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06b. List	Visit Package [Camp David] 19-21 January 1990 Cabin Assignments [double-sided] (1 pp.)	01/90	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, January 22, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	Meeting with Benjamin Hooks, et al (Demarest) <i>(stills)</i>	Roosevelt Room (TAB A)
10:30 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:50 am (10 min)	<u>Photo with Arnold Schwarzenegger</u> (Untermeyer) <i>(stills)</i>	Oval Office (TAB B)
11:00 am (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB C)
11:20 am (15 min)	Interview with Black TV and Radio Networks (Demarest)	Library (TAB D)
11:35 am (25 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (5 min)	<u>Phone Call to "March for Life"</u> (Demarest) <i>(wires)</i>	Oval Office (TAB E)
12:05 pm (55 min)	Lunch with Warren Brookes and Paul Gigot (Fitzwater)	Oval Office (TAB F)
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

UNP 01/19/90
6:00 pm



1:15 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Cheney</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Meeting with the Outer Continental Shelf Task Force (Bates)</u>	Cabinet Room (TAB G)
3:15 pm (60 min)	<u>Staff Time (Scowcroft)</u>	Oval Office
4:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
6:55 pm	<u>The President departs for "The American Spectator" Reception and Dinner at the Willard Hotel (Rogich)</u>	South Lawn (TAB H)
8:05 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn

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7:00 Potus arrives Oval w/ Gay Nalters 7:02 Waller out
 7:57 add Gates, (b)(3) + DCI 7:59 add Scowcroft 8:04 add Sununu
 8:24 DCI + (b)(3) out 8:39 Gates + Scowcroft out 9:02 Sununu out
 9:42 add Boyden Gray 9:46 add Scowcroft 9:51 Gray out
 9:57 Scowcroft out 9:58 add Sununu 10:00 add Demarest
 10:00 Potus, Sununu, + Demarest to Roosevelt Rm. 10:32 Potus to Oval
 w/ mtg participants for photos
 10:38 all out 10:52 add Schwarzenegger et al. Maria Shriver + Eunice Shriver
 Jim Naigler + Jim Cicconi.
 11:01 Potus, all to Cabana 11:07 Potus, all to Oval; guest - all dept
 11:08 add K. Taylor, Demarest, + Porter 11:15 dept to WH Res.
 11:17 arr Verneil Rm - makeup 11:20 am WH library -
 11:49 arr Verneil Rm - take off makeup 11:50 dept WH to Oval
 11:56 add Sununu 12:00 add Demarest, Weed + Fitzwater
 12:04 Fitzwater Demarest out 12:07 Weed out 12:05 Fitzwater into Oval
 12:08 add Reporters

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6:00 pm

1:15 all out 1:16 add Cheney + Scowcroft
1:24 Sununu to Oval 1:24 Card into Oval - Card + Sununu out
1:25 Sununu into Oval 1:51 Sununu out
1:56 Cheney + Scowcroft out; add Cicconi 1:58 Cicconi out; add
Demarest + Ed. McNally
~~2:10 McNally + Demarest out~~ 2:10 add Sununu
2:14 McNally + Demarest out 2:18 add Bates
2:20 Sununu + Bates out 2:22 Poles to Cabinet Rm. for OCS mtg.
3:25 Poles to Oval; add Powell, Baker, Cheney, Scowcroft, DCI, Gates + Darman
3:27 add Sununu 4:07 Cheney, Powell + Webster out 4:08 Gates + Darman out
4:09 Gates + Eagleburger in (Sununu, Scowcroft, Baker still in) 4:29 Sununu out
4:34 Sununu in 4:43 Gates + Eagleburger out 4:44 Scowcroft + Sununu out
4:51 Baker out 4:52 Sununu 5:13 Sununu out 5:38 Card in + out
6:20 dpt Oval to Fitzwater office (Card in office too)
6:22 dpt Fitzwater office 6:24 am 2nd Flr Rm.
6:56 Poles + Mrs. Bush dpt WH en rte Willard (see Tab "H")
7:44 am WH.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JANUARY 22nd

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:40 AM	7:44		SENATOR ROBERT KASTEN (b)(6)	
XX INC	XX PM				TLKD-OK
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:50 AM	5:56 PM		SENATOR ARLEN SPECTOR (b)(6)	DA, WC LATER TLKD-OK 5:54 P.M.
XX INC	XX PM				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	7:55 AM	9:28		SENATOR JOHN HEINZ OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-8043	DA, WC LATER READY HOLD. PRESUS IN MTG, TOLD MRS. PRESOCK.
XX INC	XX PM				
OUT	AM				WCB 8:10 A.M. TLKD-OK 9:15 A. M.
INC	PM				
OUT	9:07 AM	9:13		MR. NEIL BUSH (b)(6)	
XX INC	XX PM				TLKD-OK
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	10:50 AM	10:51		CHASE UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
XX INC	XX PM				
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	XX PM			JUDGE JOHN RAINEY OFC: ANGLETON, TX. 409 849-577 EXT. 1261	TLKD-OK
XX INC	5:30 PM	5:33			

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OUT		XAM		MR. MARK HAMPTON (b)(6)	
XNC	5:47	PM	5:50		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		JUDGE JOESPH HOOD (b)(6)	
XXX	6:08	PM	6:09		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		JUSTICE DAVID SOUTER (b)(6)	OFC. DA & RES. DA TOLD MRS. PRESOCK. WCL TLKD-OK 9:08 P.M.
XNC	6:11	PM	9:10		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		JUDGE WILLIAM NICKELSON (b)(6)	OUT LOCALLY TOLD MRS. PRESOCK. WCL TLKD-OK 8:57 P.M.
INC	6:15	PM	9:01		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		XAM		MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH (b)(6)	
HYX	7:52	PM	7:58		TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 22 January 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0701	Oval Office
1102	South Grounds
1107	Oval Office
1119	Ground Floor
1152	Oval Office
1424	Cabinet Room
1525	Oval Office
1825	Residence
1855	South Grounds
1856	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1858	Arrive Willard Hotel
1944	Depart Willard Hotel via Motorcade
1945	Arrive North Grounds
1946	Residence
2135	South Grounds
2137	Oval Office
2138	South Grounds
2150	Residence

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News Summary

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Moscow's Troops Consolidate Hold Over Azerbaijan -- The Soviet Army consolidated its occupation of Baku Sunday as leaders of the Azerbaijan Popular Front made plans to stage a general protest strike throughout the strife-ridden Soviet republic. (New York Times, AP)

U.S. To Back High-Tech Sales Boost To East Bloc -- The Bush Administration has decided to support increased sales of advanced computers, telecommunications equipment and machine tools to East Bloc nations that have shed their communist governments and have begun liberalizing their economies, according to Administration officials. (Washington Post)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Would Agree to Elevate EPA -- President Bush, reversing his previous position, would accept a vote in Congress to make the EPA a Cabinet-level department, Administration officials said. (New York Times, AP)

NETWORK NEWS (Sunday evening)

SOCIAL SECURITY -- Speaker Foley warned that a proposed cut in the Social Security tax would mean a big increase in the deficit.

ABORTION -- A national survey of college freshmen shows that two out of three now favor legalized abortion.

HAITI -- There is a state of siege in Haiti, imposed by military ruler Prosper Avril.

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TALK SHOWS.....C-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. TO BACK HIGH-TECH SALES BOOST TO EAST BLOC Political Liberalization Was Key To Decision

The Bush Administration has decided to support increased sales of advanced computers, telecommunications equipment and machine tools to East Bloc nations that have shed their communist governments and have begun liberalizing their economies, according to Administration officials.

The decision, made late Friday by a committee of the NSC, came after European allies told the Administration in forceful terms that political liberalization within the Soviet Union and the crumbling of Moscow's rule in Eastern Europe require sweeping shifts in the U.S. position of maintaining strict controls against technology sales to East Bloc nations, according to officials close to the decision.

At the same time, countries such as Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany...are seeking high-tech products from the West to modernize their economies and have promised the Bush Administration to keep those products from the Soviet Union.

The NSC, faced with a mid-February meeting of NATO allies, Japan and Australia at which the U.S. is likely to be isolated if it does not change its position, agreed to a sweeping liberalization of export restrictions in hopes that the new U.S. position will be adopted by its allies.
(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, A13)

BAKU BURIES ITS DEAD; STRIKES DECLARED TO PROTEST SOVIET MILITARY

MOSCOW -- Factory whistles wailed in mourning Monday and tens of thousands of Azerbaijanis massed in Baku to bury scores of countrymen killed when Soviet troops stormed the city to put down a nationalist uprising, sources said.

A general strike was called to protest the assault and occupation, and the southern republic's legislature reportedly met to consider secession.

In fierce fighting to put down a revolt born in bloody ethnic strife, Soviet troops smashed through barricades and broke through to the center of the Azerbaijan capital on Saturday.

The official news agency Tass said 83 people, including 14 soldiers and members of their families, were killed in the assault and skirmishes the previous day.

That brought the toll to 156 dead and more than 500 wounded in a week of fighting throughout Azerbaijan.
(John-Thor Dahlburg, AP)

Moscow's Troops Consolidate Hold Over Azerbaijan

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Army consolidated its occupation of Baku Sunday as leaders of the Azerbaijan Popular Front made plans to stage a general protest strike throughout the strife-ridden Soviet republic.

Both government-controlled news outlets and individual members of the opposition reached by telephone in Baku reported scattered gunfire in the republic's capital, but no new deaths. Large crowds of Azerbaijanis gathered in public squares in Baku and other areas in defiance of martial-law restrictions.

They protested the killing of scores of people and the wounding of hundreds when the central government sent in troops early Saturday to reassert its authority in the rebellious city.

(Francis Clines, New York Times, A1)

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CITY GOVERNMENT OF BAKU DEMANDS ARMY'S WITHDRAWAL
Defiance Against Soviet Troops Continues

MOSCOW -- The city council of the embattled capital of Soviet Azerbaijan demanded Sunday that army troops be withdrawn, while thousands of people gathered outside Communist Party headquarters in defiance of the state of emergency to mourn those killed in this weekend's sudden military occupation.

As Soviet troops with heavy weapons patrolled the streets of Baku in force, an "enlarged meeting" of the city council demanded that the state of emergency be lifted and army units removed, according to the official Tass news agency. The council's action was a brusque rejection of appeals by the Soviet military commander for residents to join in "the rebirth of the city" under Moscow's control.

At a higher political level, the Supreme Soviet...of Azerbaijan was summoned to an urgent meeting amid predictions from nationalist sources that it, too, would demand that the troops go home....

Sniping and sporadic fighting, including an account of mutinous Azerbaijani military cadets firing on Soviet army troops, were reported by Western news agencies based on telephone interviews from Baku Sunday.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A1)

COMMUNIST PARTY'S NO. 2 LEADER RESIGNS,
DEMANDS BREAKUP OF PARTY

EAST BERLIN -- In a move expected to trigger mass defections, East Germany's No. 2 communist has abandoned the party that ruled East Germany through intimidation for 40 years, and called for its dissolution.

Wolfgang Berghofer, the party's deputy chairman since December and a leading popular reformer, defected along with 39 other prominent party members from Dresden, of which he is mayor.

Sunday's resignations immediately followed an emergency meeting of the embattled communist leadership, which expelled Egon Krenz...along with 13 other former Politburo members.

They also coincided with a march by tens of thousands of anti-communist protesters across the border to West Germany and back. Many marchers carried empty suitcases in the symbolic exodus.

West Germany's ADR television said: "They wanted to show how many people are ready to leave the country in case the Communist Party remains in power" after parliamentary elections promised for May 6.

(George Boehmer, AP)

MONGOLIANS MARCH FOR DEMOCRACY
Demonstrators Defy New Ban On Protests

BEIJING -- Nearly 3,000 Mongolians, defying a ban on demonstrations, marched to the central square in Mongolia's capital of Ulan Bator Sunday to call for democratic reforms and restrictions on Communist Party rule there.

Diplomats and foreign witnesses in the Mongolian capital, interviewed by telephone, said Sunday's demonstration, the fourth of its kind in six weeks, was peaceful. Protesters met no resistance from police even though the Mongolian government last week announced a ban on demonstrations in Ulan Bator. (Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A13)

EAST BLOC TURMOIL BODES ILL FOR TRADE AND AID IN CUBA

MIAMI -- Cuba's 31-year-old communist regime can expect serious economic troubles this year as a result of the changes sweeping Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. But Fidel Castro's rule is not likely to crumble like those of East European communist leaders, in the view of U.S. and Latin American specialists.

This year, the experts predict, Cuba will suffer growing shortages of basic goods and frustrating disruptions in production as imports dwindle from the socialist nations in turmoil.

Some analysts in the U.S. say the hardships could become as severe as those Cubans experienced in the years after 1962, when the U.S. imposed a trade boycott after Castro's defiant declaration of his Marxist beliefs.
(Julia Preston, Washington Post, A1)

NORIEGA WEALTH

MIAMI -- Investigators are concluding the Bush Administration exaggerated ousted Panamanian Noriega's wealth, the Miami Herald reported Sunday.

Many of the assets cited by the Administration as evidence of Noriega's fortune belonged to Panama's defense forces or are registered to businessmen close to him, according to documents emerging from Panamanian government offices in the aftermath of the Dec. 20 U.S. invasion....

This could complicate efforts by prosecutors to portray Noriega as an immensely wealthy man in the former general's upcoming federal trial on drug charges in Miami.
(AP)

NORIEGA'S WEALTH PUT AT \$300 MILLION

PANAMA CITY -- U.S. investigators have uncovered evidence to suggest that the fortune amassed by Manuel Noriega during his years in power may total as much as \$300 million, according to Panamanian officials and U.S. sources here.

Among hundreds of bank accounts and pieces of property worldwide now linked to the ousted dictator is a \$27 million castle in the south of France held in the name of Vicky Amado, Noriega's 35-year-old mistress, the sources said.

The indication of the vastness of the Noriega holdings has sent a quiet reverberation of hope through the financially strapped government of Guillermo Endara. The regime's grim economic outlook is compounded by new concerns that as little as half of the \$400 million in government funds frozen by the U.S. during the Noriega years may ultimately be returned to Panama.
(Douglas Jehl, Los Angeles Times)

HAITIAN OPPOSITION HIDING OR DEPORTED AS CRACKDOWN CONTINUES

PORT-AU-PRINCE -- Haiti's military government has continued to arrest and deport more political opponents in a crackdown unleashed with the declaration of a 30-day state of siege, diplomats and opposition sources said.

In response, the French government abruptly cancelled a meeting for Monday and Tuesday of the French-Haitian Cooperation Mission, saying President Avril's action had made such a conference impossible.

Military officials said the siege decree issued Saturday was spurred by the machine-gun slaying Friday night of an army colonel, his wife and maid....

Fearing they would be targeted next for arrest, some anti-government leaders went into hiding Sunday. (Matt Spetalnick, Reuter)

U.S. CONFRONTS ISRAEL ON ETHIOPIA CLUSTER BOMBS

The Bush Administration has told Israel that it opposes secret shipments of cluster bombs to the Marxist government of Ethiopia for use against rebel troops and villages, officials said Sunday.

Officials said they have received several credible reports that Ethiopia's air force has recently begun dropping cluster bombs....

If the bombs were U.S.-made or based on U.S. technology, their shipment to Ethiopia would probably be illegal under American law, officials said. But when the U.S. asked Israel whether it was providing the bombs to the Ethiopian regime, the response was "unclear," a U.S. diplomat said.

"They told us, in effect, that they are no longer sending any -- that they aren't sending any right now," he said. "But they've been vague about what they've done in the past."

(Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times, A5)

CAREER DIPLOMATS GET TWO-THIRDS OF AMBASSADORSHIPS

Career diplomats got two-thirds of the ambassadorships during President Bush's first year and are likely to receive almost all the embassy openings for the rest of his term, the White House personnel director says.

Charles Untermeyer said Sunday that despite criticism from Democrats about ambassadorships being awarded as plums to the Republican Party's biggest benefactors, Bush has achieved his goal of putting diplomatic newcomers in no more than one-third of U.S. embassies.

From now on, "close to 100 percent" of ambassadorial appointments will go to career foreign service officers, Untermeyer said in an interview.

"Henceforth, for the rest of the first Bush term, I expect very, very few non-career nominations," he said. (Christopher Connell, AP)

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NATIONAL NEWS

MITCHELL: PAYROLL TAX CUT COULD PASS No Consensus In Hill Leadership On Rollback Of Social Security Levy

Sen. Mitchell (D.-Maine) said Sunday there is a "very real possibility" Congress will pass a Social Security tax cut this year and contended that the proposal "greatly complicates" chances for passage of a capital gains tax reduction sought by President Bush.

But Sen. Dole (R.-Kan.) said the Social Security proposal is "not going anywhere" and added that he doubts it will have any adverse effect on Bush's proposal to reduce tax rates on capital gain from the sale of stocks, property and other assets....

Despite Mitchell's prediction, the interviews underscored a lack of consensus on the issue in the top ranks of the Democratic leadership.

While Mitchell has taken no firm position on Moynihan's proposal, he said on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley" that he "may well endorse it" after further details are made available along with its analyses of its impact on the federal budget deficit.

But Rep. Foley (D-Wash.) said he is currently inclined against the idea. "I'm not sure it's a good idea to cut the taxes," Foley said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "If I had to make a decision today, I'd probably say don't do it."

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A19)

ADMINISTRATION NOW FAVORS ELEVATION OF EPA TO CABINET STATUS

The White House senior staff is advising support of bipartisan legislation to elevate the EPA to Cabinet status, an Administration source says.

President Bush has been reluctant to endorse such a move in the past on grounds that making the Cabinet larger makes it harder to manage the government....

Supporting elevation of the EPA to Cabinet status could bring considerable political benefit to Bush among environmentalists, who have long pushed the idea. (AP)

Bush Would Agree to Elevate EPA

President Bush, reversing his previous position, would accept a vote in Congress to make the EPA a Cabinet-level department, Administration officials said.

Before he took office, Mr. Bush said he did not want to add to the Cabinet because he wanted to keep it a manageable size; it now has 14 members. But, the officials said, the President's growing appreciation of the need for global cooperation on environmental problems, the profound implications of EPA programs on all parts of society and the rising public interest in such issues have helped persuade him to drop his opposition.

Legislation to make the EPA a Cabinet department is scheduled to be introduced in the House of Representatives this week. On the Senate side, a similar measure is expected to be introduced shortly. Two Democratic supporters of the legislation, Rep. Synar (D.-Okla.) and Sen. Glenn (D.-Ohio) said they believe that prospects for passage of the legislation this year are good. (Philip Shabecoff, New York Times, A1)

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WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS TO CLASH IN NEW SESSION

With Democrats promising to bleed President Bush's defense budget, wage war on Social Security and obstruct a capital gains tax cut if it's not to their liking, clashes with the White House are a certainty as Congress returns for a new session Tuesday....

"The good news for the Republicans is the President has a 79 percent approval rating, and that will be very helpful if the American people find out that the Democratic [controlled] Congress has been blocking a lot of what he has been trying to do," said a key Republican aide in the Senate.

But other Republicans are not so optimistic. "We're anticipating a lame duck [type] session, because of the political volatility of a lot of these issues," said Michael Johnson, top aide for House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Illinois.

A key Democratic aide agreed partisan fighting would be evident this year, but added: "We're not talking about a pendulum swing from an embrace [with the President] to trench warfare."

(Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A3)

BUSH IS POPULAR, BUT VULNERABLE

President Bush begins his second year in office this week as the most popular president of the postwar era but faces a wide range of problems that could send his public approval rating plummeting, according to a panel of political analysts.

The analysts who met Friday at the Washington Times Forum to assess the Bush presidency said Mr. Bush remains politically weak and unfearful on Capitol Hill and could be hurt by his opposition to a proposal by Sen. Moynihan to cut Social Security taxes....

Virtually everyone on the panel of nine political analysts agreed that Mr. Bush's performance has exceeded their expectations -- especially in foreign affairs -- but that his domestic agenda lacked substance and direction....

The analysts said Mr. Bush's biggest fear should be that the Democrats will organize a united offensive against him as the 1990 congressional election season heats up.

"George Bush has to fear that the Democrats will all of a sudden stand up and decide they're going to fight him. George is very much of a compromiser, and I'm not sure how he would react if there is aggressive opposition to him," said Lyn Nofziger who was President Reagan's first White House political adviser. (Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A1)

ABORTION FOES TO MOBILIZE, HEAR BUSH

Both sides of the abortion issue take to the streets Monday to commemorate the 17th anniversary of Roe v. Wade....

The biggest event for abortion opponents is the annual March for Life in Washington, where President Bush is expected to speak through a telephone hookup to marchers....

Meanwhile, Newsweek reported Sunday that the Bush family, discussing the issue at a recent gathering, was deeply divided; among Bush, wife Barbara, their children and children's spouses, the women supported and the men opposed abortion rights.

(Steve Marshall, USA Today, A1)

GOP LURCHES TOWARD NEW CONSENSUS ON ABORTION
Atwater Seeks To Avoid Decision,
Get Through 1990 Elections Without Issue Hurting Party

With a strategic push from Chairman Lee Atwater, the Republican Party has begun lurching toward a new consensus on abortion, but it is not clear whether the party can get there without triggering a civil war.

Atwater's immediate goal is to get through the 1990 elections without allowing the abortion issue to trip up Republican candidates the way it did in Virginia and New Jersey gubernatorial elections last November....

With thousands of antiabortion demonstrators arriving here Monday for the annual "March for Life," the party's dilemma is clear. Any backsliding could produce a backlash. Those activists helped nominate and elect Ronald Reagan a year ago and have been a core constituency of the Republican Party.

They now expect President Bush to adhere to that position, and so far he has done so....

But equally important to Atwater's goal of making the Republicans the majority party are younger voters, women and independents who may favor abortion rights but are otherwise attracted to the party's conservatism. They are looking for signs that the Republicans are not rigidly opposed to abortion rights.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A20)

SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZED ABORTION
RISES AMONG COLLEGE FRESHMEN
Shift Is Dramatic In Wake Of Webster Case

The number of college freshmen who want to keep abortion legal rose significantly after last July's Supreme Court decision giving states increased powers to regulate abortion, according to an extensive survey of students released Sunday.

The survey, administered to 216,382 freshmen on 403 campuses last year, found 64.7 percent agreed when asked whether "abortion should be legalized," up from 57 percent in 1988....

"An abrupt change in student attitudes of this magnitude in just one year is most unusual.... I think that's the single largest increase we've seen on any question," said Alexander Astin, an education professor at UCLA and director of the survey, first conducted in 1966.

(Kenneth Cooper, Washington Post, A20)

BUSH TO NOMINATE CHAIRMAN TO END SAFETY BOARD VACANCY

President Bush will nominate James L. Kolstad to be chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, ending a long stalemate with Congress over who should run the agency, a White House official said Sunday.

Mr. Bush will make the nomination on Monday, Charles Untermeyer, the director of Presidential personnel, told the AP....

The board has been struggling with a shrinking investigative staff and a tight budget as it tries to fulfill its mandate to learn the causes of the nation's worst accidents in the air, sea and on land.

(AP, New York Times, A12)

CONTRACTORS AND 'THE PUBLIC INTEREST'
GAO Says Sensitive Energy Dept.
and EPA Tasks Belong 'In House'

The Energy Department and the EPA are using private contractors to perform sensitive tasks that should be done by full-time federal employees, according to a GAO report scheduled to be released Monday.

At Energy, contractor personnel are used to rule on security clearance applications and to help department officials prepare for appearances before Congress. The EPA has a contract with Geo/Resource Consultants Inc. to answer questions from the public and from other government agencies on the "Superfund Hotline."

These functions, the GAO said in a report to Sen. Pryor (D.-Ark.) fit a criterion developed by the OMB for determining whether it is appropriate to let contractors handle them: They are "so intimately related to the public interest as to mandate performance by government employees." ...

"My ongoing investigations show that much of what the American public thinks of as its government is being turned over to an invisible bureaucracy of consultants and contractors," Sen. Pryor (D.-Ark.) said in a statement. He said the GAO finding is "confirmation that something has gone very wrong when government officials are no more than mouthpieces or rubber stamps for testimony, rules and decisions prepared by private contractors."

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A9)

BARRY CONCEDES 'DEEPEST HUMAN FRAILTIES,'
ASKS FOR UNDERSTANDING WHILE SEEKING CARE

D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, flanked by his wife and several prominent religious leaders, Sunday sought to share the anguish he has felt since his arrest Thursday on a cocaine charge and pledged to "find a way to begin to heal my body, mind and soul."

In the latest scene of a drama that has riveted the attention of the District, the nation and the international community, a tense Barry faced a battery of reporters at a church fellowship hall across the street from his house in Southeast, talking in painfully public terms about his "deepest human frailties" and "weaknesses," and making an emotional appeal to city residents for their understanding and love....

One close friend Sunday disputed the official explanation of the mayor's abuse problem. "This is not an alcohol problem," the longtime associate said. "There's nobody in their right mind who thinks this is alcohol. He's got a combined problem of alcohol and drugs."

(R.H. Melton, Washington Post, A1)

RESIGNING NOT VIABLE, MUNDY SAYS
Barry's Attorney To Review New Evidence

D.C. Mayor Barry's attorney...said Sunday he plans to begin reviewing the evidence federal prosecutors have against the mayor this week and asserted that "at this point, resignation is not a viable option for the mayor."

Several legal experts said Sunday that an agreement to resign is one of Barry's key bargaining chips if plea negotiations go forward, as sources close to Barry said they might.

These legal specialists said that the best deal Barry could realistically hope for from prosecutors could be an agreement that no more criminal charges would be filed against him, in exchange for his resignation.

Prosecutors would be reluctant to drop the misdemeanor cocaine charge already leveled against the mayor, several sources said.

(Saundra Torry, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Weinberger: Too Loose With Secrets?" by Patrick Tyler, appears in the Washington Post, A9.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY

(Sunday Evening, January 21)

(NBC and ABC news pre-empted by local coverage.)

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

CBS's Connie Chung reports that Speaker Foley warned today that a proposed cut in the Social Security tax would mean a big increase in the deficit. If a vote were held today, Foley said, he'd vote against the cut. Sen. Mitchell hasn't made up his mind on the Social Security tax, but he took a shot today on the President's plan to cut the capital gains tax.

(Sen. Mitchell: "The Administration tax policy can be summed up in a sentence: Let the little people pay; cut taxes for the wealthy. I think that's wrong and unfair.") (CBS-3)

MAYOR BARRY

Chung: Marion Barry was to have announced today that he is running for re-election as mayor of Washington, D.C. But instead, with tears in his eyes, Barry announced that he is going to seek help to heal his body. The mayor did not say what he was going to heal his body of, but it was last Thursday night that he was charged with possessing crack cocaine.

CBS's Norman Robinson reports that in his speech today, Mayor Barry never admitted to a drug problem. Insiders say the mayor may not want to speak out on drugs yet because of plea-bargaining efforts. Residents are worried that the mayor's problems will encourage Congress to step in and exercise more control and quash recent efforts by the city to become independent of federal overseers. (Sen. Kerrey: "I think it's very unlikely that statehood's going to go very far in the midst of this.")

Returning to the White House this evening, the President was sympathetic to the mayor.

(TV Coverage: President and Mrs. Bush entering White House from South Lawn.)

(President Bush: "Very sad, very sad.") (CBS-Lead)

ABORTION, DRUGS/STUDENTS

Chung reports that a national survey of college freshmen shows that two out of three now favor legalized abortion. An all-time low of less than 17 percent believe marijuana should be legalized. (CBS-13)

ABORTION

Chung: Seventeen years ago tomorrow, the Supreme Court legalized abortion. Today, pro-life activists around the country demonstrated against the decision. Some 20,000 people rallied at the Oklahoma capital, urging legislators to outlaw abortion in the state. (CBS-9)

AZERBAIJAN

Chung reports that Soviet troops have apparently gained the upper hand tonight in Baku, Azerbaijan. The Soviet commander said at least 83 people were killed in fighting against Azerbaijani nationalists. Others say the toll is much higher.

CBS's Barry Petersen reports that troops surrounded the main square of Baku. Local Azerbaijani officials today demanded the troops be pulled out, that the curfew and other emergency measures be lifted, and that Azerbaijanis be put back in control. Meanwhile, the debate has begun over whether Soviet troops shot only to defend themselves or whether they opened fire indiscriminately, killing dozens of innocent people. Already there are accusations and anger against the Soviet leadership. At a Moscow news conference, an Azerbaijani spokesman and former member of the Soviet Politburo called the decision a mistake made at the highest level. Azerbaijanis marched through the streets of Moscow in protest, their signs attacking Gorbachev by name. (CBS-4)

ARMENIAN-AMERICANS

Chung reports that thousands of Armenian-Americans today blamed the bloodshed on Azerbaijanis and defended the role of Soviet troops.

CBS's Richard Roth reports that Armenian-Americans gathered and demonstrated in New York, suburban Chicago and Los Angeles. In Washington, Armenian-Americans delivered a letter to the Soviet Embassy criticizing Moscow for not doing enough. They want territory back from Azerbaijan and assurances of safety. (CBS-5)

MONGOLIA

Chung reports that thousands in Soviet-dominated Mongolia defied a government ban on protests today and heard speakers demand political reforms and respect for human rights. (CBS-6)

HAVEL/TROOP WITHDRAWALS

Chung reports that Czech President Havel will be visiting the U.S. and Soviet Union to discuss troop withdrawals from Europe. He will reportedly go to Moscow by the end of January and to Washington two weeks after that. (CBS-8)

E. GERMANY/KRENZ

Chung reports that East Germany's former leader Egon Krenz was expelled from the Communist Party today. (CBS-7)

HAITI

Chung reports that there is a state of seige tonight in Haiti, imposed by military ruler Prosper Avril. At least two prominent opposition leaders were deported and surfaced today in Miami. They were among dozens of opposition figures arrested following the murder Friday night of an army colonel. (CBS-14)

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REFUGEES/U.S.

Chung: The U.S. and 17 other countries meet Tuesday in Geneva to discuss what to do with thousands of Vietnamese refugees stranded in southeast Asia.

CBS's Bill Plante reports that it took seven years for the U.S. to get a deal with Vietnam to release refugees who were being held by Hanoi because of their loyalty to the U.S. during the Vietnam War. It took that long partly because there were other issues the U.S. considered more urgent: the POWs and MIAs, for example. But the humanitarian business of helping any refugees always seems in practice to become political.

(Roger Winter, U.S. Commission on Refugees: "The way to understand the politics of U.S. refugee programs is to follow the money. Where does the money go?")

These days, a lot of the money is going to help resettle refugees from Eastern Europe and, particularly, the Soviet Union.

(Roger Winter: "As we have responded to the politics, the almost irresistible need and desire to resettle refugees from the Soviet Union, we have necessarily diverted resources from other refugees.") Winter and other critics argue that it costs far more to resettle thousands of refugees in the U.S. than to feed and protect millions of refugees in the Third World. But the primary goal of U.S. refugee policy is to be able to offer asylum to those who need it.

(Robert Finseth, State Dept.: "There must be some resettlement of persons who do not have a possibility of ever returning to their homes.") (CBS-13)

DAIRY PRODUCTS/HORMONES

Chung reports that Wisconsin could soon become the first state to require the labeling of dairy products that come from cows treated with the hormone known variously as BST and BGH. The drug is designed to produce more milk, but it is also producing health concerns.

CBS's Gary Reeves reports that because some of the BGH is made artificially, it has become controversial despite manufacturers' claims that it is perfectly safe. The FDA may soon approve BGH for general use, the first gene-spliced product available for general consumption, despite critics' claims that the FDA relies too heavily on data supplied by the companies that make the artificial hormones. Fear of adverse health problems has prompted some stores to ban BGH milk. (CBS-10)

DROPOUTS/DRIVING

Chung reports that the New Hampshire state Senate has just given its approval to a bill that would deny a driver's license to teenage dropouts.

CBS's Victoria Corderi reports that New Hampshire legislators are pushing a law that says no diploma, no driver's license until age 18. The proposal is controversial and has failed twice -- the biggest organized opposition is the teachers. The bill has been modified and stands a better chance of passing this time around. (CBS-11)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. Panelists: George Will, Sam Donaldson.

Guests: Sen. Hollings, Rep. Gingrich, Sen. Dole, Sen. Mitchell, Budget Director Darman.

Guests: Rep. Gingrich, Sen. Hollings.

Brinkley: Sen. Moynihan's plan, Mr. Gingrich -- what do you think of it?

Rep. Gingrich: I think it's very interesting that Pat Moynihan now calls thievery something he helped design.... I think he's opened a good debate.... I personally think that Congressman John Porter has a much better idea in returning it as an IRA rather than as a pure tax cut.... Moynihan knew precisely where we were going. He said as late as 1988 that he knew there would be huge surpluses. He knew they would be invested in the way they're being invested.

Brinkley: Sen. Hollings, how about you?

Sen. Hollings: Well, the fact is that in 1983, yes, Sen. Moynihan's law called for an increase in 1990 of Social Security taxes in order to set aside a reserve. We're not investing it; we're not reserving it. We're spending it for the deficit. So Sen. Moynihan is right on target. It's thievery, and the Administration really has gotten its hand in the Social Security jar because it's not a tax cut.... What we're saying...is let's not increase Social Security taxes some \$50 billion, some \$600 again on all the workers of America, to pay for the deficit.

Will: Congressman Gingrich, explain to me more why Republicans like you relish this debate. You're opposing the tax cut for 111 million working Americans....

Gingrich: ...[Sens. Moynihan and Hollings] are not talking about a tax cut in toto. They're talking about forcing a budget crisis which is artificial -- about budget numbers which all of them have known for several years. They're talking about forcing a tax increase....

Will: ...Are you, as a spokesman for the Republican Party...happy with the trend of the incidence of taxation in this country over the last ten years, and do you dispute that it has been made much more regressive?

Gingrich: ...I'm very happy that we've had the longest period of economic growth in American history.... And I think that the tax programs of the last ten years have done that.

Donaldson: Sen. Hollings, why don't you respond to the idea that you five percent value-added tax is, in fact, something that would be regressive, and that would simply add to the problem?

Hollings: Nothing's more regressive than the Social Security tax on the workers just to pay the deficit and not for Social Security. What's really happened here is that the Administration is caught asking for a tax increase...to pay the deficit. -more-

Donaldson: You say the Administration is asking for a tax increase. But in fact, it's the law.... The Administration is not asking for an increase.

Hollings: Well, they are because this is a 1990 increase that never was contemplated to be used for the deficit.... It's the law, but it was a law set aside for a reserve, and we're not setting it aside for reserve. And under Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, we weren't going to need that.

Brinkley: ...If we have your five percent value-added tax, how long will it stay at five percent? A year?

Hollings: Well, no one knows.... My guess would be you might cut out some of the exemptions....

Brinkley: But how long would it stay at five percent, senator, in your best judgment?

Hollings: Well, it doesn't make any difference. How long is the debt going to continue to soar?

Brinkley: I think it does.

Guests: Sens. Dole and Mitchell.

Brinkley: What we are told now is that the money, as it is going at the moment, will not be there. There will be IOUs. Is that right?

Sen. Mitchell: That's absolutely right. Sen. Moynihan has performed an important national service by pointing that fact out, and by pointing out how unfair and regressive the American tax system has become.

Donaldson: Do I take it you endorse the Moynihan plan?

Sen. Mitchell: Not yet, but I may well do that soon. It's just a suggestion.... And I've not yet had the opportunity to meet with Sen. Moynihan to discuss it with him. I think there's a growing groundswell of support for it in both the Democratic and Republican parties in Congress and around the country....

Donaldson: I'm a little curious why you don't jump on it immediately.

Sen. Mitchell: Well, I think it's kind of a sad commentary on the state of American politics that if you don't have an instant opinion, that if you want to actually study something and think about it, that's perceived as a negative.... The one adverse aspect which has to be carefully analyzed is the effect on the deficit and how we can deal with that.

Donaldson: Sen. Dole, you're not for the Moynihan plan?

Sen. Dole: I don't know how we're going to take care of the deficit.... My view is, the Administration has a plan that they're going to surface when the budget's released that would start setting aside, on a phased-in basis, money where you'd retire the debt with -- so you could save, protect the trust fund for future retirees.... I agree that it's an idea that ought to be studied.... It's not going to pass.

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Sen. Mitchell: No, I don't agree with that. I think there's a very real possibility that it might pass.

Will: Sen. Dole, is it not the case that because of the use now being made of the Social Security revenues flooding into the government, a huge tax increase is going to be necessary sometime to finance the baby boom retirement, and the argument is whether or not the tax increase should come sooner rather than later...?

Sen. Dole: No, even if you take a look at the Moynihan plan in the next century, he's going to have to raise taxes to about 19 percent of payroll -- that's if you include the so-called Medicare tax. So his tax is going to go up from about 12.2 to 19 percent.... You also said that it's regressive. The tax may be regressive, but the benefits are progressive.... There is a problem. We are now using this to mask the deficit. It shouldn't be done. That's where Sen. Moynihan has provided a service.

Donaldson: ...Does this affect [the capital gains tax cut proposal]? Will a capital gains cut pass this year?

Sen. Mitchell: Clearly, a majority in both Houses favor the concept of a differential in taxing capital gains.... I don't know what the President's plan is going to be this year. I think Sen. Moynihan's proposal greatly complicates and makes more difficult enactment of a capital gains tax cut, because...the benefit goes primarily to the wealthy; very little to working people. Moynihan's plan is just the reverse.

Sen. Dole: I think we're going to pass the capital gains rate reduction. I don't think the Moynihan plan makes any difference.

Donaldson: ...The President has launched a campaign, desperate, it seems, to sustain his veto of the bill that would allow Chinese students to stay in this country, saying the Administration is doing it on its own. Will that veto be sustained?

Sen. Mitchell: Of course he only needs 34 votes, and there are 45 Republicans.... I hope the veto is not sustained, because I think the President's policy on China is absolutely dead wrong.

Sen. Dole: Well, the President has done as much by Administrative action, or more, in every case, than does this bill; so we ought to vote to sustain the veto. What I would do is hold off on this bill for awhile.... Let's wait 30 to 60 days, see what the Chinese do. They're making changes now.

Guest: Budget Director Darman.

Brinkley: If we go on as we are, spending the Social Security trust fund to cover our debts, deficits, what do we do in 15 years when the baby boomers retire and want their money?

Darman: They'd have a problem. That's why we shouldn't do that. We should be getting our debt down.

Brinkley: How? I mean, we've heard that a lot.

Darman: What we should do first is meet the targets of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law, balance the budget in '93 at zero, keep it at zero thereafter, and then, importantly, take an amount equivalent to this amount that Sen. Moynihan is talking about...and buy down debt with it, so that in the future, instead of having \$3 trillion in debt, we have zero.

Brinkley: You think there's any real chance of it being done?

Darman: Well, Sen. Moynihan has in effect thrown a grenade into the middle of the House and Senate.... I think this is a risky strategy.

Will: In 1981 you were David Stockman's boon companion when the Reagan Administration threw a grenade into the fiscal system, saying in effect, let's cut taxes and see what happens by the pressure that will put on the government to cut spending.... Isn't that also what Moynihan is doing?

Darman: Well, the problem with Sen. Moynihan's approach is that it has to have an effect either in the direction of something like Sen. Hollings' plan, and a corresponding increase in taxes, or it would force benefit reductions, which is exactly why the President says it's a charade.

Will: There's a third possibility, and that is that the Bush Administration could continue what the Reagan and Bush Administrations have done, which is just borrow the difference -- a borrowing binge.

Darman: But that is not at all our proposal.... We say, let's have honest accounting about all of this, and let's pay that debt down.

Donaldson: ...You're forecasting a deficit of, what, \$100 billion?

Darman: A little more than that; about \$101 billion.

Donaldson: The Congressional Budget Office is about to come out with its forecast of \$138 billion....

Darman: ...You're right, there is a difference between us and the Congressional Budget Office and its a difference of about \$30-some-odd billion. And the reason is that they forecast a little bit slower economic growth than we do, and they forecast interest rates I believe...which rise slightly over the year, whereas we're forecasting a decline slowly over the year.

Donaldson: I want your opinion of the...Porter plan in the House to privatize Social Security.... Do you favor that?

Darman: No, I don't favor it personally. But it's almost irrelevant. It isn't going to have enough votes....

Donaldson: In order to stop this idea which is rolling -- the momentum is clearly with the Moynihan plan --

Darman: No, the momentum of press interest is with the Moynihan plan. But at least so far I think it's notable that there's not much in the way of significant Democratic or Republican leadership that has endorsed it.

Donaldson: ...Sen. Mitchell just forecast on this program a few minutes ago, didn't he telegraph that, as soon as they finish studying it, they're going to jump right on?

Darman: Well, I don't know what he's going to do. He said that he was interested in being responsible, and I agree with one of your colleagues, Charles Krauthammer, says the Moynihan plan has actually won the award for the most irresponsible idea of the 90's.

Will: Can you explain the irresponsibility? He says, let's cut taxes, and then we'll have an argument about...whether to balance the budget, and if so, how to do it. What's irresponsible?...

Darman: ...What Sen. Moynihan is proposing, you say, Oh my gosh, we have a problem over here: we don't have enough money. Let's take in even less.

Will: Over the next three years, just give us your ballpark figure...how big is the peace dividend?

Darman: ...In our budget, the peace dividend is going to start on the order of about \$10 billion in budget authority, relative to the inflation adjustment -- \$15, \$16 billion relative to what we had previously planned. And it will rise toward the level of \$40 billion a year in, say, four years.

Donaldson: ...Do you think [the Federal Reserve Board] has gotten the message from the White House, and they're going to try to ease monetary policy to some extent so that interest rates can be lower?

Darman: I don't think they're much influence by what the White House says, or what I would say. And so I don't propose to say anymore.

Donaldson: Well, may I just ask you very seriously, what would you like to see the Fed do?

Darman: I would like to stay out of that debate on the theory that they will do something wiser if I stay out of it.

Discussion segment -- Hodding Carter joins.

On President Bush's ratings:

Donaldson: I think George Bush has had a very good year.... I think he gets good marks in a tactical sense.

Carter: ...I think it's going to be a long-term disaster.... The long-term problems are major, and he's been dealing with none of them.

Will: ...What you want to do is...save the euphoria for election eve.... It would amaze me if this is not the best year of Bush's Presidency, because you can only de-Communize Central Europe once.... But the fact is, the Bush Administration has continued what the country voted for, which is to continue financing current consumption by putting the burden on the voiceless and voteless rising generation.

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CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Lesley Stahl. Guests: Sen. Moynihan, Tom Oliphant of the Boston Globe, Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution.

Guest: Sen. Moynihan.

Stahl: Let me present the counter-arguments to you, the reasons that very few Democrats have come to endorse your plan, and why the White House opposes it, and that is, if you don't allow the Social Security surpluses to be used to get the deficit down, then you're just going to have a huge, gigantic deficit.

Sen. Moynihan: You can cut spending. The defense spending is going to go down very sharply. But I just have to plead that there's a prior issue of integrity in government.... Remember, we have always been on a pay-as-you-go basis. It's a nice point.

Stahl: But wait a minute. You're the one who was part of that plan that says pay as you go won't work. You're...one of the architects of the Social Security trust fund deal that produced these big taxes, right?... You said in 1983 that if we didn't have these surpluses, we weren't going to be able to pay the retirees in the future.

Sen. Moynihan: We said that we should save them in order to be able to do it. But then when it turned out the government was...diverting it to almost illegal purposes, we started saying, as clearly as we could, now you can't do that. That's a breach of trust.... And now, the threat is being made that somehow we'll jeopardize benefits. Of course we won't.

Stahl: Aren't you really saying that we should be raising the income tax instead of the Social Security tax?

Sen. Moynihan: You could do other taxes. We ought to have an increase in the gasoline tax.... The first issue is, will we face the fact that we are abusing this trust? That's why I wish the President would not characterize motives; he's a man of integrity.... If he can meet with Mr. Gorbachev in a harbor in the middle of the Mediterranean, he can meet with us here in Washington at a summit.

Stahl: Why are so few Democrats for [your proposal]?

Sen. Moynihan: I don't know. I would say this, if we can't get behind an issue like this, of principle, then I'm not sure who needs the Democratic Party.

Stahl: ...What I'm told is, [the Democrats are against it because of] this fear of the big deficit that will result because Congress will, in an election year, be sort of turned on by the idea of a big huge tax cut, but afraid to raise taxes on the gas...or the sales tax...or cut spending further....

Sen. Moynihan: The finances of the federal government are a wreck. They were deliberately wrecked in the 1980s to make all this seem impossible.... But at least we can be truthful about the trust funds.

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Stahl: Even if it means a big deficit.

Sen. Moynihan: The deficit is \$200 billion now. We have been lying to ourselves. And I think to the American people.

Guests: Tom Oliphant, Stephen Hess.

Stahl: ...I'm very curious about how the Democrats are not jumping on Sen. Moynihan's plan. Do you think they eventually will?

Oliphant: Some of them will.... [The Democrats] can't recognize it for the ten-strike it is.

Hess: ...I think George Mitchell will say, all right, to George Bush, I'll put the Moynihan proposal off the table if you'll take the capital gains off the table. For Fritz Hollings, it's that versus Social Security.

Stahl: What do you think President Bush is going to do?

Oliphant: ...Many Democrats tell me privately the one fear they have is that somewhere down the line in six months, there will be President Bush scurrying down to get on this train as it pulls out of the station.

Hess: And Moynihan gave them a vehicle. He said, Let's have a summit.

On the President's ratings:

Stahl: He has a high overall approval; but what is really fascinating is to see the [high] numbers for blacks, for liberals, for those who voted for Dukakis, and even the pro-choice women. How do you explain it?

Hess: Well, it's in the context of 1989 being a vanilla year.... And in the absence of anything else, George Bush is a relatively likable guy.... The people accepted a handshake in place of a program.

Oliphant: He does not transmit that sense of not caring that President Reagan sent, rightly or wrongly, and the interpretation to black Americans.... We will now have to see what happens when that symbol is tested.... This is a government run by somebody who is a very shrewd and experienced national politician whose Administration is right in sync on most matters with public opinion.

Hess: I think that's an important point because high popularity doesn't necessarily coalesce with either leadership or greatness.

Stahl: Steve, I wanted to ask you about conservatives. Where are they?

Hess: Well, they have no place else to go. He can take them granted a bit, if he wants to use some of this great political capital he has....

Oliphant: ...He's a political genius, and he understands that the center of the Republican Party has moved toward the center, and that on abortion, on military spending, you do have to be kinder and gentler. He is kinder and gentler; that's why it works.

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. Panelists: Andrea Mitchell, Albert Hunt.

Guest: Speaker Foley.

Utley: Let's start with that political concussion grenade that Sen. Moynihan has lobbed into Congress and into Washington: His proposal to cut Social Security taxes. Do you support that?

Speaker Foley: Well, I think Sen. Moynihan deserves a lot of credit for raising this issue, because it underscores the fact that we're misusing Social Security funds in masking the level of the federal deficit. But I'm not sure it's a good idea to cut the taxes. What we really ought to be doing is providing for the means of government without using these funds so that they could be invested to meet the very heavy retirement burdens that'll come in the next century as the baby boom generation retires.

Utley: So you would not oppose it?

Speaker Foley: I'm not ready to oppose it. I think we ought to study it very carefully....

Mitchell: Mr. Speaker, you said it needs study. It's not that difficult. It's really rather simple. Are you or are you not in favor of cutting Social Security payroll taxes?

Speaker Foley: Well, I wouldn't be ready to say I was in favor of it today if I had to make a decision today. I'd probably say don't do it.

Mitchell: What's wrong with cutting the payroll taxes, the most regressive of our taxes?

Speaker Foley: Well, what's wrong with it is that the tax was created for the purpose of providing support for the Social Security system, to meet the demands on the system at economically reduced times of activity. And secondly, to pay the very large burdens that'll occur as the smaller number of workers-to-retirees occurs in the next century....

Hunt: ...The way it's scheduled right now you're going to be using even more of the Social Security trust fund to camouflage the deficit over the next couple of years. Therefore, would you be willing to support some other revenue raiser?

Speaker Foley: Yes, I would be personally. But I think the reality is that the President has to join in that effort or it's not going to happen.

Hunt: What would you be willing to support? Sen. Hollings has proposed...a sales tax; Chairman Rostenkowski has proposed a gasoline tax increase.

Speaker Foley: I've said before that I favor increases in the gasoline tax for the purpose of meeting the infrastructure needs of the country....

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Foley: The capital gains tax [cut] is up there again for a vote. It appears it's going to go through. Are you going to try to fight it?

Speaker Foley: No, I don't think we're against things to stimulate investment.

Utley: So you're for a cut?

Speaker Foley: Not necessarily. The important thing is the details of the program.... The proposal last year...was the worst program I think you could have devised in order to try and encourage investment.... It simply gave a windfall to the richest, most affluent people in the country.... Some proposal to encourage investment will go through, [but] whether it's a capital gains tax or other, I'm not sure about at this moment.

Hunt: But you think politically you can pass [a capital gains tax cut] and do nothing about Social Security taxes?

Speaker Foley: I think we're going to have to deal with the question of any kind of tax in the context, in part, of fairness; you're right. And I've said that. That's one of the reasons I strongly opposed the President's proposals to rush through a capital gains reduction last year.

Utley: ...Now you've said some kind of legislation [limiting campaign contributions] will come to the House in the coming weeks and months. When, and what should it be?

Speaker Foley: Well, it'll come this session. I don't want to predict the actual month, but I think by late spring, we will have a bill on the floor of the House.... If I were again to make a prediction today, I'll predict that the second session of the 101st Congress will pass will pass important campaign reform legislation.

Mitchell: Now, would you predict that the Congress would pass cuts in foreign aid to Israel, as Republican leader Dole has suggested?

Speaker Foley: I will predict they will not do that.

Mitchell: You disagree with Bob Dole's suggestion?

Speaker Foley: Yes.... I don't feel that it's a good idea to cut these programs, partially because it's not only a matter of Israel and Egypt, but a matter of countries like the Philippines which are in grave political crisis and are constantly under stress.

Hunt: Are you saying there ought to be a bigger foreign aid budget this year than there was last year, because of Eastern Europe?

Speaker Foley: Yes.

Utley: ...President Bush now has a record level in public opinion polls, 71 to 79 percent approval rating. How are you going to work with him, with a President who has this kind of public backing?... He's sending out every signal that he's going to be tougher this session than he was last year. He's feeling his oats.

Speaker Foley: The President I think has said at the beginning...that he wanted to cooperate with the Congress. I don't think the President has changed his mind on that. We in turn want to cooperate with him.... There are a lot of areas in which the President has joined with Democratic concerns on the environment, with clean air, on family concerns, with child care. I don't see a lot of conflict.

Utley: Okay, but you are looking for vulnerable points in Bush's armor, and one of them is China. you're going to try to override...the China bill...

Speaker Foley: We will do that in the House.... And it will be, by the way, overwhelmingly bipartisan.

Mitchell: What about his China policy and the two trips that Gen. Scowcroft took?

Speaker Foley: Well, I think the overall impact of that was unfortunately to leave the impression that the United States, the Administration at least, was not willing to keep a firm criticism of Chinese policy forward.... Some of the aspects of the trip, the toast and so on, left a residue of acquiescence that I think was unfortunate, and it's secrecy was unnecessary, and I think not a wise pattern for the future.

Discussion segment.

On the President's ratings:

Utley: We've all been watching the polls this past week on the President's popularity; 71, 72, up to 78 percent, near record highs.... But what does this translate into in terms of political muscle, in terms of a mandate, if anything?

Mitchell: I think one of the really interesting things that's been underreported is that one fact in...the NBC/Wall Street Journal poll was that by a count of 55 to 28 percent those same people who liked George Bush so much trust Congress to deal effectively with the budget deficit.

Hunt: I think it translates into enormous popularity for George Bush and that's it, period.... The public wants to spend more on the homeless, on education and the environment.... I think he has what they call Eisenhower coattails: very, very short. In Congress, the other thing is that as opposed to Ronald Reagan there is no fear of George Bush. There's no fear of voting against him.

Mitchell: They know he's a nice guy.

On the Social Security payroll tax:

Mitchell: ...A lot of Democrats may find this so appealing; it's the one way that they can try to checkmate the capital gains tax.

Hunt: That's what the Moynihan proposal will do. It'll stop the capital gains tax, which otherwise would have gone through.

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THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. Panelists: Pat Buchanan, Fred Barnes, Jack Germond, Morton Kondracke.

On Mayor Barry's arrest:

McLaughlin: Here the President is on the threshold of going to Colombia for an international drug conference. Does what happens in Washington, D.C. strengthen his hand or weaken his hand?

Barnes: It doesn't have anything to do with his hand.

Buchanan: Barry's a separate case.

McLaughlin: I say it weakens his hand because now the Colombians can say, 'Look, you've got proof positive that it's demand in the United States that is propelling the drug problem.'... This is screamer headline news across the world.

On Azerbaijan:

Barnes: ...Let's remember one thing. There are no American, Western reporters in Azerbaijan; all we know that's going on there is what the Soviet government tells us. So we ought to be suspicious about that.... The Soviets could have done something earlier to separate these combatants, they didn't do it.... It seems to me what they're doing is legitimizing a military crackdown where there's some civil strife to protect a minority, the same thing that they could concoct in Lithuania.

Germond: ...There was no choice but to do what Gorbachev did.

McLaughlin: This is a blessing in disguise for Gorbachev, because he can use military force as needed because the limits of tolerance have passed, in the interests of both warring parties, whereas he doesn't have to use it in Lithuania, Latvia or Estonia, but he still sends a powerful signal to those people.

Kondracke: He has not sent enough troops into Azerbaijan to do the job.

Buchanan: ...There's a real possibility some of the Azerbaijanis might move for separation from the Soviet Union and tie up with Iran.

On Sen. Dole's foreign aid proposal:

Germond: [Dole's idea] is a politically realistic idea.... Israel's not the most popular constituent right now in the foreign aid field.

Kondracke: They're never going to get Israel cut back, not out of this Congress. I think that Dole...should have widened the pie.

Barnes: ...He knows that the Democrats would never advocate cutting aid to Israel, nor will the White House, though the White House was delighted that Dole went out and said this.

Germond: Israel has a very strong case for the present level of aid. They are the ones who are taking all these people that we are not taking anymore.

McLaughlin: ...Aren't you ashamed that you rank 14th among the nations of the world [in foreign aid per capita] when your nation is number one in GNP of \$4.2 trillion?

Barnes: None of those [other] countries brought in 10 million immigrants in the 1980s.... I'd cut it, because I think a lot of the foreign aid, except military aid, is counterproductive.

Buchanan: I think foreign economic aid should be abolished. There has not been a single country in the last 20 years that has got off the dole.

On the Social Security payroll tax:

Buchanan: ...This is a conflict between populists in both parties versus the parties of government and the establishment. I think we've got a chance to cut that Social Security tax, and I hope they do.

Barnes: Not if the White House strategy works. The White House has adopted a containment strategy, in hopes they just get Republicans and Democrats not to endorse it, so it'll just die inside the Beltway, because they know if it gets outside the Beltway, and people hear about it, the pressure will be so great that this will pass.... The White House is against it because they know if you cut this, you're going to have to raise taxes somewhere else.... You've had an incredible role reversal where at least one Democrat, Moynihan, is arguing for a tax cut for individuals, and the White House is screaming that it will cause Social Security benefit cuts.

McLaughlin: Why isn't the Democratic establishment behind Moynihan? George Mitchell has been absolutely mum on this.

Germond: Because they don't want a program that's going to add that much to the deficit; they love the politics of it, nonetheless. But the idea that the White House can get away with accusing the Democrats of wanting to cut Social Security budgets.... There is no chance in the world they can make that saleable. This is a bargaining position, and it makes it almost impossible for Bush not to back away on a compromise on the capital gains thing, or he's going to be in a terrible position.

McLaughlin: Will the Social Security payroll tax be cut in 1990?

Buchanan: I think it still will be.

Barnes: I thought yes, but now I think no. It's just not gaining support.

Germond: I agree with Fred. A close no.

Kondracke: No Moynihan, and also no capital gains tax cut.

McLaughlin: It looks to me like no payroll tax cut for Social Security.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Peterson. Panelists: Carl Rowan, James Kilpatrick, Strobe Talbott, Elizabeth Drew.

On Mayor Barry's arrest:

Rowan: ...He's vulnerable to some other indictments, and I'm talking about felonies, and I'm not just talking about perjury, and conspiracy. There are some contracts out there that fall into the category of some very serious lawbreaking.

On the Social Security payroll tax:

Drew: ...I was talking to Hill people last week. I think if it would have come to a vote last week, it would have passed. The White House is in a tizzy. They tried not saying anything, and then they realized they couldn't do that.... They're saying...this is a trick to take away your future benefits. But the point is, those benefits aren't there. They've been spent.

Talbott: When the President and Vice President say it's a charade and a subterfuge to force a general tax increase, in a way they're right. And I think that's part of what Moynihan is doing here, is pointing to the more general problem, which is a refusal to face up to the issue of the need to raise revenue.

Peterson: Sen. Heinz, I think it is, said that the accounting procedures used here amount to embezzlement.

Rowan: There's no limit to the little demagogic tricks in this particular debate. President Bush says, "They want me to take money away from our old people, and I'm not going to do that."... It is hokum. If anything, what they're doing takes something away from the young people who one of these years will be old people.

Talbott: ...Part of what Moynihan is doing here is illustrating the dilemma that the Democrats have. They do not want to get out front on the issue of calling for an increase in taxes....

Drew: ...Conservative Republicans are all for it.... And there's a whole supply-side point of view that's for it. It's quite possible that large organizations of small business people will come out for it.... So they've got a little steamroller going....

Peterson: Sen. Hollings has suggested that we just use a value-added tax.

Drew: Other Democrats are quite unhappy with him, but Hollings is not easily controlled. The position that Sen. Mitchell and Rep. Foley has taken...is the Democrats will not come out for a tax increase. That's what we've come to. The President says no new taxes, Democrats say "we won't do it," and we're floundering.

On the Federal Reserve:

Peterson: The President...wants the Federal Reserve to ease up the credit rating, he wants to see home mortgage rates come down.

Drew: There's really quite a concerted effort now on the part of the Administration to beat up on Alan Greenspan, to say that he's holding interest rates too high. But Alan Greenspan has serious problems...including the fact that the inflation rate for last year is quite high. He doesn't have a free hand. But clearly they want to shift the blame and say if anything goes wrong, don't blame us, it's Greenspan.

Talbott: They also want to head off a recession in an election year.

Drew: Greenspan isn't getting a lot of help from Congress or the Administration on fiscal policy that would enable him to loosen monetary policy.

On Azerbaijan:

Talbott: The key thing is, is it going to spread. And so far there's not much evidence that this is going to spread throughout the other Moslem parts of the Soviet Union. And in general..., on this issue...he's got most of the Soviet population behind him, and quite a bit of international opinion, too, including that of the United States government.

Drew: In fact, we had given him advance permission to do this. Ever since Baker and Shevardnadze met in Wyoming in August, Baker has been saying, in effect, we have an understanding. He didn't put it that way, but the Soviet minister has agreed [they] would not use force to put down independence movements in Eastern Europe, he would not use force to stop the independence of the Baltics -- we would take a very dim view. If he has to use force to deal with ethnic strife within the Soviet Union, that's different.

Talbott: ...There's a buildup of pessimism about Gorbachev's chances. First of all, he may turn out to be a transitional figure, he may not be able to withstand all of the problems that he has.

On Sen. Dole's foreign aid proposal:

Drew: The real issue that Dole was raising in cahoots with, if not on behalf of, the Administration, was that the President should have more authority, more leeway, to decide where the money should go.... There is the hope [in the Administration] that somehow this will get an expansion of foreign aid, so that they can put more money into Eastern Europe.

On President Bush's ratings:

Kilpatrick: He's doing great, doing great. I think he deserves a 79 percent rating, and his ratings are very high around the world.

Rowan: I think it's a little too early.

Drew: I think again you have to judge how it goes on how it continues. Is he going to give us domestic leadership?

-End of News Summary-

January 22, 1990

Gibson

- ① Linkage to Reagan
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- ② State of Union vs. bigotry.
- ③ Dialogue

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Aug 21st

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than vents -

Dec 18th Mrs. Dennis
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car might have been tampered with
warn "be careful" -

Time - shots fired at NAACP HQ

Hooks (cont)

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Hooks - Ash

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2) All Law Enforcement
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3) CR Service -
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to Hunt

TALKING POINTS FOR NAACP MEETING - January 22, 1990

- BEN, BILL SESSIONS, DICK THORNBURGH AND MEMBERS OF THE NAACP BOARD AND STAFF -- THANK YOU FOR COMING THIS MORNING.
- THIS MEETING IS A FOLLOW UP TO MY MEETING ON JANUARY 9th WITH YOU, BEN, WHERE, AS YOU KNOW, I PERSONALLY EXPRESSED MY OUTRAGE AT THE RECENT BOMBINGS, OBSCENE PHONE CALLS AND HATE MAIL.
- I ALSO SAID THAT MY ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT TOLERATE BIGOTRY AND RACIAL PREJUDICE, AND I MEAN THAT.

- THIS ADMINISTRATION IS DETERMINED TO PUT THE TIRED OLD BAGGAGE OF BIGOTRY AND RACIAL HATRED BEHIND US AND DICK THORNBURGH AND BILL SESSIONS ARE HERE THIS MORNING TO FURTHER DEMONSTRATE OUR SINCERE INTEREST IN BRINGING THE PERPETRATORS OF THESE HIDEOUS CRIMES TO JUSTICE.

- WHEN I MET WITH THE BLACK LEADERSHIP FORUM IN NOVEMBER, BEN, YOU ASKED ME TO THINK ABOUT USING THIS OFFICE AS A 'BULLY PULPIT' TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST RACISM AND HATE CRIMES.

- WELL, IN MY REMARKS AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION SIGNING CEREMONY, I SAID THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO USE THAT PULPIT ALWAYS TO DENOUNCE AND WORK TO BRING TO JUSTICE THE BIGOTS WHO STAIN THIS GOOD AND DECENT LAND. AND I SHALL.

- AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR COMING.

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Mr. Johnson - labor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Judge William M. Nickerson

TELEPHONE: Home: (b)(6)
Office: (301) 887-2668

DATE TO CALL: January 22 or 23, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermeyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the District of Maryland

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1985, Judge Nickerson has served as an Associate Judge on the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. Prior to his service in that position, he was affiliated with the law firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston as an associate, 1962-1966, and a partner, 1966-1985.
2. Judge Nickerson received his B.A. (1955) from the University of Virginia and his LL.B. (1962) from the University of Maryland School of Law. He served in the United States Coast Guard from 1955 to 1959 when he was honorably released from active duty.
3. Judge Nickerson is 56 years old, married, his wife's name is Virginia, he has five children and resides in Tuston, Maryland.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 22, 1990

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Joseph M. Hood

TELEPHONE: Home: (b)(6)
Office: (606) 329-2952

DATE TO CALL: January 22 or 23, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermeyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1976, Mr. Hood has served as a United States Magistrate for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Prior to his service in that position, he was a law clerk to the Honorable H. David Hermansdorfer of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 1972-1976.
2. Mr. Hood received his B.S. degree (1965) and his J.D. degree (1972) from the University of Kentucky. He served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1970 when he was honorably released from active duty as a Captain.
3. Mr. Hood is 47 years old, married, his wife's name is Carol, he has two children and resides in Russell, Kentucky.

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Happy Etc —

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WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Justice David H. Souter

TELEPHONE: Home: (b)(6)
Office: (603) 271-3660

DATE TO CALL: January 22 or 23, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1983, Justice Souter has served as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of New Hampshire (a position to which he was appointed by Governor Sununu). Prior to his service in that position, he served as an Associate Justice for the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1978-1983; in the Office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire as Attorney General, 1976-1978, Deputy Attorney General, 1971-1976, and Assistant Attorney General, 1968-1971; and as an associate with the law firm of Orr and Reno, 1966-1968.
2. Justice Souter received his B.A. (1961) from Harvard College, B.A. and M.A. degrees (1989) from Magdalen College, Oxford, and his LL.B. (1966) from Harvard Law School.
3. Justice Souter is 50 years old, single and resides in Weare, New Hampshire.

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ACTION

got him 9¹⁰ 1-22
very pleased

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MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

TO: Rogich *fyp*

FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY *N*

EVENT: Spectator Dinner

DATE: January 22, 1990 ----- Monday

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

DURATION: One Hour

LOCATION: Willard Hotel

ATTIRE: Business suit

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief Remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: TBD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: VIP Reception 7:00 p.m.- 7:25 p.m.
Dinner 7:35 p.m.- 7:55 p.m.

CONTACT: Pam Young, 243-3733

TELEPHONE: OFFICE _____ HOME _____

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

Ed Rogers	Marlin Fitzwater	David Bates
James Cicconi	David Demarest	David Valdez
Fred McClure	Jean Lamb	USSS - PPD
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE 
SUBJECT: Pelosi Bill Override (China)

The Speaker has tentatively scheduled the veto override attempt on H.R. 2712, the so-called Pelosi Chinese Students bill, for Wednesday, January 24. In a letter to all Senators yesterday, Majority Leader Mitchell indicated that should the veto be overridden in the House, it is his intention to consider the veto in the Senate "as soon as possible thereafter." Although he notes that it is not possible to precisely predict the time of the vote, he alerts all Senators that chances are good that the veto will be considered in Senate on the same day, January 24, or Thursday, January 25.

Last week, my staff and I, in conjunction with the Offices of Legislative Affairs at the National Security Council and Department of State, spoke directly with 37 Republican Senators.

Attached are recommended telephone call memoranda for six key Senators, including the views expressed by these Senators in our conversations. The calls we made were to gather information and were not "hard sell" conversations. I would note that although our best chance for success in sustaining your veto is in the Senate, we are continuing to make an effort in the House.

As soon as you begin your telephone calls, calls will be initiated as well by Secretary of State James Baker and John Sununu. For your information, they have been asked to contact the individuals shown below:

Secretary of State

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz (leaning yes)
Sen. Mark Hatfield (undecided)
Sen. Bob Packwood (undecided)
Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (leaning no)
Sen. Jim McClure (no response)

John Sununu

Sen. Malcolm Wallop (leaning yes)
Sen. Warren Rudman (undecided)
Sen. Strom Thurmond (undecided)
Sen. Al D'Amato (leaning no)
Sen. John McCain (leaning no)
Sen. Steve Symms (no)

In my view, it is important that these telephone calls occur roughly simultaneously and before a number of Senators return next week for conversations with their staffs. As always, your feedback on conversations will be very useful.

Attachments

Recommended Telephone Calls with Suggested Talking Points

Senator Kit Bond
Senator Dave Durenberger
Senator John Heinz
Senator Bob Kasten
Senator Arlen Specter
Senator Phil Gramm

Summary of Positive Steps Taken by China

Attachment A

- I am calling about China policy and upcoming votes on the Pelosi bill.
- I want you to know that under my administrative actions, no Chinese students or scholars are going to be sent home against their will.
- The Pelosi Bill is the Democrats' bill.
- A vote to override my veto will not protect even one additional student, but it may well provide China's hardliners a pretext to shut down these student exchanges altogether.
- I hope the Chinese students already here will show more concern that their fellow students in China also have the opportunity to come here to study.
- There is a power struggle going on in China between hardliner isolationist forces and more moderate leaders. It's at a delicate stage.
- Since I sent Brent Scowcroft and Larry Eagleburger to China, we have seen some modest but positive steps [attached]. I want to keep that process moving in the direction of more substantial progress; I would hate to see it set back by an override that will do nothing materially for the students here.
- My policy is beginning to work; let me manage it.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Kit Bond (R-MO)

DATE: January 17, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *FM*

PURPOSE: To enlist the support of Senator Bond for your veto of H.R. 2712, the Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act of 1989.

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Senator Bond has indicated that he is in the "leaning no" category. His comments were that he is likely to vote to override, but is "willing to listen to our arguments."

Jack Danforth, Senator Bond's Missouri colleague, is expected to support your veto, a point that might be useful during your conversation.

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KEY POINTS:

See Attachment.

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ACTION:

talked to Boyce Hollingsworth -

*Yes, heard from students
Missouri journalistic schools - long time -*

*Hell look at comparison - *Here not seen it**

5-25-90 Told Boyds off
Becky
Patty

Boyd
*Be sure
it's there*
GB

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Dave Durenberger (R-MN)
DATE: January 17, 1990
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Senator Durenberger has indicated that he is in the "leaning no" category. His comment was to "put him down as likely to vote to override."

Rudy Boschwitz, Senator Durenberger's Minnesota colleague, is leaning toward supporting your veto, a point that might be useful during your conversation.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

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ACTION: *out - L.W.*

*11 AM 1-20- from CD
initial, secured open minded
guess - probable!*

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TO: Senator Phil Gramm (R-TX)

DATE: January 17, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fm*

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Senator Gramm initially indicated that he was in the "no" category. His comments were that he "was outspoken on this issue early on." He believes that we can possibly turn the issue around, "but that it is not worth the huge amount of political capital it would take." Republican Leader Dole spoke with Gramm on the issue yesterday, and Gramm agreed to take another look. As such, I believe Gramm should be in the "leaning no" category.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

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ACTION:

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got him in Texas 5³⁰

1-20 5¹⁵ flying to Texas

If you need me, I'm there - For
affairs, immigration you got me

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Senator Heinz has indicated that he is in the "leaning no" category. His comments were that he is likely to vote to override. He noted that "only if the Chinese take dramatic action to reverse their present repressive policies will [he] reconsider."

KEY POINTS:

See Attachment.

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ACTION:

1-20 - 11¹⁵

In NY

Did not leave FF thru

Ton 22

where coming from

can vote any way I want

are you getting enough from Chinese given risks of Sconcraft
trap - Li Peng - bad situation on Romania - not quite decided - whether it's OK for us

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Senator Kasten has indicated that he is in the "leaning no" category. His comments were that he "had some political problems and needs some good reason to vote with us." He was not convinced by the administrative action did more argument. At the time of the conversation, however, he had not seen our side-by-side analysis.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 17, 1990

ACTION:

1-22-7⁵⁵ AM

513 at times 1-27
negative - cartoons in NY Times
Trasts
many from students

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA)
DATE: January 17, 1990
RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure *fm*
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Senator Specter's staff indicated that he was in the "leaning no" category.

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 17, 1990

ACTION:

6 PM -

Will support you !!

Defer to your judgment -

Scowcroft - I worried

was worried - because of visits -

CB

Attachment B

POSITIVE STEPS BY CHINA

- 1 -- Following the Scowcroft/Eagleburger trip, China muted its propaganda attacks on the U.S.
- 2 -- Beijing publicly denied it will sell M-9 missiles to Syria and added a broader assurance for the first time that it will sell no medium range ballistic missile to any Middle East country.
- 3 -- The Chinese reopened discussions to resume the Fulbright exchange program. Beijing had suspended it last summer in response to Chinese hardliners who see the program as an agency of "bourgeois" influence.
- 4 -- The Chinese reversed themselves and agreed to receive the first Peace Corps volunteers, on schedule in Sichuan Province next September. Again this has been a sensitive issue inside China, with hardliners arguing that the volunteers are spies or carriers of "bourgeois democracy."
- 5 -- More importantly, China lifted martial law in Beijing. The implications of this move are complex, and the action has not fundamentally changed the situation at one stroke. But hardliners were anxious to retain the extra powers given them by martial law, and symbolically it is very significant that the regime has shown it is willing to bend to foreign pressure. To declare that the lifting of martial law is anything other than a positive step runs the risk of strengthening those who refuse to bend.
- 6 -- Our Embassy in Beijing is no longer being harassed by security forces and is back to the situation prior to Tiananmen. Our Ambassador's access is greatly improved.

7 -- Release 553 prisoners.

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MEMORANDUM

From: Command Duty Officer *MB 1/24*
To: Commanding Officer
Via: Executive Officer *(23)*

Subj: CDO VISIT REPORT FOR 19 THRU 21 JANUARY 1990

Encl: (1) Revised cabin assignment and access list
(2) Action items/discrepancies

ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES

Friday, 19 January 1990

1627 - WHSM Van aboard with MSCS Orlando Frilles and Paula Rendon. (C1)

2015 - [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)

2024 - [REDACTED]

2233 - Night Hawk TWO aboard with (b)(7)(e) (H2)

2235 - Marine ONE aboard with President and Mrs. Bush, and staff. (H1)

2303 - Don Rhodes aboard. (P2)

Saturday, 20 January 1990

0605 - WH Vehicle #23 aboard with newspapers.

0606 - WH Vehicle #23 ashore.

0708 - CDR Turoci (Physical Therapist) aboard. (P2)

0950 - CDR Turoci (Physical Therapist) ashore. (P2)

Sunday, 21 January 1990

0542 - WH Vehicle #19 aboard with newspapers.

0615 - WH Vehicle #19 ashore.

0721 - Chaplain Weyand aboard.

0828 - Chaplain Weyand ashore.

0833 - CDR Turoci (Physical Therapist) and wife aboard. (P3)

0838 - Chaplain Clough and family aboard.

1006 - Chaplain Clough and family ashore.
1140 - CDR Turoci (Physical Therapist) and wife ashore. (P3)
1149 - Arnold Schwarzenegger, Maria Shriver and family aboard.
(P4)
1321 - Don Rhodes ashore. (P1)
1505 - WHSM Van ashore with MSCS Orlando Frilles and Paula
Rendon. (C1)
1532 - Marine ONE departed with the First Family and staff. (H1)
1533 - Nighthawk Two departed with (b)(7)(e) (H2)
1542 - Arnold Schwarzenegger, Maria Shriver and family ashore.
(P4)

GUEST ACTIVITIES

Aspen Movies: Saturday "My Left Foot" (35MM)

Approximately 25 videos were viewed by guests and staff.

Wye Oak

President and Mrs. Bush used Wye Oak at various times during the weekend.

Bowling Alley

Doctor, Milaide, and ASAIC used the bowling alley on Saturday.

Chapel Service

Chaplain Weyand conducted Catholic Service at 0730 in the Hickory Theater. Approximately 11 in attendance. Chaplain Clough conducted an inter-denominational service at 0900. President and Mrs. Bush, 75 crew members and dependents attended.

Horse Shoes

The President, staff and Arnold Schwarzenegger threw horseshoes on Sunday.

Walk

The President and Mrs. Bush walked the perimeter on Saturday evening.

Staff Pool

Mrs. Bush swam both on Saturday and Sunday.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications between USSS, Marine and the NSF Duty Section were excellent. Notifications went extremely well.

DUTY SECTIONS

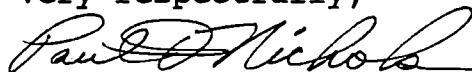
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NOOD: CMC SUESS
JOOD: SK1 COULTER

SAT/SUN

BUC MOORE
BU1 ANDERSON

Very respectfully,



PAUL F. NICHOLS
LT, SC, USN

Copy to:
DH (including WHCA)
All CDO's
Visit File
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ACTION ITEMS/DISCREPANCIES

Aspen

- * - Movie sound system check needed (deep rumbling noises in background). (CMO Action)
- * - Move secure phone. (WHCA Action)

Laurel

- Install accordin door for staff lounge. (PW Action)
- * - Purchase small functional bookcase for President's Office. (SUPO Action)
- * - Install Electrical outlet on floor below the desk in President's Office. (PW Action)

Wye Oak

- Investigate method to increase water pressure. (PW Action)
- * - Obtain "shoulder" exercise equipment as discussed. (SCTY Action)

Hickory

- * - Oil swing door in Theater. (PW Action)
- * - Repair door stop on double door entrance to theater. (PW Action)
- Bowling Alley door drags on mat/hard to open. (PW Action)

Redwood

- Exterior trim outside room #16 is falling off and lower exit door threshold needs repair. (PW Action)

Elm

- * - Rehang Aspen lite plan near console. (MSC Action)
- * - Rehang bulletin board next to phone near galley in Elm. (SCTY Action)

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

- Birm along Wye Oak road needs additional fill. (PW Action)
- * - Buy Ultrasound machine. (MED Action)
- * - Noisy ballast in street lamp by Sycamore. (PW Action)
- * - Make 10/1 visit ready. (i.e. Calendars updated, cleaning, install drapes in senior staff offices, etc.) (CMO Action)
- * - Make TV/VCR rise platforms (3) for cabins. (PW Action - See CO)
- * - Oil USSS rusty bike chains. (PW Action)

* - TO BE DONE PRIOR TO NEXT VISIT

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06b. List	Visit Package [Camp David] 19-21 January 1990 Cabin Assignments [double-sided] (1 pp.)	01/90	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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06c. List	Helo Manifest and Carpet/Gov't Vehicle for (Staff/Guests) [double-sided] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

✓ daily

January 22, 1990

Sir:

A five minute photo at 7:55 this morning has been set up for Philip Neuhaus to stop by to say hello. He is in town for Lacey Neuhaus Dorn's swearing in today at 11:00 am.

She is being sworn in as the Director of the Arts in the Embassies Programs at the State Department. Joseph Reed and Ivan Selin will perform the ceremony. Lacey's husband, Dale, will also accompany them. (Tucker)

Bridget

1/24/90

ON HOLD,
per Diane B.

1/24/90 - OK to go
per Diane B.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1990 JAN 22 PM 2:23

January 22, 1990

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
1/23/90

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *CMH*
SUBJECT: Nomination of David H. Souter to be United States
Circuit Judge for the First Circuit

The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermyer recommend that you nominate David H. Souter to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. Since 1983, Justice Souter has served as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Prior to his service in that position, he served as an Associate Justice for the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1978-1983; in the Office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire as Attorney General, 1976-1978, Deputy Attorney General, 1971-1976, and Assistant Attorney General, 1968-1971; and as an associate with the law firm of Orr and Reno, 1966-1968. Justice Souter received his B.A. (1961) from Harvard College, B.A. and M.A. degrees (1989) from Magdalen College, Oxford, and his LL.B. (1966) from Harvard Law School. Justice Souter is 50 years old, single and resides in Weare, New Hampshire.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That you call Justice Souter (Telephone recommendation attached at Tab A).
2. That you sign the nomination at Tab B.

Attachments

Announced: 1/24/90
to Senate: 1/24/90

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07a. Memo	From List Re; Recommended Telephone Call to Justice David H. Souter [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	01/22/90	(b)(6)	

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Justice David H. Souter

TELEPHONE: Home: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Office: (603) 271-3660

DATE TO CALL: January 22 or 23, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Governor John H. Sununu, C. Boyden Gray, Frederick D. McClure and Charles G. Untermeyer

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1983, Justice Souter has served as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of New Hampshire (a position to which he was appointed by Governor Sununu). Prior to his service in that position, he served as an Associate Justice for the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1978-1983; in the Office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire as Attorney General, 1976-1978, Deputy Attorney General, 1971-1976, and Assistant Attorney General, 1968-1971; and as an associate with the law firm of Orr and Reno, 1966-1968.
2. Justice Souter received his B.A. (1961) from Harvard College, B.A. and M.A. degrees (1989) from Magdalen College, Oxford, and his LL.B. (1966) from Harvard Law School.
3. Justice Souter is 50 years old, single and resides in Weare, New Hampshire.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 22, 1990

ACTION

get him 9¹⁰ 1-22
very pleased

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07b. Resume	Daivd H. Souter [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(6)	

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DAVID H. SOUTER

Birth: September 17, 1939 Melrose, Massachusetts

Legal Residence: New Hampshire

Marital Status: Single

Education: 1957 - 1961 Harvard College
B.A. degree

1961 - 1963 Magdalen College
BA and MA, 1989

1963 - 1966 Harvard Law School
LL.B. degree

Bar: 1966 New Hampshire

Experience: 1966 - 1968 Orr and Reno
Associate

1968 - 1978 Ofc of the Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General
(1968-1971)
Deputy Attorney General
(1971-1976)
Attorney General
(1976-1978)

1978 - 1983 Associate Justice
Superior Court of New
Hampshire

1983 - present Associate Justice
Supreme Court of New
Hampshire

Office: Supreme Court Building
Noble Drive
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
603 271-3660

Home: 
(b)(6)

Ethnic Group: Caucasian

Salary: \$102,500



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

To Counsel 1/19/90
To GE 1/22/90

January 19, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President:

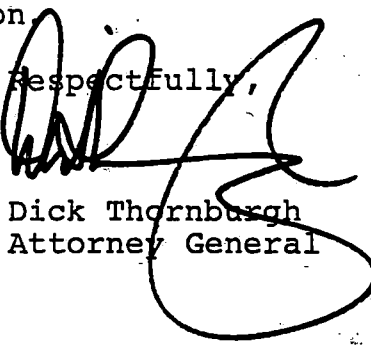
I have the honor to enclose the nomination of David H. Souter, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit vice Hugh H. Bownes, retired.

Justice Souter was born September 17, 1939 in Melrose, Massachusetts and is single. He received a B.A. degree in 1961 from Harvard College, a B.A. degree and M.A. degree in 1989 from Magdalen College, Oxford, and a LL.B. degree in 1966 from Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the New Hampshire State Bar in 1966.

Since 1983, Justice Souter has served on the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Prior to his appointment to the supreme court, he served as an Associate Justice for the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1978-1983; in the Office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire as Attorney General, 1976-1978, Deputy Attorney General, 1971-1976, and Assistant Attorney General, 1968-1971; and as an associate with the law firm of Orr and Reno, 1966-1968.

Justice Souter bears an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, has judicial temperament and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as a United States Circuit Judge.

I recommend the nomination.

Respectfully,

Dick Thornburgh
Attorney General

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 24, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate David H. Souter, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. He would succeed Hugh H. Bownes.

Since 1983, Justice Souter has served as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. Prior to this, he served as an Associate Justice for the Superior Court of New Hampshire, 1978-1983; and he served in several capacities in the Office of the Attorney General of New Hampshire: Attorney General, 1976-1978; Deputy Attorney General, 1971-1976; and Assistant Attorney General, 1968-1971. In addition, he served as an Associate with the law firm of Orr and Reno, 1966-1968.

Justice Souter was graduated from Harvard College (B.A., 1961); Magdalen College, Oxford (B.A., M.A., 1989); and Harvard Law School (LL.B., 1966). He was born September 17, 1939 in Melrose, Massachusetts. Justice Souter resides in Weare, New Hampshire.

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The President
of the United States of America

Jan 22, 1990

Dear Mark -
Mrs. Bush showed me your
wonderful letter. I am very very
proud of you and all the other
(over)

THE WHITE HOUSE

January 19, 1990

Dear Airman Kennedy,

Thank you so much for your lovely message and your generous words of support.

I appreciate your sharing your views, and I am very grateful for your thoughts.

With all best wishes,

Warmly,

Sabrina Earl

A1C Mark S. Kennedy
63rd Security Police Squadron
APO Miami 34001

I am sharing your wonderful
letter with George. I know it will
make him very happy.

7 JANUARY 1990
HOWARD AFB, PANAMA

DEAR MRS. BUSH,

I'm AN AMERICAN SERVICEMAN IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE ON
TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT WITH THE 24TH SECURITY POLICE
SQUADRON HERE IN PANAMA, AT HOWARD AFB. I'm STATIONED
AT NORTON AFB WITH THE 63RD SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON. OUR
4TH MAIN TEAM IS HERE IN PANAMA ON OUR 90 DAY ROTATION.
I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE DEC. 17TH AND WAS A PARTICIPANT OF
OPERATION "JUST CAUSE". THIS IS MY REASON I'M WRITING YOU.
I HEARD YOU TRY TO READ MOST OF YOUR MAIL PERSONALLY, AND
KNOWING HOW BUSY THE PRESIDENT IS, I FIGURED YOU COULD PASS
MY SENTIMENTS ON TO HIM. I HAD TO WRITE TO SAY HOW
PROUD I AM TO BE SERVING UNDER OUR COMMANDER IN
CHIEF, PRESIDENT BUSH. I'M SO GLAD WE, OUR GREAT
COUNTRY THE U.S., HAVE A LEADER WHO IS STRONG ON
PRESERVING DEMOCRACY. ALL OF MY FELLOW SERVICEMEN AND
WOMEN SERVING HERE IN PANAMA ALL FEEL PROUD TO HAVE
TAKEN A PART IN THE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN PANAMA. WE
ALL AGREE THAT OUR BOSS, PRESIDENT BUSH, NOT ONLY HAS
DONE HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT, BUT WENT WAY BEYOND THAT,
RISKING POLITICAL PRESSURE FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OTHER
COUNTRIES AS WELL, PRESIDENT BUSH TOOK THE RISK, IN ORDER
TO GIVE THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE BACK WHAT THEY DESERVE, FREEDOM.
THEREFORE WE ARE ALL PROUD OF OUR PRESIDENT, SEEING THE NOW
SMILING FACES OF PANAMANIANS, AND CHEERY DISPOSITIONS, THEY
OUR GLAD WE'RE HERE, AND THEY NOW HAVE A CHOICE IN
THEIR LIVES, FREE FROM DICTATOR MANUEL NORIEGA, A REGENT



THE PRESIDENT

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Nich -

This is the guy I use - his
good. \$75 but it's 1 1/2 about.
He has a place at the Marriott
downtown. There's also a great
massage - Jean Flynn - works with
Alan - GB

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Nicholas F. Brady

MASSAGE THERAPY
ATHLETIC INJURY MANAGEMENT

To/ Sec. Brady

ALAN ALPER, A.T., C., M.S.T.
CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER
MASSAGE THERAPIST

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AND BY APPOINTMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1990

Dear Ethan:

Belated thanks for your December letter. I enjoyed reading the "Reds Report" article about you, and I'm delighted to have the copy of that first day issue. Thanks for sending them along.

I'm afraid I don't have much information to pass along regarding Jesse Pearson. A copy of his letter to me is enclosed in case you would like to write him a note.

Barbara and I send best wishes for a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,

*Maybe Pearson only
made Spring thing*

Mr. Ethan N. Allan
40-C Stratford Hills Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Letter
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Ethan:

Thanks for your December 7 letter and the article from the Reds Report. That piece brought back some great memories of my days playing ball with you.

Jesse Pearson sent me the picture I passed along to you. I'm enclosing a copy of his letter to me to give you a little more information and his address, in case you want to contact him.

I hope you and Doris enjoyed the holidays. Barbara joins me in sending you both best wishes for a terrific 1990.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ethan N. Allen
40-C Stratford Hills Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Dec.7,1989

099526

Dear "Poppy":

Thanks for the picture. Who is Jesse Pearson?

I can't find him in the record book. It seems to me there was a Pearson on the team but I am having trouble remembering what happened the previous day let alone more than 50 years ago.

I thought you would like to see the enclosures. Afterall I did make you a .275 hitter and today you would be one of the leading hitters.

Ruly Carpenter and wife plus his daughter came by. The daughter was looking at schools. Ruly said she could run faster than him which wouldn't make her very fast.

Doris is reading Polly Buck's, The Masters Wife, and liking it. They were in Play Reading together.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and love to Barbara.

E. L. Carr

"COACH ALLEN,
DO YOU THINK
I SHOULD TURN PRO
?"

"NO, GEORGE,
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE
POLITIC'S A TRY
!"



GEORGE
BUSH



ETHAN
ALLEN



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

*Ethan
Allen*

November 8, 1989

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Enclosed is a photograph of Ethan Allen, your former baseball coach at Yale and myself. This photo was taken at Spring Training at the Philadelphia National League Camp at Winter Haven, Florida in 1936.

I thought perhaps this would be of some interest to you as I have heard you mention Ethan Allen's name on a number of occasions. He was a fine person.

Perhaps this will help brighten your usual busy day.

Respectfully yours,


Jesse W. Pearson
Chairman of the Board (Emeritus)

JWP/rvh

Enc.

The President's Coach

Former Outfielder Ethan Allen Tutored George Bush on Baseball

By John Godwin

Ethan Allen says he doesn't have many alma maters anymore. Crosley Field, where he hit the first home run to dead center field, is gone. So are the St. Louis Browns, for whom he played out his career in 1937 and '38. His Green Mountain Boys of Revolutionary War fame have long since disbanded . . . ooops, wrong Ethan Allen.

But just because it's been more than 50 years since he hung up his spikes, the game hasn't completely disappeared for the former Reds center fielder. In fact, it would be no exaggeration to say that Allen's put in a full career in baseball since his playing days were over.

Allen, who says he's "69 going on 86" and actually is 85, lives in Chapel Hill, N.C., these days with his wife, Doris, and a host of memories of his years with his hometown Reds (1926-30), the New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies, Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns, and a gift for spinning entertaining tales about his associations with the likes of Ty Cobb, Dizzy Dean and Hack Wilson.

But Allen's world of baseball didn't really begin to revolve until he completed his 13-year career in the big leagues. Since 1938, he's devised a baseball game (Cadaco's "All-Star Baseball") that's about to celebrate its 50th anniversary, written a book of highly regarded baseball instructional books as well as an autobiography, won over 300 games as a college coach at Yale, and oh yeah, coached a future President of the United States, a first baseman by the name of George Herbert Walker "Poppy" Bush.

"Kids write to me all the time now, and they ask what my most memorable feat was, and I suppose it was hitting the ball over the (center field) fence in Crosley Field."

Ethan Allen

Naturally, it's in the latter category, as the coach of the current President, that Allen has received the most attention in recent years. Bush, known as "Poppy" during his days at Yale, was on Allen's teams that advanced to the College World Series in 1947 and '48 and served as team captain in 1948.

Asked if he remembers Bush as presidential timber back in those days, Allen replies, "I wasn't interested in politics. I was interested in winning ballgames. But he was a nice guy and a good defensive ballplayer and a good team player."

"I once got a call from another of my ex-ballplayers when Bush was being considered for CIA director (in 1976), and he wanted to know if I thought Bush had the qualifications to be CIA director. And I said if he could fathom my signal system at Yale, he had the qualifications to be a spy."

Allen, whose 23-year tenure at Yale earned him induction into the American Association of College Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, had to field plenty of questions regarding Bush during the 1988 campaign. And he enjoyed every minute of it, particularly the part where he let it be known that as a lifelong Democrat, he planned to vote for Michael Dukakis.

"I had a reporter call from the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, and he planned on coming down to interview me on a Saturday," Allen said. "My wife told him that Saturday was her laundry day, and he said, 'I'll bring my laundry with me.'"

Allen recalled that Bush's best day came during a tour through the South when the first baseman went 3-for-4 with a double and a triple.

"After the game, scouts all came down out of the stands to talk to him," Allen said. "I said, 'That shows you how much scouts know about hitting.' Because he wasn't that good a hitter. He'd just had a good day. I had given him credit for being about a .275 hitter, but I found out he actually hit about .250 or .260."

Allen, born Jan. 1, 1904, graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1926 and went directly to the Reds, although he entertained offers from the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians. He went to Detroit for a tryout and met the irascible Cobb, who not only pitched batting practice to the young Cincinnati, but took him home for a post-tryout dinner as well.

"I got to meet Tris Speaker, who was great, and even though Ty Cobb pitched to me in batting practice and took me home for dinner, I wanted to stay at home and play, and I came back," Allen said. "But they kept raising the ante on me, even though the ante wasn't very much in those days."

As for his dealings with Cobb, Allen said the legendary "Georgia Peach" didn't seem anything like his reputation as a dirty ballplayer.

"I never noticed any of that," he said of Cobb, who was the Tigers' player-manager at the time. "He wasn't nasty on the bench, and he didn't aggravate anybody. One fella failed to score from second on a single, and I remember Cobb saying, 'Well, we'll have somebody out there next year who can score.'"

One of Allen's favorite anecdotes involves the wild and crazy Dean, who roomed with Allen one year during the St. Louis Cardinals' spring training camp.

"We had a game in St. Petersburg one day, and I was just about to get out of the bathtub," said Allen. "I'd played that day and must have gotten on base a couple of times, because there was dirt all over the tub. Just then, Dizzy burst into the bathroom and said, 'Don't pull the plug. I've got a date and I'm in a hurry.' And he jumped right on in the tub on top of me. How he could bathe in that water, I don't know."

Another legendary character who was Allen's roommate with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1934 was Wilson. The slugger's amazing career, which included the all-time record for RBIs in a season with 190 in 1930, was winding down at the time, and Wilson's affection for the bottle was generally blamed for his decline. Allen said that wasn't necessarily the case.

"He was just a shell of the player that he was by then," said Allen. "He went downhill when (Rogers) Hornsby took over the last four days of one season (1930) and then was manager the next year. He (Wilson) went from 190 runs batted in to where he just didn't hit well."

After hitting .356 during his record-setting 1930 season, Wilson batted just .261 and drove in 61 runs in 1931. Three years later, he was out of baseball.

"I asked a coach what was wrong with Wilson," said Allen, "and he said, 'Hornsby is taking the bat out of his hands.'"

"I said, 'What do you mean?'"



STELLAR CAREER: In his 13 years in the majors, Ethan Allen compiled a .300 career average and had over 1,300 hits.

"He said, 'Well it gets to be two balls and no strikes, and everybody in the league knows that Hornsby likes for you to take (a pitch).' So, down the middle goes the ball. When it gets to three balls and a strike, once again he takes. The ball comes down the middle, and there he stands."

"Hack needed three swings, because he might hit a home run on the second or third swing. So his average went down, and his home runs went down. But he was the damndest hitter I ever saw. He had a big heavy bat with a very thin handle, and even though he'd be pitched high and tight all the time, he could still hit the ball over the right-field fence. We never figured how he could do that."

As a career .300 hitter, Allen knows plenty about hitting. And his book, "Baseball Play and Strategy," has long been regarded as one of the game's best instructional books.

Asked to characterize himself as a hitter, Allen, who led the National League with 34 doubles with the Phillies in 1934, said, "I could hit the ball pretty far, and I hit a few for distance (47 career homers), but generally speaking, I was a line-drive hitter."

"Kids write to me all the time now — well, I guess some of 'em are men — and they ask what my most memorable feat was, and I suppose it was hitting the ball over the (center field) fence in Crosley Field. But actually, I was on a losing cause that day. Sometimes if you get a hit or make a catch to help save a game, it's more important."

Looking back on his days as a player, one of the things that amazes Allen now is the lack of instruction the players were given. In the excellent photo-essay book, "Before The Game," Allen is quoted at length by the book's author, former University of North Carolina English professor Louis Rubin:

"Allen . . . tells of his first spring training trip with the Cincinnati Reds in 1927. He had joined the team directly from college the summer before, and he was looking forward eagerly to the hitting and fielding instruction he would get at the Reds' training camp in Florida. To his dismay, he found that nobody taught anything to anyone; the sole purpose of spring training was to enable the players to get into top physical condition for the ensuing season."

"Allen . . . tells a story that characterizes the attitude of so many old-time ballplayers toward teaching the game. When Bill McKechnie was manager of the Cincinnati Reds in the late 1930s, the veteran catcher

and ex-Philadelphia Phillies manager Jimmie Wilson was serving as coach. One one occasion, the Reds lost a game as the result of a horrendous job of baserunning. In an effort to have the team brush up on its technique while running the bases, Wilson offered to stage a clinic on that subject. McKechnie declined emphatically: 'If they can't run the bases,' he declared, 'we'll get some players who can.'"

While Allen enjoyed his three and a half years with the Reds, by the 1930 season he was ready to leave, primarily due to the presence of a new manager, "Dapper" Dan Howley, who joined the Reds in 1930 after having managed the St. Louis Browns the previous three seasons.

"I asked for the trade, because (Howley) had brought a lot of old players over from the American League, like Bob Meusel (a 10-year Yankee veteran) and Harry Heilmann. He had the team picked before we went south, and I thought that was the wrong attitude to take. I felt that if talk could have won a pennant, then he would have been the champion manager of all time."

Allen claims he was no "hometown hero" with the Reds, as has been the case with such later local stars as Pete Rose and Barry Larkin.

"I remember one night in Cincinnati when I definitely wasn't a hero," Allen said. "My father came to the game this particular day, and they had a pinch-hitter for me early in the game. And I went home and left him there. I forgot he was at the game. And it was a terrible way for him to get home, because he had to ride two streetcars and a bus and then walk about a mile. Oh boy, I could never get over that."

Allen was traded by the Reds early in 1930, along with Pete Donohue, to the New York Giants for Pat Crawford. In 1933, he went to the Cardinals, followed by stints with the Phillies, Cubs and Browns. A fractured kneecap suffered during a slide into second base with the Cubs in 1936 helped bring about the beginning of the end for Allen's playing career with the Browns in 1937 and 1938.

"Hornsby was the manager of the Browns and I didn't know what he'd gotten me for," said Allen. "I thought he was going to send me to Oshkosh or something, but I was a 10-year man, and they couldn't send me anywhere. But he just wanted to get some older guys to team with some of the younger players."

So while Allen was riding out the end of his career, the idea for "All-Star Baseball" was forming in his mind. The game, which is available at most K-Mart stores throughout the nation, is a board game in the \$10 price range. It consists of a model of a stadium with discs for each player being inserted below the spinner. Each player's statistics below the spinner then indicate what the offensive player does, while the defensive player spins to see what play is made.

"There'll be a 50th anniversary game coming up pretty soon. They'd like to put a George Bush disc out to go with the game, so I guess it would have to be his college stats. And you can't use the President's image for profit, unless the profit is designated for some worthy cause . . . like me," Allen joked.

"I don't know whether they'll be able to put a disc out for him or not, but I'm sure he'd like it because he's so wacky about baseball."

That pretty much characterizes Ethan Allen's approach to the game — wacky about baseball. Asked what prompted him to stay involved in the game for so many years, he responded that his most satisfaction comes from "doing something for the kids."

There's no doubt that he's met that goal since kids have been enjoying his games for nearly 50 years, learning from his instructional books and even playing for him at Yale. Just ask George Bush.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C

Mr. Ethan N. Allen
40-C Stratford Hills Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Jesse Pearson sent me the picture I passed along to you. I'm enclosing a copy of his letter to me to give you a little more information and his address, in case you want to contact him.

I hope you and Doris enjoyed the holidays. Barbara joins me in sending you both best wishes for a terrific 1990.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ethan N. Allen
40-C Stratford Hills Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Enclosure: copy of letter to POTUS from Jesse Pearson
FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

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WASHINGTON

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in sending you both best wishes for a terrific 1990.

Sincerely,

Dec.7,1989

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Dear "Poppy":

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Thanks for the picture. Who is Jesse Pearson?

of the record
I can't find him in the record book. It seems to me there was a Pearson on the team but I am having trouble remembering what happened the previous day let alone more than 50 years ago.

I thought you would like to see the enclosures. Afterall I did make you a .275 hitter and today you would be one of the leading hitters.

Ruly Carpenter and wife plus his daughter came by. The daughter was looking at schools. Ruly said she could run faster than him which wouldn't make her very fast.

Doris is reading Polly Buck's, The Masters Wife, and liking it. They were in Play Reading together.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and love to Barbara.

E. E. E.



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November 8, 1989

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

Enclosed is a photograph of Ethan Allen, your former baseball coach at Yale and myself. This photo was taken at Spring Training at the Philadelphia National League Camp at Winter Haven, Florida in 1936.

I thought perhaps this would be of some interest to you as I have heard you mention Ethan Allen's name on a number of occasions. He was a fine person.

Perhaps this will help brighten your usual busy day.

Respectfully yours,


Jesse W. Pearson
Chairman of the Board (Emeritus)

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THE PRESIDENT

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Jan 22, 1990

Dear Murph -

I loved your note - so
did Bar. It was great
seeing you and Tanie - right
there as I pulled that 6
iron into the weeds.

Here are some golf
balls - guaranteed not
to do what I did on
hole # 3.

Love to all Baxters.

500122

Mr. Murphy H. Baxter
1200 Smith Street, Suite 2950
Houston, Texas 77002

MURPHY H. BAXTER

1200 SMITH STREET, SUITE 2950

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

January 16, 1990

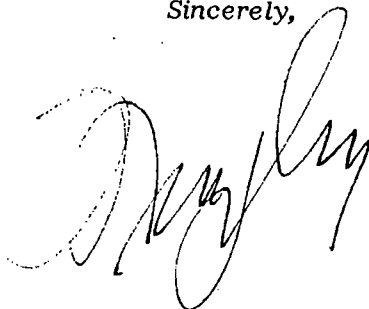
Dear George and Bar:

Your personalized picture of the White House brings back many memories. Forty one years ago none of us really knew about Honest Claude, Toughie, and Hilda Hardcastle!

You can bet your sweet pituty that Bar hasn't changed. Please don't, we like you just as you are. George your loyalists remain the same except there are more of them.

After seeing you on the golf course Janie wanted to know how soon it would be before she could "vote for George Bush again".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Murphy', with a large, looping flourish at the end.

*The President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501*

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THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1990

Dear Nolan,

I was so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. The entire Bush family joins me in sending our sincere condolences and our family love.

Sincerely,

I dread the day my own mother dies. I know it must hurt a lot - But to all the family.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Nolan Ryan
Texas Rangers Baseball Club
Post Office Box 1111
Arlington, Texas 76010

bcc: Bush family }
(Nolan Ryan)

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9:45
1/22
B.Y.*

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1/22/90

Sir

Nolan Ryan regrets the
dinner this week -- his mother
died over the weekend.
Condolence note attached.

P.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

bcc: Bush family } done
 (Nolan Ryan) } 9:45
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 } B.Y.

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THE PRESIDENT

1-22-90

Dear Debbie -
Loved your note - I
really did.
You're on for lunch.
Patty Presock will follow up.
Miss'ya - GB

THE WHITE HOUSE

✓ bcc:
incoming & outgoing

John Sununu
Patty Presock (action)
Joe Hagin (fyi)

Ms. Deborah Steelman
Epstein, Becker & Green
1140 19th Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036

900123

DEBORAH STEELMAN

Dear Mr President,

1.17.90

Nearly a year has passed since the Inaugural & while the entrepreneurial world is great, I do miss working with you & the team. My Dad put his finger on it while I was home for Christmas. He said "That Bush guy really knows what he's doing doesn't he?" It was great! My 1989 was wonderful: my practice is doing well and thanks to you, my public policy cravings are satisfied by chairing the Advisory

✓
bcc:
incoming & outgoing

John Sununu
Patty Presock (action)
Joe Hagin (fyi)

Council on Social Security. It's been fun,
and a great experience in group dynamics.
If you'd ever like a quickie lunch partner,
you would sure make my day!

Debbie

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incoming & outgoing

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Joe Hagin (fyi)



THE PRESIDENT

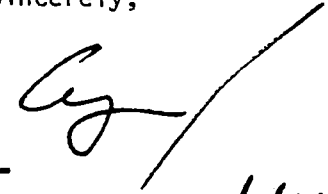
January 22, 1990

Dear Tom,

Just a quick note of thanks for yours of December 20.
Your words of encouragement mean a lot.

I hope you have a wonderful 1990.

Sincerely,

Thanks on 
Panama, Tom -
I'm sure proud of our military -
from 4 stars to no stripes

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Thomas J. Watson, Jr.
Old Orchard Road
Armonk, New York 10504-1783

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Dear Jim,

Thanks for your December 20 note. I'm glad you like the photo. I'm hopeful about the progress we can make with

~~President Gorbachev.~~

Alas, for your support in Panama
I appreciate your words about Panama. I know we made the right move there.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Dear TOM —

Thanks for your letter of December 20. I appreciate your support for our action in Panama, and your ^{thoughtful} comments on our relations with the Soviet Union.

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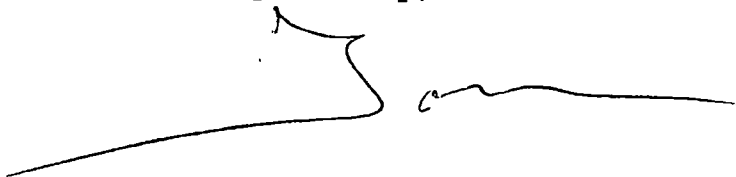
Thomas J. Watson, Jr.
Old Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504-1783

December 20, 1989

Dear Mr. President,

You are really quick on the uptake and I am deeply appreciative. The picture of you and Gorbachev may usher in a new age and while I know these people are terribly difficult to work with, the direction you are taking is the only positive one for the United States. You'll have a prodigious job working those weapons down, but if both sides allow for complete inspections, then it should be possible. The picture is historic and your penned note of thanks on the side is appreciated more than I can say.

Respectfully,



The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

You made a tough call
on Panama - but a very
necessary one. Don't let
disturbance by Sov reaction
that was to be expected.
Congratulations

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5.15 PM

Tue 22, 1990

THE PRESIDENT



To all assembled - all you

10th reunioners -

a) wish I were there

b) how did this group get let into

a church - and an Episcopal church at that

c) I'm still very grateful to

each & every one of you FARRERS

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Don Rhodes is asking for a personal message that Shirley
We can deliver this evening on your behalf.....

DATE: January 22, 1990

TO: THE PRESIDENT

I don't know if Don had told you that
we are having a 10th Reunion of the
Iowa Caucus tonight -- just for those
of us who were on the GBFP 1979-80 staff.

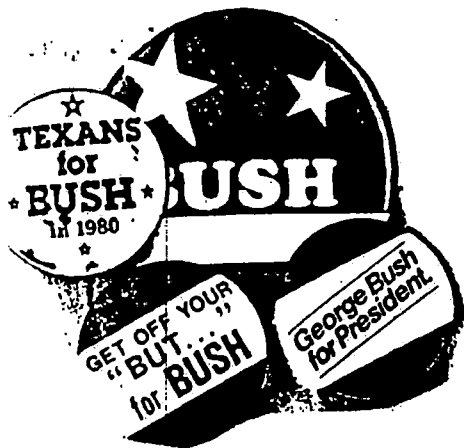
Frankly, we didn't know whether you all
would want to consider dropping by, but
Teeley said he would invite you. But
now that everyone has gotten into the
swing of it so, I just had to be sure
you at least knew. (Attached is the
invitation that I know you'll get a
chuckle from.)

Everyone has been dragging out old T-shirts,
buttons, newsmagazines, photos, flyers,
etc., and Jane Kenny had the attached
Reunion T-shirts made up. If there is
any way you could drop by, I know your
original gang would be thrilled. Or
if you'd like to write a message to them,
I'll be happy to take it.

SHIRLEY M. GREEN

THE PRESIDENT HAS GREEN
Special Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence
Room 94-OEOB, 456-7610

P.S. It's really quite wonderful how the
original Bushies are still so close.
It was Tom Lias who had the FBBI
(For Bush Before Iowa) buttons made.



It hasn't always been a kinder, gentler nation.

Ten years ago it was tough out there. But we few, we happy few, we band of brothers--and sisters--got up for the Eighties. Come renew your friendship with Big Mo and those who were there then--ten years after Iowa '80.

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Also Will Attend Your Caucus:

<u>RICH BOND</u>	<u>PETE TEELEY</u>
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<u>BILL McINTURFF</u>	<u>DAVID SPARKS</u>
<u>CECI COLE</u>	<u>SHIRLEY GREEN</u>
<u>ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY</u>	<u>and dozens more</u>

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RSVP to machines: 671-2043 or 462-1937



THE PRESIDENT

✓
1-22-90

Dear Dick -

This came with that
genuine fishing rod - Just FYI
(just found it in my desk)

GB

bcc: Gift Unit

fyi

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: HOUSE

W. D.C.

The Honorable Dick Cheney
The Secretary of Defense
The Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Room 3E 880
Washington, DC 20301-1400



THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1990

Dear Kyo,

You'll do a wonderful job at SBA; I'm delighted you're on our team.

Thank you for your holiday greeting and thoughtful message. Barbara and I appreciate it.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush".

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dr. Kyo R. Jhin
8837 Sleepy Hollow Lane
Potomac, Maryland 20854



THE PRESIDENT

Jan 22, 1990

Dear Al -

I was very pleased
to see that you went with
Riggs, a fine institution. Joe
Albritton is a good man and
a friend - But I really ^{like} Bud
up

THE WHITE HOUSE

✓
bcc: Sununu
Scowcroft

(w/ article)

The Honorable Alton G. Keel, Jr.
Riggs National Bank
800 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006



THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1990

Dear Douglass:

Many thanks for your support for our actions
in Panama. Our troops did an outstanding job.

Barbara joins me in sending our warmest best
wishes for 1990.

Sincerely,

Bridget:

Can you identify
who this was to, and
did Prescott get a copy?

Thanks.

requested by
Prescot Bush

(see attached)

Douglass Campbell
10 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022

sent
2/2
Last name?
bc: Prescott?
109224



The President
of the United States of America

1990
Jan 22, 199

Dear Mark -

Mrs. Bush showed me your
wonderful letter. I am very very
proud of you and all the others
(over)

who joined in to give
Panama a real shot at
democracy & freedom

Pride is the word.

Good luck

Cy B

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C

A1C Mark S. Kennedy
63rd Security Police Squadron
APO Miami 34001

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1990

Dear Ethan:

Belated thanks for your December letter. I enjoyed reading the "Reds Report" article about you, and I'm delighted to have the copy of that first day issue. Thanks for sending them along.

I'm afraid I don't have much information to pass along regarding Jesse Pearson. A copy of his letter to me is enclosed in case you would like to write him a note.

Barbara and I send best wishes for a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,

*Maybe Pearson only
made Spring thing*

Mr. Ethan N. Allan
40-C Stratford Hills Apartments
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. John Paul Jones Dejoria
John Paul Mitchell Systems
Post Office Box 10597
Beverly Hills, California 90213-3597



THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1990

Dear John Paul,

Thanks for your good letter of support for our actions
in Panama. Our troops did an outstanding job.

Barbara joins me in sending warmest best wishes for
1990!

Sincerely,

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*Many Thanks
for the Encouragement*

bcc: Neil Bush - *done*
B.Y.
1/22

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1990

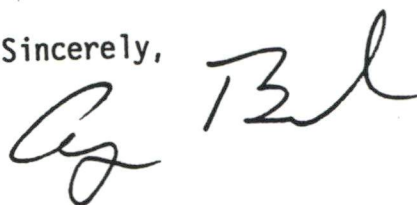
Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of support for our actions in Panama.

Our troops did an outstanding job in ensuring the safety of our citizens and in protecting the Canal. Now that General Noriega has surrendered, we can begin helping the elected government of Panama in its efforts to restore their nation's economic, political, and social structure.

Again, my thanks for your support, and my best wishes for a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles Davis III
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WASHINGTON

January 22, 1990

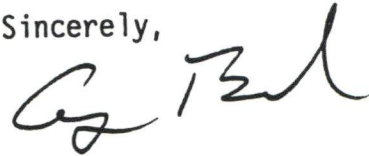
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Again, my thanks for your support, and my best wishes to you and Frances for a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,



Mr. J.A. Matthews
1260 Midland National Bank Tower
Midland, Texas 79701



THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1990

Dear Carloss:

It was good to hear from you and I appreciated your thoughtful letter. I especially appreciated your words of support for our actions in Panama. Our troops did an outstanding job.

Barbara joins me in sending our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Carloss Morris
Chairman
Stewart Title Guaranty Company
Post Office Box 2029
Houston, Texas 77252

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THE PRESIDENT

January 22, 1990

Dear Ed,

I'm delighted to have those fishing lures -- now
I just have to find some time to use them! Many,
many thanks.

Sincerely,

*I'll use them
soon in the
Potomac.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Ed Moore
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Welaka, Florida 32093

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1990

Dear Carl:

Bucky shared your letter with me concerning presentation of the Prisoner of War Medal for USS PUEBLO crew members.

Recent Congressional changes provide for the award of the POW Medal to individuals who are held captive by foreign armed forces in conditions similar to those imposed on military personnel during an armed conflict, as was the case of the PUEBLO crew. The Secretary of the Navy, on December 22, approved the award for the crew serving on the USS PUEBLO on January 23, 1968.

I appreciate your suggestion that I personally present the medal to members of the PUEBLO crew. In light of my present schedule, and since I believe that the presentation of these awards should not be further delayed, I have asked the Secretary of the Navy to ensure that the awards are presented in a timely manner. I salute your efforts in behalf of the PUEBLO crew.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,



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For Immediate Release

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

Today the President ordered the implementation of a report from the White House Economic Policy Council's Working Group on Rural Development, formed in April 1989 to analyze and evaluate existing Federal rural development programs and develop policy options for improving their coordination and execution.

The President has instructed Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter to implement six proposals designed to improve the coordination of rural development programs and serve as a catalyst for future initiatives. They are:

President's Council on Rural America. A Presidential Council will be formed with membership drawn from farmers, state and local governments, rural businesses and high technology industries to advise the Federal government on improving Federal rural development policy.

State Rural Development Councils. Each state will establish a Rural Development Council to coordinate Federal rural development programs in its region. Council members will include representation from the office of the governor and the state representatives of all Federal departments administering rural development programs locally. The council will identify and assess local rural development needs and coordinate the delivery of Federal and state rural development programs to meet those needs.

Rural Development Demonstration Program. Under existing budgetary resources and programs, a series of Rural Development Demonstration Programs will be organized to: identify regional rural development needs; develop plans of action to meet those needs; bring together the necessary resources; and evaluate the process and its results for possible application on a broader basis.

Rural Development Technical Assistance Center and Hot Line. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will establish a center to provide technical assistance and detailed information on Federal programs that serve rural communities. The center will also link callers with Federal, state and regional program officials who can provide additional assistance.

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Target Federal Rural Development Programs. Given limited Federal budget resources, the Federal government will attempt to target rural development programs on those activities that generate the maximum net economic benefits. While most Federal rural development programs allocate funds by formula, programs with discretionary accounts will allocate funds to those activities where the payoff is greatest.

Economic Policy Council's Working Group on Rural Development. This working group will become a standing committee of the President's Economic Policy Council and will implement any rural development initiatives developed by the President's Council on Rural America and approved by the Administration.

Secretary Yeutter will hold a press availability at the U.S. Department of Agriculture today at 10:30 a.m. to discuss these initiatives.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: At the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Kelly Shipp (202) 447-4623.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Arnold Schwarzenegger as Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and I challenge him to raise the consciousness of all Americans on the importance of good health through physical fitness.

The physical health of all Americans must have a stronger commitment than an annual New Year's resolution. We now know that individuals can influence their health, fitness and productive prime of life through the active pursuit of regular exercise programs.

I have asked Arnold to chair the Council because I believe he is uniquely qualified to address and influence national health and fitness issues especially among our youth. Arnold has devoted much of his career to the pursuit and advocacy of physical fitness. His abilities have produced a broad range of career successes involving athletic competition, acting and business ventures.

The continued success of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports is in large part due to the efforts of past Councils and Chairmen, especially immediate past Chairman Dick Kazmaier. I have asked Dick to remain on the Council so that his experience and knowledge can be of benefit to the new Chairman.

I will be announcing other new Members of the Council in the very near future, and I know that, through the Council's work and Arnold's leadership, physical fitness will become a priority for all Americans in the 1990's.

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5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

DOW JONES (New York/Reuter) -- Wall Street stocks closed with their steepest losses since the Oct. 13 mini-crash Monday as a late wave of computerized program selling hit a market already depressed by poor corporate earnings. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 77.45 points at 2,600.45, according to early unofficial figures. In the broader market, declining shares exceeded gainers by a 5-1 ratio on light NYSE volume of 147 million shares.

EPA/REP. BOEHLERT (Reuter) -- President Bush supports legislation to elevate the EPA to a Cabinet-level department, the bill's author said Monday. Rep. Boehlert, R-NY, said Administration officials have indicated that Bush would back his bill, which was introduced last year. "The President's willingness to support my bill underscores his commitment to be a positive force for environmental protection," Boehlert said in a statement. "There is no better time than today to put the world's leading environmental research and remedy team where it belongs...at the forefront of the new global effort to protect our natural heritage," he added.

NICARAGUA/CAMPAIGN FUNDS (Reuter) -- The U.S. accused the Nicaraguan government Monday of blocking money that Congress approved for use as campaign funds by the Nicaraguan opposition in elections scheduled for next month. "The Nicaraguan government is doing everything in its power to block monies designed by Congress to help level the playing field for the opposition," State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler told reporters. Tutwiler said Nicaragua's ruling Sandinista government had resorted to anti-Semitism to justify prolonged delays in transferring money to the opposition.

ISRAEL/ETHIOPIA/CLUSTER BOMBS (Reuter) -- The U.S. has been assured that Israel is not selling cluster bombs to Ethiopia, the State Department said Monday. The New York Times said Sunday U.S. Administration officials suspected Israel of sending cluster bombs to Ethiopia and had unconfirmed reports that the government had already used them against rebels. State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said the Administration had noted the report but could not confirm it. "The truth is that we have no clear, physical evidence that Israel has provided such weapons to the government of Ethiopia," she said.

SOVIET UNREST/U.S. (Reuter) -- The U.S. Monday deplored the ethnic violence in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan and said it hoped a political dialogue could begin soon that would take into consideration the aspirations of all sides. For the second time in three days, the Bush Administration tempered understanding of the Kremlin's use of force in the troubled Transcaucasus with the warning that this should be a short-term remedy to restore order, not a means to suppress legitimate political expression. But State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said the statement she read at a daily news briefing was not meant to suggest Washington thought Soviet leader Gorbachev had crossed some line of acceptable behavior.

FITNESS COUNCIL/SCHWARZENEGGER (AP) -- Actor-strongman Arnold Schwarzenegger came to the White House on Monday and emerged in a new role: chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The broad-shouldered Austrian-born performer, after getting marching orders from President Bush in the Oval Office, said his aim is to get all Americans, from the very young to the very old, to exercise regularly. "President Bush is very much committed not only to have this a kinder and gentler nation, but also a very fit nation," said Schwarzenegger. The onetime Mr. Universe said of the 65-year-old president: "He's 100 percent behind physical fitness.... He's in tremendous shape himself." Bush said in a statement that "I have asked Arnold to chair the council because I believe he is uniquely qualified to address and influence national health and fitness issues, especially among our youth."

SEN. DOLE (Chicago/Reuter) -- Sen. Dole appeared more often than any member of Congress on major network evening TV news shows during the last session of Congress, according to a new study. The Kansas lawmaker's failed attempt to seek his party's presidential nomination and his leadership post in Congress contributed to his appearing or being mentioned 486 times, the report said.... The study was conducted by Joe Foote, a former congressional staff member who chairs the radio-TV department at Southern Illinois University. It covered ABC, CBS and NBC evening newscasts.

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12:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

ABORTION RALLY (AP) -- Backers of legal abortion, marking the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark Roe v. Wade decision, raised the specter of Romania's former communist repression Monday in warning against a rollback of abortion rights. As opponents of abortion prepared to rally outside the White House, the head of the National Abortion Rights Action League told a gathering on Capitol Hill that legalizing abortions was one of the first steps Romania took after overthrowing its hated dictator last month. "Romanians know firsthand what most Americans can only imagine -- the deadly impact of government bans on abortion," said Kate Michelman, executive director of the abortion-rights lobbying group.... Abortion foes expected tens of thousands of marchers in Washington, and more at smaller events around the country. President Bush promised to speak over a loudspeaker by telephone to the anti-abortion crowd gathered on the Ellipse.

ABORTION (Headline News) -- Activists on both sides are holding demonstrations marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. An estimated 50,000 opponents are gathered in Washington for a noon march. Abortion rights activists have already staged their big rally. They gathered on Capitol Hill and brought a wooden memorial to women who died undergoing illegal abortions. Molly Yard, former president of the NOW, said, "We will not go back. We will maintain the right of a woman to control her reproductive life...." In what has become a tradition, anti-abortion activists delivered roses to members of Congress.

The intense social confrontation over abortion has caused intense political jockeying in both major parties. Last November's gubernatorial elections resulted in several victories for abortion-rights activists. Democrats in Congress feel the political winds shifting their way.... They feel President Bush's adamant anti-abortion stance will give them a key advantage.... The GOP's top strategist expects the Democrats to overplay their hand. Lee Atwater: "I am convinced that voters -- the average rank-and-file voter in America -- will vote for a candidate, regardless of his or her position solely on abortion." Democrats plan to force Bush to take a stand on the issue. They'll attach new liberalized abortion language to various appropriations bills. Those bills will come to the floor just in time for the election campaign this fall, and hot debate will again resound through Congress as it did last year.... But anti-abortion forces say the plan might back-fire.... Both sides are candidly saying that the fight this year is not simply over abortion but really over who controls Congress.

DRUG TESTING/SUPREME COURT (UPI) -- The Supreme Court tacitly gave its blessing Monday to random drug testing of some federal employees at the Justice Department and civilian Army workers, refusing to review a pair of decisions. The court rejected appeals by the employees of rulings by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The cases at issue concerned random drug testing of employees with top secret clearances in the Department of Justice and civilian workers in the Army's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program.

AZERBAIJAN (Headline News) -- The Azerbaijani parliament declared Moscow's state of emergency order void and demanded withdrawal of Soviet troops from the republic. The Azerbaijani parliament is threatening to consider a break away from Moscow over that issue. A general strike is being honored in Soviet Azerbaijan today as thousands of Azerbaijanis walked off their jobs to bury victims of the continuing ethnic unrest. Soviet news reports say Iranians near the border may be providing men and weapons to help nationalists fight the troops. Iran denies that report. Thousands of Azerbaijanis have reportedly crossed into neighboring Iran.... Today troops sealed the borders, stopping that exodus.

EAST GERMANY/PRO-DEMOCRACY GROUPS (East Berlin/AP) -- Communist Premier Modrow bowed to pressure from opposition groups and agreed Monday to rebuild the East German government to include pro-democracy groups.... "It is my intention to give a new quality to our cooperation," Modrow told representatives of more than a dozen fledgling parties and reform movements during Monday's talks between the government and the opposition. "Our expectation of your constructive advice underscores this intention."

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3:15 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

ABORTION RALLY (David Anderson, UPI) -- President Bush told throngs of anti-abortion protesters Monday he stood with them in their efforts to make abortion illegal and urged Americans to consider the "self-evident moral superiority" of adoption over abortion. Bush, using a telephone hook-up, addressed demonstrators gathered on the Ellipse behind the White House as they marked the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing most abortions. "The continuing strong presence of the March for Life reminds those of us in decision-making capacities in the White House and in the Congress and in the court, that millions of Americans care fundamentally about this issue and are committed to preserving the sanctity of life," Bush said. "Your movement also reminds Americans, especially young Americans, of the self-evident moral superiority of adoption over abortion," he added. "We should all be grateful to the families that adopt babies, giving them care and love and a chance for a wonderful life."

(William Welch, AP) -- President Bush assured anti-abortion marchers Monday of his "deep conviction" against the Supreme Court ruling 17 years ago Monday that legalized abortion and his steadfast opposition to abortion on demand. Bush, speaking by telephone to marchers gathered outside the White House before the annual march past the Capitol and the Supreme Court, said the anti abortion movement reminds Americans "of the self-evident moral superiority of adoption over abortion." ... Even as he spoke, pro-choice forces led by the Planned Parenthood Federation were urging Americans to call the White House switchboard to register their support for legal abortions.

(Headline News) -- The 17th anniversary of [Roe v. Wade] is bringing activists on both sides of the issue out in force.... On the steps of the Supreme Court...the March for Life arrived [at about 2:30 p.m. and there is] a lot of chanting going on. Most of these people are so-called pro-life demonstrators; they're being confronted by a very small band of people who are so-called pro-choice backers.... As this march got underway earlier this afternoon, conservative Sen. Helms...accused pro-choice backers of being politically motivated: "They chant, 'pro choice,' but what so many really mean is 'protection' of their own political hides. They are willing to advocate the deliberate destruction of tiny babies in the womb in order to win elections. And that is a disgrace." ...The U.S. Park Service has officially estimated today's crowd at 35,000 -- that is considerably smaller than the approximate 60,000 people who showed up for this event last year.

STOCK MARKET (Headline News-Quotron Ticker) -- At 2:56 p.m. the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 47.72 points at a volume of 116 million shares traded.

NAACP LEADERS (Eliot Brenner, UPI) -- Senior NAACP leaders told President Bush on Monday that racism and violence are increasing in the U.S., and Bush pledged to use Justice Department resources to battle the problem. Bush met for more than half an hour with the organization's executive director, Benjamin Hooks, Board of Directors Chairman William Gibson and officials with a number of NAACP offices from around the country. The meeting was arranged as a follow-up to an earlier meeting that dealt with the package bombs sent to NAACP offices and judicial officials in the South. "We're concerned about the climate that has caused race relations to deteriorate and increased acts of violence," Hooks said afterward, adding that he urged that there be greater contact between federal agents and his group's 1,700 chapter leaders. Gibson termed the meeting productive and added, "We are concerned about the climate of racism, the climate of race relationships in America...(and) scizms between blacks and whites in America."

BARRY/HOOKS/RACISM (AP) -- The head of the NAACP today questioned whether the cocaine arrest of Mayor Barry was part of a pattern of harassment of elected black officials and "the rising tide of racism in this nation." ... "I'm not trying to justify any wrongdoing" or condone use of cocaine, Hooks said, but "I am opposed to selective enforcement of the law." ... "I simply said that there will be in the minds of many blacks the continued feeling that there has been undue harassment of black elected officials. To the extent that [the Barry case] fits into this conference, the rising tide of racism in this nation, it is something we want to examine," Hooks said.

BARRY/TREATMENT (Headline News) -- Mayor Barry has entered an alcohol treatment facility. His lawyer made the announcement today. [His lawyer] would not specify which facility the mayor went to for treatment, however Barry was spotted today entering the Hanley-Hazelden Clinic in West Palm Beach, Fla.

STRATEGIC ARMS REDUCTION (UPI) -- The U.S. and Soviet Union, in a breakthrough step towards a strategic arms reduction treaty, said Monday they have reached agreement on reciprocal trial inspections of each side's nuclear warheads. Letters formalizing accord on the inspections were signed and exchanged by chief arms negotiators at an earlier than scheduled resumption of the talks on 50 percent cuts in long-range strategic nuclear arsenals. U.S. delegate Richard Burt and his Soviet counterpart, Yuri Nazarkin, have instructions from presidents Bush and Gorbachev to complete a basic treaty outline in time for the next superpower summit in June.

SOVIETS/POWELL (AP) -- The "Soviet threat is diminishing," but America should beware of dropping its defenses so low that it has a "hollow Army," the top U.S. military officers said Monday. "Although the Soviets retain a significant military capability, the political likelihood of them using that capability against us or our allies in Europe is less than it has been in decades," said Gen. Powell. Not only is the Soviet Union changing, but its Warsaw Pact allies also are forming independent ideas of their defense needs, Powell said in his first public remarks since attending a meeting of military chiefs of the 16 NATO, seven Warsaw Pact and 12 non-aligned countries in Vienna last week.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (UPI) -- The Bush Administration announced a six-point plan Monday to try to get more from rural economic development programs but without spending additional money. The plan included the creation of a presidential council on rural America, streamlined access to technical assistance and a decision to target federal funding, when possible, on projects with the biggest payoffs. Most programs allot their money by formula, so targeting would apply to discretionary funds. "There is ample potential here to get more bang for the buck," said Agriculture Secretary Yeutter. "Within the existing financial resources, our judgement is we can do a great deal more and ought to."

ROMANIA/U.S. FOOD (Reuter) -- Romania will get \$80 million worth of U.S. food aid including 500,000 tons of corn and 7,500 tons of butter in the coming months, government officials said Monday. "The aid has already been agreed in principle and we are working out the details now," said a State Department official who declined to be named. He said the food aid was the same amount per capital as that given to Poland last year.

YUGOSLAVIA (Reuter) -- Yugoslavia's Communist Party renounced its constitutionally guaranteed monopoly on power Monday after 45 years of unchallenged rule and decided to permit the creation of a multiparty system. "The League of Communists (the party) renounced its constitutionally guaranteed leading role in society," said Momir Bulatovic, Communist Party chief of the republic of Montenegro and chairman of a plenary session at the party's congress.

CHINA DIPLOMACY/SURVEY (AP) -- President Bush's secret diplomacy with China is still a secret to many Americans, according to the latest Times Mirror survey of public interest in the news. The Times Mirror News Interest Index for January said only 6 percent of those polled reported following "very closely" the news of a December visit to China by two top Administration officials. An additional 18 percent said they followed the story fairly closely.

S&Ls/CRANSTON (Los Angeles, UPI) -- Sen. Cranston, under fire for his role in the Lincoln S&L scandal, unveiled a plan Monday to help investors recover their losses after buying uninsured bonds from Lincoln's parent company, American Continental Corp. The plan includes a possible option for those bondholders, who stand to lose an estimated \$200 million, to sue the federal government.... Cranston's plan, delivered in a letter sent Jan. 16 to Attorney General Thornburgh, provides for bondholders to be given first priority on funds seized in civil and criminal actions.

BOSTON TRIP/VICE PRESIDENT (UPI) -- Vice President Quayle visited a grammar school Monday in a Boston neighborhood shaken by racial tensions, urging students to understand the importance of education and the dangers of drug use. Quayle, who braved the second day of a major New England snowstorm for a full day of activities in Boston, sat hunched in a small classroom chair at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grammar School listening in on a first-grade class and answering students' questions. Asked by one child if the job was hard, Quayle responded, "I wouldn't call it a hard job. There are many challenges. It's easy to work with President Bush. The President is a very honorable, decent, caring person."

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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
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January 22, 1990
The Briefing Room

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

January 22, 1990

The Briefing Room

11:10 A.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: Today at 1:00 p.m. Assistant Secretary of State for Northeastern and East Asian Affairs John Kelly, will hold a background briefing for the state visit of President Salih of the Yemen Arab Republic. Following departure statements on Wednesday, January 24 at approximately 1:30 p.m., Mr. Kelly will conduct an on-the-record readout of the visit.

The President will meet with two recently-elected South American leaders over the next two weeks as part of his continuing dialogue with Latin America on political and economic issues. The President will meet with Brazilian President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello on January 26th at 11:00 a.m. Collor won the run-off of the Brazilian presidential election on December 17, 1989 and will be inaugurated on March 15th. Topics to be discussed include: Brazilian economic reform, regional issues such as Central America and Panama, U.S.-Brazilian bilateral relations, including trade. President Collor also plans to call on other senior administration officials, members of Congress, the IMF and the World Bank.

On February 5 at 11:00 a.m. the President will meet with Uruguayan President-elect Luis Alberto Lacalle. Lacalle won the Uruguayan presidential election on November 26, and he will be inaugurated on March 1st. Lacalle will be accompanied by Enrique Braga, who he recently named to be Minister of Economy and Finance. Topics to be discussed include: the process of democracy in the region, President-elect Lacalle's economic plans and trade issues, including Uruguay's important role as chairman for final sessions of the Uruguayan round of the GATT negotiations. Lacalle plans additional meetings during his trip with officials of the IMF, World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank as well as a meeting in New York with the U.N. Secretary General.

Q Could we get some spellings on those --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. Brazilian President-elect Collor's name is Fernando Collor de Mello. And Uruguayan President-elect Lacalle is first name Luis Alberto Lacalle.

The President will go to Kansas City tomorrow to meet with the Ad Hoc Committee on Crime. That's an all-caps name of an organization, which is a grass-roots community organization formed in 1977 by citizens concerned about a series of unresolved drug-related murders. The Committee is made up of volunteers from drug-ridden communities and works closely with the police, schools, the courts, the media and the business community in attempting to clean up crime and drug use in their neighborhoods.

Over the years, Committee members have succeeded in forcing drug dealers out of suspected crack houses in their neighborhoods, and they have sought to educate neighborhood youths on the dangers of drugs.

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The President will meet with families in the area and tour a crack house -- a former crack house that's listed --

Q The Vista Hotel.

MR. FITZWATER: -- on Park Avenue and the President will also address representatives of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies at the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium.

Q Is this a local group, Marlin, this Ad Hoc Committee?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q Strictly Kansas City?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I'll have a full schedule later today, but tentatively press check-in is 8:30 a.m., press charter departs 9:00 a.m., Marine One departs the White House 9:45 a.m., Air Force One departs Andrews at 10:00 a.m.

On the return, Air Force One arrives at Andrews at 5:15 p.m., Marine One arrives at the White House at 5:30 p.m. and the press charter arrives at Andrews at 6:30 p.m. Schedule to come.

Q Is the President announcing Drug Plan II this -- or is Bennett doing it, and is this connected to it? Is this like a leader for it, or what?

MR. FITZWATER: This is not -- we will be announcing the National Drug Strategy Part II in association with the budget and the State of the Union. Haven't determined a final date for that, but that will not be announced in this speech in Kansas City tomorrow.

Q This week, though?

MR. FITZWATER: It's not clear. It'll either be this week -- well let's see, State of the Union is Wednesday, right? Between now and Wednesday.

Q There's been some suggestion that it would be done this week, as early as Thursday. If it's changing, why is it changing? --(Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: We'll let you know when it is.

Q So what is the message tomorrow, Marlin? The same thing?

MR. FITZWATER: The message is, the President will speak to the drug problem. He'll talk about the spirit of local communities who take charge of their own lives and their own communities. He'll talk about local heroes in the Kansas City region who have done this job. He'll talk about the problems of crime that are caused by drug use and will comment on his crime bill now before the Congress and ask the Congress to finish the job they started in the last session.

Q Marlin, any chance that he might refer to Washington, D.C., as he has in the past?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q No chance?

MR. FITZWATER: No chance.

Q Marlin, what about the speech tonight? Can you tell us what's in the speech tonight and whether we're getting a text ahead of time?

MR. FITZWATER: We will try to get you an advance text tonight. The speech is a conservative philosophy speech. This is to the American Spectator. I haven't gone through the President's schedule yet, but at 6:55 p.m. tonight, the President departs for a reception and dinner at the Willard Hotel, sponsored by the American Spectator, which is a conservative-oriented magazine organization. And we will try to have an advance text. I don't have other details.

Q Does the speech tonight mention the issue of abortion?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I haven't seen it.

Since you raised that, let me go through the schedule here today, and we'll come back to all these announcements later.

The President met this morning at 10:00 a.m. with Benjamin Hooks and representatives of the NAACP. I didn't get a report on the stakeout. I don't know what they had to say out there, but essentially the discussion with the President focused on the series of bombs and other threats that have been experienced at NAACP offices around the country. The President reiterated his direction to the FBI and the Justice Department to investigate these incidents with all dispatches. The President said that the NAACP offices should be in contact with federal law enforcement authorities, and that we would provide all the support and help we could in that effort.

That was the sole subject, really, of the meeting.

Q Mr. Hooks, when asked about the situation with the -- Mayor, was asked about criticism by some blacks that black officials have been the target and have been harassed by federal law enforcement investigations. He did not tie it directly to the Barry case, but said that indeed many Blacks will look at the Barry case and said -- and be reminded that some black officials have been harassed. Does President Bush believe there's been any harassment of black officials by the federal investigators?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, this issue did not come up in the meeting. We are not going to have any comment on the Mayor Barry situation, and we simply urge our investigators, law enforcement agencies and everyone to be very careful that that never happens.

Q Was the White House apprised of the progress in that case?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q So although those involved in investigating Marion Barry did keep in contact with the Justice Department, that information didn't come over here in any form or fashion?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge.

Q Benjamin Hooks suggested that -- or one of the others suggested that there was some indication in the meeting of movement of finding the perpetrators in these bombings. Do you know anything about that?

MR. FITZWATER: The Attorney General simply said that we were making progress, that he was hopeful, but he could not give any specifics at that point. He did give them reason to make that statement, but no other specifics beyond that.

Q Well, why did they hold this meeting today? Benjamin Hooks just met with the President, what was it, 10-14 days -- some --

MR. FITZWATER: Ben said that they were very concerned about this, that they have some 1700 field offices of the NAACP. These kinds of letter bombs and other threats have spread a good deal of fear in the community. He wanted to explain to the President the exact nature of their problem and the threats, and also to receive our assurances that we would have the full force and support of the federal government in combatting these.

Q Wasn't all that accomplished in the previous meeting just a couple of weeks ago, or was there some new development between then and now?

MR. FITZWATER: You'd have to ask Ben that question. I don't know. Most of the meeting was taken up by two or three of the participants describing two or three of the various incidents that had occurred to them.

Let's go on here with the schedule. The President also had a brief meeting with Arnold Schwarzenegger at 10:50 a.m. and we'll have a release soon. The President is naming him Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. And we'll have a statement by the President and background information immediately after the briefing.

Q Is there a photo of that?

MR. FITZWATER: There was a photo. I think we had photo coverage, did we not? I believe so.

Q Not for the television --

MR. FITZWATER: Just stills?

Q Did they arm-wrestle?

MR. FITZWATER: No. (Laughter.)

At 12:00 noon, the President makes a phone call to the March for Life movement on the Mall, and we'll have a wire photo during the phone call. And the call itself will be fed in live here to the Briefing Room.

--- This afternoon -- let's see, we have the 1:00 p.m. backgrounder here that I mentioned.

The President meets with Secretary Cheney at 1:15 p.m. in their routine meeting. And then we go to the American Spectator dinner at 6:55 p.m.

Q Marlin, last week, Atwater, speaking to the RNC, told them that the party was a big enough attempt to support both sides of the abortion issue. I know the President has gone on to raise money for Republican candidates who have come down on both sides. But does the President concur -- he put Atwater in that job -- does he concur the party is big enough for people on both sides of that issue?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, he does. The President feels very strongly about his position on abortion. He feels it is a personal choice of conscience he has made and considered, and urges others to consider their conscience and their principles in making their own personal judgments. But we all feel that there is room within the party for varying points of view on this issue.

Q Does the President fear that this issue has the potential to splinter the Republican Party because of the strongly-held views of the pro-lifers?

MR. FITZWATER: No. The President feels that this is a matter of conscience, and the party will remain strong, and it stands

for a number of important things, and that there is room for various points of view on abortion in the party.

Q If I could just follow up. The Republican Party platform does not recognize the diversity of opinion on abortion, it opposes abortion in all circumstances. Would the President like the platform to be revised so it recognizes diversity of views on this issue?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we don't have any comment on the platform. That'll come up in four years; we'll address it then.

Q But Marlin, the statement about a matter of conscience -- is the President going to say that in the speech this evening?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what he says in his remarks. We'll have to wait for 12:00 noon.

Q Marlin, I notice when the President speaks to the President of Brazil that there's nothing on the agenda about human rights. And there's no country around the world that is meaner or nastier to women than the people of Brazil legally today, according to 60 minutes, which I believe, on CBS. And that says that a man can kill his wife anytime there, and just stay away from the police for a few hours and it'll be legal.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about that specific --

Q And I think that with all the aid we're giving to Brazil now and giving them part of our industry and everything else that we certainly ought to feel free to take up the right of women.

MR. FITZWATER: Okay. Thank you, Sarah.

Q Is it true, as Newsweek reported, that all the women in the family oppose him on abortion -- the daughter, daughters-in-law and all of that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the President said no such meeting ever took place, and you'll have to ask the individuals what their private positions are.

Q No family gathering at which they ever discussed it?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. He just said no meeting like that ever took place.

Q What about the merit of the story, Marlin? Is it true that that's what they think, whether or not a meeting took place?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. You'd have to ask them what they think.

Q Does Mrs. Bush differ with him on this?

MR. FITZWATER: I refer you to Mrs. Bush's press secretary, the wonderful Ms. Anna Perez, who is available --

Q Back to the platform question. The platform is the party position on which the President ran. Irrespective of what he wants to do four years from now, if he feels it's a matter of conscience, why wasn't that part of the Republican Party platform?

MR. FITZWATER: He has always said it's a matter of contents, and how things get in the platform, I don't know.

Q Why didn't he say it? I mean, he controls the platform.

MR. FITZWATER: He has. He's always said that.

Q Well, has he changed his mind between when the platform was drafted and now?

MR. FITZWATER: No. The position is always that way. He's said it from this podium any number of times.

Q Marlin, Nellie Gray organized --

Q Name one.

MR. FITZWATER: Name one? I'll get you transcripts.

Q Nellie Gray was organizing this rally today and is very supportive of the President. Says that the reason the two Republican candidates lost last year -- and she said they were -- in the gubernatorial races, and she was glad they did lose -- is that they equivocated on that issue. And I'm sure that Courter doesn't feel that he equivocated. He may have changed his position, and Coleman the same way. Is the President, who is going to be campaigning for Republicans this fall, worried that those who may change their position a little bit to accommodate the times are in danger of losing because they're equivocated?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we won't -- can't give an analysis on every candidate and so forth. The President will speak forth on his position whenever he finds the occasion to do so, and he will speak forthrightly, as he always has in the past.

Q On the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, President Reagan often met with the organizers of the March for Life. Why has the President chosen not to meet with this group -- the leaders of the group?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we've chosen to make this phone call, which is the way it's been done in past years, as I understand it.

Q Well, President Reagan would make the phone call, but then he would have the leaders of the group into the Oval Office for a meeting -- President Bush --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Not since I've been here. I was with him '87 and '88 and we didn't.

Q Marlin, Pro Choice groups have asked their supporters to call the White House at 12:00 noon. And has the White House done anything to accommodate what is probably going to be an increase in phone calls at around that time? Have you laid on extra operators? Have you done anything?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I saw that in the paper, and we called over just to alert them that there were going to be calls. We've also got a series of calls coming in from Europe on another matter. I can't remember what that issue was. So the operators are going to be very busy today. Some long distance operation call-in, too. So another busy --

Q -- two years ago on the Civil Rights Restoration Act. Their opponents of the Civil Rights Restoration Act were all calling members of Congress at once, at the same time. And their phones were completely jammed. Has that ever happened here?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge. We've had a lot of jammed phones, people calling in almost spontaneously, saying how great the administration is doing -- (laughter) --

Q What were the dates?

Q Recently?

Q They always get through, right?

Q What administration was that?

MR. FITZWATER: Those dates were the 17th, 24th -- I can't remember the exact month.

Q Who was President?

Q What are those calls?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't remember. I just saw it in wire service notes that somebody organized a call-in campaign to call America and call the White House at 12:00 noon today on something or other. I can't remember what it was.

Q Could you find out for us whether that's happened?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure. It's on the wires. I'll get a story for you.

Q Is this sense that the Republican Party believes that you can take what position your conscience tells you -- does that apply only to abortion, or does this apply to all of the other issues that are in the platform as the party espouses? And if not, why abortion in particular?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it applies to every issue. We welcome Republicans for being Republicans. And they're free -- we have people of independent belief and thought here.

Q What makes them Republicans if they don't have some sort of --

Q Money. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Because they consider their beliefs to be most closely aligned with ours and with the party beliefs.

Q What are the party beliefs on this issue?

MR. FITZWATER: But on any individual issue, people will differ all the time on every issue -- everything.

Q Well, Marlin, if the Party is big enough to accommodate people of different opinions, why isn't the United States? The constitutional amendment that the President supports would not endorse, as Susan said, any diversity of opinions. So why is it appropriate for the Republican Party -- why does the President continue to support a constitutional amendment which would effectively eliminate personal choice?

MR. FITZWATER: Because he believes that's the appropriate course of action.

Q Well, this may be the same question, but if you use the phrase "personal choice" that the President believes this is a matter of personal choice and a matter of conscience, then why isn't a woman's decision to have an abortion a matter of personal choice and a matter of conscience?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not going to argue this issue with you, Karen. The President believes what he believes. It's very clear. We've laid it all out. The words -- he says it's a matter of his personal conscience. Everybody has to make that judgment. I'm not going to try to proselytize you or analyze this situation.

Q That's exactly what the amendment calls it -- making someone else's personal decision for them.

MR. FITZWATER: The President feels it's correct.

Q Does the President have any regrets that this issue of personal conscience has taken on such a high profile politically in this country?

MR. FITZWATER: The President thinks it's a legitimate issue and one that needs to be considered.

Q Does the President think the EPA should be a Cabinet agency?

MR. FITZWATER: This is a matter that -- the question is, should EPA be a Cabinet agency? And the issue has been considered. As I said over the weekend, several members of the staff are receptive to the idea, but there has been no final decision yet. One of the selling points is that it could improve managerial -- or have managerial advantages for the agency. EPA is in kind of a unique situation where it's part regulatory-part policy, and so we think there are some managerial advantages. But no final judgment has been made.

Q How do you align that with the President's desire not to expand the Cabinet? He's kept other people out of the these positions.

MR. FITZWATER: We would like not to expand the Cabinet, but occasionally there may come up reasons why we'd want to change our mind.

Q Well, is he disposed to this idea?

MR. FITZWATER: Pardon?

Q What is his disposition on this idea? Does he favor it?

MR. FITZWATER: Doesn't have a personal position at this point. No decision has been made.

Q Has anybody talked with Conyers about it, or any of the others?

MR. FITZWATER: We've talked to members of Congress, yes. I don't know who.

Q New topic. There's a Post story today saying that the administration decided on Friday to greatly expand the -- really liberalize the export controls on high tech to Eastern Europe. Can you confirm that story?

MR. FITZWATER: For over 40 years, COCOM has protected the vital security interest of its members by restricting the flow of militarily significant goods and technology to potential adversaries. We now face a situation in which the political and military environment is changing. As a result, the administration is proposing certain immediate steps to adapt to this changing environment while ensuring that COCOM continues to perform its essential function.

The National Security Council is recommending a new approach to COCOM. This new approach is: One, support for reform in Eastern Europe; two, strengthen protection for truly strategic goods and technologies; three, more rapid modernization of the current control lists; four, decontrol of off-the-shelf commodities readily available to the general public; and five, guidance to exporters on what goods and technologies COCOM is likely to approve for sale to

Eastern Europe.

We are now engaging in consultations with our allies on several U.S. proposals. The proposals deal with: computers, telecommunications, and machine tools. In addition, the President has ordered an expeditious but comprehensive review of how to adapt our export controls to the changing strategic picture.

The results of this review will form the basis of follow-on proposals to modernize COCOM. We believe that COCOM can and should adapt to the changes in Eastern Europe in a comprehensive, yet flexible, manner. The U.S. is advocating a response that will complement Western efforts to support reform and development in these countries while protecting critical strategic interests. The presidential decision will be made following the consultations in terms of any final action.

Q If I can just follow up on that. So this is a proposal, then? It's not finalized yet. Is that correct?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I would describe the process as one where this has been under review in the State Department, the Defense Department and the Commerce Department for sometime. It then was elevated to the National Security Council staff for final coordination and review. They have indeed made the preliminary decision that they think this is the direction in which we should be moving. It now moves to consultations, and we have people who are in the various European capitals at this time undertaking those consultations. Following that, it goes to the President for final judgement.

Q So when do you think it will be finished?

MR. FITZWATER: Can't say when, but in the not-too-distant future.

Q Marlin, do you know whether the U.S. has completed the negotiations with Poland and Hungary, in particular on inspection regimes and other safeguards to prevent any kind of transshipment of things that are still on the Soviet COCOM restricted list?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe those have been completed. I'll have to check the exact status, but I think we're still having those discussions.

Q I don't recall you, in the past, reading lengthy NSC recommendations before the President's made a decision. Why are you doing it this time?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, because it was in the paper and because it's happening and seemed like the right thing to do. (Laughter.)

Q There's actually kind of two components to this. There's the idea of specific products that you're entering into negotiations --

MR. FITZWATER: I hate it when these guys know more than I do. (Laughter.)

Q There also seems to be like a basic philosophical change that's going on, and I wonder how important that is. Because in the past, it seemed like the U.S. has only responded to pressures because the Swiss were going to sell or somebody else was going to go ahead, we should do something in response.

MR. FITZWATER: I think you have to recognize the changes that have taken place in the world, and therefore the changes that are being brought to bear on COCOM. COCOM has always had a difficult task in the sense of allowing the export of high technology while at

the same time protecting our defense posture and our national security. There has always been tension in that directive, historically.

The situation that's changed now, of course, is with the emergence of these new democracies in Eastern Europe, or the countries moving in that direction at least, and in our interest to help support those countries by additional exports of technology and by the seeming change of the military threat by the Soviet Union and by their intentions, that those bring into it a new attitude towards the COCOM situation. That leads to our addressing this issue and why the situation is frankly different today than it was a year ago.

Q First of all that same news article also implies that the United States is sort of being compelled to do this along lines that he just indicated, that is that other countries are planning to go ahead anyway --

MR. FITZWATER: I wouldn't use the word "compelled." A lot of other countries have always been more eager than us to bend the COCOM rules. And, there has always been pressure from certain countries who want to increase exports for one reason or another, and maybe who don't always share the same heightened or sensitivity of security concerns that we have. So, we have had to be steadfast over the years in protecting our technology and our security interests, and that situation is quite obvious.

Q Well, also, would you say that this is not just a reaction to the change, but actually an effort to help to spur change? By liberalizing these policies -- you're actually encouraging --

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's all of the above. I mean, obviously, it's a reaction to the changes in Eastern Europe, obviously it's because we want to continue to support those changes.

Q Would the changes apply to China, and is there any guiding principle in deciding what should go and what shouldn't go? I mean, obviously, everything we have -- we thought was important for our defense, and now, what -- we're going to cut the list in half or --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, as I understand it, these are always subject to case-by-case kinds of judgments on the technology involved in the country. Now, I just don't know about country-by-country in the case of China. I don't know whether -- what that role is.

Q Well, you've said last -- that the President was going to the press on votes on the China students over here. Can you report any progress in being able to pick up any votes to sustain?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any vote count for you. I understand it's probable later in this week to have a vote on the Pelosi bill.

We have been greatly concerned that members of Congress and others were not aware of the President's Executive Order, which gave students the same protections, and more, indeed, than are in the Pelosi bill. That's one of the reasons why we released Attorney General Thornburgh's letter to the President over the weekend which outlined the specific steps that have been made. That document has been circulated widely on the Hill. We are hopeful that members of the Congress now have a better understanding of the assurances that they have been given to students and that that will have some impact. But I cannot give you a vote count.

Q Well, I assume Gingrich knew this and he said that he's going to vote to override, and if you lose some of the leadership, isn't it pretty much mission impossible?

MR. FITZWATER: It's not easy. And it's going to be uphill and Congressman Gingrich had some very precise comments the other day. He was on the airplane with us down to Florida. And we gave him a copy of the Thornburgh document -- (laughter) -- and --

Q Any changes?

Q Opened his eyes.

Q Did it change his mind?

Q Is there a change in plans.

Q It's a matter of conscience.

MR. FITZWATER: They assigned six Secret Service agents in that area to make sure he read it, but I don't know whether -- who knows? (Laughter.)

Q Can you tell us if the President is, in fact, doing anything this week in support of this vote? Calling anybody, meeting with anybody, going to the Hill, anything?

MR. FITZWATER: He will be undertaking some activities, but I just don't want to delineate them at this time.

Q Marlin, back to COCOM, the Defense Department is vehemently against any relaxation of the rules. Has that changed at all, or have the changes in the Eastern Europe -- are they overriding those concerns?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe that the modifications we are proposing make it easier to export certain goods and technologies to Eastern European destinations under carefully specified circumstances. We believe that this is a prudent change that will not jeopardize the critical strategic interests we share with our allies. And that is a position shared by the Defense Department, as well as other aspects of the administration.

Q Who wrote that?

Q It's like tag team --

Q Anything else?

MR. FITZWATER: Everything you ever wanted to know, COCOM breath, is right here. (Laughter.)

Q On the China student thing, as I understand it, the Pelosi bill would extend this right for the students to stay here -- it's a blanket extension as opposed to the President's, which would require individual students to actively apply for an extension, which would perhaps open them up to some persecution from the Chinese government. That's the difference in the two pieces, as I understand it.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. That's pretty technical. The President's assurances say that no student will be sent back if he fears persecution.

Q That's right. But that student has to personally apply for the extension, as I understand it, as opposed to the Pelosi measure, which would automatically extend that right to each individual student.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know whether that's true or not. I mean, that right is extended by the President's Executive Order. Now, whether or not the bill says you don't have to -- I mean, I just don't know whether you have to go into an office someplace and sign a

piece of paper or apply for something; I don't know. But the assurances and the certainties are the same in terms of government policy.

Q Does the President share the concern of some on the Hill that these students, if they were to apply for an extension, would be subject to persecution by the Chinese government, or did General Scowcroft receive some assurances from the Chinese that that wouldn't be the case? Do we know that?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any assurances, but I think the Chinese students in this country are a very courageous group who have had to speak out, who have assumed certain risks, and those probably continue under either set of circumstances. The important point here is that they have the assurances that they will not be forced to return to China if there is any fear of persecution at all.

Q On child care, Marlin. Can you tell us something about the White House strategy whether or not you have a bill on the Hill that you want passed, or do you want to support the Downey bill?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't go into that at this point. Congress is returning, and we are working on a strategy, but it's not something I'd want to lay out in public.

Q Do you have a bill up there?

MR. FITZWATER: We have our original child care bill, and that of course is our initial point of interest, and we start from there.

Q Is it that you haven't decided, or you just don't want to lay it out?

MR. FITZWATER: We have our bill. We just don't discuss legislative strategy in public, is all.

Q Marlin, were Dr. Sullivan's comments on the Uptown cigarette cleared through the White House, were they discussed by the senior staff in any way? And does the President agree that he did the right thing?

MR. FITZWATER: We were aware that he was going to do it, and the President agrees he did the right thing.

Q Was it ever discussed, or he was just simply notifying the White House of his intention?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. That's --

Q But it was discussed in advance to your knowledge in some way?

MR. FITZWATER: We were aware of it.

Q But you don't disagree? You think it's fine?

MR. FITZWATER: We think it's fine.

Q The meeting the President is going to have with the President-elect of Brazil and Uruguay -- were these set up because there's concern that there's a greater need for fence-mending with South American and Latin American leaders in the wake of the Panama invasion?

MR. FITZWATER: No. They're set up because these are newly-elected leaders, and the President thought it was appropriate to talk to them.

Q Do you have any comments by the President on his redecorated digs in the Oval Office?

THE PRESIDENT: The President is pleased with his new decorations. I have viewed them over the weekend and this morning and I think they're beautiful. I hope all of you think the same thing.

Q But then let us in then.

Q Well, let's go, then. Let's go.

Q That was an invitation.

MR. FITZWATER: Come on down -- let's go.

Q Where's the old rug?

Q Question from a different end. Why have you scheduled three events in the Oval Office today or in the West Wing where still photographers have been allowed in and no television coverage? Does the President not want to be seen on the day in which he is speaking on the abortion?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We'd love to be seen. And it's just the nature of the events. The first event was in the -- well, I don't want to explain any of these decisions. But it's just the nature of the events.

Q Media discrimination.

Q On the Oval Office thing again -- how long does this work take? Is this something that we just -- done quickly?

MR. FITZWATER: It was done over the weekend. It was installed Friday while we were on the trip.

Q What was it?

Q In the Briefing this morning with the NAACP, Benjamin Hooks made a comment that the President indicated that there were strong developments in the investigation. What exactly did the President mean by that?

MR. FITZWATER: He didn't go beyond that comment, and we wouldn't do that. He just simply said -- the President didn't -- Attorney General Thornburgh said there were developments, but he could not be any more specific.

Q Important developments or is this -- a field grip?

MR. FITZWATER: Developments.

Q Does the administration support changing antitrust laws to allow for -- joint ventures?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know, Toby. Call Treasury.

Q Saw a story over the weekend that said that Mr. Havel is supposed to be coming to visit, the Czech leader. Do you have a date for that yet?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think we have a date, do we Roman? Yes. He's indicated he would like to. We've indicated we'd like to have him. We're talking about dates, but nothing is set.

Q Any rough time frame?

Q Is the early release of these COCOM liberalization proposals reflected at all an urgency on the part of health urgency

-- on the part of the administration spurred by concern that there may be reversals in the East bloc? That we need to move more quickly to --

MR. FITZWATER: They haven't been released yet.

Q I mean you've announced them. You announced them prior to any agreement on it. Does that reflect a concern that there could be reversals in the East bloc if you don't move faster?

MR. FITZWATER: No. No.

Q Dr. Hooks suggested or said to us at the stakeout that he's talked with the President about his concerns of the growing racial polarization in this country. What was the President's reaction?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the President was very concerned about it. As he said in his letter to Ben Hooks a few weeks ago, there is no place for racial bigotry and racism in this country, and this kind of violence that breeds fear is something we must deal with. And he instructed his law enforcement agencies to act swiftly and comprehensively to help deal with this problem.

Q Marlin, springing off of that -- Mr. Gibson, I think it was -- indicated that he had asked the President to speak out on the subject and specifically mentioned the State of the Union address, that he had asked him to include this topic. Is that likely?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't -- I don't want to say what's in the State of the Union Address. I would just note that in the letter to Ben Hooks we did make that public as a way of speaking out. He did address the skinhead rally in Atlanta in his speech the other day. And I'm sure you will see the President speak out on this issue.

Q Marlin, will he speak out in a forum -- (laughter) -- on the forum -- (laughter) -- will he speak out in a forum that's likely to get wide public attention and which white people might notice that he is speaking out?

MR. FITZWATER: He spoke out to the press corps and to Atlanta. If you guys don't cover it, that's your problem not mine.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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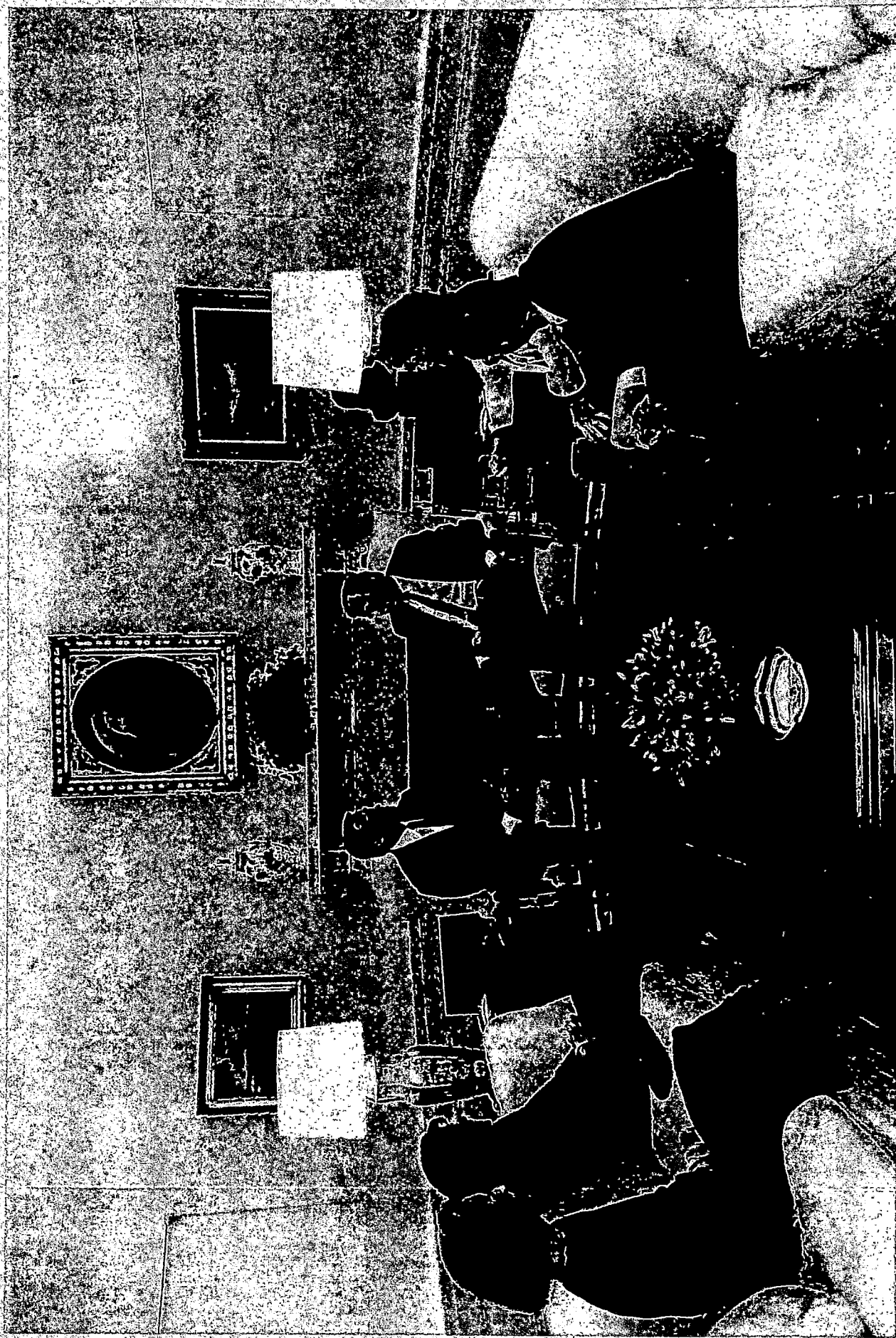
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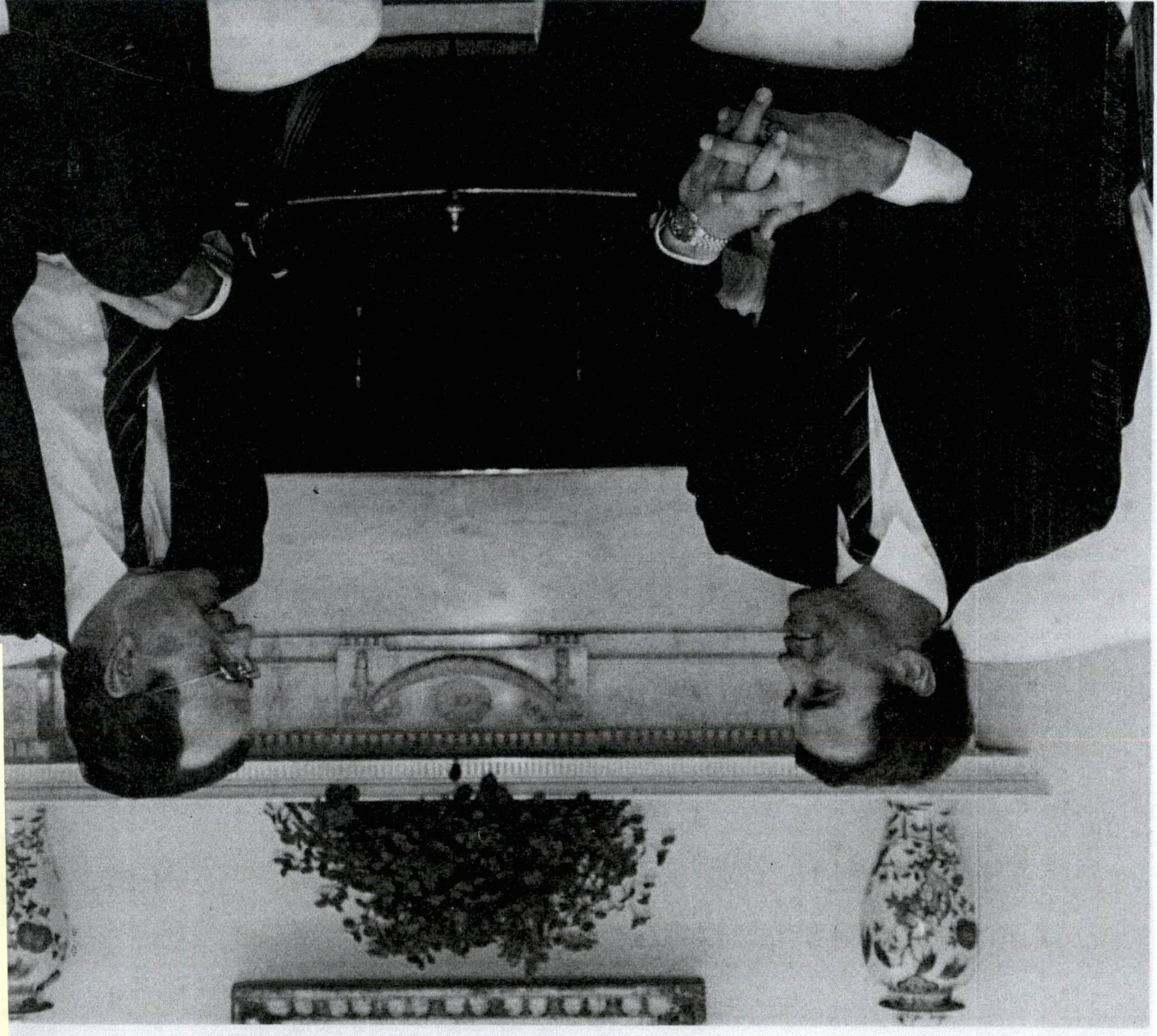
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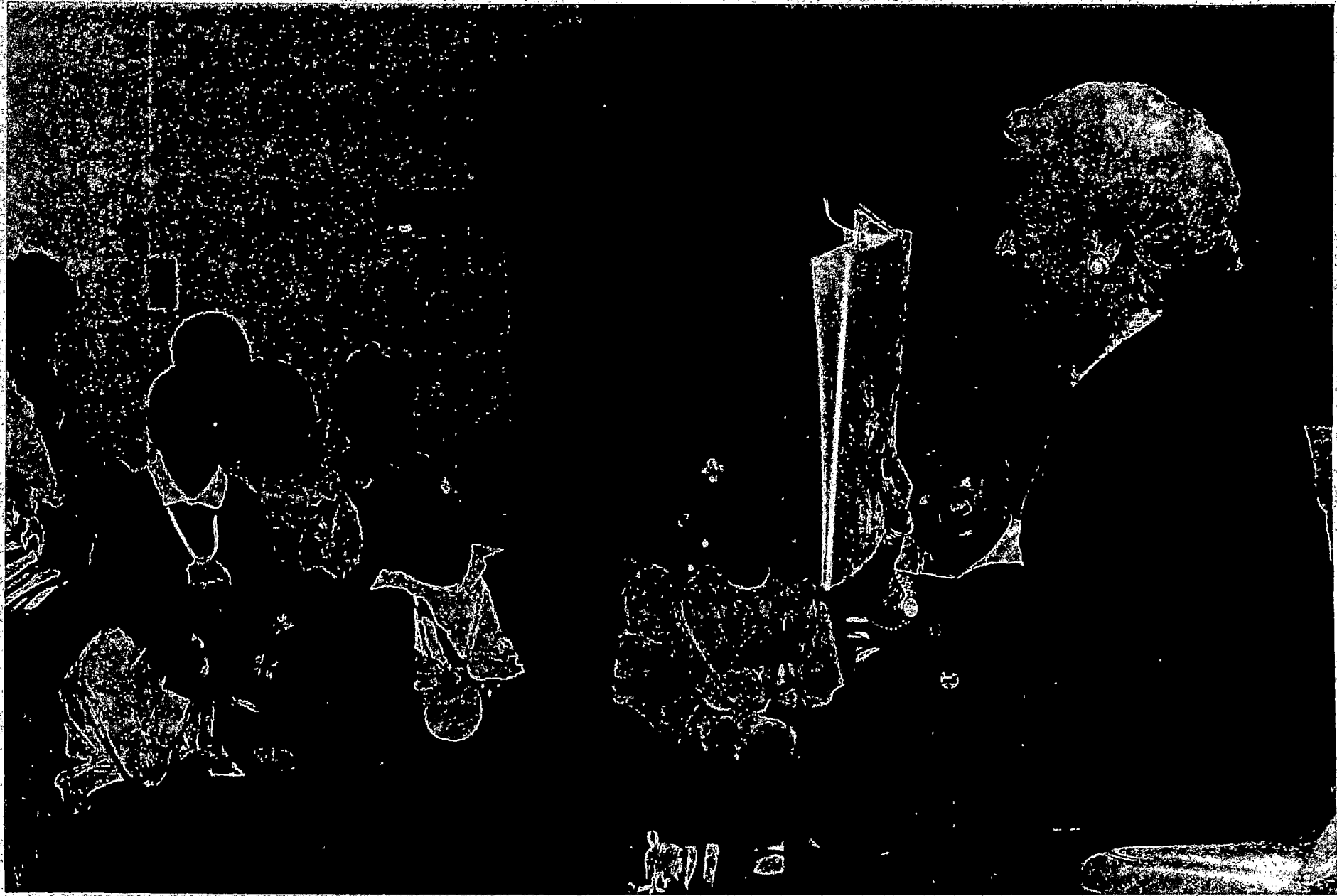


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