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06d. Diagram	Seating Diagram of VH-3D (Andrews AFB to South Lawn) (1 pp.)	01/23/90	(b)(7)(e)	
07a. Letter	From President Bush to Mauno Koivisto, President of Finland (1 pp.)	01/23/90	(b)(1)	
07b. Letter	From President Bush to Mauno Koivisto, President of Finland, (original self-typed with Handwritten notations on margins) [double-sided] (1 pp.)	01/20/[90]	(b)(1)	
07c. Letter	From Mauno Koivisto, President of Finland to President Bush [Original] (5 pp.)	01/09/90	(b)(1)	
08a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	01/23/90	~~(b)(1)~~	~~C~~
08b. Memo	From David A. Pacelli to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	01/22/90	~~(b)(1)~~	~~C~~
08c. Memo	From J. Stapleton Roy to Brent Scowcroft (1 pp.)	01/16/90	~~(b)(1)~~	~~C~~

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, January 23, 1990

7:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Philip Neuhaus, Lacey Neuhaus Dorn and Tucker Dorn (Presock)</u>	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)</u>	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)</u>	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am	<u>The President departs for Kansas City, Missouri for Briefing by Ad Hoc Committee on Crime, Tour of Park Avenue, and Address to the Law Enforcement Community (Rogich)</u>	South Lawn
	(TAB A — Trip Schedule)	
5:30 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB B — Briefing by the Ad Hoc Committee on Crime (Rogich)

TAB C — Tour of Park Avenue (Rogich)

TAB D — Address to Law Enforcement Community (Rogich)

TAB E — Briefing on Local Issues, Kansas City, Missouri (Anderson)

TAB F — Political Background Report, Missouri (Wray)

7:51 add Mrs. Bush

7:10 Potus in Oval 7:52 add Lacey Neuhaus et al 8:02 Neuhaus's out

8:05 Mrs. Bush out; add (b)(3) DCI, Bates, Scowcroft + Sununu

8:24 (b)(3) out 8:26 add V.P.; 8:26 DCI out

UNP 01/22/90
6:00 pm

9:11 Bates + Scowcroft out 9:34 Sununu out 9:35 V.P. out

*9:36 add Scowcroft 9:42 add Card 9:45 Scowcroft out 9:46 Potus +
Card to S. lawn*

9:49 dpt WH en rt Andrews AFB (see Trip Schedule book)

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THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 23, 1990

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JANUARY 23, 1990

EVENTS:

Briefing by Ad Hoc Committee Against Crime
Tour of Park Avenue
Address to Law Enforcement Community

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACTS:

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

Trip Coordinator
Patricia L. Conrad - 202/456-7565

Kansas City, Missouri Signal - 202/395-1555
- 816/421-6090

ADVANCE:

Gordon James - LEAD
Kim Fuller - PRPSS
(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)
Woody Lee - MIL. AIDE
Ron Whalen - WHCA
Jay Evans - API

WEATHER:

Sunny/Low 50's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
JANUARY 23, 1990

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

8:45 am Vans depart West Basement
en route Andrews Air Force
Base.

9:15 am Those Guests and Staff with own
transportation should arrive
Andrews Air Force Base,
Distinguished Visitor's Lounge
at this time for check-in.

9:45 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs
White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

9:55 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
and proceeds to board Air Force One.

10:00 am
(E.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Kansas City, Missouri.

(Flying Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Back 1 Hour)
(Food Service: Sandwiches)

OK
11:30 am
(C.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Kansas City Downtown Airport, Kansas City, Missouri and proceeds to Motorcade.

Met by:

- The Honorable John Ashcroft
Governor of Missouri
- The Honorable Michael Hayden
Governor of Kansas
- The Honorable Richard Berkley (Sandy)
Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri
- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall (Adele)
Former Bush-Quayle '88 Chairman

OK
11:35 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Kansas City Downtown Airport en route Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

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(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 12 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Guests and Staff will be escorted to the Staff Holding Room for lunch.

Please board Motorcade no later than 12:30 pm for transport to Music Center.

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OK
11:47 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church and proceeds to Holding Room.

Met by:

- ✓ Mr. Alvin Brooks
Ad Hoc Group Against Crime
- Rev. Wallace Hartsfield
Pastor, Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
- ✓ Mr. Larry Joiner
Chief of Police
Kansas City, Missouri

11:50 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

11:55 Police phone call to Speaker + Michel opening session.

11:58

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Church Fellowship Hall.

EVENT: BRIEFING BY AD HOC COMMITTEE AGAINST CRIME

POOL COVERAGE

BRIEFING

12:01

12:02 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Church Fellowship Hall and begins participation in Briefing.

12:32

12:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Briefing and departs Church Fellowship Hall and proceeds to Holding Room.

12:33

12:27 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

12:32 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

12:47

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12:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church en route Park Avenue.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 3 Minutes)

EVENT: TOUR OF PARK AVENUE

POOL COVERAGE

TOUR

12:52

12:38 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Park Avenue and begins participation in Park Avenue Tour.

1:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Tour, boards Motorcade and departs Park Avenue en route Music Hall.

1:14

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

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REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

1:38

1:22 pm

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

1:38

1:23 pm

THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage and takes Seat.

1:39

1:24 pm

THE PRESIDENT is introduced by The Honorable Richard Berkley, Mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, for Remarks.

1:41

1:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

1:50 pm

2:02

THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks, departs Stage, and proceeds to Holding Room.

1:52 pm

2:04

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

1:57 pm

2:13

THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

2:00 pm

2:15

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Music Hall en route Kansas City Downtown Airport.

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GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at the Music Hall, Guests and Staff will be escorted to either Staff Viewing Area or Staff Holding Room.

Please board Motorcade no later than 1:50 pm for transport to Kansas City Municipal Airport.

1:23

1:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Music Hall and proceeds to Holding Room.

Met by:

Mr. William Langley
General Manager for Special Facilities
City of Kansas City, Missouri

Mr. Porter Smith
General Manager, Westin Crown Center Hotel

Ms. Patricia Wyatt
Catering Manager, Westin Crown Center Hotel

1:27

1:17 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room.

1:20 pm

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

EVENT:

ADDRESS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

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MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

2:20

2:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Kansas City Downtown Airport and proceeds to board Air Force One.

2:28

2:15 pm

(C.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT departs Kansas City, Missouri en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 2 Hours)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Ahead 1 Hour)
(Food Service: Hot Hors d'oeuvres)

OK

5:15 pm

(E.S.T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Marine One.

OK

5:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route White House.

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FOR THE ONE MANIFEST

(b)(7)(e)

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

THE PRESIDENT arrives White House.

5:30 PM

5:28

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 23rd, 19 90

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~OUT~~	7:11 AM	7:12A	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 551	TLKD-OK
INC	XPM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	7:13 AM		MR. THOMAS ASHLEY (LUD) (b)(6)	LW ON RECORDER TOLD PRESUS
INC	XPM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	7:36 AM	7:41	MR. VICTOR GOLD (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:39AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	7:48 AM	8:04A	SECRETARY JAMES BAKER OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 647-4910	SEC. ENROUTE TO OFC TOLD PATTY PRESOCK, PRESUS WILL RETURN CALL PER:MS PRESOCK
INC	XPM			
OUT	AM			TLKD-OK 8:02AM
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		GOVERNOR JOHN SUNUNU OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 686	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	5:38 PM	5:40P		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		MR. DAVID GRIMES (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	9:11 PM	9:33P		

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

January 23, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	10:50 AM	10:57	Mr. John Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 10:55 AM via Secure Satellite
INC	PM			
OUT	11:50 AM	11:58	Conference Call: Congressman Richard A. Gephardt Speaker's Ceremonial Office	Tlkd-ok 11:56 AM PA System Used
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Washington, D.C. 225-2204	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Congressman Robert H. Michel Speaker's Ceremonial Office Washington, D.C. 225-2204	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Senator William L. Armstrong Office, Washington, D.C. 224-5941	LW with Ms. Avery 1:30 PM Tlkd-ok 2:04 PM
INC	1:25 PM	2:07		
OUT	AM		Senator Slade Gorton Office, Washington, D.C. 224-3441	LW with Ms. McQuade 1:30 PM Tlkd-ok 2:07 PM
INC	1:30 PM	2:11		
OUT	AM		Governor John H. Sununu Office, Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x7252	Tlkd-ok 3:29 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	3:26 PM	3:33		
OUT	AM		Ms. Laurie Ann Green Firestone Office, Washington, D.C. 456-7064	Tlkd-ok 4:49 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	4:56 PM	5:03		
OUT	AM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
 Kansas City, Missouri
LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 23 January 1990

	TIME	MOVEMENTS
CST	0711	South Grounds
	0712	Oval Office
	0946	South Grounds
	0949	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
	0956	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
	1005	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
	1127	Arrive Kansas City Downtown Airport
		Kansas City, Missouri
	1135	Depart Kansas City Downtown Airport via Motorcade
	1146	Arrive Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
	1250	Depart Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church
		via Motorcade
	1252	Arrive Park Avenue
	1314	Depart Park Avenue via Motorcade
	1322	Arrive Music Hall
	1414	Depart Music Hall via Motorcade
	1419	Arrive Kansas City Downtown Airport
	1428	Depart Kansas City Downtown Airport via Air Force One
EST	1711	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
	1721	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One
	1728	Arrive South Grounds
	1730	Residence
	2141	South Grounds
	2145	Oval Office

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Barricada January 18, 1990

THE SWINDELING OF UNO

By Roberto Larios

(This is the first public Sandinista response to the complaints that U.S. funds have not been received by the Nicaraguan grantees.)

In just a few days before the start of the final path towards the electoral campaign, the future does not appear to be very promising for the coalition backed by the U.S.

The rallies to support its candidates which have been quite weak, represented by a 1,000 people, reflects the results of the polls conducted by independent pollsters showing a dramatic decline in the voting trends of the voters to less than 16%.

UNO's directors have pretended to lay the blame of their failed campaign on the supposed scarcity of northamerican funds charging that this lack of Yankee funds put them at a disadvantage when up against the available recourses and the popularity of the Frente Sandinista.

It (UNO) doesn't say that the principal reason for not having these funds in hand is the ineptitude and the lack of warlike spirit with which their representatives appeared before the government organizational agencies through which the Washington monies is to be channeled.

The representatives of UNO presented themselves just last December 21, -- two days before the last working day for the central government -- to affect the first formal negotiations to open an account to receive these funds within the Central Bank.

It was January 1990 when the legal representative of UNO requested the bank to open said account presenting three checks in the amount of \$400,000.00 U.S. dollars. Said checks were received, through normal banking procedures, in order to process through a U.S. bank for credit in Nicaragua.

That same day they were given a numbered account and receipts for the checks, even though they had not yet complied with all the requirements needed by the law of donations which they did not even comply with until the 10th of January.

The bank has not yet received the funds from the northamerican bank, inspite of the fact that two days after this solicitation (January 11), the Ministry of External Cooperation authorized the disclosure of \$200,000.00 U.S. dollars, which will be effective as soon as the funds are received from the United States.

With regard to the facade organization known as IPSE, maybe the UNO directorate is not aware that Silviano Matamoros "the president" has not yet finished filling the requirements and transactions which the law requires in order to obtain legal recognition.

Until it is legally recognized as is common in any country, IPSE cannot participate in any transaction regarding donations from abroad. In order to eliminate any susceptibilities the Ministry of External Cooperation approved an exceptional measure which is the authorization of the disclosure of the \$200,000.00 which was deposited by the Yankee government once IPSE has complied with its legal duties.

Obviously the complaint regarding lack of funds bears the flavor of being a strong claim to the Yankee government one which the UNO seems to blame for the failure of the campaign. This is the reality, if not they should attempt to deny this. They have not even been capable of assuring a speedy and efficient process to receive the funds.

On the other hand, there is truth to the claims by the UNO candidate regarding the Yankee bureaucracy, which still has not finished the process of sending the promised funds to Nicaragua.

Probably the cause of this excessive distrust of the Yankees towards their ward (Uno), is because of the traditional "Jew Style" with which the U.S. Congress manages the taxes of the taxpayers.

Surely Ken Wollack and Barry Feierstein, Yankee officials of the NDI/NRI which are in charge of assigning the use and distribution of funds should know that the principal directors of Via Civica are renovating their homes and purchasing new cars for personal use with a substantive part of these funds.

This however did not aid in the elevation of the Nicaraguan voting trends toward the ultra-right alliance slates. Wollack and Feierstein should also know that the majority of the "leaders" of the Permanent Workers Congress and several of the political council are moving "swiftly and pompous" aboard luxurious vehicles such as Toyota Corolla's and Land Cruisers.

This did not prevent 130 candidates for deputy and town counselors from UNO -- almost 20% of the totals -- from resigning their candidacy disgusted with the currency corruption as told by them.

If we follow the United States' logic, which follows that with enough funds you can buy the conscience of the voter, to this end the president of NED Don Carl Gershman should find himself sufficiently alarmed due to the situation of that his alliance finds itself.

He is alarmed because when the budget for intervening in the electoral process was approved, Don Carl calculated more or less \$5.00 per person as the price of each "Nica's" conscience. A price which is the most expensive paid in the history of the United States.

From September to this day the sum given to the facade organizations has been very generous in coming close to this estimation. Carl Gershman, Ken Wollack and Barry Feierstein know perfectly that it is not true that the United States has abandoned the civic relief of the contra.

Further the money has not been distributed equitably and that in the majority of cases has not transcended beyond the personal accounts of the men of the NED, in the political council and the facade organization. Because Wollack and Feierstein pay the payroll in dollars.

But that the money barely gets to some privileged pockets in Managua and even less to others in the departments, has been denounced even by some former UNO members.

After the claim to the U.S. regarding abandonment and criticism toward the Sandinista Government for putting obstacles to access the funds, one finds hidden the clumsiest excuse for justifying the ineptitude and capacity pointing out what could occur in Nicaragua if the UNO comes to power

If they were not even capable of effectively administering a few million yankee dollars, what disaster will lay ahead if they tried to manage the country.

Taking northamerican logic into consideration one cannot deny that with good management of the yankee money it is probable that some consciences could have been bought thus making it less embarassing to face the failure of UNO. But the corruption within the leadership hinders even this possibility.

In any cases the project continues and it seems that this week they might start to get the money. Let see how it goes for the yankees now that the leaders are going to receive this new entry.

Who was to say that traditional banana republic politicians would one day in Nicaragua swindle the magicians of Wall Street.



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(Washington Times, New York Times, Washington Post)

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(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

COLOMBIAN TRIP -- The Secret Service is investigating a growing number of intelligence reports that members of the drug cartel will attempt to assassinate President Bush.

PEACE DIVIDEND -- A report from the OMB says the reduction of U.S. troops in Western Europe would save no more than \$3 billion a year.

MAIL BOMBINGS -- The FBI believes it has come upon some fresh evidence in the mail-bomb killings of a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH REAFFIRMS ANTI-ABORTION STANCE WITH BREVITY

Tens of thousands of chanting, sign-carrying anti-abortion demonstrators marched through Washington Monday after hearing an unusually brief message of support from President Bush.

"Let me assure you that this President stands with you on this issue of life and that my prayers go out to all of you for your faith and courage. God bless you and God bless life," Bush told the demonstrators in a telephone address broadcast to their rally behind the White House.

His two-minute speech was less than half the length of his remarks on the same occasion last year....

Bush, facing a growing Republican Party split over abortion, did not mention his support for a Constitutional amendment to outlaw abortion. In another departure from past practice, neither Bush nor Vice President Quayle met with organizers of the annual anti-abortion march.

(Gene Gibbons, Reuter)

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Bush spoke by telephone for about 90 seconds to a rally of about 75,000 people who were marking the 17th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion. The President said he was "with you on the issue of life," and stressed his theory "of the self-evident moral superiority of adoption over abortion."

But the President's message was devoid of the fighting words often employed on the eve of a new Congress to fire up partisans.

(John Robinson and John Mashek, Boston Globe)

ABORTION-RIGHTS STRATEGY: A MOVE TO THWART STATES Federal 'Freedom Of Choice Act' Is Planned

With state legislatures around the country gearing up to consider measures to restrict abortion, advocates of abortion rights are pushing Congress to enact legislation that would put the states out of business.

Proponents acknowledge that the measure, called the Freedom of Choice Act, isn't likely to be enacted this year, but fearing that the Supreme Court may eventually overturn Roe v. Wade...they are anxious to begin debate as soon as possible.

Sen. Packwood (R.-Ore.)...said Monday he believes the bill could be approved by the Senate this year, but Rep. Edwards (D.-Calif.) predicted a rougher trip in the House....

Even if it were to pass both houses, it would face an almost-certain veto from President Bush which Congress probably could not override. Still, Packwood said, "It will be a cutting-edge issue in 1990."

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A23)

'SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT' ISSUE RAISED BY HOOKS

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the NAACP, said Monday that D.C. Mayor Barry's arrest on cocaine possession charges might be part of a pattern of "selective enforcement of the law" against black elected officials by federal agents that amount to harassment.

The statement drew a quick response from Attorney General Thornburgh, who said any suggestion that the Justice Department takes race into consideration in criminal cases "is sadly misinformed.... In the strongest possible terms, I want to emphasize that our policy is not targeted toward any race or any party...."

The Hooks statement and the Administration's response reopened a debate that raged in the late 1980s: whether President Reagan, who had only miniscule support in the black community, had allowed the Justice Department to place disproportionate emphasis on prosecuting black elected officials, most of them Democrats....

Hooks, emerging from a White House meeting with President Bush on the recent wave of bombings and threats to civil rights workers, said that neither the mayor's arrest nor questions of selective prosecution of blacks were raised during the session. (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A8)

Hooks Looks For Racism In Barry Case

The leader of the NAACP strongly suggested Monday that the arrest of D.C. mayor Barry on a crack charge last week was part of a "harassment" campaign by white federal authorities against black elected officials.

He promised a "full-scale investigation."

"There's no question about the fact that we at the NAACP over the course of the past few years have felt that there has been undue emphasis on harassing black elected officials.... The Barry case might fit into it," Benjamin Hooks said after a meeting with President Bush at the White House....

"After I've looked into it, I may have a right to question the priorities and amount of money spent," said Mr. Hooks, who appeared to be siding with Barry supporters who claim the mayor was targeted by the white power establishment. (Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

Hooks Concerned By Barry Arrest

Benjamin Hooks, executive directors of the NAACP, said Monday that his organization would investigate the arrest of Mayor Barry in response to "widespread concern" among black Americans that the case was racially motivated.

Mr. Hooks said he was concerned that the arrest of Mr. Barry was part of "a pattern of harassment of black elected officials by law-enforcement authorities." But he said he had no evidence to prove that, and stressed that neither he nor the NAACP was accusing President Bush or his Administration of any wrongdoing.

The Bush Administration, clearly sensitive to the political pitfalls surrounding Mr. Barry's arrest, denied that it had played a role in the Barry investigation.

White House officials also said they had not directed television appearances and newspaper interviews over the weekend in which the federal prosecutor, Jay Stephens, portrayed Mr. Barry's arrest as having a purgative effect on the political life in Washington.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A20)

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STING PUT OFF REPEATEDLY, SOURCES SAY Evidence of Perjury Said To Have Prompted Drug Operation

FBI officials repeatedly put off the date of the sting of D.C. Mayor Barry while they and prosecutors debated complicated legal issues of entrapment and selective prosecution, writing a proposal a number of times before it was approved, sources said.

The delays caused concerns about the timing of the operation last Thursday night, which came within days of the sentencing of convicted cocaine dealer Charles Lewis and of Barry's planned announcement of his reelection bid, the sources said.

In the end, authorities went forward with the operation...largely on the argument -- which U.S. attorney Jay Stephens has since stated publicly -- that it was justified by indications of broader criminality by Barry, sources said....

Stephens was one of the plan's biggest advocates, sources said. Attorney General Thornburgh was informed of the plan but told the FBI "it's your call," sources said.

Justice Department spokesman David Runkel said Monday, "I assume that if he [Thornburgh] had said, 'There may be some problems with this...' there may have been some other action taken."

(Sharon LaFraniere, Washington Post, A1)

BARRY ENTERS WEST PALM BEACH CLINIC FOR ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT

Thompson Pledges Smooth Transition In D.C. Government

D.C. Mayor Marion Barry entered the Hanley-Hezelden Center in West Palm Beach, Fla., Monday to begin a program for alcohol dependency, according to his press secretary.

The announcement by Laura Rackley, the mayor's press secretary, said Barry will be receiving treatment for alcoholism. Associates close to Barry continue to say that the mayor has a drug abuse problem, but say he has not yet acknowledged that he has one....

Barry's trip to Florida capped a marathon, three-day summit of sorts in which the mayor listened to political, medical and personal advice from a wide array of friends and political associates on what he should do in the wake of his arrest for cocaine possession Thursday night. According to sources involved in the meetings, Barry left the District Monday morning exhausted from the stress of the arrest and the crush of publicity surrounding him in the last four days.

(Michael York & Lynne Duke, Washington Post, A1)

RIISING RATES POUNDING FINANCIAL MARKETS

Rising interest rates and growing fears that foreign investors are putting less of their money into the U.S. hammered the stock market Monday with the Dow Jones average down 77.45 points, a decline of almost 3 percent in value in a single day.

The Dow closed at 2600.45 after its largest one-day decline since a 190-point loss last Oct. 13. Since 1990 trading began with a record high, the average has fallen 210 points. The means the stocks being measured are worth 7.5 percent less than they were just three weeks ago.

While the stock market has been taking its lumps, another key barometer of the nation's economic health, the bond market, has been having problems too. Prices of long-term bonds have dropped sharply as investors demanded steadily higher returns before being willing to buy.

(John Berry, Washington Post, A1)

FEDS LINK TYPEWRITER WITH LETTER TO STATION, BOMB VICTIMS

Federal investigators believe a typewriter used to prepare a lawsuit for an Alabama man against his former employer is the same typewriter used to write a letter claiming responsibility for recent deadly mail bombings.

FBI agents Monday night were continuing to search an Enterprise, Ala., warehouse rented by Wayne O'Ferrell of New Brockton, whom the FBI questioned Monday and released.

Agents were looking for an old manual typewriter with a distinctive typing pattern like that in a letter sent to an Atlanta television station, as well as letters sent to the addresses of the two men who died in the mail bombings, 11th Circuit Court of Appeals judges and some NAACP members, sources said....

An FBI agent in Atlanta, searching through cases handled by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, found similarities between the type in the letters and the type in legal documents O'Ferrell submitted in his lawsuit against Gulf Life Insurance Co.

(Kathy Kemp & Steve Joynt, Scripps Howard)

PRESSURE BUILDING TO SPEED SALES

Officials in charge of the 5-month-old savings and loan bailout are coming under increasing pressure to act more quickly on what amounts to the largest thrift institution and real estate sale in history.

The Resolution Trust Corp., created Aug. 9 when President Bush signed the bailout legislation, hit the ground running with an initial flurry of action. Within two months, it had disposed of 33 failed S&Ls out of the 262 it inherited.

But, in the three months since then, it's disposed of only seven and its portfolio of failed S&Ls is growing faster than its list of resolutions....

Legislators and analysts are criticizing the Administration for not doing more, a marked contrast from the generally favorable reception bailout officials received during the last big round of congressional oversight hearings in October.

"Speed is crucial," said Professor Paul Horvitz of the University of Houston. "These insolvent institutions are losing money.... But much more important than that...is they're also affecting the market and imposing losses on solvent institutions."

(Dave Skidmore, AP)

CRANSTON URGES GOVERNMENT TO HELP HOLDERS OF LINCOLN S&L JUNK BONDS

Sen. Cranston (D.-Calif.), who is under fire from constituents who blame him for their loss of \$200 million in junk bonds sold through Lincoln Savings and Loan, Monday proposed that the federal government find some way to cover the bondholders' losses.

Cranston urged that Attorney General Thornburgh seek a court ruling to decide whether the junk bonds are covered by federal deposit insurance or let the bondholders sue the government for negligence for permitting the bonds to be issued by American Continental Corp. of Phoenix, the company that owned Lincoln.

Cranston also suggested the government pay the bondholders out of any money that is collected on the \$1 billion civil racketeering lawsuit that has been filed against Lincoln owner Charles Keating.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, D3)

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HILL HEARINGS MAY SUGGEST RADICALLY DIFFERENT PATH ON DEFENSE

A full week before the Bush Administration formally presents its defense budget, congressional leaders Monday began hearings that may result in a radically different assessment of U.S. defense needs for the coming year and beyond.

The Senate and House Armed Services committees have summoned military and intelligence leaders to give an accounting of the impact of recent events in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, making it clear that the White House and Pentagon plans will provide only one of many competing strategies for how to restructure the nation's armed forces in response.

On one level, this year's critical debate on defense is between those who are looking for a grand new U.S. vision for the future and those, like President Bush and his Defense Secretary Cheney, who prefer to play for time until the dust settles in Eastern Europe and U.S. and Soviet leaders move toward completion of crucial arms control agreements now on the table in Vienna and Geneva....

Democrats such as Sen. Nunn (Ga.), Rep. Gephardt (Mo.), Rep. Aspin (Wis.) and Rep. McCurdy (Okla.) have already opened the debate with a warning that they will seek to impose their own strategy if they are not satisfied with what the Administration has to offer.

"We want to see an Administration blueprint for defense early," McCurdy said, "and if it is not sufficient, we will move aggressively on our own."
(Molly Moore & Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A4)

MITCHELL SHIFTS CLEAN-AIR ARGUMENT

Senator Emphasizes Health Benefits;
Floor Action Expected Today

Sen. Mitchell (D.-Maine), seeking to cut through the debate over clean air costs, Monday turned the focus to the health benefits of clean-air legislation he plans to bring to the floor Tuesday.

"Who can calculate the dollar value of a child's health and life?" Mitchell said. "There are costs, but they will be less than the costs of health care. You ask if industry will survive this bill. The question is -- will the American people survive the failure to enact this bill?" ...

President Bush raised the political stakes in a letter last Friday to Sen. Dole (R.-Kan.) in which he criticized as "excessively costly" provisions in the Senate bill calling for cutbacks on automobile and industrial emissions that are more stringent than the Administration's July proposal....

In a veiled veto threat, Bush said he would sign only legislation that meets the "minimum tests of balance and reasonableness," including costs no higher than he proposed.

Mitchell, joined at a news conference by other key Senate sponsors, said the veto threat was hollow because of strong public yearning for tougher laws. Such threats are not "helpful" at the start of the legislative process, he said. (Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A11)

DUTCH TEACHING LESSON ON DRUGS

AMSTERDAM -- U.S. Drug Czar Bennett certainly would not approve. But the fact is that European leaders, wary of unsuccessful wars on drugs, are grudgingly taking a second look at the Netherlands' radically lenient approach to drug abuse.

Even U.S. diplomats acknowledge that some aspects of the Dutch policy seem to be working and that lessons can be learned here.

That's because in spite of open dealing and availability, drug abuse is declining impressively in Amsterdam these days.

In 1976, when the Dutch launched their experiment in tolerating drug abuse, they suffered worldwide ridicule. Hardliners called it the "surrender option" and forecast the day when Amsterdam's 700,000 residents would be awash with legions of addicts, skyrocketing crime rates and horrifying social problems that would drain the city's treasury.

Contrary to these forecasts, Inspector Paul Sinning of Amsterdam's Narcotics Squad said estimates show the number of heroin addicts has declined from about 12,000 in 1981 to 6,500 now. Over the same period, the average age of addicts has increased from 26 to 31, which indicates younger people aren't swelling the addicts' ranks.

(Lance Gay, Washington Times, A1)

HUD SUSPENDS OFFICIALS AFTER NEW JERSEY AUDIT

NEW YORK -- Federal officials suspended the top managers of the public housing authority in Passaic, N.J., Monday after auditors discovered, among other things, that the executive director was paid \$246,000 a year while holding four different job titles.

HUD Secretary Kemp suspended nine people from doing business with his department or being paid with federal funds, a move that could lead to a five-year debarment. HUD officials in Washington said the action, which they called unprecedented in scope, is designed to send a message to local housing officials nationwide.

The HUD officials said the department had been unaware that Paul Marguglio, executive director of the Passaic authority, was paid \$246,000 in 1988 because he also drew salaries as modernization director, contracting officer and purchasing officer and was paid for unused vacation time.

(Howard Kurtz, Washington Post, A14)

BUSH MAKES NON-CONFIRMATION RECESS APPOINTMENTS

President Bush filled out the 11-member board of the embattled Legal Services Corp. on Monday, appointing nine new members under a procedure sidestepping Senate confirmation.

Bush gave so-called recess appointments to all nine, as he had done late last year in filling two previous vacancies to the board that oversees the independent agency that gives legal help to the nation's poor.

(Tom Raum, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Democrats Discuss Ways To End Voter Disaffection," by Tom Kenworthy and Dan Balz, appears in the Washington Post, A5.

"SHORT TAKES -- Kolstad Is Choice For NTSB Chairman," appears in the Washington Post, A23.

"SHORT TAKES -- Cabinet Status For EPA?" appears in the Washington Post, A23.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

AZERBAIJANIS THREATEN TO LEAVE SOVIET UNION Legislature Demands Troop Withdrawal

MOSCOW -- The Azerbaijani legislature Monday condemned the Soviet military occupation of Baku as "unconstitutional" and threatened to call a referendum on a proposal for the republic to secede from the Soviet Union unless Soviet troops are withdrawn from the Azerbaijani capital within 48 hours.

Shortly after the legislature concluded an emergency all-night session, an estimated 1 million people gathered in the city's center for a mass funeral for those killed during the army takeover. Troops withdrew from the streets during the procession with the coffins, and order was maintained by activists of the anti-communist Azerbaijani Popular Front.

Soviet journalists in Baku reported that a general strike declared by the Popular Front appeared to have widespread support, with public transportation largely suspended and many shops and factories closed. There were reports of thousands of people burning their Communist Party cards and destroying monuments to Soviet state founder Vladimir Lenin.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

ADMINISTRATION CAUTIONS SOVIETS ON AZERBAIJAN

The Bush Administration cautioned the Soviet Union on Monday against suppressing peaceful political expression while quelling violence in Azerbaijan.

It also urged Moscow to undertake "a political dialogue" with all peoples in the embattled republic.

"We hope for an early end to all bloodshed," the State Department said. "We hope that reason and restraint will mark the actions of all parties to the dispute."

(Barry Schweid, AP)

YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY SPLITS OVER PACE OF REFORMS

BELGRADE -- The Communist Party...split Monday night over the pace of economic and political reform, plunging this volatile and ethnically diverse country into a bitter leadership crisis.

Communists from the rich, Westernized republic of Slovenia walked out of a party congress after repeated defeats at the hands of Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic, a proponent of orthodox, centrally controlled Marxism.

Ivica Racan, leader of the communists of Croatia, who are the Slovenes' closest allies, asked for the congress to stop its work. But he was rebuffed, leaving open the possibility that the Croatians also will walk out.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A1)

E. GERMAN LEADER WANTS OPPOSITION IN COALITION
Modrow Appeals To Non-Communists To Cooperate

BONN -- East Germany's communist leadership appealed to the dozen opposition parties Monday to save the government from collapse by joining it in a "grand coalition" until scheduled May elections.

Opposition leaders have rejected efforts for such a coalition in the past, but at least two of the major groups attending round table talks with the government Monday expressed interest.

Prime Minister Modrow, who said he will make a more detailed offer Wednesday, told the opposition leaders that his request stemmed not from friendliness, but because of "objective circumstances" that make it difficult to govern in the 100 days remaining before the country's first free elections....

Monday, Modrow announced that Finance Minister Nickel has resigned because of an investigation into charges that she ordered illegal payments when she held a local position in Dresden.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A19)

U.S. SET TO EASE HIGH-TECH CURB ON EAST BLOC

Under intense pressure from American business and Western European allies to relax curbs on exports of high-technology to Eastern Europe, the Bush Administration said Monday that it would work toward opening the door.

The decision on a softer line was recommended Friday by a committee of the NSC, which has been debating the matter since the third week of December.

The change could open up markets worth hundreds of millions of dollars to American companies, especially for those that make computers and telecommunications equipment....

The relaxation announced Monday does not affect curbs against technology to the Soviet Union. (Clyde Farnsworth, New York Times, A1)

SOVIETS TO NEGOTIATE TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM HUNGARY,
BUDAPEST OFFICIAL SAYS

Talks Set To Begin Next Week
On Total Pullout By End Of Year

BUDAPEST -- The Soviet Union has agreed to negotiations with Hungary next week on a complete withdrawal of the Soviet Army from this Warsaw Pact nation, Hungary's foreign minister said Monday.

"They said they were ready for negotiations, and they do not ask anything from us in return," said Foreign Minister Gyula Horn, who reiterated that Hungary wants all Soviet troops to leave its territory by the end of the year....

Horn predicted that U.S.-Soviet force reductions would lead to a reunification of Germany as a "demilitarized, neutral state." In another departure from stated Soviet security-policy goals, Horn said he advocated that the two military blocs maintain a small number of nuclear warheads in Europe because he did not believe "a nuclear-free Europe" was possible.

(Jim Hoagland, Washington Post, A21)

**CBS REPORTS GROWING CONCERN
ABOUT BUSH THREAT IN COLOMBIA**

NEW YORK -- Secret Service security agents are concerned that a cocaine cartel could try to kill President Bush, possibly by downing his plane, when he goes to an anti-drug summit in Colombia next month, CBS News reported Monday.

"The Secret Service is investigating a growing number of intelligence reports that members of the drug cartel will attempt to assassinate President Bush," CBS Evening News said.

"Reports that the cartel has obtained surface-to-air missiles are being taken seriously," it said.

The report referred specifically to SA-7 shoulder-fired surface-to-air missiles, which the drug cartel could use to try to shoot down Air Force One when Bush flies to Cartagena for the summit with Colombia, Bolivia and Peru. (Reuter)

ENDARA WARNS THAT U.S.-INSTALLED GOVERNMENT MAY SOON FALL

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica -- Panamanian President Endara warned Monday that his government will soon collapse unless it receives economic aid from Washington.

"If the United States does not help us now, everything we Panamanians and the United States have sacrificed will be lost," Endara told Reuters in an interview in Costa Rica on his first trip abroad as Panama's new president.

Unless the U.S. aid arrives soon, he added, the Panamanian people will witness "not only the fall of the government, which really isn't so important, but the collapse of democracy." (Emma Daly, Reuter)

**U.S. PROSECUTION OF NORIEGA:
SIGNS OF TROUBLE AT THE START**

MIAMI -- The federal prosecution of Gen. Noriega has been plagued by a lack of preparedness, sniping among current and former prosecutors, and early missteps in what many officials believe was a weak case from the start.

Although the case is the most visible federal prosecution in years and one in which President Bush is counting on a conviction, several government officials, whose asked that their names not be used, said it already has become a public embarrassment to the Administration.

Some prosecutors here and Justice Department officials in Washington acknowledge that they were caught off guard by the invasion of Panama and the sudden ouster of the Panamanian leader....

The Justice Department concedes that there were problems initially, but insists that a capable prosecution team is now in place.

(Richard Berke & David Johnston, New York Times, A1)

50 KILOS OF COCAINE TURN OUT TO BE TAMALES U.S. Retracts A Charge Against Noriega

PANAMA CITY -- The U.S. military Monday retracted its account of troops having found 50 kilograms of cocaine last month in a house used for voodoo-like rituals by Gen. Noriega.

U.S. military and civilian officials said that although 450 kilos of cocaine and assorted other drugs have been recovered in Panama since American troops invaded Dec. 20, none could be directly linked to the former strongman or used in a drug-trafficking trial against him.

"It was just a mistake in the confusion of the moment," a U.S. officer said of the erroneous report that cocaine apparently belonging to Noriega had been found....

According to a list of sites where drugs were found, the largest single seizure came from an evidence room at the headquarters of the National Department of Investigations.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, A22)

CONGRESS MOVES AGAINST BUSH CHINA POLICY

In a rare show of unity against a popular president, House Democrats and Republicans are driving to blunt President Bush's diplomatic overture to the Chinese leaders who ordered tanks to crush the pro-democracy movement in Tiananmen Square.

The House is expected to vote by an overwhelming margin Wednesday to kill the President's Nov. 30 veto of a bill allowing Chinese students to seek permanent resident status instead of returning home to face possible political persecution....

Bush's China policy has largely united the House including Rep. Pelosi (D.-Calif.), the chief sponsor of the student protection bill, and Rep. Broomfield (R.-Mich.), usually one of the President's strongest supporters.

Both say House opposition has not eased in spite of the end of six months of martial law in China.

(E. Michael Myers, UPI)

CHINA SCHOLAR WARNS OF 'CHINA-BASHING'

A scholar warns that Congress is overlooking the strategic benefits of a sound diplomatic relationship with Beijing and may provoke harsher political repression in China by moving to toughen U.S. policy toward the communist giant.

Doak Barnett, a student of China for 40 years and the author of more than 20 books on the world's most populous nation, says political "moderates" inside the Beijing government will lose ground if Congress moves to punish China for the Tiananmen Square massacre and its rigid policies of political suppression.

"This effort will not serve U.S. interests," Barnett said in an interview. "Many people are making judgements on China primarily based on emotional revulsion to the events in June, rather than how the United States might have some effect on China's policy...."

"Bush is in a difficult position," Barnett said. "Most specialists in foreign policy generally believe the Bush approach is the right one."

(E. Michael Myers, UPI)

BLACK LEADERS SET POLICY ON SOUTH AFRICAN TALKS
Positive Signal Sought From Pretoria

JOHANNESBURG -- In what appeared to be a compromise between its political and military wings, the ANC ended a three-day strategy meeting in Lusaka, Zambia, late Sunday with an announcement that it would step up its armed struggle against white minority rule in South Africa but suspend it if the Pretoria government meets its conditions for power-sharing negotiations.

The statement came two weeks before South African President de Klerk is expected to state his position on those conditions, chief of which is the release from prison of putative ANC leader Nelson Mandela....

Expectations are high that de Klerk will announce Mandela's release when he opens a new session of the South African Parliament in Cape Town.
(Allister Sparks, Washington Post, A19)

3 PARTIES WILL MERGE, SAYS S. KOREAN LEADER
Opposition Chief Denounces Betrayal

SEOUL -- President Roh Tae Woo announced Monday night that his ruling party will merge with two opposition parties, a move that he said will prevent South Korea from sliding into an economic or political crisis....

"I have agreed to a merger of the three parties to establish a new political order that will achieve democratic development and solve the nation's economic crisis," Roh said....

Kim Dae Jung, leader of the largest opposition party -- which was left out of the merger -- denounced the pact, warning that it may spark greater political turbulence. "It is a betrayal of our people and a kind of coup d'etat," he said.
(Peter Maass, Washington Post, A19)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Romanians Fret, 'Where Are The Americans?'" by David Binder, appears in the New York Times, A9.

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NETWORK NEWS

(Monday Evening, January 22)

COLOMBIAN TRIP

CBS's Dan Rather: Ever since it was announced far in advance and with much fanfare that President Bush would be going to Colombia for a one-day conference on drugs, there has been concern. Tonight, CBS's David Martin has been told the concerns are growing.

CBS's David Martin: The Secret Service is investigating a growing number of intelligence reports that members of the drug cartel will attempt to assassinate President Bush during next month's drug summit in Colombia. The reports include specific warnings that SA-7 shoulder-fired anti-aircraft missiles are being smuggled into the country for an attempt to shoot down Air Force One as it lands at Cartagena, the expected site of the summit meeting. Some of the warnings are dismissed by intelligence officers as attempts by informants to curry favor with law enforcement officials. But all the tips are being investigated and reports that the cartel has obtained surface-to-air missiles are being taken seriously. Bush himself has repeatedly expressed his determination to go ahead with the trip.

(President Bush, Dec. 11, 1989: "I don't want to be the one that sends a signal that nobody should go to Colombia because they can't be protected.")

U.S. officials appear confident they can frustrate any attempt to shoot down the President's plane. The SA-7 is a relatively unsophisticated weapon, and Air Force One is equipped with a number of electronic devices designed to fool surface-to-air missiles. But in an indication of how seriously the threat is being taken, the Secret Service is considering other ways of bringing the President into Colombia. Officials say it will be much more difficult to stop narco-terrorists from disrupting the summit with some sort of violent act short of killing the President. This is shaping up as the most dangerous foreign trip a President has ever taken, and a number of U.S. officials, from senior advisers to lower-ranking intelligence officers, say they wish he weren't going. (CBS-Lead)

ABORTION

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin on the 22nd day of January with one of the great debates of the nation, which for more than a decade and a half has always been particularly vigorous on this day. It is 17 years now since the Supreme Court ruled in Roe v. Wade that a woman had the right to have an abortion without interference. Those Americans opposed to abortion have been fighting to overturn that law of the land ever since. And every year on this day, the politicians and the press look closely to see who has the upper hand at the moment.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports that tens of thousands who oppose abortion came to Washington to hear and cheer affirmation of their cause. And from the White House, the country's most familiar voice for restricting abortion.

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(TV Coverage: Still photo of President Bush on telephone.)

(President Bush: "Let me assure you that this President stands with you on this issue of life, and that my prayers go out to all of you for your faith and courage.")

And after the President's blessing, the annual March for Life headed for the Supreme Court. Advocates of abortion rights raised a wooden memorial on Capitol Hill to victims of botched abortions, the centerpiece of their rally today. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Seventeen years ago the Supreme Court ruled that abortions in America are legal. Roe vs. Wade -- the case that has divided a country emotionally, politically and religiously ever since. Today those opposed to abortion -- they call themselves pro-life -- seized the day for a fresh attack on Roe vs. Wade.

NBC's Robert Hager reports that the crowd in Washington was bigger than expected: 75,000 anti-abortion demonstrators. They got support from President Bush, speaking by a telephone hookup.

(President Bush: "Ladies and gentlemen, let me assure you that this President stands with you on this issue of life, and that my prayers go out to all of you for your faith and courage.")

But speakers acknowledged that the pro-choice side may have captured some recent momentum. Sen. Helms blamed weak-willed politicians.

(Sen. Helms: "They are willing to advocate the deliberate destruction of tiny babies in the womb in order to win elections. And that is a disgrace.")

Debates are expected in nearly every state this year. About 20 legislatures are currently said to be anti-abortion minded, 13 states are said to sympathize with pro-choice issues, and 17 states are described as swing states. In Congress, leaders hope to avoid major abortion fights this session; the move for a Constitutional amendment has been dropped. The Supreme Court has two cases before it on whether parents must be notified before a teenager can have an abortion. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Eric Engberg reports that in Washington and around the country, pro- and anti-abortion rights organizations took to the streets again. President Bush phoned in a brief pep talk to the anti-abortion forces but did not go to their rally.

(President Bush: "Let me assure you that this President stands with you on this issue of life.")

An embarrassing defeat last year in the Florida legislature taught the anti-abortionists that sweeping frontal attacks on abortion rights can be political losers, but a win in Pennsylvania showed that politicians listening to folks back home will vote for some restrictions. Now, the anti-abortion side has its eye on the polls and will concentrate on narrow restrictions, winner issues because of their public support.

(David O'Stein, National Right to Life: "Our strategy now will be to move forward with what is possible that was not possible in 1973, and begin saving some children.")

Minnesota is one of four states where the anti-abortion activists will push for a law prohibiting abortion as birth control. Wisconsin is one of 16 states where they will seek laws requiring minors seeking an abortion to notify their parents.

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Engberg continues: On the other side, pro-abortion rights groups say they won't be drawn into no-win battles that can cost them political capital.

(Kate Michelman, National Abortion Rights Action League: "The other side is adopting this strategy of chipping away at the right because they've lost the war on the question of who decides.")

Advocates of abortion rights say they will put their money into electing state officials who back their cause. Politicians will be looking to New Hampshire, where a conservative in the contested Republican primary for the Senate favors abortion rights.

(Tom Christo, Republican Senate candidate: "Philosophically, I'm appalled that a lot of Republicans have chosen to take an anti-choice stand, and I hope they realize the error of their ways.") (CBS-3)

ABORTION/FIRST FAMILY

Brokaw: Apparently the President's own family is split on the abortion question. NBC's Lisa Myers tells us tonight that two sources very close to the family confirm that when the issue comes up during discussion, the Bush men are uniformly anti-abortion, while the women are pro-choice. Newsweek, in this week's edition, reports the same division. (NBC-3)

ABORTION/POLITICS

ABC's John Martin reports that in the months since the Webster decision, only in Pennsylvania have opponents of abortion rights succeeded in getting restrictions written into law. Abortion-rights advocates have gained victory after victory. Politicians in both parties are worried, but Republicans had taken the most restrictive positions on abortion. Now they are trying to accomodate various points of view in the party.

(Lee Atwater, RNC Chairman: "Forget politics, and make your decision on what you truly, truly believe. We are an umbrella party.") (ABC-2)

PRO-LIFE PRESSURE

NBC's Lisa Myers reports that because abortion clinics have become virtual war zones from the pressure of Operation Rescue, some have lost their leases and have had to move. Others have been targets of vandalism. Doctors who perform abortions also have come under fire, including from violence. Although Operation Rescue claims it has nothing to do with such violence, it does support harassment, including the picketing of doctors' homes. In Birmingham, Ala., abortion clinics must fly in doctors from out of state because no local doctor will work there. In Atlanta, clinics now must bring in doctors because only about a dozen Atlanta doctors still perform abortion. In fact, some clinic operators say the growing shortage of doctors may be the biggest threat to the widespread availability of abortions.

(NBC-2)

BARRY ARREST

ABC's Walter Rodgers reports that at the White House, after a meeting with the President, the NAACP's Benjamin Hooks questioned whether Mayor Barry's arrest means black officials are being singled out.

(Benjamin Hooks: "That would be in the minds of many blacks, the continued feeling that there has been undue harassment of black elected officials. And to that extent, the Barry case might fit in, too.")

But Attorney General Thornburgh, who approved the undercover operation against Barry, denied racial harassment.

(Attorney General Thornburgh: "If that were the case, it would be intolerable. It is not the case.") (ABC-4)

NBC's Bob Kur reports that questions are being raised about the sting which resulted in Barry's arrest. Critics complain that he was unfairly targeted or set up.

(Benjamin Hooks, NAACP: "That would be in the minds of many blacks, the continued feeling that there has been undue harassment of black elected officials.")

(R. Kenneth Mundy, Barry's attorney: "They made this grand-scale arrangement for a state to catch a man for a misdemeanor.")

Some legal experts question the extent and tactics involved in busting Mayor Barry on simple possession of drugs. U.S. attorney Jay Stephens defends it as an important example.

(Jay Stephens: "We need to also focus where we have evidence of criminal charges on people who are in positions of authority, particularly where that authority gives them responsibility to fight this war on drugs.") (NBC-5)

CBS's Mark Phillips reports that NAACP President Benjamin Hooks said that while he doesn't condone cocaine use, he thinks last week's elaborate sting of Barry was another case of harassment of elected black officials.

(Benjamin Hooks: "The search had finally paid off. We've spent all of these years trying to find him with a grain of cocaine and, by God, we did it. We haven't found all the people who've stolen all this money from the savings and loan associations, driving Rolls Royces and Jaguars.")

Allegations of racism struck a nerve in the Justice Department.

(Attorney General Thornburgh: "Any suspicion that investigations or prosecutions are undertaken because of race or religion or ethnic background or political persuasion is totally false.")

The Justice Department this afternoon released statistics showing that it had successfully prosecuted 51,000 local state and federal officials over the past five years and that race was never an issue. (CBS-7)

DRUG TESTING

Brokaw reports that the Supreme Court rejected without comment challenges to two drug-testing programs for Justice Department employees with top security clearance and for the Army's civilian drug counselors. (NBC-6, CBS-10)

MAIL BOMBINGS

Jennings reports that in Enterprise, Ala. today the FBI believes it has come upon some fresh evidence in the mail bomb killings of a federal judge in Birmingham, Ala., and a civil rights lawyer in Georgia.

ABC's Al Dale reports that the FBI searched an abandoned shop and a surplus and salvage department store in downtown Enterprise. Both businesses were operated by Robert Wayne O'Farrell. A family member says the FBI also came to the home. The FBI emphasized that O'Farrell was not in custody and had not been arrested. Investigators would not say what they were looking for, but confirmed the searches were part of the investigation into the four package bomb incidents last month, one of which killed an Eleventh Circuit Court of appeals judge and one which appeared in an Eleventh Circuit courthouse in Atlanta. O'Farrell lost a case before the Eleventh Circuit Court last April. An FBI source in Washington told ABC News today that the agency does have a prime suspect, but would not say who it is. (ABC-5)

CBS's Bruce Hall reports that the FBI was looking for an unusual type of string used to wrap the bomb packages. Police and FBI officials say it may be tomorrow before a decision is made on whether to charge anyone in connection with the mail bombings. (ABC-5, CBS-2)

JURY TRIALS

Brokaw reports that a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that the guarantee to a fair trial is not violated when blacks are excluded from a jury trying a white man. (NBC-7, CBS-11)

DOW JONES

Brokaw: On Wall Street today jitters about falling profits and rising interest rates sent stock prices into a nosedive. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones industrial index had lost more than 77 points today to close at 2,600, the biggest one-day drop since last October. Volume was fairly active today: almost 150 million shares traded.

NBC's Mike Jensen reports that the stock market has had a very big surprise since the first of the year: The people who are the big institutional investors, and who had been expecting that corporate earnings would be higher and interests rates lower, have found exactly the opposite. In addition, a number of economists are beginning to revise their forecast. They're still not predicting the probability of a recession this year, but many of them are now saying there's a growing possibility of one.

Brokaw discusses the economy with NBC's Mike Jensen.

Brokaw: Doesn't the psychological factor come into play at some point here?

Jensen: It absolutely does, and that's why we are beginning to see more people who are wanting to sell stocks, and fewer people who are wanting to buy. One of the characteristics of today's market was that there was not a huge wave of selling; it was simply that there was a lack of buyers. They're calling this "The Little Orphan Annie" market. No one wants any part of this market. (NBC-4)

CBS's Ray Brady reports that stocks were sold because of worries about sagging corporate earnings, but also because of fears of what's happening in Japan, where interest rates have been rising sharply. For years, Japanese investors have been bailing out the U.S., buying around 40 percent of all our government bonds because of their high interest rates. Soon, though, those investors may be able to get just as much interest in Japan on their own bonds, and that could leave the U.S. with few takers for its bonds. That could mean the U.S. must raise rates to get foreign investors back, and if there's one thing that's poison to the stock market, it's rising interest rates.

Rather discusses the stock market with Brady.

Rather: What are the chances that this is just another one-day wonder, and the market will bounce back tomorrow morning?

Brady: I talked with a lot of Wall Streeters after the market closed, and they all say that if interest rates are going to go up, and if corporate profits keep going down, then the stock market has just one way to go, and that's down. (CBS-8, ABC-6)

CLEAN AIR BILL

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: ...George Bush's campaign promise to be the Environmental President raised hopes for tough new clean air standards; but Congress and the White House are fighting over how much pollution to clean up and at what cost. Legislation will be introduced tomorrow in the Senate that would curb acid rain by reducing and eventually capping emissions from coal-burning electric power plants; reduce smog by requiring tighter controls on automobile tailpipe emissions and releases of gasoline fumes from service stations; combat the greenhouse effect by requiring auto manufacturers to build cars that get 40 mpg by the year 2000 (likely cost: \$250 per car); and reduce 200 other toxic chemicals in the air that can cause, among other things, cancer. Consumers would have to pay higher utility bills and use carpools and cities might have to switch to alternative fuels for buses. But Bush says he can achieve the same goals with less regulation and at half the cost, and suggests he might veto the Senate bill. Senate leaders say White House estimates are exaggerated and ignore the health costs of breathing dirty air. (Sen. Mitchell: "Failure to enact this bill means death, prematurely, for thousands of Americans, and unhealthy conditions for millions of American children.")

Congress is already feeling heavy pressure from corporate leaders, coal states, midwestern utilities, the auto industry, and oil and gas interests. On the other hand, recent polls show that most Americans want cleaner air and are willing to pay for it. (NBC-12)

CBS's Bob Schieffer: ...Tomorrow, for the first time in a decade, major legislation designed to reduce auto and industrial emissions will be debated on the Senate floor.

(Sen. Mitchell: "Failure to enact this bill means death, prematurely, for thousands of Americans, and unhealthy conditions for millions of American children.")

The political climate has changed.

(TV Coverage: President Bush in Florida Everglades.)

Last week George Bush went hiking through the Florida Everglades to show that he, unlike the previous President, does want environmental legislation.

(President Bush: "I call on Congress, as soon as it reconvenes, to preserve the balance, to keep costs under control, but to act on clean air.")

It won't be easy. Industry groups argue that factory retooling to reduce pollution will bring higher car prices and utility bills to consumers and that limiting the use of coal could put miners out of work. Some industries, like steel, say the cost of new equipment to reduce pollution at their plants could price them out of a very competitive world market.

(Will Fay, Clean Air Working Group: "They can't pass those costs on. They have to either delay very important capital expenditures or lay people off.")

Senators concede clean air won't come without costs but add:

(Sen. Baucus: Most people want clean air and they're willing to pay reasonably to have clean air.")

There's fierce debate coming because the bill the Senate wants is stricter and costs more than what the White House wants. But the argument now is over how much to spend, no longer of whether cleaning up the air is a good idea. (CBS-9)

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS

Brokaw: He was once Mr. Universe, more recently the Terminator, and Conan the Barbarian.... But tonight, you can call Arnold Schwarzenegger Mr. Chairman. President Bush today named the actor chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Schwarzenegger said that his goal is to get all Americans to exercise regularly. (NBC-13)

PEACE DIVIDEND

Jennings: A report from the Congressional Budget Office says the reduction of American troops in Western Europe would at the very most save about \$3 billion a year, and the budget office does not see any other significant savings before the mid-1990s. (ABC-7)

OVAL OFFICE RUG

Jennings: The Oval Office has had a facelift. The \$50,000 rug installed by Nancy Reagan just 18 months ago is gone, replaced by one with the Presidential coat of arms in the center which costs about half as much. The White House had no comment today, but the head of a company that made the new rug said that the President did not like the old one. There are new draperies and furniture as well. The total cost: \$62,000, and it has been paid for by private donations.

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(ABC-8)

AZERBAIJAN

Jennings reports that in Azerbaijan today regular Soviet troops appeared to control the capital with only isolated sniping reported. However, the Azerbaijan parliament today declared the state of emergency imposed by the Kremlin to be illegal, and hundreds of thousands of Azerbaijanis defied it and went to a massive funeral for those who died when Soviet forces stormed Baku over the weekend.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that Azerbaijanis demanded the withdrawal of Soviet troops. Army commanders have said that troops fired only when fired upon, but eyewitnesses said bottles were sufficient provocation. In Baku today, there were rumors that Azerbaijanis would begin killing Russians because of what the Russian army did.

NBC's Bob Abernethy reports that the Azerbaijani parliament said if Soviet troops don't leave it will consider secession.

Rather reports that the Soviet press says at least 167 people have died.

CBS's Barry Peterson reports that Soviet officials say fewer than a hundred were killed, but some on the scene claim there were thousands of deaths. One reporter on the air tonight said the Azerbaijani nationalists truly enjoy popular support and that if the Kremlin had negotiated with them blood might not have been spilled.

(ABC-9, NBC-8, CBS-4)

ARMENIA

ABC's Rick Inderfurth reports that talks have commenced between local Armenian and Azerbaijani leaders with the Soviet military acting as intermediary. The Soviet general in charge of the negotiation says he has three goals: A ceasefire, the return of hostages, and termination of the Azerbaijani economic blockade of Armenia. Armenians worry that Moscow may use their demonstration of independence as an excuse to crack down.

(ABC-10)

E. EUROPE/HIGH TECH

Jennings: In a major policy shift, the White House announced today that it is ready to relax the restrictions on selling computers and other high-tech products to the nations of Central and Eastern Europe. The decision would require the agreement of other members in the Western alliance.

(ABC-14)

YUGOSLAVIA

Jennings reports that the Communist Party in Yugoslavia voted today to give up its monopoly on power.

(ABC-11, NBC-9, CBS-6)

E. GERMANY

Jennings reports that Prime Minister Modrow today offered to open the cabinet up to opposition parties to gain seats. He didn't say how many ministries or how high in rank they would be.

(ABC-12, CBS-12)

FELIX BLOCH

ABC's John McWethy reports that the FBI has stopped its highly visible surveillance of Felix Bloch. U.S. government sources say the Justice Department still believes Bloch is guilty, but they admit they cannot prove it in a court of law.

(Joseph diGenova, former U.S. prosecutor: "I don't think there's any question that espionage cases are the single most difficult criminal case for any prosecutor to bring.")

Most successful espionage prosecutions rely on the suspect confessing. Bloch refuses to talk. The other way to make a case is to catch a suspect giving a foreign agent classified documents. Although government sources claim Bloch was photographed in Paris handing a briefcase to a known Soviet agent, U.S. officials never knew what was in it. Sources also say Bloch told his wife in a secretly recorded conversation that he had sold information to the Soviets, but government sources are not confident this piece of evidence would be admissible in court. Another recorded conversation between Bloch and a known Soviet agent was sufficiently vague that attorneys say it might not convince a jury. So while the Justice Department has given up trying to bring Bloch to court, the State Department is trying to decide whether it can legally fire him, cutting off both his pay and retirement benefits. Officials say the next phase in the case may involve trying to get Bloch to cooperate in making an assessment of any damage done by his alleged contacts with the Soviets. Officials say that could involve granting Bloch immunity from any future prosecution even if future evidence should come to light. (ABC-15)

MT. REDOUBT VOLCANO

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports that the unpredictability of the sometimes erupting Mt. Redoubt volcano has created a sense of anxiety and concern about the future. Already, several oil wells have been shut down because the volcano threatens to destroy an oil storage facility; 1,200 jobs are at stake. Fishermen are also worried; if the volcano continues erupting, the falling ash may prevent their boats from operating and pollute the fish they catch. (ABC-17)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

PRESIDENT BUSH

Bush: A First Year Glimpse -- "...What Mr. Bush has brought to the White House is an understanding and a respect for government, not inconsequential assets after two Presidents who were alienated from the institution they were supposed to lead. He believes government has work to do, a mission to fulfill, even if his work and mission are yet to be clearly defined.... A close aide tells us that the President wants to plant ideas with the printed press that will be picked up by the mass electronic media that molds public opinion. This is a strategy for a tough-minded insider confident he knows as much as anyone about his agenda. Yet Mr. Bush cannot be credited with a vision that rivets his countrymen or a game plan that reflects an ideology that will shape his era. In his first year, he has been essentially reactive and cautious in dealing with the very severe problems of American society and the epic upheavals wrought by the collapse of the Stalinist system.... It is our tentative impression that George Bush is competent and confident, well-meaning and well-briefed, but he is a long way from greatness." (Baltimore Sun, 1/21)

FOREIGN AID

Dole's 5% Solution Too Drastic -- "...Sen. Dole certainly is right to suggest that nations other than the favored five have strong claim on U.S. largesses. His proposed remedy, however, is deficient because it assumes that Israel and the other big recipients all have fat in their allowances that could be trimmed at an equal rate.... It's true that some considerations that persuaded Congress to select the favored five for special assistance might have eased.... But to say this is to argue in favor of case-by-case scrutiny and adjustment of aid, not across-the-board reductions that could hurt some recipients more than others."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 1/18)

Half A Good Idea -- "...Sen. Dole's motives are to be applauded. He wants to head off Democratic demands that taxes be raised to provide American aid to Eastern Europe. But trade and investment, not foreign aid, are what Eastern Europe needs most.... Poland's new Solidarity-led government is standing back and letting free enterprise rip. That is a case where aid can perhaps be useful. Hungary seems to be doing the same.... As for the other Eastern Europe countries, most still have Communist-dominated governments.... Now would not be a good time to make them 'aid junkies.'"

(Detroit News, 1/19)

Diversion Of Aid To Eastern Europe Makes Sense -- "...It is critical that the U.S. play a meaningful role in the reconstitution of Eastern Europe. The U.S. will be far more favorable to development of the private sector than will France or West Germany.... Politically, it will be controversial to trim aid to Israel.... But it makes sense. The dependency of Israel's economy on American interests doesn't serve either nation's interests.... Egyptian aid is also difficult.... Stabilizing the government of Hosni Mubarak is essential to Israel's welfare.... Still, in all cases, five percent doesn't seem too much to ask.... Is the U.S. a sovereign nation that can determine for itself where to dispense money, or is the U.S. forever tethered to the politics of its recipients of its largesse? It is time we found out."

(Dallas Morning News, 1/19)

-End of News Summary-



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

January 23, 1990

Sir:

Per Laurie, there are some slots
open for tomorrow nights State
Dinner - would you like her to
invite Mark Ettleman of AID?

GUIDANCE:

Bridget

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

1-23-90

TIME:

10:45

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

John Bush

AF1 & KC

SUBJECT:

2 wave pants
why -

Q Did you hear about the
golfer who wore 2
paw & pants??

A. He had a hole in one!

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 1-23-90

TIME: 3 PM EST
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Stade Gorton

SUBJECT: China - veto
told him of Exec. Order etc.

Future is with Chinese
Students not with
current leaders

Chinese community all opposed

Very, very arrogant -

FOLLOW UP: not at his ugliest
but not very pleasant

"NO!"

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 1-23-90 TIME: 2 PM EST
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bill Armstrong

SUBJECT: China

very pleasant but "No"
Mainly on abortion
provisions - urged him
to look at ins -

FOLLOW UP: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/23/90

✓ *W* THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Sir:

Bob Strauss called today at 3:45 pm to express his support for your Homebuilders Speech given last Friday in Atlanta. Mr. Strauss said his secretary and a good friend from Georgia were at the event and called it "the most appealing speech you have ever given." Mr. Strauss mentioned that it is not often that he gets a chance to call and give you praise but wanted to make sure you got this message this evening.

-Brian

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

OK

January 23, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LAURIE FIRESTONE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESS FOR IN PERFORMANCE

Mrs. Ethel Payne and Guest
Afro-American Newspaper

Mr. Matt Roush and Guest
USA Today (TV Critic)

Mr. Jay Sharbutt and Guest
Associated Press

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham
Washington Post

Ms. Ellen Warren

Ms. Marion Burros

Ms. Maureen Bunyan

Ms. Carol Randolph

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Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

daily 1/23/90 ✓

Sir - Please note -

Re: Sir

The following are a few suggestions that I hope will be of help to the President:

- o Try to eat three balanced, regular meals each day, and do not snack between meals.
- o For breakfast, select items like unsweetened cereal, skim milk, fruit and plain toast instead of the traditional eggs, bacon and hash browns. By doing so, fat and thus, total calories will be decreased.
- o For lunch, select the from the lower calorie alternatives which include tossed green salad with 10 cal dressing, meat salad (very little mayonnaise), low fat cottage cheese, skim milk, fruit plate, and broth or consomme soup. A hot plate might include 2 ozs. of lean meat, and small portions of a starch and a green or yellow vegetable.
- o Good snacks that are low in calories or calorie-free include: diet soda, club soda, fresh fruits and vegetables, unsweetened fruit juice, low or non-fat yogurt, soda crackers, pretzels, and air popped popcorn.
- o Foods should be broiled, baked or boiled with as little added fat as is practicable. Limit the use of gravies and sauces.
- o Keep fats, fatty foods and sugar to a minimum. Fats have more than twice the calories of protein and carbohydrates; therefore, fats are the most concentrated source of calories. (A pat of margarine or 1 slice of bacon = 45 calories.)
- o Breads, potatoes and other starches such as spaghetti can be included at meal time. They are no more fattening than any other food. Most of the calories associated with these items come from the related "go withs" such as butter, jelly, honey, gravy and sauces.
- o Choose lower calorie desserts such as fruit, low-fat yogurt, sherbet, sorbet or gelatin.
- o Portion control is essential for successful weight loss and weight control so request smaller portions.
- o Alcoholic beverages, hors d'oeuvres and rich desserts can be included on occasion, but should be limited because they are, with few exceptions, very high in calories.

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Bush's daughter files for divorce

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) _ President Bush's daughter, Dorothy Bush LeBlond, filed for divorce Monday, citing "irreconcilable differences" with her husband, William, who pleaded guilty to drunken driving and drug charges earlier this month.

Papers filed by LeBlond in Cumberland County Superior Court seek to dissolve the marriage of seven years and ask for shared parental rights to the couple's children, Samuel, 5, and Nancy, 3.

"The marriage has broken down," LeBlond said in the document, obtained by the Portland Press Herald.

The White House had no immediate comment.

LeBlond, 30, and her 32-year-old husband have been separated since August. They had lived in Cape Elizabeth, a wealthy coastal suburb of Portland, about 20 miles north of the president's home in Kennebunkport.

LeBlond is a meetings and conference coordinator for the state's tourism bureau.

Her husband, a self-employed carpenter and the son of a New York bank executive, pleaded guilty Jan. 4 in Framingham District Court in Massachusetts to charges of drunken driving and possession of marijuana. He was arrested Nov. 10 in Maynard, a western suburb of Boston, after police noticed his truck traveling erratically on Route 62.

A judge suspended his driver's license for one year and fined him \$1,285 for driving under the influence of alcohol. The drug charge was postponed for six months without a finding. Under state law, the marijuana charge will be dropped if no further violations are reported during the period.

The action is normal for a first drug possession offense in Massachusetts, a court spokesman said.

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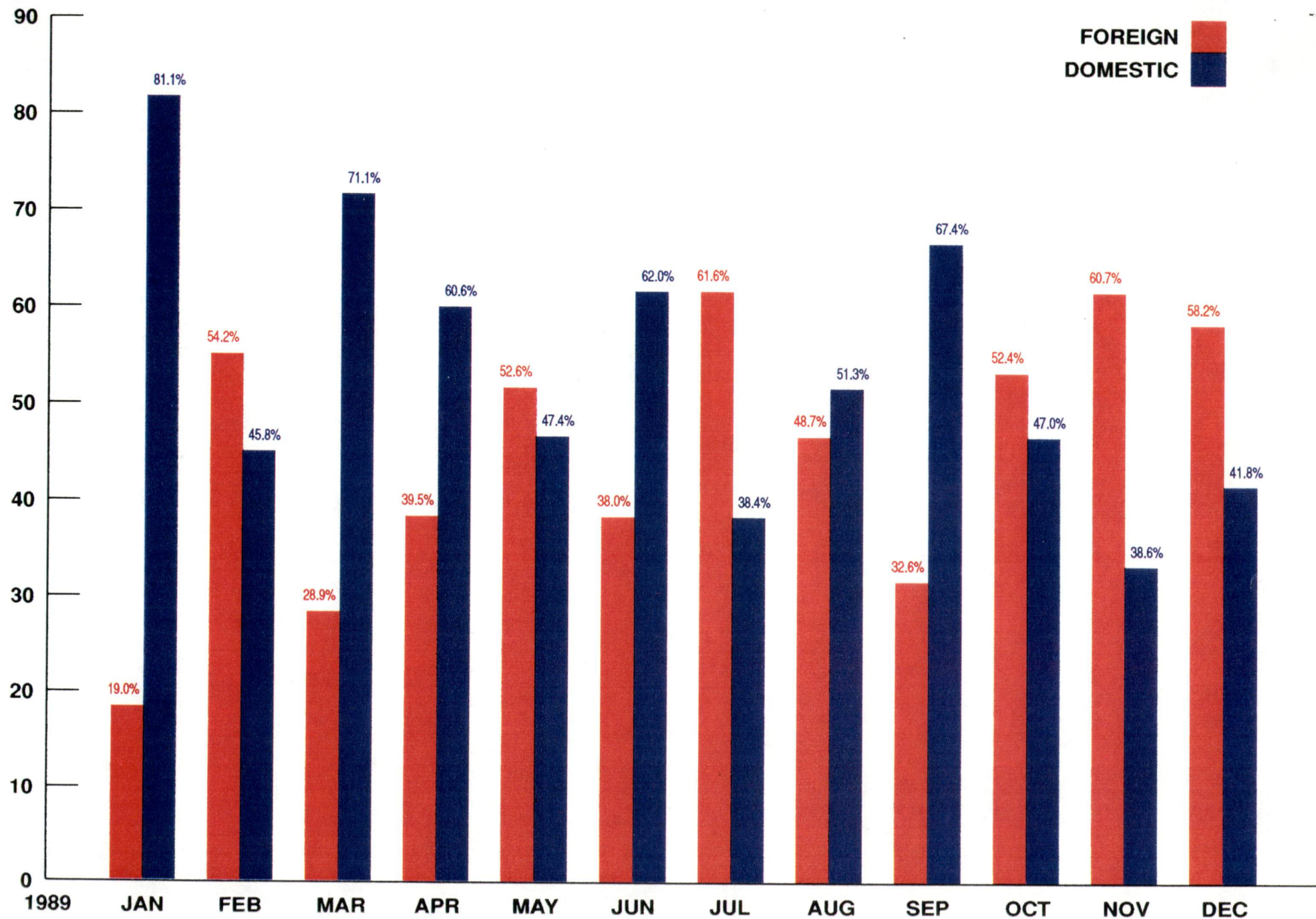
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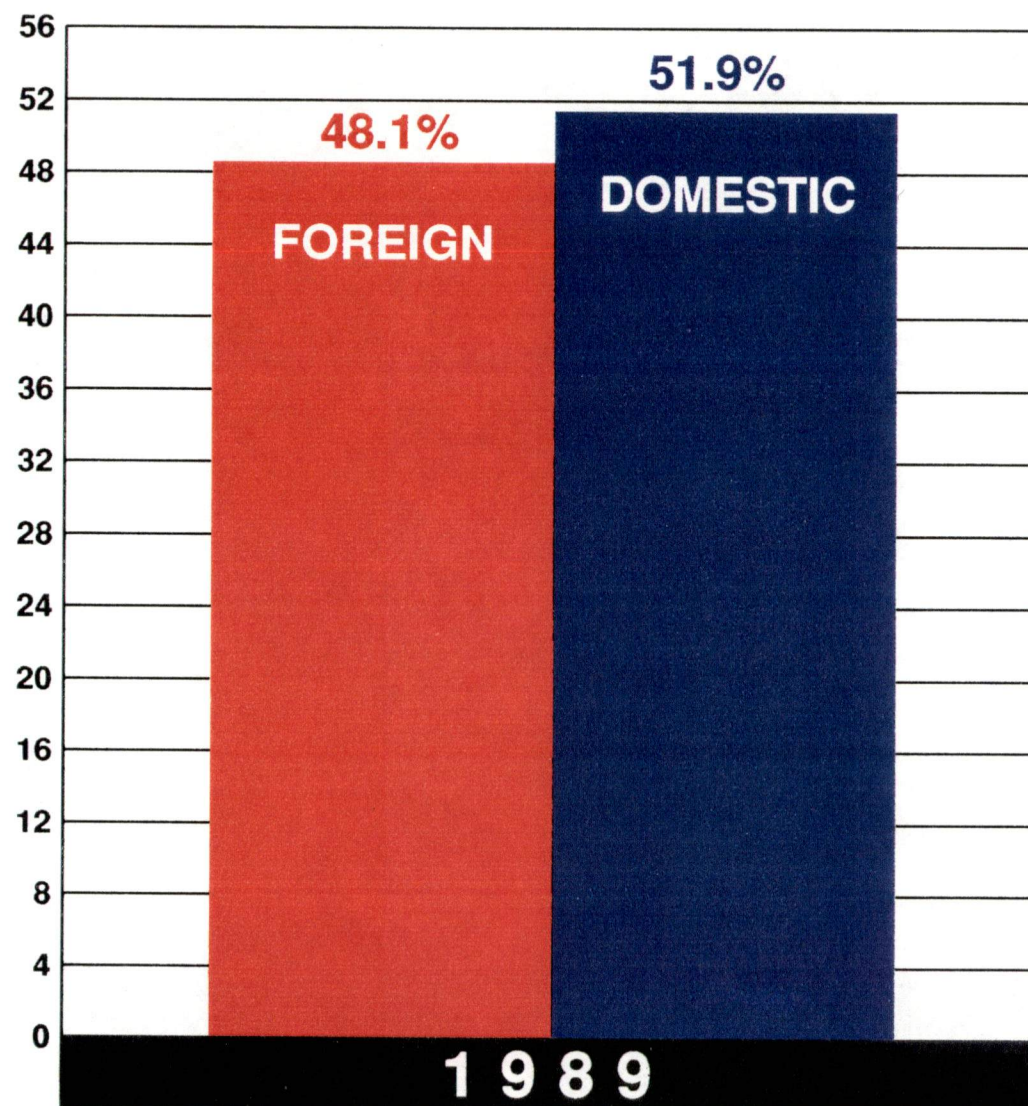
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR JOSEPH W. HAGIN, II
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF APPOINTMENTS AND
SCHEDULING

FROM: ELLEN W. MCCATHRAN *EW*
PRESIDENTIAL DIARIST

SUBJECT PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls, or travel time.

NSC	10 hours	2 minutes	19.0%
CONGRESSIONAL	8 hours	40 minutes	15.3%
CABINET	8 hours	43 minutes	15.4%
POLITICAL		34 minutes	1.0%
PUBLIC LIAISON		5 minutes	.15%
PRESS	1 hours	7 minutes	2.0%
VICE PRESIDENT	3 hours	25 minutes	6.0%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS		42 minutes	1.2%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME		53 minutes	1.6%
TAPINGS			
NATIONAL SERVICE		50 minutes	1.5%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS			
MISCELLANEOUS *	17 hours	58 minutes	38.0%

* Includes Inaugural Parade and Balls; Black Tie & Boots; Celebration for Young Americans; Speech to Senior Executive Service; Alfalfa Club Dinner

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, or phone calls.

NSC	61 hours	39 minutes	54.2%
CONGRESSIONAL	13 hours	46 minutes	12.1%
CABINET	15 hours	39 minutes	13.8%
POLITICAL	3 hours	8 minutes	2.8%
PUBLIC LIAISON	3 hours	53 minutes	3.4%
PRESS	1 hours	56 minutes	1.7%
VICE PRESIDENT	4 hours		3.5%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	5 hours	4 minutes	4.6%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME			
TAPINGS		23 minutes	0.3%
NATIONAL SERVICE			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS			
MISCELLANEOUS *	4 hours	13 minutes	3.7%

* Includes Reception for the Diplomatic Corps; National Day of Prayer Breakfast; and White House Senior Staff Reception.

Note: February 10, 1989 - trip to Ottawa, Canada included in NSC time
February 11-13, 1989 - trip to Kennebunkport, Maine
February 22-27, 1989 - trip to Far East was included in NSC time.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls, or travel time.

NSC	33 hours	54 minutes	28.9%
CONGRESSIONAL	12 hours	24 minutes	10.6%
CABINET	23 hours	57 minutes	20.4%
POLITICAL	4 hours	37 minutes	3.9%
PUBLIC LIAISON	5 hours	21 minutes	4.6%
PRESS	6 hours	55 minutes	5.9%
VICE PRESIDENT	10 hours	55 minutes	9.3%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	4 hours	29 minutes	3.8%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME			
TAPINGS		29 minutes	.4%
NATIONAL SERVICE		31 minutes	.4%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS		51 minutes	.7%
MISCELLANEOUS *	12 hours	53 minutes	11.0%

* Includes Westinghouse Science Talent Search Winners; Reception for the National Economic Commission; Woodrow Wilson Scholarship Dinner; Kennedy Center Performance of "Steel Magnolias;" National Legislative Conference of Independent Insurance Agents; Annual Electronics Industry Association Dinner; Presentation from The Boone & Crocket Club; Reception for U.S. Catholic Cardinals; White House Easter Egg Roll; and Question and Answer with "Close Up Foundation" students.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	45 hours	14 minutes	39.5%
CONGRESSIONAL	8 hours	45 minutes	7.6%
CABINET	17 hours	11 minutes	15.0%
POLITICAL	2 hours	56 minutes	2.6%
PUBLIC LIAISON	4 hours	12 minutes	3.7%
PRESS	2 hours	18 minutes	2.0%
VICE PRESIDENT	8 hours	23 minutes	7.3%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	3 hours	2 minutes	2.6%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME		25 minutes	.4%
TAPINGS		38 minutes	.6%
NATIONAL SERVICE	2 hours	9 minutes	1.9%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	1 hour	13 minutes	1.0%
MISCELLANEOUS *	18 hours	19 minutes	15.8%

* Includes Horseshoe Pitching Court Opening Picnic; Gridiron Dinner; Sweet Sixteen Horseshoe Tournament; House of Representatives Gymnasium; Reception for the Folger Shakespeare Library; Will Rogers Chili Humanitarian Gala; Address to the AFL-CIO; Reception for the International Building Trades Union AFL-CIO; Andrew Mellon Dinner; White House Correspondents' Dinner

Note: April 24-27, 1989 - trip to West Coast and Florida

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, or phone calls.

NSC	68 hours	56 minutes	52.6%
CONGRESSIONAL	9 hours	32 minutes	7.3%
CABINET	18 hours		13.7%
POLITICAL	3 hours	11 minutes	2.4%
PUBLIC LIAISON	7 hours	20 minutes	5.6%
PRESS	4 hours	53 minutes	3.7%
VICE PRESIDENT	6 hours	38 minutes	5.0%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	1 hour	13 minutes	.9%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	2 hours	19 minutes	1.8%
TAPINGS	1 hour		.8%
NATIONAL SERVICE			
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	3 hours	34 minutes	2.7%
MISCELLANEOUS *	4 hours	27 minutes	3.4%

* Includes Address to U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Annual Conference of the Council of Americas; Telecommunications Relay Service; National Museum of Women in the Arts / Dole Foundation; National Day of Prayer Breakfast; Shiloh Baptist Church / Day Care Center; Reception National Review, Washington Bureau; American Association of Nurserymen Tree Planting; Commemorative Tree Planting

Note: May 26-31 trip to Europe was included in NSC time.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, or phone calls.

NSC	39 hours	37 minutes	38.0%
CONGRESSIONAL	11 hours	42 minutes	11.2%
CABINET	18 hours	6 minutes	17.3%
POLITICAL	2 hours	45 minutes	2.6%
PUBLIC LIAISON	10 hours	24 minutes	10.0%
PRESS	5 hours	57 minutes	5.7%
VICE PRESIDENT	9 hours	3 minutes	8.7%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	1 hour	6 minutes	1.1%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	2 hours	29 minutes	2.4%
TAPINGS		45 minutes	.7%
NATIONAL SERVICE		35 minutes	.6%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS		14 minutes	.2%
MISCELLANEOUS *	1 hour	43 minutes	1.6%

* Includes Annual Business Roundtable Conference on Education; photo op with Jack Stein; Address to Interns at the Library of Congress; and the Flag Ceremony at the Iwo Jima Memorial

Note: June 1-2 trip to Europe was included in NSC time.

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	72 hours	61.6%
CONGRESSIONAL	14 hours 48 minutes	12.7%
CABINET	9 hours 19 minutes	8.0%
POLITICAL	2 hours 28 minutes	2.1%
PUBLIC LIAISON	2 hours 32 minutes	2.2%
PRESS	2 hours 56 minutes	2.5%
VICE PRESIDENT	6 hours 29 minutes	5.5%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS		0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	40 minutes	0.6%
TAPINGS	12 minutes	0.2%
NATIONAL SERVICE	2 hours	1.7%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	33 minutes	0.5%
MISCELLANEOUS *	2 hours 56 minutes	2.5%

* Includes Medal of Freedom Ceremony; Luncheon with Baseball Stars; Meeting with Wilbur Mills; Meeting with William Moss

Note: July 1-4 trip to Kennebunkport, Maine
July 9-18 trip to Europe was included in NSC time
July 31 trip to Chicago, Illinois

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	35 hours	9 minutes	48.7%
CONGRESSIONAL	4 hours	44 minutes	6.6%
CABINET	9 hours	34 minutes	13.2%
POLITICAL	1 hour	55 minutes	2.7%
PUBLIC LIAISON	7 hours	23 minutes	10.2%
PRESS	3 hours	48 minutes	5.3%
VICE PRESIDENT	4 hours	8 minutes	5.7%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS			0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	1 hour	13 minutes	1.7%
TAPINGS		15 minutes	.3%
NATIONAL SERVICE			0.0%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	1 hour	2 minutes	1.4%
MISCELLANEOUS *	3 hours	2 minutes	4.2%

* Includes Musical "Gypsy" at Kennedy Center

Note: August 17-31 trip to Miami, Florida and Kennebunkport, Maine

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	27 hours	12 minutes	32.6%
CONGRESSIONAL	11 hours	45 minutes	14.1%
CABINET	9 hours	6 minutes	10.9%
POLITICAL		44 minutes	0.9%
PUBLIC LIAISON	6 hours	6 minutes	7.3%
PRESS	6 hours	52 minutes	8.2%
VICE PRESIDENT	5 hours	33 minutes	6.6%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS			0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME		48 minutes	0.9%
TAPINGS		42 minutes	0.8%
NATIONAL SERVICE			0.0%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	1 hour	28 minutes	3.0%
MISCELLANEOUS *	13 hours	7 minutes	15.7%

* Includes Address to the American Legion, Baltimore, Maryland; Meeting to discuss the Presidential Library; Musical "3 Penny Opera" at National Theatre; Presidential Library Luncheon; Reception for G-7 Finance Ministers; AFI Anniversary Dinner; Address to World Bank/IMF

Note: September 8 trip to New Orleans, Louisiana
September 18-19 trip to South Dakota, Montana, and Washington
September 22 trip to Newark, New Jersey
September 23 trip to Boston, Massachusetts
September 25 trip to New York, New York
September 27-28 trip to Charlottesville, Virginia

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	64 hours	52 minutes	52.4%
CONGRESSIONAL	10 hours	37 minutes	8.6%
CABINET	14 hours	24 minutes	11.6%
POLITICAL	5 hours	19 minutes	4.3%
PUBLIC LIAISON	4 hours	28 minutes	3.6%
PRESS	4 hours	58 minutes	4.0%
VICE PRESIDENT	8 hours	21 minutes	6.7%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS			0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME		21 minutes	0.3%
TAPINGS	1 hour	57 minutes	1.6%
NATIONAL SERVICE		25 minutes	0.3%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS			0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS *	5 hours	45 minutes	4.6%

* Includes NRSC Inner Circle Gala; Funeral Service for Bishop John Walker; Meeting with Judge Paul Pressler; GOP Governor Association Dinner; Briefing at FEMA; Visit to Photo Journalism Exhibit

Note: October 12 trip to Gulfport, Mississippi and New York,
New York
October 20 trip to San Francisco, California

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	60 hours	21 minutes	60.7%
CONGRESSIONAL	4 hours	57 minutes	5.0%
CABINET	7 hours	36 minutes	7.6%
POLITICAL	3 hours	44 minutes	3.8%
PUBLIC LIAISON	6 hours	7 minutes	6.2%
PRESS	3 hours	55 minutes	3.9%
VICE PRESIDENT	9 hours	50 minutes	9.9%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS			0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	1 hour	17 minutes	1.3%
TAPINGS	1 hour	32 minutes	1.5%
NATIONAL SERVICE		4 minutes	0.1%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS			0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS *			0.0%

Note: November 5, 1989 -trip to Boston, Massachusetts and White
Plains, New York
November 11, 1989 -trip to Dallas, Texas

PRESIDENT'S SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 1989

The time accounted for herein does not include staff time, personal time, time alone, social events, private appointments, phone calls or travel time.

NSC	51 hours	34 minutes	58.4%
CONGRESSIONAL	3 hours	55 minutes	4.4%
CABINET	13 hours	5 minutes	15.0%
POLITICAL	2 hours	40 minutes	3.0%
PUBLIC LIAISON	4 hours	2 minutes	4.6%
PRESS	3 hours	13 minutes	3.6%
VICE PRESIDENT	4 hours	23 minutes	5.0%
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS			0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE TIME	1 hour	2 minutes	1.2%
TAPINGS		58 minutes	1.1%
NATIONAL SERVICE			0.3%
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS		5 minutes	0.1%
MISCELLANEOUS *	3 hours	18 minutes	3.8%

* Includes Christmas in Washington, National Institute of Health (NIH) visit

Note: December 1-4 -trip to Malta and Belgium was added to NSC time.
December 16 -trip to St. Martins was added to NSC time.
December 27-31 -trip to Beeville, Texas; Houston, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Montgomery, Alabama

✓ Daily

TUESDAY
JANUARY 23, 1990
DINNER - 7:30 (Drinks - 7:15 p.m.)

THE PRESIDENT

MRS. BUSH

DOTTIE CRAIG

MR. GEORGE PFAU

MRS. GEORGE PFAU

CONGRESSMAN LUD ASHLEY

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY MICHAEL STONE

(Mrs. Ashley has the flu and regrets;
Mrs. Stone is on the West Coast and regrets;
Christine Mack lives in Boston and Lud Ashley
was unable to reach her as of 12:30 pm)

Jamie Bush has dinner plans

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JANUARY 22, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR TIM MCBRIDE

FROM:

JAY PARMER *J.P.*
PRESIDENTIAL ADVANCE OFFICE

SUBJECT:

Guests aboard Air Force One for the President's
trip to Kansas City, Missouri January 23, 1990.

The individuals listed below will travel as guests of the
President aboard Air Force One. All guests will travel
roundtrip.

Richard Thornburgh - Attorney General

William Bennett - Director, Office of National Drug
Control Policy

Senator John (Jack) Danforth (R-MO)

Senator Christopher (Kit) Bond (R-MO)

Rep. Thomas Coleman (R-MO)

Rep. Ike Skelton (D-MO)

~~Rep. Alan Wheat (D-MO)~~

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

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06a. Diagram	Seating Diagram of VH-3D (South Lawn to Andrews AFB) (1 pp.)	01/23/90	(b)(7)(e)	

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Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
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P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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Office: Office of the President

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: Office of the President

Series: Daily Files

Subseries:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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.

Bridget

1/22/90

Sir ---fyi

Dr. Lee has a physical
therapy session set up
tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. upon
your return to the White House.

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10:25 a.m.

MRS. BUSH'S SUMMARY SCHEDULE
Tuesday, January 23, 1990

FYI 9:45 a.m. GB departs for
Kansas City, MO

11:15 a.m. -Hair appointment, Residence.

12:15 p.m. -Depart South Portico en route Marriott Crystal
Gateway, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia, 22202, 920-3230.

(Drive Time: 15 minutes)

12:30 p.m. -Bring Greetings to Head Start Volunteer and
Community Partnership Institute Luncheon.

(See attached material)

1:05 p.m. -Depart Marriott Crystal Gateway en route White
House.

(Drive Time: 15 minutes)

1:20 p.m. -Arrive White House.

****** 4:00 p.m. -Tea for Barbara Bush Foundation Symposium
Participants, State Floor.

(See attached material)

Daily

FYI 4:15 p.m. George and Anne Pfau
arrive White House

FYI 5:20 p.m. Dottie Craig arrives
White House

FYI 5:30 p.m. GB arrives White House

FYI 5:40 p.m. Jamie Bush arrives
White House

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George and Anne Pfau

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PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCE: THE WHITE HOUSE
9:15 a.m., Wed., Jan. 24, 1990

Good morning.

As you know, I will soon present my budget to Congress. And as I prepare to do so, it strikes me that our nation faces many challenges on many fronts. So let us give each the attention it deserves.

So tomorrow, I will announce the second phase of our strategy to fight drugs in the schools and streets of America. The future of this country depends on whether we can give our children a chance to grow up drug-free.

Secondly, I will soon present our plan to restructure America's defenses in the wake of dramatic change abroad. I'm proposing a defense budget that begins the transition to a restructured military -- a new strategy that is more flexible, more geared to contingencies outside of Europe, while continuing to meet our inescapable responsibility to NATO, and to maintaining the global balance.

Finally, Secretary Brady, Director Darman and Chairman Boskin will put the details of our budget before the American people. As that occurs, other members of this Administration -- the Cabinet and key agencies -- will provide an indepth outline

of their efforts to address the many challenges of caring for the afflicted, uplifting the poor, cleaning the environment and educating our children, as well as other important issues.

All of this is preparatory to the State of the Union address, one week from today, in which I will speak to the broader issues we face as a nation.

There are two items in particular that I would like to discuss with you today.

First, I have decided that the environmental challenges that face America -- and the world -- are so important that they must be addressed from the highest level of our government.

At the beginning of this century, President Theodore Roosevelt helped pave the way for the establishment of the National Park System. Twenty years ago, President Nixon established the Environmental Protection Agency by executive order. EPA is now one of the largest and most important regulatory agencies in the government. Today, I would like to take another step forward in this important tradition of support for conservation and environmental protection. *Many other countries have Environmental Ministers - I am now convinced* *Cab status will help influence would be Policy towards environment*
 With so many difficult decisions ahead, I will need Bill Reilly's counsel. I will need him sitting at my side, in my Cabinet. So I am pleased to endorse the elevation of the EPA to Cabinet status by creating a Department of the Environment.\\

Senators John Glenn and Bill Roth, the Chairman and Ranking Members of the Senate Government Affairs Committee, have introduced legislation that would create this new department.

Congressman Conyers and Horton are working on similar legislation. I look forward to working with them and other interested Members of the House and Senate to enact legislation that would bring EPA to the Cabinet table, where it belongs.

Now, I would like to address the issue that I know is first on your minds this morning.

Every American should know I will not break faith with the Chinese students here. Right after Tiananmen, I moved to protect the Chinese students in this country. Not one was sent back.

They were safe then, and they are safe now. *And under my exec*

in future When Congress passed the Pelosi bill last fall, I was faced with a choice: if I signed the bill, the students here would still be safe, but China would retaliate and cut off future student exchanges. If I vetoed the bill, I could take actions to provide the students with even greater protection while keeping the door open for more Chinese scholars to study here. The price of the Pelosi bill is lost opportunity for the Chinese scholars of tomorrow. The bill is totally unnecessary -- the long-term policy consequences are potentially great -- and Congress will have only itself to blame.

This is a strong message, and I want it to be seen that way.

And now I'd be happy to take your questions.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS for*
SUBJECT: Farewell Message to Honduran President Azcona

Purpose

To express your appreciation to President Jose Azcona of Honduras for his cooperation with the United States during his presidency.

Background

President Azcona, who completes his four-year term on January 27, 1990, has written to invite you to the inauguration of his successor, Rafael Callejas (Tab B). Note that he opens and closes the letter by calling you his "good friend".

During his presidency, Azcona has been a close and cooperative friend of the United States, particularly in tolerating the presence of large numbers of the Nicaraguan Resistance and their families. Although Azcona is not a particularly dynamic leader, he is an honest man and he has guided his country to its second successive free election since ending military rule in 1980.

Recently, Azcona has felt slighted by the United States. We did not disburse \$70 million in ESF aid last year because of his lack of an agreement with the IMF, which he believes cost his party the recent election. Your farewell message to Azcona at Tab A may soothe Azcona's feelings, but more importantly, it stands as a tribute to his friendship to you personally and to the United States.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to President Azcona at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A The President's Letter to President Azcona
Tab B President Azcona's Letter to the President

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 22, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: WILLIAM T. PRYCE *DAB br*

FROM: DAVID A. PACELLI *DAP*

SUBJECT: Farewell Message to Honduran President Azcona

The State Department recommends that the President send Honduran President Azcona a cabled farewell message (Tab II). State hopes that it would offset Azcona's bitterness toward the United States for his party's election loss and lead him to accept the credentials of newly arrived U.S. Ambassador Arcos. (Azcona's invitation to the President to attend the Callejas inauguration arrived after we received the State memo.)

We doubt that a cabled farewell will mollify Azcona or induce him into accepting Arcos' credentials. The message is a fitting gesture, nonetheless, for a good friend of the United States and we believe it would be more appropriate if the President sent a personally signed letter. The Vice President could present the original when he attends the inauguration of Azcona's successor, Rafael Callejas, on January 27.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Scowcroft Memorandum to the President
Tab A The President's Letter to President Azcona
Tab B President Azcona's Letter to the President
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 19, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Bush from President Jose Azcona Hoyo of the Republic of Honduras which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on January 19, 1990. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Director, S/S-IRM
Information Resources Management Section
Executive Secretariat
647-2991



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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January 16, 1990

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Farewell Message to Honduran President Azcona

President Jose Azcona of Honduras completes his four-year term on January 27, 1990 (his successor is Rafael Callejas). Honduras has been a close and cooperative friend of the United States during his term, and Azcona himself valued his relationship with President Reagan and then with President Bush. Recently Azcona has felt slighted by U.S. Government neutrality in Honduras' November 1989 elections, and by U.S. failure to disburse ESF last year. As a result he has refused to accept the credentials of Cresencio Arcos as U.S. Ambassador. He also criticized U.S. actions in Panama and has withheld recognition of the Endara government.

A thoughtful farewell message from President Bush would probably calm Azcona's feelings and improve our relations with his Liberal Party. At the same time it would not be taken ill by Callejas. A mollified Azcona might accept Ambassador Arcos' credentials (though we should not raise this directly) and might also be more favorably disposed to allow Panama's President Endara to attend the Callejas inauguration in his capacity as head of state. President Bush's message would be most effective if received before January 19. A similar message was sent from President Reagan to Azcona's predecessor in 1985.


J. Stapleton Roy
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Proposed farewell message.

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SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AZCONA

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT AZCONA AT THE EARLIEST
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2. BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS THE END OF YOUR TERM AS PRESIDENT OF HONDURAS APPROACHES, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT IN HONDURAS AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS. I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING YOU AND WORKING WITH YOU SINCE 1986. I KNOW THAT WHATEVER ENDEAVOR YOU TURN YOUR ABILITIES TO NEXT WILL FLOURISH, JUST AS HAVE THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

MR. PRESIDENT, NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN YOU THE RISKS AND DANGERS FACED BY HONDURAS IN THE 1980S. BORDERED ON TWO SIDES BY INTERNAL MILITARY CONFLICTS, AND UNDERTAKING DIFFICULT STEPS TO REVITALIZE THE ECONOMY, HONDURAS AVOIDED INTERNAL STRIFE AND CONTINUED TO EVOLVE AS A FREE DEMOCRACY. YOUR DEDICATION WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, MY VERY BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH

END TEXT.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1990

Abortion Issue: A Party Torn, a Family Divided

Bush Kids Tell Their Version

By Maurice Carroll
and Ellis Henican

All the president's men don't oppose abortion. First Son George W. Bush said yesterday.

"Totally inaccurate," the president's eldest child said yesterday, when asked about a Newsweek story that decried the First Family as split on abortion — Bush women for liberalized abortion laws and Bush men opposed.

George W., an executive with the Texas Rangers baseball team in Dallas, is himself on the "pro-life" side of the argument, he said yesterday. But not all his brothers are.

Not only that, the presidential son added. There never was such a family meeting. "Typical Newsweek," he said. "Totally inaccurate. Bad journalism." Slowly and deliberately, he echoed a phrase his father used during the presidential campaign: "Read my lips."

But presidential daughter Dorothy Bush LeBlond acknowledged yesterday that the topic had been discussed at the Bush dinner table, and a spokesman for First Lady Barbara Bush said there had been a family "conversation" about it.

President George Bush, who is on the record against abortion, gave a recorded message yesterday to a Washington rally of abortion foes. But his press secretary, Marlin Fitzwater, said the president doesn't begrudge those who disagree on the highly sensitive topic. "We all feel there is room within the [Republican] party for varying points of view on this issue," the spokesman said.

Fitzwater said Bush's own anti-abortion view was "a personal choice of conscience he has made" and that the president "urges others to consider their conscience and principles in making their own personal judgments."

Fitzwater also said the president had told him no family meeting such as that reported in Newsweek had taken place.

That's what First Lady Barbara Bush said also. "It did not happen as reported in Newsweek," her spokesman, Anna Perez, said. There was, however, "a conversation between the President, Mrs. Bush and the Bush children, which Mrs. Bush considered private," Perez said.

Barbara Bush has never gone public with her own views on abortion, feeling this would hurt her ability to have an impact on other issues close to her heart, like illiteracy, homelessness and AIDS, Perez said.

The way Newsweek told it, without identifying its source, the Bush family discussed the issue at a recent get-together, with all the men there against abortion and all the women in favor of abortion rights. "I don't have any idea what 'meeting' they're talking about," said son George. "Nor do all the males come down on the same side." He declined to say — except for himself — who came down where.

But Dorothy Bush LeBlond, reached yesterday in Maine, acknowledged that the topic had come up over the Bush dinner table. "It was a private dinner," she said from Portland, where she works for the state tourism office. "It was really just a discussion inside the family. I was kind of curious how it ended up in the magazine."

This is not the first conflict between Newsweek and the Bush family. The hard feelings go back at least to late 1987, when the magazine published its "Wimp Factor" cover story — just as the then-vice president was revving up his presidential campaign.

For the most part yesterday, Bush family members were not eager to discuss the story. For instance, the president's brother Jonathan, an investor and Republican party official in New York City, politely declined all comment.

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THIS CALL.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1990 JAN 22 PM 6:17

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: George Strake, Former Chairman of the Texas
Republican Party
Foundation Office: (713) 546-2400
Summit Office: (713) 546-2991
Home: (713) 622-5969

DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Fred Malek
(Submitted by Andrew H. Card, Jr. )

PURPOSE: To welcome George Strake on board with the
Economic Summit. Tell him you appreciate the
role he will be playing, and you think he and
Ken Lay will make a great complementary team.
Emphasize the importance of the Summit and
the significance of his role in helping to
plan it.

BACKGROUND: This phone call is recommended by Fred Malek
and Ken Lay. George Strake was a little bent
out of shape with the decision that Ken Lay
would also head up a group in Houston for the
Economic Summit. Fred Malek would like to be
able to announce Ken Lay's role as Chairman
of the Houston Summit Host Committee and
reiterate George Strake's role as Chairman of
the Houston Summit Planning Committee at a
press conference on Wednesday, January 24th.
Just a brief conversation is all that is
necessary.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Monday, January 22, 1990

ACTION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 1-23-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: john s.

how to put in plug for nation's fitness..
backing schwartznegger....



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1990

TO: ANDY CARD

FROM: **JAMES W. CICCONI**
Assistant to the President and
Deputy to the Chief of Staff

Thanks for attached. FYI, when the Terminator was here, President asked me to sit in and told Arnold that I'd stand ready to help him in any way necessary. He now has my number (and boy will I jump when he tells me!). If Pink can come up with some ideas we can offer Arnold, all the better. Thanks.



Jim



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 1-29-90

TO: Jim Pinkerton

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

Please give some creative thought
to ways to plug physical fitness.
The President would like to give
some backing to Arnold Schwarzenegger's
efforts as Chairman of the President's
Council on Physical Fitness and
Sports.

c.c. Sig Rogich
Jim Ciccini

3:00 P.M. EST/2:00 P.M. CST NEWS UPDATE

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN DIALOGUE/PERES (Cairo/Reuter) -- Israeli Vice-Premier Shimon Peres said on Tuesday agreement was very near on the first direct talks between Israel and Palestinians. "All parties do agree that dialogue in Cairo...can be started rather soon.... We are very near an agreement," Peres told reporters on arrival at Cairo airport.

KANSAS CITY TRIP/PRESIDENT (Kansas City/Christopher Connell, AP) -- President Bush said Tuesday he will propose "record levels of new funding for both education and treatment" in the next phase of his anti-drug strategy.... In remarks prepared for an audience of law enforcement officers, Bush said Congress will have to do more than propose what he called "a Trojan horse" anti-crime bill pending in the Senate. The President told reporters flying with him to Kansas City that he wants to "extend the hand" of cooperation to Congress. But in his speech, Bush took a harder line, saying "it's time for Congress to finish the job" and pass his anti-crime proposals "because it does no good to send the troops (law enforcement officials) into battle wearing handcuffs.... Major portions of our crime bill still await congressional action. But today there's another bill -- a Trojan horse -- standing at the gates of Congress," he said in reference to legislation sponsored by Sen. Biden. "America needs a crime bill, but this is a sheep in wolf's clothing," Bush said.

(Kansas City/Norman Sandler, UPI) -- President Bush welcomed Congress back to work Tuesday with an extended hand of cooperation that he also used to deliver a political jab at a Democratic bill he called "a Trojan horse" in the battle against crime. While Bush hit the road to salute a citizen revolt against drugs that has cleared some inner-city streets of sellers and users, lawmakers returned to the Capitol, where a bipartisan opposition to Bush's China policy was building and the debate over clean air legislation filled the Senate's time. Bush visited an area of Kansas City where local residents have taken a militant attitude against the drug scourge, evidenced by boarded-up crack houses and what used to be street corner vending points for illegal narcotics. "People in this town refused to surrender to the drug plague," he said in a speech prepared for delivery to area law enforcement groups. "You took back what's yours -- took back your kids, took back your streets." Referring to the drug-related violence rampant in major cities, he challenged Congress to give police and prosecutors broader powers and tougher laws "because it does no good to send the troops into battle wearing handcuffs." After telling reporters aboard Air Force One that he wanted to "continue to extend the hand" of cooperation he offered Congress at his inauguration a year ago, Bush took a shot at pending Democratic legislation as "a Trojan horse standing at the gates of Congress."

AZERBAIJAN/U.S. (Reuter) -- The U.S. Tuesday urged the Soviet Union to open a dialogue with the people of Azerbaijan that would take account of their national views and political will. The latest in a series of Bush administration statements was more specific than previous ones which had merely referred to the need for talks to take into consideration the aspirations of all sides. "We hope that as soon as possible it will be possible for all parties to begin a dialogue that will take into account the nation views and political will of the Azerbaijani people," said State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler.... Her words reflect a growing perception in Washington that what began as a brutal struggle between Azeris and Armenians for control of the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakh has become a confrontation between the Azerbaijani national movement and the central government in Moscow.

SOVIET MILITARY/U.S. INTELLIGENCE (Reuter) -- Dramatic changes in Eastern Europe have reduced overall Soviet military capability although Moscow is continuing to modernize its strategic nuclear forces, U.S. intelligence chiefs said Tuesday. A growing number of Third World countries were developing or acquiring ballistic missiles, and many are in the advanced stages of developing nuclear, chemical and biological warheads that could turn the missiles into weapons of mass destruction, the intelligence officials told a Senate panel. CIA Director Webster, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Soviet and Warsaw Pact strength and capabilities have declined, probably lengthening the time the Soviets would need to mobilize for a large-scale attack in Europe. "We can probably expect a continued diminution -- but not elimination -- of Soviet threats to U.S. interests," the CIA chief said.

PANAMA CANAL/ENDARA (San Jose, Costa Rica/UPI) -- Panamanian President Endara, concluding his first foreign trip since being installed during the U.S. invasion last month, said Tuesday neutrality will be the main defense of the Panama Canal, which must be transferred to his country at the turn of the century. "The canal is defended by its neutrality. The neutrality of the canal would give all countries of the world the right to transit freely through it," Endara told reporters before departing for home. Endara said the Panama Canal treaty...cannot be renegotiated.

ROMANIA/ELECTIONS (Vienna/UPI) -- Romania's first democratic elections in more than four decades will be held May 20, the provisional government announced Tuesday, saying it would ask the U.N. to supervise the polls. The ruling National Salvation Front also said it will form a political party and compete with more than a dozen other political parties that have formed in the past few weeks, the official Rompres news agency said.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

JANUARY 23, 1990

FROM: DIAN MOORE *DM*
DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRIES

THROUGH: SHIRLEY M. GREEN *smg*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CORRESPONDENCE

SUBJECT: BI-WEEKLY REPORT, JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 19

The Comments Office received a total of 6,896 calls from January 2 thru January 19, making a total of 246,712 since the beginning of the Administration. 792 calls were requests for Presidential greetings; 287 calls were referred to other federal, state and local government offices; 590 were of a personal or nonsubstantive nature and 445 requested information which we were able to provide; 515 favorables for the President and 72 negatives, 106 favorables for Mrs. Bush; recorded volunteer hours as of 12/31/89 totalled 97,337 (at \$4.35 = \$423,415.95). The major issues were:

	<u>PRO</u>	<u>CON</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Panama Calls			1,410
Operation Just Cause	620	167	787
Return of Noriega to U.S.	212	60	272
Miscellaneous Calls/music			221
Press Briefing	74	56	130
Don Rodgers to NLRB	0	596	596
Free the Silver Spring Monkeys	521	0	521
Sen.Dole/foreign aid comments	195	33	228
End aid to Contras/El Salvador	113	65	178
Pro Life-Pro/Pro Choice-Con	66	47	113
POTUS to Drug Summit	14	82	96
Wetlands Bill	78	4	82
Moynihan S.S. Tax Cut	58	22	80
Capital Gains Tax Cut	23	34	57
Miscellaneous			1,632

The Greetings Office received 17,291 pieces of incoming mail from January 2 thru January 19. During this period we addressed and mailed the following:

Birthdays	16,834	Retirement	27
Anniversaries	3,939	Graduation	20
100th Birthdays	871	C-1	52
Eagle Scouts	49	C-89	1,236
Joyous Occasion	25	Photographs	217
Girl Scouts	22	Miscellaneous	235
Marriage	697	Christmas Cards	2,233
Birth	279		
Religious	44		
Illness	68		
Condolence	38	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>26,886</u>

Since the beginning of the Administration, the Greetings Office has addressed and mailed 674,151 pieces of correspondence. During this period, our office assigned 81 volunteers to the First Lady's offices, and 261 volunteers to offices throughout Correspondence and the Visitors Office.

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WASHINGTON

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January 25, 1990

***** This is the first weekly report, beginning January 18, for the second year of the Administration. All categories begin at zero.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, January 18 1989 to January 24, 1990

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	31,627	Year to Date	31,627
Staff	<u>3,091</u>	Year to Date	<u>3,091</u>
PERIOD TOTAL	34,718	YEAR TO DATE	34,718

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cumulative Totals (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Concern for the Environment	0	0	131	0/0/131
Military Aid to El Salvador Following Deaths of Jesuit Priests	4	349	0	4/349/0
Reinstate MOA between EPA and ACE Regarding Wetlands Mitigation	264	9	2	264/9/2
Further Taxes on Cigarettes	57	1153	0	57/1153/0
Democratic Proposal To Reduce Social Security Taxes	105	39	0	105/39/0

PROPAGANDA MAIL

PERIOD TOTAL 2,013

Major Issue: Con H.R. 3030 Acid Rain Legislation
Volume: 295

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Period Total) 31,818 Year to Date 31,818

12:30 P.M. EST/11:30 A.M. CST NEWS UPDATE

KANSAS CITY TRIP/PRESIDENT (Christopher Connell, AP) -- President Bush, saluting Kansas City families who helped shut down a crack house, says it will take a return to old values that taught right from wrong for Americans to win the war against drugs. Bush was flying to Kansas City Tuesday to deliver his anti-drug message at a Baptist church, tour the former crack house and, in a speech before local law enforcers, send Congress another signal of impatience at its failure to enact his anti-crime package.

CHINA/CONGRESS (UPI) -- House and Senate leaders, expressing solidarity with China's pro-democracy movement, urged members of Congress Tuesday to overturn President Bush's veto of a bill to shield Chinese students from possible persecution at home. "What we are talking about today is not a partisan issue," Rep. Mickey Edwards...told reporters on the eve of the veto override attempt -- one of the first items of business in the new session of Congress. "Republicans as well as Democrats are going to vote to override the President's veto. The President has simply made a mistake." Supporting the President, Sen. Simpson told a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, however, "This thing is going to be overridden and it's just going to be a dazzler. There won't be five of us in the Senate that will vote (to uphold Bush)."

CHINA/JAILED PROTESTERS (Beijing/Reuter) -- China Tuesday denied a report in the Washington Post that 10,000 people had been arrested following pro-democracy protests in May and June and that 800 had been tried and jailed. In denouncing the report last week in the U.S. newspaper, the official New China News Agency criticized "hostile forces abroad," a barb apparently aimed at Congress. The agency said the report by the Post's Beijing correspondent Daniel Southerland was "sheer fabrication." "Hostile forces abroad are not pleased with...the improvement of Sino-American relations. So they distort reality in an attempt to mislead the public," the agency quoted an unnamed senior supreme court judge as saying.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA/SUMMIT (Prague/AP) -- President Havel Tuesday announced he will invite President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev to hold their next summit in Prague. Havel made the disclosure in a speech to Parliament that was carried live on state television. "When I see Mr. Gorbachev in Moscow (in early February), I will submit several proposals, including that of meeting Mr. Bush in Prague," Havel said. He added, "Soon after that I will propose the same thing to Mr. Bush during my presidential visit to the United States."

HUNGARY/SOVIET TROOPS (Budapest/Reuter) -- Hungarian Prime Minister Nemeth said Tuesday the Soviet Union had agreed to withdraw all its armed forces stationed in Hungary. Nemeth told parliament he had agreed with Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov there was no political or military reason for their continued presence and talks on a timetable for withdrawal would be held shortly in Budapest.

SOVIET UNION/U.S. OFFICIAL (Reuter) -- Despite tension in Azerbaijan and the Baltic, U.S. officials say the breakup of the Soviet Union can be avoided if Mikhail Gorbachev improves the economy and finds a credible formula for a new national federation. Some key Bush Administration policymakers believe such a strategy would work for all the Soviet republics except in the Baltic republics, which are most likely to achieve some form of outright independence. "I think the critical question is whether Gorbachev is able to come up with a credible approach to federation," a senior U.S. official told Reuter in an interview. However, he said, there appears to be a "hell of a lot of disorder" in the Soviet Union "and at this point there isn't necessarily a strategy for managing that disorder..... No, I don't think a breakup (of the Soviet Union) is inevitable" and the key to preventing it is improving the devastated Soviet economy, said the official, who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

SOUTH AFRICA/MANDELA (Johannesburg/AP) -- The justice minister Tuesday said jailed black leader Nelson Mandela definitely would be freed and might be asked to be a mediator between the government and the outlawed ANC. Kobie Coetsee, in an interview with the newspaper of the governing National Party, said the question no longer was whether Mandela would be released, "but when and under what circumstances." Coetsee was responding to widespread speculation that Mandela will be freed within the next few weeks, but he gave no indication when the release would occur.

DOW JONES (New York/UPI) -- Stock prices moved higher in early trading Tuesday as the market followed the lead of Tokyo and London trading and rebounded from Monday's 77-point plunge. The Dow Jones industrial average, which plummeted 77.45 Monday, its steepest loss since the 190.58-point mini-crash on Oct. 13, was up 10.14 to 2610.59 at 10 a.m. EST.

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George Bush Presidential Library Transfer Sheet

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Date of Transfer:

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