has produced a comprehensive and workable plan.

Now the responsibility rests with the Congress so that each American can begin to help rid our nation of the scourge of drugs.

To the editor:

In our struggle to rid our country of illicit drugs, perhaps the first thing we should do is listen to our children.

In a recent Gallup poll, 60 percent of all 13-17 year olds interviewed agreed that the biggest problem facing people their age is drugs. While 19 percent have friends who regularly use drugs and 17 percent have access to drugs through dealer friends, an unsettling 40 percent of the teens polled confirmed that drug use and selling are widespread at their schools.

As many adults are wringing their hands in despair and resignation, teenagers are beginning their own crusade against illicit drugs. Seventy-five percent of those polled said that they were willing to volunteer their time to programs dealing with drug prevention, education and treatment.

As a parent, I am awed by our children's courage but equally embarrassed by the complacency shown by most adults. Isn't it time we, as adults and concerned parents, banded together to answer our children's cries for help?

We may not get another chance.

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When a recent Gallup poll asked the American people what they considered the greatest problem facing the nation today, the number one response was "drugs."

Now, we've got a President who is taking definitive action. George Bush's comprehensive drug control strategy would coordinate federal, state and local efforts against drug use and trafficking. The package includes across-the-board increases in funding for drug-use prevention, education and treatment.

Like the vast majority of my fellow Americans, I believe that this scourge of drugs must end. It is time for action, not delay. I urge Senator _____ and Congressman _____, as well as our local elected officials, to support President Bush's drug control strategy, so we can fight, and win, the war on drugs.

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THE PRESIDENT

Sept 7, 1989

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So many thanks,

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OASD - PA
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*God, Grant me the Serenity
To Accept the Things I Cannot Change,
The Courage to Change the Things I can,
And the Wisdom to Know the Difference.*

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Robin

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want you to know
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in understanding, love and comfort,
during this difficult time.

Robin and Chrissy Higgins



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It is our duty as Americans to assist the United Nations in the mission of observing and supervising the armistice agreements between Israel and its Arab neighbors. We have faced many leadership challenges in the pursuit of peace in the Mid-East and in each case the American performance has been the hallmark of military excellence. I have pledged our continuing professionalism, competence, loyalty and support to the Chief of Staff, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

I welcome this opportunity to lead you as we serve in this unique role as United Nations Military Observers. I am mindful of the special trust and confidence extended to us by the Secretary of Defense and our military services and eagerly accept the challenges that lie before us. I challenge you to lead by example. Take advantage of all this opportunity offers professionally and personally but give your best efforts to this truly international peacekeeping team. The United Nations pursuit of world peace is but an extension of America's democratic values and institutions and represents a last best hope for peace. Your individual contribution represents America's determination that all men should someday enjoy peace and freedom.

You are the United States representative to the United Nations. I challenge you to be professional--Do Your Duty. I look forward to serving with you and pledge my full support to you, the UNMO's, and our American family in the Middle East.

Warm Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Rich Higgins", is written over the typed name.

Rich Higgins
Lt Colonel of Marines

UATSO/SECURITY
Box 386
Tiberias 14103
Israel
19 Feb 88

Commandant
United States Marine Corps

Dear Sir,

My name is Major Jean McKeen,
I am a Canadian infantry officer now
serving with the United Nations
Truce Supervision Organization (UATSO).
A few weeks ago I was posted from
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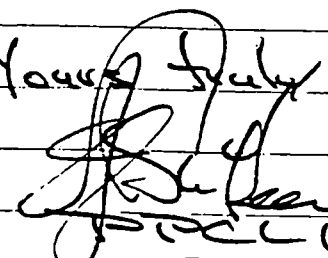
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My wife and I pray for his quick and safe return to his wife and daughter.

Yours truly

J. B. Higgins Major
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1989

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Dear Justin:

Many thanks for the letter and kind words.
We are very proud of you and know that you
are going to do a great job of helping to
improve the lot of all Americans with
disabilities.

Best wishes and thanks again for your
contributions to your fellowman.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Justin W. Dart, Jr.
Apartment 516C
907 Sixth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

*Loved the Alpine
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Mr. Justin W. Dart, Jr.
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JUSTIN DART, JR.

907 6TH STREET, S.W., APT. 516C
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20024
202-488-7684 (H)

June 10, 1989

Dear President Bush -

I have been informed by
the Office of Presidential Personnel
that you have signed my
appointment as Chairman of the
Presidential Committee on the Employment
of People with Disabilities.

I am deeply honored. I
accept this responsibility with
reverence, and will make
every effort to merit the
confidence which you have
placed in me. I look forward

ACCESS TO A LIFE OF QUALITY

to working under your leadership
for the full participation of
all persons with disabilities
who want to work in productive
employment.

Mrs. Dart and I continue
to be profoundly respectful of
your unprecedented and truly
historic public support for
our 43 million citizens with
disabilities. We are enormously
proud to have supported you
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Yours for eight more years
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Julius Dart Jr.



THE PRESIDENT

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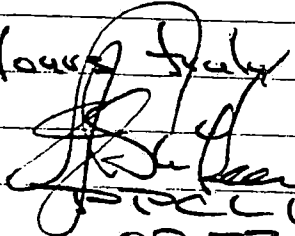
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William H. Miller
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GEORGE

His Eminence Bernard
Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

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For POTUS to see & sign

✓cc: Betty Green

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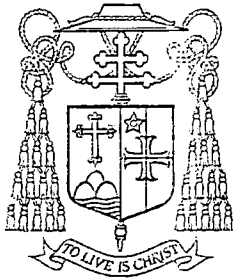
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CARDINAL'S RESIDENCE
2101 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
BRIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02135

August 14, 1989

George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for your gracious invitation to lunch. It was certainly a most interesting conversation, and you were more than generous with your time.

Since we met, the reports concerning the members of the Human Rights Commission in Cuba are most discouraging.

For your information I am enclosing a copy of the statement which I made concerning prayer for the hostages this past weekend. The more than 400 parishes of the Archdiocese were contacted, and special prayers were offered in all our churches.

Please know, also, of my gratitude for your acceptance of the invitation to attend the luncheon following our Red Mass on September 23rd.

Assuring you of a continual place in my prayers as you fulfill your heavy responsibilities both to the nation and to the world, and wishing God's blessing upon you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bernard Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston

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PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday, August 9, President Bush asked all American citizens to pray this weekend for the hostages in Lebanon and their families. He urged all of us to ask God to grant peace to this world which is so marked by war and conflict.

I am asking all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Boston to include these intentions at all the Masses over the weekend of August 12 and 13. The union in prayer of Catholics and all believers will be a most potent force for good, enkindling, I trust, a spirit of hope in the hearts of us all, especially those who are suffering because of loved ones held hostage.

The hostage problem must not be seen in isolation. Our attention must also focus on the ongoing plight of the Lebanon. Fourteen years of strife have left that country divided and in a state of virtual collapse - economic, political and social. The more Lebanese, especially Christian Lebanese, emigrate because of the devastating warfare that surrounds them, the less likely becomes the possibility of a just settlement between Lebanese Muslims and Christians. More likely becomes the eventuality of occupying forces controlling the lives and destinies of the Lebanese. Efforts must be made by all interested parties, including the Arab League and the

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United States, to bring an end to the presence of outside forces, to set the conditions for the election of a new President, and to facilitate the necessary constitutional reforms that will guarantee true equality and justice for every citizen and each community.

The psalms speak so lovingly of the beauties of the cedars of Lebanon. In that same spirit, please pray with me that the men and women of Lebanon may once again know peace and happiness in their land, so blessed by God.

Bernard Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston
August 11, 1989

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reverend Billy Graham
Montreat, North Carolina 28757

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THE PRESIDENT

9-7-89

Dear Billy

Thanks for your Sept 6th
letter. But the pleasure was
all ours. Your visit meant so
much to all of us - great joy.
Noone noticed that you

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notes were missing, either.

Love to Ruth.

Thanks for your
kind comments on the
drug speech.

See you soon I hope

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BILLY GRAHAM
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757

September 6, 1989

Dear Mr. President,

That was a tremendous speech last night on drugs. I support you one hundred percent. It was so convincingly and wonderfully presented. You don't need to be intimidated by television.

I cannot thank you and Barbara enough for the marvelous weekend we had August 25, 26, 27. Congratulations on the fish! (I told you while I was there I was the Jonah.)

I will never forget your introduction of me at the Congregational Church. But the highlight to me was at the family dinner on Saturday night. What a wonderful family God has given you, and what great parents and grandparents you all are.

You probably did not notice, but when we went into St. Ann's Church I lost my prepared notes. I sat there in my seat somewhat petrified, and could not find them anywhere! I stood up and had to give an entirely different talk for which I had not prepared. When I walked back to my seat after speaking, there were my notes on the chair--I had been sitting on them! If I'd had the notes, you would probably have heard a totally different sermon, but I was not prepared to give that one ad lib.

I don't know when our paths will cross again, but in the meantime we are thankful that you are the President and Barbara is the First Lady.

With warmest personal greetings and affection,



The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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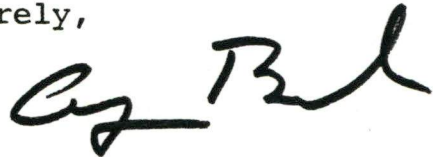
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1989

Dear General Palmer:

Barbara and I were pleased to receive your letter and open invitation to attend an Army football game during the coming season. I've asked our Scheduling Office to make a note of your good offer in case my schedule permits us the opportunity to enjoy a game. Thanks so much for thinking of us.

Sincerely,



LTG Dave R. Palmer, USA
Superintendent
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York 10996-5000

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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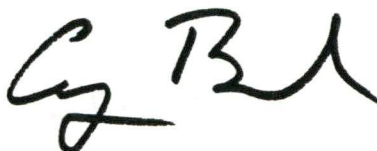
September 7, 1989

Dear Judge Meredith:

Senator Cooper passed on your letter and copy of Dad's speech. I truly was touched to learn that you are still using excerpts from it in your Naturalization ceremonies. I agree with you: his comments are extremely eloquent.

Best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Ronald E. Meredith
Judge
United States District Court
Sixth and Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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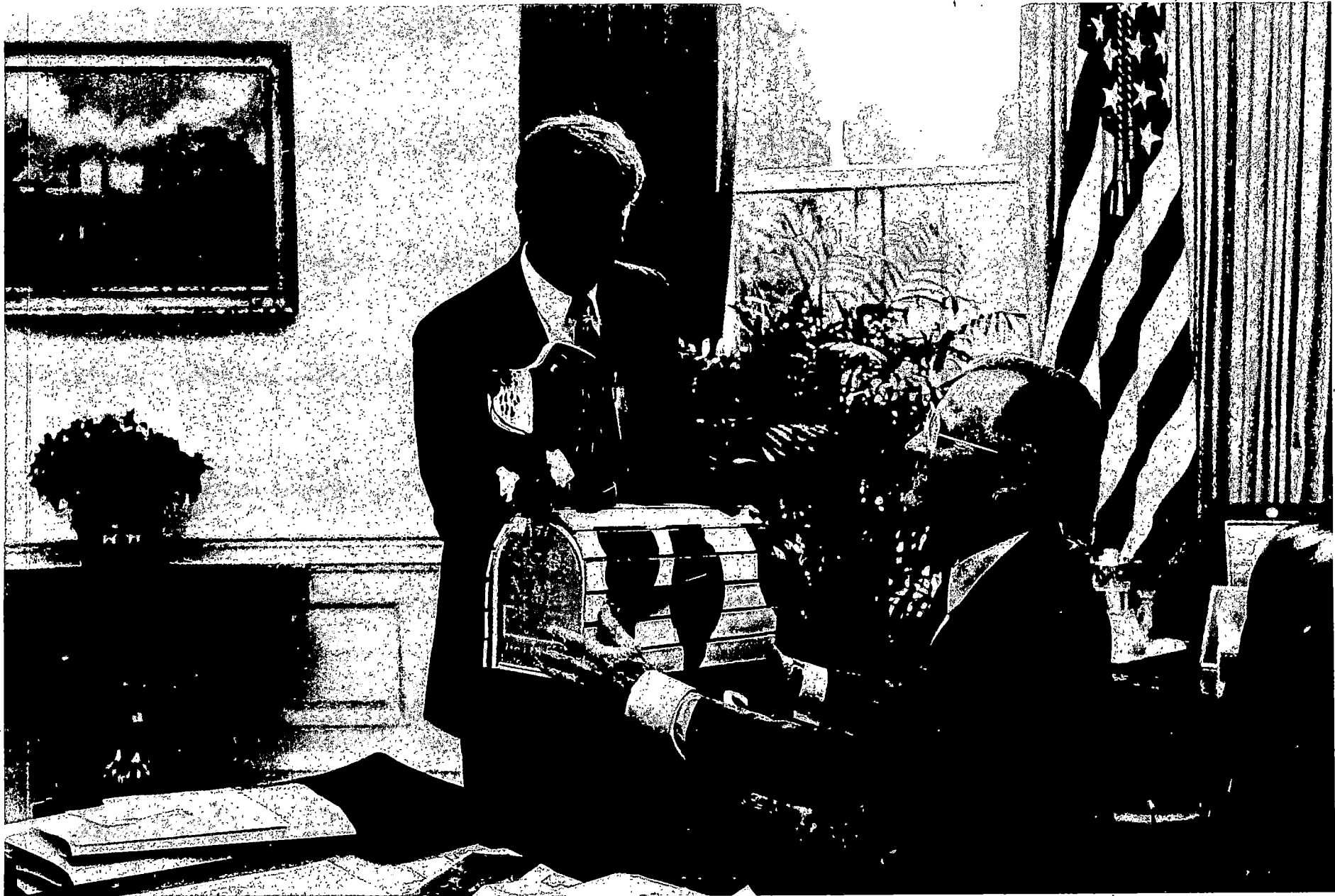
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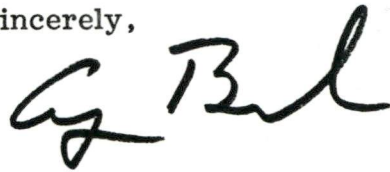
Dear David:

As you complete your assignment with the White House, I join your colleagues on the National Security Council in recognizing you for a job well done.

You rendered exceptional service to our country as a Senior Duty Officer in the White House Situation Room. Your professionalism, expertise, and dedication were instrumental in ensuring that timely and accurate intelligence support was always available to me and my staff. Your efforts in managing the flow of this information during my trips to the Far East and Europe were especially commendable. I deeply appreciate all you have done in support of crisis management and foreign policy decision-making.

On behalf of a grateful nation, please accept my personal best wishes for success in your career with the Department of State.

Sincerely,



Mr. David S. Sedney
National Security Council
The White House
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C

Mr. David S. Sedney
National Security Council
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE PRESIDENT

9-7-89

Dear Dr. Sinkford -
Will you please
thank everyone at the
hospital for a most
informative visit. I

learned a lot.

I came away with
a renewed sense of admiration
for the men & women who
are doing so much to help the
children. It was so moving.
Thank you, sir. I hope we
can help your impressive work. Sincerely,
C. B. Burk

bcc: Tim McBride
Jan. Burmeister

Dr. Stanley Sinkford
Chairman
Pediatrics Department
D.C. General Hospital
19th and Massachusetts Avenue, SE
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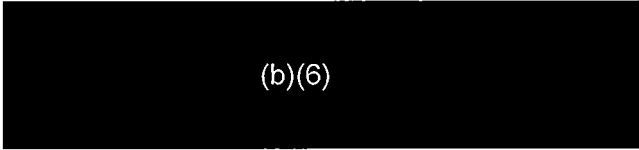
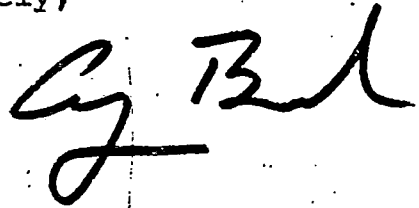
September 7, 1989

Dear (b)(6):

Just a quick note to let you know how pleased I was to hear from you. I've passed your letter on to Chase Untermeyer, who is doing a terrific job of helping me place people with my Administration. Someone will be in touch with you for additional information.

In case you didn't know, Kathy is on board here and doing a great job. Best wishes, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,



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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Joan Vinson
325 Epping Way
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Chase?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1989

Dear Jim:

During the recent celebration of the 20th anniversary of the landing of the first men on the moon, a number of your friends mentioned that they were sorry you couldn't have been with us to reminisce about your significant contributions to the Apollo program. Because I was not able to visit with you at that time, I simply wanted to let you know of the high esteem in which you are held by all those who were part of this great undertaking. I know that your management skills helped NASA achieve those early accomplishments that have now become a significant part of our history.

Your friend Elmer Staats also tells me that your 83rd birthday is approaching. I hope your special day will find you in good spirits, and Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable James E. Webb
2800 36th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Jim