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THE WHITE HOUSE
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

March 1, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	7:02 AM	7:07	Governor John H. Sununu Century Plaza Hotel Los Angeles, California Los Angeles Signal x312	Tlkd-ok 7:04 AM
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OUT	7:11 AM	7:24	Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. 395-6508	Tlkd-ok 7:12 AM
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OUT	7:29 AM	7:32	Mrs. Barbara P. Bush Residence, Washington, D.C. White House Admin x551	Tlkd-ok 7:30 AM
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OUT	8:51 AM	8:54	Ms. Laura Firestone Century Plaza Hotel Los Angeles, California 213-277-2000	Tlkd-ok 8:52 AM
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OUT	9:11 AM	9:15	Mr. David Grimes (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 9:13 AM
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Attached, possible phone call from Argentine President Menem for the President.

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WASHINGTON
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By SS NARA, Date 10/18/24

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *180*
SUBJECT: Possible Phone Call from Argentine President Menem

Purpose

To provide contingency talking points for a call from the President of Argentina, Carlos Menem.

Background

There has not been much good news for President Menem lately. Inflation is almost to the point where it goes out of control (the inflation rate for January was 79 percent and preliminary figures for February show it at 80-100 percent), and people are dumping their australs in favor of dollars to store in their mattresses.

Menem is not responsible for all of Argentina's economic woes, but despite his good intentions, which he has mentioned in his meetings with you, he has shied away from taking the tough measures that will make people unhappy but are ultimately the only cure for sick economy.

If he calls you, he will be seeking an expression of support. Your message to him should provide a sense of our concern for his country's welfare, emphasize that tough measures are required to restore the health of his economy, and urge him to generate wider domestic and international support for major reforms.

RECOMMENDATION

That you draw from the Points to be Made at Tab A if Menem calls.

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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News Summary

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bush Telephones Gorbachev For Talk On Nicaragua, East Europe -- President Bush telephoned Soviet leader Gorbachev Wednesday for a "very constructive" discussion on the political shakeup in Nicaragua. Later, Bush praised Gorbachev as a bold leader advocating daring reforms.

(AP, Washington Post, Reuter)

Bush Administration Starting From Scratch On Nicaraguan Aid -- The Bush Administration is starting from scratch in devising a U.S. aid plan for Nicaragua because it did not expect opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro to win, a senior official says.

(AP)

NATIONAL NEWS

Senate, White House Negotiators Compromise On Auto Pollution Controls -- Senate and Administration negotiators struck a compromise Wednesday on a complex package of auto pollution controls as they neared completion on a broad agreement designed to assure smooth and swift passage of clean air legislation in the Senate.

(Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

NICARAGUA -- Contra leaders say they're not willing to disband until they have had a chance to talk with the new government.

ENVIRONMENT/PRESIDENT -- On both coasts, the President made his commitment to the environment part of his day's speech.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE/SUPREME COURT -- The Constitution's guarantee against unreasonable search and seizure does not apply when American agents are operating in other countries.

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NETWORK NEWS...B-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH ASSURES GORBACHEV ON ARMS PACT TIMETABLE

NEWARK -- President Bush telephoned Soviet President Gorbachev Wednesday and said later he had reassured Gorbachev that he wants to complete arms control agreements with Moscow in time for their June summit in the U.S.

The 40-minute call Wednesday morning came on the heels of action in the Soviet legislature Tuesday approving a draft law that would allow Gorbachev to hold wide powers as the first Soviet executive president. Bush said he initiated the call because "I think we need to be doing a little more of that kind of thing."

According to a senior Administration official, Bush, who early in his term was cautious toward Moscow, has now concluded that Gorbachev's political survival is essential to continuation of the history-making changes in the Soviet Union and elsewhere in the communist bloc.

The President, who did not provide details of the conversation, said he and Gorbachev discussed Central America and Eastern Europe. Another Administration official said the June summit was also discussed....

Asked whether he had pressed Gorbachev to help with the transition in Nicaragua, Bush said he was "very pleased with the Soviet statements about recognizing the winners of the election" in which Sandinista leader Ortega was defeated by opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro....

"The mood of it, that's hard to define, but it was very good," Bush said of his conversation with Gorbachev. "Very forthright, very -- where we differ, we can spell out the differences without rancor. And I think that's important in the U.S.-Soviet relationship. And as Chancellor Kohl impressed on me up there at Camp David, the importance to the world of how the U.S. and the Soviet Union interact just cannot be overemphasized. So it was good."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A28)

Bush Phones Gorbachev, Pledges Close Consultations.

NEW YORK -- President Bush Wednesday telephoned Mikhail Gorbachev to discuss events in Eastern Europe and Nicaragua, and said he planned more direct discussions with the Soviet leader.

"It was a good talk. We're going to continue to try and have consultations. We agreed these kinds of conversations are very useful," Bush told reporters traveling with him on Air Force One for a political fundraising speech in New York City.

"I think we need to do a little more of that kind of thing and I think he agrees," Bush added.

Later, in San Francisco, Bush marveled at his ability to communicate with the leader of the United States' bitter Cold War adversary, calling it a "symbol of change."

"After the call and this highly rational and, I would say, cordial discussion with this dynamic new Soviet leader, my mind went back to those days not so many years ago when a talk of this nature would not have been possible," he said at a fundraising dinner for Republican gubernatorial candidate Sen. Pete Wilson.

"The point is, reason and calmness have replaced rhetoric," he added.

(Michael Gelb, Reuter)

Bush Telephones Gorbachev For Talk On Nicaragua, East Europe

SAN FRANCISCO -- President Bush telephoned Soviet leader Gorbachev Wednesday for a "very constructive" discussion on the political shakeup in Nicaragua. Later, Bush praised Gorbachev as a bold leader advocating daring reforms.

In what was believed to be only their third telephone conversation, the two leaders also discussed issues of European security, including German reunification, and preparations for a superpower summit this summer, according to U.S. accounts and the Soviet news agency Tass....

"From Moscow to Managua, change is in the air," Bush said in a speech in San Francisco at a fund-raiser for Republican Sen. Wilson, running for governor.

Bush said, "The world has undergone another upheaval, but this time there is no war." ...

"And I think it's fair to say the day of the dictator is over." ...

At his campaign stop in New York, Bush said that Ms. Molinari can boast that she has "a friend in the White House."

The President pledged that Republicans would combat drug abuse, clean up the environment and keep the economy strong. He said they would work together to keep taxes low on American workers and businesses.

(Terence Hunt, AP)

PENTAGON, HILL OFFICIALS ATTACK PLAN
TO LIMIT TROOPS IN EUROPE

An unusual combination of senior Defense Department officials and congressional Democrats has attacked as ill-conceived a recent U.S.-Soviet agreement that would limit the future deployment of U.S. troops on the periphery of Western Europe.

These critics, including Sen. Nunn, have argued that the accord negotiated by Secretary of State Baker in Ottawa would unduly hamper the redeployment within Europe of any U.S. troops that might be ousted from bases in West Germany by a future government of a reunified Germany....

Air Force Secretary Donald Rice, in a rare moment of public disagreement with Administration policy, told Nunn's committee Tuesday that an agreement President Bush hailed as "an important breakthrough" was widely opposed within the military and is still "being reviewed" within the Administration....

White House National Security Adviser Scowcroft, however, said Wednesday through a spokesman that the agreement is not being reviewed. He said Bush told congressional leaders in a meeting Tuesday that the disputed troop limitation is "firm."

(R. Jeffrey Smith & Al Kamen, Washington Post, A28)

Bush Draws Fire Over Troop Cuts

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Air Force chief of staff expressed concern Wednesday that the recent agreement to cut American and Soviet forces in Europe would hamper the Pentagon's ability to deploy forces there.

The criticism appeared to catch the Bush Administration by surprise, and senior officials scurried to defend the agreement and prevent the doubts from snowballing into a political problem for the troop reduction plan, which must eventually be ratified by the Senate.

Sen. Nunn...said he was concerned that the agreement left little leeway for the U.S. to maintain large numbers of troops in Europe should Germany ask the Pentagon to remove some or all of the 195,000 American soldiers that can be stationed there under the plan.

"I believe we are very seriously inhibiting our future flexibility," Mr. Nunn said. (Michael Gordon, New York Times, A1)

SOVIET MILITARY LOSING ITS GRIP

Anti-military propaganda is causing dramatic increases in desertion, poor discipline and low morale in the Soviet army, the Kremlin's top military official has warned.

Unlike the problems in the East German army, where soldiers are deserting because of the collapse of the East German state, the crisis facing the Red Army is caused by rebellious Soviet nationalities and factions within the Communist Party, according to Soviet Chief of Staff Mikhail Moiseyev.

"There has recently been a sharp increase in the activity of the campaign against the army to disrupt the armed forces draft," Gen. Moiseyev told the army newspaper, Red Star, in an outspoken interview Feb. 11.

"In the fall draft, more than 6,500 people refused to serve in the army," the 51-year-old general said. "This was often done with the direct support of republic-level and local organs of power."

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A1)

SOVIETS PASS FIRST LAW PERMITTING LAND LEASING

MOSCOW -- The Soviet legislature passed a law Wednesday permitting individuals to lease land for housing and farming, a measure that undermines one of the foundations of the Stalinist state economy.

The measure, passed in the Supreme Soviet by a vote of 349 to 7, will compel local governments and the heads of collective farms to lease plots of land to individuals for farming, home construction, country houses, day-care centers, sports centers and small businesses. The plots cannot be resold or sublet but the leases can be passed on to succeeding generations....

While the Supreme Soviets' vote is a historical ideological step in the movement toward a more market-oriented economy, some legislators said the measure is likely to provide only the worst quality land to potential lease-holders. (David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

CHAMORRO ASSAILS ORTEGA
Sandinistas Order Cease-Fire With Contras

MANAGUA -- President-elect Chamorro, in a tough response to Sandinista assertions they will continue exercising power despite their loss in elections Sunday, Wednesday declared that President Ortega "has to accept defeat."

"My decision, whether he listens to it or not, is that under the constitution I'm going to be the one in charge," she told a packed news conference here. "It will be me who gives the orders." ...

Wednesday, the Sandinista government reimposed a unilateral cease-fire, lifted last Nov. 1, with the U.S.-backed Contra rebels....

In a communique, the government also called on the U.S. to transfer all remaining aid to the Contras to a special U.N. commission charged with disarming and repatriating them.

The communique further demanded that the government of Honduras, where more than 6,000 of the rebels remain encamped, dismantle Contra bases there.
(Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A1)

ORTEGA SAYS CHAMORRO'S APPOINTMENT POWER TO BE NEGOTIATED

Nicaragua's President Ortega said Wednesday that President-elect Chamorro's power to replace Sandinista military and government officials had to be negotiated.

Ortega made the comment when asked about the announcement earlier by Chamorro...that she would oust Ortega's brother, Humberto Ortega, as defense minister.

"Well, she has the right to speak out and take a position," Ortega replied through an interpreter on the PBS program "MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour."

"But she must also take into account the realities that have come about over the last few years and the changes that have taken place," he continued. "...She should take into account those elements of the revolution which different sectors consider vital to feeling secure."

(Reuters)

BUSH ADMINISTRATION STARTING FROM SCRATCH
ON NICARAGUAN AID

The Bush Administration is starting from scratch in devising a U.S. aid plan for Nicaragua because it did not expect opposition candidate Violeta Chamorro to win, a senior official says.

"Nobody has a clue" how much money is needed to get Mrs. Chamorro's new government started and help her impoverished country's economy begin to recover...said an Administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"You've really got a basket case," the official said Wednesday. "It's going to take a top-to-bottom look at what the government needs to get back on its feet."

The Bush Administration will begin by waiving trade sanctions imposed on Nicaragua in 1985 and perhaps other inexpensive and largely symbolic actions designed to indicate support for Mrs. Chamorro, the official said.

(Jim Drinkard, AP)

BAKER VOICES CONFIDENCE ON REINTEGRATION OF CONTRAS

Secretary of State Baker voiced confidence Wednesday that the U.S.-backed Contra rebels will be reintegrated into Nicaraguan society under safe and democratic conditions.

Testifying to the Senate Budget Committee, Baker expressed confidence that problems arising from years of enmity could be resolved, and said: "The war is over in Nicaragua."

He said both the Contras and the Managua government seemed to be trying to avoid suggesting there was a stalemate over which side should take the first step and suggested that Congress not engage in a debate that could suggest an impasse over the rebels' future.

He said the conditions were "rapidly being created" for Contra reintegration under safe and democratic conditions. (Reuter)

SANDINISTA MILITANTS RESISTING
Leadership Seeks to Assuage Anger

MANAGUA -- The Sandinista Party, which suffered a broad defeat in elections Sunday, Wednesday sought to assuage the bitter, frustrated reactions of its most militant followers....

There were indications of a divergence between the top Sandinista leadership, which is said to be committed to respecting the election results, and angry militants. A rally Tuesday, attended by about 3,000 staunch Sandinistas, was called in part to allow them to vent their resentments, said aides to President Ortega.

Paul Reichler, an American lawyer and lobbyist for the Sandinistas, said Wednesday that Ortega is seeking to "reassure members and supporters of the Sandinista Front that while the party was defeated in the elections, that is not the end of the struggle, not the end of the revolution." Ortega's message, he said, is that "on the contrary, the struggle will go on -- within a constitutional framework."

(Julia Preston & William Branigin, Washington Post, A33)

LEFT NEARLY ALONE, CUBA FACES CRISIS

Communist Cuba, increasingly isolated as its allies opt for democracy, faces economic turmoil this decade as its trading partners begin demanding cash payments, according to U.S. officials.

Cuban President Castro may resort to some "bold, outrageous act" to offset the Nicaraguan election and the fall of hard-line communist governments in Eastern Europe, one Administration official predicted. The official said this would follow a Castro tradition of stirring up the masses during times of adversity....

"We expect to see relations between Cuba and Eastern Europe go downhill," said one government official.

(Rowan Scarborough & Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A1)

CONGRESSMEN PLEDGE PUSH TO STARVE CUBA

A bipartisan coalition of U.S. congressmen vowed Wednesday to press for diplomatic and economic isolation of Cuba and pledged to support opposition groups coalescing against Fidel Castro.

The Cuba Freedom Caucus, composed mostly of legislators from Florida, will soon call for U.N. sanctions against Cuba for repeated human rights abuses, said Sen. Mack, caucus leader in the Senate.

Rep. Fascell said the caucus will seek White House help in persuading Panama to end trade with Cuba....

"In light of what is happening in the world today, if we do our job, Castro should not be in power 12 months from now," said Sen. Gramm.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A6)

EXECUTION OF CUBAN GENERAL CALLED PART OF CASTRO PURGE

The execution of a prominent Cuban general last summer was part of a purge by Fidel Castro of several hundred top government officials, according to Bush Administration officials.

Maj. Gen. Arnoldo Ochoa Sanchez and three other army officers were executed July 13 on drug-trafficking charges. But the U.S. officials said the case was a smoke screen for a power struggle.

"The Ochoa case was more than narcotics," said a State Department official who specializes in Latin American affairs. "This was a purge with massive replacements, including hundreds of officials in the Ministry of Interior."

(Bill Gertz & Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A6)

SUPREME COURT GIVES U.S. LAW OFFICERS MORE POWERS IN DRUG WAR

In a ruling that the Bush Administration said will help its war on drugs, the Supreme Court Wednesday gave U.S. law enforcement agents broad powers to conduct warrantless searches of foreign nationals' property abroad....

Attorney General Thornburgh, in a statement, said the ruling "recognizes the right and need of law enforcement officers to have lawful, practical means of dealing with international drug trafficking operations."

"This decision will clarify and assist our international cooperative law enforcement efforts, particularly in overseas drug cases," Thornburgh said....

The ruling may narrow the legal avenues available to defense attorneys for former Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega. Evidence seized by U.S. military forces in Panama is expected to be used in Noriega's trial.

(Dori Meinart, Copley)

BLUNT ASSESSMENT OF BOLIVIA IGNORED
Implementation Of Hill-Mandated
Anti-Drug Certification Criticized

Last month, as the State Department was putting together its annual anti-narcotics report, which is due out Thursday, an official assigned to monitor Bolivia wrote an unusually blunt memo criticizing the government of new President Jaime Paz Zamora.

The government's performance "in almost every area indicates total lack of commitment to the anti-drug war," wrote Kirk Kotula, program officer for Bolivia in the State Department's Bureau of International Narcotics Matters (INM).

Eradication of coca fields had lagged far behind U.S. goals, the memo stated. Paz Zamora also had appointed "a number of corrupt officials to key anti-narcotics roles," and when confronted by the U.S. ambassador, responded that "since most police were corrupt it didn't matter anyway," according to a copy of the Jan. 5 memo obtained by the Washington Post.

Yet Thursday, President Bush, who two weeks ago proclaimed Bolivia part of the new "anti-drug cartel" formed in Cartagena, Colombia, will certify to the Congress that Bolivia -- along with every other major drug-producing and shipping country in Latin America -- "cooperated fully" with U.S. anti-drug efforts.

The annual State Department report accompanying the President's recommendations cites "encouraging signs" of a new commitment by the Paz Zamora government, including stepped up coca eradication in recent months and successful raids on cocaine laboratories....

To critics, the case exemplifies the deceptive reporting and inconsistent conclusions that typify the annual State Department narcotics review.
(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A4)

JAPAN: TALKS WON'T SOLVE TRADE ISSUES
Kaifu Says Meeting Focus Is Global

TOKYO -- Prime Minister Kaifu said Wednesday that his government will take basic steps to improve the trade climate with the U.S., but he said this week's meeting with President Bush is designed to discuss global issues of mutual concern, not to solve specific trade disputes.

Kaifu, in his first substantive press conference since winning reelection Feb. 18, also said that improving U.S.-Japanese relations will be his first priority.

Kaifu's comments came amid growing anxiety here that the hastily-called summit with Bush is raising unrealistic expectations in Washington for progress in reducing U.S.-Japanese economic friction....

A senior official frantically preparing for the summit said Kaifu, who only assembled his new cabinet this morning, will have no time to come up with substantive proposals or concessions. He said Bush's unexpected invitation has been misinterpreted as a bid to resolve the stalled "structural" talks, which are aimed at modifying both economies to reduce the trade imbalance.
(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, E1)

SUMMIT UNLIKELY TO PRODUCE TRADE BREAKTHROUGH WITH JAPAN

President Bush is expected to tell Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu this weekend that swift progress is needed in stalled U.S.-Japanese trade talks to defuse growing tensions between the two economic superpowers.

Bush Administration officials and Japan specialists doubt that the summit meeting in Palm Springs, Calif., will lead to any breakthroughs in the trade disputes that have marred U.S.-Japanese relations....

But officials indicate Bush will emphasize to Kaifu the need for Japan to move quickly to reduce barriers that he argues impede foreign access to Japanese markets.

"I think the relationship with Japan is at a difficult point and needs highest-level attention," U.S. Trade Representative Hills told reporters Wednesday....

There are signs of increasing impatience in Congress. Earlier this week, Sen. Baucus said he is introducing legislation to impose mandatory sanctions against Japan if it refuses to accept more U.S. forest products.

Bush Administration officials continue to express opposition to trade restrictions, but they warn Japan needs to move more quickly to open its markets to foreign goods or it will risk a protectionist backlash.

(Edward Kean, Newhouse)

ZULU LEADER MEETS WITH BUSH,
URGES SANCTIONS BE LIFTED SOON

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, a South African Zulu leader, urged President Bush Wednesday to lift sanctions against Pretoria as soon as possible.

"The vast majority of black South Africans...reject sanctions and the isolation of South Africa which minimizes economic growth and maximizes black misery," Buthelezi said following an Oval Office meeting with the President.

Buthelezi, a longtime foe of sanctions, said his "gut feeling" is that Bush will lift them as soon as he legally can. But the Zulu leader said, "He didn't express it in so many words." (AP, Washington Post, A30)

CONTINUATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN SANCTIONS URGED
Leaders Of Front-Line States Say Nations Should
Await U.N. Verdict On De Klerk's Reforms

LUSAKA, Zambia -- The six leaders of Africa's so-called front-line states Wednesday appealed to other nations to maintain economic sanctions against South Africa at least until the U.N. considers whether President de Klerk's reforms are sufficiently "irreversible" to warrant lifting the punitive measures.

At the same time, Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, speaking to reporters at State House, his presidential residence and office, said he was "hoping and praying that the Congress of the U.S.A. will not think of lifting sanctions until the General Assembly has met and reexamined the whole situation."

The leaders of the front-line states...made their appeal after meeting with Nelson Mandela. (David Ottoway, Washington Post, A30)

U.S., IRAN REPORTEDLY IN SECRET TALKS ON HOSTAGES

BEIRUT -- The U.S. and Iran have held secret talks on releasing eight American hostages held by pro-Iranian Moslem extremist groups in Lebanon, a senior Moslem militia official told Reuters Wednesday.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said senior Iranian foreign ministry officials and an American negotiator met in New York in December. A second round of talks took place in Geneva in January.

He also said a British envoy visited Tehran recently to seek the release of four British hostages who are among 17 Westerners held in Lebanon. He added that no agreement was expected between London and Tehran before the dispute was settled over British author Salman Rushdie and Iran's death order against him for allegedly blaspheming Islam.

(Nadim Ladki, Washington Times, A7)

3-WAY TALKS SEEN NEAR ON A MIDEAST DIALOGUE
U.S. Conference Would Be Preliminary

After months of delay, a long-awaited meeting between Secretary of State Baker and the foreign ministers of Israel and Egypt to launch an unprecedented Israeli-Palestinian peace dialogue is likely to take place here later this month, a senior State Department official said Wednesday.

While testifying before the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, John Kelly, assistant secretary for Mideast affairs, was asked by Rep. Hamilton whether he thinks the meeting that Baker has been trying to arrange since last fall will take place within the next month.

"Yes sir, I do," Kelly replied. "I may be wrong, and if I am, you can ask me later why I was wrong. But I hope so and believe so."

He did not elaborate. But U.S. and diplomatic sources said later that they expect within the next few days the Israeli cabinet will accept the latest U.S. proposals for restarting the peace process and that the meeting here will be held shortly before Baker leaves on a visit to Africa...on March 21.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A32)

CORRESPONDENTS PROTEST SURVEILLANCE IN CHINA
Foreign Journalists File Complaint
Over Surveillance, Intimidation

BEIJING -- The foreign correspondents association in Beijing lodged a formal protest with the Chinese government Wednesday against police monitoring of their contacts with Chinese citizens and "intense, systematic harassment" by government security agents....

In a letter to the Foreign Ministry, members of the Foreign Correspondents Club of Beijing complained that "in the last few months, many foreign correspondents have been followed by Chinese security agents in the streets of Beijing" and that "some of our Chinese friends have been interrogated because they dare to see us." The letter asserted also that "there is no other place in the world today where foreign correspondents are subject to such intense, systematic harassment as we are in China."

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A27)

TURKS TO REVIEW ANTI-U.S. MOVES

ANKARA -- Turkey said it would review measures it had taken against the U.S. after the U.S. Senate blocked a resolution saying Armenians were victims of genocide early in this century.

"The measures taken against the United States are now being assessed. Our final assessment will be clear within two or three days," Foreign Ministry spokesman Murat Sungar said. (Reuter, Washington Post, A29)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "SHORT TAKES -- The High Art Of Briefing, Very Generally Speaking," appears in the Washington Post, A23.

"Egypt May Get 700 Surplus U.S. Tanks," by Patrick Tyler, appears in the Washington Post, A32.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH SOUNDS LAW-AND-ORDER THEME ON WEST COAST

LOS ANGELES -- President Bush is back in California for the second time in three weeks to sound a law-and-order Republican campaign theme where crime could be a major issue in one of the nation's costliest political races....

Bush asserted Wednesday night that California "needs to continue a crime-fighting tradition."

At a \$1,000-a-person San Francisco fund-raising dinner for Sen. Wilson, the GOP gubernatorial hopeful, Bush said California "needs a governor who shares our philosophy about crime" and will support prison sentences "at least as tough as the criminals we convict."

"And if the kingpins who deal drugs are dealing death, then let's judge them for what they are: murderers," Bush said. "And it's time we took the shackles off the cops, the courts and the law. I'm convinced we must be tougher on these drug criminals." (Norman Sandler, UPI)

Bush Asks Californians To Reject Democratic Redistricting

LOS ANGELES -- President Bush is calling on Californians to reject the Democratic-drawn "crazy, twisted lines" creating political districts that leave the Republican Party at a disadvantage in Congress.

Delving into a complex matter that is the GOP's top 1990 political goal, Bush called Wednesday for a fair reapportionment of congressional districts after the 1990 census.

Speaking at a San Francisco fundraiser for Sen. Pete Wilson, who is running for governor of California, the President also praised the moves toward democracy in many countries, saying, "Many of our prayers seem to be answered; from Moscow to Managua, change is in the air." ...

Making California's reapportionment fair to the GOP, Bush said, will require electing Wilson governor so he can block the Democratic-controlled state legislature from repeating the district boundary map it drew in the early 1980s.

"This is bigger than party politics," Bush said at the Wilson fund-raiser in San Francisco before he flew to Los Angeles Wednesday night. "Gerrymandering violates the spirit of one man, one vote."

(Rita Beamish, AP)

Protesters Greet Bush With Flag Bonfire

SAN FRANCISCO -- Protesters unfurled a 25-foot-long American flag outside the hotel where President Bush was speaking Wednesday night, danced on it with open cans of lighter fluid, and set it afire before a crowd of 2,000.

The flag bonfire, uninterrupted by police until the flames were nearly out, was part of a broad-based protest against Bush's \$1,000-a-plate fundraiser for Republican gubernatorial candidate Sen. Wilson....

An estimated 2,000 protesters and curious onlookers attended the boisterous demonstration, authorities said. Police reported four arrests, including one for assault on a fireman. (Brian Rooney, UPI)

TWO MEN STOPPED BY GUNFIRE AS PRESIDENT'S PLANE LEAVES

SAN FRANCISCO -- Two men were stopped by police gunfire late Wednesday as their car sped into an off-limits area near a departing plane carrying President Bush, police said....

Sgt. Fred Bow of the California Highway Patrol said the car carrying the two men drove off a highway linking the airport to San Francisco and into an area that had been barred to public use during the President's departure, the officer said.

Bow said that when the car reached a parking area the driver refused to heed a warning to halt and instead sped towards a policeman. He said the officer fired with a shotgun, striking the oncoming automobile twice....

A photographer reached the scene of the shooting moments after it occurred. She estimated that the car had come within a mile of the President's plane, which was taxiing at the time. (Reuter)

CALIFORNIA BRACES FOR AFTERSHOCKS AFTER QUAKE HITS

LOS ANGELES -- Southern California braced for more aftershocks Thursday following an earthquake that was felt in a 13,000-square-mile area and shook high-rise buildings from Las Vegas to downtown Los Angeles.

At least eight people were injured in Wednesday's quake, which caused power outages, broke gas and water lines and paralyzed telephone service.

At least 17 aftershocks were felt within four hours of the main earthquake, which measured 5.5 on the Richter Scale, and the California Office of Emergency Services issued a warning that aftershocks were likely to continue for the next three days.

A statement issued by the office said the aftershocks could be as large or larger than the main quake. (Michael Miller, Reuter)

SENATE, WHITE HOUSE NEGOTIATORS
COMPROMISE ON AUTO POLLUTION CONTROLS

Senate and Administration negotiators struck a compromise Wednesday on a complex package of auto pollution controls as they neared completion on a broad agreement designed to assure smooth and swift passage of clean air legislation in the Senate.

The breakthrough on tailpipe emissions resolved a major issue dividing the cost-conscious Bush Administration, its Republican loyalists in the Senate and members of the key Senate committee that seeks more far-reaching controls. The agreement calls for less stringent cutbacks in smog-forming emissions than the committee proposed for 1993 cars, but it allows for the possibility of more cutbacks, which had been opposed by the Administration.

Together with other agreements negotiated in recent days on alternative motor fuels and industrial sources of smog and airborne toxins, the auto accord helps assure a large measure of bipartisan cooperation on the Senate floor on legislation that has deeply split Congress regionally and ideologically for a decade. (Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A5)

JUSTICE OFFICIALS SEE EXXON TRIAL AS RISK FOR U.S.

One day after the indictment of the Exxon Corp. on charges stemming from the Alaska oil spill, federal officials expressed disappointment about the failure to arrange a plea bargain in the case.

The officials said that because of the collapse of plea bargaining, the government faces a risky criminal trial based on untested legal principles, and they predicted a difficult court battle to convict Exxon....

The unusual statements from the Justice Department officials, some of whom spoke on the promise of anonymity, seemed to be aimed in part at pressing the Alaska officials to reconsider. The federal officials said the Justice Department remains open to the possibility of negotiating a settlement with the company at Exxon's initiative.

(John Cushman, New York Times, A1)

SENATE DEBATES AGENDA FOR 'PEACE DIVIDEND'
Measures Indicate Political Nature Of Issue

The Senate asked itself Wednesday whether it wants to use any "peace dividend" to reduce deficits, increase spending or cut taxes. The answer was yes....

In the opening of what is expected to be a long, contentious and highly political debate on the issue, the Senate indicated in two non-binding resolutions that its first priority is deficit reduction and that it puts spending on "urgent national priorities" only barely ahead of tax cuts.

The debate signaled agreement among many conservatives as well as liberals that there will at least be some peace dividend, although probably relatively small at the start, as easing of East-West tensions causes reductions in military spending. But there was little agreement on the size of the windfall, and the Senate came perilously close to saying it should be used for everything.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A14)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "SHORT TAKES -- SBA Marks A Million Disaster Loans," appears in the Washington Post, A23.

"SHORT TAKES -- Another Perspective On Legalized Drugs," appears in the Washington Post, A23.

"Panel Says U.S. 'Dozing At The Switch'," by Cindy Skrzycki, appears in the Washington Post.

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NETWORK NEWS SUMMARY for Wednesday Evening

NICARAGUA

NBC's TOM BROKAW reports President Bush was talking to Soviet President Gorbachev today, and Nicaragua's new president Violeta Chamorro was trying to persuade the contras to give up their war. But the contras remain wary.

NBC's ED RABEL reports that Chamorro used her first news conference as president-elect to call for the immediate disbanding of the U.S.-backed contras.

(CHAMORRO: "The causes which brought about the civil war in Nicaragua have now disappeared. There is no reason for more war.")

To back up his own call for demobilization, Ortega ordered a cease-fire by the Sandinista army. Dismantling the contras is key to a peaceful transition, he said. But in the contra camps of Honduras, their commanders are saying no way. Israel Guyano [phonetic], the top contra commander, says his men must remain armed not only until Chamorro takes office, but also until the Sandinista army is dissolved. But Sandinista advisers say that what the U.S. created it must now dissolve.

(PAUL REICHLER, Sandinista adviser: "I think it is incumbent upon the United States to use all means at its disposal to get the contras to demobilize, lay down their arms.")

Today, all aid from the U.S. officially ends. But there are estimates that the aid in the pipeline will last until April, when Chamorro is inaugurated -- long enough for the contras to stay alive. Diplomats say contra intransigence could torpedo the transition and jeopardize the Chamorro government.

BROKAW says the U.S. does have an obligation to help the contras adjust to the new realities. The President says he wants peace, not more war, but how does he now persuade the contras?

NBC's JOHN COCHRAN: The President can make it clear to the contras that if they have any hopes of getting American money to repatriate themselves peacefully, they will have to give up their guns. Bush realizes that to some degree, at least, the contras are his problem. But today, he was upbeat about Nicaragua.

(TV Coverage: President Bush climbing aboard Air Force One.)

On Air Force One, Bush said that during a 40-minute phone call to Mikhail Gorbachev, he told the Soviet leader that his quick acceptance of the Nicaraguan election results was helpful.

(PRESIDENT BUSH: "Well, I was very pleased with the Soviet statements about recognizing the winners of the election, and I think a lot of that stems from leaders in this hemisphere, to be sure that peaceful transition takes place.")

Now, Bush wants Gorbachev's help in pressuring Fidel Castro to bring the civil war in El Salvador to an end. The U.S. says the Salvadoran rebels received their weapons from Cuba via Nicaragua. On Capitol Hill, much talk today that the U.S. must put more pressure on Castro.

COCHRAN continues:

(SEN. GRAMM: "We will move to pressure the U.N. to take sanctions against Cuba. We will raise public opinion against Cuba until that happy day comes when Castro will be gone, and Cuba will be free.")

The U.S. has complained that Moscow continues to supply arms to Cuba, such as the recent delivery of MiG-29 fighter bombers.

(SEN. MACK: "There is not an opportunity that goes by that we don't raise the issue with the Soviets about their involvement with Castro, and asking them and demanding that they reduce that commitment.")

Gorbachev should have some influence with Castro; this year Moscow was scheduled to give Cuba almost \$6 billion.

BROKAW: The President talked to Gorbachev today, but he placed the call while I was with him yesterday preparing an NBC News special report on a day in the life of the White House. I asked the President what he hoped to hear from the Soviet president.

(PRESIDENT BUSH: "I think it is important in these times where he's under great pressure at home, economic pressures, pressure in his own system, that we stay in touch.")

BROKAW: "Would you like to get more help from him on Cuba, for example?"

PRESIDENT: "Yes. I'd like very much to see -- I know that's no surprise to you. But if they use the assets to help their own people that they're using in propping up a dictatorship in Cuba, propping up a man that continues to swim against this inexorable tide of freedom, they'd be far better off.")

BROKAW: By the way, President Bush is headed for California tonight. He's scheduled to first visit San Francisco, and then spend the night in Los Angeles. We don't know yet whether his plans will be affected by these reports of a moderate-to-strong earthquake that has rattled the southern California area. (NBC-2)

CBS's DAN RATHER: A 40-minute telephone call this morning gave more evidence of just how fast and how much the world is changing, and with it the relationship between the superpowers. President Bush telephoned Mikhail Gorbachev and Topic A was the political shakeup in Nicaragua. The Kremlin, once criticized as the chief backer of the Marxist totalitarian Sandinistas, is now credited by spokesmen for President Bush with helping to promote the free elections in which the Sandinistas were defeated. One key issue remaining in Nicaragua is the presence of the U.S.-backed rebels. All sides now agree that it's time for them to lay down their arms. That includes the U.S.-backed election winner.

CBS's JUAN VASQUEZ reports from Managua: In her first news conference as president-elect, Chamorro sought to diffuse the growing tension with Ortega's government by joining the call for demobilization of the contras. "The causes of the civil war have disappeared," she said. "There is no more reason for war." The contras are the chief preoccupation of Ortega's government now, a stumbling block to a peaceful change in government and a source of fear for the Sandinistas.

(PAUL REICHLER, attorney for the Sandinistas: "They must not be allowed to keep their weapons once power is transferred, and thereby be in a position to do what we know they will do, is go on a rampage.")

Ortega declared a halt to offensive operations by the Sandinista army to end the fighting before it provokes an incident that could halt progress on the political front.

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VASQUEZ continues: Even the Bush Administration concedes the contras' days as a fighting force are numbered.

(SECRETARY BAKER: "Our policy was to encourage the voluntary reintegration of the Resistance under safe and democratic conditions. Those conditions, we think, are now rapidly being created.")

CBS News has learned that U.S. Embassy officials in Honduras have already met with the leadership of the contras since Sunday's election to discuss demobilization. More talks will be held this week. U.S. aid for the contras officially ends today, but aid already in the pipeline will still be delivered. The contras now face the prospect of returning to Nicaragua to live side by side with their enemies. Reconciliation may be harder for the soldiers on both sides than for the politicians.

(TV COVERAGE: Contras during drill, one of whom is a child. Shots of wounded Sandinista troops, one in a wheelchair and one with artificial arms.)

Sandinista combatants disabled in the war say they accept the return of the contras but fear the rebels may still want to settle old scores.

CBS's DAVID MARTIN reports the army must decide whether it is still the vanguard of the revolution or just the servant of the new government.

(RIORDAN ROETT, Johns Hopkins: "If she cannot appoint her own minister of defense and her own interior minister, she isn't president of Nicaragua.")

In the short run, the only way the Bush Administration can influence the Sandinista army is to deprive it of its only real enemy by disarming and disbanding the contras. (CBS-Lead)

ABC's PETER JENNINGS reports that the leaders of the contras based in Honduras said they're pleased with the cease-fire declared by President Ortega, but they said they're not willing to disband until they have had a chance to talk with the new government.

ABC's DAVID ENSOR reports that President Ortega suggested yesterday that he may refuse to give up control of the army and the police. But President-elect Chamorro said she will pick a new minister of defense who will control the military and reduce its size. A senior adviser to Chamorro said Ortega's tough talk was just political posturing.

(ABC-7)

ENVIRONMENT

JENNINGS: Well, it was a day of Party politics for President Bush. The President left Washington to campaign for a Republican candidate for Congress in New York, and for Sen. Pete Wilson, who is running for governor in California. On both coasts, the President made his commitment to the environment part of his day's speech. What he did not say is that the environment has become the most divisive issue to date inside the Bush Administration.

ABC's BRIT HUME:

(TV Coverage: President Bush walking with aides and officials through woods.)

As President Bush strives to be thought of as the biggest Republican environmentalist since Theodore Roosevelt, a bitter internal struggle over environmental policy has caused the first major breach in the otherwise harmonious Bush high command. At the center of the rift are EPA Administrator Reilly and Budget Director Darman.

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HUME continues: Darman considers Reilly an extremist who favors protecting the environment regardless of scientific or economic reality. Reilly denies this, and the President wants to give his agency Cabinet rank. But Darman now refuses to deal with Reilly directly, instead conducting all business with EPA through a deputy. Other Bush aides also have strong differences with Reilly, including Chairman Boskin of the Council of Economic Advisers, Chief Domestic Adviser Roger Porter, and Chief of Staff Sununu. Sununu has lately emerged as the most conspicuous Reilly adversary. One example: The President has promised no net loss of wetlands during his Administration. Sununu, over Reilly's objections, softened the proposal for implementing that promise. Sununu says the plan went beyond the law, and would have unnecessarily hindered economic growth. (BROOKS YEAGER, National Audubon Society: "Governor Sununu took a personal role -- we wrote the agreement -- and weakened it so much that we believe it is weaker now than present law would be.")

Sununu also changed this Bush speech on the so-called global warming trend to reflect his doubts about the scientific data on the subject.

(TV Coverage: President Bush giving speech to scientists and environmentalists.)

Although candidate Bush had promised action on the issue, the speech called for more study instead.

(FRED KRUPP, Environmental Defense Fund: "He was wrong on wetlands and wrong on global warming. And it's up to the President to reverse those decisions.")

But Sununu, who declined an on-camera interview, says he's acted with the President's full support. He said the environmental groups that have attacked him are, quote, "anti-growth." But both Sununu and Reilly refuse to attack each other, saying they're both just doing they're jobs. The President seems to be having it both ways: Sununu, Darman and company keep Reilly in check; while the President keeps him on board, proof of his concern for the environment. Indeed, the President encouraged Reilly in the Oval Office just this week to keep on fighting. That does not mean, though, that when the fight is seen as between the economy and the environment, the environment will win. (ABC-3)

OVERSEAS SEARCH AND SEIZURE/SUPREME COURT

JENNINGS: We begin tonight with a ruling from the Supreme Court which has to do with how much the United States can throw its weight around in other countries. The Court has ruled today that the Constitution's guarantee against unreasonable search and seizure does not apply when American agents are operating in other countries. In other words, American authorities will be allowed to operate more freely overseas than they are at home. Apparently, it doesn't make much difference what the laws are in those other countries.

ABC's TIM O'BRIEN reports that Manuel Noriega has argued that the search by U.S. troops of Noriega's home for evidence of U.S. drug law violations, and his subsequent arrest, both violated the Fourth Amendment prohibiting unreasonable search and seizure. Today, in a case involving a Mexican national also accused of violating U.S. drug laws, the Supreme Court rejected both arguments, ruling that the protections of the Fourth Amendment do not apply to foreign nationals beyond U.S. borders. Chief Justice Rehnquist, for a six-judge majority, said the language and history of the Fourth Amendment showed that its "purpose was to protect the people of the U.S. against arbitrary action by their own government," and not "to restrain the federal government outside U.S. territory." -more-

O'BRIEN continues: Justice Brennan accused the court's majority of hypocrisy. "When we tell the world that we expect all people, wherever they may be, to abide by our laws, we cannot in the same breath tell the world that our law enforcement officers need not do the same." If there's any check on the broad powers of U.S. law enforcement overseas, the Court says it cannot be found in the Constitution; that it would have to come from the political branches of the government -- through diplomacy, treaties or federal law. (NBC-6, CBS-2, ABC-Lead)

ILLEGAL SEARCH AND SEIZURE/SUPREME COURT

JENNINGS reports the Supreme Court gave police in the U.S. greater power to conduct searches after they make an arrest in a private home. The Court said even if they don't have a search warrant, police may search throughout the house if there is reason to believe there is a hidden danger, such as a concealed weapon or an accomplice. (ABC-2)

ABORTION

CBS's BRUCE MORTON reports from Minnesota on a bill which both sides agree would ban more than 90% of all abortions now performed in the state, including banning abortion as a means of birth control. Identical legislation is pending in four other states. The guessing is the bill will fail in committee in a tie vote, which would hurt its chances because a lot of legislators wish the issue would just go away this election year. (CBS-5)

NORTHROP

RATHER reports Northrop Corporation has pleaded guilty to phonying test results on two different weapons systems. This comes on top of a recent FBI raid on a Northrop plant to seize documents about the Stealth bomber. So what's Northrop's punishment? Correspondent David Dow has the answer, and how it raises new questions about the White House, Justice Department and Defense Department handling of defense contractors who steal taxpayer money and then are forced to admit to wrongdoing.

CBS's DAVID DOW reports that rather than face trial, Northrop agreed to pay a criminal fine of \$17 million, thought to be among the biggest ever. Northrop pleaded guilty to 34 counts of falsifying test data, most involving a key part of the guidance system of the cruise missile. In return, the government dropped 141 other charges and made an important concession, agreeing not to pursue other investigations. Just which investigations were shelved wasn't disclosed, but several criminal and congressional probes were known to be underway, including allegations of falsified tests on MX missile parts and improper payments involving sale of F-20 fighters to South Korea. Defense industry critics charge the government had given up too much and received too little from the \$5 billion giant. The Pentagon insists Northrop's practices have not affected the reliability of either the cruise missile or a jet. The small plant that produced the parts was closed and four employees fired. Apparently, Wall Street wasn't worried about Northrop's guilty plea. The company's stock closed up 3/8. (CBS-8)

CALIF. EARTHQUAKE

BROKAW: The news of this hour is in Southern California, where a strong earthquake has rattled that region. We have a late, live report now from NBC's Keith Morrison.

MORRISON reports that buildings all around Los Angeles swayed for probably 20 seconds or longer just after mid-afternoon Los Angeles time, about 6:42 p.m. EST. The first estimates from the U.S. geological surveys suggest it was somewhere between 5 and 5.5 on the Richter Scale, and it appeared to be centered about 50 miles east of Los Angeles, on or close to the San Andreas Fault in Upland. There are so far no reports of injuries or significant damage in the Los Angeles area. (NBC-Lead)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

CBS's SUSAN SPENCER reports on a Harvard study, the largest of its kind, which outlines a medical and legal system that is failing to prevent malpractice. Combing the records of hospitals in New York State, researchers found that in one year, negligence contributed to the deaths of nearly 7,000 people, the injury of 27,000 more. The study found that 1% of all hospital patients was in some fashion treated negligently, but there were 10 times as many cases of negligence as there were of lawsuits. Some experts now are arguing for a no-fault system which would at least compensate the victim, but many doctors say they ought to have the right to defend themselves. Consumer groups say the real fault is with hospitals and doctors who do not adequately police themselves. (CBS-4)

INDEPENDENT CLINICS

BROKAW reports congressional investigators say Americans are at risk of getting inadequate health care when they go to free-standing clinics that are not associated with hospitals. A report by the GAO says such clinics perform up to 40% of all diagnostic procedures and surgical operations, but they are often unregulated.

NBC's ROBERT HAGER reports on these "doc in a box" clinics; tens of thousands of which have sprung up. The GAO says that although it is assumed most of the clinics are safe, it concludes that without supervision consumers do not have adequate assurance that providers are giving quality care.

(REP. WYDEN, D-Or.): "The fact is that in this high growth area of health care, virtually anything goes.")

Health officials believe certain cases cited are extreme, but warned there are no current plans to increase government supervision of these clinics anytime soon. (NBC-4)

AIDS TRACKING/CDC

JENNINGS reports on a controversial policy on AIDS under consideration by the federal government: a draft report from the Centers for Disease Control says health officials in every state should track down the sex partners of AIDS patients and drug users who share needles, in order to warn them they may have been exposed to the AIDS virus. Eleven states already do just that. (ABC-9)

OIL SPILLS/EXXON

BROKAW reports the price of Exxon's stock fell in the wake of criminal indictments for last spring's Alaska oil spill. However, company officials had nothing to say about those indictments beyond yesterday's brief comment that the spill was not intentional.

Today at an Exxon oil terminal in New Jersey, 27,000 gallons of heating oil spilled into the water as it was being loaded into a barge with a hole in it. Exxon officials say they are not responsible for this spill but they are cooperating in the cleanup. (NBC-5)

CHILD LABOR

NBC's ANDREA MITCHELL reports on a growing national problem: teenagers working long hours in dangerous conditions for much less than the required minimum wage. There is a new wave of young immigrant workers, some legal and some illegal, working surrounded by hazards that were outlawed decades ago. Many are from Mexico, don't go to school, have no access to health care. Federal inspections were cut back dramatically during the Reagan years.

(REP. SCHUMER: "The parts of the Labor Department that are supposed to enforce these laws were just cut to smithereens so that regulation of these kinds of laws in modern-day America is a joke.")

Many of the employers themselves are immigrants in need of cheap labor. Some owners say conditions in their shops are a lot better than what immigrants were used to in their native lands and that people need the jobs. Government inspectors have told Congress the problem is spreading beyond the garment trade into service industries like restaurants. Faced with growing criticism, the Bush Administration has promised tougher enforcement of existing laws, but not money to hire more inspectors.

(WILLIAM BROOKS, Assistant Secretary of Labor: "I just don't believe throwing more people at the problem is going to help us solve it.") State officials, trying to fill the vacuum left by the federal government, say the job is too big and that these kids need protection. (NBC-8)

STATEN ISLAND

CBS's RICHARD SCHLESINGER reports President Bush saw a part of New York City most others never see: Staten Island. It's been almost 25 years since a chief executive has set foot on Staten Island. SCHLESINGER reports on the movement there to declare independence from New York City. They are fed up with receiving New York's garbage, high tolls and high taxes.

(TV COVERAGE: Shots of the President waving, presidential motorcade.) (CBS-11)

GNP

JENNINGS reports the government, after revising its figures, now says the GNP grew .9 percent in the fourth quarter, about double the earlier estimate. For the year, the GNP was up 3 percent, the weakest performance in three years. (ABC-14)

MAYOR BARRY

RATHER reports Mayor Barry pleaded not guilty to all criminal counts of cocaine possession and lying to a grand jury. (NBC-7, ABC-13, CBS-3)

LEBANON HOSTAGES/PEGGY SAY

RATHER reports Peggy Say said she is optimistic for the first time that freedom may be near for Western captives in Lebanon. She has been traveling through the Mideast and Europe on behalf of her brother. She said she expects a solution "sooner rather than later." (CBS-6)

GERMAN UNIFICATION/JEWS/POLAND

NBC's MIKE BOETTCHER reports many Poles are worried about German unification. (NBC-10)

SHUTTLE ATLANTIS

RATHER reports on the launch of the shuttle, whose main objective is to deploy a new spy satellite over the Soviet Union. (CBS-10)

POSTAGE RATES

ABC's JOHN MARTIN reports what you are about to hear may sound like one of the dumbest ideas of the year: The U.S. Postal Service wants to raise the price of stamps, while cutting back on overnight delivery. Some people have been telling the Postmaster general he's crazy; the last increase was only three years ago.

(ANTHONY FRANK, Postmaster General: "Our costs went up about 20 percent during these three years, so we raise our prices 20 percent. It's just that simple.")

Frank says he can improve service in the metropolitan areas if he cuts back overnight delivery to out-of-the-way towns in the same region. Long-time critic Ralph Nader says it hardly matters; service is so bad already.

(RALPH NADER: "Right now the Postal Service is bringing the standards down to the reality of the delivery practice for people's mails.")

But that reality is impressive: 500 million pieces of mail a day; 40 percent of the world's letters delivered, postal officials say, far more cheaply than any other country. That's why Postmaster General Frank thinks it isn't so dumb after all to ask for another nickel. (ABC-12)

SHUTTLE ATLANTIS

JENNINGS reports that the Space Shuttle Atlantis launched this morning. It is expected to launch a spy satellite into orbit over the Soviet Union. (ABC-8)

FARM PROPERTY/SUPREME SOVIET

ABC's JIM LAURIE reports that for the first time since the early 1920s, the Soviet parliament granted farmers control of the land they work. Farmers won't get to own land, but rather lease it for life. They cannot sell it, but they would be able to pass it onto their children. The leasing plan is seen as key to boosting poor agricultural output. Many farmers may go for the lease offer, but others, used to the years of work on secure collectives, will find private farming too risky. Also, conservatives who run the rural collectives may now try to stop farmers from taking advantage of the new law. (ABC-5, NBC-3)

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Today in Congress

Floor Action: The Senate is expected to complete work on national service legislation (S 1430) today.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, then hopes to call up clean air legislation (S 1630) again after weeks of closed-door negotiations between key players and White House officials.

Environment Committee leaders plan to offer a substitute to the bill that incorporates changes agreed to during the behind-the-scenes sessions. The substitute addresses White House criticisms that the bill's provisions to control smog, motor vehicle emissions and toxic air pollutants would be too costly for industry to implement. Late yesterday negotiations continued on acid rain provisions.

No legislative business is scheduled in the House.

Trade Markup: When the Senate Finance Committee marks up a trade bill incorporating trade items stripped from deficit-reduction legislation last fall, Max Baucus, D-Mont., may offer an amendment that would prevent the administration from extending, for six months, negotiations on unfair trade practices required under Section 301 of the 1988 omnibus trade law. Baucus is critical of Japanese barriers to imports of U.S. timber products and wants the U.S. government to take retaliatory action.

Panel Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, is expected to oppose the move.

The panel will also take up legislation (S 504) that would expand the Caribbean Basin Initiative, which eliminated U.S. tariffs on many products from the region through 1995. A proposal by Bob Graham, D-Fla., would grant permanent duty-free status for some products and ease restrictions on exports of textiles, leather goods and petroleum that were included in the original 1983 law.

Also on the agenda is a waiver of the 1974 Jackson-Vanik Amendment, which bars preferential trade status for commu-

nist-bloc countries that restrict emigration. The waiver would allow liberalized trade between the Soviet Union and the United States.

Judicial Immunity: The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts will mark up a bill (S 590) aimed at preventing a state or federal judge from being sued by anyone who disagrees with the judge's ruling.

The measure would reverse a 1984 Supreme Court decision upholding the claim of a Virginia plaintiff who sued a magistrate for alleged violations of the Civil Rights Act. Some judges fear the decision might erode the common law doctrine of judicial immunity, which has traditionally protected judges from being sued. And bill supporters add that the 1984 ruling has had a chilling effect on judicial independence.

The panel will also mark up S 982, which would allow radiation victims to sue government contractors involved in atomic weapons testing.

Fiscal 1991 Budget: Five Cabinet secretaries will be on the Hill to testify on various aspects of the president's budget.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner comes before the Senate Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee.

The House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee will hear from Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. will appear before the House Appropriations Energy and Water Subcommittee.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will testify at a House Foreign Affairs panel hearing.

Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher will discuss the Commerce Department budget at a House Appropriations Commerce Subcommittee hearing. Mosbacher will also testify before the House Ways and Means Committee on trade issues and foreign investment in the United States.

Hill News

HOUSE FLOOR: Arizona wilderness bill wins easy approval.

The House yesterday approved a bill (HR 2570) to designate 39 wilderness areas on 1.1 million acres of Bureau of Land Management lands in Arizona.

The measure, approved 356-45, calls for two other parcels in Arizona, totaling 75,000 acres, to be studied as potential wilderness areas. The bill also would establish a 21,000-acre national conservation area.

Nearly 1 million acres that were previously considered as possible wilderness areas would be released for recreational use if the bill becomes law.

The administration opposes the bill.

SENATE FLOOR: Debate on community service bill continues.

The Senate yesterday continued debate on S 1430, legislation designed to encourage more people to volunteer for community service programs.

The bill's sponsor, Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said a final vote on the measure would come early today. The bill would authorize \$125 million in fiscal 1991 for living allowances, vouchers and health insurance as incentives for people to perform volunteer community services.

The funds would be allocated through block grants and would also be used to develop volunteer programs in schools and colleges. The bill also would establish a "Points of Light Initiative Foundation" to encourage more volunteerism.

During work on the bill, senators defeated, 48-50, an amendment by Phil Gramm, D-Texas, expressing the "sense of the Senate" that any peace dividend derived from the easing of international tensions be used to reduce the budget deficit.

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EPA CABINET measure advances in Senate committee.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is one step closer to becoming a Cabinet-level agency, as legislation (S 2006) creating a Department of the Environment was approved yesterday by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. President Bush supports the elevation of the EPA to Cabinet status.

The committee approved a modified version of the original measure that incorporated suggestions made by EPA and other witnesses during three days of hearings earlier this year.

Additionally, the committee approved several amendments by Joseph I. Lieberman, D-Conn., one of which stresses the value of long-term environmental research and another which names the new environment secretary as head of an interagency commission on global environmental policy that would be established by the bill. The latter amendment was approved, 7-6, over the arguments of several senators who said the president should choose the head of the new commission.

Some senators also questioned the need for the commission. "It seems to me that this commission is a duplicate of the Council of Environmental Quality," said Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

The panel added a potentially troublesome amendment requiring the EPA to release its internal conflict-of-interest reviews. That amendment, by David Pryor, D-Ark., may face opposition when the bill reaches the floor.

PENSION REFORM, age protection measures endorsed by panel.

A 1989 Supreme Court decision that allows employers to discriminate against older workers when establishing employee benefits would be overturned under a bill approved, 11-5, yesterday by the Senate Labor Committee.

S 1511, one of four bills okayed by the panel, would require employers to provide older workers with the same benefits available to younger employees. An exception would be made if providing the equal benefit to an older worker was more expensive.

The panel approved an amendment aimed at protecting older workers who take early retirement from being improperly pressured to waive their rights to file age discrimination suits.

The Labor Committee also passed a major pension revision bill (S 685) that would prohibit companies from terminating employee pension plans unless the plan's administrator determined it was in the best interests of participants.

"This bill would stop employers from using their workers' pension plans

as corporate piggy banks," Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, one of the bill's sponsors, said in a statement.

The bill would reverse a 1983 Labor Department ruling that permits companies to terminate pension plans without approval of the plans' administrators.

In other action, the panel approved:

- S 15, which would provide \$75 million a year from fiscal 1991 through 1993 for states to set up comprehensive trauma treatment centers and to pay some of the skyrocketing costs for such care.

- A draft bill that would create a system for compensating residents of Western states who were contaminated with fallout from the Nevada above-ground atomic tests in the 1950s and 1960s. The measure would also authorize compensation to uranium miners who were exposed to the cancer-causing materials while mining between 1947 and 1971. The Justice Department opposes the measure.

- A dozen nominations, including Dr. Antonia Coello Novello to be surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service.

JUDICIAL ETHICS, civil litigation bills approved by House panel.

A House Judiciary subcommittee yesterday approved, by voice vote, a bill (HR 1620) that would establish a national commission to study ethics and other problems involved in appointing and impeaching federal judges.

The measure is aimed at strengthening a 1980 law that created procedures in the federal courts system for dealing with misconduct by judges.

During action on the bill, the Courts Subcommittee approved an amendment by Carlos J. Moorhead, R-Calif., clarifying that the commission's power to recommend reforms in judicial misconduct matters is limited to the removal and disciplining of judges. The aim of the amendment, a committee aide said, is to ensure that the commission does not consider changes in the president's constitutional right to appoint judges.

The subcommittee also approved legislation (HR 2690) that would allow artists to sue buyers who defiled their works and another measure (HR 3406) to establish a new court jurisdiction for certain civil cases involving parties from different states. HR 3406 would apply only to single-occurrence, catastrophic events, like airplane crashes or bridge collapses.

ACID RAIN proposal paves way for House panel action on clean air.

Rep. Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind., yesterday unveiled a long-awaited acid-rain cost-sharing proposal that would levy a fee on large industrial emitters of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and funnel the money to large, coal-fired utilities to help defray the costs of complying with tough, new acid-rain controls under the House clean

air bill (HR 3030).

Sharp, chairman of the House Energy Subcommittee on Energy and Power, has stalled the clean air bill in his panel since last fall to allow time for negotiations on cost sharing for targeted utility plants, many of which are located in the Midwest. With the Midwesterners' proposal on the table at last, Sharp said he plans to schedule a markup on the proposal March 6 or 7. The full Energy and Commerce Committee could then take up the clean air bill as early as the week of March 12.

In a letter to subcommittee members, Sharp said cost-sharing "will not happen." Instead, he said, his proposal targets industrial SO₂ emitters not now subject to acid rain controls under the bill to provide "a mechanism to modestly blunt the costs of compliance in the states that have to do extra reductions for others."

Sharp stressed that his proposal, which includes a complex variety of provisions aimed at other acid rain issues, does not weaken — and in some cases strengthens — the major features of HR 3030's acid rain section, including the 10-million ton SO₂ reductions, the compliance deadlines, the overall emissions cap, and the allowance trading system.

TREASURY STUDYING treatment of foreign banks in U.S.

A top Treasury Department official said yesterday that the agency is re-evaluating a unilateral rule that allows foreign-owned banks in the United States wide protections.

David C. Mulford, undersecretary for international affairs, told the International Competitiveness Subcommittee of the House Banking Committee that the national treatment policy under which the United States has operated for the past 12 years may need modification.

Under national treatment, foreign banks are given the same advantages as domestic banks.

But Mulford said European countries will begin to practice reciprocal treatment — for example, France would treat U.S. banks in the same manner that the United States treats French banks — when it begins to operate under a common market in 1992. That practice would not hamper U.S. banks with offices in Europe, he said.

But Mulford said that concept is not generally accepted by Japan, which he said "conspires to deny what I call a quality of competitive opportunity" to foreign banks. He added Japan has not been open to changing to a reciprocal approach for foreign banks.

Mulford said the Treasury Department is reviewing a bill by Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., that would mandate reciprocal treatment by foreign

banks doing business in the United States. "That is an open question to the administration at this time," he told the banking panel.

BENTSEN REBUKES administration for proposed Medicare cuts.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said yesterday that the \$5.2 billion reduction President Bush wants in Medicare benefits "is just not in the cards."

Bentsen told Louis W. Sullivan, secretary of health and human services, that the reduction proposed by the administration for fiscal 1991 would force more teaching and rural hospitals to close.

"You and I both know Medicare cuts as big as proposed in the administration's budget are not realistic. I don't think it's going to happen," Bentsen told Sullivan.

Sullivan told the committee, however, that the reduction would not affect patient care. The savings would be achieved through reduced payments to doctors and hospitals that serve Medicare patients.

He said Bush's \$110 billion Medicare budget was aimed at "smart shopping" for health services and would encourage greater use of managed, or planned, care in Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Sullivan, who has had a tough time selling the Medicare reduction proposal to Congress, also drew criticism from John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.Va., who said the cuts would cause his state to lose \$36 million in Medicare benefits and force "a couple of hospitals to close."

MATH, SCIENCE scores can rise in decade, Cavazos says.

U.S. school children can move from the back of the pack in math and science skills to the front in 10 years if a variety of reforms are undertaken to improve the teaching of those subjects, Education Department Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos told a House panel yesterday.

At the same hearing, members of the House Science Committee's Subcommittee on Education and the National Science Foundation for "a stunning lack of coordination" in developing math and science programs for the nation's schools.

U.S. elementary and secondary school students place at or near the bottom internationally in math and science tests, Cavazos said. Programs are needed to better train educators to teach math and science, he said, and other changes should be made to encourage more vigorous science course work in schools.

"We are producing teachers who are not comfortable with math and science," the secretary said. Teacher competence is especially important in the primary grades, when children form their impressions of academic subjects, Cavazos said.

Don Ritter, R-Pa., also called for im-

provements in teacher competence and for longer school days and years: "Without quality education there can be no quality [industrial] revolution across the length and breadth of this country."

ARMED FORCES heads say added funds needed for personnel.

The heads of the four armed services — Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines — appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday to argue for the shifting of about \$800 million from other defense programs into military personnel accounts.

The reprogramming adjustments are intended to cushion the impact on Pentagon personnel of the across-the-board cuts, called a sequester, that took place last fall as part of the fiscal 1990 deficit-reduction package.

The military leaders told the panel that if the funds are not shifted, the size of the enlisted forces may have to be reduced.

But Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., reminded the military officers that the Pentagon did not take advantage of an opportunity last year to remove the personnel accounts from the sequester process. "Where were you last fall when the president called for the sequester? ... Now you want to save us from what we have done and military personnel are the ones caught in the budget squeeze," Nunn said.

Gen. Alfred Gray Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, told the panel "that to armed forces soldiers around the world, everyone inside the [Washington] beltway is 'they,' and ... the 'they' have set them up to get hammered."

FOOD STAMP program increase eyed.

Lawmakers on the House Agriculture Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee heard reports yesterday that food stamp recipients are selling their food stamps to buy illegal goods, such as drugs and firearms. Agriculture Department official Craig L. Beauchamp told the panel that last year undercover agents in North Carolina exchanged more than \$123,000 in food stamps for narcotics, stolen property, firearms and several thousand dollars in cash.

The hearing was held as part of a review of major nutrition legislation (HR 4110) introduced yesterday by Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif. Before taking the Budget post, Panetta was head of the Nutrition Subcommittee.

HR 4110 would authorize \$190 million a year for the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, which provides food to several million low-income persons each month through soup kitch-

ens and homeless shelters. The measure would also increase food stamp benefit levels and raise the cap on how much a low-income person can deduct for expenses relating to renting a home. Some lawmakers and nutrition advocates consider the current \$177 cap too low.

ANIMAL RESEARCH facility protection debated.

Protection of animal research facilities, which have been the target of more than 100 attacks this decade by animal rights groups, was the subject of a joint hearing yesterday by the House Agriculture Department Operations and Livestock subcommittees.

Claiming that animals are being needlessly abused during medical and commercial research, animal rights groups have been breaking into and "liberating" the animals. In one case, a University of Arizona research lab was burned to the ground.

Lawmakers have introduced legislation (HR 3223, HR 3270) making it a federal offense to do damage to such a research facility, but the administration opposes additional laws. Justice Department official Paul L. Maloney argued that new statutes "would add nothing to the prosecution of these types of offenses." In addition, a new law "might serve only to raise the hopes" of the research community that the attacks would stop, he said.

GERMAN UNIFICATION will not change borders, Baker says.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said yesterday that there should be no movement to change existing national borders if East and West Germany should reunite.

Appearing before the Senate Budget Committee, Baker responded to senators' concerns about West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's stance on the borders of a unified Germany.

Kohl has declined to state definitively that Poland's border with a unified Germany would continue to be the Oder-Neisse line set after World War II.

Baker also said the United States would oppose Polish participation in any talks on German unification.

"The position of the United States on the question of the Polish border is clear," Baker said. "It is simply that we should respect the provisions of the [35-nation] Helsinki Final Act that say borders should be inviolable and they should be changed only through peaceful means."

GREENSPAN PREDICTS slow, but positive economic growth.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told the House Budget Committee yesterday that the nation's economy would continue to grow during the

next three months but at a slightly slower pace.

Greenspan's statement came in response to a report released yesterday by the Commerce Department that showed that the gross national product (GNP) — the total value of goods and services produced — grew by 0.9 percent in the final three months of 1989.

The growth surprised financial analysts, who had predicted only a 0.5 percent rise in the GNP. Greenspan told the Budget panel that the first quarter of 1990 would not be as strong but still would yield positive results.

Greenspan said chances of a recession have now "slipped below 50 percent."

CAMPAIGN SPENDING limits sought by Hollings, 17 colleagues.

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., yesterday sought support for a constitutional amendment that would make an end run around what he called a "distorted" U.S. Supreme Court decision outlawing mandatory spending limits in congressional elections.

Testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Constitution Subcommittee, Hollings and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., blamed the 1976 *Buckley v. Valeo* decision for the inability of Congress to bring campaign fund raising and spending under control. In that decision, the high court said that a candidate's First Amendment right to free speech would be improperly curtailed if spending limits were imposed.

Legislation (S J Res 48) sponsored by Hollings, Specter and 16 other senators would amend the constitution to permit both Congress and the states to set reasonable spending limits without the need to gain voluntary acceptance by offering enticements such as public financing. Public financing is opposed by most Hill Republicans.

But Mort Halperin, a lawyer with the American Civil Liberties Union, told the subcommittee that Hollings' amendment would restrict the ability of challengers to raise and spend enough money to overcome name recognition and other advantages enjoyed by incumbents. ■

Not As Scheduled

Yesterday's scheduled Senate Energy Committee markup was postponed until today.

The agenda is unchanged. Measures set for action include S 30, which would establish a procedure for settling longstanding claims to federally owned oil shale lands in the West.

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ **1990 FARM BILL: COTTON**

Senate Agriculture Committee

Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) will continue hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill. The hearing will focus on issues related to cotton production.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Bentsen, D-Texas; Bruce Gardner - asst secy of agriculture; Carl Anderson - prof, Texas A&M Univ

PANEL: John McLendon - Souther Southeastern; John Howle - Delta Council; Bob McGinnis - Agricultural Council of Ark; Steve Verett - plains cotton grower; James Accomazzo - Ariz Cotton Growers Assn

PANEL: Neal Gillen - American Cotton Shippers Assn; JW Chesnut - American Textile Manufacturers Institute; Kevin McDermott - Calcot, Inc; Larry Warren - Natl Cotton Ginners Assn; George Dunklin - Natl Cottonseed Products Assn; Tommy Funk - Natl Cotton Council

■ **1990 FARM BILL: FORESTRY ISSUES**

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee (Chmn Fowler, D-Ga) will hold hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill. The hearing will focus on forestry issues.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled: Patricia Kearney - acting asst secy of agriculture; Albert Vogt - prof, Univ of Mo; CW Moody - Ala forester; Montgomery Fisher - Natl Wildlife Fedn; James Neal - Univ of Ga; Neal Sampson - exec vpres, American Forestry Assn; Robert Gordon - gen mgr, Ga Pacific Corporation

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

Defense Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg **closed March 1**

Agenda: CINCEUR/ CINCPAC/ CINCUS FORCESKOREA: Adm Nuntington Hardisty - cmdr in chief, US Pacific Cmd; Gen Louis Menetrey - cmdr in chief, US Forces in Korea

■ **FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS**

Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs for refugees.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled: Princeton Lyman - asst secy for refugee programs; Cort Robinson - US Cmte for Refugees; Le Xuan Khoa - Indochina Resource Action Ctr; Nina Hale - Refugees Internatl

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Transportation Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

Witness scheduled: Samuel Skinner - transportation secy

■ **FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS Treasury Approps Subcommittee**

The subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and firearms and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

2pm SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled (tentative):

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms: Stephen Higgins - dir; Daniel Black - assoc dir; Daniel Hartnett - assoc dir, Law Enforcement; Arthur Libertucci Jr - comptroller; Paul Gentile - financial manager; David Nummy - dpty asst secy for departmental finance & Management, Treasury Dept Fed Law Enforcement Training Ctr; Charles Rinkevich - dir; R J Miller - dpty dir; William Kelso - asst dir, Administration; John Dooler - asst dir, Washington Ofc; Dennis Staton - comptroller; David Nummy - dpty asst secy for departmental finance & Management, Treasury Dept

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will continue hearings on the amended defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 and the five-year defense plan.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

Witness scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller gen, Gen Accounting Ofc

★ **UNAUTHORIZED DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will meet to discuss the issue of unauthorized appropriations for fiscal year 1990.

3pm SR-222 Russell Bldg **closed March 1**

■ **DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT**

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1379) to reauthorize the Defense Production Act. The act aims to keep the U.S. industrial base prepared for any military emergency.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled: Jacques Gansler - Procurement Roundtable; Robert Marsh - chmn, Science and Technology Cmte, Air Force Assn; Bernard Schwartz - mbr, Defense Dept Policy Advisory Cmte on Trade and the Defense Manufacturing Bd; Paul Math - senior associate dir, Natl Security and Internatl Affairs Division, General Accounting Office (GAO)

■ **EXPEDITED FUNDS**

Senate Banking Committee

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dixon, D-Ill) will hold a hearing to review the expedited funds availability regulations. The regulations, which went into effect in 1988, set limits on the time a financial institution may hold a deposited check.

1:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Wayne Angell - gov, Fed Reserve Bd of Gvs

PANEL: David Wittman - American Bankers Assn and Consumer Bankers Assn; Stephen Cole - Electronic Funds Transfer Assn; Margaret Rectanus - Credit Union Natl Assn; Michelle Meier - Consumer Union; Ed Mierzewski - U.S. Public Interest Research Group

Senate continued...**■ GARBAGE BACKHAULING****Senate Commerce Committee**

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will hold a hearing on legislation to restrict "backhauling," the practice of transporting edible products, such as apple juice, in the same trucks that carry chemicals and garbage.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 1

Agenda:

S 1751 - Prohibit the use of refrigerated motor vehicles for the transportation of solid waste; to prohibit the use of cargo tanks in providing motor vehicle transportation of food and hazardous materials *Short title: Safe Transportation of Food Act*

S 1904 - Require the transportation secy to take certain actions with respect to the regulation of motor vehicle transportation in order to ensure that food is not made unsafe as a result of its transportation by motor vehicles *Short title: Clean Food Transportation Act*

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Clinger, R-Pa; Borski, D-Pa; Smith, R-NJ

John Daly - Wash State Ag Dept

PANEL: Alan Roberts - Transportation Dept; Robert Lake - FDA; Wilson Horn - USDA

PANEL: Robert Farris - American Trucking Assn; Clifford Harvison - Natl Truck Carriers; J Terry Turner - Interstate Truckload Carriers Conf; William Dempsey - Assn of American Railroads

PANEL: Ruth Walton - JR Simplot Corp; Jim Barber - Hormel & Co; Allen Moore - Natl Solid Waste Mgmt Assn

ENERGY COMMITTEE BUSINESS**Senate Energy Committee**

(Chmn Johnston, D-La) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Agenda:

S 775 - Require the secy of energy to establish 3 centers for metal casting competitiveness research

S 30 - Establish certain requirements relating to the convention of oil shale mining claims located under the General Mining Law

S 393 - Camp W.G. Williams Land Exchange Act to overturn Natl Wildlife Fedn lawsuit that has blocked numerous exchanges on public land around Utah

Cmte's views and estimates on the fiscal 1991 budget

■ WATER PROJECTS**Senate Environment Committee**

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) will hold a hearing on Army Corps of Engineers water projects.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Domenici, R-NM

PANEL 1: Robert Page - asst secy of the Army for civil works, Dept of the Army; Major Gen Patrick Kelly - dir of civil works, US Army Corps of Engineers

PANEL 2: Thomas Jorling - commnr, NY Dept of Environmental Conservation; Lillian Liburdi - dir, Port Dept, Port Authority of NY and NJ; Eric Stromberg - pres, American Assn of Port Authorities; Gilbert Garcia - mayor pro tem, Belen, NM

■ TRADE MARKUP**Senate Finance Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up pending trade legislation.

10:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 1

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Agenda:

Trade matters originally contained in FY90 reconciliation legislation

Caribbean Basin Initiative extension

Technical amendments to Jackson-Vanik

Trade agency authorizations

Extension of Customs Merchandise User Fee

Pending tariff bills

ITC proposal on competitiveness of US & European tuna industries

ECONOMY OF EASTERN EUROPE**Senate Foreign Relations Committee**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on the economic transformation of Eastern Europe.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Jeffrey Sachs - prof, Harvard Univ; Kevin MacDonald - mgmt consultant, MacDonald Co

■ BOOTCAMP PRISONS**Senate Governmental Affairs Committee**

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on disciplinary prisons for first-time youth offenders, commonly known as "bootcamp prisons."

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Coats, R-Ind

PANEL: Thomas Coughlin - commnr, Dept of Correctional Services, State of NY; Jim Mitchell - dir, Youthful Offender Prgm, Dept of Corrections, State of Fla; Major Jim Tridico - basic training prgm dir, Sumter Correctional Institution, Bushnell, Fla; M Jordan - unit chief, Management Development, Dept of Corrections, State of Ga

PANEL: Michael Quinlan - dir, Fed Bureau of Prisons; Clifford White - dpty asst atty gen, Ofc of Justice Prgms, Dept of Justice

PANEL: Doris MacKenzie - professor, Louisiana State Univ & visiting scientist, Natl Inst of Justice, Dept of Justice; Merry Morash - professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State Univ

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**Senate Intelligence Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will have a meeting and hold a hearing on intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed March 1

■ JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS**Senate Judiciary Committee**

The full committee (acting Chmn Kohl, D-Wis) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Agenda:

Robert Sweet - to be adminr of the Ofc of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention

COURTS SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**Senate Judiciary Committee**

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chmn Heflin, D-Ala) will mark up pending legislation.

2:30pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Agenda:

S 590 - Prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of damages, against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity

S 591 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors

S 592 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with

respect to the examination of prospective jurors

S 982 - Repeal a provision of fed tort claim law relating to the civil liability of govt contractors for certain injuries, losses of property and deaths in order to restore legal rights of individuals who were exposed to radiation in connection with the US Atomic Weapons Testing Program.

■ EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**Senate Labor Committee**

(Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will continue hearings on legislation (S 2104 - Civil Rights Act of 1990) to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Ann Brunet - Bexley, Ohio; Robert Lum - Long Island City, NY

PANEL 2: Nicholas Katzenbach - atty, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Peretti, Morristown, NJ

PANEL 3: William Hudnut III - US Conf of Mayors; Robert Abrams - atty gen, State of NY; William Burns - Pacific Gas & Electric Co, San Francisco, Calif; Paul Andrisani - prof, Temple Univ School of Business & Mgmt

PANEL 4: L Stanley Chauvin Jr - atty, Alagia, Day, Marshall, Mintmire & Chauvin; Kingsley Browne - prof, Wayne State Univ School of Law, Detroit, Mich; Cathie Shattuck - atty, Epstein, Becker & Green; Barry Goldstein - atty, Saperstein, Seligman & Mayeda, Oakland, Calif

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HEAD START PROGRAM Senate Labor Committee

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) will hold a hearing on the Head Start program for children.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: Sen. Sanford, D-NC; Wade horn - commnr, Administration For Children, Youth and Families, Health and Human Services Dept; Darlene Wise - head start parent from Iowa; Lula Malone - head start parent from Indiana; Sister Barbara McMichael - dir, head start of Providence, RI; Stephen King - former head start student; Frank Doyle - Cmte for Economic Development; Lisbeth Schorr - prof, Harvard Univ; Eugenia Boggs - pres, Natl Head Start; Edward Zigler - prof, Yale Univ; William Kolberg - Natl Alliance of Business

CAMPAIGN FINANCE Senate Rules Committee

The full committee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold hearings on campaign-finance legislation and proposals.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: John Bibby - political science professor, Univ of Wisconsin; Richard Scammon - dir, Election Research Ctr; Martin Garber - pres, Natl Assn of Business Political Action Cmtes; David Powell - vchmn, Public Affairs Council; R Wilson - chmn, Natl Public Affairs Steering Cmte, Natl Assn of Manufacturers; Joan Claybrook - pres, Public Citizen; David Eppler - staff atty, Public Citizen's Congress Watch; Reed Larson - pres, Right-To-Work Cmte

House Committees

QUALITY OF GENERIC DRUGS House Select Aging Committee

Housing and Consumer Interests Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) will hold a hearing on the quality of generic prescription drugs.

9:30am 2220 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Background: Faced with the skyrocketing costs of brand-name prescription drugs, consumers turned to generic drugs during the 1980s as a less expensive alternative. But a 1989 congressional investigation found that Food and Drug Administration (FDA) employees had accepted bribes from generic drug manufacturers who were seeking approval of their products. Fearing the revelations might undermine consumer confidence in the quality of generic drugs, panel chairman Lloyd may propose legislation to establish safeguards in the FDA's drug approval process.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Geraldine Brooks - consumer witness; Cheryl Fish - advocate, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Community Family Life Services; Kathleen Col - rep, American Assn of Retired Persons

PANEL: Carl Peck - dir, Ctr for Drug Evaluation & Research, FDA; William Haddad - chmn, Generic Pharmaceutical Industry Assn

PANEL: R Cobb - pres, American Pharmaceutical Assn; Charles White - member, Tennessee Medicaid Formulary Advisory Cmte

1990 FARM BILL: FRUITS & VEGETABLES House Agriculture Committee

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown,

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D-Calif) will continue hearings on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs. The hearing will focus on production options in the fruit and vegetable sector.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Larry Beasley dir, Research and Environmental Affairs, A Duda and Sons; Robert Antle - CEO, Tanimura and Antle; Stephen Wood - New England Fruit Growers' Council on the Environment

PANEL: Patrick Weddle - pres, Weddle, Hansen & Associates; Jim Tette - dir, NY IMP Program, Cornell Univ Extension; Jerry Caulder - CEO, Mycogen Corporation

1990 FARM BILL: TIMBER SALES House Agriculture Committee

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) will hold a hearing on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs. The hearing will focus on the administration's proposed below level cost commercial timber sale pilot project.

1pm 1300 Longworth Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Burns, R-Mont; Rep Olin, D-Va; Rep Poshard, D-Ill; Rep Brown, R-Colo; George Leonard - associate chief, Forest Service, Agriculture Dept

PANEL: James Riley - exec vpres, Intermountain Forest Industry Assn; David Ford - vpres, Public Timber Council, Natl Forest Products Assn; Michael Francis - Wilderness Society

1990 FARM BILL: WHEAT, SOYBEANS, FEED GRAINS House Agriculture Committee

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) will continue hearings on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs. The hearing will focus on wheat, soybeans and feed grains production.

9:30 1302 Longworth Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Robert Bergland - gen mgr & vpres, Natl Assn of Rural Electric Cooperatives; Ewen Wilson - economic consultant, Wilson Agribusiness Analysis; John Schnittker - Schnittker Associates; Martin Abel - pres, Abel, Daft, and Early

PANEL: Charles Frazier - dir, Natl Farmers Organization; Randolph Nodland - pres, Natl Family Farm Coalition; Merlin Plagge - pres, Iowa Farm Bureau Fedn; David Senter - natl dir, American Agricultural Movement; Elaine Stuhr - natl pres, Women Involved in Farm Economics; Vere Vollmers - vpres, Minn Farmers' Union

PANEL: Bob Jones - proff, Purdue Univ; Joseph Breaker - mbr, Natl Grain and Feed Assn; Dan Koons - Natl Cattlemen's Assn

PANEL: Del Wiedman - pres, Natl Assn of Wheat Growers; Vail Freuchting - dir, Natl Grain Sorghum Producers Assn; Louis Arnold - pres, Natl Barley Growers Assn; Gordon Brockmueller - bd mbr, American Oats Assn; Alan Kemper - pres, Natl Corn Growers Assn; Ken Dalenberg - vpres, American Soybean Assn; Curtis Hennings - pres, U.S. Canola Assn; Floyd Anderson - chmn, Natl Sunflower Assn

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Whitten, D-Miss) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the Foreign Agriculture Service.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: F Paul Dickerson - Ofc of the Gen Sales Mgr; Richard Crowder - under secy for internatl affairs & commodity prgms; Dwayne Acker - adminr, Ofc of Internatl Cooperation & Development

FY91 COMMERCE APPROPRIATIONS Commerce Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Smith, D-Iowa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: Robert Moshbacher - commerce secy

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Defense Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Murtha, D-Pa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg closed March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: Gen Maxwell Thurman - cmdr in chief, US Southern Cmd

1:30: Gen John Galvin - cmdr in chief, US European Cmd

FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS Energy Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Bevil, D-Ala) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Manual Lujan Jr - interior secy; Dennis Underwood - commnr, Bureau of Reclamation; Irene Brooks - US commnr, Del River Basin Commn; Warner Depuy - US commnr, Susquehanna River Basin Commn; Phylis Cole - chmn, Interstate Commn on the Potomac River Basin

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS Foreign Ops Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: James Baker III - secy of state
This hearing will be carried live on C-SPAN.

FY91 LABOR APPROPRIATIONS Labor Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Natcher, D-Ky) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: John Stepp - dpty undersecy for labor-mgmt relations & cooperative prgms; A Mary Sterling - asst secy for labor mgmt standards; David Ball - asst secy, Pension & Welfare Benefits Admin

2pm: James Lockhart III - exec dir, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp; Charles Kolb - dpty undersecy for planning, budget & evaluation

FY91 MIL CON APPROPRIATIONS Mil Con Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Hefner, D-NC) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg March 1

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Witnesses scheduled: Army military construction: Lt Gen Henry Hatch - Army chief of engineers; Maj Gen Peter Offringa - asst chief of Army engineers

■ FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS Treasury-Postal Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: Fred Goldberg Jr - commnr, Internal Revenue Service

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will continue consideration of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request. Also, the committee will receive a briefing on the prospect that current trends in the Soviet and Warsaw Pact threat may be reversed.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg open/will close March 1

Witnesses scheduled: William Webster - dir, CIA; David Armstrong - natl intelligence officer for general purposes forces; Larry Gershwin - natl intelligence officer for strategic forces; Robert Blackwell - natl intelligence officer for the Soviet Union; George Colt - dir, office of Soviet analysis, CIA; John Young - Defense and Economic Issues Grp, Office of Soviet Analysis, CIA

MIL CON AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chmn Schroeder, D-Colo) will hold a hearing on the military construction portion of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on U.S. Pacific defense policy.

1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Rowen - asst secy for internl security affs; H Allen Holmes - amb at large for burden sharing, State Dept

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

Readiness Subcommittee (Chmn Hutto, D-Fla) will hold a hearing on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on Navy and Marine Corps readiness.

2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Vadm Stanley Arthur - dpty chief of naval operations for logistics; Rear admr Raymond Walsh - dir, Ofc of Budget & Rpts, Ofc of the Comptroller, Navy Dept; Lt Gen W G Carson Jr - dpty chief of staff for installations & logistics, Marine Corps

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the research, development, testing and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request and on the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency request.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg open may close March 1

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IMF ROLE

House Banking Committee

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) will hold a hearing on the general role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the U.S. contribution to the lending institution.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Background: Dramatic changes in the world are causing lawmakers and the administration to re-evaluate the role of the IMF and the U.S. contribution to the fund. Although the IMF was set up originally to maintain fixed exchange rates, the Third World debt crisis and emerging democracies in Eastern Europe have forced the lender to take on new duties. The panel will also discuss whether the United States should increase its contribution to the fund.

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secy of Treasury; Fred Bergsten - dir, Inst of Internatl Economics; Peter Kenen - prof, Princeton Univ

FY91 BUDGET

House Budget Committee

The full committee (Chmn Panetta, D-Calif) will continue hearings on the administration's FY91 budget proposals.

10am & 10:30am 210 Cannon Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: (10am) Rep Hamilton, D-Ind - chmn, Joint Economic Cmte (10:30am) other members of Congress TBA

■ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT PROCESSING

House Education and Labor Committee

House Post Office Committee

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing on complaint processing by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC).

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Evan Kemp - commnr, Equal Employment Opportunity Commn

PANEL: Joseph Sellers - dir of equal employment opportunities prgms, Washington Lawyers Cmte; Rubye Fields - pres, Blacks in Government; Stephen Spitz - atty, Lawyers Cmte on Civil Rights; Martha Jimenez - policy analyst, Mexican American Legal Defense Fund

PANEL: Alice Bodley - dpty gen counsel, Natl Fedn of Fed Employees; Joan Welsh - dir of fair practices dept, American Fedn of Govt Employees; Robert Tobias - pres, Natl Treasury Employee Union

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS

House Education and Labor Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kildee, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on reauthorization of the Community Services Block Grant program and the Community Food and Nutrition program.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Admin rep TBA

PANEL 2: Jack Van Newkirk - superintendent of schools, York, Pa

PANEL 3: Karl Pnazeck - exec dir, CAP Services Inc; Ron Phillips - exec dir, Coastal Enterprises Inc; Evelyn Harris - dir, NY Community Services Block Grant; Shirley Powell - exec dir, South Eastern Michigan Food Coalition

■ CABLE TV REGULATION

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on consumer issues, rates and services in the cable television industry.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Background: Today's hearing is the first in a series of hearings that members will use to determine how or whether they want to address re-regulation of cable TV rates and programming. The hearings are in response to complaints about the cable industry's growing control of the market. The subcommittee will hear testimony from representatives of local governments, consumer groups and cable companies.

Witnesses scheduled: Saul Ramirez Jr - mayor pro-tem, Laredo, Texas; Paul Berra - cable communications mgr, City of St Louis, Mo; Gene Kimmelman - legislative dir, Consumer Fed of America; James Mooney pres & CEO, Natl Cable Television Assn; Gerald Hogan - pres, Turner Entertainment Networks; James Robbins - pres, Cox Cable Communications

TOBACCO/ALCOHOL COMPANIES' MARKETING PRACTICES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the marketing practices of tobacco and alcohol companies.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Background: The subcommittee will look into the targeting of youth, blacks, women and other groups by tobacco and alcohol companies' sales campaigns. The hearing will focus on legislation (HR 1250) that would ban all cigarette ads or promotions except those using "tombstone" text — black and white print material with no illustrations. Health and Human Services Secretary Louis W. Sullivan recently persuaded R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company to back down from marketing an "Uptown" brand targeted to blacks.

Witnesses scheduled (tentative): Hamilton Beasley - pres, Natl Council on Alcoholism; Marc Rivo - chmn, DC Interagency Council on Smoking & Health; Anne Marie O'Keefe - Women vs Smoking Network; Helen Munoz - vpres, Natl Coalition of Hispanic Health & Human Services Orgs; Pat Taylor - Ctr for Science in the Public Interest; Edward McMahon - Scenic America; Daniel Jaffe & Burt Neuborne - Assn of Natl Advertisers; Thomas Boggs - Freedom to Advertise Coalition; Graham Phillips - CEO, Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide; Gerard Smith - exec dir, Woman's Internatl Tennis Assn; George Starke - former Washington Redskin

FOREIGN AID & MILITARY ASSISTANCE

House Foreign Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Farnsworth, D-Fla) will hold a hearing to review the fiscal 1991 budget for the State Department, foreign aid and other international programs. Immediately following, the committee will review military assistance and U.S. defense policy.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Dick Cheney - secy of defense; Gen Colin Powell - chmn, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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U.S. ARMS CONTROL POLICY House Foreign Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will hold a hearing on the status of U.S. arms control policy.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: Ronald Lehman - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

COUNTRY CERTIFICATIONS House Foreign Affairs Committee

Task Force on International Narcotics Control (Chmn Smith, D-Fla) will hold hearings to review the 1990 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report (INCSR) and the 1990 narcotics certifications.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Background: The annual narcotics control reports detail those countries that the president has certified as having seriously cooperated with U.S. drug-interdiction efforts. Congress required such reports on 24 drug-producing or transit countries in its 1986 amendments to the 1961 Foreign Assistance Act. Typically, the certification of the Bahamas and of Mexico are the most controversial. ufc2

Witness scheduled: Melvyn Levitsky - asst secy of state for internatl narcotics matters

FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION

House Government Operations Committee

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will hold a hearing on the federal witness security program and the government's protection of foreign nationals. Foreign nationals who possess information about international crimes affecting the United States, especially illegal drug trafficking, often demand protection before agreeing to testify in U.S. courts.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: federally protected witness; Richard Gregorie - former US atty, Southern District of Fla; Donald Bierman - private atty, Miami, Fla

PANEL: Jimmy Gurule - special asst, US atty's Ofc, Central District of Calif; Gerald Shur - assoc dir, Ofc of Enforcement Ops & founder, Federal Witness Security Prgm, Dept of Justice; Howard Safir - assoc dir for ops, US Marshals Service

PERSONNEL & POLICE SUBCMTE BUSINESS

House Committee on House Administration

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chmn Oakar, D-Ohio) will meet to consider pending business.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg March 1

FY91 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

House Intelligence Committee

Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will continue hearings on the FY91 Intelligence budget.

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 1

PINE RIDGE RESERVATION

SOLID-WASTE DISPOSAL

House Interior Committee

The full committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on solid-waste disposal on

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the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Bill Pearson - assoc dir, Office of Environmental Health & Engineering, Indian Health Service; Walter Mills - dpty to the asst secy, Indian Affairs (operations), Interior Dept; Dom Nessi - dir, Ofc of Indian Housing, HUD

PANEL 2: Wayne Ducheneaux - pres, Natl Congress of American Indians; Paul Iron Cloud - pres, Oglala Sioux Tribal Council; David Harrison - Council of Energy Resource Tribes; Joe DeLaCruz - chmn, Quinault Indian Nation

COAL LEASES EXCHANGE

House Interior Committee

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3058) to provide for the exchange of certain federal coal leases from the Alton Coal Field and other federal coal leases in Utah.

9:45am B-318 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps Hansen, R-Utah, Owens, D-Utah, and Nielson, R-Utah

PANEL 2: Hillary Oden - asst dir for energy & minerals resources, Bureau of Land Management

PANEL 3: Dianne Nielson - dir, Oil, Gas & Mining, Utah Dept of Natural Resources

PANEL 4: Charlie Vaughn - pres, Genwal Coal Co & Nevada Investment Co

PANEL 5: Caroline Lippincott - Kanab Area Water Assn, Kanab, Utah; Lawson LeGate - Sierra Club; Terri Martin - Natl Parks & Conservation Assn

PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFERS

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 807 and S 319, HR 2566 and S267) to make public lands transfers.

10am 1310-A Longworth Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: George Leonard - assoc chief, Forest Service; Michael Penfold - asst dir, Bureau of Land Management

PANEL 2: Palmer DePaulis - mayor, Salt Lake City, Utah; Catherine Carlson - Natl Wildlife Fedn

FBI & FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

House Judiciary Committee

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) will hold an oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) compliance with the Freedom of Information Act.

2pm B-352 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Emil Moschella - section chief, Freedom of Information Act/Privacy, FBI; David Garrow - political science professor, City College of NY; Sheryl Walter - gen counsel, Natl Security Archive; Quinlan Shea - former dir, Ofc of Privacy & Information Appeals, Dept of Justice

BUYOUTS & BANKRUPTCY: DREXEL

House Judiciary Committee

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) will continue hearings on buyouts and bankruptcy, focusing on the recent filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection by Drexel Burnham Lambert, a Wall Street securities firm.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Alan Greenspan - chmn, Federal Reserve Bd

PANEL: Richard Davis - atty, Weil, Gotshal & Manges & rep, Drexel Burnham Lambert; Michael Harkins - managing partner, Levy, Harkins & Coe

PANEL: James Queenan - bankruptcy judge, District of Massachusetts; Richard Lieb - atty, Kronish, Lieb, Weiner & Hellman

LEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT OF 1990

House Judiciary Committee

House Education and Labor Committee

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chmn Morrison, D-Conn) of House Judiciary Committee and Immigration Task Force of House Education and Labor Committee will continue joint hearings on the Legal Immigration Reform Act of 1990, draft legislation to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to change the preference system for admission of immigrants to the U.S.

9am 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Janet Norwood - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Dept

PANEL 2: Philip Martin - prof, Univ of Calif; Doris Meissner - sr assoc, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Arnold Packer - sr research fellow, The Hudson Inst

PANEL 3: Jack Golodner - pres, dept of professional employees, AFL-CIO; Muzaffer Chisti - dir, immigration project, Internatl Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

PANEL 4: Frank Kittredge - pres, Natl Foreign Trade Council; Richard Belous - vpres, internatl Natl Planning Assn; Lawrence Mishel - research dir, Economic Policy Institute

PANEL 5: Vernon Briggs - prof of labor economics, Cornell Univ; Barry Chiswick - Ctr for Study of Economy and the State, Univ of Chicago; Leon Bouvier - visiting prof, Old Dominion Univ; Ben Wattenberg - sr fellow, American Enterprise Inst for Public Policy Research

PANEL 6: Walter Kirwan - pres, Univ of Maryland; Walter Swanson - vpres, legal, Twentieth Century Fox; Billy Reed - pres, American Engineering Assn; Ira Kurzban - atty, Kurzban Kurzban and Weinger

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

House Post Office Committee

The full committee (Chmn Ford, D-Mich) will continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: Anthony Frank - postmaster gen

AVIATION WEATHER PROGRAMS

House Public Works Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's project to improve the detection of, and distribution of information on, weather hazardous to aviation.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Martin Pozesky - assoc adminr for system engineering & Development, FAA; Norbert Owens - dpty assoc adminr for air traffic, FAA; Richard Heuwinkel - mgr, Weather Programs, FAA; Elbert Friday - asst adminr, Natl Weather Service, NOAA; Charles Sprinkler - adminr, Aviation Services Branch, Natl Weather Service

PANEL: John McCarthy - dir, Research Applications Prgm, Natl Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colo

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PANEL: Willard Plentl - chmn, Legislative Affs, Natl Assoc of State Aviation Officials (NASAO); Robert Warner - exec vpres, NASAO; Charles Hostetter - dir, Pa Bureau of Aviation; Kenneth Row - dir, Va Dept of Aviation

PANEL: Walter Coleman - vpres for operation, Air Transport Assn; Ray Spickler - exec vpres, Natl Air Traffic Controllers Assn; Robert Massey - chmn, Aviation Weather Cmte, Airline Pilots Assn; Stephen Bassett - sr vpres, Govt & Technology Affairs, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assn

■ WATER RESOURCES PROGRAMS CORPS OF ENGINEERS

House Public Works Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) will hold hearings on authorizations for the water resources development program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

10:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Page - asst secy of the army for civil works;

■ INDOOR AIR QUALITY MARKUP House Science Committee

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) will mark up draft legislation to amend provisions of the Clean Air Act dealing with research.

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Note: The subcommittee may also mark up legislation (HR 1530) to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors.

■ EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION House Science Committee

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) will hold a hearing on reauthorizing the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Emerson, R-Mo

PANEL 1: Robert Morris - acting dir, Fed Emergency Mgmt Agency; Dallas Peck - dir, US Geological Survey; John White - asst dir for engineering, Natl Science Foundation; Robert Corell - asst dir for geosciences, Natl Science Foundation; John Lyons - dir, Natl Institute of Standards & Technology

PANEL 2: George Bernstein - chmn, Expert Review Cmte, Natl Earthquake Hazards Reduction Prgm; Lloyd Cluff - chmn, California Seismic Safety Commn; Ian Buckle - dpty dir, Natl Center for Earthquake Engineering Research, SUNY at Buffalo

■ AIRCRAFT SAFETY

House Science Committee

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) will hold a hearing on **POSTPONED** (HR 3555) to provide for research, development and implementation of a plan to improve communications to prevent aircraft accidents.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for March 6

HOMELESS VETERANS

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Staggers, D-WVa) will hold a hear-

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ing on the Department of Veterans Affairs programs for homeless veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Kennedy, D-Mass

PANEL 1: Irwin Pernick - counselor to the secy, Fed Task Force on the Homeless; Paul Errera - dir, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service; Joan Sheldon - dpty assoc dir, Rehabilitation Services, VA Medical Ctr, Hampton, Va; Robert Rosenheck - dir, Northeast Program Evaluation Ctr, VA Medical Ctr, West Haven, Conn

PANEL 2: J Paul Molloy - chief exec officer, The Oxford House Inc

PANEL 3: Frank DeGeorge - legislative dir, Vietnam Veterans of America; Dave Gorman - asst natl legislative dir for medical affairs, Disabled American Veterans; James Magill - dir, Natl Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars

TRADE ISSUES

House Ways and Means Committee

The full committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will continue hearings on Europe 1992,

U.S. trade relationships with the Soviet Union and foreign investment in the United States.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg March 1

Witness scheduled: Robert Mosbacher - secy of commerce

Joint Committees

QUALITY OF FEDERAL STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on the quality of federal statistics.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg March 1

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Boskin - chmn, Council of Economic Advisers; Michael Darby - under secy of commerce for economic affs; Janet Norwood - commnr of labor statistics

News Events Today

--from Reuters

ENERGY NEWS CONFERENCE

Former New Jersey governor Tom Kean and North Dakota Gov George Sinner announce the formation of the American Energy Assurance Council, which proposes to end the energy policy stalemate. The coalition includes members of Congress and representatives of environmental organizations, energy producers and governmental agencies.

8:30am to 9:30am, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St SE March 1

Contact: Keith Decie, 429-2055

Highlight

9am: Sen Simpson, R-Wyo, delivers remarks

ENERGY POLICY

American Energy Assurance Council (AEAC) will sponsor a meeting to discuss using new methods to develop public policy to deal with energy issues.

8:30am to 9:30am, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St SE March 1

Contact: Keith Decie 429-2055

BAHA'I NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Heinz, R-Pa, Reps Gilman, R-NY, Lantos, D-Calif, and Porter, R-Ill, and Firuz Kazemzadeh, spokesman for the American Baha'i community, urge the United Nations to keep pressure on Iran to cease religious persecution of the Baha'i minority.

9:30am, 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Contact: Marjorie Sonnenfeldt, 828-8828 or Jeannie Hurney, 828-8889

NASA EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM

Climate Study Group of the Environmental and Energy Study Conference in cooperation with the Environmental and Energy Study Institute sponsor a briefing for members and staff on the role of NASA in global change research.

10am H-227 Capitol Bldg March 1

Contact: Tom Tyler at 226-3300

PESTICIDES NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens Leahy, D-Vt, and Gore, D-Tenn, and Rep Synar, D-Okla, introduce legislation to

ban the export of pesticides which have been prohibited from U.S. farm use but are still found in imported foods.

12:15pm, Senate Radio/TV Gallery March 1

Contact: Jon Haber, 224-2035 or Sarah Silver, 225-2701

SEABROOK AVAILABILITY

Rep Markey, D-Mass, is available to discuss the outcome of the decision by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on full-power licensing of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. The NRC will take up the Seabrook issue in a briefing meeting at 11:30am.

1:30pm, 2133 Rayburn Bldg March 1

Contact: Mike Connolly, 226-2424

INSURANCE BRIEFING

Sens Bradley, D-NJ, and Lieberman, D-Conn, introduce legislation to allow for the prepayment of life insurance benefits to those who are terminally ill, such as victims of cancer or AIDS. Original co-sponsors of the measure include Sens Dodd, D-Conn, Lautenberg, D-NJ, McCain, R-Ariz, Gorton, R-Wash, Symms, R-Idaho, and Wallop, R-Wyo

1:30pm, The Capitol, room S-126 March 1

Contact: Michael Jones, 224-3224, or Jim Kennedy, 224-4041

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

9am: National Association of Realtors releases the Housing Affordability Index for January.

10am: Commerce Department releases personal income for January.

10am: Commerce Department releases construction spending for January.

4:30pm: Federal Reserve releases weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply.

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

MEDIGAP INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Senate Special Aging Committee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) will continue hearings on increases in the premiums for Medigap insurance. Medigap insurance is private coverage that pays for deductibles and other charges not covered by Medicare.

9am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg **March 7**

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will continue hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 1**

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 2**

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 5**

10am & 2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 6**

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 8**

Agenda:

March 1: Cotton

March 2: (Acting Chmn Conrad, D-ND) Wool & honey

March 5: Rice

March 6: (10am - Acting Chmn Conrad, D-ND) Sugar; (2pm) Crop insurance

March 8: Wheat

■ 1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Conservation and Forestry Subcommittee (Chmn Fowler, D-Ga) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 1 & 8**

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 23**

Agenda:

March 1: Forestry

March 8 & 23: Conservation issues

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Agricultural Credit Subcommittee (Chmn Conrad, D-ND) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will continue hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill, focusing on agricultural credit.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 5**

1990 FARM BILL

Full Committee Hearings

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will continue hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill.

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10am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 7**

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 21**

Agenda:

March 7: Dairy issues

March 21: General hearing on farm bill

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chmn Daschle, D-SD) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will continue hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 9 & 29**

Agenda:

March 9: Noxious weeds

March 29: Research title

ORGANIC FOODS

Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chmn Daschle, D-SD) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2108 - Organic Foods Production Act) designed to promote the production of organically produced foods.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **March 22**

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 APPROPs

Full Committee Hearings

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations.

10am & 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 7**

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: Richard Darman - dir, OMB

2pm Robert Reischauer - dir, CBO

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 2**

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 6, 21, 23 & 30, April 4**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 2: Agricultural Research Service; Cooperative State Research Service; Extension Service

March 6: Food & Nutrition Service; Human Nutrition Information Service

March 21: Commodity Futures Trading Commn; Food & Drug Admin; Farm Credit Admin; Farm Credit System Assistance Bd

March 23: Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service; Food Safety & Inspection Service; Agricultural Marketing Service

March 30: Farmers Home Admin; Fed Crop Insurance Corp; Rural Electrification Admin

April 4: Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service; Foreign Agricultural Service; Gen Sales Mgr; Soil Conservation Service

FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am S-146 Capitol Bldg **March 6**

S-146 Capitol Bldg **March 8, 20 & 29 April 25 & 26, May 1 & 2**

Agenda:

March 6: Arms Control & Disarmament Agency; Securities & Exchange Commn

March 8: Natl Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin; Natl Inst of Standards & Technology

March 20: US Information Agency; Small Business Admin

March 29: Secy of state

April 19: TBA

April 25: Atty gen

April 26: Legal Services Corp

May 1: Supreme Court; fed judiciary

May 2: FBI; Drug Enforcement Admin

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg closed **March 1, 6 & 8**

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 20**

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 22**

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 27**

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 29, April 3, 5, 24**

10am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed **April 26**

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 1**

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed **May 3**

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 8, 10 & 15**

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg **May 17**

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed **May 22**

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 24, June 5**

Agenda:

March 1: CINCEUR/ CINCPAC/

CINCSOUTHCINCPAC: Adm Nuntington

Hardisty - cmdr in chief, US Pacific Cmd; Gen

Louis Menetrey - cmdr in chief, US Forces in

Korea

March 6: CINCLANT/CINCCENT/CINCTRANS

March 8: CINCSOUTH/CINCSOF

March 20: Health/nursing programs

March 22: Defense Dept management reforms

March 27: Manpower/personnel

March 29: Army budget

April 3: Air Force budget

April 5: Navy/Marines budget

April 24: Guard & reserve

April 26: Intelligence programs

May 1: TBA

May 3: Strategic programs

May 8: Tactical airpower

May 10: Land warfare

May 15: Seapower

May 17: Space

May 22: Classified programs

May 24: Outside witnesses

June 5: Defense secy

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Subcommittee Hearings

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) of Senate Appropriations Com-

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mittee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Note: This schedule is tentative

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**
10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg **March 22**
2:30pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **March 27**
2:30pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **April 3**
2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **April 19**
2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **April 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22, June 5, 12 & 19**

Agenda & witnesses:

March 1: Refugee issues: Princeton Lyman - asst secy for refugee programs; Cort Robinson - US Cmte for Refugees; Le Xuan Khoa - Indochina Resource Action Ctr; Nina Hale - Refugees Internatl

March 22: US foreign assistance in a changing world: James Baker III - secy of state

March 27: Nicaragua after the elections: Bernard Aronson - asst secy of state; outside witnesses

April 3: US bilateral assistance: Mark Edelman - adminr, State Dept

April 19: World Bank: Nicholas Brady - Treasury secy

April 24: Global refugee crisis: Jewel Lafontant - asst secy of state; Princeton Lyman - asst secy for refugee programs; outside witnesses

May 1: Eastern Europe: Lawrence Eagleburger - asst secy of state

May 8: US military assistance in the 1990s: Reginald Bartholomew - under secy of state; Gen Charles Brown - dir, Defense Security Assistance

May 15: Population explosion: reps of AID; outside witnesses

May 22: The US & the global environment: reps of AID; outside witnesses

June 5: TBA

June 12: Managing US foreign aid: reps of AID; Gen Charles Brown - dir, Defense Security Assistance

June 19: Outside witnesses

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Interior Subcommittee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 6**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg **March 20**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg **March 27**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg **April 2**

2pm SD-128 Dirksen Bldg **April 18**

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **April 23**

2pm SD-128 Dirksen Bldg **April 30**

10am SD-128 Dirksen Bldg **May 3 & 14**

Agenda:

March 6: Bureau of Indian Affairs; Indian Gaming Commn

March 20: Minerals Mgmt Service; Smithsonian Inst

March 27: Fish & Wildlife Service; Indian Health Service

April 2: Bureau of Land Management; Ofc of Surface Mining

April 18: Natl Gallery of Art; Natl Park Service

April 23: Forest Service

April 30: Energy Dept: fossil energy, clean coal technology

May 3: Natl Endowment for the Arts; Natl Endowment for the Humanities; Bureau of Mines

May 14: Interior secy; energy secy; agriculture secy (tentative); congressional witnesses

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee

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(Chmn Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 20**

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 21**

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 22 & 27**

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 28**

9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 29**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled

March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29: public witnesses

FY91 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Legislative Branch Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 2, 9, 23 & 30**

Agenda:

March 2: Senate; Congressional Budget Ofc

March 9: Library of Congress; Ofc of Technology Assessment

March 23: Capitol Police Bd; Architect of the Capitol

March 30: Govt Printing Ofc; Gen Accounting Ofc

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

11am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 8**

2:30 SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 20**

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 29,**

April 5, 19 & 26, May 3 & 10

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: Samuel Skinner - transportation secy
March 8: Natl Transportation Safety Bd; Fed Highway Admin

March 20: Panama Canal Commn

March 29: Urban Mass Transportation Admin; Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

April 5: Natl Highway Traffic Safety Admin; Research & Special Programs Admin

April 19: Fed Railroad Admin; Amtrak

April 26: Gen Accounting Ofc

May 3: Fed Aviation Admin

May 10: Coast Guard

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 1**

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 21 & 28, April 5, 19 & 25**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative):

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 21: US Secret Service; Internal Revenue Service

March 28: Bureau of the Public Debt; Ofc of Personnel Mgmt

April 5: US Postal Service; Natl Archives

April 19: Ofc of Mgmt & Budget; Executive Ofc of the Pres

April 25: Gen Services Admin

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

VA, HUD & Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Mikulski, D-Md) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-126 Dirksen Bldg **March 2 & 8**

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 21**

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 22**

10am SD-126 Dirksen Bldg **March 29**

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **April 5**

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **April 18**

10am SD-126 Dirksen Bldg **April 26**

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **May 3**

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 4**

10am SD-126 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 15, 16 & 17**

Agenda:

March 2: Consumer Information Center; Ofc of Consumer Affairs

March 8: Environmental Protection Agency

March 21: Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Selective Service System

March 22: American Battle Monuments Commn; Army Cemetery Expenses; Court of Veterans Appeals; Natl Credit Union Admin

March 29: Natl Science Foundation

April 5: Fed Emergency Mgmt Agency

April 18: HUD

April 26: NASA

May 3: Council on Environmental Quality; Science Adviser; Space Council

May 4: Resolution Trust Corp

May 10: Veterans Affairs Dept

May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses

Armed Services

224-3871

★ FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Manpower Programs

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the manpower programs in the amended defense authorization request for fiscal 1991.

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg **March 5**

Witnesses scheduled: Christopher Jehn - asst secy of defense for force mgmt & personnel; Kim Wincup - asst secy of the Army for manpower & reserves affs; Barbara Pope - asst secy of the Navy for manpower & reserve affs; Jerome Cooper - asst secy of the Air Force for manpower, reserve affairs, installation & logistics

STRATEGIC FORCES

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will hold a hearing on operational requirements and military strategies for strategic forces.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg **open may close March 7**

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

DREXEL BURNHAM LAMBERT

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the collapse of Drexel Burnham Lambert, a Wall Street securities firm.

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **March 2**

Witness scheduled: Richard Breeden, chmn, Securities and Exchange Commn (SEC)

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BANK REGULATION

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dixon, D-Ill) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the regulatory burden faced by U.S. banks.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg dates TBA

OMNIBUS HOUSING BILL

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 566 - National Affordable Housing Act) to authorize a new corporation to support state and local efforts to increase home ownership by creating more affordable housing.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg dates TBA

Agenda:

Administration's housing bill
Affordable housing issues

THIRD WORLD DEBT

International Finance and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on strategies to decrease U.S. banks' exposure to Third World debt.

Tim TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

HANDICAPPED ACCESS

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on handicapped access issues.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 2

Note: The hearing has not been rescheduled.

NASA BUDGET OVERVIEW

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold an overview hearing on the NASA budget request.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 3

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to increase competition among commercial air carriers at the nation's major airports.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 23

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) of Senate

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Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorizing the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 29

INDEPENDENT FAA

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1600) to establish an independent Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Time & room TBA date TBA

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

ENERGY COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 1

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 7 & 8

Agenda: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for agenda

NUCLEAR-WASTE DISPOSAL

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on how the Energy Department is implementing the civilian nuclear-waste management program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 2

Note: The hearing had been scheduled for Feb. 22.

HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1976) to provide for continued U.S. leadership in high-performance computing.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 6

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will continue hearings on pending public lands and parks legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 6

Agenda:

S 666 - Enroll 20 individuals under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
S 1128 - For the relief of Richard Saunders
S 1719 - Designate a segment of the Colorado River in the Westwater Canyon in Utah as a component of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System
S 1738 - Convey certain Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Josephine County, Ore, to the Rogue Community College District
S 1837 - Direct the interior secy to establish a Desert Research Ctr

HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on legislation (S J Res 154) to consent

to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 8

MINERAL RESOURCES BILLS Stock Raising Homestead Act Oil and Gas Lease

Mineral Resources Development and Production Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

1pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 9

Agenda:

S 1908 - Amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to provide certain procedures for entry onto Stock Raising Homestead Act lands

HR 737 - Amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates

S 1805 - Authorize interior secy to reinstate oil and gas lease LA 033164

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chmn Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1355) to assist private industry in establishing a uniform residential energy efficiency rating system.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 27

WASTE ISOLATION PLANT

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's plan for the opening of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in Carlsbad, N.M. The plant will dispose of radioactive waste from Energy Department atomic weapons plants.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 29

Note: The hearing had been scheduled for March 8.

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

WATER PROJECTS

Senate Environment Committee

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) will hold a hearing on Army Corps of Engineers water projects.

9am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 1

EPA FY91 BUDGET

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a hearing on the proposed fiscal 1991 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 7

FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE FY91 BUDGET

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a hearing on the proposed fiscal 1991 budget for

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the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the future direction and priorities of that agency.
1:30pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 8

EFFECT OF LEAD EXPOSURE ON CHILDREN

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the effects of lead exposure on children's health and educational performance.
9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 8

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM Field Hearing

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on the future of the federal-aid highway program and related surface transportation issues.

9:30am Governmental Center, 115 S Andrews Avenue, Room 422, Fort Lauderdale, Fla March 19

Finance

224-4515

★ THIRD WORLD DEBT

International Debt Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the 'Brady Plan' to ease the burden of foreign debt owed by developing nations.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 2

STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS TO TRADE WITH JAPAN

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the U.S.-Japan Structural Impediments Initiative (SII) talks. Structural impediments are business practices, government policies, price systems and internal distribution systems in Japan that act as barriers to imports from the United States. Negotiations on eliminating such barriers began in 1989 and are scheduled to be completed by August 1990.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 5

PENSION PLAN SIMPLIFICATION

Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on Internal Revenue Code rules governing private pension plans and discuss options for simplification.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Foreign Relations

224-4651

■ SUPPORT FOR EASTERN EUROPE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on continuation of aid to Eastern Europe.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 8

★ New listing

■ FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 6

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 8

Agenda:

March 6: 9:30am (Acting Chmn Simon, D-III)
J Steven Rhodes to be ambassador to Zimbabwe
10am (Chmn Pell, D-RI)

Bradley Gordon to be asst dir, Bureau of Nuclear and Weapons Control, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA)

Susan Jane Koch to be asst dir, Bureau of Strategic Programs, ACDA

Michael Lorne Moodie to be asst dir, Multinatl Affairs, ACDA

March 8:

Everett Briggs to be ambassador to the Republic of Portugal

Edward Rowell to be ambassador to Luxembourg
Robert Joseph for the rank of ambassador during his tenure of service as US commr on the US-USSR Standing Consultative Commn

John Maesca for the rank of ambassador during his tenure of service as head of the US delegation to the Conference on Confidence and Security Building Measures

★ FOREIGN RELATIONS BUSINESS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will meet to vote on pending nominations and legislation.

11am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 6

ARMS CONTROL TALKS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the status of U.S.-Soviet arms control negotiations.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

DOD SUPPLY SYSTEM

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on a recent GAO report detailing weaknesses in the Defense Department's supply system.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 6

COMMERCE DEPT REORGANIZATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1978) to reorganize the Commerce Department into an Industry and Technology Department.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 7

FEDERAL MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will continue hearings on management problems in federal programs, focusing on those programs considered most vulnerable to fraud and abuse.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 8

DRUGS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE Field Hearing

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the effects of drugs and violence on the criminal justice system.

9am Detroit, Mich. March 19

CIVIL SERVICE PAY REFORM

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on civil service pay reform.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 21 & 22

OMB CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to establish a position of chief financial officer in the Office of Management and Budget. Chairman Glenn believes that setting up such a position would increase the accountability and improve the management of the federal government.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 27 & 28

Judiciary

224-5225

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DIVISION

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Chmn Heflin, D-Ala) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 948) to divide the 9th Judicial Circuit of the United States into 2 circuits.

2:30pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 6

JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 8 & 22

Note: See issue of Monday, February 26 for agenda

JUDICIAL IMPEACHMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-III) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (SJ Res 232 and SJ Res 233) proposing an amendment to the Constitution on judicial impeachment.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold hearings on legislation to improve teacher development and recruitment.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 2

Agenda:

S 1675 - Provide financial assistance for teacher recruitment and training

S 1676 - Strengthen the teaching profession

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DRUGS & CHILD WELFARE

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the effects of substance abuse on the child-welfare system.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg **March 8**

Rules & Administration

224-6352

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold hearings on campaign-finance legislation and proposals.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg **March 1, 5 & 8**
Witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
March 5 & 8: TBA

Small Business

224-5175

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on tech-

nology transfer and its effect on small business. The panel will look at existing programs to share and license innovative technological techniques among small businesses and how such programs can enhance the ability of U.S. small business to combat increased foreign competition.

9:30am SR-428 Russell Bldg **March 8**

SBA BUDGET AND REAUTHORIZATION

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 budget proposal for the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the reauthorization of the SBA's programs.

2pm SR-428 Russell Bldg **March 8**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 7.

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Joint Hearings

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold joint hearings to receive the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9:00am SH-216 Hart Bldg **March 6**

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg **March 15**

9:00am SH-216 Hart Bldg **April 18**

Agenda:

March 6: Veterans of Foreign Wars

March 15: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Jewish War Veterans and Ex-Prisoners of War

April 18: Vietnam Veterans of America, AMVETS, and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association

VETERANS BUDGET

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the FY91 budget for veterans' programs and on a proposed reorganization of the veterans' health service.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **March 8**

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1398 - Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Quality Assistance and Cost Effectiveness Act; S 1332 - Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facilities Realignment Act) to provide for the realignment and major mission changes of medical facilities of the Veterans Affairs Department (VA).

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **March 22**

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

FRAIL ELDERLY

Field Hearing

Human Services Subcommittee (Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on providing services for the "frail elderly," those 85 years of age and over.

9:30am, City Hall Annex, Clearwater, Fla **March 5**

FY91 HEALTH CARE BUDGET

House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on FY91 budget proposals on health care programs for the elderly and for other vulnerable groups.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg **March 5**

Witness scheduled: Louis Sullivan - secy, HHS

SOCIAL SECURITY STAFF CUTBACKS

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the ways in which recent staffer cutbacks at the Social Security Administration (SSA) have affected agency services.

10am Room TBA **March 8**

Witnesses scheduled: Gwendolyn King - adminr, SSA

OLDER AMERICANS ACT AMENDMENTS

Human Services Subcommittee (Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Select Aging Com-

★ *New listing*

mittee will hold a hearing to review the implementation of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg **March 27**

Agriculture

225-2171

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will continue hearings on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg **March 1**

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg **March 7**

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg **March 13**

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg **March 15**

Agenda:

March 1: Production options in the fruit and vegetable sector

March 7: Alternative agriculture and crops

March 13: Review of commercialization of new products and crops

March 15: Water quality

Note: The hearing on March 15 is a joint hearing with the House Agriculture Conservation Subcommittee.

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House

Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

1pm 1300 Longworth Bldg **March 1**

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg **March 6**

Agenda:

March 1: Administration's proposed below level cost commercial timber sale pilot project.

March 6: National forest timber supply outlook

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Cotton, Rice and Sugar Subcommittee (Chmn Huckaby, D-La) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg **March 6, 13 & 15**

Agenda:

March 6: Rice

March 13: Cotton

March 15: Sugar

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearings

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) of House Agriculture Committee will hold hearing on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

■ *Revised listing*

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10am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 7, 8, 15, 20 & 21

Agenda:

March 7: Administration's farm credit proposals
March 8: Conservation title

March 15: Water quality

March 20: Federal crop insurance

March 21: Federal crop insurance

Note: The hearing on March 15 is a joint hearing with the House Agriculture Department Operations Subcommittee.

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Hearings**

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chmn Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will continue hearings on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 8

Agenda:

March 8: Review of the titles within the panel's jurisdiction.

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Markup**

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chmn Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 20, 21 & 22

Agenda:

March 20, 21 & 22: Livestock, dairy and poultry.

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Markup**

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 22

Agenda:

March 22: Nutrition title

Appropriations

225-2771

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROP**Subcommittee Hearings**

Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Whitten, D-Miss) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 1

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 5, 6, 7 & 8

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 9

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 12, 13, 14 & 15

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 16

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 19, 20, 21 & 22

★ New listing

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 5: Food Safety & Inspection Service

March 6: Agricultural Research Service

March 7: Cooperative State Research Service; Extension Service; Natl Agricultural Library

March 8: Human Nutrition Information Service; Food and Nutrition Information Service

March 9: Packers and Stockyards Admin; Ofc of Transportation

March 12: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

March 13: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; secretarial ofcs; deptl admin

March 14: Farmers Home Admin

March 15: Food and Drug Admin

March 16: Ofc of the Gen Counsel; Ofc of Public Affairs

March 19: Fed Crop Insurance Corp

March 20: Fed Grain, Inspection Service; Agricultural Marketing Service; Agricultural Cooperative Service

March 21: Rural Electrification Admin

March 22: Commodity Futures Trading Commn

FY91 COMMERCE, STATE,**JUSTICE APPROP****Subcommittee Hearings**

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Smith, D-Iowa) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 1

9:30am H-310 Capitol Bldg March 2

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: Robert Mosbacher - commerce secy

March 2: Commerce Dept:

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin: John Knauss - under secy of commerce

Ofc of Technology Admin: Debra Wince-Smith - asst secy of commerce

Natl Inst of Science & Technology: John Lyons - dir

FY91 DEFENSE APPROP**Subcommittee Hearings**

Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Murtha, D-Pa) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Note: The following schedule is tentative.

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg closed March 1

10am (open) & 1:30pm (closed) H-140 Capitol Bldg March 6

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg March 7, 8 & 13

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg March 14

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg March 15

10am & 1:30pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 20

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg March 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29

10am & 1:30pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed April 3

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg April 4, 5, 18, 19 & 24

10am (open) & 1:30pm (closed) H-140 Capitol Bldg April 25

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg April 26, May 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 6:

10am: Spares

1:30pm: Intelligence

March 7:

10am: Army military personnel

1:30pm: Air Force military personnel

March 8:

10am: Navy & Marine Corps military personnel

1:30pm: Navy aircraft procurement

March 13:

10am: Navy medical

1:30pm: Medical overview

March 14: Marine Corps procurement

March 15:

10am: Army research and development, testing & evaluation (RDT&E)

1:30pm: Communications, command & control

March 20: Intelligence

March 21:

10am: Reserve enlisted personnel issues

1:30pm: Army aircraft procurement

March 22:

10am: Navy RDT&E

1:30pm: Drug interdiction

March 27:

10am: Recruiting issues

1:30pm: Navy weapons and other procurement

March 28:

10am: Army missile and other procurement

1:30pm: Army, Navy & Marine Corps operations & maintenance

March 29:

10am: Defense agencies RDT&E

1:30pm: Army weapons & tracked combat vehicles

April 3: Intelligence

April 4:

10am: Army ammunition

1:30pm: Guard & reserve

April 5:

10am: Automatic data processing

1:30pm: Air Force missiles and other procurement

April 18:

10am: Air Force RDT&E

1:30pm: Air Force & defense agencies operations & maintenance

April 19: Special programs

April 24:

10am: Air Force aircraft procurement

1:30pm: Chemical weapons & demilitarization

April 25:

10am: Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy and overhauls

1:30pm: Intelligence

April 26: Strategic defense initiative

May 1: Public witnesses

FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROP**Subcommittee Hearings**

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chmn Bevil, D-Ala) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 1

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 5

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 6, 7 & 8

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg closed March 12

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg closed March 13 & 14

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 15

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 19

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 20 & 21

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 27, 28 & 29, April 3

9:30am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg April 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

ENERGY DEPT

March 5: Energy secy

March 6: Solar & renewables, environment, waste management

March 7: Gen science, basic energy sciences, supporting technology, fusion

March 8: Nuclear fission, uranium supply & en-

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richment activities, nuclear waste-disposal fund
March 12, 13 & 14: Atomic energy defense activities

March 15: Departmental admin
March 19: Fed Energy Regulatory Commn
March 20: Power marketing admins

March 21: Nuclear Regulatory Commn
March 27, 28 & 29, April 3 & 4: Congressional & public witnesses

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg **March 1**
 10am Room TBA **March 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29, April 3 & 4**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: James Baker III - secy of state
March 14: Nicholas Brady - Treasury secy
March 15: Promoting political stability, democracy & economic freedom: Lawrence Eagleburger - under secy of state; David Mulford - under secy of Treasury; Paul Wolfowitz - asst secy of defense; Agency for Internatl Development
March 21: Strengthening US opportunities: outside experts; Agency for Internatl Development; trade & development program; OPIC; Export Import Bank
March 22: Panama; El Salvador; Nicaraguan contras; Western Hemisphere issues: State Dept; Defense Dept; Agency for Internatl Development; Bureau of Internatl Narcotics
March 28: Attacking problems of children: UNICEF; Agency for Internatl Development; disaster assistance
 Internatl refugee issues: State Dept Refugee Bureau; UN refugee programs; US Cmte on Refugees
March 29: Misuse of foreign aid funds: Defense Dept inspector gen; Agency for Internatl Development inspector gen; Defense Audit Service; GAO
April 3: Environmental issues: State Dept; outside witnesses; Agency for Internatl Development; Treasury Dept; UN Environmental Program
April 4: Congressional & outside witnesses

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Natcher, D-Ky) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 1**
 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 5**
 10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 6, 7 & 8**
 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 12**
 10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 13, 14 & 15**
 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 19**
 10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 20, 21 & 22**
 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 26**
 10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 27, 28 & 29**
 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **April 2**
 10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **April 3**
 10am 2358 Rayburn Bldg **April 4**
 Time & room TBA **April 5**

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2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **April 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 30**
Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

LABOR DEPT

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 5: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Employment Standards Admin

March 6:

10am: Labor secy

2pm: Employment & Training Admin: Prgm Admin; Training & Employment Services; Community Service Employment for Older Americans; Fed Unemployment Benefits & Allowances; Fed Unemployment Insurance & Employment Service Ops; Advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund & other funds

March 7:

10am: Mine Safety & Health Admin; Ofc of Inspector Gen

2pm: Departmental Mgmt; Occupational Safety & Health Admin

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT

March 8:

10am: Public Health Service overview; asst secy for health

2pm: Health Resources & Services Admin (includes HEAL, Medical Facilities Guaranty & Loan Fund & Vaccine Improvement Trust Fund)

March 12: Natl Insts of Health overview

March 13:

10am: Natl Cancer Inst; Natl Heart, Lung & Blood Inst

2pm: Natl Inst of Dental Research; Natl Inst of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney Diseases

March 14:

10am: Natl Inst of Neurological Disorders & Stroke; Natl Inst of Allergy & Infectious Diseases

2pm: Natl Inst of Gen Medical Sciences; Natl Inst of Child Health & Human Development

March 15:

10am: Natl Eye Inst; Natl Inst of Environmental Health Sciences

2pm: Natl Inst on Aging; Natl Inst of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases

March 19: Natl Inst on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders; Div of Research Resources; Natl Library of Medicine

March 20:

10am: Natl Ctr for Nursing Research; Natl Ctr for Human Genome Research; J E Fogarty Ctr

2pm: Ofc of the Dir/Bldgs & Facilities

March 21:

10am: TBA

2pm: Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Admin (includes St Elizabeths Hospital)

March 22:

10am: Ctrs for Disease Control

2pm: Health Care Financing Admin

March 26: Social Security Admin

March 27:

10am: Family Support Admin

2pm: Asst secy for human development (includes Family Social Services)

March 28:

10am: Departmental Mgmt (all accounts)

2pm: TBA

March 29:

10am: ACTION; Fed Mine Safety & Health Review Commn

2pm: Corp for Public Broadcasting; Natl Council on Disability

April 2: Fed Mediation & Conciliation Service; Natl Commn on Libraries & Information Science/White House Conf on Libraries; Natl Labor Relations Bd

April 3:

10am: Natl Commn on AIDS; National Mediation Bd; Occupational Safety & Health Review Commn

2pm: Physician Payment Review Commn; Prospective

Payment Assessment Commn; Soldiers' & Airmen's Home

April 4: Railroad Retirement Bd; Railroad Retirement Bd Inspector Gen; US Inst for Peace

April 5: TBA

April 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 30: public witnesses

FY91 MIL CON APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chmn Hefner, D-NC) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg **March 1, 6, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 6: Navy military construction: Rear Adm David Bottorff - commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig Gen Wayne Adams - dir, Facilities & Services Div, Marine Corps

March 8: Air Force military construction: Maj Gen Joseph Ahearn - dir, Air Force Engineering Services; James Boatright - dpty asst secy, Air Force

March 14: Defense Agencies military construction: Enrique Mendez Jr - principal depy secy of defense for health affairs; David Cooke - dir, Washington Headquarters Services

March 15: Base closings: David Berteau - principal asst secy of defense for production & logistics; Army witness; Rear Adm Jack Buffington - dir, Shore Facilities Div, Navy; Col Roger Alexander - dpty dir for bases & units, Air Force

March 21: Guard and Reserve military construction: John Rosamond - dpty asst secy of defense; Brig Gen William Navas - dpty dir, Army Natl Guard; Brig Gen Roger Bultman - dpty chief, Army Reserve; Rear Adm Wallace Guthrie - dpty dir, Naval Reserve; Brig Gen Wayne Adams - dir, Facilities & Services Div, Marine Corps; Brig Gen John Closner III - dpty chief, Air Force Reserve; Brig Gen Donald Shepperd - dpty dir, Air Force Natl Guard

March 22: Quality of life in the military: Army Sgt Maj Julius Gates; Master Chief Petty Officer Duane Bushey; Sgt Maj David Sommers - Marine Corps; Chief Master Sgt of the Air Force James Binnicker

March 28: Family housing: Robert Stone - dpty asst secy of defense for installations; Rear Adm David Bottorff - commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig Gen Wayne Adams - dir, Facilities & Services Div, Marine Corps; Maj Gen Peter Offringa - asst chief of Army engineers; Major Gen Joseph Ahearn - dir, Air Force Engineering Services

March 29: Outside witnesses

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Fla) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28, April 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 6 & 7: Coast Guard

March 13: Panama Canal

March 14: Interstate Commerce Commn

March 15: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Bd

March 20: Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority; Urban Mass Transportation Admin

March 21: Fed Railroad Admin

March 22: Fed Railroad Admin; Amtrak

March 27: FY90 supplemental approps

March 28: Fed Highway Admin

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April 3: Urban Mass Transportation Admin
 April 4: Natl Highway Traffic Safety Admin
 April 18: General Accounting Ofc; Federal Aviation Admin
 April 19: Fed Aviation Admin
 April 20: Ofc of the secy
 April 24, 25 & 26: Public witnesses

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 1
 10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 6
 2pm H-164 Capitol Bldg March 7
 10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 8
 Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
 March 1: Fred Goldberg Jr - commnr, Internal Revenue Service
 March 6: Customs Service
 March 7: Financial Mgmt Services; Public Debt
 March 8: Treasury secy

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Traxler, D-Mich) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-143 Capitol Bldg March 6
 10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg March 7
 10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg March 8
 10am H-143 Capitol Bldg March 20 & 21
 10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg March 22
 10am H-143 Capitol Bldg March 27 & 28,
 April 3, 4, 5, 24 & 25
 10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg April 26
 10am H-143 Capitol Bldg May 1, 2 & 3
 Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
 March 6: Dept of Veterans Affs
 March 7:
 10am: Dept of Veterans Affs
 2pm: Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Natl Credit Union Admin
 March 8:
 10am: Court of Veterans Appeals
 2pm: Dept of Veterans Affs
 March 20 & 21: NASA
 March 22:
 10am: Natl Space Council
 2pm: NASA
 March 27 & 28: Fed Emergency Mgmt Agency
 April 3, 4 & 5: Dept of Housing & Urban Development
 April 24 & 25: Environmental Protection Agency
 April 26:
 10am: Council on Environmental Quality
 2pm: Environmental Protection Agency
 May 1, 2 & 3: Congressional & public witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Full Committee

House Armed Services Committee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will continue consideration of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request. Also, the committee will receive a briefing on the prospect that current

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trends in the Soviet and Warsaw Pact threat may be reversed.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg open will close March 1

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg open may close March 2

Witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 2: John Galvin - cmdr in chief, US European Command

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION House Armed Services Committee

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the research, development, testing and evaluation portion of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request and on the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency request.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg open may close March 1

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Military Education Panel (Chmn Skelton, D-Mo) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on how the senior professional military education schools in each military department are implementing the panel's recommendations on education in strategy.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Adm Ronald Kurth - pres, Naval War College; Maj Gen David Reed - commandant, Air War College; Maj Gen Paul Gerjan - commandant, Army War College

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Feb 28.

MILITARY**Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs**

225-4247

LINCOLN SAVINGS INVESTIGATION

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will continue hearings to examine the circumstances surrounding the closing of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association of California.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 6

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Kevin O'Connell - dpty dir for special cases, Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS); Chris Seefer - examiner, San Francisco region, OTS; Robert Long - pres, Long Investments; Bruce Greenberg - principal, Garcia, McCalley & Prosch

PANEL: Charles Keating III - former chmn of the bd, Lincoln Savings and Loan (son of former Lincoln owner Charles Keating Jr.); Ernest Garcia - CEO & chmn, E.C. Garcia & Co; Fernando Acosta - pres, FRA Internatl

MONEY LAUNDERING

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3848 and other bills to be introduced) to prevent money laundering by financial institutions. HR 3848 would require regulators to revoke the charter of any institution laundering money.

Time & room TBA March 8

★ FLOOD INSURANCE

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on compliance with the mandatory purchase of flood insurance requirement of the Flood Insurance Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

9:30am 2222 Rayburn Bldg March 8

THRIFT CLEANUP OVERSIGHT Subcommittee Hearings

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold oversight hearings on the Financial Institutions Recovery, Reform and Enforcement Act (PL 101-73). The hearings will include consideration of proposals to abolish the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), which was created by the act.

Time & room TBA March 14, 15, 27, 28 & 29

District of Columbia

225-4457

DC SUPREME COURT

House District of Columbia Committee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will mark up legislation (HR 3470) to establish a Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

9:30am 1310A Longworth Bldg March 6

UDC LAND TRANSFER

House District of Columbia Committee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2208) to provide for the donation of public land and for a matching grant to the Univ of DC to enhance the endowment and capabilities of the university.

12:30pm 1310A Longworth Bldg March 8

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DC Subcommittee Hearing and Markup

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing and mark up legislation (HR 3293) to establish a uniform and equitable method to determine the annual federal payment to the District of Columbia.

Time TBA 1310A Longworth Bldg date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Nov 21.

DC TAX EXEMPTION

House District of Columbia Committee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3590) to exempt from the DC income tax the spouses and minor children of elective officers of the U.S. government and the spouses and minor children of employees on the staffs of elected officials in the legislative branch of the U.S. government if the employee is a bona fide resident of the state of residence of the elected officer.

Time TBA 1310A Longworth Bldg date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Nov 14.

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Education & Labor

225-4527

HEAD START PROGRAM

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kildee, D-Mich) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorization of the Head Start program for children.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg March 2

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Wade Horn - commnr, Administration of Children, Youth and Families, Health and Human Services Dept

PANEL 2: James Renier - chmn, Honeywell Inc; Joan Lombardi - project dir, Head Start Silver Ribbon Panel; Eugenia Boggus - pres, Natl Head Start Assn; Mary Jane Bevins - dir, Child and Family Development Program, Huntington, WV

PANEL 3: Alyce Dillon - Parents in Community Action/Head Start; Stephen King - former Head Start student; Gary Stokes - exec dir, Mid-Iowa Community Action

TEACHER TRAINING

Field Hearing

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will hold a field hearing on HR - Teacher Training Act of 1990.

10am site TBA Los Angeles, Calif March 3

Witnesses scheduled: David Brown - pres-elect, Assn of Calif School Administrators; Bill Honig - superintendent, Calif State Dept of Education; Raul Cardenas - pres, South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, Ariz; Charles Quigley - exec dir, Center for Civil Education; W Ann Reynolds - chancellor, Calif State Univ; Jackie Goldberg - chair, Board of Education, Los Angeles Unified School District; Dolores Escobar - School of Education, San Jose State College; Rod Rodrigues - councilman, Norwalk City Council; Stuart Gotthold - superintendent, Los Angeles County Office of Education; Lewis Solomon - dean, graduate school, Univ of Calif, Los Angeles; additional witnesses TBA

ARTS POLICY

Field Hearing

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight field hearing to examine how well the National Endowment for the Arts has fulfilled its mandate to foster creativity in the arts.

Time TBA Malibu, Calif March 5

JOBS BILLS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on pending jobs bills.

Time & room TBA March 7

Agenda:

HR 3266 - Amend the Job Training Partnership Act to enhance access to services for those individuals with the greatest needs for skills training assistance so that such individuals may contribute to the mainstream work force

HR 3069 - Amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish an employment training prgm for displaced homemakers *Short title: Displaced Homemakers Employment & Family Self Sufficiency Act*

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CONTRACTING REGULATION

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the General Services Administration and on the Service Contract Act concerning proposed contracting regulation changes.

Time & room TBA March 7

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH GRANTS

Field Hearing

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a field hearing on Medicaid and the Maternal and Child Health Grants. The hearing will focus on congressional intent and Illinois state policy.

9am Dirksen Bldg, Chicago, Ill March 5

MEDICARE PART B

CARRIER ISSUES

Field Hearing

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a field hearing on Medicare Part B carrier issues.

1:30pm Judicial Bldg, Atlanta, Ga March 5

★ TELECOMMUNICATION POLICY

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation (HR -), the Telecommunication Policy Act of 1990. The bill addresses issues raised by the modified final judgment in the AT&T breakup.

Time and Room TBA March 7

OIL RESERVES

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3193) to extend Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. The bill would give the president increased flexibility in using oil destined for, or contained in, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to respond to oil shortages. It also would create regional reserves of fuel oil, diesel fuel, propane and other refined products to protect consumers from oil price increases or oil shortages.

Time and room TBA date TBA

CLEAN-AIR LEGISLATION

Subcommittee Markup

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3030) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in air quality.

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Bldg date TBA

PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD

Subcommittee Markup

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1725 - Food Safety Amendments) to regulate pesticide chemical residues in food.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

COUNTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Task Force on International Narcotics Control (Chmn Smith, D-Fla) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold hearings to review the 1990 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report (INCSR) and the 1990 narcotics certifications.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 1 & 6

10am 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 8

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 13

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 15

Agenda:

March 1: General overview of INCSR

March 8: South America

March 13: Central America and the Caribbean

March 15: Southwest Asia, Africa and Europe

RECENT EVENTS IN SOUTH ASIA

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on recent events in the South Asia region.

2pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg March 6

Witnesses scheduled: John Kelly - asst secy for near East and South Asian affairs, State Dept; rep from Defense Dept TBA; rep from Agency for Internatl Development TBA

★ FUTURE OF EUROPE

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the future of postwar institutions in Europe.

9am 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 6

Witnesses scheduled: Rozanne Ridgway - pres, Atlantic Council; Stanley Hoffmann - chmn, Ctr for European Studies; Robert Hormats - vchmn, Goldman, Sachs Internatl Corp

★ U.S. AFGHANISTAN POLICY

Joint Hearing

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) and Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on U.S. policy toward Afghanistan.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 7

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: John Kelly - asst secy of state for near East and South Asian affs

PANEL 2: Robert Peck - former dpty asst secy of state for South Asian affs; Zalmay Khalilzad - RAND Corp; Barnett Rubin - US Inst for Peace

★ SOVIET NATIONALITIES

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Soviet nationalities and U.S.- Soviet relations.

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House continued...**10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 8**

Witness scheduled: Melor Sturua - sr assoc, Carnegie Endowment for Internatl Peace; Gail Lapidus - political science prof, Univ of Calif; Paul Goble - Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Government Operations

225-5051

TEXAS AIR PENSION PLAN

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chmn Lantos, D-Calif) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the pension plan for employees of Texas Air Corp.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg March 2

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on proposed legislation (HR -) to authorize a referendum in Puerto Rico on political status development and commit the federal government to honor the results.

9:45am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 2

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the licensing of uranium enrichment facilities.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 6

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3533) to improve federal efforts to reduce earthquake hazards.

9:45am room TBA March 6

NATIONAL PARKS & TRAILS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3545) to make certain changes relating to the C&O Canal National Historical Park Commission and (HR 3834) to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., for study for potential addition to the national trails system.

10am 2220 Rayburn Bldg March 6

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INTERIOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS**Full Committee Markup**

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 7, 14, 21 & 28

ELECTRIC POWER LINES**HEALTH/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the health and public policy implications of electric power lines

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 8

PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFERS**Subcommittee Markup**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3248, HR 807 and S 319, and HR 2566) to transfer public lands.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg March 8

PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS**Field Hearings**

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold field hearings on proposed legislation (HR -) to authorize a referendum in Puerto Rico on political status development and commit the federal government to honor the results.

Puerto Rico, March 9, 10 & 12

RELIGIOUS SITES PRESERVATION ISSUES**Field Hearing**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the preservation of religious sites.

Philadelphia, Pa March 12

ABANDONED MINES LAND RECLAMATION

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on a bill (HR 4053) to provide for the reclamation of abandoned coal mine lands.

9:45am B-318 Rayburn Bldg March 13

NATIONAL PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS Subcommittee Markup

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am room TBA March 13

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 15

Agenda:

March 13:

HR 1576 - to modify the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness, located in the Monongahela Natl Forest, West Virginia

HR 3545 - to make certain changes relating to the C & O Canal National Historical Park Commission

HR 3834 - to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery for study for potential addition to the national trails system.

March 15:

HR 3209 - Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Access and Enhancement Act

HR 3600 - Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Expansion Act

FISH & WILDLIFE

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on a bill (HR 544) to establish a state fish and wildlife assistance fund.

9:45am 1310 Longworth Bldg March 20

FEDERAL TIMBER EXPORTS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1037, 1552 and 3827) to prohibit the sale for export of unprocessed timber from certain federal lands and on legislation (HR 3828) to authorize states to prohibit such sales.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 20

NATIONAL PARKS BOUNDARY CHANGES

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3383) to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a study of park system boundaries.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 22

INDIAN MENTAL HEALTH DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1270) to provide an Indian mental health demonstration program.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 29

SCENIC RIVERS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 761, HR 1673, HR 3823 and S 280) to make changes in the designations of scenic rivers.

10am room TBA March 29

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation (HR -) to authorize the secretary of the interior to acquire certain water rights for the settlement of Indian water rights claims in Arizona.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 29

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& Fisheries**

225-4047

**GREAT LAKES/COASTAL WATERS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Joint Hearing**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 2647) to provide for the protection and preservation of coastal and Great Lakes environmental quality.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 6

**CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT
MARINE WATERS****Joint Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on contaminated sediment in navigable marine waters and harbors.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 8

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
FY91 AUTHORIZATION**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 authorization for the Maritime Administration.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 14

ANTARCTIC MINERALS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Convention on the Regulation of Antarctic Mineral Resource Activities.

1:30pm 1334 Longworth Bldg March 14

**DELAWARE RIVER PORTS
Field Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on port governance and management, including unification of the Delaware River ports.

9:30am Philadelphia, Pa March 26

CRUISE SHIP SAFETY

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on cruise ship safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 29

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**VESSEL DOCUMENTATION
WAIVER REQUESTS**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3227, 3476, 3609, 3728, 3846 4008 4029 and -) to waive vessel documentation laws.

Time & room TBA date TBA

**SHIPBUILDING TECHNOLOGY
Joint Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the state of U.S. and foreign shipbuilding technology.

Time & room TBA date TBA

**Narcotics Abuse
& Control**

226-3040

LOCAL DRUG PROGRAMS**Field Hearing**

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing on state and local drug treatment and enforcement programs that receive federal funds.

Time TBA West Palm Beach, Fla March 2

COLOMBIAN DRUG SUMMIT

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the recent Colombian drug summit.

9am Room TBA March 7

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Mich) will continue oversight hearings on the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg March 1 & 7

Witnesses scheduled:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 7: TBA

1990 CENSUS**Field Hearing**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chmn Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a field hearing on issues relating to the 1990 census.

10am Pittsburgh, Pa March 2

POST OFFICE CMTE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Mich) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg March 8

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

**★ DISABLED AMERICANS
DISCRIMINATION BAN
Subcommittee Markup**

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Mineta, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will mark up the Americans With Disabilities Act (HR 2273).

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 6

**WATER RESOURCES PROGRAMS
CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on authorizations for the water resources development program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

10:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 1

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 7

Agenda:

March 1: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 7: Outside witnesses

**INNER-CITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Field Hearing**

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chmn Savage, D-Ill) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on how economic development programs create jobs for unemployed and underemployed individuals in inner cities.

10am Federal Courthouse, Chicago, Ill, March 2

**FY91 BUDGET
FAA OPERATIONS**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1991 budget for the Federal Aviation Administration's Operations Account.

9:30 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 7

9:30 room TBA Rayburn Bldg March 8

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
REAUTHORIZATION**

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Mineta, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs. The hearings will focus on future transportation needs, identification of problems in current programs and proposals for new program structure and funding.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 8, 13, 15 & 20

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 22

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225-6371

SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT IMPACT Field Hearing

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a field hearing on the environmental impact of suburban development.

9:30am Lancaster, Pa **March 2**

AIRCRAFT SAFETY

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on a bill (HR 3555) to provide for research, development and implementation of a plan to improve communications to prevent aircraft accidents.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg **March 6**

FY91 NASA AUTHORIZATION Subcommittee Markup

Space Science and Applications Subcommittee (Chmn Nelson, D-Fla) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up the fiscal 1991 authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg **March 7**

FY91 NASA AUTHORIZATION

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the FY91 authorization for NASA programs.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **March 7**

Small Business

225-5821

ENTERPRISE SECTOR REVIEW

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will continue hearings on the dynamics of the enterprise sector of the economy.

Time TBA 2359A Rayburn Bldg **dates TBA**
Agenda:

- 1) Effects of deficits and low savings rates on investment
- 2) Small business loan secondary market (HR 3179 - Velda Sue)
- 3) Small and minority business subcontracting prgm (HR 3535)
- 4) Impact of tax policy on small- and medium-sized businesses

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Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDA Joint Hearings

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold joint hearings to receive the legislative agendas of veterans' groups.

9am 216 Hart Bldg **March 6**

9:30am 216 Hart Bldg **March 15**

9am 216 Hart Bldg **April 18**

Agenda:

Feb 27: Disabled American Veterans

March 6: Veterans of Foreign Wars

March 15: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Assn, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Jewish War Veterans and Ex-Prisoners of War

April 18: Vietnam Veterans of America, AMVETS and the Non-Commissioned Officers Assn

VA VOCATIONAL REHAB

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Penny, D-Minn) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the vocational rehabilitation program and to consider legislation (HR 3053) to authorize the secretary of veterans affairs to issue exemplary rehabilitation certificates for certain individuals discharged from the armed forces.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **March 8**

VA MEDICAL CENTERS REVIEW

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the secretary of veterans affairs' proposed commission to review the missions of Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **March 14**

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Staggers, D-WVa) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the National Cemetery system.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **March 29**

Ways & Means

225-3625

TRADE ISSUES

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will continue hearings on Europe 1992, U.S. trade relationships with the Soviet Union and foreign investment in the United States.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **March 1**

10am (tentative) & 2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg **April 19**

Witnesses scheduled:

March 1: Robert Mosbacher - secy of commerce

April 19: (10am): James Baker - secy of state; Nicholas Brady - secy of Treasury

TAX REFORM REVIEW

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will hold hearings to review the impact, effectiveness and fairness of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **March 5**

Agenda:

- 1) Effect of tax reform on individual taxpayers, including impact of rate reduction and base broadening, the progressivity of tax rates and the impact of changes on the working poor
- 2) Impact of tax reform on corporate taxpayers, including measures, such as minimum tax law, designed to ensure that taxpayers pay a fair share. The effect and efficiency of lowered rate and base broadening provisions and the effect of capital cost provisions
- 3) Impact of provisions that modified the treatment of pensions and employee benefits, including effectiveness of tax expenditures made by the legislation for retirement and health care
- 4) Effect on tax-exempt entities
- 5) Fairness of the legislation as a whole and impact of the legislation on levels of complexity in the tax law and compliance with the tax law

ENVIRONMENT TAX ISSUES

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will hold hearings on issues under its jurisdiction having an impact on the environment.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **March 6 & 7**

Agenda:

1. The effect on air pollution and energy conservation of:
 - a. an increase in the excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel
 - b. modification of employee parking subsidies
 - c. a federal tax subsidy of van pools and transit passes
 - d. modification of the "gas guzzler" excise tax
 - e. creation of a federal tax subsidy for fuel efficient vehicles
2. Ways in which the federal tax system can be used to counter the effect of ozone on the nation's agriculture and forests
3. The effect on the environment of existing federal tax subsidies of coal and oil production
4. The effect on the creation of acid rain of a tax on the emission of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide
5. The effect on water pollution of
 - a. an increase in the tax on inland waterway barge fuel
 - b. a groundwater source pollution tax
6. The desirability of the extension beyond September 30, 1990, of the federal tax credits for solar, wind and geothermal property
7. The desirability of the extension beyond December 31, 1990, of the federal tax credit for the production of alternative fuels
8. Other means by which the federal tax system can encourage the production of alternative fuels
9. The desirability of excise taxes on tropical timber imports and certain outdoor recreational equipment
10. Ways in which the federal tax system can encourage recycling, including the denial of deductions for the costs of, and an excise tax upon, the harvesting of virgin materials, for example, old-growth redwoods

THE BUDGET & THE ECONOMY

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will continue a series of hearings on the budget deficit, the economy, the need for deficit reduction and the administration's revenue and spending plans and priorities for fiscal year 1991 and beyond. This first hearing in the series will be devoted to testimony from administration policy officials.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **March 8**

Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

■ Revised listing

Conference Committees Future Listings

SEMINOLE INDIAN SETTLEMENT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1096) to provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded the Seminole Indians in dockets of the Indians Claims Commission.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Inouye, DeConcini, Daschle, Conrad, Reid, McCain, Murkowski, Cochran, & Gorton

House conferees: TBA

S 1096 reported by Senate Indian Affairs Committee Nov 19, 1989 (S Rpt 101-212)

S 1096 passed Senate Nov 22, 1989

S 1096 passed House, amended, Feb 6

Senate disagreed to House amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Feb 7

Senate conferees: From Environment and Public Works Committee: Burdick, Moynihan, Mitchell, Baucus, Lautenberg, Breaux, Chafee, Durenberger, Warner, Jeffords, Humphrey

From Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee: Hollings, Inouye, Kerry, Breaux, Danforth, Packwood, Stevens

House conferees:

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Tauzin, Carper, Hughes, Davis, Young of Alaska, Lent (Shumway is appointed in place of Young of Alaska for consideration of title I and section 2004 of the House bill and title I and section 405 of the Senate amendment) **From the Public Works Committee,** for consideration of the House bill (except title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland (Kolter is appointed in place of Anderson for consideration of section 4114 of the House bill; Rahall is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, and 356 of the Senate amendment; Laughlin is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of sections 1002 and 1004 of the House bill, and corresponding sections of section 102 of the Senate amendment; Borski is represented in place of Roe for consideration of sections 4101 through 4205 of the House bill, and corresponding portions of the Senate amendment; and, Upton is appointed in place of Shuster for consideration of section 4203 of the House bill and section 203 of the Senate amendment.

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 603 and 604 of the House bill, and sections 603 and 604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Yatron, Owens of Utah, Lantos, Feighan, Broomfield, Bereuter, Miller of Wash

From the Science & Technology Committee, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, 356, and 506 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Scheuer, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Walgren, Walker, Schneider, Morrison of Wash

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of title I and section 2004 of the House bill, and title I and section 405 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Sharp, Young of Alaska, Craig

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of title VIII and section 2004 of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Sharp, Vento, DeFazio, Young of Alaska, Marlenee, Craig

From the Energy & Commerce Committee, for consideration of sections 8103, 8201, and 8202 of the House bill, and section 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Hall of Texas, Lent.

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Tauzin, Carper, Davis, Fields

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Mineta, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Stangeland

HR 1465 reported by House Public Works Committee Sept 18, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt I)

HR 1465 reported by House Merchant Marine Committee Sept 18, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt II)

HR 1465 reported by House Science Com-

mittee Sept 20, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt III)

Supplemental report filed by House Public Works Committee Oct 3, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt IV)

Supplemental report filed by House Merchant Marine Committee Oct 4, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt V)

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

S 686 reported by Senate Environment Committee July 28, 1989 (S Rpt 101-94)

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

Senate amended HR 1465 to contain the text of S 686 Nov 19, 1989

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference Nov 19, 1989

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1735/HR 3630, HR 3550) to authorize drug control programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Hollings, Inouye, Biden, Sarbanes, Hatch, Coats, Danforth, Wilson, Helms, Gramm

House conferees:

For HR 3630: Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Lent, Madigan

For HR 3550 from the Judiciary Committee: Hughes, Mazzoli, Feighan, McCollum, Gekas

For HR 3550 for the Energy & Commerce Cmte: Dingell, Waxman, Lent

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

HR 3614, HR 3630, HR 3550, HR 3611 passed House Nov 13, 1989

By unanimous consent the Senate agreed that when the House bills were received by the Senate, all after the enacting clause was stricken, the text of S 1735 was substituted, the bills were deemed as passed and the Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference.

HR 3614 and HR 3611 passed the House and Senate Nov 21

HR 3611 signed by the president Dec 13 (PL 101-231)

HR 3614 signed by the president Dec 12 (PL 101-226)

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2742) to reauthorize and amend the Library Services and Construction Act.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Simon, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: Hawkins, Williams, Ford of Mich, Owens of NY, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Gaydos, Miller of Calif, Lowey of NY, Poshard, Goodling, Coleman of Mo, Roukema, Tauke, Gunderson & Henry

HR 2742 reported by House Education and Labor Sept 12, 1989 (H Rpt 101-237)

HR 2742 passed House Sept 12, 1989

HR 2742 passed Senate, amended, Oct 12, 1989

House disagreed to Senate amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Nov 1, 1989

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2364) to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Time & room TBA Date TBA

House conferees: From the Energy & Commerce Committee: Dingell, Thomas Luken, Eckhart, Slattery, Boucher, Lent, Whittaker, Tauke (except for section 4 of the House bill and section 4 of the Senate amendment), Bliley (solely for section 4 of the House bill and section 4 of the Senate amendment)

Additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee (solely for section 4 of the House bill and section 4 of the Senate amendment): Brooks, Mazzoli, Edwards of Calif, Fish and Moorhead

Senate conferees: Hollings, Exon, Bryan, Robb, Danforth, Pressler & Kasten

HR 2364 reported House Energy and Commerce Committee Aug 1, 1989 (H Rpt 101-207)

HR 2364 passed House, amended, Sept 25, 1989

HR 2364 discharged by Senate Energy and Commerce Committee Nov 21, 1989

HR 2364 passed Senate (amended to contain text of S 462) Nov 21, 1989

Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference Nov 21, 1989

House agreed to a conference and appointed conferees Jan 24, 1990

TELEVISION VIOLENCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 593) to exempt certain activities of television networks relating to regulation of portrayal of violence in programming from provisions of the antitrust laws (S 593)

Time & room TBA date TBA

S 593 reported by Senate Judiciary Committee March 15, 1989

S 593 passed Senate May 31, 1989

S 593 passed House, amended, Aug 1, 1989

Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment Nov 17, 1989

House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference Nov 21, 1989

OIL-SPILL COMPENSATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1465) to establish limits on liability for damages resulting from oil pollution and to establish a fund to pay compensation for such damages.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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Other Events Future Listings

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is Noon. For further information call (202) 887-8686.

ADVERTISING ISSUES

American Advertising Federation will hold a government affairs conference.

9am The Willard Hotel March 6

Contact: 898-0089.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$475 for members and \$550 for non-members. For reservations and information call Christie Dalgarno at 898-0089.

FINANCIAL SERVICES RESTRUCTURING

Banking and Finance Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a discussion on financial services restructuring.

Noon to 4pm, Acacia, 51 Louisiana Ave NW March 5

Participants: Rep Barnard, D-Ga; Paul Seder - Financial Services Council; Ed Yingling - American Bankers Assn; Don Crawford - Securities Industry Assn; Gary Hughes - American Council of Life Insurance; Steve Verdier - Indpt Bankers Assn of America; Curt Prins - House Banking Cmte; Dick Peterson - House Govt Ops Cmte; Elise Hoffman - House Energy & Commerce Cmte

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:

Tamara Hirschfeld
American Stock Exchange
888 17th St NW
Washington, DC 20006

Deadline for reservations is Feb 28

CENSUS REPORTING

Regional Reporters Association and the Society of Professional Journalists will sponsor a joint meeting on how to use census data for hometown information.

6:30pm to 8pm, Murrow Room, Natl Press Club March 5

Participants: David Haase - Indianapolis News; Kimball Brace - Election Data Services; John Rowe - Census Bureau; others TBA

Note: For more information contact Alan Schlein at 544-5893 or Dick Ritter at 763-4040.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Council of Infrastructure Financing Authorities will sponsor a conference on financing issues and opportunities in the 101st Congress for environmental infrastructure. The focus will be on facilities for water treatment, wastewater handling and solid-waste disposal.

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW March 8 & 9

Contact: George Ames at (202) 347-6333

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members before Feb 9 and \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members after Feb 9. For further information contact George Ames at (202) 347-6333.

SOUTH AFRICA

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Washington Issues Forum Committee will sponsor a discussion on the prospects for reform in South Africa under the de Klerk regime and U.S. foreign policy.

7pm to 8:30pm, 2261 Rayburn Bldg March 8

Contact: Sheldon Yett at 887-8673 (W) or 265-9726 (H)

Participants: Neil Lewis - reporter, The New York Times (moderator); Rep Wolpe, D-Mich; Sanford Ungar - dean of communications, American Univ; Sylvia Gon - asst dir, South Africa Foundation; Jim Martin - foreign policy consultant, World Council of Mayors

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Legislative Initiatives Section of Women in International Trade (WIIT) will sponsor a series of legislative process seminars.

8:30am to 10:30am March 9, 16, 23 & 30

Contact: Kathleen Quint at 956-7524

Agenda:

March 9: How Congress Works: The Basics

Phyllis Bonnano - WARNACO; Loretta Dunn - Senate Commerce Cmte; Brenda Brockman - Ofc of Rep Dwyer House Budget Cmte

March 16: Monitoring and Influencing the Process
Julia Hughes - Associated Merchandising Corp;
Janet Nuzum - House Ways & Means Cmte;
Robin Lanier - Internatl Mass Retail Assn

March 23: How Trade Laws Are Made and How to Get in on the Action

Carole Grunberg - APCO; Paula Stern - The Stern Group

March 30: A Potpourri of Ideas: Thoughts and Advice

Mary Dyess - Natl Assn of Stevedores; Ruth Kurtz - French & Co; Charlene Barshefsky - Steptoe & Johnson; Samuel Berger - Hogan & Hartson

Note: There is a charge for this series of \$12.50 per session for members and \$15 for non-members. For information call Kathleen Quint at 956-7524.

INTERNATL TRADE & INVESTMENT

California Department of Commerce will sponsor a conference on international investment.

8:15am, Natl Press Club March 12

Agenda & participants:

PANEL I: California's Global Economy - The Facts on International Investment

Robert Monagan - Calif World Trade Commn; E A Roskovensky - pres, USS POSCO; Steve Beckman - economist, United Auto Workers

PANEL: International Investment: Road to Prosperity or Dead-End Street: Stephen Canner - Ofc of Foreign Investment, Treasury Dept; Susan Liebler - Irell & Manella; Susan Tolchin - George Washington Univ; Sam Rosenblatt - Assn of Internatl Investment

Note: Reservations are required. There is a charge of \$30 for this event, for information call Braun & Co at 835-8818.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Women in International Trade will sponsor a discussion on "Foreign Perspective on Foreign Investment."

Noon to 2pm, Natl Press Club, 529 14th St NW March 14

Contact: Irene Cunanan at 857-2740

Participants: Stephen Canner - dir of ofc of internatl investment, Treasury Dept; Ibrahim Khoja - commercial counselor, Embassy of Saudi Arabia; Caez Coops - economic counselor - Embassy of the Netherlands; Shotaru Yachii - economic counselor - Embassy of Japan

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$22 for members and \$32 for non-members. For reservations call Irene Cunanan at 857-2740

R&D TAX POLICY

The Tax Foundation will sponsor a seminar on "R&D Tax Policy: A Study in Conflict — Opportunity for Change."

12:30pm to 7:30pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill March 22

Contact: Paul Merski at 863-5454

Agenda:

12:30pm - Registration

1pm: Outlining the conflicts in R&D tax policy - John Magree, partner, Miller & Chevalier

1:45pm: Conflict in R&D tax policy and the need for change

PANEL: Cyrus Halpern - tax vpres for fed & internatl taxes, AT&T (chmn); Edmund Harding - mgr of tax planning & litigation, XEROX; Stuart Eizenstat - partner, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy; Harrison Cohen - legis counsel, Joint Taxation Cmte

3:15pm: Mapping out sound R&D policies for the 1990s

PANEL: M D Menssen - vpres for taxes, 3M; Anthony Billings - prof, Wayne State Univ; Rober Mattson - asst treas, IBM; Michael Graetz - dpty asst secy of Treasury for tax policy

4:45pm: Closing address - Rep Anthony, D-Ark

5:30pm - Reception

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members. For further information call (202) 863-5454. There is no charge for media covering the event.

Status of Appropriations

Week of February 26

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471
Senate full cmte hearings

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 2

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1 & 2
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1
Senate subcmte hearing scheduled: March 1

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 2

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1
House

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 1

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 2

House Floor Action

Week of February 19

Monday, February 19:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 20:

Under suspension of the rules

H Con Res 250 **Condemn the deliberate and systematic human rights violations of the government of Haiti** passed by voice

H J Res 472 **Express support for Chile's transition to democracy** passed by voice

H Con Res 258 **Congratulate the president of Honduras, Rafael Callejas, on his election and offering good wishes for the success of his administration** passed by voice

Wednesday, February 21:

HR 2570 **Arizona Desert Wilderness Act**
Rule, H Res 338, agreed to by 386-0

S J Res 186 **Designate the week of March 1 through March 7, 1990, as "National Quarter Horse Week"** passed by voice

S J Res 186 is now cleared for the president.

Thursday, February 22:

No legislative business scheduled

Friday, February 23:

Not in session

Week of February 26

Monday, February 26:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, February 27:

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 3910 **Require the secretary of education to conduct a comprehensive national assessment of programs carried out with assistance under chapter 1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965** passed by voice

HR 3315 **Reauthorize Taft Institute** passed by voice

HR 2742 **CONFERENCE REPORT: Extend and amend the Library Services and Construction Act** passed 401-4

H Con Res 87 **Express sense of Congress concerning Iranian persecution of the Baha'is** passed 404-0

HR 4010 **Provide the agriculture secretary authority regarding the sale of sterile screw worms** passed by voice

S 1016 **Change the name of Marion Lake in Marion, Kan, to Marion Reservoir** passed by voice

H Con Res 226 **Provide for acceptance of a statue of Philo Farnsworth, presented by the state of Utah, for placement in Natl Statuary Hall** passed by voice

H Con Res 251 **Authorize use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a dedication ceremony incident to the placement of a bust of Lajos Kossuth in the Capitol and authorizing the printing of a transcript of the proceedings of the ceremony** passed by voice

Wednesday, February 28:

Convenes at Noon

HR 2570 **Arizona Desert Wilderness Act** passed 356-45

Thursday, March 1:

Convenes at 11am

No legislative business scheduled

Friday, March 2:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of February 19

Monday, February 19:

Not in session

Tuesday, February 20:

- Treaty **International Labor Organization convention on labor statistics resolution of ratification adopted 94-0**
- HR 2281 **A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for certain school dropout demonstration programs passed by 94-0**
HR 2281 is now cleared for the president.
- S J Res 212 **Designate a national day of remembrance of the 75th anniversary of the Armenian genocide of 1915 to 1923**
 MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Resolution 212, pending at recess
 DOLE motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212 (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur February 22)
 [continued February 21]
- HR 150 **Posthumous Citizenship for Active Duty Service Act passed by voice**
HR 150 is now cleared for the president.
- S 2124 **National Space Council Authorization Act passed by voice**

Wednesday, February 21:

- S J Res 212 **Designate National Day of Remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of the Armenian genocide of 1915 to 1923** continued consideration of motion to proceed to consideration
 MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212, pending at recess
 MITCHELL unanimous consent that the Senate vote on February 22 on the DOLE motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212

Thursday, February 22:

- S J Res 212 **Designate a national day of remembrance of the 75th anniversary of the Armenian genocide of 1915 to 1923**
 MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212, pending at recess
 DOLE motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212, rejected by 49-49 (3/5's vote required)
 DOLE motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212 (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur February 27)
- S 580 **Student Right-to-Know Act**
 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

BYRD (for BRADLEY) substitute amendment 1259 to HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 535

S 580, as amended, passed by voice
Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act

BYRD (for GLENN) technical amendment 1260, agreed to by voice

S Res 247

S 535, as amended, passed by voice
A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations Human Rights Commission should continue to report on human rights in Cuba agreed to by voice

S Res 248

A resolution to authorize the majority and minority leaders to establish an advisory panel on campaign finance reform agreed to by voice

Friday, February 23:

Pro forma session

Week of February 26

Monday, February 26:

- S 1430 **National and Community Service Act** began consideration
- HR 2364 **Amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation**
 MITCHELL motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and agree to a conference with the House, agreed to by voice
For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

Tuesday, February 27:

- S 1430 **National and Community Service Act** continued consideration
 [continued from February 26]
 HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess (modified)
- ARMSTRONG amendment 1262 to HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to protect religious organizations from discrimination and to allow those religious organizations that choose to participate in programs contained in S 1430 to maintain religious identity, agreed to by 91-3
- ARMSTRONG amendment 1268 to above ARMSTRONG amendment 1262 to allow religious organizations that receive federal financial assistance under this act to keep their religious identity and maintain a moral climate in their programs and activities, agreed to by voice
- DOMENICI amendment 1263 to HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide for national service in programs involving drug and alcohol abuse, education and treatment, agreed to by voice

Senate Floor *continued...*

KENNEDY (for CONRAD) amendment 1264 to HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to ensure that Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants under all subtitles to title I, agreed to by voice

HATCH amendment 1266 to HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to establish a Grand Circle Park pass in Utah, passed by voice, pg S1719 (modified)

McCAIN amendment 1267 to HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE substitute amendment to make the benefits paid under S 1430 comparable to benefits paid to persons for service in the US Armed Forces, tabled by 54-41
[continued February 28]

S J Res 212 **Designate a national day of remembrance of the 75th anniversary of the Armenian genocide of 1915 to 1923**

[continued from February 22]

MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212, pending at recess

DOLE motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the MITCHELL motion to proceed to the consideration of S J Res 212, rejected by 48-51

Wednesday, February 28:

S 1430 **National and Community Service Act** continued consideration

Thursday, March 1:

S 1430 **National and Community Service Act** continue consideration

S 1630 **Air Restoration and Standards Attainment Act of 1989** may continue consideration

Friday, March 2:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

S 1630 **Air Restoration and Standards Attainment Act of 1989** may continue consideration

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NAME = SPERLING
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STATE = DC
UPDATE =
ZIP = 20006

OPID PY
DOCDATE 900306
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME MR. GODFREY SPERLING JR.
PSAL BUDGE
ORG THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
STREET 910 16TH STREET, NW
ADDR WASHINGTON DC 20006
SUBJECT OPENNESS GIVES BUSH EDGE WITH THE PRESS
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE PRO15
FG001 PU FG001-05 PP
INDCODE 4620
ACTION RM RSZ 900312 CP2 A 900306
COMMENTS BCC: GOVERNOR SUNUNU
MARLIN FITZWATER
DAILY FILES

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NAME = SIMPSON
RCVDATE = 900329
RECID = 127738
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UPDATE =
ZIP = 20510

OPID CB

DOCDATE 900307

RECTYP OBA

MEDIA L

NAME THE HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON

TITLE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER

ORG UNITED STATES SENATE

ADDR WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT THIS IS JUST A QUICK NOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 1990 CIITZEN OF THE WEST -- I JUST SAW
THE ARTICLE ON YOU IN THE "DENVER POST 'S
CONTEMPORARY MAGAZINE"

SUBCODE **PU**
ME001 FG001-05 PLO05-04 RE014

INDCODE 1220

ACTION RM RSZ 900329 CP3 A 900307

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RCVDATE = 900308
RECID = 120881SS
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UPDATE = 900531
ZIP =

OPID JF
DOCDATE 900308
RECTYP HBA
NAME BRENT SCOWCROFT
ORG NSC
SUBJECT MEMO RE LETTERS TO LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS TO BE
DELIVERED BY VP QUAYLE
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE FG001-02 FG038 C0001-09 FG001-05 C0033 C0022 C0008
C0123 C0171 C0015
INDCODE 3100
ACTION PRBUSH RPA 900308 CP2 C 900308
NSSCOW RSA 900308 C 900308
RM C 900530
COMMENTS NSC 9001743
SEE ID 120881 FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS

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NAME = DECHAMORRO
RCVDATE = 900330
RECID = 121309
STATE =
UPDATE = 900906
ZIP =

OPID DG
DOCDATE 900308
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME MRS. VIOLETA B. DECHAMORRO
TITLE PRESIDENT-ELECT
COUNTRY NICARAGUA
SUBJECT HOPE ALL GOES WELL FOR YOU IN HOUSTON.
I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WITH YOU BY TELEPHONE
AT YOUR CONVIENCE.
~~CONFIDENTIAL:~~
SUBCODE MEOO1
C0114 FG001-08 FG001-05 WH002-03 F0006-04 FG006-03 FG006-06
IVO90
INDCODE 3100
ACTION RM RSZ 900330 CP2 A 900308
RM RSZ 900330 CP2 A 900309
COMMENTS SEE ID 121309SS - NSC 9001732
BCC: SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT
MRS. BETTY GREEN - HOUSTON ECONOMIC SUMMIT

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DOCUMENT NUMBER = 120881

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NAME = AZOCAR
RCVDATE = 900530
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UPDATE = 900530
ZIP =

OPID AJ
DOCDATE 900308
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME HIS EXCELLENCY PATRICIO AYLWIN AZOCAR
TITLE PRESIDENT
ADDR SANTIAGO
COUNTRY CHILE
ADDNAME HIS EXCELLENCY FERNANDO COLLOR DE MELLO
HIS EXCELLENCY CARLOS MENEM
HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRES RODRIGUEZ PEDOTTI
HIS EXCELLENCY CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ
THE HONORABLE L. ERSKINE SANDIFORD
SUBJECT LETTERS TO LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS TO BE
DELIVERED BY VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE FG001-02
FG038 C0001-09 FG001-05 C0033 C0022 C0008 C0123
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COMMENTS ALSO SEE ID 120881SS

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RCVDATE = 900309
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UPDATE = 900330
ZIP =

OPID SW

DOCDATE 900309

NAME BRENT SCOWCROFT

ORG NSC

SUBJECT LETTER FROM MRS. VIOLETA B. DECHAMORRO
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~:

SUBCODE ME001 FG001-08 FG001-05 IV090 C0114 PL F0006-04
FG038 FG006-03

ACTION PRBUSH RPA 900309 CP2 C 900308
NSSCOW C 900309

COMMENTS NSC ID 9001732
FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTER SEE: ID 121309
BCC: VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OF STAFF

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NAME = THORNBURGH
RCVDATE = 900315
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UPDATE =
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OPID PY
DOCDATE 900310
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME THE HONORABLE DICK THORNBURGH
PSAL DICK
TITLE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ORG DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ADDR WASHINGTON DC 20530
SUBJECT THANKS FOR THE REPORT ON URUGUAY
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE FG001-02
C0169 PL RS FG001-05
INDCODE 1120
ACTION RM RSZ 900315 PRESIDENTIAL SIGNED GB CP2 A 900310
COMMENTS SEE ID 120084SS

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NAME = GANZI
RCVDATE = 900323
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UPDATE =
ZIP = 20016

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DOCDATE 900311
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME MR. WALLY GANZI JR.
STREET 2722 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD, N.W.
ADDR WASHINGTON DC 20016
SUBJECT LOVED YOUR MAR 1 90 LETTER - KEEP UP THE
GREAT WORK - SEE YOU SOON
SUBCODE PRO15-01
UTO01-01 FG001-05 PRO03
INDCODE 4000
ACTION RM DSP 900314 CP3 A 900311
COMMENTS THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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NAME = STRAKE
RCVDATE = 900330
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UPDATE = 900330
ZIP = 77002

OPID DG

DOCDATE 900313

RECTYP OBA

MEDIA L

NAME THE HONORABLE GEORGE W. STRAKE JR.

STREET 712 MAIN STREET
SUITE 3300

ADDR HOUSTON TX 77002

SUBJECT ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ YOU AND KEN LAY ARE A FINE TEAM
AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT. I AM SORRY
THERE HAS BEEN THIS FLAP, AND I AM GRATEFUL
FOR YOUR MAGNANIMOUS HANDLING OF THIS MATTER

SUBCODE ME001
F0006-04 FG001-05 PRO01

INDCODE 4690

ACTION RM DSP 900313 CP2 A 900313

COMMENTS BCC: SUNUNU, MALEK, LAY, ROUSSEL, GEORGE BUSH

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NAME = SCOWCROFT
RCVDATE = 900315
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STATE =
UPDATE = 900523
ZIP =

OPID SW
DOCDATE 900315
NAME BRENT SCOWCROFT
ORG NSC
SUBJECT LETTER FOR EDUCATION SECRETARY CAVAZOS TO
DELIVER TO PRESIDENT CARLOS SALINAS OF MEXICO
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE C0104 ED FG026 FG001-05
INDCODE 3100
ACTION PRBUSH RPA 900315 CP2 C 900316
NSSCOW C 900316
COMMENTS NSC 9002047
SEE 123334 FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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NAME = NERO
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RECID = 126657
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UPDATE =
ZIP = 19004

OPID TC

DOCDATE 900315

RECTYP OBA

MEDIA L

NAME PETER NERO

PSAL PETER

STREET 523 LINDY LANE

ADDR BALA CYNWYD PA 19004

SUBJECT ALONG WITH THE ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS, BARBARA
AND I SEND OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO YOU
FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE AT OUR STATE
DINNER FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. SASSOU-NGUESSO

SUBCODE S0002
PRO05 AR FG001-05

INDCODE 4710

ACTION RM RSZ 900327 CP2 A 900315

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NAME = SALINAS
RCVDATE = 900523
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ZIP =

OPID AJ
DOCDATE 900316
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME HIS EXCELLENCY CARLOS SALINAS
TITLE PRESIDENT
COUNTRY MEXICO
SUBJECT LETTER FOR EDUCATION SECRETARY LAURO CAVAZOS
TO DELIVER TO CARLOS SALINAS, PRESIDENT OF
MEXICO
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE CD104
ED FG026 FG001-05
INDCODE 3100
ACTION PRBUSH RSR 900315 CP2 A 900316
COMMENTS NSC 9002047
ALSO SEE ID 123334SS

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NAME = PEPPARD
RCVDATE = 900327
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UPDATE =
ZIP = 90213

OPID TC
DOCDATE 900317
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME MR. GEORGE PEPPARD
PSAL GEORGE
STREET BOX 143
ADDR BEVERLY HILLS CA 90213
SUBJECT THANKS FOR THAT SUPPORTIVE LETTER OF MAR 8TH
SUBCODE PRO03
FG001-05
INDCODE 4710
ACTION RM RSZ 900327 CP2 A 900317
COMMENTS BCC: IN & OUT MRS. BUSH, JOHN SUNUNU, LAURIE
FIRESTONE AND JAN BURMEISTER

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NAME = LEDLOND
RCVDATE = 900323
RECID = 126123
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OPID PY

DOCDATE 900322

RECTYP OBA

MEDIA L

NAME MRS. DORO LEDLOND

PSAL DORO

ADDR XX 00000

SUBJECT WASHINGTON UPI, MAR 22 90 -- BUSH SAYS 'I AM
NOT GOING TO EAT ANY MORE BROCCOLI;' BARBARA
SAY SHE WILL GREET BROCCOLI CARAVAN WITH
'OPEN ARMS'

SUBCODE PPO14-08
CM003-03 PPO05-01 AG FG001-05 PPO05-06

INDCODE 5100

ACTION RM RSZ 900323 SIGNED DAD CPO A 900322

COMMENTS MAILED DIRECTLY

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NAME = DEMAREST
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RECID = 125911SS
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UPDATE = 900403
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DOCDATE 900323
NAME DAVID DEMAREST
ORG COMMUNICATIONS
SUBJECT MEMO RE ARTICLE ON BRADLEY O'HARA AND TURNING IN
HIS MOTHER FOR USING DRUGS
SUBCODE ME001 PU HE006-01 PRO05 FG001-05 JL003
ACTION PRBUSH RPI 900323 CP2 C 900324
RM C 900403
COMMENTS SEE ID 125911 FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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NAME = SCOWCROFT
RCVDATE = 900324
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DOCDATE 900324
NAME GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
ORG NSC
SUBJECT PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO HOWARD BAKER REGARDING
FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ABE 'S DISCUSSIONS WITH
GORBACHEV
CONFIDENTIAL
SUBCODE C0078 C0165 FG001-05
ACTION PRBUSH RPA 900324 CP3 C 900326
NSSCOW C 900326
RM C 900403
COMMENTS NSC 9000838
SEE ID 114052 FOR PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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NAME = STEIN
RCVDATE = 900329
RECID = 127878
STATE = NY
UPDATE =
ZIP = 11801

OPID DG
DOCDATE 900326
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME MR. JACOB STEIN
STREET 20 JERUSALEM AVENUE
ADDR NEW YORK NY 11801
SUBJECT ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER FAXED
IN HERE ON THE 20TH. I WILL NOT REPLY TO
EACH POINT BUT I READ IT WITH INTEREST.
SUBCODE ME001
FG001 FG001-05 FG006-06 FG006-03
INDCODE 5300
ACTION RM RSZ 900329 CP2 A 900326
COMMENTS BCC SUNUNU, SCOWCROFT

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NAME = PFALTZGRAFF
RCVDATE = 900530
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STATE = MA
UPDATE = 900604
ZIP = 02155

OPID AJ
DOCDATE 900326
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME PROFESSOR ROBERT L. PFALTZGRAFF JR.
ORG TUFTS UNIVERSITY - THE FLETCHER
SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY
ADDR MEDFORD MA 02155
ADDNAME PROFESSOR RICHARD H. SHULTZ
TUFTS UNIVERSITY - THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY
SUBJECT BRENT SCOWCROFT LETTER RE THE DISAPPEARANCE
OF NICHOLAS BLAKE
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
SUBCODE JLO03-01
C0060 FG001-05
INDCODE 4610 4800
ACTION PRBUSH RSZ 890612 CP2 A 890619
NSSCOW RSR 900311 BS A 900326
COMMENTS ALSO SEE ID 044191SS
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/1/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: COB Monday 03/05

SUBJECT: EPC MEMO RE JOINT PRODUCTION VENTURES

	ACTION FYI			ACTION FYI	
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	MCCLURE	☒	☐
SUNUNU	☐	☒	NEWMAN	☐	☐
SCOWCROFT	☒	☐	PORTER	☒	☐
DARMAN	☒	☐	ROGICH	☐	☐
BATES	☒	☐	UNTERMEYER	☐	☐
CARD	☐	☒	BOSKIN	☒	☐
CICCONI	☐	☒		☐	☐
DEMAREST	☒	☐		☐	☐
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GRAY	☒	☐		☐	☐
HAGIN	☐	☐		☐	☐

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RESPONSE:

March 5, 1990

TO: DAVID BATES

The NSC concurs with the attached EPC memo

G. Philip Hughes
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Executive Secretary

cc: James Cicconi

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
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☐ Appropriate Action

☐ Prepare Memo For Cicconi

☐ Prepare Memo for Hughes

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☐ Coulson
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☐ LaMagna

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☐ Miller
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE ECONOMIC POLICY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: Joint Production Ventures

ISSUE

The Congress is considering legislative proposals concerning how federal antitrust law should treat joint production ventures. The Administration needs to decide what position to take on these legislative proposals.

BACKGROUND

Joint production ventures (JPVs) are entities that produce goods or services separately from their parent companies. A JPV is considered "horizontal" if its activities relate to products over which its parents compete. A JPV is considered "vertical" if its activities relate to products that its parents supply to one another. Some JPVs might have parents that collectively account for only a small share of their market, while other JPVs might involve most companies across an entire industry.

Examples of JPVs include: a Merck and Johnson & Johnson venture to produce over-the-counter medicines, a Xerox and Dupont venture to produce new technology copying equipment, and a GE and Ford venture to produce a new generation of automobile lighting systems. A group of electronics companies recently failed in its attempt to start a joint venture called U.S. Memories to produce a four megabit DRAM chip.

Benefits and risks of JPVs. Key potential benefits of JPVs include: maximizing use of complementary skills and facilities of the parent companies; and encouraging effective use of joint research and development results.

Key potential risks of JPVs include: reducing existing or potential competition in markets where the JPV operates, and, in some cases, in related markets. In general, vertical JPVs pose less of a risk to competition than horizontal JPVs.

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SUBJECT: Joint Production Ventures

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The Congress is considering legislative proposals concerning how federal antitrust law should treat joint production ventures. The Administration needs to decide what position to take on these legislative proposals.

BACKGROUND

Joint production ventures (JPVs) are entities that produce goods or services separately from their parent companies. A JPV is considered "horizontal" if its activities relate to products over which its parents compete. A JPV is considered "vertical" if its activities relate to products that its parents supply to one another. Some JPVs might have parents that collectively account for only a small share of their market, while other JPVs might involve most companies across an entire industry.

Examples of JPVs include: a Merck and Johnson & Johnson venture to produce over-the-counter medicines, a Xerox and Dupont venture to produce new technology copying equipment, and a GE and Ford venture to produce a new generation of automobile lighting systems. A group of electronics companies recently failed in its attempt to start a joint venture called U.S. Memories to produce a four megabit DRAM chip.

Benefits and risks of JPVs. Key potential benefits of JPVs include: maximizing use of complementary skills and facilities of the parent companies; and encouraging effective use of joint research and development results.

Key potential risks of JPVs include: reducing existing or potential competition in markets where the JPV operates, and, in some cases, in related markets. In general, vertical JPVs pose less of a risk to competition than horizontal JPVs.

Current antitrust treatment of JPVs. The Justice Department argues that government treatment of JPVs under the antitrust laws is clear. The Department bases its policy toward all types of joint ventures on the rule of reason. The courts have developed the rule of reason, which assesses the effect of business behavior on competition by weighing procompetitive efficiencies against anticompetitive risks.

However, some argue that the threat of treble damages paid to private plaintiffs may discourage companies from forming procompetitive JPVs. While some recent Supreme Court decisions seem to endorse wide application of the rule of reason, the Court has not explicitly overruled older precedents that have held joint ventures to be illegal per se. Under the per se rule, courts could enjoin JPVs and hold them liable for treble damages without weighing procompetitive efficiencies.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

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Second, the Congress could largely immunize JPVs from antitrust liability if they are certified by the federal government. H.R. 1024 (Congressmen Boucher and Campbell) would take this approach. The EPC unanimously opposes this approach because it would go too far in relaxing antitrust treatment of JPVs and the certification process would create an intrusive role for the federal government in regulating JPVs.

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- o By limiting liability for disclosed ventures to actual damages, this approach would discourage frivolous suits, and thus remove a potential barrier to forming procompetitive JPVs.
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- o Some argue that legislation is unnecessary because the antitrust enforcement agencies already apply rule of reason analysis to JPVs and recent Supreme Court decisions already apply rule of reason analysis.
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FROM A PARKING LOT TO A PRISON, NEWS AND PHOTO OP

Los Angeles, California

March 1, 1990

President Bush spoke to reporters briefly in the parking lot of the Century Plaza before leaving for his tour of the prison this morning. The White House has a transcript out. He basically wanted to hail the compromise worked out on the Clean Air bill and debunk news reports that John Sununu and William Reilly had been fighting over the environment. As the President talked, Mr. Sununu stood watching him, smiling. The President said that "you can't play to extremes." He also said that there are no talks going on about freeing the hostages that he knows of, although he would be willing to do everything he can, "privately" or "openly," to see them freed. "We're not trading for hostages. We're not negotiating," he said. Asked by AP reporter Rita Beamish if he had sent a message to the Contras to lay down their arms, he said, "Yes, put it on the wire." It was not clear if he was just kidding, and later the Chief of Staff said such a message was being sent through diplomatic channels.

The President toured the North County Correctional Facility in Santa Monica, a new hi-tech maximum security jail housing 2,064 inmates, that will open next week. It is the sort of place that will move out the "narced-up terrorist-kind-of-guy" drug kingpins. First, the President looked at module 926, a brown room with 16 "pods" and stainless steel urinals and cots with thin mats. President Bush was shown around by Sheriff Sherman Block. Mr. Bush asked several questions about how long the average prisoners would stay and what sort of firms provided the security equipment and why prisoners might be put in the disciplinary cells (for stealing food from the kitchen or assaulting guards).

Mr. Sununu confirmed what Mr. Bush had implied in the parking lot, that a message has been sent through diplomatic channels to ask the Contras to lay down their arms. Asked if it would fall apart, Mr. Sununu said, "We'll see. It depends on what they do."

Mr. Bush also looked at the hi-tech black consoles with little green and red lights and the 25 television monitors in the upstairs central control room where the security guards are. Barbed wire surrounds the recreational area seen from the windows of the control room. Looking at one of the television monitors showing an empty cell block, Mr. Sununu joked, "I saw that program last night."

Maureen Dowd
New York Times

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CLEAN AIR ACT (Reuter) -- The White House and Senate leaders said Thursday they had reached agreement on major provisions of the Clean Air Act that increase pollution controls on vehicles, utility power plants and other businesses.... The compromise calls for auto emissions of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides to be reduced by 22% and 60% respectively, beginning with 40% of cars sold in 1993. By 1995, the emission reductions will have to be met by all cars sold in the U.S. with comparable reductions for light trucks. "Today the senators and the administration reached an agreement to support on the Senate floor a series of provisions encompassing virtually all of the major areas of the act," a statement issued by Sen. Mitchell said.

(AP) -- Senate leaders and the Bush administration reached agreement today on a compromise clean air bill providing tighter controls on emissions from automobiles, electric power plants and factories. Republican and Democratic leaders as well as the White House promised to work for passage of the agreement when the measure comes up for debate on the Senate floor next week..... Sen. Mitchell called it a "sound and comprehensive" proposal and said he hoped it would avoid any filibuster.... Sen. Dole said he would work to advance the compromise legislation, but urged Mitchell "not to handcuff anyone" during the upcoming floor action by rushing to impose a petition to cut off debate on the matter. "This is a giant step forward," Dole said of the compromise. Sen. Byrd, who has voiced concern about the effect of stringent acid rain controls on his state's coal miners, said he would seek additional changes in the bill. But he said, "I'm not going to engage in any filibuster." ...President Bush...praised the agreement as a "big forward step" and called on the Senate to move quickly on it.... The compromise was criticized by environmentalists. "You could have cities with a total of 80 million people not in (federal air quality) attainment and still not have a Tier 2," said Gene Karpinski, executive director of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, an environmental group.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP/CRIME (Los Angeles/Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush today praised law enforcement officials as "unsung heroes" as he toured a new 2,064-bed jail that he said proved "tough talk is simply not enough" in fighting crime. Bush was given a tour of the not-yet-opened Los Angeles North County Correctional Facility by Sheriff Sherman Block.... The President said after his brief tour: "I will never forget it. It was long enough to bring anyone face to face with the results of what institutions like this represent.... Capacity for violence, the power of corruption, the ability to turn our back on right and do wrong." Addressing law-enforcement officers outside the prison, Bush said, "All too often you are the unsung heroes in the war on crime and our assault on drugs." Facilities like the new \$131 new jail show that "tough talk is simply not enough. If you're going to be tough on crime, you've got to be tough on criminals," he said.

HOSTAGES/PRESIDENT (Los Angeles/Lori Santos, UPI) -- President Bush denied Thursday that the U.S. is participating in secret talks aimed at winning freedom for eight Americans being held hostage in Lebanon.... "I don't spend a day that I don't think about the hostages, but there are no secret talks going on, and I have read some of the most ridiculous stories.... I hope the hostages will be released and if I see an opportunity to talk in private or in public about this, to get them released, I'll do it," Bush told reporters.... Bush said he had checked with National Security Adviser Scowcroft. "He said no," Bush said. "If I thought a talk in Geneva would result in letting people go free, I would undertake the talk, and if I thought the way to conduct that talk was to do it quietly, I would do it in that manner. There are no talks under way that I know of."

CONTRAS/PRESIDENT (Los Angeles/Michael Gelb, Reuter) -- President Bush said Thursday he was asking U.S.-backed Nicaraguan Contras to give up their arms in the long struggle against the leftist Sandinista government and expressed confidence they would do so. Bush was asked by reporters if he was worried that the rebels would refuse to lay down their arms despite the election victory Sunday of Violeta Chamorro.... "No, I'm not worried, they will," Bush said as he left his hotel here for another stop on his California visit. Asked if he was telling them to do so, he said, "Yeah, put it on the wire."

CHAMORRO/SANDINISTA STRIKE THREAT (Managua/Reuter) -- In signs of troubles ahead for Nicaraguan President-elect Chamorro, Sandinista union leaders have threatened to paralyze the country if the new government does not improve the crippled economy in 100 days. They also threatened strikes if the Chamorro government...privatizes firms nationalized by the revolutionary government. The Sandinistas...have said they will not allow the new government to fire public sector workers, privatize state firms or return expropriated lands, which they claim as "gains of the revolution." The official Barricada newspaper quoted one union leader as saying Chamorro would have 100 days to show signs of economic recovery or face workers' demands for wage increases. "If they don't respond, we will paralyze production," said Bernicia Sandiers, head of a Sandinista textile workers union.

CASTRO/VALLADARES (Geneva/UPI) -- Cuban President Castro should relinquish power and go into voluntary exile to spare his country a violent revolution like the one that toppled Romanian dictator Ceausescu last year, U.S. human rights delegate Armando Valladares said Thursday. "No one wants something like Romania to happen again," Valladares, a former political prisoner in Cuba, told a news conference. "We want Castro to leave Cuba peacefully." The remarks came just two days after Valladares...referred to Castro during a formal speech as "the Ceausescu of the Caribbean."

NARCOTICS PRODUCTION/STATE DEPT. REPORT (Reuter) -- Worldwide narcotics production reached record levels last year, and corruption in some nations hampered efforts to stop major drug dealers, the State Department reported Thursday. Increased production was accompanied by record abuse and by ever more sophisticated ways for drug traffickers to launder their profits, the department said in its International Narcotics Control Strategy Report.

COLOMBIA/TERRORISM (Bogota/UPI) -- Six bombs, apparently planted by leftist rebels to protest upcoming elections, knocked out electrical and telephone service in Medellin, police said Thursday. The blasts occurred as the leftist National Liberation Army threatened presidential primary candidates if the "dirty war" against the left continued. In Medellin, the six simultaneous explosions took out several telephone operation centers and electrical towers Wednesday night, a National Police spokesman in Bogota said. Although authorities have not captured any any suspects, they speculated that leftist guerrillas waging a nationwide campaign to disrupt elections were responsible for the attacks, which caused considerable material damage but no casualties.... In further moves to sabotage elections, National Liberation rebels sent a communique to presidential candidates threatening to "execute actions" against them as revenge for recent killings of leftist politicians.

PANAMA/TARIFF TREATMENT (Los Angeles/Norman Sandler, UPI) -- President Bush restored lowest-possible tariff treatment Thursday for imports from Panama in a bid to aid its economic recovery and to reward the U.S.-installed government's commitment to fight drug trafficking. Seeking to rebuild trade relations all but severed while Gen. Noriega was in power, Bush ordered Panama placed back on the list of countries that receive preferential treatment for their exports to the United States under the Generalized System of Preferences, or GSP. In a separate action, administration officials said Bush has certified that Panama...is now cooperating in anti-drug efforts and therefore is eligible for U.S. aid.

S&L CRISIS/CIA (UPI) -- Rep. Annunzio, chairman of a House Panel overseeing financial institutions, asked the House Intelligence Committee Thursday to investigate alleged links between the CIA and several failed thrifts. Annunzio said a former Justice Department prosecutor told a House Banking subcommittee staff member that while looking into a thrift failure "he was told by FBI agents to drop the investigation of one of the individuals connected with the bank failure because that individual had 'CIA connections.'" The prosecutor was also told that the individual involved had a 'get out of jail free card,'" Annunzio said in a letter to Rep. Beilenson, chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. "If these charges are true, then appropriate action must be taken against the CIA," Annunzio said in the letter released by his office. "I know of no 'get out of jail free car' that applies to the CIA. "No agency is above the law."

SOVIETS/WEBSTER (UPI) -- Even if Kremlin hardliners ousted President Gorbachev, the Soviet Union would still be driven to seek arms control accords and allow reform in Eastern Europe to continue, CIA Director Webster said Thursday [in testimony before the House Armed Services Committee].... "It's almost as if you're saying we're in a win-win situation," said Rep. Aspin, before the panel questioned Webster privately. In public, Webster told the committee, "In the Soviet Union, a major reversal of President Gorbachev's policies could only come after his removal. This does not seem likely now. In fact, the party plenum early last month strengthened his position, while also advancing the reform process and signalling the end of the communists' monopoly of power." However, he said the long-term outlook for the current Soviet leadership -- and of the nation itself -- "is uncertain."

NATO/EAST GERMAN CONSERVATIVES (Bonn/UPI) -- Leaders of East Germany's three conservative parties joined West German Chancellor Kohl Thursday in advocating NATO membership for a unified Germany. The leaders, whose parties have united to run a single slate of candidates in the March 18 East German election under the name Alliance for Germany, called for unification of the divided country as soon as possible following the election.

MILITARY PERSONNEL/CHENEY (AP) -- The Defense Department may shrink by several hundred thousand employees in the next three or four years as a result of budget cuts and arms control treaties, Defense Secretary Cheney said Thursday [in testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee]. Cheney stood by the Bush administration's plan to cut troop levels in Europe.... Sen. Mitchell on Thursday joined Sen. Nunn in criticizing the plan for failing to give the U.S. enough flexibility. Air Force Secretary Donald Rice has also questioned the plan. But Cheney said that "195,000 is the administration's policy." ...Cheney, meantime, said proposed language in the Conventional Forces in Europe treaty...calls for demobilization of roughly 30,000 to 35,000 U.S. troops. "That's the treaty requirement, yes, but we're probably looking at much larger reductions on the basis of budget constraints," Cheney said. While he refused to cite hard figures, Cheney said, "I would speculate that over the next several years -- three or four years -- we are looking at reductions in the overall size of the Defense Department of several hundred thousand."

TREE PLANTING (AP) -- The Bush administration has let its "rhetoric outrun the reality" by not providing money for a presidential proposal to plant one billion trees a year, a senator said Thursday. Sen. Fowler, chairman of the Senate Agriculture subcommittee on conservation and forestry, told administration officials that Bush's "America the Beautiful" initiative is threatened by proposed cuts in other forestry programs. "One thing we cannot do is let the rhetoric outrun the reality," Fowler said. "If we tell people we're going to plant a billion trees, the resources have to be there." Patricia Kearney, acting assistant secretary of agriculture for natural resources and environment, said the \$175 million initiative "will help demonstrate America's commitment to address worldwide concerns about deforestation and global climate change."

SEABROOK (Rockville, Md./UPI) -- The NRC granted Thursday a full-power operating license to New Hampshire's Seabrook Station, writing one of the final chapters in an 18-year saga pitting anti-nuclear forces against a shrinking nuclear power industry. "If you wait long enough, you have justice," Ted Feigenbaum, senior vice president of the New Hampshire Yankee, Seabrook's owner-operator, said after the 3-0 vote. NRC Chairman Kenneth Carr said that because he anticipates the decision to be appealed, the effective date of the commission's order is March 8. Bob Backus, an attorney for the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, said Seabrook opponents will seek a stay of the commission's action in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

QUAKE (Los Angeles/Reuter) -- More than two dozen aftershocks rocked southern California Thursday and residents were warned that even worse shocks could be on the way after an earthquake shook skyscrapers, triggered landslides and caused at least \$10 million in damage. Officials said the earthquake Wednesday afternoon rumbled through 10 square miles of southern California, and injured eight people.... By Thursday morning, at least 25 aftershocks had been recorded, the strongest with a magnitude of 4.8 ###

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U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS/LI (Beijing/Reuter) -- Premier Li Peng said Thursday he saw a "bright future" for China's relations with the U.S., which Beijing has accused of interfering in China's affairs. State television news showed Li telling members of a non-governmental U.S. committee that recent difficulties in relations were Washington's fault. "But from this point I think the difficulties will be overcome and we will have a bright future," the television quoted Li as telling members of the National Committee on U.S.-China relations.

KOHL/POLAND (Bonn/AP) -- Seeking to soothe domestic and international critics, Chancellor Kohl says he recognizes Poland's desire for a legal guarantee that a united Germany would not seek to return to its prewar borders. However, Kohl on Wednesday night reiterated his view that only the government of the reunified Germany could have final say about a possible treaty giving formal German recognition of the current border. Speaking in an interview with East German television Wednesday night, Kohl seemed annoyed over worries, even among his allies, about his stance on the border issue. "In many speeches I have said that no one wants to connect the unity of the Germans with moving the borders. I don't know what more I can say," Kohl said.

GERMAN BORDERS/U.S. (Reuter) -- The U.S. has decided not to press West German Chancellor Kohl on his equivocal stance on the borders of a unified Germany because it is sure he harbors no expansionist ambitions, a senior U.S. official said. President Bush and U.S. spokesmen have scrupulously avoided criticism of the West German leader as he has passed up chance after chance to clarify his position on the eastern border of a united Germany.... U.S. officials welcomed Wednesday's pledge from Kohl that he would support a joint declaration in the East and West German parliaments to respect Poland's post-war borders as a step in the right direction. "He's trying to ease the tensions and the statement seems to be responsive to the concerns. But he does have to worry about getting re-elected and there are political calculations he's got to make," the senior official said.

QUAKE (Upland, Ca./UPI) -- The earthquake that rumbled beneath Southern California inflicted millions of dollars in damage and left the structural integrity of scores of homes and other buildings suspect, authorities said Thursday. In Pomona, one of four cities that bore the brunt of Wednesday's shake, more than 100 houses were declared temporarily uninhabitable pending inspection by building officials.... Scientists warned that more quakes could occur over the next three days, with some temblors as strong or stronger than the 5.5 shake.... A firm damage figure was not available but it could easily top \$10 million, according to various officials.

PERSONAL INCOME (AP) -- Personal income, boosted in part by a federal employee pay raise, rose 0.8 percent in January while consumer spending increased 0.6 percent, the government reported Thursday. The Commerce Department said incomes totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$4.60 trillion after rising 0.5 percent in December. "The January increase was boosted by cost-of-living adjustments to several federal transfer payment programs and by a pay raise for federal government employees," the department said.

CONSTRUCTION SPENDING (AP) -- Construction spending increased 1.8 percent in January, the government said Thursday, as unseasonably warm weather provided the biggest gain in more than a year. The Commerce Department said residential, non-residential and government construction spending totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$424 billion in January, up from December's 0.1 percent decline and the largest advance since a 2.3 percent gain in December 1988.

SHAMIR/PALESTINIANS (Jerusalem/AP) -- Prime Minister Shamir Thursday ruled out the participation of Palestinians from Jerusalem in peace negotiations, saying it would jeopardize Israel's claim to the holy city. "It's clear that whoever lives in East Jerusalem will not be able to participate in these negotiations," said Shamir. Shamir also expressed anger at suggestions, apparently from U.S. officials, that Israel should not settle Soviet immigrants in the predominantly Arab sector of Jerusalem. "We are very upset by some statements about the immigration of Soviet Jewish people saying that they not be permitted to live in East Jerusalem," he said. Shamir's hard-line remarks in an interview with AP raised questions about the prospects of success for U.S. efforts to start a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue.

ELECTION DAY CLOSING POLLS/TV (New York/AP) -- The major networks have agreed to jointly conduct exit polls and project winners on Election Day to save money and lessen the competitive pressure to call a race before the polls close in the West. CNN, which has not conducted exit polls before, joined ABC, CBS and NBC in the consortium, to be known as Voter Research and Surveys. The agreement was announced Wednesday. The organization will survey a random sampling of voters as they leave polling places each Election Day, providing its findings on local, state and national races to the networks and other media. It also will project winners, based in part on the exit polls.

LEBANON (Beirut/Reuters) -- Shells, tanks and rockets killed at least 50 people and wounded about 150 in renewed all-out war between Christians in the Lebanese capital Thursday. Security forces said Gen. Aoun launched an offensive against his Lebanese Forces militia foe during a pre-dawn thunderstorm. Fighting was continuing after 11 hours of unbroken conflict.

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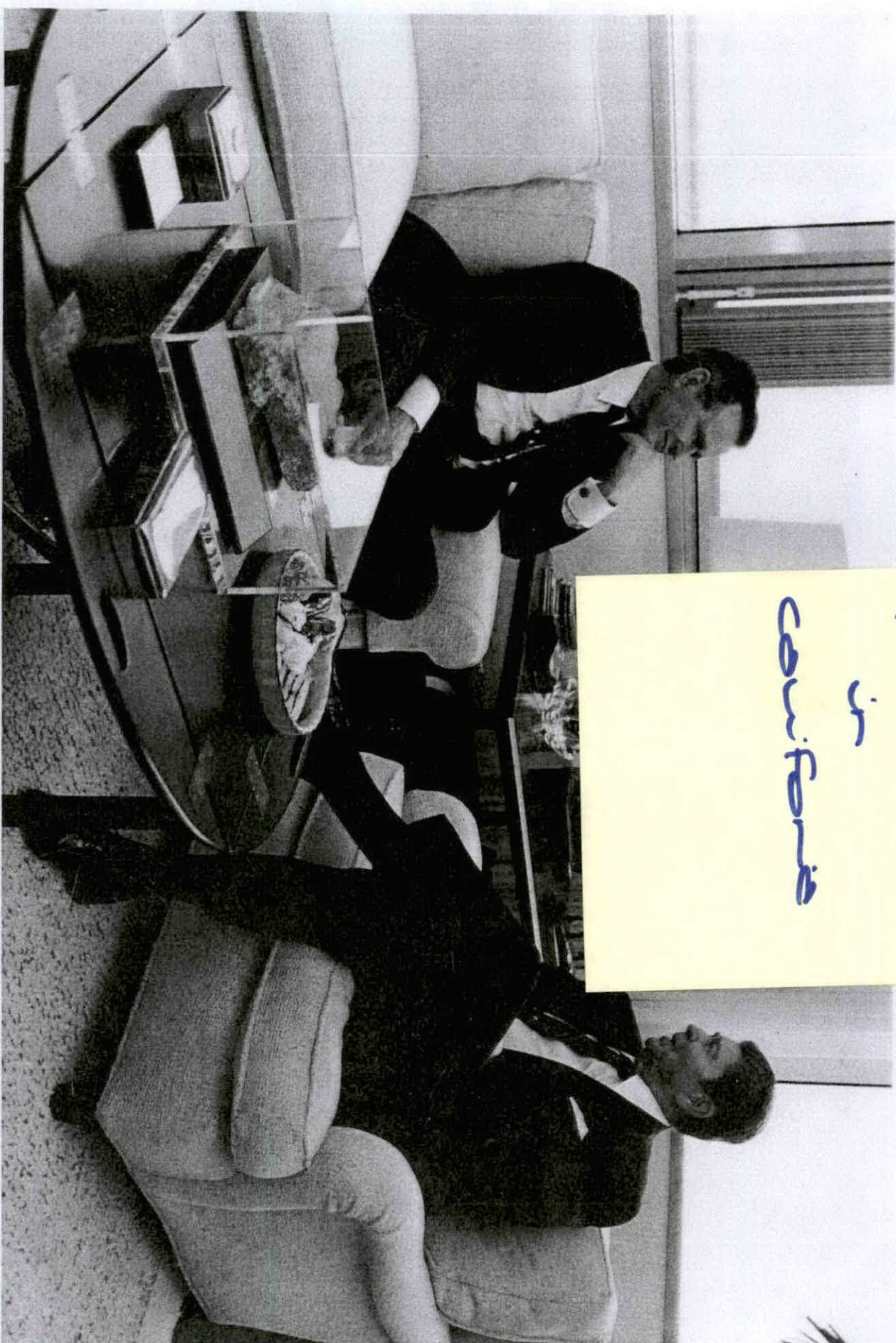
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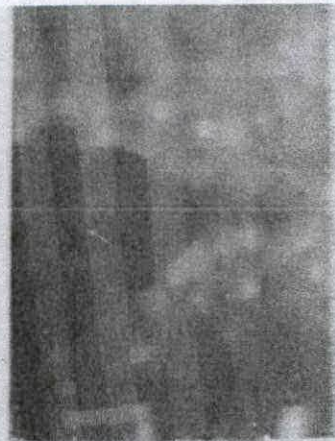


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