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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, March 16, 1990

7:50 am	<u>Photo with Jim Williamson and Family</u> (Newman)	(TAB A)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)		Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)		Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>		Oval Office
9:45 am (10 min)	B <u>Presentation of Shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day by Brian Lenihan, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)		Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with the Vice President</u> <i>stills</i>		Oval Office
10:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>		Oval Office
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Fitzwater)	(TAB B)	Oval Office
11:15 am (10 min)	<u>Second "Any Saturday" Radio Interview</u> (Fitzwater)	(TAB C)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office
12:00 pm	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>		South Lawn

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7:32 add Brady to Patio for breakfast w/ Peter 8:00 Brady out (Patio to Oval)
 8:01 add J. Williamson + family 8:03 Williamson out; add Sununu (b)(3) + Gates
 8:35 (b)(3) out 8:59 add Bill Kristol (v.p. chiefs stuff) UNP 03/15/90 6:00 pm
 9:02 Dale + Kristol out 9:26 Sununu out 9:29 add Patrick Daly + Mrs. Bush
 9:31 Daly out

9:40 add Amb. Reed, Gates, Sununu, Fitzwater
 9:45 Reed out 9:47 Sununu out
 9:49 add Dep. Prime Minister et al 9:53 Potter, all to Rose Garden
 9:54 Potter remarks - 9:57 all to Oval 9:58 All out except Gates + Mrs. Bush
 9:59 Mrs. Bush out 10:00 add Fitzwater + Carol
 10:07 Fitzwater out; Add Mrs. Bush + Mgt Bush 10:07 Potter, Mrs. Bush,
 + Mgt Bush to M/Kash
 10:10 dpt WH en the Jefferson Memorial to see Cherry Blossoms (OTR)
 10:20 arr Jefferson - get out and walk
 10:29 dpt Jefferson Memorial 10:39 arr WH 10:40 arr Oval
 10:40 add Baker + Gates 10:41 (approx) Sununu into Oval 11:07 Baker + Sununu out
 11:08 add Porter + Glen 11:13 add Sununu 11:15 Potter, Sununu, Porter + Glen
 11:15 Gates out to Oval Dining Rm for Radio Interview
 11:29 Conclude interview; Sununu out - Potter to Oval
 11:30 add Sununu + Mgt. Bush 11:31 dpt to Res. (all)
 11:33 arr 2nd flr Res. + greet Mrs. Bush. Peggy Day + husband David
 12:00 Gates + Fitzwater out 12:01 Sununu out 11:55 Potter, Says, all to Dip Entrance
 11:58 arr oval w/ Gates, Sununu + Fitzwater - join VP + parents. M/M Quayle 11:55 Says dpt
 12:03 M/M Quayle out 12:05 (approx) Potter + V.P. to Cabinet Rm for lunch with:
 1:02 Potter to Oval 1:32 dpt Oval to Helo
 VP
 Potter
 Carlos Lord
 W. Kristol
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 Sununu
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 16TH , 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:29 AM	7:30	MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK
INC	PAK			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:18 AM	9:19	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 532	TLKD-OK
INC	XPM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:28 AM		MR. GEORGE W. BUSH, JR. RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 545	OUT LOCALLY PRESUS WCL
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:30 AM		MR. ARTHUR FLETCHER RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. 554-0573	TLKD-OK TO MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) PRESOCK 9:54 A.M.
INC	XPM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:25 AM		MR. RICKY SCAGGS (b)(6)	TLKD-OK TO MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) PRESOCK
INC	XPM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XPM		MR. PRESCOTT (PRES) BUSH (b)(6)	I.W.
INC	1:18 PM			

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

March 16, 1990

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT		AM		Ambassador Joseph Reed	Left Message on
INC	6:00	PM	7:43	(b)(6)	Answering Machine
OUT		AM			6:16 PM
INC		PM			Tlkd-ok
OUT		AM			7:41 PM
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		Mrs. Margaret Hance	Tlkd-ok
INC	6:04	PM	6:08	Saint Joseph Hospital	6:07 PM
OUT		AM		Phoenix, Arizona	
OUT		AM		602-285-3000 Room 4M16	
INC	6:46	PM	6:47	Mr. Timothy McBride	Tlkd-ok
OUT		AM		Holly Lodge, Camp David, Maryland	6:47 PM
INC		PM		Camp David Signal 4-1699	
OUT		AM		Mr. John E. Bush	Tlkd-ok
INC	6:54	PM	6:59	(b)(6)	6:55 PM
OUT		AM			via Cellular Phone
INC		PM		Mr. James R. Pierce	PRESUS Cancel
OUT		AM		(b)(6)	7:06 PM
INC	6:55	PM			
OUT		AM		Dr. Charles R. Neblett	Tlkd-ok
INC	6:59	PM	7:01	Office, Houston, Texas	6:59 PM
OUT		AM		713-797-0866	
INC	7:08	PM	7:12	Mr. Marlin Fitzwater	Tlkd-ok
OUT		AM		Residence, Washington, D.C.	7:09 PM
INC		PM		White House Signal 2-3864	
OUT		AM		Mr. Timothy McBride	Tlkd-ok
INC	7:13	PM	7:15	Holly Lodge, Camp David, Maryland	7:13 PM
OUT		AM		Camp David Signal 4-1694	
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

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OUT	11:40 AM		Mr. Prescott Bush (b)(6)	Tlkd with Ms. Montagne 11:41 AM
INC	PM	3:27		
OUT	AM			Tlkd-ok 3:24 PM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Bill Harlow Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2100	Tlkd-ok 2:21 PM
INC	2:18 PM	2:22		
OUT	AM		MSl Cheryl J. Minnie Aspen Lodge, Camp David, Maryland Camp David Signal 4-1630	Tlkd-ok 3:21 PM
INC	3:21 PM	3:22		
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert M. Gates Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2257	Tlkd-ok 3:56 PM
INC	3:55 PM	3:57		
OUT	AM		Mr. Kyle Raynor (b)(6)	No Answer- keep trying 4:57 PM
INC	4:54 PM	6:15		
OUT	AM			Tlkd-ok 6:14 PM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Dr. Charles R. Neblett Office, Houston, Texas 713-797-0866	Tlkd-ok 5:05 PM
INC	5:00 PM	5:09		
OUT	AM		Mr. Dale B. Verkamp Office, Scottsdale, Arizona 602-381-1589	Tlkd with Mr. McBride 5:21 PM
INC	5:19 PM			
OUT	AM		Mrs. Dorothy Heitel (b)(6)	Left Message on Answering Machine 5:32 PM
INC	5:30 PM	6:04		
OUT	AM			Tlkd-ok 6:01 PM
INC	PM			

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 16 March 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0702	South Grounds
0704	Oval Office
0727	South Grounds
0758	Oval Office
0952	Rose Garden
0956	Oval Office
1009	South Grounds
1011	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1022	Arrive Jefferson Memorial (LOW KEY)
1029	Depart Jefferson Memorial via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1038	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1040	Oval Office
1131	South Grounds
1132	Residence
1158	Oval Office
1238	Cabinet Room
1303	Oval Office
1334	South Grounds
1336	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1405	Arrive Camp David, Maryland



News Summary

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Americans, While Voicing Some Deep Concerns, Widely Favor German Reunification, Poll Shows -- Americans overwhelmingly believe that the reunification of the two Germanys is a good idea, according to the latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll. (Wall Street Journal)

U.S. Sees Benefits For Peace Plan In Israeli Move -- Bush Administration officials said Thursday that the fall of the Israeli government will cause at least a short-term pause in the peace process, but could actually enhance the prospects for Israeli-Palestinian negotiations in the long run. (New York Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush Urges Business To Focus On The Future -- Conceding concern about the economy, President Bush said Thursday the U.S. remains a pre-eminent power but must act to protect its competitive edge against "dramatic new challenges in the world market." (UPI, Washington Post)

Darman Says Bush Would Accept New Taxes That Promote Economic Growth -- White House Budget Director Darman said Thursday the Bush Administration might accept new taxes that promote economic growth but that don't include any of the tax increases already proposed by the Democrats. (Scripps Howard, Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

FOREIGN RELATIONS POLL -- Half of those surveyed now say the Cold War is mostly over, although many think it is still going on.

HOSTAGES -- The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine threatened to kill three American hostages if the U.S. does not meet unspecified demands.

LIBYAN PLANT FIRE -- Qadafi pointed the finger not at the U.S. or Israel, but at West Germany for the fire that destroyed his chemical plant.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GORBACHEV PLEDGES TO USE POWERS FOR ECONOMY, NEW SECURITY PLAN

MOSCOW -- Mikhail Gorbachev, who won election Thursday as the Soviet Union's first executive president, said he would use his new powers to accelerate the pace of economic reform and to help create a new system of "collective security" in Europe and Asia.

"The time has come to think about replacing military pacts with a system of collective security and cooperative bodies that take into account the emergence of a united Germany in the center of Europe," Gorbachev said in his inaugural address to the Congress of People's Deputies. "The building of peaceful communities in Europe and Asia should finally result in a united system of security for the entire Eurasian continent."

Gorbachev, who gave no details of what such a common security system would look like, reiterated his opposition to inclusion of a united Germany in NATO.

At a news conference, Gorbachev said he plans to accelerate the implementation of the program for economic reform passed by the legislature last December. "We must radicalize (the plan)," he said, adding, however, that the process would continue to be painful for the public.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH CONFIDENT GORBACHEV WILL CONTINUE REFORMS

President Bush said Thursday he is confident Mikhail Gorbachev will use his new powers as Soviet president to continue reforms, not to become a dictator....

Speaking to members of the board of directors of the National Newspaper Association, Bush was asked whether there is any danger Gorbachev will use his expanded powers to become a dictator.

"I think there's less danger today (of a Soviet strongman emerging) because they've come out of a totalitarianism of the past," the President said. "They've given their president new powers, but I don't see it as a threat. Certainly not at this juncture in history."

"We support perestroika and reform," said Bush, "and we want to see Gorbachev succeed. I'm convinced one of the reasons we've had peaceful change is the approach Gorbachev brought to bear on the problem."

"I think he is a reasonable man," said Bush of Gorbachev.

(Helen Thomas, UPI)

SOVIETS BLOCK U.S. INSPECTION AT MISSILE PLANT

In yet another dispute over the U.S.-Soviet medium-range missile treaty, the Soviet Union has refused to allow American monitors to inspect missile-carrying canisters shipped from a weapons factory in the central U.S.S.R., the Bush Administration said Thursday.

The incident last weekend at the Votkinsk factory, whose output the U.S. is allowed to monitor under terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces accord, prompted Secretary of State Baker to complain to Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze.

It also led the U.S. inspection team to declare an "ambiguity" concerning Soviet compliance with the treaty -- the most serious action the team could take.

(Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A8)

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U.S. THREAT TO BOYCOTT BANK REFLECTS POLICY ON AID TO MOSCOW

The Bush Administration's threat to boycott a new East European bank if it extends major loans to the Soviet Union reflects a clearly established policy of not providing financial aid to the U.S.S.R., even while seeking to shore up the regime of Mikhail Gorbachev in nearly every other way, Administration officials said Thursday.

The Administration posture on the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, made public Wednesday by Treasury Secretary Brady, is that the U.S. will not participate "if a major part of the funds are diverted to Soviet lending." ...

A Treasury Department official said the Administration hopes the Soviet Union will volunteer to limit its borrowing rights in the new bank, possibly for a period of five years.

However, Soviet Finance Minister Valentin Pavlov, who met Brady Tuesday, criticized the U.S. position in a talk with reporters here Wednesday. Pavlov said it would be wrong to single out the Soviet Union for special restrictions on borrowing and called U.S.-sponsored limitations "an attempt to politicize the bank."

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A34)

LUGAR DOUBTS ARMS ACCORD READY FOR SUMMIT

A complete agreement on strategic arms reduction will not be ready for consideration at the superpower summit in June, Sen. Lugar predicted Thursday.

But a consensus on the treaty's main provision likely will be reached in time for the summit in the U.S. between President Bush and Soviet President Gorbachev.

The treaty's finer points, however, -- covering verification and precise weapons classification -- will require discussions that could last up to three more months, said Mr. Lugar, who met with U.S. and Soviet negotiators in Geneva this week....

This means the treaty may not be ready until September. Consequently, the Senate...will have no time to review, debate and ratify the treaty. The White House and State Department agreed with Mr. Lugar's assessment.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A3)

SOVIETS SEEK FEWER TROOPS IN GERMANY Envoy Says Size Must Be Set At Talks

VIENNA -- The four World War II victors and the two Germans should act to reduce the size of German armed forces at their newly opened talks on German unification, the Soviet Union's chief delegate to the European conventional arms negotiations said Thursday.

"A question inevitably arises regarding the relationship of the military and political status of a unified Germany -- which is to be settled at the Two-plus-Four talks, including obviously the issue of the size of its military forces -- with the context of the CFE in Vienna," Ambassador Oleg Grinevsky said at the start of the sixth round of negotiations on Conventional Forces in Europe....

Grinevsky said, "The size of the army must be decided there (at the unification talks)." He said the German troop strength should "not (be) increased but decreased."

(Michael Wise, Washington Post, A37)

AMERICANS, WHILE VOICING SOME DEEP CONCERNS,
WIDELY FAVOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION, POLL SHOWS

Americans overwhelmingly believe that the reunification of the two Germanys is a good idea, according to the latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll. But there is solid support for the U.S. to demand conditions before the borders are formally erased, and there is concern about the economic implications of a new Germany....

The telephone survey of 1,003 Americans taken March 10-13 by the polling firms of Peter Hart, a Democrat, and Robert Teeter, a Republican, underscores Americans' belief that the Cold War is mostly over. But it highlights the concerns of U.S. Jews about a reunified Germany....

A slight majority of Americans, 51%, believes that the Cold War between the U.S. and Soviet Union is mostly over, with 41% believing that the Cold War is still going on.

Nearly three out of four Americans believe that the reunification of the two Germanys is a good idea -- a belief shared by only half of U.S. Jews....

Indeed, 42% of U.S. Jews say they would be concerned "a lot" about a reunified Germany, as compared with only 22% of the general public....

A majority of the World War II generation believes that the U.S. should demand conditions for German reunification. But overall, while 45% of Americans believe that the U.S. should demand conditions before German reunification, 15% believe that the U.S. shouldn't make any demands and another 32% believes that the U.S. hasn't any right to make demands....

Although there is political pressure on President Bush to reduce the U.S. troop presence in Europe to below the 200,000 level he has recommended, the public, by a decisive 76%-18% margin, believes the U.S. should always maintain at least some troops on the continent.

(David Shribman, Wall Street Journal, A16)

ROMANIAN ACTIVIST MEETS BUSH

The Rev. Lazlo Tokes called on President Bush Thursday and left satisfied the U.S. will not grant improved trade status to Romania unless the rights of Hungarians and other minorities are protected.

Tokes, a Hungarian who is pastor of a church in Romania, met with Bush in the Oval Office and told reporters afterward that he had spoken with the President about "the problems and the kind of help we need" in Romania.

"We ask for urgent help to improve everyday life," he said, citing "food, medicine and technical support."

"We agreed" that the grant of "most-favored nation (trade benefits) should be conditioned on the assurance of full rights for minorities" in Romania, he said.

(UPI)

MOSLEM KIDNAPPERS THREATEN
TO KILL THREE AMERICAN CAPTIVES

BEIRUT -- Pro-Iranian kidnappers say they will kill three American hostages in Lebanon unless the U.S. meets their demands. It also attacked the Soviet Union and threatened flights carrying Soviet Jews to Israel.

The threats from Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine came on Thursday, on the eve of the fifth anniversary of captivity for another U.S. hostage, Terry Anderson.

A State Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, denounced the call as a "cynical manipulation" of the hostage relatives timed to coincide with ceremonies marking Anderson's time in captivity.

A message and statement, each with a picture of one of the hostages, said the fanatical Moslem group "is holding agents and spies against our people and they will be executed if the American Administration fails to meet our demands."

The group did not specify its demands....

After threatening to kill its three hostages, the Islamic Jihad group accused the U.S. of responsibility for the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel "after pressure on the Soviets who succumbed and collaborated in this big conspiracy." ...

"All airports facilitating the transport as well as airlines, their jetliners and offices, will be direct targets for us. This is a warning and a threat."
(Farouk Nassar, AP)

LIBYAN PLANT EXTENSIVELY DAMAGED

A Libyan plant said by Western experts to have produced deadly chemical weapons was extensively damaged in a fire that raged for roughly five hours Wednesday and is now unable to function, U.S. and Libyan officials said Thursday.

The cause of the blaze is not known here, but chemicals evidently ignited in the main production building and a smaller storage building nearby that killed at least two workers.

Several U.S. intelligence officials said Libyan authorities have reportedly arrested five workers at the plant, including three Libyans and two foreigners. But other officials said they were unaware of such arrests and could not provide corroboration....

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi said on Radio Tripoli that his government is investigating the possible involvement of West German intelligence services. And he threatened to take economic retaliation against West Germany if proof is found.

(R. Jeffrey Smith & Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A1)

SHAMIR'S GOVERNMENT VOTED OUT BY PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM -- The Israeli parliament Thursday voted down the government of Prime Minister Shamir after Shamir repeatedly rejected demands that he accept a U.S. formula for setting up negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

After a 10-hour session marked by bitter public debate and frenzied backroom brinksmanship, the parliament passed a motion of no-confidence in Shamir's government by 60 to 55. It was the first time in Israel's history that a government has fallen from power through a parliamentary vote of no-confidence.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. SEES BENEFITS FOR PEACE PLAN IN ISRAELI MOVE

Bush Administration officials said Thursday that the fall of the Israeli government will cause at least a short-term pause in the peace process, but could actually enhance the prospects for Israeli-Palestinian negotiations in the long run.

Because a majority in the Israeli parliament refused to join Prime Minister Shamir in rejecting Secretary of State Baker's framework for Mr. Shamir's own peace plan, and because that majority included religious parties that will be crucial in forming the next government, Administration officials are reasonably hopeful that an Israeli coalition will eventually emerge that will be able to move ahead on the peace process.

The officials...were also relieved to see that President Bush's recent comments raising questions about Israeli claims to East Jerusalem seemed to have little effect on the parliament vote.

"The key thing from our point of view was how the government fell," a top Administration policy maker said. "First, it was the religious parties that brought it down because they wanted to have a peace process. Second, the vote was not about George Bush's comments on Jerusalem, and it was not about some other phony issue. The vote was on 'Do you move ahead with the peace process or not?'"

Bush Administration policy makers were being very careful not to gloat, either privately or publicly, over the fall of Prime Minister Shamir's government. But there was clearly no mourning either at the State Department or the White House. (Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A5)

BUSH CRITICIZES U.S. DEMONSTRATORS IN MANAGUA

President Bush, clearly exasperated by Americans who have protested outside the U.S. Embassy in Managua, lashed out Thursday at American supporters of the Nicaraguan Sandinistas, saying they should accept the results of last month's election if they "want to help the people."

In a question and answer session with a newspaper publishers' group at the White House, Bush also praised Soviet President Gorbachev and repeated U.S. hopes for a "peaceful evolution" of the dispute over Lithuanian independence....

Bush's remarks about Americans in Nicaragua, coming in answer to a question that was only peripherally related, were unusual because he seldom goes out of his way to involve himself in ideological disputes. Recent news reports about protests at the embassy in Managua, however, appear to have disturbed him....

"I am frustrated a little bit" by criticism that Violeta Chamorro won the election because of U.S. pressure, Bush said. The groups traveled to Nicaragua "allegedly to help the people of Nicaragua, and then Nicaragua has a free and fair election, and it turns out these people were interested in helping the Sandinistas," he said.

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A6)

LAWMAKERS PUSH BUSH ON SOUTH AFRICA

A bipartisan congressional delegation asked President Bush on Thursday to encourage democratic change in South Africa with financial support for opposition groups preparing for negotiations with the government.

Rep. Gray (D.-Pa.) said Bush was told during a White House meeting that U.S. aid could help ensure that blacks in South Africa are "prepared to really negotiate" when talks begin with the white minority government.

"The President, I think, responded favorably," Gray later told reporters. "He acknowledged that there was a need. But exactly a definite commitment? No, not at this time." ...

Gray, chief architect of the sanctions Congress enacted over President Reagan's veto, credited Bush with seeking "bipartisan unity" in the U.S. policy toward South Africa. (Norman Sandler, UPI)

BUSH TO STREAMLINE ADVISORY PANEL ON INTELLIGENCE

President Bush will soon make major changes in his Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, converting what has been a wide-ranging watchdog over the intelligence community into a far smaller panel of expert policy advisers, Administration officials said Thursday.

The new panel will apparently be headed by John Tower....

The decision to replace the 15-member advisory board with a more expert panel is potentially important because it could mean an enhanced role for outside consultants in setting the direction of American intelligence agencies....

Administration officials said Mr. Bush was likely to give greater weight to a smaller group with more expertise in intelligence matters.

(Michael Wines, New York Times, A9)

GAO SAYS LOW-INTENSITY THREAT UNMET Pentagon Said To Offer Little Guidance In Arms Development

The U.S. military, which has placed increasing importance on preparing for Third World low-intensity conflicts in the future, is not adequately developing the weapons needed to meet those threats, according to a government review.

The services have given planners too little guidance in preparing for scenarios and tactical situations expected in the future, says a report by the GAO.

"We found little, if any, guidance to help U.S. armed forces determine what specific weapons U.S. forces are most likely to meet and, therefore, what specific technical challenges U.S. defense hardware should address," the GAO report said.

In addition, the military continues to base most of its weapons development on Soviet weaponry rather than the rapidly growing array of other arms used by Third World nations, according to the study.

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A10)

TRADE TALKS FAIL TO PRODUCE GAINS FOR U.S. OR JAPAN

TOKYO -- Six months after opening talks on the deep-rooted causes of their trade problems, Japan and the U.S. are dissatisfied with each other's concessions. And the Japanese are fearful that the discussions themselves are making tensions even worse....

"These talks should never have gotten started," said Yoshi Tsurumi, a professor of international business at Baruch College at the City University of New York. "Japan's structural problems are too deeply embedded in its system to justify the false hopes of resolving them in trade negotiations." ...

Although some last minute steps could be taken that the negotiators could then pronounce positive, Japanese political leaders and senior bureaucrats remain deeply divided over how to respond to American demands and are concerned that the Bush Administration harbors unrealistic expectations.

"The infighting in the ministries is intense," a top Japanese official said. (Steven Weisman, New York Times, A1)

U.S. HALTS JAPANESE TALKS OVER SATELLITE ISSUE

U.S. negotiators, declaring "zero progress" in trade talks with Japan this week on satellite sales, refused to schedule new sessions until the Japanese present "constructive and productive" proposals, a U.S. trade official said Thursday.

"Don't waste my time," the U.S. official said he told Japan's chief negotiator, Takekazu Kawamura.

"We were dancing in circles. No matter how much we liked our partner, we were getting no closer to the destination and the music was running out. We were getting nowhere," the official said after the fourth round of talks over U.S. complaints that the Japanese government refuses to buy foreign satellites because it is trying to develop its own space industry....

This unusually strong public admonition of the Japanese negotiators appeared to be a calculated effort to increase pressure on Japan in advance of congressionally set deadlines for possible retaliation on U.S. trade complaints....

In Tokyo Thursday, Commerce Secretary Mosbacher underscored what he called "our sense of urgency" in meetings with Prime Minister Kaifu and other high Japanese officials. Mosbacher told reporters he was "extremely disappointed" with the lack of progress on the satellite talks and said a failure to remove Japanese trade barriers endangers the world trading system. (Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, F1)

JAPAN DEMANDS U.S. RICE BE TAKEN OFF DISPLAY AT CONVENTION

TOKYO -- Japan has told the U.S. to remove a small display of American rice from a convention hall.

Japan bans all imports of rice for commercial purposes....

"The U.S. Agricultural Trade Office is thus complying with the request from Japan's Food Agency to remove approximately two kilograms (4.4 pounds) of U.S. rice on display," an American Embassy spokesman said Friday. (Kaori Hayashi, Reuter)

CHINA CASTIGATES FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

BEIJING -- China launched a harsh attack on resident foreign journalists Friday, accusing them of victimizing the Chinese government and undermining social stability.

The criticism, carried by the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily, was in response to a protest made to the authorities by journalists against police surveillance of their movements and harassment of their Chinese contacts....

The commentary accused unnamed foreign journalists of "cooking up and spreading rumors" to provide "forces hostile to China" with excuses to attack Beijing on human rights grounds and added, "Vigilance should be maintained against this." (Reuter)

ASIAN DRUG LORD INDICTED AS MAJOR HEROIN PUSHER 'Golden Triangle' Figure Has Private Army

The Justice Department announced Thursday the indictment of a Southeast Asian drug lord who for 20 years has run one of the world's largest opium operations under the protection of his own private army.

Attorney General Thornburgh held out no immediate hope that the 10-count drug-trafficking indictment of Khun Sa by a federal grand jury in New York City would lead to his arrest in Myanmar (formerly Burma), a country whose anti-drug efforts were recently criticized by the State Department.

"I don't state any grounds of optimism or pessimism, just determination," said Thornburgh. (Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A37)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Group Says More Died In Panama," by William Branigin, appears in the Washington Post, A40.

"Dan Quayle, Pussyfooting In Paraguay," by Ann Devroy, appears in the Washington Post, B1.

"The Quayle Trip: Jaguars and Palms," by Andrew Rosenthal, appears in the New York Times, A10.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH PLEDGES A 'GROWTH DIVIDEND'

President Bush Thursday expressed concern about a weakening economy and vowed his Administration would give top priority to the creation of what he called an economic "growth dividend."

"The economy at this moment isn't as robust as I'd like to see it," the President told newspaper executives at the White House. Earlier, in a speech to the National Association of Manufacturers, Bush said, "There are doubters, and I can understand that -- some who worry about a slowdown. And true, our economy is not perfect." ...

But the President was not totally downbeat. He also cited signs of continuing economic strength and said, "This is a marathon, this isn't a sprint."

"The trade deficit. I'm not standing here relaxed and saying it's perfect. The trade deficit is down. The federal deficit -- still not happy with it -- it's down. The prime rate -- down. And last year's unemployment rate -- down the lowest since 1973," he said....

The President said "dramatic new challenges" around the globe will test the U.S. economy. "We're going to have, not a peace dividend, but a growth dividend, and a return on our investment in expanded opportunity -- more jobs and a higher standard of living for all Americans," he said....

Bush, echoing a theme often articulated by Budget Director Darman, said, "Achieving solid and sustainable growth is my most fundamental domestic priority."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, F2)

Bush Urges Business To Focus On The Future

Conceding concern about the economy, President Bush said Thursday the U.S. remains a pre-eminent power but must act to protect its competitive edge against "dramatic new challenges in the world market."

On a day that saw his bullishness on the economy seem to subside from morning to afternoon, Bush told the National Association of Manufacturers that America "continues to lead the way" in the pursuit of free markets and productivity.

Later, in remarks to out-of-town newspaper executives, Bush acknowledged that "the economy at this moment isn't as robust as we'd like to see it" and went on to concede that "there are some signs that worry me." ...

At a time when American business has been faulted for a preoccupation with quick profits, Bush urged a return to "the long-term thinking and investment-in-the-future thinking that produced the healthy climate we enjoy today."

"This isn't a sprint; it's a marathon" he said. "We can't produce the products needed to capture world markets by focusing on results one quarter at a time." ...

Overall, Bush said, the economy "is not perfect" but remains "the largest, the strongest most productive economy on earth," boasting a standard of living one-third higher than West Germany or Japan and accounting for more than 25 percent of the world's production.

"When a small percentage of people produce a huge percentage of wealth, there's a word for it," Bush said. "It's called productivity. And it's spelled U-S-A."

(Norman Sandler, UPI)

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DARMAN REMAINS ELUSIVE ON TAX COMPROMISE
Budget Director Hints Less Rigid Stance
On Campaign Pledge

...Thursday, Rep. Hamilton (D.-Ind.)...questioned Richard Darman in an effort to explore whether there was any room for compromise in the "no new taxes" pledge Bush made during his election campaign. Darman told the Joint Economic Committee that the Administration wants to shift away from "the duck test" to "a growth test," suggesting that the White House might be willing to accept a tax increase that would promote economic growth.

"Let's apply a growth test that would get us out of political vocabulary into an economic vocabulary," Darman said.

But Darman remained elusive about how much room for compromise that would create. He denied that any tax increase would be rejected as "anti-growth," but when pressed for an example, he only cited the Administration's proposed 2 percent user fee on aviation use.

When Rep. Solarz asked how long the "no new taxes" pledge was intended to last, Darman said, "for the time being, forever."

Hamilton's questions were part of an effort to decipher mixed signals the Bush Administration has given on a proposal by Rep. Rostenkowski.

(Steven Mufson, Washington Post, F1)

Darman Says Bush Would Accept New Taxes That Promote Economic Growth

White House Budget Director Darman said Thursday the Bush Administration might accept new taxes that promote economic growth but that don't include any of the tax increases already proposed by the Democrats.

Darman said the President opposes "as an abstract proposition" any increase in taxes on gasoline, cigarettes or alcoholic beverages. And he would prefer to lower, rather than raise, the minimum income tax rate on high-income taxpayers.

Rather than raise the top tax rate for the wealthy to 33 percent...Darman said Bush would prefer to lower the rate to 28 percent for millions of taxpayers earning up to \$185,000 who now pay 33 percent because of a "bubble" in the tax law.

But he said the Administration is willing to apply a "growth test" to new taxes instead of simply rejecting all proposals....

Democrats say they aren't sure whether Bush is willing, or unwilling, to discuss new taxes.

"If the President doesn't want a new tax, you're not going to have a new tax in this country," said Rep. Hamilton.

(Kenneth Eskey, Scripps Howard)

BUSH, GEPHARDT BURY HATCHET OVER LUNCH

President Bush and Rep. Gephardt, whose political spat has been the talk of the town, buried the hatchet Thursday with cheerful banter at a St. Patrick's Day lunch on Capitol Hill....

It remains to be seen whether the personal hostility between Bush and Gephardt will surface again, but many observers said the good-natured meeting was bound to reduce tensions....

"I suspect the event smoothed a lot of troubled waters between them," said Rep. Feighan (D.-Ohio), one of an estimated 60 guests at the affair hosted by Rep. Foley. The Speaker had lamented the personal nature of the attacks against Gephardt. Many suspect he arranged the opportunity for Gephardt to make up with the President.

Gephardt...came prepared for the occasion. In a reference to Bush's recent denial that Gephardt got under his skin, the Missouri lawmaker recited the classic Cole Porter song "I've Got You Under My Skin." ...

Then...Gephardt turned to Bush and said:

"I raise my glass to you, my friend. Happy Saint Patrick's Day!"

Bush, responding to his adversary's overture, said: "We have so much to be grateful for -- Dick Gephardt could have sung the lyrics."

(William Eaton, Los Angeles Times, A18)

DISPUTED AIDS STUDY SAYS EPIDEMIC HAS PEAKED

In a controversial challenge to the widely accepted gloomy forecast for the AIDS epidemic, two prominent medical researchers have concluded that the incidence of AIDS in the U.S. peaked in 1988 and will steadily drop to less than 1,000 new cases a year by 1995.

Writing in Friday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, USC researcher Dennis Bregman and Alexander Langmuir, former chief epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control, argue that AIDS is following the pattern set by earlier epidemics of infectious diseases like smallpox and will decline in the 1990s as sharply as it increased in the 1980s.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A8)

YOUNGSTERS RESIST PEER PRESSURE TO USE DRUGS

California Researchers Find Fewer Try Marijuana,
Tobacco After Training Program

LOS ANGELES -- California researchers, unveiling what they called the most rigorous survey of a drug-prevention program in American schools, Thursday reported significant decreases in use of marijuana and tobacco among eighth graders trained in resisting peer pressure from drug users.

The Rand Corp. study of 4,000 12- to 14-year-olds in California and Oregon showed that Project ALERT, scheduled for national expansion, reduced the number of children trying marijuana by one-third and halved the number who moved from experimenting with cigarettes to regular tobacco use.

"Our findings undercut three common criticisms of prevention programs: that they work only for children who don't really need them, that they prevent only trivial levels of use and that they are only effective in white, middle-class communities," said Phyllis Ellickson, a senior behavioral scientist at Rand.

(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A15)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Stiffest Restrictions On Abortion In U.S. Are Voted In Guam," by Jane Gross, appears in the New York Times, A1.

NETWORK NEWS

(Thursday Evening, March 15)

FOREIGN AID/POLL

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The swift and profound changes taking place in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe are reflected in our latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll. Half of those surveyed now say the Cold War is mostly over, although many think it still is going on.

* Mostly over: 51%. Still going on: 41%.

Looking to the future, people see a new kind of threat to this country. An overwhelming majority now believe that foreign economic competition is a greater threat than communism.

* Foreign competition 85%; communist expansion 6%.

Another issue: German reunification. Almost three-fourths think it's a good idea, and more than half the Jews surveyed feel the idea is good.

* Good idea, 72%; bad idea, 12%.

* According to Jewish people: Good idea, 52%; bad idea, 26%.

Almost two-thirds of those polled support Sen. Dole's recent proposal to shift 5% percent of U.S. aid that now goes to Israel and other countries, and give it to emerging democracies. Jews support that idea by more than two to one.

* Approve, 63%; disapprove, 24%.

* According to Jewish people: Approve, 59%; disapprove, 26%.

This poll was conducted last weekend among 1,000 registered voters. Plus or minus 3 percentage points error. (NBC-6)

HOSTAGES

Brokaw: A threat tonight about three of the American hostages, but the authenticity, as usual, remains in doubt. The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine threatened to kill Americans Robert Polhill, Allen Steen and Jesse Turner if the U.S. does not meet unspecified demands. The statement, accompanied by a picture of Polhill, denounced media reports that the hostages may be released soon.

(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather reports that the statement also threatened to attack airlines that carry Soviet Jewish immigrants to Israel. The statement was accompanied by a photograph, apparently of Allann Steen, one of three Americans held by the group calling itself the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine. (CBS-Lead)

LIBYAN PLANT FIRE

ABC's Peter Jennings: We start tonight with the one thing that Libya and the U.S. agree on: that a large chemical plant in the Libyan desert has been destroyed. How it burned down is something else. The U.S. has accused Col. Qadafi of using the factory to manufacture chemical weapons. Qadafi has repeatedly denied it. Today he said West German agents may have destroyed the plant, and if that proves to be true, Qadafi says he will retaliate.

ABC's Bob Zelnick: After viewing satellite photos of the Rabta facility taken late this afternoon, Administration sources now describe the fire damage as massive. They say that several structures have been destroyed, and that the plant has been knocked completely out of operation. Sources also say there is now a dispute among intelligence analysts as to the cause of the fire. Some say the fire appears to have been an accident, probably caused by the careless handling of highly volatile chemicals used in manufacturing nerve and blister agents. But others believe the fire was the result of a deliberate act of sabotage.

(TV Coverage: Qadafi standing in library, reading aloud from text.) Libyan TV released these pictures today of Col. Qadafi, who says he is investigating whether West Germany sabotaged the plant. West German companies had helped build the Rabta facility. Qadafi threatened to cut off the Bonn government's economic access to Libya. Today, a crowd of 2,000 demonstrated outside the West German embassy in Tripoli. Earlier, Libyan diplomats had blamed U.S. and Israeli intelligence agents for the fire. West German, Israeli and U.S. officials all denied charges of their governments' complicity.

(Pete Williams, Pentagon spokesman: "I speak for the Department of Defense, and there was no U.S. government involvement, there was no Department of Defense involvement.")

Privately, many officials expressed delight at the sudden setback to Libyan plans. They say the U.S. will now intensify efforts to prevent Western companies from helping Libya bring the Rabta facility back into operation. (ABC-Lead)

Brokaw: It's always a little hard to know exactly what's going on in Libya, and tonight is no different. What we do know is that a major chemical plant still is standing, but it has been heavily damaged by fire. Moammar Qadafi suspects German agents. Western experts are divided; some suspect an accident, others sabotage. Qadafi says the plant is for pharmaceuticals. Western authorities suspect poison gas.

NBC's Fred Francis: U.S. spy satellites have been unable to get perfect pictures through the smoke still coming up from that smoldering Libyan complex. But from hazy snapshots and by eavesdropping on Libyan communications, senior officials tell NBC News that much of the entire poison gas facility was extensively damaged by a massive fire which involved more than just the main building producing the poison gas. And tonight there is dissent within the intelligence community over whether the fire was the result of an accident or sabotage. For most members of the Administration and Congress, it didn't matter what caused the damage.

Francis's report continues:

(Rep. Solarz: "It's the first fire I've heard about in a long time that I'm pleased with. I only hope it all burned down.")

Pentagon officials say the plant is encircled by a 25-foot high mound of dirt, and heavily guarded. Officials say if sabotage was the cause, it had to be an inside job and not a commando team. The sources say that while the plant is quite modern, the workers are loyal local tribesmen who are unskilled. That has accounted for at least two mishaps in the past. A fire would threaten only those workers.

(Margaret Tutwiler: "The chemical agents that we know of at the plant would not present a danger to neighboring people when burned. The preferred method of destroying mustard gas is, in fact, an open fire.")

Today, Qadafi pointed the finger not at the U.S. or Israel, his usual antagonists, but at West Germany. While Libyans demonstrated outside the West Germany embassy, Qadafi said he'd sever all ties with Germans who helped to build the plant if he proves they're responsible. Qadafi did not say why the Germans would sabotage a plant which he insists makes only pharmaceuticals.

(TV Coverage: President Bush speaking with Speaker Foley and two unidentified men.)

The fire was an unexpected bonus for the President, who has been unable to convince European governments to stop shipping Qadafi the chemicals the U.S. says are used to make the poison gas. The Administration denies it had anything to do with the fire, and U.S. officials say they will now put heavy pressure on all industrial nations to try to stop the resupply of the chemicals destroyed yesterday. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's David Martin reports that he assumption is that the plant is out of commission indefinitely.

(Margaret Tutwiler: "We are still assessing the situation, but we believe that there was extensive fire damage.")

Libya said two workers died in the fire, but there apparently were no casualties to civilians living near the plant.

(Tutwiler: "Innocent people who live around this plant have lucked out because in an open fire this horrible nerve gas and mustard gas is destroyed by fire.")

Qadafi claimed sabotage, and seemed to single out West Germany, which helped build the plant, as the prime suspect. West Germany denied having anything to do with the fire. So did Israel and the U.S., two other countries with an obvious motive for getting rid of the plant.

(Pete Williams, Pentagon spokesman: "There is no U.S. involvement of any kind.")

U.S. officials say sabotage by persons unknown is a real possibility. But several intelligence officers told CBS News they think the most likely cause was an industrial accident. There was another fire at the plant back in 1988, that one caused by carelessness. Whatever the cause, no one in Washington seemed very sorry it happened.

(Rep. Solarz: "It's the first fire I've heard about in a long time that I'm pleased with. I only hope it all burned down.")

U.S. officials say they plan to take advantage of the fire by trying to convince other countries to deny Libya the equipment and technicians needed to get the plant running again. (CBS-2)

IRAQ/JOURNALIST

Jennings: The government of Iraq ignored an international storm of protest and hanged a journalist today that it accused of being a spy. Iranian-born Farzad Bazoft was working for the British newspaper The Observer. Britain said it was an act of barbarism and recalled its ambassador from Baghdad, and expelled all Iraqi students studying in Britain. Bazoft was arrested near an Iraqi military installation, where he said he was investigating reports that an explosion at the complex had killed hundreds of Iraqis. The complex is believed to have played a key role in Iraq's development of a ballistic missile. (ABC-2, NBC-4, CBS-7)

IRAQI COMPLEX

ABC's Charles Glass reports that a rocket launched by Iraq last December forced American intelligence experts to revise their conclusions about Iraq's military capability. The Iraqi government can now manufacture its own medium-ranged ballistic missiles, capable of reaching Iran, the Soviet Union and Israel. That gives Iraq a long-range delivery system for the chemical weapons that it has already developed and used during its war with Iran. Photographs and construction plans obtained by ABC News show three sites for missile development, production and testing near Baghdad. Nearly all the technical equipment and support for the missile program come from companies in the West. This is despite an agreement signed by the U.S. and its allies to stop exports that could enable other countries to obtain ballistic missiles. An Austrian engineer who worked in Iraq, and whose identity is concealed because he fears Iraqi retaliation, said engineers from companies like Siemens in West Germany knew they were helping Iraq to develop its missile program. (Engineer: "Certain technical work can only be done with specialized expertise.")

In West Germany, prosecutors have investigated several companies. But Iraq's purchasing network is so vast and sophisticated that it can easily buy the equipment it needs in any country, including the U.S. For example, a company in Atlanta sold a high-tech antenna system to be used in the Iraqi missile program. And American computers were in the control room for that Iraqi rocket launch last December. A former Reagan Administration official said the Commerce Department encouraged high-tech exports to Iraq, even though the Pentagon was concerned the material could be used in the missile program.

(Stephen Bryen, former deputy Secretary of Defense for Technology and Security Policy: "The problem was that there were many people in the Administration unwilling to have difficulty in their relationship with Iraq, and felt that we might upset the improving relationship.") The Austrian engineer believes the missiles are designed to carry more than chemical weapons.

(Engineer: "It was said that these warheads could be equipped with either poison gas or nuclear warheads.")

U.S. officials confirm that Iraq is building a plant to produce the uranium needed for nuclear bombs. Experts say Iraq will not have a nuclear warhead for five to ten years. But, as the surprise rocket launch demonstrated, the experts can be wrong. (ABC-3)

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports that Prime Minister Shamir rejected a last-minute compromise, refusing to accept Secretary Baker's plan for peace talks with the Palestinians. That brought him and the government down. Now Palestinians who want peace hope Labor leader Peres will lead Israel into peace talks. Shamir never held the elections he proposed for the occupied territories, and Washington put the pressure on, ending in today's collapse of the government. (Benjamin Netanyahu, Likud deputy minister: "Perhaps the American Administration should reconsider whether undue pressure on Israel is the right way to go. I don't think it produces a progress for peace. I think it puts it right back rather than forward.")

CBS's Allen Pizzey reports that Palestinians are not so sure a new government will be able to continue the peace momentum. (Hana Simiora, Palestinian newspaper editor: "The conditions and the terms that Labor is bringing to the negotiating table are still short of Palestinian expectations.") The fact that the leading religious parties finally backed the U.S. plan is seen here in Israel as a major change. But until a new government is formed, Middle East peace negotiations are going nowhere. (NBC-3, ABC-4, CBS-3)

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT

Brokaw: It isn't every guest list that includes Vice President Quayle and Cuban President Castro. But today, both showed up at the inauguration of Fernando Collor, Brazil's first popularly elected president in 29 years. And Quayle said everyone who knows Castro should urge him to hold elections as well.

NBC's John Cochran: Fidel Castro is still invited to the big shows in Latin America, like today's inauguration of the Brazilian government. But Castro is wearing out his welcome. Brazilian officials were furious when a Cuban plane arrived this week loaded with heavy weapons and missiles -- supposedly for Castro's protection. Brazil ordered the hardware sent home.

(TV Coverage: Fidel Castro greeting President Arias.)

Latin American politicians who once were intimidated by Castro's popularity now feel free to criticize him.

(TV Coverage: Vice President Quayle greeting President Menem.)

Argentina's President Menem and other leaders told Vice President Quayle that Castro is the odd man out in the Western hemisphere. They're telling Castro he must stop supplying arms to guerrillas in El Salvador and permit democratic reforms in Cuba. U.S. officials are also selling the idea that Castro is out of sync with the times; that democracy is prevailing in Latin America. Vice President Quayle has kept up the drumbeat.

(Vice President Quayle: "Castro must, in fact, change; and sooner or later change will come to Cuba. I am convinced of it.")

U.S. intelligence does report increasing discontent with Castro in Cuba. But Castro has survived in power for three decades, and American officials admit his demise may not be imminent. And if Latin America's economic problems worsen, Castro and his Marxist allies throughout the region could make a comeback.

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Cochran continues: After Brazil's President Collor gets over the excitement of his inauguration today, he'll find himself saddled with an annual inflation rate of 1,000 percent. U.S. officials admit there's little they can do to help countries like Brazil. But American officials believe there is some truth to the old saying that a watched pot never boils over. That's why Dan Quayle is here, and why President Bush plans a September visit to South America. (NBC-8)

Jennings: Fernando Collor de Mello was sworn in today as the president of Brazil, the first man to be elected by popular vote in 29 years. His biggest challenge will be to control the country's inflation rate. It went up 2,700 percent in the past year, about 4 percent per day. (ABC-13)

JAGUAR CUBS/VICE PRESIDENT

Brokaw: Vice President Quayle found himself in a diplomatic tight spot today, as well. He was forced to return a gift from the president of Paraguay -- a pair of Jaguar cubs was presented to Quayle and his wife earlier this week. (TV Coverage: Vice President and Mrs. Quayle playing with cubs.) The animals were described then as being extremely rare. Too rare, it turns out. The Washington zoo said it could not take the Jaguars because they are an endangered species, and urged that Paraguay return them to the wild. (NBC-9)

ILLEGAL ALIENS

Jennings: For the second day in a row, federal agents boarded an Eastern jet in Atlanta this morning and arrested illegal aliens being transported from Los Angeles to New York -- 48 yesterday and 53 today. (ABC-14)

BURMESE DRUG LORD

Rather: Attorney General Thornburgh announced another high-profile drug indictment today: Burmese opium trafficker Khun Sa. Arresting Khun Sa in Southeast Asia may not be easy; U.S.-Burmese relations have been strained since U.S. aid was cut off two years ago. Khun Sa also has thousands of paid thugs to defend him.

Jennings reports that U.S. officials say they tried to capture Khun Sa, but failed. (ABC-5, CBS-8)

MEXICAN WAR ON DRUGS

ABC's Beth Nisan reports that the theme of Mexican government's new \$950,000 ad campaign, beginning tonight on American television and major U.S. newspapers, is, "It's everybody's war." Most Americans remember the murder of DEA agent Enrique Camarena at the hands of Mexican officials, and the new ad campaign is a clear effort to remake Mexico's image. Mexicans say there has been a night and day change since the inauguration of President Salinas, who has made drug enforcement Mexico's top national priority. The cost has been \$53 million, which the country can ill afford, and more than 100 police and agents killed since early 1989. Mexico wants America to know that another country is paying a high price. (ABC-6)

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SOVIET PRESIDENCY

Jennings reports that Mikhail Gorbachev was sworn in today to begin a five-year term as executive president of the Soviet Union, with broad new powers to rule the country.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that in his acceptance speech, Gorbachev pledged to use his sweeping new powers to push economic reforms faster, no matter how painful that might be. He warned of price hikes and budget cuts. Although he ran unopposed, he got only 59 percent support. Gorbachev persuaded the congress to pass a strong denunciation of Lithuania, declaring its independence declaration invalid. But at a news conference later, he sounded conciliatory, promising to seek positive dialogue to solve the Lithuanian problem.

(ABC-11, NBC-4, CBS-6)

USSR/VATICAN

Jennings: For the first time since 1923, the Soviet Union and the Vatican have agreed to set up official diplomatic contacts. (ABC-12)

SOVIETS/CAPITALISM

NBC's Bob Abernethy reports that Mikhail Gorbachev proposed last summer that Novgorod, USSR become a free economic zone, an island of capitalism in which foreigners could get special tax and customs treatment if they would just invest. The idea, however, has gone nowhere. Many Russians there retain a deep suspicion of foreigners. People are afraid tourism would bring drugs, prostitution, crime and embarrassment. And most people there think free enterprise means taking advantage of workers. Meanwhile, the government made no effort to improve Novgorod's roads or communications or create any new laws. (NBC-5)

CHILD LABOR

Rather: Amid complaints that little is being done to enforce child labor laws in the United States, and the scheduling of a congressional hearing about it tomorrow, the U.S. Labor Department made a quick, high-publicity announcement today of a sweep search for child labor law violators. As CBS's Mark Phillips reports, the Labor Department says it found many, but wouldn't name any.

Phillips: The Labor Department called it Operation Childwatch -- a three-day sweep through the fast food and other industries where teenagers work, most of them legally. But the Department also claims to have found 7,000 minors working in violation of the country's child labor laws. Of 3,400 businesses hit, 1,400, more than 40 percent, were breaking the law. Fourteen- and 15-year-olds working too many hours are using equipment, such as cooking grills, which the law prohibits. Sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds are operating hazardous machinery; the law includes pizza delivery cars in this category.

(Secretary Dole: "The cop is on the beat. Violations, whether motivated by greed or ignorance, will not be tolerated.")

But critics say the child labor cop is only on the beat from time to time, and that the motivation for this latest sweep had a lot to do with the fact that a congressional committee will tomorrow condemn lax enforcement of ineffective child labor laws.

Phillips report continues:

(Rep. Lantos: "To many employers, violations are just part of the cost of doing business.")

The wholesale exploitation of child labor was thought to be history. Laws are now supposed to dictate that 14- and 15-year-olds work only 18 hours during the school week, and not later than 7 p.m. But with falling birth rates, the hamburger boom has gotten way ahead of the Baby Boom. There's a labor shortage in the fast food industry, forcing employers to work their employees longer hours. They're even often forced to pay more than the minimum wage. The Labor Department has recently sued the Burger King chain for child labor violations dating back to 1986. But the Department will not release the names of violators picked up in this week's sweep. Some say shielding companies from publicity and public criticism is one of the reasons child labor code violations have doubled in the past five years. (CBS-4)

Jennings: The Labor Department says it is cracking down on violations of child labor laws. A three-day investigation nationwide found 7,000 children working illegally; either too many hours or in dangerous jobs. (ABC-9)

SULFITES

Jennings: The FDA has announced it will ban the use of chemicals called sulfites, which are used to keep potatoes looking fresh. Four people have died and nearly a thousand more have become ill because of allergic reactions to the chemical. (ABC-8)

RU-486 ABORTION PILL

Jennings reports that California attorney general John van de Kamp, who is running for governor, has proposed a statewide testing of the controversial French RU-486 abortion pill. If it proves safe, van de Kamp recommends that California become the first state in the country to permit its sale. He is making a very political recommendation.

ABC's Gary Shepherd reports that abortion is a hot political topic in California, and one political consultant called the television ad that former San Francisco mayor and Democratic candidate for governor Diane Feinstein is running, which touts her pro-choice views, "the best \$600,000 ever spent in a political campaign." It catapulted her into the lead. Some polls now put her 14 points ahead of van de Kamp, and 11 points ahead of Sen. Wilson. That is why van de Kamp introduced the abortion pill into California politics. Leaders of the anti-abortion movement were quick to condemn van de Kamp.

(Susan McMillan, Right to Life League: "We strongly and vehemently oppose RU-486 coming into America. We would fight it with the millions upon million of voters that we have across this country.")

But Feinstein was not about to let van de Kamp take the initiative.

(Feinstein: "I frankly would join with the attorney general, and say, go to it. I think it's very important.")

Even Sen. Wilson could not find fault with the idea. So no matter who wins, the end result may be that California could be the first state in the nation to make the abortion pill available to women who want it. (ABC-10)

AIDS

CBS's Susan Spencer reports that contradicting virtually every estimate about AIDS so far, an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reaches a startling and controversial conclusion: that AIDS peaked in 1988, and in ten years will no longer be an epidemic. Virtually all experts accept the CDC view that one million Americans already are affected with the AIDS virus, and that the number of new cases will continue to rise at least for the next five years. Critics charge that people will use the findings to justify reduced appropriations on AIDS research. Activists do concede that new AIDS cases are rising more slowly these days. But they credit new treatments to that. (CBS-5)

AUTO EMISSIONS/DENVER

ABC's Barry Serafin reports that officials in Denver claim traditional programs have cut carbon monoxide pollution by one-fourth through auto emissions testing, and another 10 to 15 percent through the use of oxygen-enriched gasoline. But one researcher using a program to gauge individual cars at random while they're being driven says that the small number of cars actually doing the polluting could be identified and fixed for a fraction of the cost. (ABC-15)

RAIN FOREST

Jennings reports that a study of the Amazon rain forest released by the University of Maryland warns that if all the trees are cut down, temperatures and rainfall will increase so much that trees will never be able to grow there again. The study projects that all the trees could be gone in as little as 50 years. (ABC-16)

POINDEXTER TRIAL

Brokaw reports that Oliver North has called John Poindexter the only person who, in his words, didn't hang him out to dry. However, FBI agent Ellen Glasser testified today that when she questioned Poindexter three days after the scandal exploded, he said that North was committed to the contras, and was, she quoted, "up to something." She also said that Poindexter denied that he destroyed documents. A former computer specialist at the White House, however, testified today that just before he resigned Poindexter erased every message in his computer file; more than 5,000 altogether. (NBC-7)

REAGAN VS. CARTER/COMMENTARY

Brokaw reports that the NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll says President Reagan now gets a higher negative rating than President Carter.

NBC's John Chancellor: ...Why? One reason would seem to lie in different lifestyles.... Carter's career after the White House has been characterized by good works.... The Reagan's career after the White House has been characterized by big bucks.... The 1980s were noted for greed and avarice, but now we're in the 1990s, and the waiter has arrived with the check. (NBC-11)

-End of B-Section-

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

ISRAEL

The Right Bush Push On Israel -- "...President Bush said, for the first time, that he opposed Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem as well as the occupied territories. It was a thoughtless, unnecessary jolt to Israelis on a matter that should not even be raised until the very end of a long and successful peace process. The remark seemed to hint a change in Administration thinking about what kind of Israeli government could best pursue negotiations.... The Bush Administration knows that any direct meddling in Israeli politics would be disastrous.... But Bush and Secretary Baker need not be still in stressing that Israel, led by whichever government, belongs at the table, with appropriate Palestinians, as quickly as possible." (New York Times, 3/15)

Voting For Peace -- "...Undoubtedly, the hard-liners will use President Bush's recent comments about his opposition to new settlements in East Jerusalem as well as the West Bank as an excuse for not moving ahead with the peace process.... The final disposition of Jerusalem is years away from settlement and will certainly be the last...issue to be resolved in any overall peace agreement. Thus, any claim that Bush's comments have derailed the election plan is disingenuous." (New York Newsday, 3/14)

Bush Gambles With Mideast Peace Process -- "President Bush has brought down Israel's uneasy coalition government. Yes, President Bush. And whether by calculation or blunder -- and the case is strong for the former -- the effect is a huge U.S. gamble with the future of the fragile peace process.... Washington is wagering that Shimon Peres...will be able to form a government or win an election or, failing either, that a clear Likud victory just might embolden Shamir, in the manner of Menachem Begin, to act against type and make a daring peace after all.... The bad chemistry of Bush's impatience and Shamir's obstinacy have brought U.S.-Israeli relations to their touchiest pass in years and have left the peace process in limbo." (Atlanta Constitution, 3/14)

Jerusalem Indivisible -- "The collapse of Israel's government is a direct consequence of President Bush's suggestion that the U.S. regards East Jerusalem as occupied territory -- territory that should be off-limits to Jews who want to live there.... President Bush should know that virtually all Israelis, and virtually all of Israel's friends in the U.S -- Jews and non-Jews -- find any such notion profoundly offensive.... The President's comments on Jerusalem...bespeak an utter absence of realism in the U.S. outlook." (New York Post, 3/15)

Why The Rush In The Mideast? -- "President Bush and Secretary Baker share credit for the breakup of the Israeli government on Tuesday.... Instead of leaning on a democratic friend to make concessions to a dictatorship [the PLO], Baker should let the world know that a popularly elected, democratic government is the best step toward peace.... The cause of peace is not served by siding with dictatorship over democracy." (Detroit News, 3/14)

-End of News summary-

Friday Follies



- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -

"I don't care a straw for your newspaper articles. My constituents don't know how to read. But they can't help seeing them damned pictures."

(William Marcy Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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OH, GEORGE, THIS IS MARGARET THATCHER -
I'M IN SUCH TROUBLE WITH THIS POLL
TAX THING, I JUST HAD TO CALL AND
HEAR A FRIENDLY VOICE.



HA! MARGARET THATCHER, IS IT?!
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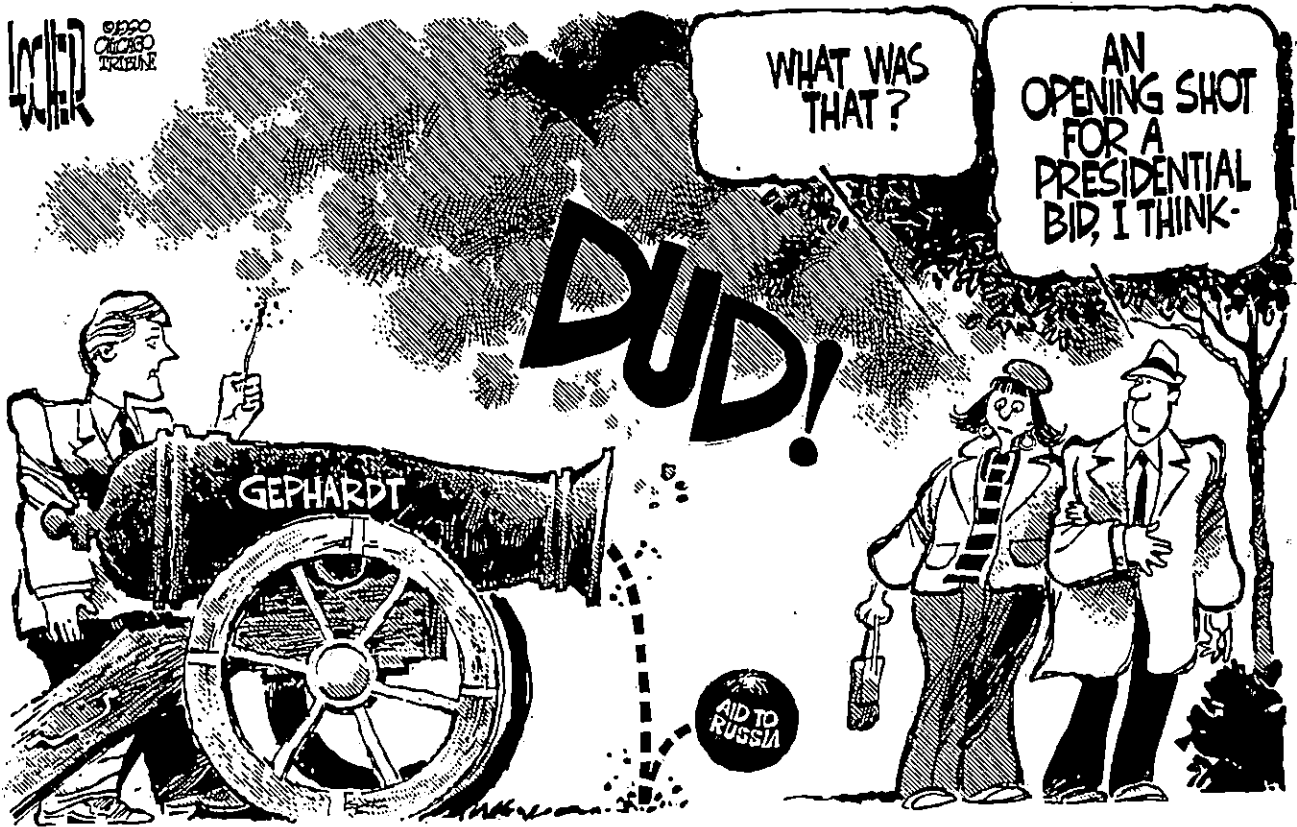
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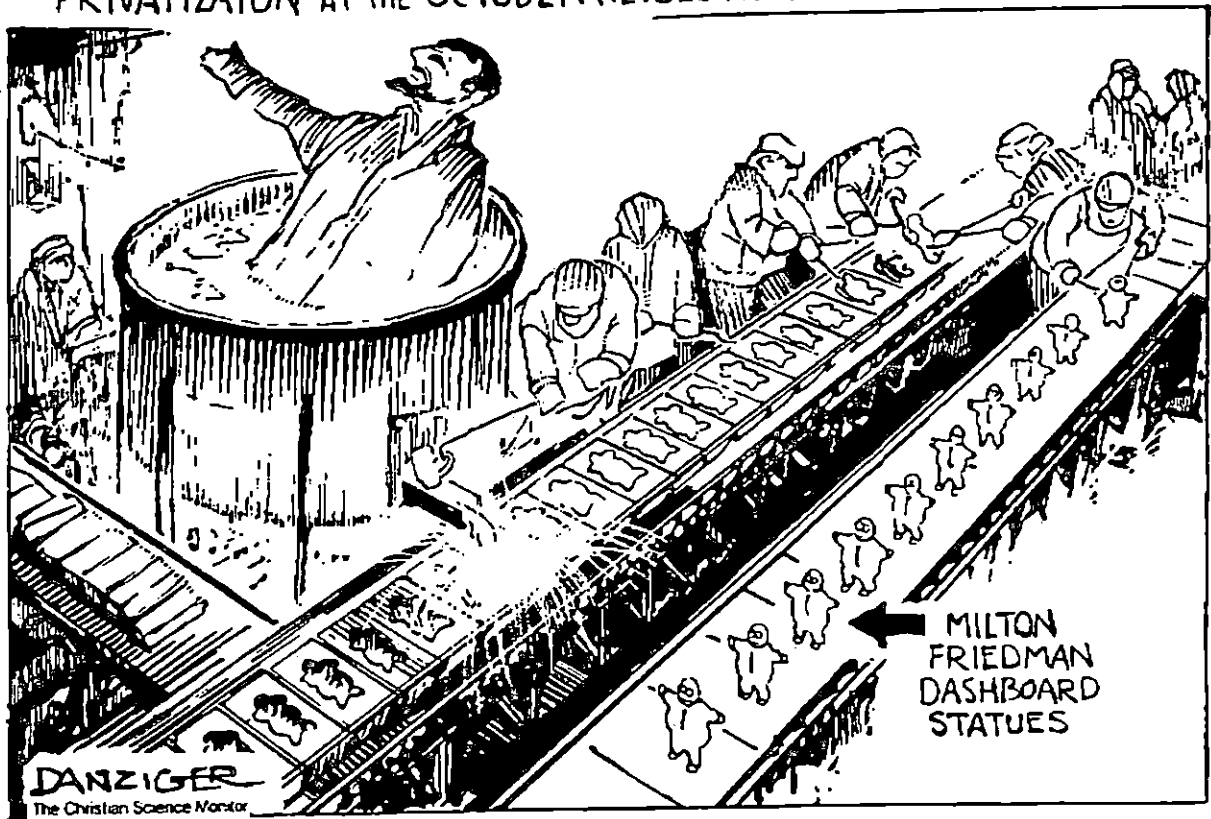
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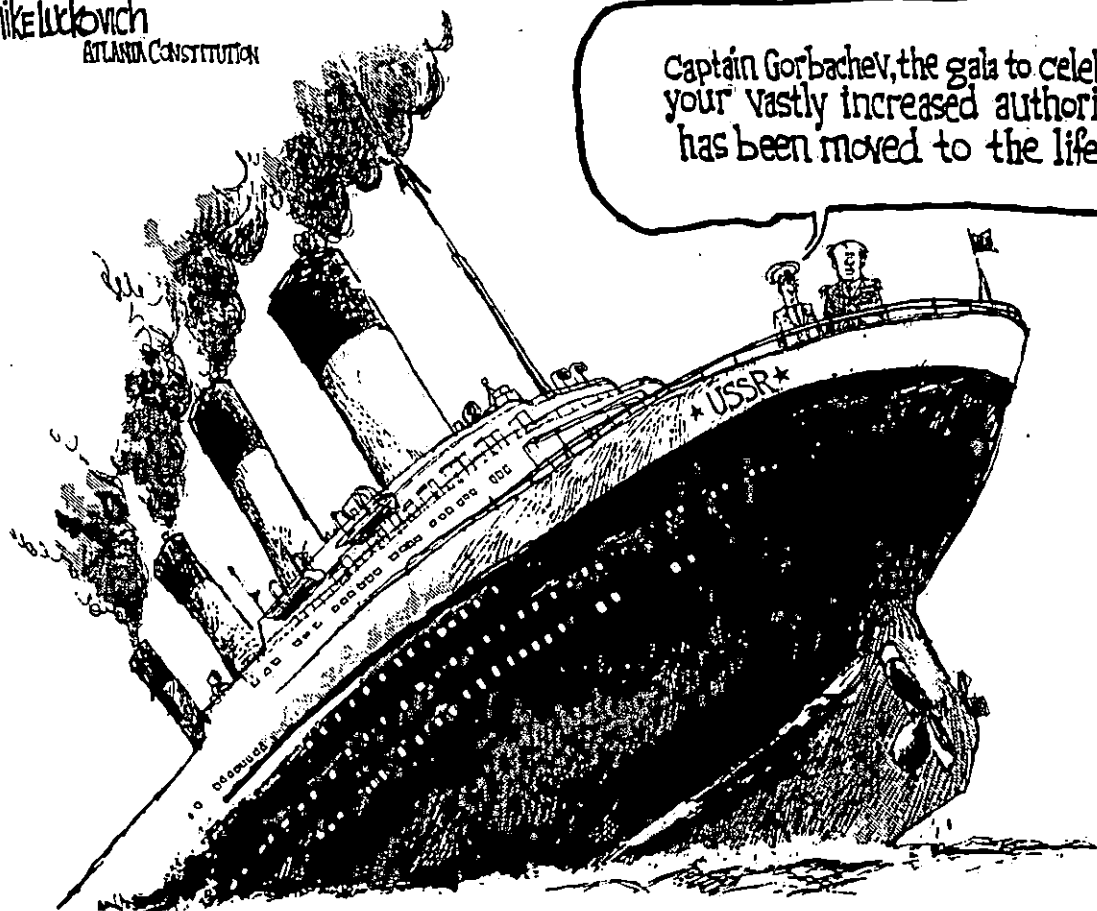
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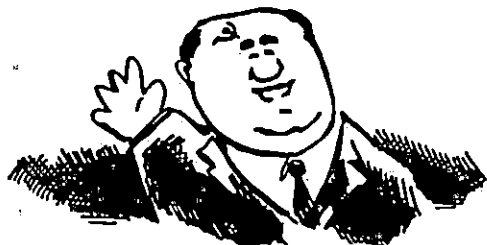


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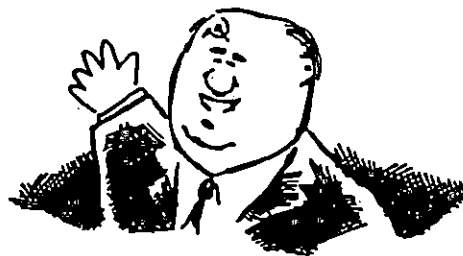


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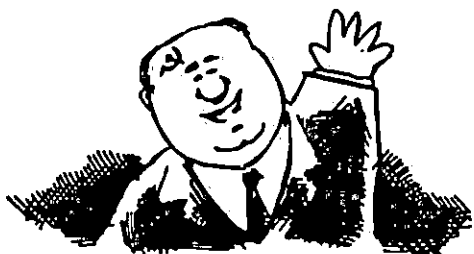
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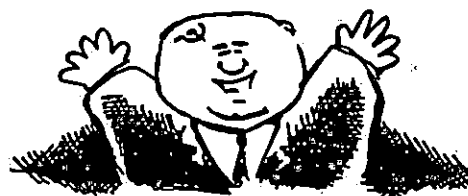
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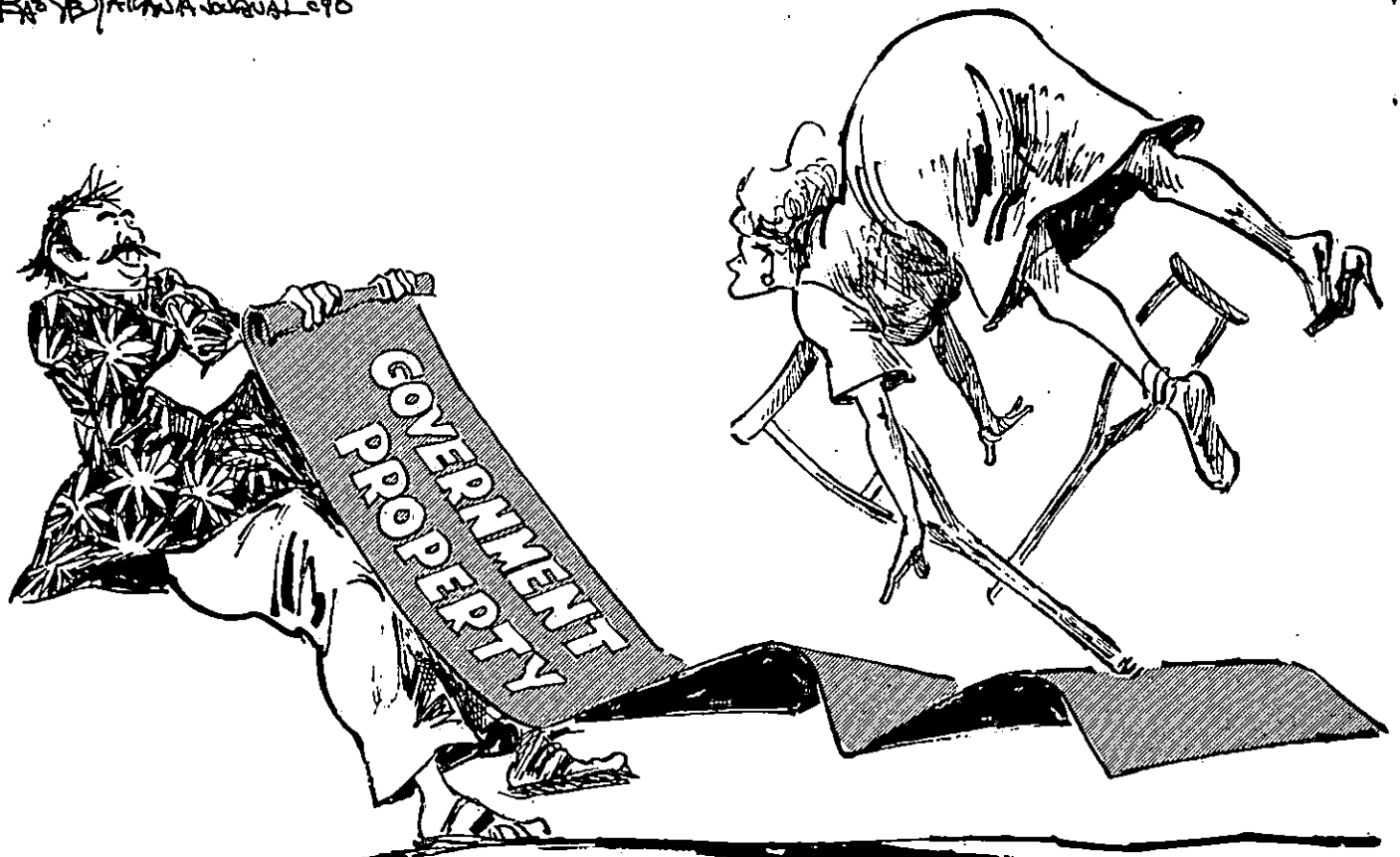


OF DOWNTOWN MOSCOW

A POOH-BAH'S HOME
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RUSSIA APPOINTS DEMOCRACY CZAR...





"SORRY, MRS. CHAMORRO, BUT THE RUG BELONGS TO THE SANDINISTAS."

HERE, LITTLE ONE—TAKE THIS IN CASE THIS DEMOCRACY THING DOESN'T WORK OUT.



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THE POINDEXTER-REAGAN WORKING RELATIONSHIP, ACCORDING TO THEM...

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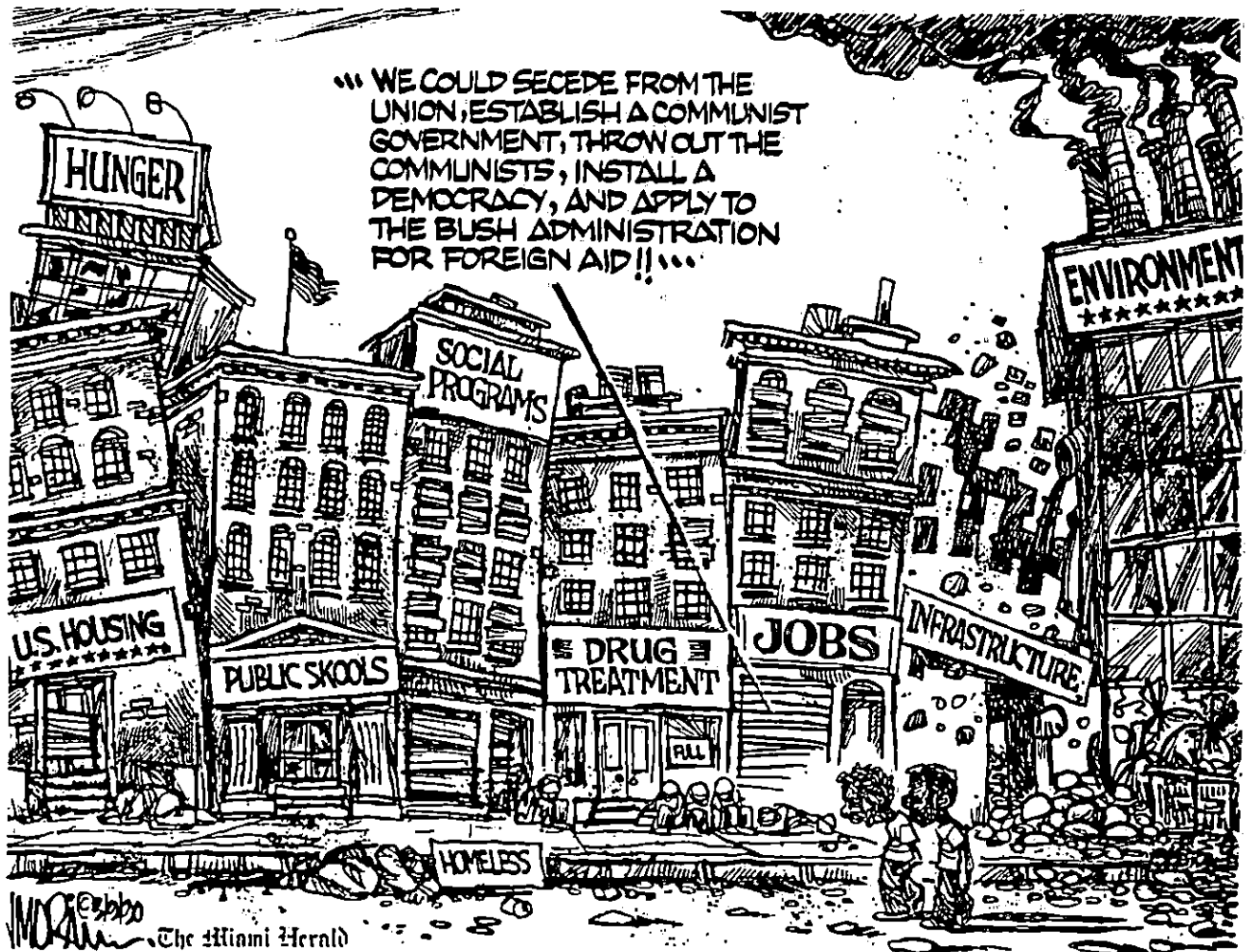
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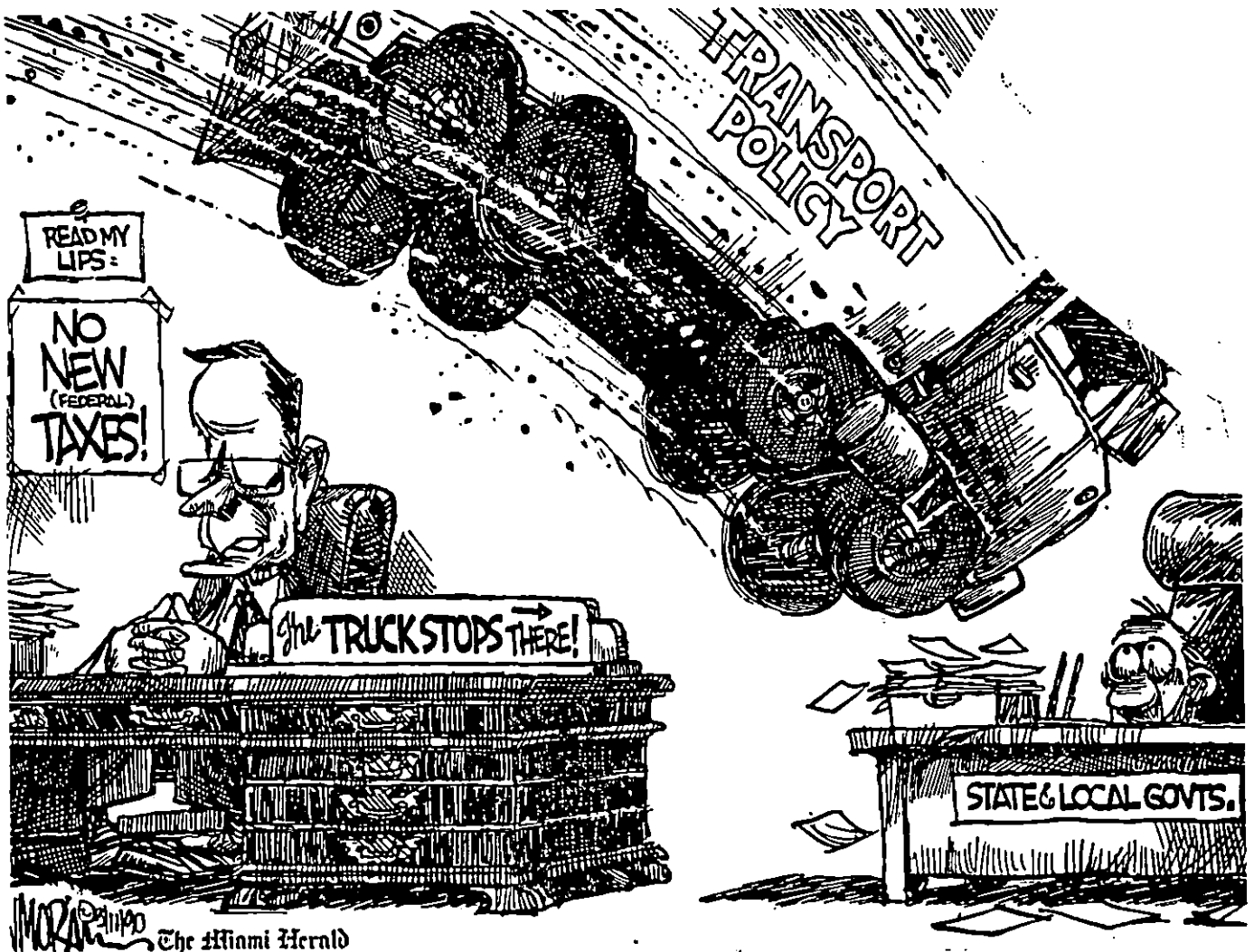


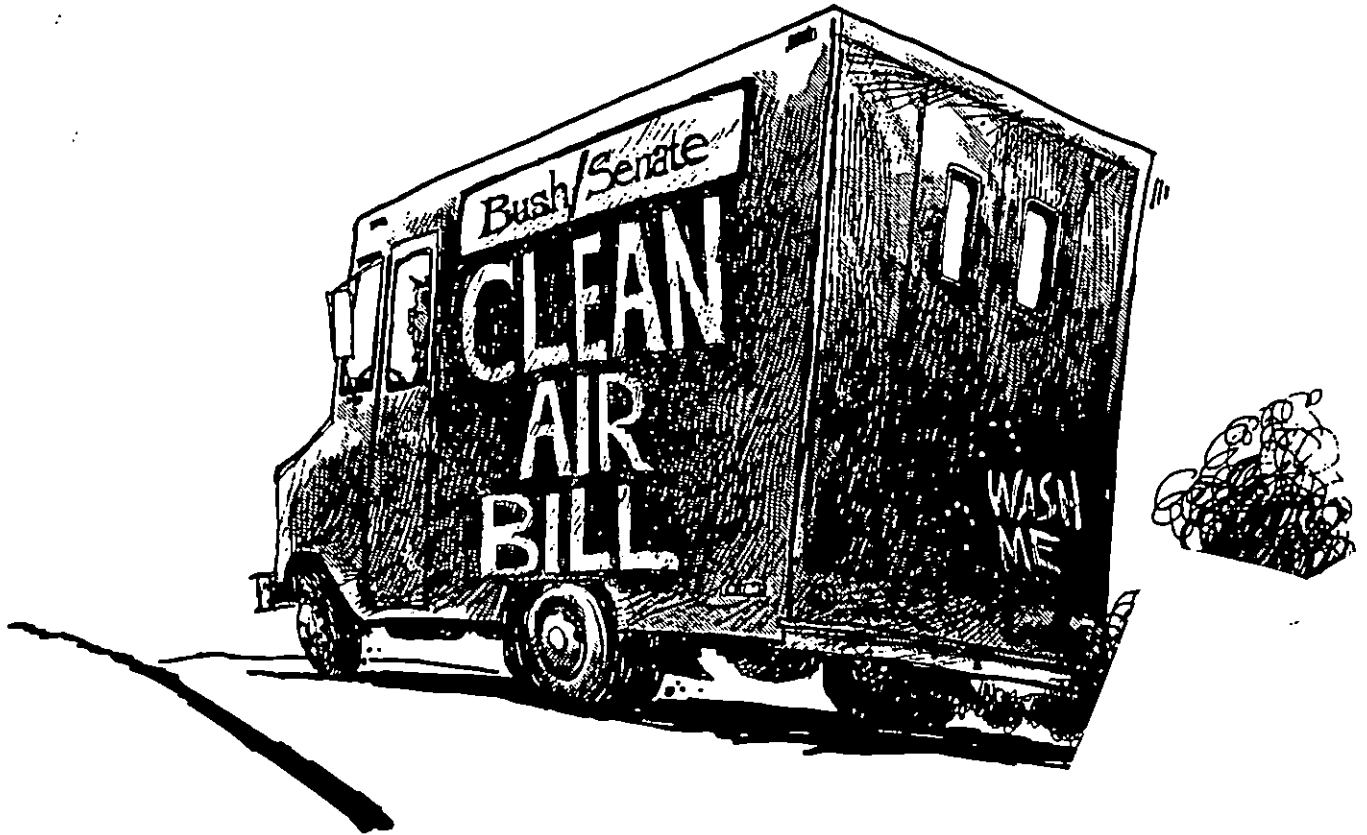


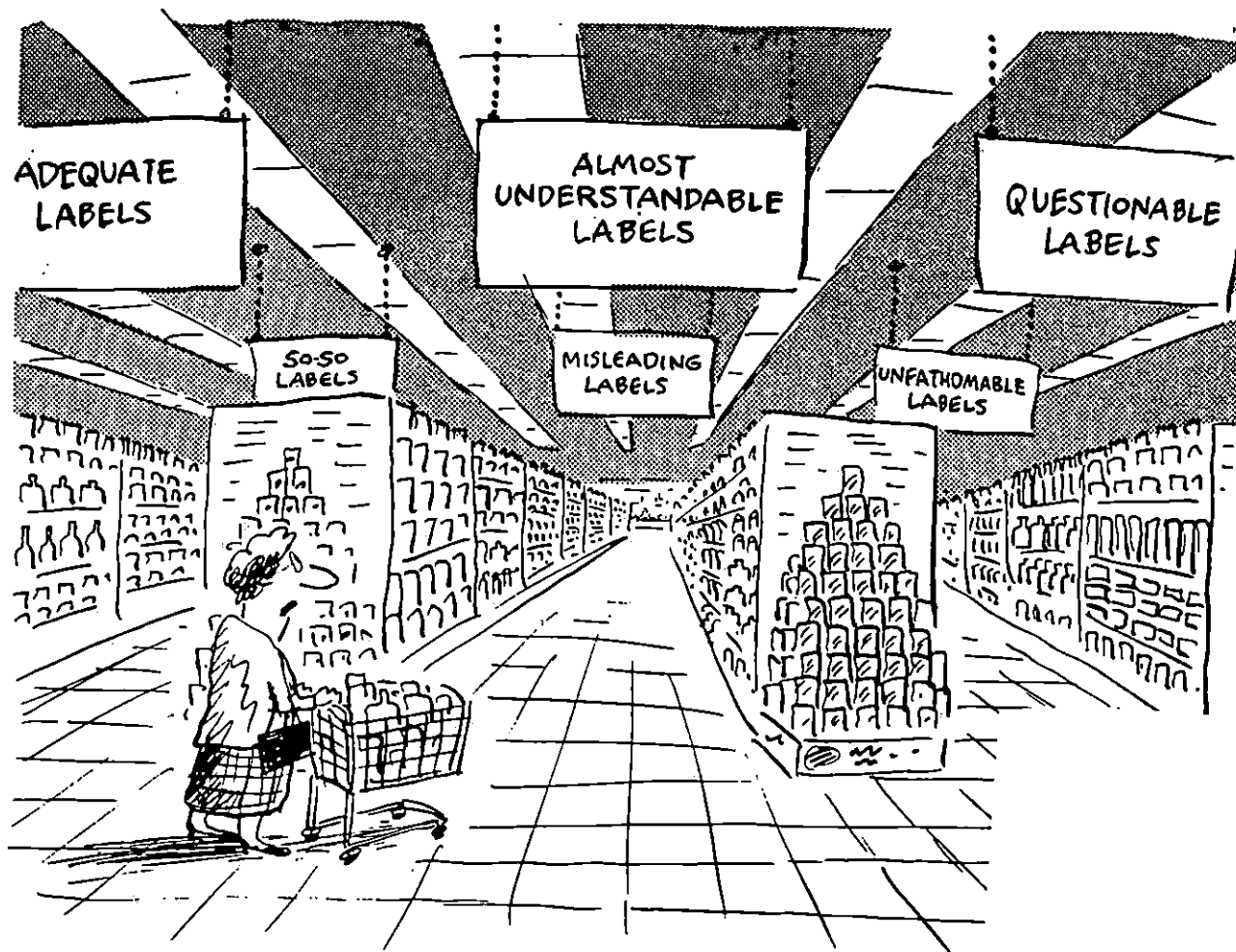
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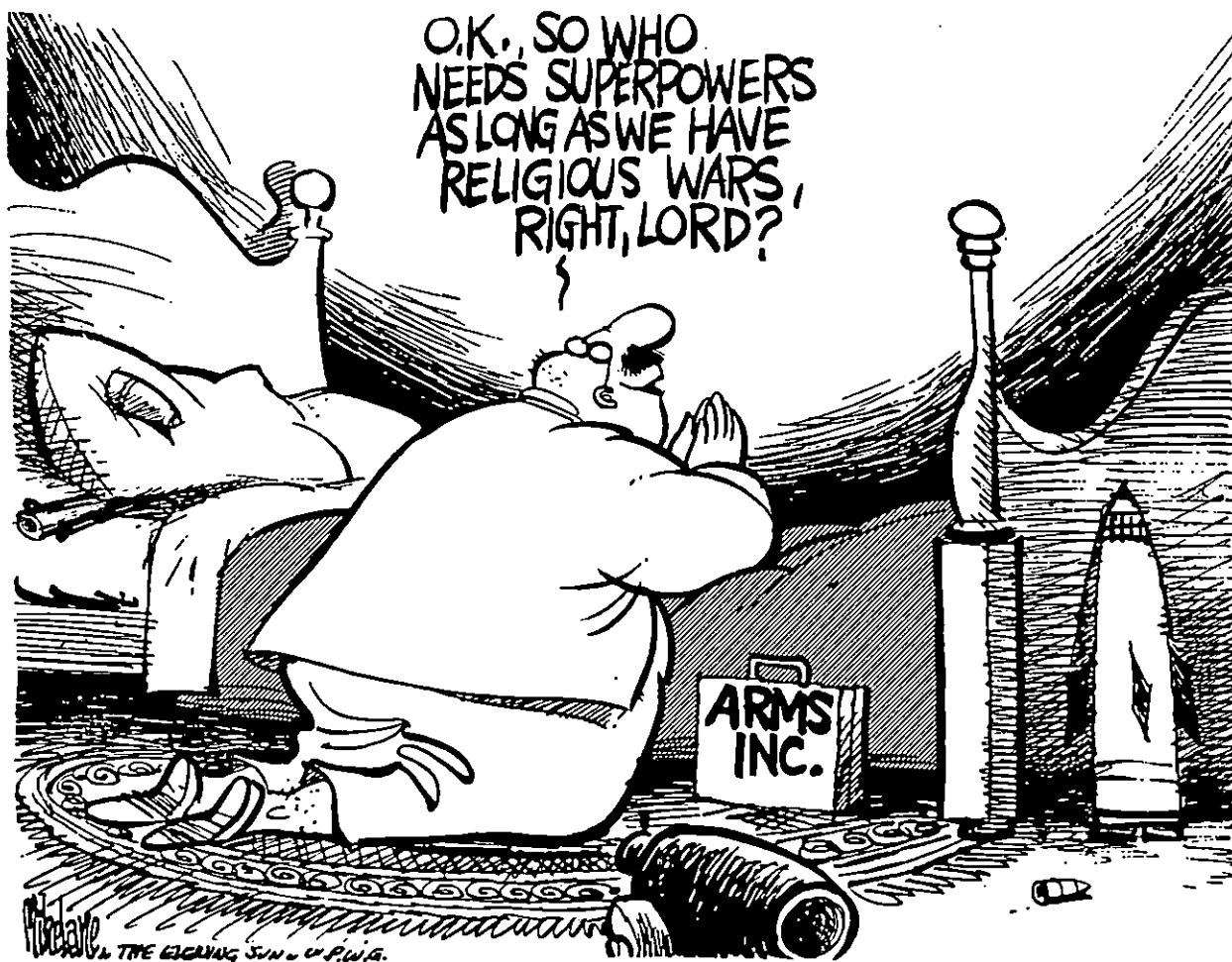




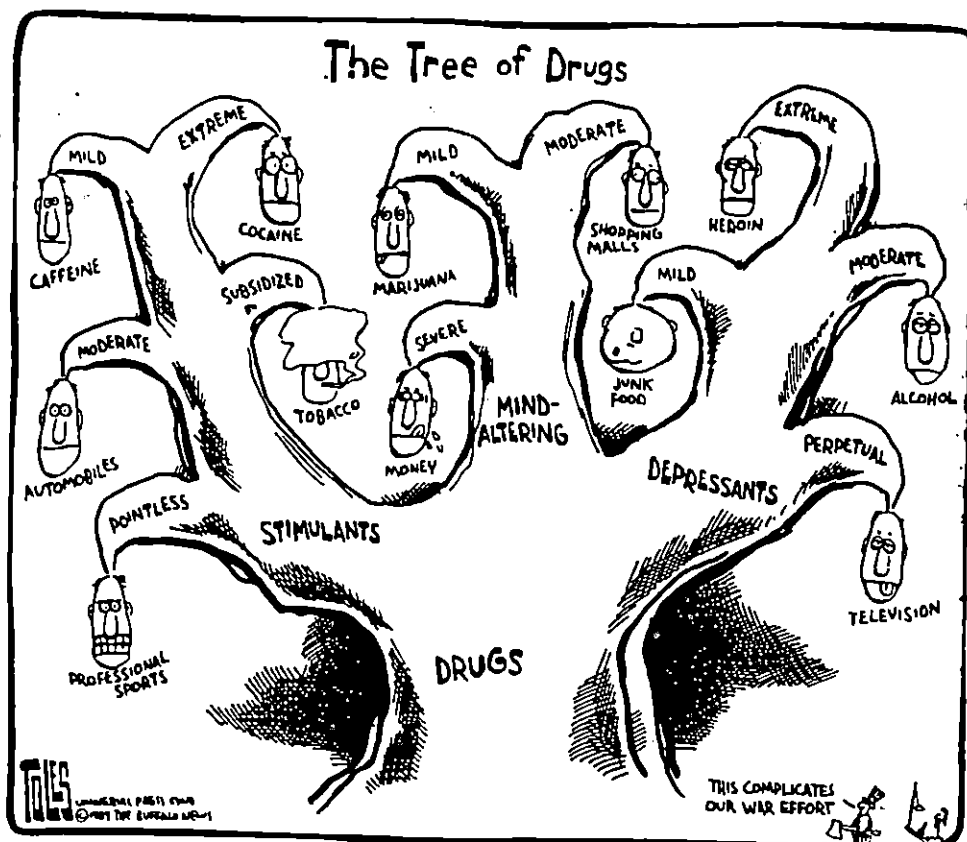




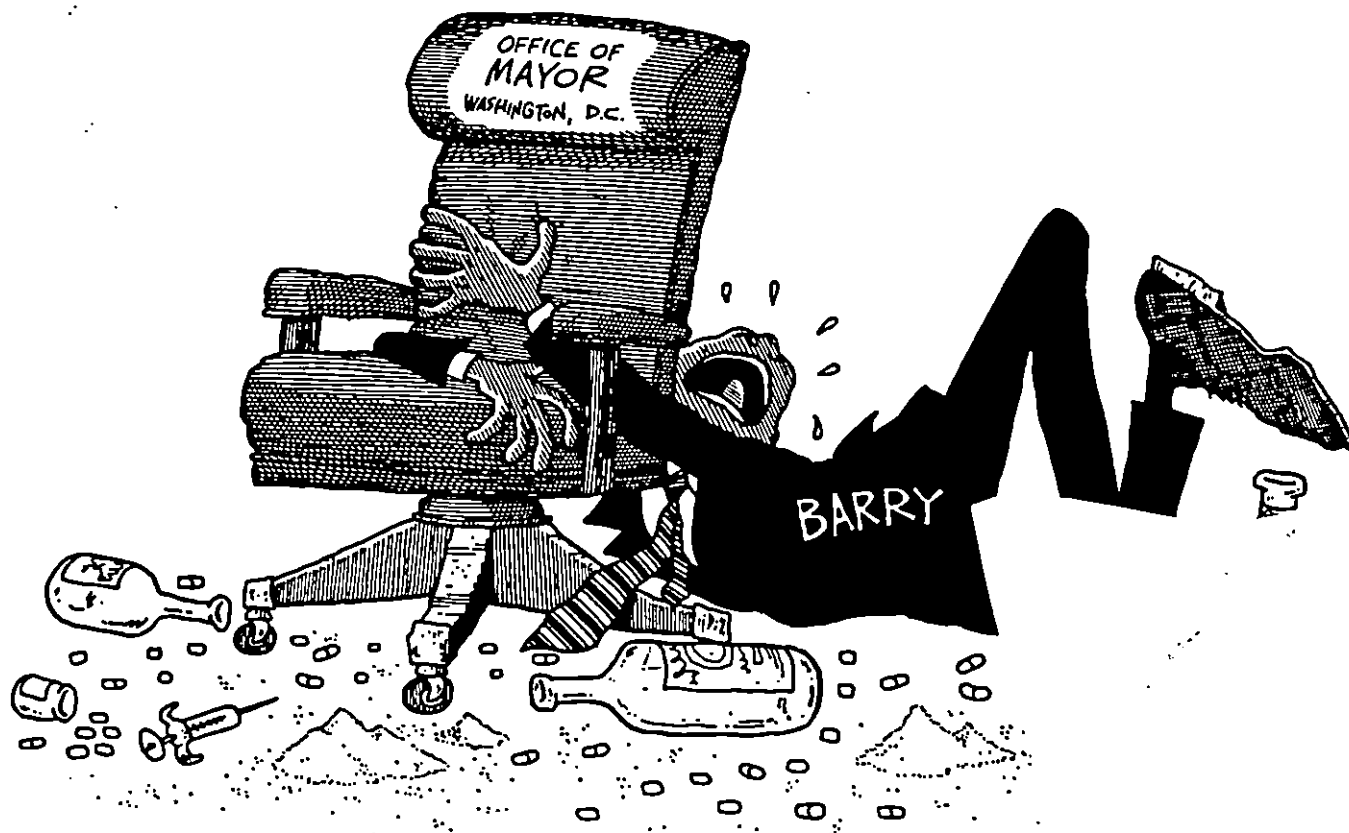




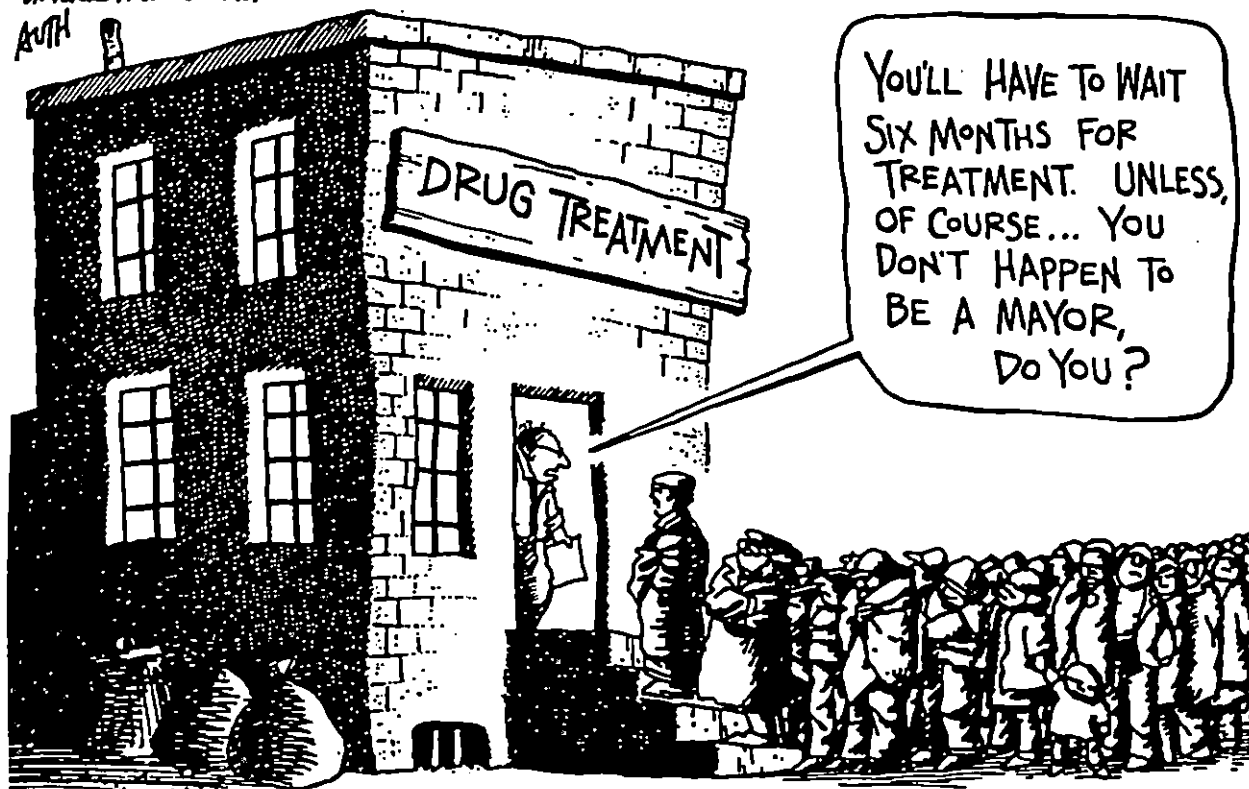
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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Members make headway on rural development aid.

Debate continued yesterday on HR 3581, a bill to establish a new Rural Development Administration within the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and to authorize funds for a variety of rural development programs.

Members adopted, 204-193, an amendment by Charlie Rose, D-N.C., to delete provisions of the bill that would have allowed the USDA to transfer funds among rural development programs.

Several amendments by House Agriculture Committee Chairman E. "Kika" de la Garza, D-Texas, and other panel members were accepted by voice vote.

The bill would make more aid available for rural water and sewer projects and would gear USDA rural business and loan programs for small business ventures. Communities would have to write regional economic development plans to be eligible for the aid.

DINGELL ANNOUNCES clean air markup procedure.

House Energy Committee members continued to make opening statements yesterday on a comprehensive clean air bill (HR 3030) that is before the panel.

The panel agreed to a proposal by Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich., to take up amendments to the measure title by title (thus dealing with all related issues at once and then moving on). Amendments will be considered beginning on Tuesday, the next session.

Also at the markup, Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind., asked that his Energy and Power Subcommittee be formally discharged from further consideration of the bill. Sharp had hoped that his panel would amend the bill's acid rain provisions to add a cost-sharing plan for Midwestern utilities. But an apparent lack of votes forced him to leave the issue for the full committee. W. J. "Billy" Tauzin, D-La., said that although the subcommittee had

not marked up HR 3030, considerable progress had been made toward a compromise.

D.C. SUPREME Court measure sent to full committee.

A House District of Columbia subcommittee yesterday referred to the full committee without recommendation legislation (HR 4257) to establish a seven-member D.C. Supreme Court.

Republican members of the Judiciary and Education Subcommittee generally have opposed the creation of a D.C. Supreme Court. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., said the key reason the draft bill was referred to the full committee without recommendation was to allow further discussions of how to address problems within the D.C. court system.

Proponents of the legislation have argued that D.C.'s court system has bogged down because of a high number of drug-related cases. One study showed that appeals take an average of 22 months to resolve.

LINCOLN SAVINGS protected by regulators, lawmaker charges.

A "fix was in" to allow Lincoln Savings and Loan Association and its owner, Charles H. Keating Jr., to escape regulatory punishment, House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, charged yesterday.

Based on a May 10, 1988, letter to Keating from his lawyer, Gonzalez said regulatory actions against Lincoln Savings were "shams designed not to punish but to allow Keating an escape route."

Gonzalez released a copy of the letter, which he said the committee obtained just recently.

Lincoln Savings and Keating have been under scrutiny by law enforcement officials and Congress on charges that Keating used his political influence to forestall regulatory action against Lincoln. The institution was seized in April

1989 and is expected to cost about \$2 billion to close.

The letter to Keating, sent by Margery Waxman of the Washington law firm of Sidley & Austin, said, "You have the [Federal Home Loan Bank] Board right where you want them." Waxman also wrote that she "has put a lot of pressure on [former bank board Chairman M. Danny] Wall to work toward meeting your demands and he has so instructed his staff."

In a statement released yesterday Sidley & Austin said that their "representation of American Continental [the parent company of Lincoln Savings] before federal regulators involved no such political pressure."

DARMAN CONSIDERS Rostenkowski plan a 'serious product.'

In testimony before the Joint Economic Committee yesterday, White House budget director Richard G. Darman maintained the president's conciliatory tone in discussing the \$511 billion deficit reduction plan proposed by Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

"Unlike its current congressional competitors, it is at least a serious product," said Darman. It is "a genuinely well-motivated effort, worthy of serious attention," Darman continued.

But the budget director also maintained his distance from the substance of the plan: deep cuts in defense, a one-year domestic spending freeze, a freeze in the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment, a higher top tax rate and higher excise taxes. He said the administration's views on these issues were "so well known" it was unnecessary to review them "line by line."

But Darman did reiterate administration opposition to Rostenkowski's proposed repeal of the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

Darman also insisted the next step in responding to the Rostenkowski plan was up to the chairmen of the House and Senate Budget committees.

When questioned about the effect of

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the Rostenkowski plan's tax increases, Darman said they would "marginally hinder" economic growth. But the \$29 billion in higher taxes proposed for fiscal year 1991 would be "less than half of one percent of a \$5 trillion GNP," he said.

Darman also noted that the president's own budget for fiscal 1991 included about \$13.9 billion in new revenues — nearly half the amount Rostenkowski proposed.

"We think our [revenue increases] are more pro-growth," said Darman, adding that a cut in the capital gains tax rate would actually increase revenue.

SOCIAL SECURITY taxes should be reduced, House panel told.

Tax experts yesterday told the House Small Business Committee that Social Security payroll taxes should be reduced to spur general economic gains.

Stephen J. Entin, a former deputy assistant treasury secretary and now senior fellow at the Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, said that a reduction of about 2 percent in the payroll tax would save 700,000 to 1.1 million jobs over the next 10 years and raise the gross national product by about 0.5 percent. The payroll tax is 7.65 percent on the first \$51,300 an employee earns in a year.

Entin said that economic growth should be the impetus for reducing the payroll tax, not "largely spurious" claims that the payroll tax is regressive or that Social Security funds have been misused. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., has proposed reducing the payroll tax and prohibiting the use of Social Security surplus funds to mask the true size of the budget deficit.

Robert J. Shapiro, vice president of the Progressive Policy Institute, also told the panel that present payroll tax rates

hurt small businesses, which generally have a larger percentage of workers who make less than \$51,300 annually. He said increases in the payroll tax also tend to reduce the growth of wages for employees of small businesses.

MULTI-AGENCY DRUG center needed, House spending panel told.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) chief John C. Lawn told a House Appropriations subcommittee yesterday that the government needs a new strategic drug center, to be staffed by representatives of the various intelligence agencies.

Although the DEA, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies cooperate more than they once did, locating key officials of each agency under one roof would speed up the dissemination of vital information in the war on drugs, Lawn told the Commerce, Justice and State Subcommittee.

Panel member Harold Rogers, R-Ky., said Congress wants to see that kind of cooperation among the drug-fighting agencies. "We want that information in one place. We will not tolerate any further division in this war," he said.

Lawn gave assurances that inter-agency battles in the drug war are a thing of the past. "There is a minimum of turf issues," he said.

Lawn, who leaves office soon, was making his pitch for President Bush's fiscal 1991 DEA budget request, which calls for the largest funding increase in the agency's history. It seeks more than 800 new positions — including 500 new special agents for drug law enforcement — and more than \$140 million in new spending for a total budget of about \$700 million.

DEA also wants money for a new

aviation facility outside Dallas to replace another Texas airport which Lawn said is too small and lacking in security.

As for future drug problems, Lawn said the agency is concerned about domestic marijuana growth, U.S.-produced laboratory drugs, a world opium glut and the entrance of smokable heroin into the U.S. drug market.

BRADY SEEKS to reduce regulatory power of CFTC.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady yesterday proposed stripping the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) of some of its power in an effort to end a bitter two-year turf battle over regulation of equities products.

"What's important is that we get something done and get it done now," Brady said in a speech before the National Newspaper Association.

Brady's public comments are likely to boost legislation to give the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) control of all financial instruments based on stocks.

The Treasury secretary outlined three options: merge the CFTC and SEC into a new super-regulatory agency; shift all financial instruments to the SEC and leave the CFTC control over tangible commodities; or hand only stock-index products to the SEC. Brady did not endorse any of the three options.

The CFTC claims jurisdiction over all futures contracts and related instruments. A federal court in Chicago has given control of new stock index baskets to the CFTC. The baskets resemble both stocks and futures contracts.

The CFTC already controls all futures contracts linked to stocks, which means the SEC has no authority over financial instruments that can cause wild swings in the markets it regulates.

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Size of Districts

The largest 10 congressional districts in area total 1,251,167 square miles, the smallest 10 districts cover just 155 square miles. Put another way, if Don Young's congressional district (the entire state of Alaska) were as densely populated as

Bill Green's, he'd represent more than 42 billion people. If Bill Green's district (part of Manhattan) were as sparsely populated as Don Young's, there'd be just himself and four other people. Population density figures are based on the 1980 census.

Largest Districts

State, District	Area in Square Miles	Representative
Alaska (AL)	570,833	Don Young (R)
Nevada (2)	105,860	Barbara F. Vucanovich (R)
Wyoming (AL)	96,989	Craig Thomas (R)
Montana (2)	89,548	Ron Marlenee (R)
South Dakota (AL)	75,953	Tim Johnson (D)
Oregon (2)	70,570	Robert F. Smith (R)
North Dakota (AL)	69,300	Byron L. Dorgan (D)
Nebraska (3)	59,836	Virginia Smith (R)
New Mexico (3)	56,438	Bill Richardson (D)
Montana (1)	55,843	Pat Williams (D)

Smallest Districts

State, District	Area in Square Miles	Representative
New York (15)	7	Bill Green (R)
New York (16)	8	Charles B. Rangel (D)
New York (12)	13	Major R. Owens (D)
New York (18)	13	Vacant
New York (17)	13	Ted Weiss (D)
New York (11)	15	Edolphus Towns (D)
New York (13)	17	Stephen J. Solarz (D)
New York (9)	23	Thomas J. Manton (D)
New York (7)	23	Gary L. Ackerman (D)
New York (10)	23	Charles E. Schumer (D)

Committee Meetings Today

House Committees

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT

House Armed Services Committee

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will hold a hearing on the Air Force procurement portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 16

Witnesses scheduled: John Welsh Jr - asst secy for acquisition; Air Force; Lt Gen Ronald Yates - principal dpty asst secy for acquisition, Air Force

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps Pease, D-Ohio; Schumer, D-NY
PANEL 2: Susan Boutros - Plainfield, Ill; Matthew Garvey and Valerie Tyra - Laurel, Md; Joyce Benzman - DC; Marshall Garcia - exec vpres, RWDS Union; Bob McFeely - NY
PANEL 3: William Brooks - asst secy of labor for employment standards
PANEL 4: Thomas Hartnett - commnr, NY Dept of Labor; Phillip Landrigan - American Academy of Pediatrics
PANEL 5: Franklin Frazier - dir of educational & employment issues, GAO; Linda Golodner - chmn, Child Labor Coalition

FIELD HEARINGS

SCENIC RIVERS

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 761, HR 1673, HR 3823 and S 280) to make changes in the designations of scenic rivers.

9am Ainsworth, Neb March 16

NATIONAL LABORATORIES EDUCATIONAL ROLE

House Science Committee

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) will hold a field hearing on the role of national laboratories in science, engineering and mathematics education.

9am Albuquerque Convention Ctr Albuquerque, NM March 16

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS INSURANCE ISSUES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the pollution insurance crisis faced by owners of underground storage tanks.

9am 2322 Rayburn Bldg March 16

WORKPLACE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

House Government Operations Committee

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chmn Lantos, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on workplace safety for children.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg March 16

News Events Scheduled Today

WGR CONFERENCE

Women in Government Relations holds its 14th annual conference. The title of this year's conference is "Economics, Ethics and Environment: Shaping Public Policy." Second and final day of the conference.

8:30am to 1pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW March 16

Contact: Kelley Davis, 955-4753 or Karen Howard, 682-6049 or the hotel, 737-1234

Congressional Highlights

8:30am: Remarks by Rep Sikorski, D-Minn, and EPA General Counsel Don Elliott on the environment.

Noon: Luncheon address by House Speaker Foley, D-Wash

AVIATION CONFERENCE

National Association of State Aviation Officials holds its 1990 Washington Conference. Today, the Air Traffic Control Association holds a symposium and luncheon in conjunction with the NASAO conference. Second and final day of the conference.

8:30am to 5pm, Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St NW March 16

Contact: Barbara Taylor, 301-588-0587 or the hotel, 234-0700

Congressional Highlight

12:15pm to 1:30pm: Rep Carr, D-Mich, addresses an Air Traffic Control Association luncheon. Contact Carol Newmaster, 703-522-5717

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TAXES NEWS CONFERENCE

Citizens for Tax Justice, a consumer tax group, discusses the effects of Rep Rostenkowski's, D-Ill, proposal "to raise revenues." Bob McIntyre, director of CTJ, will explain "who will pay for Rostenkowski's proposal."

9am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, first Amendment Room March 16

Contact: Beth Bring, 452-9425

HEALTH INSURANCE CONFERENCE

Federation of American Health Systems holds its National Health Insurance Conference and Exposition. The FAHS is the national representative of the nation's investor-owned hospitals and health care systems. Second of two days.

9am to 6pm, Sheraton Washington Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, NW March 16

Contact: Tom Goodwin, 833-3090 or 328-2000 ext 2406

Highlights

9am: Senate Majority Leader Mitchell, D-Maine, is a conference session speaker. Washington Ballroom

9:30am: Sen Dole, R-Kan, delivers conference session remarks. Washington Ballroom

10am: NYNEX Chairman William Ferguson delivers remarks. Washington Ballroom

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Noon: Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan is the luncheon speaker. Sheraton Ballroom

Note: Most speakers have agreed to participate in informal, on-the-record briefings with the media either before or after their remarks in the press room (Vermont Room) of the hotel. Media should call the contact beforehand for details

PEPPER COMMISSION BRIEFINGS

The Pepper Commission will hold briefings on the commission's recently released recommendations.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg March 16

Contact: 225-9950

FARM POLICY & WATER QUALITY

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor briefings on federal farm policy and water quality aspects of the 1990 farm bill.

3pm S-207 Capitol Bldg March 16

Contact: Judy Campbell Bird at 628-1400.

Participants: Reps of environmental and sustainable agriculture orgs; Tom Kuhnle - Natural Resources Defense Council; reps of resource protection and consumer orgs; Ferd Hoefner - coalition of Midwestern farm and environmental grps; Velma Smith - Environmental Policy Inst; Judy Campbell Bird - EESI groundwater project dir

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

1990 FARM BILL

Full Committee Hearing

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

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 21

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) to promote the production of organically produced foods.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 22

PESTICIDES ON IMPORTED FOOD

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a hearing on the importation into the United States of food that has been sprayed by pesticides banned in this country.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 28

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.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg March 28

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 29

Agenda:

March 28: Noxious weeds

March 29: Research title

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Hearing

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

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg March 29

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 APPROPs

Full Committee Hearings

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Darman - dir, OMB; 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.

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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.

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg March 20 & 29 April 19, 25 & 26, May 1 & 2

Agenda:

March 20: US Information Agency; Small Business Admin

March 29: Natl Oceanic & Atmospheric Admin; Natl Inst of Standards & Technology

April 19: Legal Services Corp

April 25: Atty gen

April 26: Secy of state

May 1: Supreme Court; fed judiciary; Fed Trade Commn

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.

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 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

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Lawrence Eagleburger - dpty secy of state

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Note: This schedule is tentative

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

9am & 2:30pm Room TBA June 19

Agenda & witnesses:

March 22: World Bank: Nicholas Brady - Treasury secy

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: Multilateral development banks

April 24: Global refugee crisis: Jewel Lafontant - asst secy of state; Princeton Lyman - asst secy of state 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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg March 20, 27, April 2

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg April 18

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 23

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg April 30

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg May 3 & 14

Agenda:

March 20: Minerals Mgmt Service; Smithsonian Inst

March 27: Fish & Wildlife Service; Indian Health Service

April 2: Bureau of Land Management; Ofc of

Senate continued...

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 APPROPs Subcommittee Hearings

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (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 APPROPs 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 23 & 30
 10:30 SD-116 Dirksen Bldg April 6

Agenda:

March 23: Capitol Police Bld; Architect of the Capitol
 March 30: Library of Congress; Ofc of Technology Assessment
 April 6: Govt Printing Ofc; Gen Accounting Ofc

FY91 MIL CON APPROPs

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 26

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPs 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.

2:30 SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 20
 10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 29, April 5, 19, 24 & 26, May 3 & 10

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 24: Natl Transportation Safety Bd; Fed Highway Admin
 April 26: Gen Accounting Ofc
 May 3: Coast Guard
 May 10: Fed Aviation Admin

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FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPs 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-192 Dirksen Bldg March 20
 10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 21 & 28, April 5, 19 & 25

Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative):

March 20: Treasury secy
 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 APPROPs 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.

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 21
 10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 22
 10am S-126 Capitol Bldg March 27 & 29
 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 5
 10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg April 18
 9:30am S-126 Capitol Bldg April 26
 10:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg May 3
 10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 4
 10am S-126 Capitol Bldg May 10
 11am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 15, 16 & 17

Agenda:

March 21: Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Selective Service System
 March 22: American Battle Monuments Commn; Army Cemeterial Expenses; Court of Veterans Appeals; Natl Credit Union Admin
 March 27: Consumer Product Safety Commn; Consumer Information Center; Ofc of Consumer Affairs
 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 Administration
 May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses

Armed Services

224-3871

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Readiness Subcommittee

Readiness, Sustainability and Support Subcommittee (Chmn Dixon, D-Ill) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the Defense Authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171).

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled: Gen William Tuttle Jr - cmdr, Army Material Command; VAdm Stanley Arthur - dpty chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Gen Charles McDonald - cmdr, Air Force Logistics Command; Lt Gen Charles McCausland - dir, Defense Logistics Agency

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Senate Banking Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will continue hearings on legislation (S 1379 and S 2168) 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 22

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.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

FCC SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY RULES

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) newly reinstated syndicated exclusivity rules, which give local broadcasters who have paid for exclusive rights to a program the right to require cable operators to black out duplicate programming.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 21

MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) of Senate Commerce,

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to promote the development of a magnetic levitation transportation system.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg March 21

Agenda:

S 1898 - Provide fed govt guarantees of investments of state and local govt pension funds in high-speed intercity rail facilities *Short title: Mag-Lev Guarantee Pilot Prgm Act*

S 2286 - Require the secy of transportation to lead and coordinate federal efforts in the development of magnetic levitation transportation technology and foster implementation of a magnetic levitation transportation system.

NASA BUDGET OVERVIEW

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

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 28

Agenda:

March 28: space station and space shuttle

CABLE TV REREGULATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1880) to amend the Communications Act to ensure coverage on cable television of local news and other programming and to restore the right of local regulatory authorities to regulate cable television rates.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg March 29

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION

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

MISSION TO PLANET EARTH

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on NASA's Mission to Planet Earth program.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 3

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING DEREGULATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1981) to permit the Bell Telephone Companies to conduct research on, design, and manufacture telecommunications equipment.

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 4

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the potential effect on industry competitive-

★ *New listing*

ness and insurance of proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law (S 1400).

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 5

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE EXTENSION

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2088) to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for maintaining the strategic petroleum reserve and expand the reserve to one billion barrels.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 20

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

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Agenda:

S 456/HR 1109 - Amend Natl Trails System Act to designate the Calif Natl Historic Trail and Pony Express Natl Historic Trail as components of the Natl Trails System

S 465/HR 1159 - Amend Natl Trails System Act by designating the Juan Bautista de Anza Natl Historic Trail

S 1756 - Provide for the preservation and interpretation of sites associated with Acadian culture in the state of Maine

S 1864/HR 76 - Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to study the eligibility of the St Mary's River in the states of Fla and Ga for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 2059 - Establish the Weir Farm Natl Historic Site in the state of Conn

S 2208 - Provide for issuance of a seven-day permit for the Grand Circle Adventure comprising seven natl parks in Utah, Colo and Ariz

NUCLEAR FISSION RESEARCH

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 1966 - Advanced Nuclear Reactor Research, Development and Demonstration Act) to focus on existing programs in nuclear fission research at the Energy Department and establish a program for research, development and demonstration of advanced technologies for the generation of commercial electric power from nuclear fission.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 29

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 2

HYDROGEN RESEARCH

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 639) to establish a hydrogen research and development program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 30

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 April 3

Note: The hearing had been scheduled for March 29.

ARIZONA LANDS BILLS

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2117, HR 2570) to designate certain lands as wilderness in the state of Arizona.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 5

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

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

PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROGRAMS

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the public buildings programs of the General Services Administration.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 20

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOMINATIONS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

11:15am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 27

Agenda:

L Joyce Hampers to be asst secy of commerce for economic development, Commerce Dept

Brig Gen Arthur Williams to be a mbr and pres of the Mississippi River Commn

REGULATION OF LAWN CHEMICALS

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

tee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the regulation of lawn chemicals.
9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Finance

224-4515

SHORT-TERM STOCK TRADING

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on proposals to tax short-term gains realized on stock trades. In addition to a general overview the hearing will include discussion of the Excessive Churning and Speculation Act (S 1654).
2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 21

FY91 BUDGET PROPOSALS

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue hearings on proposals for spending cuts and proposed changes contained in the administration's fiscal 1991 budget.
10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 22

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.
9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 23

CORPORATE TAX SHORTFALL

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the less-than-expected amount of revenue realized from the corporate income tax. One of the goals of the 1986 tax revision was to shift some of the tax burden from individuals to corporations, but that has not happened. The hearing will explore possible explanations for the shortfall.
10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 29

SAFETY OF PENSIONS

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation insurance of retirement annuities provided by insurance companies. Some pension plans do not pay benefits directly to retirees; rather, the plan buys an annuity from an insurance company and benefits are paid by the annuity. The hearing will focus on whether such annuities have the same protection under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) as pension benefits paid directly by a pension fund.
10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 5

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Governmental Affairs

224-4751

DRUGS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE Field Hearing

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the effects of drugs and violence on the criminal justice system.
9am Detroit, Mich. March 19

HEALTH STATISTICS

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the quality of U.S. health statistics.
9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 20 & April 6

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Mason - asst secy of health, HHS
PANEL 2: John Mazzuchi - principal dir for professional affairs and quality assurance, Defense Dept; James Heimbach - acting adminr, Human Nutrition Information Service, Agriculture Dept; Jan McDonald (tentative) - American Assn of School Adminrs

PANEL 3: Manning Feinleib - dir, Natl Ctr for Health Statistics, Ctrs for Disease Control; Charles Stokes - interim dir, Missouri Dept of Health

CIVIL SERVICE PAY REFORM

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2274 - Federal Pay Comparability Reform Act of 1990) to establish a federal pay system with locality-based adjustments.
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

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 May 17

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on Indian health facilities.
9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg March 22

TRIBAL RECOGNITION ISSUES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg March 28

Agenda:

S 381 - Provide for federal recognition of the Mowa band of Choctaw Indians of Alabama
S 1413 - Settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement
S 1747 - Provide for the restoration of federal recognition of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
S 1918 - Provide for federal recognition of the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana

INDIAN FORESTRY

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1289) to improve the management of forests, woodlands, and the production of forest resources on Indian lands.
9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg April 19

FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROCESS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 611 & S 912) to establish administrative procedures to determine the status of certain Indian groups.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg April 23

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will meet to consider pending business.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg April 30

Agenda:**HEARING:**

S 1203 - Indian Economic Development Act
S 1650 - Indian Employment Opportunity Act of 1989

MARKUP:

S 143 - Indian Development Finance Act

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE NURSE SHORTAGES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on nurse shortages in the Indian Health Service.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 7

TRIBAL LEADERS FORUM

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a tribal leaders forum.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 9

FUTURE INITIATIVES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on initiatives for the 1990s.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 10

GRAVE PROTECTION/CULTURAL PATRIMONY

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1021) to protect Indian graves and burial grounds and the Native American Repatriation of Cultural Patrimony Act (S 1980).
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 14

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Senate continued...**HAWAIIAN HOMES**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Time & Place TBA May 30

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg June 7

Agenda:

- S 2203 - To settle certain claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe
- S 2075 - To improve the capability of Indian tribal governments to regulate environmental quality
- S 1934 - To provide for the payment of fees for certain services provided to Indian housing

**CHILDREN'S PROTECTION/
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) hold a hearing on children's protective services and alcohol and substance abuse; and Trust Counsel proposals.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg June 12

Intelligence

224-1700

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed March 20 & 22

Judiciary

224-5225

**JUDICIAL IMPEACHMENT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) 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

JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 22

Note: See issue of Monday, March 12 for full agenda.

'GRAY MARKET' REGULATION

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 626 - Trademark Protection Act) to regulate the trade in "gray market" goods.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 4

Small Business

224-5175

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Senate Small Business Committee (Co-chmn Bumpers, D-Ark & Boschwitz, R-Minn) will hold a hearing to examine the problems small businesses are having complying with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations regarding underground storage tanks.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg March 21

**SMALL BUSINESS TRADE WITH
SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE**

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on the prospects for small business trade with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

9:30am SR-428 Russell Bldg March 23

SBA BUDGET

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will continue hearings on the fiscal 1991 budget for the Small Business Administration (SBA).

2:30 pm SR-428 Russell Bldg March 27

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

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 28

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 April 18

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

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****OLDER AMERICANS ACT
AMENDMENTS**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing to review the implementation of the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1987.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg March 27

**★ SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY
INCOME PROGRAM****Joint Hearing**

The full committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) and Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a joint hearing on the nature and extent of information and assistance provided by the Social Security Administration and other organizations about the Supplemental Security Income program.

10am room TBA April 5

★ New listing

Agriculture

225-2171

IRRIGATION WATER

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2386) to establish eligibility requirements for agricultural commodity price support programs with respect to the delivery of irrigation water.

2pm 1300 Longworth Bldg March 19

**1990 FARM BILL
Subcommittee Hearings**

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) 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 1300 Longworth Bldg March 20 & 21

Agenda:

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 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 & 27

Agenda:

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

March 27: Product promotion proposals

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House continued...**1990 FARM BILL****Subcommittee Markup**

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chmn Hatcher, D-Ga) 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: Nutrition title

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Markup**

Tobacco and Peanuts Subcommittee (Chmn Rose, D-NC) 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.

1pm 1302 Longworth Bldg March 27

Agenda: Peanut title

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Markup**

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) 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.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 27 & 29

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg April 3, 4 & 5

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Markup**

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) 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.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 28

Agenda: Federal crop insurance

1990 FARM BILL**Subcommittee Markup**

Cotton, Rice and Sugar Subcommittee (Chmn Huckaby, D-La) 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.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 28

Agenda: Cotton, rice and sugar titles

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.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 29

★ New listing

Appropriations

225-2771

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPS**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 19, 20, 21 & 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 19: Fed Crop Insurance Corp

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

March 21: Rural Electrification Admin

Ofc of the Gen Counsel: Alan Charles Raul - gen counsel

Ofc of Public Affairs: Paul Kindinger, dir

March 22: Commodity Futures Trading Commn

FY91 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPS

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.

1:30pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 19

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 20

10am & 1:30pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 21

10am H-310 Capitol Bldg March 21

10am H-310 Capitol Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

March 19: Justice Dept:

Fed Prison System: Michael Quinlan - dir

US Parole Commn: Benjamin Baer - chmn

March 20: State Dept:

10am: Acquisitions & maintenance of buildings; protection of foreign missions: Ivan Selin - under secy of state

Contributions to internatl orgs: John Bolton - asst secy of state for internatl organization affs

2pm: Internatl Boundary & Water Commn: Commnr Gunaji

American Sections Internatl Commn: Commnr Moore

US Bilateral Science & Technology; Internatl Fisheries Commn; Fisherman's Guarantee Fund: Asst Secy Bernthal

March 21:

10am: Justice Dept:

Immigration & Naturalization Service: Gene McNary

Inspector Gen: Anthony Moscato - inspector gen

1:30pm: Small Business Admin: Susan Engleiter - adminr

Commn on Agricultural Workers: Henry Vauss - chmn

Commn for Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad

March 22: Ofc of Justice Prgms: Clifford White - dpty asst atty gen

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS**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 (open) & 1:30pm (closed) H-405 Capitol Bldg March 20

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

March 22

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg March 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 20:

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 APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chmn Bevill, D-Ala) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 19

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 20, 21 & 22

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 27, 28 & 29, April 3

9:30am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg April 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

ENERGY DEPT

March 19: Fed Energy Regulatory Commn

March 20: Power marketing admins

March 21: Nuclear Regulatory Commn

March 22: Superconducting Supercollider

March 27, 28 & 29, April 3 & 4: Congressional & public witnesses

★ FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPS FOREIGN OPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 19

Agenda: Panama, Nicaragua & refugee programs

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Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Obey, D-Wis) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am Room TBA March 21, 22, 28 & 29, April 3 & 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 INTERIOR APPROP**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg March 20
1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building March 21 & 27

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg March 28
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg March 29

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 2
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building April 3, 4, 5, 18, 19,

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 23
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building April 24, 25, 26 & 27

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 30
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building May 1, 2, 3 & 4

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg May 7
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building May 8

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg May 9
10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building May 10

Agenda:

March 20: Energy Dept: Energy Information Admin; Economic Regulatory Admin; Emergency Preparedness; Ofc of Hearings & Appeals

March 21: Ofc of Surface Mining

March 27: Ofc of the Interior Secy: Inspector Gen; Solicitor; Construction Mgmt

March 28: Inst of American Indian Art; Natl Capital Planning Commn; Indian Education

March 29: Energy Dept: Fossil Energy; Naval Petroleum Reserves; Strategic Petroleum Reserve; Clean Coal Technology

April 2: FDR Memorial Commn; Commn of Fine Arts; Natl Gallery of Art

April 3: Fish & Wildlife Service

April 4: Minerals Mgmt Service

April 5: Geological Survey

April 18: Smithsonian Inst

April 19: Natl Park Service

April 23: Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commn

April 24: Interior secy

April 25: Energy secy

April 26: Natl Endowment for the Arts

April 27: Energy Dept: Conservation pgms

April 30: Indian Health Service

May 1: Natl Endowment for the Humanities

May 2: Forest Service

May 3: Outside witnesses: NEA/NEH/IMS

May 4: Trust Territories

May 7: Bureau of Land Mgmt

May 8: Bureau of Indian Affairs

May 9: Woodrow Wilson, Holocaust

May 10: Members of Congress

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROP**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.

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 19

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 20

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 21

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg April 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPT**

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: Natl Inst of Child Health & Human Development; Ofc of the Dir/Bldgs & Facilities

March 21:

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: Soldiers' & Airmen's Home; 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; Fed Mediation & Conciliation Service

April 4: Railroad Retirement Bd; Railroad Retirement Bd Inspector Gen; US Inst for Peace

April 5: TBA

April 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 30: public witnesses

FY91 MIL CON APPROP**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 21, 22, 28 & 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 - Navy; 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 Bortorff - 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 APPROP**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 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28, April 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

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 APPROP**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 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29, April 2 & 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: Natl Drug Control Policy;

Special Forfeiture Fund;

March 21: White House Ofc; Ofc of Admin; Compensation of President; Official Residence of the Vice President; Special Assistance; unanticipated needs

March 22: Ofc of Fed Procurement Policy; Exec Residence at the White House; Advisory Commn on Intergovtl Relations

March 27: Ofc of Personnel Mgmt

March 28: Ofc of Policy Development; Natl Secu-

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city Council; Natl Critical Materials Council
March 29: Ofc of Economic Advisers; Ofc of Govt Ethics
April 2: Outside witnesses
April 4: Ofc of Mgmt & Budget

■ FY91 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS 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 & 2pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg **March 20**
 10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg **March 21 & 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 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; Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Natl Credit Union Admin
May 1, 2 & 3: Congressional & public witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY 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

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

BANK POWERS

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Hubbard, D-Ky) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the activities of the securities affiliates of bank holding companies. The General Accounting Office (GAO) will provide a report on how bank securities operations have affected the risk level of holding companies.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg **March 19**

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CENTRUST SAVINGS

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the failure of Centrust Savings of Florida.

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg **March 26**

THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT Subcommittee Hearings

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue 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.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **March 27, 28 & 29**

THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT Field Hearings

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold field hearings to examine how effective the federal law enforcement community has been in prosecuting those who committed illegal activities in connection with the nation's savings and loans.

Time and hearing sites TBA Dallas, Texas **April 11 & 12**

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

■ HEALTH OF CHILDREN

House Select Children, Youth, and Families Committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the health of children, focusing particularly on the findings of the Conference on Cross-National Comparisons of Child Health, which has studied health problems affecting children in developed nations, including immunization, childhood injuries, and chronic illness.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **March 20**

District of Columbia

225-4457

★ DC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on DC mental health facilities and legislation.

9am 1310A Longworth Bldg **March 27**

Agenda:

- 1) Present state of the implementation of PL 98-621, the "Saint Elizabeths Hospital and District of Columbia Mental Health Services Act"
- 2) Draft legislation titled "D.C. Mental Health Program Assistance Act of 1990"

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.

Education & Labor

225-4527

■ EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION Joint Hearing

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) and Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Edwards, D-Calif) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 4000) to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg **March 20**

■ ARTS & HUMANITIES ACT

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Arts and Humanities Act.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg **March 21**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: John Frohnmayer - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Arts

PANEL 2: Tom Rush - folksinger; Larry McMurtry - author; Gordon Davidson - theatre dir, American Arts Alliance; Ron Silver - actor; rep of Natl Assn of Artists Org

PANEL 3: Gerald Blatherwick - chmn, American Council on the Arts; Dan Monroe - pres, Oregon Art Inst; Fred Lazarus - pres, Maryland Inst College of Art; Kathryn Martin - dean, College of Fine Arts, Wayne State Univ, Detroit, Mich; rep of Natl Assn of State Arts Agencies

■ JOBS BILLS MARKUP

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3069 Displaced Homemakers Employment & Family Self Sufficiency Act) to establish

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lish an employment training program for displaced homemakers.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg March 22

■ 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.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Richard Cordtz - internatl secy treasurer, Service Employees Internatl Union

PANEL 2: Richard Austin - acting adminr, General Services Admin

PANEL 3: Rudy Oswald - dir of economic research, AFL-CIO; Lou Elesie - Laborer's Internatl Union of North America, AFL-CIO

PANEL 4: Richard Rowe - Natl Assn of Govt Service Contractors, Austin, Texas

years 1991 through 1994 to carry out the Head Start Act, the Follow Through Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and for other purposes.

Time & room TBA March 29

TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Field Hearing

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act.

Time TBA Pablo, Mont April 12

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

TAKEOVER PROVISIONS

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the national security takeover provisions of the 1988 Omnibus Trade Act.

9:30 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 19

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL & PREVENTION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4222) to establish a program of grants for the prevention and control of breast and cervical cancer.

10am Room TBA March 19

DISABILITIES PREVENTION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4039) to establish a program for the prevention of disabilities.

2pm Room TBA March 19

INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCY ISSUES

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold hearings on insurance company insolvency issues.

11am 2123 Rayburn Bldg March 19

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

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

FY91 BILATERAL AID

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1991 authorization request for bilateral development and economic assistance program.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Mark Edelman - acting adminr, Agency for Internatl Development

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 2203 Rayburn Bldg March 26

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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

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 21 & 28

★ EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED Field Hearing

Select Education Subcommittee (Chmn Owens, D-Utah) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on the reauthorization of discretionary programs under the education of the handicapped act.

Time & site TBA, New York City March 26

★ OLDER WORKER'S PROTECTION Full Committee Markup

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will mark up legislation (HR 3200) to clarify the protections given to older individuals in regard to employee benefit plans.

Time & room TBA March 27

ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on asbestos removal.

Time & room TBA March 27 & April 3

★ EDUCATION EXCELLENCE Subcommittee Markup

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1675) to promote excellence in American education by recognizing and rewarding schools, teachers, and students for their outstanding achievements; enhancing parental choice; and encouraging the study of science, mathematics, and engineering, and for other purposes.

Time & room TBA March 28

★ HUMAN RESOURCES REAUTHORIZATION Subcommittee Markup

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kildee, D-Mich) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4151) to authorize appropriations for fiscal

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House continued...**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

**EXXON VALDEZ
CLEANUP STATUS**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the status of the cleanup and assessment of damage of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound.

9:45am Room TBA 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

ALASKA PIPELINE CORROSION

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing regarding pipeline corrosion and environmental issues related to the operation of the Alaska Pipeline.

9:45am Room TBA March 29

Judiciary

225-3951

**■ EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
Joint Hearing**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Edwards, D-Calif) of House Judiciary Committee and House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 4000) to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg March 20

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**★ INDIAN TREATIES
CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Administrative Law and Government Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4033) to establish an Office of Indian Treaty Conflict Resolution.

10:30am B352 Rayburn Bldg March 21

★ CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4158) to authorize grants for state and local governments to provide alternatives to traditional modes of incarceration.

1pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg March 21

**■ IMMIGRATION REVISION
Subcommittee Markup**

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chmn Morrison, D-Conn) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up 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 21

★ FBI AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on FBI affirmative action and equal employment opportunity programs.

9:30am 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 22

★ STEROID ABUSE

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing the abuse of steroids by amateur and professional athletes.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg March 22

**★ ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME
Subcommittee Markup**

Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up the Environmental Crimes Act of 1989 (HR 3641).

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg March 22

**WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION
OVERSIGHT**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on 1986 amendments to the False Claims Act that increased protections for "whistleblowers" — government employees who report instances of abuse. The hearing will focus on implementation of the new whistleblower protections.

Time TBA 2226 Rayburn Bldg Date TBA

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

**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.

1:30pm Room TBA March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Kenneth Kamlet - chmn, Cmte on Contaminated Marine Sediments of the Marine Bd, Natl Research Council; William Matuszeski - special asst to the asst adminr for water, EPA; David Barrows - asst for regulatory prgms, Army Ofc of Civil Works; Erik Stromberg - pres, American Assoc of Port Authorities; Beth Millemann - exec dir, Coast Alliance

**★ PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITY
FY91 AUTHORIZATION****Subcommittee Hearing & Markup**

Panama Canal and Outer Continental Shelf Subcommittee (Chmn Dyson, D-Md) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on and mark up the authorization of the Panama Canal Commission Authority.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 20

**★ MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS
MARKUP**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will meet to consider pending business.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 21

Agenda:

HR 4009 - Federal Maritime Commission fiscal 1991 authorization

HR 4205 - Maritime Administration fiscal 1991 authorization

Legislation to waive various documentation laws: HR 3227; HR 3476; HR 3609; HR 3728; HR 3846; HR 4008; HR 4029; HR 4128; HR 4276

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

**FY91 BUDGET
COAST GUARD**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 budget for the Coast Guard.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Adm Paul Yost Jr - commandant, US Coast Guard

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House continued...**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

**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

**Public Works &
Transportation**

225-4472

**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 20

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 22

**NATL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
BOARD REAUTHORIZATION**

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board.

1:30pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 21

★ WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 21 & 22

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**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

**★ ENERGY DEPT AUTHORIZATION
BASIC ENERGY SCIENCES**

Energy, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 authorization for basic energy science programs of the Energy Dept.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 20

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 authorization for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 20

★ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on quality improvement.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

FY91 NASA AUTHORIZATION

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the FY91 authorization for NASA programs.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

★ SCIENCE COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will mark up legislation (HR 3042) to authorize appropriations for Commerce Department technology programs.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 21

★ ALTERNATIVE FUELS

Energy, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 633) to promote the development of technologies that will enable fuel cells to use alternative fuel sources.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 21

**■ ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTE**

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation (HR -) to authorize the National Environmental Research Institute.

1pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 21

**TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS
ENERGY DEPT**

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on oversight of Department of Energy transportation programs.

2pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 27

★ METRIC IMPLEMENTATION

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on implementation of the metric system.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 28

★ ENERGY DEPT AUTHORIZATION

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 authorization for the Energy Department.

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 28

**TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
Subcommittee Markup**

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up pending legislation.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HR 2793 - To establish a hydrogen research and development program

HR 3555 - Authorizing research, development, and implementation of a management plan to improve communications with respect to aircraft accident prevention

FY91 National Aeronautics & Space Administration aeronautics authorization

Small Business

225-5821

SBA BUDGET

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 budget for the Small Business Administration (SBA).

1:30pm 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Susan Engeleiter - adminr, SBA

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VA HOME CARE PROGRAM

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chmn Evans, D-Ill) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the community nursing home care program of the Veterans Affairs Department.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg March 28

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Stagers, D-WVa) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the National Cemetery system.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg March 29

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225-3625

FY91 SOCIAL SECURITY BUDGET

Social Security Subcommittee (Chmn Jacobs, D-Ind) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 budget proposals for Social Security.

1:30pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN & PREGNANT WOMEN

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on health insurance for children and pregnant women.

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg March 20

UNEMPLOYMENT REVISION MARKUP

House Ways & Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will mark up legislation (HR 3896) to revise the trigger provisions in the extended unemployment compensation program.

Time TBA 1100 Longworth Bldg tentative March 21

★ SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS AND SPOUSES

Social Security Subcommittee (Chmn Jacobs, D-Ind) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on ways to improve the adequacy of Social Security benefits for disabled widows, divorced spouses and certain unmarried women.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 5

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 (tentative) & 2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg April 19

Witnesses scheduled:

April 19: (10am): James Baker - secy of state; Nicholas Brady - secy of Treasury

Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

Conference Committees**NASA AUTHORIZATION**

Conferees will meet on legislation to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (HR 3729).

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Roe, Nelson of Fla, Valentine, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Glickman, Volkmer, Mineta, Torricelli, Nagle, Walker, Sensenbrenner, Lewis of Fla, Buechner, Packard, Slaughter of Va & Rohrabacher

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

House disagreed to the Senate amendment, requested a conference and named conferees Feb 28, 1990.

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 Indian 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

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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, Eckart, 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

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 consid-

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eration 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 Committee 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

FEDERAL REGULATORY PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "The Federal Regulatory Process: Agencies, Procedures and Your Participation."

8:30am tp 4pm, Quality Hotel Capitol Hill **March 21**

Note: There is a charge of \$295 for this event. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at 887-8620.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY REVIEW

Women's Transportation Seminar will hold a meeting to hear Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs Jeffrey Shane discuss the efforts and directions of the Transportation Department's national policy.

11:30 (cash bar) Noon (lunch) Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St NW **March 21**

Contact: Elizabeth Murphy at 528-0233

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call Cindy Burbank at 366-6221

CONGRESS GOES TO HEXAGON

There will be a special congressional performance of the Hexagon review featuring members of Congress.

8pm Duke Ellington School, 35th & R Sts NW **March 21**

Contact 226-3250

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15. For tickets send a check to:

Hexagon
PO Box 3021
Bethesda, Md 20824

Other Events

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.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on the government procurement process.

8:30am Army-Navy Club **March 19**

Contact: Ella Schiralli at 457-4991

Participants: Allan Burman - Ofc of Fed Procurement Policy; Nancy Ladd - DAR Council; Peter Bryan - DOD Contract Policy; Richard Hopf - Gen Services Admin; Raymond Dennison - Amerind (an 8(a) business)

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to: Ella Schiralli

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Deadline for reservations is March 16

CONGRESS & THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Congress and the Legislative Process."

8:30am to 4pm, Quality Hotel Capitol Hill **March 20**

Note: There is a charge of \$275 for this event. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at 887-8620.

START I & START II: OUTLOOK & PROSPECTS

Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control will hold a luncheon meeting to hear Edward Warner III, a senior defense analyst with the RAND Corporation and a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, discuss "Start I and Start II: Outlook and Prospects."

12:15pm, Natl Lawyers Club, 1815 H St NW **March 20**

Note: There is a \$13.50 charge for this event. For reservations call Phil Fleming at 624-2755.

SOUTH AFRICA

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear Rep Gray, D-Pa, discuss his recent trip to South Africa.

8:15am, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2400 N St NW **March 21**

Note: Reservations are required, call Kristin Fitzgerald at 862-7966

HOUSING OUTLOOK

Rep Roukema, R-NJ, will speak at the National Council of State Housing Agencies legislative conference. The speech will focus on the outlook for action on housing legislation, plans for preserving low-income housing stock and reactions to the Resolution Trust Corp's affordable housing efforts.

9:30am Hyatt Regency Hotel **March 22**

Contact: Kim Thomas at 624-7710

FOREIGN POLICY

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep Fascell, D-Fla, discuss "A World in Flux: Policy Overview."

Noon (cash bar), 12:30 (luncheon) Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **March 22**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For information and reservations call 960-3011.

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

Other continued...

- 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; Robert 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.

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

8:30am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St NW March 27, April 4, May 1

Note: There is a charge of \$195 for this event. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at 887-8620.

★ PENSION PLAN CHANGES

Industrial Relations Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast panel discussion on the Visclosky amendment, which would require all single-employer pension plan assets to be held in trust by a joint board of trustees that would include employee representatives.

8am to 10am, The Business Roundtable, 1615 L St NW, Suite 1350 March 28

Contact: Martha Hamby at 828-7121

Participants: Reps Visclosky, D-Ind, and Roukema, R-NJ

Jon Breyfogle - Labor Dept; Janice Gregory - ERISA Industry Cmte; Meredith Miller - AFL-CIO

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Ana Ossi Rasmussen
American Insurance Assn
1130 Connecticut Ave NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036

★ INTERNATIONAL DEBT

Washington International Trade Association will sponsor a luncheon meeting with International Monetary Fund Deputy Managing Director Richard Erb, who will discuss the international debt situation.

Noon to 2pm La Fonda Restaurant, 1639 R St NW March 29

Contact: 293-4193

Note: There is a charge for this for event of \$25 for members in advance and \$30 for members at the door and non-members. For reservations send a check to:

Washington Internatl Trade Assn
Suite 800
1899 L St NW
Washington, DC 20036

Deadline for reservations is March 27

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Understanding Congress."

8:30am to 1pm, Quality Hotel Capitol Hill April 3

Note: There is a charge of \$195 for this event. For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at 887-8620.

TRADE IN SERVICES & GATT TALKS

Coalition of Service Industries will sponsor a seminar for trade association executives on "Service Industries and the Uruguay Round Trade Negotiations."

8am to 2:30pm. Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th & K Sts NW April 4

Contact: 467-3043

Note: There is a charge of \$25 for this event. For reservations send a check to:

Coalition of Service Industries
2001 M St NW - 4th Flr
Washington, DC 20026

HEALTH ISSUES FORUM

American Group Practice Association will sponsor a forum on congressional and regulatory health issues.

8am Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill April 5 & 6

Contact: Brent Miller at (703) 838-0033

Agenda (partial):

April 5:

8am: Keynote: Sen Rockefeller, D-WVa

9am: Physician self referral legis: Rep Stark, D-Calif

10:15am: Multi-specialty practices response to reform

2pm: Physician practice guidelines

Alec Bouxsein - counsel, House Energy Health & Environment Subcmte; Jarrett Clinton - dir, Agency of Health Care Policy Research

3:30pm: Professional liability reform

Rep Johnson, R-Conn; Edwin Froelich, MD

April 6:

8:30am: Survival strategies for rural providers

Rep Tauke, R-Iowa; Frederick Wenzel - admin, Marshfield Clinic

9:30am: Managed care reform legis

Rep Waxman, D-Calif

10:30am: Regulatory update: Antitrust issues and "safe harbor" regulations

Noon: Goals of Health Care Financing Admin: Gail Wilensky - admin, HCFA

2pm: Prospects of comprehensive change in U.S health care system

Lesley Russell - House Energy & Commerce Cmte

prof staffer; Chip Kahn - House Ways & Means Cmte minority prof staffer; David Nexon - Senate Labor & Human Resources Cmte staff dir; Marina Weiss - Senate Finance Cmte chief analyst for health & human resources

3:30pm: Recent developments in laboratory rules

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$425 for members and \$450 for non members. For more information contact Brent Miller at (703) 838-0033

DEFENSE QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Women in Defense will hold a meeting to hear Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Total Quality Management Laurie Broedling discuss implementation of a total management quality system within industry and the government's role in promoting TQM.

11:30am (reception), 12:15pm (lunch), 1pm (speech), Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va April 5

Contact: Gerri Chido at 883-0700

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.

★ CFC/OZONE REGULATIONS

Environmental Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast meeting to discuss pending CFC/ozone regulations and ongoing activities on the eve of Earth Day 1990.

8:30am to 10am, BellCorp, 2102 L St NW April 10

Contact: Karil Kockenderfer at 659-0330

Participants: Steve Anderson - Global Change Div, EPA; reps of Friends of the Earth, Sierra Club, other environmental grps.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women in Government Relations, to:

Crystle Martin
Mobil Corp
1100 Connecticut Ave NW
Suite 620
Washington, DC 200036
Deadline for reservations is April 3

★ U.S.-SOVIET GOALS IN ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

Asian Studies Center of the Heritage Foundation will sponsor a seminar on "U.S.-Soviet Goals in the Asia-Pacific Region: Coincidence or Confrontation?"

9:30am to Noon, Lehrman Auditorium, 241 Mass Ave NE April 12

Contact: Danielle Doane at 546-4400, ext 381

Participants:

Robert Manning - sr adviser to the asst secy of state for East Asian and Pacific affs

PANEL: Leon Aron - Salvatori Fellow in Soviet studies, Heritage Foundation; Yevgeniy Afanasyev - counselor for Asian affs, Soviet Embassy; Aleksandr Churilin - counselor for political-military affs, Soviet Embassy; Dalton West - dir, World Technology Foundation; Roger Brooks - dir, Asian Studies Ctr

Status of Appropriations

Week of March 12

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

**COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE,
& THE JUDICIARY**

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 15

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House Floor Action

Week of March 12

Monday, March 12:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, March 13:

Under suspension of the rules

HR 2843 **Establish Kino Missions National Monument in Arizona** passed by voice

HR 1347 **Amend Panama Canal Act with respect to compensation for certain members of the Panama Canal Commn and to extend retirement eligibility** passed by voice

Wednesday, March 14:

HR 3581 **Rural Economic Development Act** began consideration

Thursday, March 15:

Convenes at 11am

HR 3581 **Rural Economic Development Act** continued consideration

Friday, March 16:

Not in session

Week of March 19

Monday, March 19:

Convenes at Noon
No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, March 20:

Convenes at Noon

Under suspension of the rules

HR 4167 **Provide for a short-term extension of the strategic petroleum reserve** begin consideration

HR 3834 **Amend the Natl Trails System Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery for study for potential addition to the natl trails system** begin consideration

HR 2566 **Direct the secy of the interior to transfer all right, title, and interest of the U.S. in certain property on San Juan Island, Wash, to those persons who own such property because of an erroneous survey** begin consideration

HR 2692 **Amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act to provide that the secy of education and two addl individuals from private life shall be members of the bd of trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Internatl Center for Scholars** begin consideration

HR 509 **Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Coast Guard** begin consideration

HR 3182 **Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of Yosemite Natl Park** begin consideration

Wednesday, March 21 &

Thursday, March 22:

H Res 346 **Providing amounts from the contingent fund of the House for the expenses of investigations and studies by standing and select committees of the House in the 2nd session of the 101st Congress** begin consideration

HR 3847 **To establish a department or Environmental Protection** begin consideration

HR 644 **Amend Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the East Fork of Jemez and Pecos Rivers in NM as components of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System** begin consideration

Friday, March 23:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 12

Not in session

Outlook

The Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, March 20 to continue consideration of the clean air bill (S 1630)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3-11-90



FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: PATTY

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3/16/90

Re: Breakfast- Gorge W. Bush
and Lee Atwater.

George will be with us Thursday
night. I want him to have breakfast
with lee. Please call Lee
see if he can come to breakfast
with George at WhiteHouse res.
If he can advise BPB and she
can set up b'fst for them
upstairs in residence.

gb .

cc BPB

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Tuh - NISH - tuh - Brian Linehan -
PRESENTATION OF SHAMROCKS / ROSE GARDEN

((THANK YOU FOR THE SHAMROCKS, SYMBOL OF THE TRINITY, USED BY ST. PATRICK TO CHASE THE SNAKES OUT OF IRELAND AND INTO THE SEA. I MAY BE USING THESE TO CHASE A FEW "SNAKES" OUT OF WASHINGTON.))

THERE IS ONE THING ALL OF US HERE -- ALL AMERICANS -- ARE UNITED IN: OUR DESIRE FOR PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND. WE CANNOT FORGET THE SUFFERING AND TRAGEDY THAT PLAGUES ST. PATRICK'S ISLAND, AND THERE IS NO PLACE FOR VIOLENCE IN CREATING A NEW FUTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

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((HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, 43 MILLION AMERICANS ARE OF IRISH ANCESTRY. AND I'D SAY MANY MORE WISH THEY WERE.))

THE MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE WHO SHARE COMMON ANCESTRY FORM A BOND BETWEEN OUR NATIONS WHICH WILL NEVER BE BROKEN. BUT WE HAVE ANOTHER BOND: THE BELIEFS AND VALUES WHICH HOLD US TOGETHER AS WELL. TOGETHER, IRELAND AND AMERICA ARE COMMITTED TO LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY.

or Ronald - as in my friend Ronald Reagan
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MENTION AN IRISH NAME TO AN AMERICAN -- COLLEEN OR BRIDGET OR PATRICK ~~OR SEAN~~ -- AND WE THINK OF THE ONES WE KNOW, WITH THE SPARKLE IN THE EYE, THE WAY WITH A STORY OR A SONG ... THAT THE IRISH POSSESS LIKE NO OTHERS. YOUR CHILDREN ARE MAKING IRELAND YOUNG AGAIN, CREATING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FUTURE, REBUILDING A STRONG ECONOMY AND A PEACEFUL EXISTENCE.

LONG LIVE THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF IRELAND, THOSE AT HOME AND THOSE WHO LIVE HERE IN AMERICA.

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I'D LIKE TO CLOSE WITH A SAYING OF ST. PATRICK'S:
"MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD INSTRUCT US ... MAY THE WAY OF GOD DIRECT US .. AND MAY THE SHIELD OF GOD DEFEND US."

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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George Bush Handwriting

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-16-90

TIME: 5⁰⁵
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dr. Neblett

SUBJECT: TV set up
copy Chi. Tribune

designed by Alex Neblett -

No problem To tell him

cover for Memorial Day

FOLLOW UP: see separate memo

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President
sent signed
photo to
Kyle

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-16

TIME:

6:15

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Anne Raynor
Ken's wife

SUBJECT:

Maine Medical

baby Kyle !!

1 hour

FOLLOW UP:

No

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-16-90

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Pres Bush

SUBJECT: 345 approx

called about
Draper Kaufman Tr
selling software
to Bush Library

FOLLOW UP: none - told him
'way early'

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 7 PM TIME: 3-16-90
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Tos Reed

SUBJECT: ashuel has about
Dr. Bolton's letter
re Dr. M - yugoslavian

FOLLOW UP: _____

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"ANY SATURDAY" RADIO BROADCAST

Here in the United States, 43 million Americans are of Irish ancestry. These millions of people form a bond between Ireland and America which will never be broken. But we have another bond: the beliefs and values which hold us together as well. Together, our two nations are committed to democracy, justice and liberty.

For centuries, the hearts of the Irish have burned with the fires of freedom. That's why so many came here to be a part of the American experiment.

More than a hundred years ago, Irish immigrants first came to these shores -- men and women whose hard work built our great economy, and whose noble thoughts shaped our literary history. People whose way with a story gave us so much laughter, and whose deep spirituality reminded us of the importance of the Almighty in our lives.

And so, on this very special holiday, I'd like to share with you a saying of St. Patrick's: "May the wisdom of God instruct us ... May the way of God direct us ... and may the shield of God defend us."

And so to all your listeners,
Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

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TALKING POINTS FOR NPR RADIO "ANY SATURDAY" INTERVIEW

THE ECONOMY REMAINS SOUND AND STEADY:

- GNP IS UP
- EXPORTS ARE UP
- PERSONAL INCOME IS UP
- TRADE DEFICIT IS DOWN
- FEDERAL DEFICIT IS DOWN
- PRIME RATE IS DOWN
- UNEMPLOYMENT IS DOWN TO LOWEST POINT IN 16 YEARS

I WANT TO CREATE INCENTIVE FOR INVESTMENT:

- CUT THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX
- CREATE INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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March 16, 1990

Ms. Shirley Green
Special Assistant to the President for
Special Messages and Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Green:

This letter is to officially request a message from President Bush to be presented to violinist Isaac Stern during the San Francisco Symphony's celebration of his 70th birthday on July 22, 1990.

One of the most distinguished musicians of our time, Isaac Stern has a long and close association with the San Francisco Symphony. He made his orchestral debut with the orchestra in 1936, and in January of this year he celebrated his 100th performance with the Symphony. As a tribute to Isaac Stern's contribution to the musical life of the Symphony and the community, the San Francisco Symphony has organized a free gala celebration to take place outdoors at Sigmund Stern Grove. The event will take place on Sunday, July 22, one day following Mr. Stern's 70th birthday. On this day, colleagues from the musical world, the orchestra and the citizens of San Francisco will join to honor this internationally acclaimed musician.

Among the artists who will be participating in the celebration will be conductors David Zinman and Andre Previn, master of ceremonies Gregory Peck, flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal, violinists Jaime Laredo, Cho-Liang Lin, Mark Peskanov, Gil Shaham and Alexander Schneider, cellists Sharon Robinson and Jian Wang, and pianist Yefim Bronfman. This line-up includes close personal friends as well as young artists whose careers have been nurtured by Mr. Stern.

For once in his life, Isaac Stern is not being asked to "play for his supper." He will be enjoying the festivities in the company of his family and good friends.

Clear final with OPL

As part of the program, which will include orchestral selections, chamber music, musical jokes and tributes of all kinds, we would like to be able to present Mr. Stern with greetings from the President. We are soliciting proclamations from our state Senator and from Mayor Art Agnos, which will also be delivered as part of the festivities. Therefore, please send the message to my attention at the San Francisco Symphony, so it can be read to him at the celebration.

Thanking you for your gracious cooperation.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Seamster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

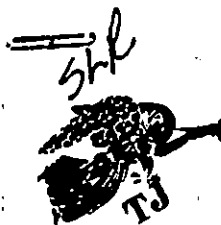
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May 22, 1990

Ms. Shirley Green
Special Assistant to the President for
Special Messages and Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Green:

In the hopes of not seeming to be a nag, I am sending another copy of my March 16 letter to you.

We are quite eager to have a note from President Bush to present to Isaac Stern on the occasion of his 70th Birthday. Yes, July 22 is two months away, but I know these things take time, and I don't want the request to get buried in a pile of other equally worthy requests.

Thanking you for your kind consideration,
Cordially,

Ann Seamster

Ann Seamster
Coordinator
Stern Birthday Celebration

Ms. Green:

I have attached a copy of Isaac Stern's most recent bio. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Ann Seamster

Duplicate - attach

AP
sg

July 19, 1990

I am delighted to join with all those gathered in Sigmund Stern Grove to pay tribute to Isaac Stern on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

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Miss Ann Seamster
San Francisco Symphony
Davies Symphony Hall
San Francisco, California 94102

AND FAX TO: (415) 431-6857
Attn: Ann Seamster

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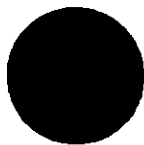
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~~to his family, friends, and fellow musicians gathered in San~~
~~Francisco to honor him.~~

*Event is
open to
public -
no charge*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 11, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR KEITH DONAHUE
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS

FROM: KATHLEEN HOGAN
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
456-2941/18-OEOB

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO BE PRESENTED TO ISAAC
STERN DURING THE SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY'S
CELEBRATION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY, JULY 22, 1990

The White House has been requested to provide a message from
President Bush.

May we please have your recommendation/comments regarding the
attached?

If you feel that a message from the President would be
appropriate for this event, please provide a DRAFT or talking
points by COB JUNE 19.

If you feel a direct reply from your agency would be sufficient,
send an explanation and return this package. Please follow-up
with a copy of your outgoing response.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE YOUR REPLY BY THE DUE DATE. Please
call me if you will have any problems meeting this deadline.

Thank you for your assistance.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



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From Sammy Martin

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March 16, 1990

Ms. Shirley Green
Special Assistant to the President for
Special Messages and Correspondence
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Green:

This letter is to officially request a message from
President Bush to be presented to violinist Isaac Stern
during the San Francisco Symphony's celebration of his
70th birthday on July 22, 1990.

One of the most distinguished musicians of our time, Isaac Stern has a long and close association with the San Francisco Symphony. He made his orchestral debut with the orchestra in 1936, and in January of this year he celebrated his 100th performance with the Symphony. As a tribute to Isaac Stern's contribution to the musical life of the Symphony and the community, the San Francisco Symphony has organized a free gala celebration to take place outdoors at Sigmund Stern Grove. The event will take place on Sunday, July 22, one day following Mr. Stern's 70th birthday. On this day, colleagues from the musical world, the orchestra and the citizens of San Francisco will join to honor this internationally acclaimed musician.

Among the artists who will be participating in the celebration will be conductors David Zinman and Andre Previn, master of ceremonies Gregory Peck, flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal, violinists Jaime Laredo, Cho-Liang Lin, Mark Peskanov, Gil Shaham and Alexander Schneider, cellists Sharon Robinson and Jian Wang, and pianist Yefim Bronfman. This line-up includes close personal friends as well as young artists whose careers have been nurtured by Mr. Stern.

For once in his life, Isaac Stern is not being asked to "play for his supper." He will be enjoying the festivities in the company of his family and good friends.

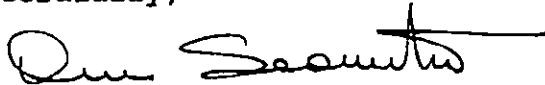
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July 22
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As part of the program, which will include orchestral selections, chamber music, musical jokes and tributes of all kinds, we would like to be able to present Mr. Stern with greetings from the President. We are soliciting proclamations from our state Senator and from Mayor Art Agnos, which will also be delivered as part of the festivities. Therefore, please send the message to my attention at the San Francisco Symphony, so it can be read to him at the celebration.

Thanking you for your gracious cooperation.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ann Seamster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ann Seamster

NATIONAL
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FOR
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WASHINGTON
D.C. 20506

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR ISAAC STERN

Barbara and I are delighted to send best wishes to Isaac Stern on the occasion of this birthday celebration.

Isaac Stern's brilliant career has truly enriched the cultural life of our nation. As a violinist nonpareil, he has performed with the world's best orchestras. Those who have had the chance to hear his music live will long remember the experience, and we can all cherish his brilliance on numerous recordings and soundtracks for movies like Humoresque and Fiddler on the Roof. In fact, Isaac Stern is the fiddler on the roof in the sense that he is the top violinist of a generation.

Barbara and I join the San Francisco Symphony, whom Isaac Stern has long been associated, his many friends and family in saluting the man and his artistry. Bravo, Isaac Stern, and Happy Birthday.

George Bush

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ISAAC STERN

August 7, 1990

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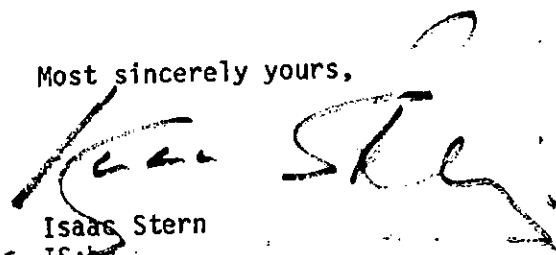
The President and Mrs. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

I would like to thank you both for your thoughtfulness in sending your gracious words on the occasion of my 70th birthday in San Francisco. It is very special for a citizen of the United States to receive a personal note from the President of the United States. It will be a treasured remembrance for both Mrs. Stern and me, our children and our grandchildren.

Vera joins me in sending you both our respects and warmest good wishes.

Most sincerely yours,


Isaac Stern

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE *fm*

SUBJECT: Line Item Veto

This is in response to your recent inquiry regarding legislative activity on the line item veto. First, with regard to Senator Biden, he continues to oppose a constitutional amendment to permit a line item veto. In an effort to derail the constitutional amendment, he has proposed a statutory line item veto as an alternative. Under his approach, each line item of an appropriations bill would be separately enrolled and presented for signature.

You also inquired as to the status of the two Senate joint resolutions providing for a constitutional line item veto. These two resolutions, S.J. 14 (Thurmond) and S.J. 23 (Dixon, Simon), are expected to be marked up in the Senate Judiciary Committee March 22. We believe Senator Biden will offer his statutory version as a substitute in Committee. According to Democratic and Republican staff members, the votes are very close, with Senator Kohl the probable swing vote.

In the 100th Congress, two line item veto amendments were reported by the Judiciary Committee, but neither received consideration on the floor. Once again this year, it is unlikely that whatever measures are reported out of Committee will be brought up for consideration by the full Senate.

John S / Fred
If Committee Acts shouldn't
we step up the call for "Action"
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Margaret Hance

DATE: March 16, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Fred McClure

PURPOSE: Margaret Hance is dying of cancer. Her doctors do not expect her to survive past this weekend. The President and Mrs. Bush may wish to call the family to get a message to Mrs. Hance or, if possible, speak directly to her.

BACKGROUND:

Late last year, when Mrs. Hance was first diagnosed with cancer, the President and Mrs. Bush called to express their concern and sympathy. According to Mrs. Hance's doctors, the call had a tremendously positive effect on her emotional condition. Now that she has entered the last stages of the disease, another call to either the family or Mrs. Hance to express continued sympathy may be appropriate. It would be best if the call were made today.

Mrs. Hance is in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix. The phone number is 602/285-3431. She is in room 4M16.

It is not clear whether Mrs. Hance is in condition to receive a telephone call. If she is not, the head nurse, Mrs. Bonnie Garcia, would be able to get a message to Mrs. Hance. Alternatively, Mrs. Hance's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Heitel, would be able to receive a call and relay the message that the President and Mrs. Bush called. Mrs. Heitel may be with her sister in the hospital. If not, her home phone number is 602/265-5635.

Congressman Jon Kyl alerted us to this situation.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 16, 1990

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Got her 6:10 PM very very sick

DONE!
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Bonnie Garcia

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

VMSmail User HARLOW
(HARLOW@OEGB@MRGATE)

SUBJECT:

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HOSTAGE PLIGHT CONCERNS BUSH 'EVERY DAY' @
(BY KAREN TIMMONS=

WASHINGTON (UPI) FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF HOSTAGE TERRY ANDERSON
MARKED THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CAPTIVITY IN LEBANON FRIDAY WITH A
SOMBER RALLY NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE AND EXPRESSED HOPE BEHIND-THE-SCENE
EFFORTS WILL LEAD TO HIS FREEDOM "IN THE COMING WEEKS."

ANDERSON'S SISTER, PEGGY SAY, TOLD THE RALLY THAT THE RELEASE OF
HER BROTHER AND SEVEN OTHER AMERICAN CAPTIVES SHOULD ONLY BE ON
"HONORABLE" TERMS.

"THERE WAS A TIME FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN I WOULD HAVE GIVEN ANYTHING,
PAID ANY PRICE. ... I'M NO LONGER WILLING TO REWARD THE PEOPLE WHO DID
THIS. ... I DON'T WANT TO PUNISH THEM. I DON'T WANT TO HUNT THEM DOWN
AND KILL THEM. I WANT THEM TO GIVE ME MY BROTHER BACK," SHE SAID.

PRESIDENT BUSH AND HIS WIFE, BARBARA, MET WITH SAY, WHO SAID SHE
WAS ASSURED DURING THE 30-MINUTE MEETING THAT BUSH "WAS DOING
EVERYTHING I EVER ASKED MY PRESIDENT TO DO, AND THAT IS HIS VERY BEST."

BUSH TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD NOT TALK PUBLICLY ABOUT POSSIBLE
PROGRESS.

"THERE'S A DELICATE BALANCE HERE. YOU DON'T OVERDO PUBLIC
COMMENTS. YOU DON'T HAVE TOO MANY DRAMATIC MEETINGS OR CALL PUBLIC
ATTENTION TO THIS," BUSH SAID. NONETHELESS, HE FELT THE MEETING WAS
IMPORTANT. "PEGGY SAY IS A COURAGEOUS WOMAN. ... I JUST GOT THINKING
THAT BARBARA AND I WOULD LIKE TO HOLD HER HAND."

BUSH ALSO DISCLOSED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SYRIAN
PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASSAD.

"I'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM (ASSAD)," BUSH SAID AS HE AND THE
FIRST LADY TOURED THE TIDAL BASIN TO VIEW THE CHERRY BLOSSOM TREES IN
FULL BLOOM. "BUT NO, I CANNOT. I DON'T WANT TO GET THE HOPES UP THROUGH
A LOT OF SPECULATION AND HAVE THEM DASHED DOWN."

AFTER THE MEETING WITH SAY, BUSH TOLD NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO HE WAS
CONSTRAINED FROM SPEAKING BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO "SEND A SIGNAL TO
THE HOSTAGE HOLDERS ... THAT THERE'S MORE ADVANTAGE IN HOLDING THE
HOSTAGES THAN IN RELEASING THEM."

"WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN. I HOPE THEY
REALIZE THAT," BUSH SAID AT ONE POINT DURING THE DAY WHEN ASKED IF HE
HAD A MESSAGE FOR THE HOSTAGE FAMILIES.

AT THE RALLY ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, SAY SAID SHE IS
OPTIMISTIC THAT WORLD CHANGES WILL SOON BRING FREEDOM TO THE HOSTAGES.

"I'M CONVINCED IN MY HEART THAT IN THE COMING WEEKS WE WILL SEE
THE RESOLUTION OF THIS CRISIS," SHE SAID. "WE WILL SEE IT END IN AN
HONORABLE WAY."

IN A MESSAGE TO THE CAPTORS, SAY SAID: "WE ARE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE"

AND YOU HAVE HUMILIATED US AND YOU HAVE DEGRADED US ... AND YOU HAVE KILLED US ... AND YOU WONDER WHY YOUR CLAIMS OF INJUSTICE FALL ON DEAF EARS.

''IF YOU WANT US TO HEAR YOUR CRIES, YOU HEAR OURS. ... YOU WONDER WHY WE DON'T HEAR YOUR STORY AND YET THE MAN WHO TOLD IT SO WELL HAS BEEN CHAINED TO A BASEMENT WALL FOR FIVE YEARS.''

THE CEREMONY CAME A DAY AFTER THE CAPTORS OF THREE OTHER KIDNAPPED AMERICANS THREATENED TO KILL THEM UNLESS THE UNITED STATES MEETS THEIR DEMANDS, AND AS REPORTS CONTINUED OF SECRET TALKS CONCERNING RELEASE OF THE 18 WESTERN HOSTAGES BELIEVED HELD BY PRO-IRANIAN FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS IN LEBANON.

BUSH HAS STATED FREQUENTLY IN RECENT WEEKS THAT NO U.S. OFFICIALS ARE NEGOTIATING TO WIN THE RELEASE OF AMERICANS.

HE SAID FRIDAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS RECEIVED ''SOME REPORTS'' FROM FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, WHO IS TRAVELLING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND FROM ASSAD, WHO MET WITH CARTER EARLIER THIS WEEK.

BUT CARTER SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT HE DOUBTED ASSAD COULD HAVE MUCH INFLUENCE IN WINNING RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS.

BUSH EMPHASIZED CARTER'S ACTIVITIES WERE ''TOTALLY UNOFFICIAL.''

FITZWATER SAID BUSH HAD CONVERSED WITH ASSAD THROUGH ''DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS'' BUT DECLINED TO GET INTO OTHER SPECIFICS.

''THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF OVERTURES TO LEADERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING ASSAD, IN RECENT MONTHS ON THE HOSTAGE MATTER,''

HE SAID.

HE READ A STATEMENT REITERATING THE U.S. DEMAND FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL AND PROMPT RELEASE OF ALL AMERICANS.

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'Us?' Heavens NO! We can't imagine who would stoop to such a dreadful thing!

APPLE SAUCE

By BETTY LIU EBON

Best Oscar show in town is designer-dress showroom

The Academy Awards aren't just an Oscars guessing game. There's a hot competition among designers outfitting stars who each want to shine the most the evening of March 26.

Lots of the action is at the Giorgio Boutique in Beverly Hills. Owner **Fred Hayman** is the show's fashion coordinator and his shop is filled with designer dresses on loan for presenters, best actress and best supporting actress nominees to choose from. Price tags range from \$770 to \$12,000.

Early word is, floor-length gowns are in. Most women are picking black. **Melanie Griffith**, such a knockout last year, can't decide yet and left the store with two glamorous garments: a black **Vicky Tiel** gown with a see-through lace back, and an **Eva Chun** mandarin orange strapless number with a matching hand-beaded jacket. **Giorgio Armani**, best designer for eight loves last year, has **Michelle Pfeiffer** and **Jessica Lange** this time around.

Hayman is also express-mailing pictures of gowns to out-of-townners. And he arranged for New Yorker **Dianne Wiest** to get a navy number from **Carolynne Roehm**'s showroom here.

Everyone wants to know what **Geena Davis**, **Julia Roberts** and **Anjelica Huston** will wear. They've each bypassed the boutique offerings and are out shopping on their own.

FOR THE RECORD

The New York Times is thinking about launching a weekly magazine called **Blocks**.

Its mandate: covering the kind of metro-type news features that would draw younger readers to its fold — while the paper's pages increasingly focus on national and suburban news.

Rumors were that the **Gray Old Lady** was planning a downtown magazine. But sources tell us the concept is actually their take on 7 Days.

Times Assistant Managing Editor **Warren Hoge** would only confirm he's overseeing a mag project but adds: "We haven't committed to doing it yet."

If it does, the impression is the Times has targeted a fall launch. Management is discreetly interviewing prospective staffers.

LET THEM EAT CAKE

John Kluge, tagged by *Forbes* mag as the richest man in America, has just done a year-long, \$20 million renovation of the Empire Hotel on W. 63d St.

Now, a personal flourish. His

personal chef from the Virginia estate, **John Garvey**, is working the Empire Grill's kitchen.

"I do wholesome American food," says Garvey, 32. Everything's made from scratch. That includes Kluge's favorite recipe for vanilla ice cream.

COOL COPPER CAPER

Apple Sauce gets action. Wednesday, our **Marcia Kramer** reported steamed City Hall cops were wilting in formal wool coats. Yesterday, top brass okayed a switch to supplier gear.



MELANIE GRIFFITH and Don Johnson.

RON GALELLA

PIECE OF THE ROCK

Even though the family took flack for selling off their interest in Rockefeller Center, one scion is still building America. Nelson Rockefeller's granddaughter, **Clare Pierson Buden**, and hubby, **Jim Buden**, have rehabbed in Hell's Kitchen. Now, the genteel gentrifiers have their first new construction.

Plans are for a \$25 million, 130-unit apartment house at Battery Park City south of Chambers St. Their partners are **Sherwood** and **Michael Waldman**.

I LOVE NEW YORK

Civic types are ticked at CBS Morning News anchor **Harry Smith**. His recent segment poking fun at New York referred to the city as a "filthy, stinking, broken mess. It's Calcutta without cows."

One bit showed young men cleaning windshields. He called them "unofficial ambassadors of good will who hold you hostage in your cars." Another bit: "Argue with your landlord and he'll literally take your face off." A scared **Maria Hanson** flashed on screen. On and on.

New York Pride wrote to CBS prez **David Burke**. Adman **Tony Schwartz** vents in an upcoming Media Industry Newsletter. An irony: CBS exec **Jay Krieger** is involved with another civic group, **A Better New York**. A CBS rep says the switchboard didn't light up. So expect equal time for do-gooders.

REIGN ON THEIR PARADE

For seven years, **Ryan McFadden**'s on Second Ave, hosted a private St. Patrick's Day Parade breakfast for the Emerald Society and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This year, eats have been moved to **Rosie O'Grady's** on Seventh Ave.

"They have more room," says Hibernian **Timothy Hartnett**. Folks gripped about not getting in, and having to go to church without breakfast in their bellies.

"I guess we were kind of disappointed because we originated the idea," sighs **Steve McFadden**. So instead, he is hosting a breakfast with Miss Ireland, who he

NAME DROPPING

Even President Bush makes Trump divorce jokes. Speaking yesterday to the National Association of Manufacturers: "... earlier I asked one CEO what he sees as the most lucrative growth industry in the 1990s," Bush said. "He said, being a lawyer connected with the Trump case." Meantime, the publicity-obsessed Old Homestead restaurant called us and claimed they offered **Maria Maples**.



POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR THE SECOND "ANY SATURDAY" RADIO INTERVIEW
WITH NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO RADIO

March 16, 1990

- 1) Do you believe the fire at Rabta has disrupted production and are you pleased by what happened? Who do you think was responsible?
- 2) Do you believe that your remarks about East Jerusalem precipitated the collapse of the Shamir government?
- 3) Do you think the chances of getting an Israeli government that is more amenable to the peace process is better now?
- 4) Is your aid package to Nicaragua and Panama your first installment of the "peace dividend"?
- 5) Are you expanding the "2+4" formula when you include Poland in border discussions and do you foresee adding more states?
- 6) Do you favor Soviet participation in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development?
- 7) What is your reaction to the reported threat to kill the hostages?
- 8) You keep referring to an Executive Order that you issued to initiate action in support of the Chinese students. No such Executive Order exists. Can you explain this?
- 9) What did you tell Gorbachev in your congratulatory note?
- 10) Where do you envision the Rostenkowski plan going from here?
- 11) Darman suggest you're amenable to a growth-oriented tax increase. What is one?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 14, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

It is with great sorrow to note that March 16 marks the fifth anniversary of Terry Anderson's abduction in Lebanon. Mr. Anderson has now been held longer than any of the other 17 western hostages. We would very much like to assure the families of all of the hostages and especially the eight American victims of this senseless terrorism, that this Administration calls for the immediate, unconditional, safe release of their loved ones.

The plight of the hostages remains a matter of great importance to the Administration. We will keep open lines of communications with all parties, including Iran, who have influence over the hostage takers.

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"ANY SATURDAY" RADIO BROADCAST

Here in the United States, 43 million Americans are of Irish ancestry. These millions of people form a bond between Ireland and America which will never be broken. But we have another bond: the beliefs and values which hold us together as well. Together, our two nations are committed to democracy, justice and liberty.

For centuries, the hearts of the Irish have burned with the fires of freedom. That's why so many came here to be a part of the American experiment.

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More than a hundred years ago, Irish immigrants first came to these shores -- men and women whose hard work built our great economy, and whose noble thoughts shaped our literary history. People whose way with a story gave us so much laughter, and whose deep spirituality reminded us of the importance of the Almighty in our lives.

And so, on this very special holiday, I'd like to share with you a saying of St. Patrick's: "May the wisdom of God instruct us ... May the way of God direct us ... and may the shield of God defend us."

And so to all your listeners,
Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

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Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

Friday, March 16, 1990

1. Prescott would like for you to call him will be at his office until 5pm today.
2. Art Fletcher returned your call.
3. Ricky Skaggs called to say he would be in town for a CMA Board Meeting. CMA wanted to host a reception for you. He said how appreciative he was of your courtesy when he last visited D.C. Also, that he is very much looking forward to meeting Mrs. Bush one day. In town: April 17, 18, 19, 20 I asked Hagin to talk to him re the reception invitation. But told Ricky that I would pass on his best wishes to you personally.
NO ACTION REQUIRED
4. Per Laurie Firestone, NINFA Lorenza will be in D.C. the 18th and 19th. She wants to bring some good "Texas" food with her. Laurie will handle all arrangements. Just FYI.
5. Ken Raynor called to let you know that his wife had a baby boy on Wednesday March 14. Weight 7lb 5oz Anne is doing fine. NAME: KYLE CLINTON (207-967-8655)
6. John Macomber arrives around 10:45 - 11 a.m. Saturday and will depart around 3 p.m. (he has a flight to catch at Dulles Airport -- we've arranged his transportation) George Plimpton and son will chopper back to DC on the "back-up" chopper and will go straight to National Airport. John Bush et al will chopper with you and go straight to National airport too.
7. Mrs. Lee called -- Dr. Lee's 60th birthday is March 27th and she is hosting a small dinner party at their home. (Mrs. Bush is in Austin that dated) You are free. 7:30 p.m. dinner 7:00 drinks The Bradys and the Boardmans will be there GUIDANCE: 363-2059
8. Per Laurie, Princess Katie is going to Pakistan and other places on the 26th & 27th. (She scared, but is still going).
9. Jerry Weintraub called. He said he spoke with you about staying at the White House when Gorbachev is here. He wanted to know the dates. I told him we don't have anything yet -- he asked that I keep him posted. GUIDANCE:!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
10. Elvis Mason called to say how much he appreciated both you.

Sched has action 3/20

PM 9:45
PM 10:45 *

is sure later

possible but not certain →

Fin
COP

P/E
sent you blue note on the 3-16

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Photocopy from George Bush

and Mrs. Bush remembering them and what a special visit they had. 214-522-8765 NO ACTION - JUST FYI

11. Dr. Neblett said that there was an article re your TV system and Alex. Dr. Neblett is concerned about this. But now that something has appeared in print, how do you want Alex to handle. They need guidance from you. (The Nebletts have not said anything to anyone.)

Also mentioned his concern that the nomination deadline for the Nobel Peace Prize was February 1. I told him this wasn't the kind of award that the U.S. Govt. should campaign for etc etc.....

Finally, he's interested in your attending an event April 30 in Tennessee - Am. Assn. of Neurological Surgeons. Jimmy Carter will be in attendance. I checked w/ Hagin. They will call him and tell him that this event has been regretted. (713-797-0866)

Andrew Neblett begins his internship in Greg Petersmeyer's Office - May 21. His brother, not Alex but the other begins an internship w/ Nick Brady about that same time and they will live together. Nick Neblett at Treasury

12. Martin Allday's operation is today. They will keep us posted.

13. Ray Scott called. There was a fishing tournament in Texas and two of the men were stranded when an unexpected storm arose. A search was made for them and they finally turned up the next morning. Their boat had capsized and they had to swim to shore. Ray asked for a telegram to be read at the final meeting of the group today. Jan Burmeister got all of the details and a telegram was sent Jan is sending us a copy -- just fyi

wrote note

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3/13/90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: BOB GATES

Be sure Cheney, JAB, John Sununu, see this
story. I don't like it.

PHILIPPINES/U.S. BASES (Manila/Reuter) -- Opposition leader Juan Ponce Enrile proposed Tuesday that the U.S. grant the Philippines a special trade deal in return for the continued presence of key U.S. military bases in the country. Enrile, released on bail on charges of complicity in a coup attempt against President Aquino in December, said he opposed extending a lease on the military bases unless a deal benefiting the economy could be worked out.... "I do not foresee any external enemy of the Philippines at this time to warrant first the existence of a mutual defense treaty (with the U.S.) and second the presence of foreign troops in our land," said Enrile.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Margaret Hance

DATE: March 16, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Fred McClure

PURPOSE: Margaret Hance is dying of cancer. Her doctors do not expect her to survive past this weekend. The President and Mrs. Bush may wish to call the family to get a message to Mrs. Hance or, if possible, speak directly to her.

BACKGROUND:

Late last year, when Mrs. Hance was first diagnosed with cancer, the President and Mrs. Bush called to express their concern and sympathy. According to Mrs. Hance's doctors, the call had a tremendously positive effect on her emotional condition. Now that she has entered the last stages of the disease, another call to either the family or Mrs. Hance to express continued sympathy may be appropriate. It would be best if the call were made today.

Mrs. Hance is in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix. The phone number is 602/285-3431. She is in room 4M16.

It is not clear whether Mrs. Hance is in condition to receive a telephone call. If she is not, the head nurse, Mrs. Bonnie Garcia, would be able to get a message to Mrs. Hance. Alternatively, Mrs. Hance's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Heitel, would be able to receive a call and relay the message that the President and Mrs. Bush called. Mrs. Heitel may be with her sister in the hospital. If not, her home phone number is 602/265-5635.

Congressman Jon Kyl alerted us to this situation.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 16, 1990

3-16-90 { Talked to Dorothy 3-16 6:05 PM
Got her 6:10 PM very very sick

DONE!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3-16-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Brent

FYI:

Kissinger called Bar today expressing his disappointment at having to cancel out on Poland Dinnner. He is supposed to present an award to Ronald Reagan that night in New York.

He offered to help if we have any specific requests of China,

gb .

cc: John Sununu

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Mc:

Happy 88th Birthday! Barbara and I hope your day is filled with the warmth of good friends and the glow of happy memories.

You have our best wishes on this special occasion.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. L. F. McCollum
3435 Westheimer
Houston, Texas 77027

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

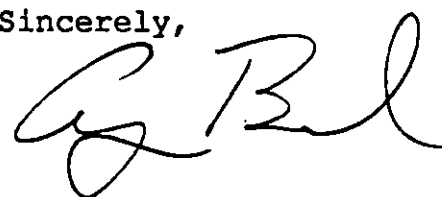
March 16, 1990

Dear Mr. President:

Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos has been invited to your country to receive an honorary degree from the University of Guadalajara. He is also going to have the good fortune of meeting with you during his visit, and I have asked him to carry this brief note to you with my greetings.

Cooperation in the field of education is something that I support strongly, and I believe that Secretary Cavazos' visit to Mexico will further cement our efforts in this area. Secretary Cavazos has been a leader among US educators in advancing contacts between the United States and Mexico. His visit to Mexico is very timely, and I look forward to hearing his report when he returns.

Sincerely,



His Excellency Carlos Salinas
President of the United Mexican States
Mexico, D.F.

*I am looking forward
to seeing you up here*


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Louie:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 6 and your kind words. I haven't made a final decision yet on the location of the Presidential Library, but I really appreciate the support of you and many other distinguished Houstonians who have encouraged me to locate the Library in my hometown.

Barbara and I are both glad to hear of Iola Faye's improvement, and we send our best wishes for her continued recovery.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Louie Welch
Mayor Emeritus of Houston
Suite 3060
1200 Smith
Houston, Texas 77002

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Elsie:

Thanks for your recent letter. We're keeping Arnold pretty busy these days with the Fitness Council, but I'm sure his schedulers will give your request careful consideration.

Barbara joins in sending warmest regards to you and Henry.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Henry L. Hillman
Republican National Committee
Box 113, Suite 375
Westin William Penn Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

JB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. J. Carter Beese
One Thirty-five East Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1990

Dear Carter,

Just a quick note to say thanks for your letter. Your enthusiasm about the possibilities of OPIC is terrific! I know you'll be a great addition to that team.

Warm regards, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BJ" or similar, written in a cursive style.

JB



THE PRESIDENT

3-16-90

Dear Alixe -
When I saw you today,
I was joking - kidding - I didn't
know your Grandmother had
died - I'm very sorry..
Love & condolences - you're the best
GB

THE WHITE HOUSE

Alixé Glen

personal

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 16, 1990

EXCERPT OF INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT
BY NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO
WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT JIM ANGLE

Jim Angle: Why did you decide to meet with Peggy Say?

PRESIDENT: Because I -- Every day I'm President I have a heavy heart when I think of the hostages. I've met with her before, as you know. I've met with other hostage families. I think we've got to be careful that we don't send a signal to the hostage holders that make them feel that there's more advantage in holding the hostage than in releasing them. So there's a very delicate balance here. But Peggy Say is a courageous woman. She has suffered for five long years and I just got thinking that Barbara and I would like to hold her hand and say, "Stay with it, you're courageous and we respect you."

Jim Angle: How do you keep from sending the signal that you're worried hostage takers might interpret ...

PRESIDENT: Well, there's a delicate balance here. You don't overdo public comments, you don't have too many dramatic meetings or call public attention to this. But you, on the other side of the equation, if you feel something in your heart then you try to respond with compassion and understanding. It's delicate, Jim.

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12:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

HOSTAGES (UPI) -- President Bush, forced to confront the fifth year in captivity for American hostage Terry Anderson, pledged anew Friday that he will continue to "do everything I can" to win freedom for the Americans held hostage in Beirut. Shortly before a rally marking the occasion was scheduled to begin across the street from the White House, Bush made the remarks to reporters as he and his wife, Barbara, toured the Tidal Basin to view the cherry blossom trees in full bloom. "It concerns me every day that I am alive," the president said in response to the third question posed in the morning. "We're going to keep on trying. I'm going to do everything I can, sometimes privately, sometimes publicly."

NORTHERN IRELAND (UPI) -- One the eve of St. Patrick's Day, President Bush said Friday, "There's no place for violence in creating a new future for Ireland." Bush made the remarks in the Rose Garden after accepting shamrocks in a crystal bowl from visiting Deputy Prime Minister Lenihan of Ireland who said the shamrocks were "symbol of unity and the values we share with the American people."

CHENEY (AP) -- America would fall from superpower status if military spending were cut in half over the next decade, as proposed by some defense experts, Secretary Cheney said today. "When serious people propose cutting the defense budget by half over the next 10 years...they are not talking just about simple budget shifts," Cheney said. "They would give us the defense budget for a second-class power." ... "I think the notion of America's inevitable decline is both wrong and dangerous," Cheney said [in remarks for a conference of the National Newspaper Association], adding that "my sincere belief is that far from becoming less of a force in the world, America is going to be taking on greater global responsibilities in years ahead."

SOUTH AFRICA (Cape Town/Reuter) -- President de Klerk said Friday he would meet ANC representatives including Nelson Mandela April 11. The Cape Town meeting will be their first official contact since the black nationalist organization went into exile in 1960 and waged a guerrilla campaign against the white-led government. "The state president, assisted by members of the cabinet, will discuss with Mr. Mandela and the ANC leaders from outside and from within the country the obstacles perceived to obstruct the process toward negotiations," de Klerk said in a statement.

ISRAEL (Jerusalem/UPI) -- Prime Minister Shamir faced mounting pressure to resign as head of the Likud Party Friday while rival Labor Party leader Shimon Peres voiced optimism about his chances of leading Israel's next government.... Editorials and cartoons in the Israeli press gave Peres a firm lead on Shamir as a result of the vote, with one analysis in the Ha'aretz newspaper noting that "Labor will build on the ruins of Likud." ... In a speech to Tel Aviv high school students, Peres said he believed he would be able to form a coalition excluding Likud with 70 seats in the 120-member Knesset, including his party's 39 seats. His coalition members are expected to come from left-wing and religious parties.

EAST GERMANY/POLL (East Berlin/AP) -- East Germany's Communist premier urged cautious steps toward reunification, but a new survey today suggested that nearly half of all East Germans favor an immediate joining after their first free election Sunday. "I am for a united fatherland, not for a hasty fatherland," Premier Modrow told the newspaper Berliner Zeitung. He added that unification should be step by step to guarantee Europe's peace. A nationwide survey...said that 71% of the people are optimistic about their future, a 10-point increase since a similar poll in February. Nearly 50% of those questioned wanted immediate unification with West Germany, and 60% favored the new state to be militarily neutral, the [poll] said.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE/SATELLITES (Tokyo/UPI) -- Prime Minister Kaifu asked his Cabinet Friday to resolve a trade dispute with the U.S. over space satellites, an issue Secretary Mosbacher singled out in his talks with Kaifu, government officials said. Mosbacher met Kaifu Thursday and expressed his disappointment at Japan's reluctance to purchase American satellites, one of three product areas that led President Bush to place Japan on a list of unfair trading partners last year. Kaifu instructed his minister of posts and telecommunications and director general of science and technology to come up with a solution to the satellite dispute at an early date, spokesmen for the two agencies said.

CHINA/CAMBODIA (Apanyaprathet, Thailand/Reuter) -- China has pledged to end a crippling embargo on arms supplies which caused a non-communist Cambodia guerrilla faction to lose vital territory last month, a guerrilla spokesman said Friday. But Ok Serei Sopheak, a senior official of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, said the group had not agreed to Chinese demands that it work more closely with the radical Khmer Rouge, the main recipient of Beijing's support.

ATWATER (Columbia, S.C./UPI) -- Democrats who were targets of Lee Atwater's hardball politics may find it difficult to believe, but the RNC chairman says his recent look at his own mortality has made him a changed man.... "I can't imagine me getting back in a fighting mood.... I don't see how I'm ever going to be mean," Atwater said, reflecting on the recent diagnosis of his brain tumor, a small growth that turned out to be benign. But even though he may change his personality somewhat, Atwater said he has no intention of leaving the trench warfare of high-level politics. "What I'm going to do is take a new approach to how I proceed, because politics is people," he said as he headed for the daily radiation treatment that doctors believe will shrink the tumor.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (AP) -- Industrial production, pulled down in January by a cutback in automobile output and utility use, bounced back 0.6% in February with the return of autoworkers, the government said today. The Fed said February's advance followed a revised 1.0 drop in January's output and a 0.1% gain in December. January's output originally was reported to have fallen 1.2%. In a second report, the Fed said the operating rate of the nation's factories, mines and utilities -- which usually moves in tandem with industrial production --- rose 0.3 to 82.3% in February.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Chad:

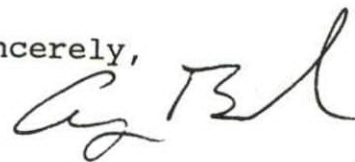
I was pleased to learn from your father that you decided to return to high school last fall and that you will be graduating this summer. Congratulations on this achievement.

You can be proud of persevering and earning that diploma. You'll find that having a high school education will give you many opportunities you otherwise might not have had.

It was good to hear you enjoyed my book, and I am pleased if it helped you achieve your goal. However, I know that the loving support of your family and your own determination to succeed are what really made the difference.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Mr. Chad Robbins
Cincinnati, Ohio

ENCLOSE BOOKPLATE FOR THIS
YOUNG MAN'S COPY OF
"LOOKING FORWARD" ??

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Thomas P. Robbins
Thriftway
4901 Hunt Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Alexander:

Your father sent me your class booklet on the Presidency. Education is very important, and I'm glad to see that you are learning about our democratic system of government.

I found your classmates' comments interesting, particularly because many of them think the President should take care of the homeless and the poor. Please let your classmates know that I appreciate their suggestions and will do all that I can to help the less fortunate.

Again, thank you for your booklet, and best wishes for a productive school year.

Sincerely,



Alexander Hirschhorn
3204 Farmington Drive
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815-4827

bcc: Jan B

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

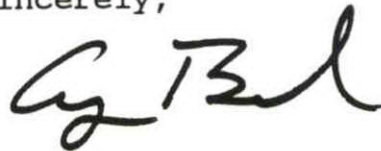
Dear Katie:

I was delighted to hear the news of your birth on March 1st. As the very proud parents of five wonderful children and the grandparents of twelve, Mrs. Bush and I know how thrilled your family is that you have arrived.

America enjoys peace and prosperity, but it is our job as citizens to continue to make it better. As you grow up, I hope you will listen to your parents and learn from them and those around you. Learn what it means to be a loyal friend, a caring person, and a good citizen, and you will then do your part to make this an even better country for the generations to come.

Mrs. Bush and I wish you a long life filled with good health and happiness.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Winfield Chew
5250 Watson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

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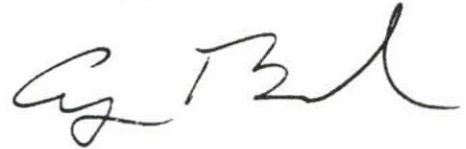
March 16, 1990

Dear Lieutenant Cullen:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am grateful for the dedicated service of the men and women in government who are on the front line in our war against drugs.

Stopping the spread of illegal drugs in our nation demands a personal commitment from all our citizens. It is going to take our best efforts on every front -- from interdiction along our borders to community volunteer programs. We have a lot of work to do, but we are making headway. Thank you for your continued support of this effort.

Sincerely,



LT Thomas M. Cullen, Jr., USCG
Apartment 83
6701 Dickens Ferry Road
Mobile, Alabama 36608



in his honor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

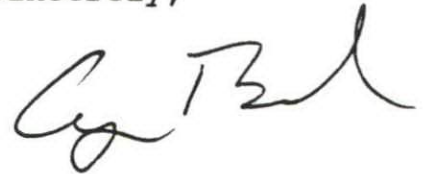
March 16, 1990

Dear Mr. Crim:

I was pleased to learn that East Texas State University has received your impressive collection of Presidential autographs. It is a pleasure for me to contribute to this collection at one of the fine universities in a State that I love.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Ted Ray Crim
2313 Newcastle Circle
Plano, Texas 75075



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Mrs. Fields:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of your loss. While the days ahead will not be easy, we hope you'll take comfort in knowing that your many friends are standing by to help in any way.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

My most sincere
condolences



Mrs. Jeffie Fay Fields
Post Office Box 2286
Humble, Texas 77347

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WASHINGTON

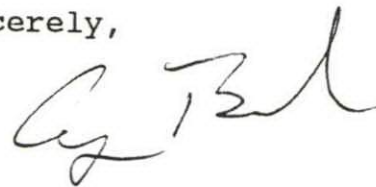
March 16, 1990

Dear John:

Our friend Taras Szmagala passed along to me your kind invitation to attend the Ukrainian National Association Convention in May. I appreciate it very much and have asked our schedulers to give this careful consideration. They'll be in touch with you soon.

Thanks again for writing. Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. John O. Flis
Supreme President
Ukrainian National Association, Inc.
Post Office Box 17a
Jersey City, New Jersey 07303

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Louis J. Girard, M.D.
Suite 100
9055 Katy Freeway
Houston, Texas 77024



THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1990

Dear Louis,

Many thanks for your letter and the enclosure from Professor Boyd. I was touched when I read it, and his letter confirms for me again that we made the right decision concerning Panama.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "AJ" or similar, written in a cursive style.

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Robin:

I just received your thoughtful thank-you note. I was delighted to read how much you enjoyed the White House booklet.

It was nice of you to tell Mrs. Bush and me about you, your Grandmama Ada, your classmates, and your school. It is obvious that you're studying hard and using your many God-given talents.

I've asked my staff to send a booklet to everyone at the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf. Mrs. Bush joins me in sending best wishes to you and your friends for a bright and happy future. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Miss Robin Craig
Route 3, Box 228
Mt. Olive, North Carolina 28365

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NOTE: White House Booklets sent to:
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Ms. Rico-Harrison:

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful letter regarding our handling of the mail here at the White House. I appreciate having the views of Americans from all walks of life. Learning of their hopes and concerns helps me, I believe, to be a better President.

I will pass along your kind remarks to my staff, who will also appreciate the compliment.

Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,



Ms. Jacklynne Rico-Harrison
Apartment 4
3827 Evans Street
Los Angeles, California 90027

JB

Jackie

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Jennifer Carol:

I was delighted to greet you when you came to the White House. You are an outstanding young lady, and I am happy to count you among my young friends.

Thanks a lot for the thoughtful mementos you presented to me. I'm enjoying all of them, and I appreciate your remembering me.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

G. Bush

JB

Miss Jennifer Carol Price
c/o Asthma and Allergy Foundation
of America
Suite 305
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

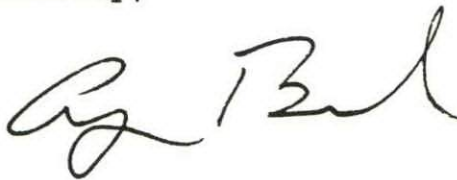
Dear Mikal:

Belatedly, thanks for your letter of February 12 regarding the location of the future Presidential Library.

I haven't made a final decision yet, but I do appreciate the support offered by the students at the University of Houston.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Mikal Evan Belicove
President
Students' Association
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77204-3650

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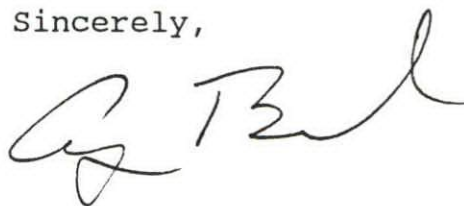
March 16, 1990

Dear Gayle:

Many thanks for your recent letter. I'm glad I got the chance to meet you and your husband at the barbecue in Beeville. That picture's a great shot of our teeth and chins!

Unfortunately, our photographer did not get a photo of us, either. I thought perhaps the enclosed picture (also taken in Beeville) might be a suitable substitute. It comes with my very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Gayle Mansker
311 East Fannin
Beeville, Texas 78102

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Doug:

Congratulations on your new position with the Department of Defense. I know that, with your knowledge of America's space program, you will be an asset to the outstanding team working on our space-related defense initiatives.

Thank you for your good work as a member of Presidential Correspondence. I appreciate your two and one-half years of service in the White House, and you have my best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Bush", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Doug MacKinnon
Apartment 815
1021 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209

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Thursday
March 15, 1990

FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH:

Camp David departure is scheduled for noon Friday.

Your guests for the weekend won't arrive until Saturday morning. John, Jody, Johnny and Billy Bush are driving their car from New York to Camp David and plan to arrive just prior to lunch Saturday. They will depart with you (aboard Marine One) Sunday with the exception of Billy who will drive their family car and meet up with his Lacross team in Baltimore or D.C. Billy will stay with the team in the Washington area until Thursday. The entire team (25 kids) will attend the arrival ceremony on Wednesday for the Polish President.

George Plimpton and his 13 year old son, Taylor, will arrive Sat. at National Airport 10 a.m. A car will meet them and they will arrive at Camp David approximatley 11:30 a.m. They will depart Sunday after lunch. We'll make arrangements to get them to the airport.

Ranger will ride to C.D. with Sam Friday morning around 9:30 a.m. Margaret hopes to visit this weekend with Marshall and Walker arriving sometime Saturday morning. She will call me Friday to confirm her arrangements. (Marvin is out of town this weekend).

The President extended an invitation to John Macomber to visit either Saturday for lunch or Sunday for church and lunch. Mrs. Macomber is out of town, but Mr. Macomber will let me know tomorrow what works best for him. I'll keep you posted.

Patty Presock

cc: Tim McBride
Susan Rose
Gary Walters

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

Bridget Montagne
West Wing

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 16, 1990

The Briefing Room

10:34 A.M. EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 16, 1990

The Briefing Room

10:34 A.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: Several announcements here, first. The President called Nicaraguan President-elect Violeta Chamorro last night, who was in Houston completing her medical treatment. Mrs. Chamorro thanked the President for announcing the Fund for Democracy, including \$300 million for Nicaraguan fiscal 1990. She urged prompt Congressional action because of the severe economic situation in Nicaragua and the needs of her people. The President and Mrs. Chamorro also discussed the peace process in Nicaragua, including demilitarization of both the Sandinistas and the resistance.

Prime Minister Michael Manley of Jamaica has accepted President Bush's invitation to visit the United States from May 2 to May 4. The President will meet with the Prime Minister on May 3 to discuss political and economic developments in the Caribbean region, international coordination against narcotics trafficking and other issues of mutual concern. This will be an official working visit.

Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki is scheduled to visit the White House next Wednesday on March 21. We'll have a background pre-briefing on his official visit on Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. For your information but not for publication, the briefer will be Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs Ralph Johnson. We expect to have an on-the-record readout of the White House meeting at approximately 11:45 a.m. Wednesday morning.

During the course of their meeting the President and Prime Minister are expected to discuss developments in Europe, including broad questions of European security and strengthening U.S.-Polish relations.

The President is today announcing his designations for the Polish American Enterprise Fund and for the Hungarian American Enterprise Fund. The President is extremely pleased with the high caliber and range of professional diversity of the individuals who have agreed to serve on the organizing boards of directors for the two funds.

Q Are you going to give these out?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll have a piece of paper on this a little later. There are five members on each board.

Hungary respectively. Each fund will keep appropriate records of its activities and we'll file an annual report that includes the statement of an independent auditor. I might just add that each fund will hire a fund manager and appropriate staff. They are already receiving projects for consideration, and this has all been undertaken with Congressional consultations; and so we're anxious to get these funds up and operating. And we'll have the names of the individuals right after the briefing.

Q When you talk about equity investments, does that mean that the U.S. taxpayer funds is in essence going to start the stock market?

MR. FITZWATER: It means the -- I don't know the exact nature of the equity investments, but it does mean that these funds are designed to stimulate private sector development; and as a part of that, the stock and interest in public ownership concept.

Now, I don't know exactly how these would be invested. But the short answer is, yes, in the sense that -- for one of the things we've found, frankly, is that the private enterprise concept of equity investments, stock ownership, is one that is not very well understood in many of the East European countries. And so there will be some effort to increase understanding and to develop that kind of a system, whereby you have public investments that go into the development of private businesses.

Q What's the expected size of these funds?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have \$300 million authorized under the act.

Q Is the President going to meet with Peggy Say, and if so, when and where?

MR. FITZWATER: Let me read a brief statement and go through this.

It is with great sorrow that we today note that eight American hostages now remain in captivity. We want to assure the families of all the hostages that this administration calls for the immediate, unconditional and safe release of their loved ones. The plight of the hostages remains a matter of the greatest importance to this administration. We continue to pursue every course for their release with all parties, including Iran, who have influence over the hostage takers. In that regard, the President and Mrs. Bush have sent a personal letter to Mrs. Peggy Say, the brother of Terry Anderson --

Q Is this your statement -- this statement here?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

That letter was hand-delivered to her this morning, and I would leave it up to her to release it because it was a private letter. The President and Mrs. Bush will meet with Peggy Say later this morning in the Residence for a private meeting. I don't want to give the exact time, but sometime before noon.

MR. FITZWATER: It certainly is a very important national and international story, and the administration's concern for the hostages that cannot be stressed too strongly. The President has spoken out on this many times. He addressed it yesterday. We have addressed it here many times, and our feelings are well-known.

In the question of Peggy and her brother, that is a personal matter. The President and the First Lady would like to give her their personal assurances about the member of her family in a personal way. We seek no publicity for this meeting and leave it to her to describe it in any way she wants to.

Q Don't you think it would be helpful for them to be posing together, and for this picture to go around the world?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We think that Peggy deserves a private meeting and the personal assurances of the President, and that is what she will receive.

Q What if she wants to have the picture released?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, Peggy is free to do whatever she wants.

Q If she says she'd like it released, will you release it?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think that's a matter of a picture. Peggy will talk to the rally.

Q Did she ask for the privacy that you are giving her?

MR. FITZWATER: That, I don't know.

Q Marlin, by having the meeting in the Residence and having the First Lady there, are you trying to send a signal that this is not an official presidential meeting? Because as I recall, the previous ones have been in the Oval Office, and they have not included the First Lady.

MR. FITZWATER: We're trying to send a signal that this is a very private and personal matter.

Q And not a presidential matter -- a personal matter?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it is a presidential matter because he's the President of the United States, no matter where he is. But the point being is that Peggy's brother has been held longer than any other hostage. She has been a very important leader in keeping this matter before the public eye. We appreciate her efforts very much.

The President feels very strongly on this issue, and in addition to the private letter, which, if she chooses to release it, I think you'll see is a very personal and strong statement, that the President felt the appropriate way was for he and Mrs. Bush to meet with her privately.

personal messages to President Assad?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't want to get into the specifics. Suffice to say that they have been through diplomatic channels and have been between our government and their government, addressed to Assad and to other leaders over a period of time.

Q One other clarification from his comments out there. He was asked if he was at all optimistic, and he said, no, he didn't want to get into that; it's not fair to the hostage families. Is there a conclusion around here now that despite all the mutterings of the last several weeks that this thing has settled back in for the long haul?

MR. FITZWATER: We continue to --

Q Not that it was ever in the short haul, but you know what I mean.

MR. FITZWATER: We continue to work for their release. We don't have any breakthroughs that we can report. I think the President's words yesterday are the best, most accurate description of the status of the situation. We remain hopeful, but there's just no change that we can report.

Q Will Peggy Say come and go as normal through the Northwest Gate and be available after the meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't -- it's up to her.

Q You're not --

MR. FITZWATER: She has her -- no.

Q Well, ordinarily, guests come and go --

MR. FITZWATER: We aren't concerned about the publicity questions. The President just feels that it's an important way to do it.

Q No, I understand it. What we're interested in is access to her later.

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure she'll be available.

Q Is she coming in now before the rally?

Q I mean, you're not bringing her in through some unusual gate where she would not be seen?

MR. FITZWATER: Before the -- I'm sure she will be available, and she's at the rally all afternoon.

Q Marlin, when did the President decide to have this meeting? It sounds sort of like it was a last-minute decision to avoid embarrassment.

MR. FITZWATER: No. I reject that entirely.

appropriate way on a human basis -- on President-to-her about her brother. And he just thinks that is appropriate.

Q What time is this meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: About 11:30 a.m.

Q She has tried to get as much publicity on this problem as she possibly can. So, you know, this question of privacy -- if he respects her feelings, she wants publicity, as well she should.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the President feels that's the right way to do it from his point of view. We speak only for ourselves.

Q Does the administration fear that by her public and vocal advocacy of this issue that Mrs. Say has made her brother the most valuable hostage and therefore in some way has in fact endangered him?

MR. FITZWATER: We are very hopeful that her actions in this area have been helpful and that will lead to his release.

Q But do you believe they have been?

MR. FITZWATER: We have no way of knowing.

Q What concern is there that this recent spate of stories about the hostages and all the attention given it today in fact raises the currency of each of the hostages?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have way of judging that, would not attempt to cast any characterization of that question.

The families are suffering a great personal torture in this matter. We have to all be sensitive to that. They choose to conduct their private vigils in different ways, and we would never do anything to criticize or reflect on those processes.

Q I wasn't suggesting that in a form of criticism; I was just suggesting that in the form -- how does all the publicity muddy the waters in terms of any attempts to get them out?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any way of knowing that. It doesn't affect us at all.

Q Marlin, you told us yesterday that there were no specific plans for the President to participate in any specific meetings or events related to this --

MR. FITZWATER: I said the rally.

Q No, there were --

MR. FITZWATER: He didn't plan to go to the rally.

Q The question was more general, if I remember

Q Marlin, hasn't there always been the concern that the appearance not be created that American policy in the Middle East and even dealing with Iran was hostage-driven? And isn't the President's decision to have his meeting with Mrs. Say in the Residence with Mrs. Bush present an effort to -- and private -- consistent with the idea of not creating the sense that White House policy, at least, is being driven by a preoccupation with the hostages?

MR. FITZWATER: I just don't think that's the case. I mean the facts you state are true. Certainly in the matter -- in the Iran-Contra investigation and subsequent reports by the committees and so forth, it was widely concluded that President Reagan's actions, in many ways, were guided by his personal contact with the hostage families and the great anguish that he received as a result of that. That is a fact and it's out there. President Bush is certainly aware of that, and I suppose that has to be a continuing kind of concern.

But in this case, perhaps because of that awareness, perhaps because of the Iran-Contra experience and because it's so widely known and always considered, I don't think anyone has any fear of being driven to do anything irrational because of personal contact with the families. There certainly is no fear of that on the President's part. His only interest is in expressing his concern for the overall hostages and all their family in an appropriate way, which is really the institutional form that I'm using here and in expressing his personal concern for Terry Anderson, as the brother of Peggy, in an appropriate way there, which he feels is a private way.

But this publicity aspect is not a big deal with us.

Q Just to follow up on that. There was a conclusion that a lot of analysts drew after the Iran-Contra that direct Presidential involvement at the level it had been during the Reagan administration and presidential contact with the families was counterproductive. And there were a lot of people, both over here and over at State, who said at the beginning of this administration that there would be an attempt to avoid too much of that for fear that it would be counterproductive.

Would it be fair to say that there's now been an evolution in the policy, that the administration has now concluded that a higher degree of Presidential involvement can't be avoided on this?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there's any policy involved in terms of reaching a conclusion, government conclusion, on that point. And as I said earlier, I think just the fact of the visibility that that conclusion in Iran-Contra was given stands as a kind of guard against that sort of thing happening. And I think that's all that's coming into play here. I mean, we obviously are aware of it, the President's aware of it. But it hasn't been a deciding factor, or he wouldn't be meeting with her if it was.

Q Can we switch subjects?

MR. FITZWATER: Anything else on --

Q Any comment on yesterday's threat to kill three of the hostages?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Marlin, the wholesale inflation rate was unchanged

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MR. FITZWATER: We're still on the hostages.

Q Same subject. Same subject. Yes, Marlin, in your opening remarks, you said you were pursuing every avenue -- talking to every party, including Iran -- that might have influence over the hostage takers. Is there anything specific there that you can tell us about?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing specific that we can report.

Q And one other thing. If I could make a point on the issue, when you were asked yesterday about whether the President would -- I don't know if it was attend a rally or talk to Peggy Say -- I don't remember what the question is -- but in incidents like that, I wonder if it's possible for you not to be quite so literal when, I think, obviously we're asking about contact generally, and if somebody said rally and he was going to have a private meeting, that you could give us some guidance on that.

MR. FITZWATER: I thought he was clearly asking if he was going to go to the rally. It was during the announcements part, as I recalled it, and he was not going to the rally.

Q Well, what I mean is, sometimes I think --

MR. FITZWATER: I can't imagine your drawing a more sweeping conclusion than that, because the President has been so closely involved in this issue. He's done all kinds of things for the hostages.

Q I just wonder, though, if it's possible in a case like that where there's an obvious interest, that you might guide us if somebody fails to ask this specific literal question.

Q Marlin, the President has done a lot of politicking and money-raising on the behalf of the Republican candidates. There's a primary in Illinois Tuesday. Is he for Secretary of State Jim Edgar for Governor?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sorry, what was the premise? Is this a primary? We try not to get involved in primaries.

Q You don't have to get involved in primaries, but he certainly endorsed Lynn Martin out there, and Baer is presenting a challenge, and it's being fought a lot over the issue of abortion.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know, John. I'd have to refer you to Lee Atwater. I'll give him a call later and see. I just don't know.

Chairman of the Intelligence Board, as reported?

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't -- the President's indicated he's reviewing the Foreign Intelligence Board to make a decision on what he thinks his future role should be. He has not made that basic decision, and certainly there would be no personnel decisions until after that's done.

Q Producer prices were out today and the rate was down slightly, but core inflation is still a problem. Do you want to take this opportunity to make any suggestions to the Fed?

MR. FITZWATER: You know, for some reason I don't have a piece of paper that tells me. Tell me what happened again. What happened in producer prices? So inflation remains low and under control? (Laughter.)

Q Raging.

Q It's raging.

Q Marlin, to follow up on that, producer prices were unchanged in February. In January, they went up a whopping 1.8 percent. That sends interest rates up --

MR. FITZWATER: Whopping? Now, don't editorialize on me.

Q -- that sent up interest rates very sharply because markets were concerned that inflation was going out of control. Should interest rates come back down now that -- employment rates have come down?

Q Careful, Marlin.

Q Say yes.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any comment on interest rates, David.

Q What about the drop in permits -- 25 percent drop? Now, that can show the economy slowing down. You know, maybe we need a little push from the Fed. What do you think? (Laughter.)

Q Live dangerously.

Q -- seven percent on housing -- 45 percent -- on permits?

MR. FITZWATER: You two guys. Do you coordinate your questions? (Laughter.) I think you guys sit over at Treasury, dream up a sequence and get over here and try to nail me. (Laughter.)

Q Housing is down seven percent.

Q Helen will join any posse.

Q Another subject? Evans and Novak this morning have a report of Soviet guards at a missile installation. I believe

Q Well, were the U.S. inspectors barred from turning on the radar device? It was supposed to be used to detect --

MR. FITZWATER: Now you're talking.

Q -- the larger missiles being made there.

MR. FITZWATER: Now you've got the question here. All right, let me get these.

Q While you're looking, was there at least a furtive move by these Soviet guns?

MR. FITZWATER: Let's see. Now, this -- let's make sure I've got this right. This was the question at Votkinsk, right?

Q Correct.

MR. FITZWATER: I'm glad you asked this question.

Q Votkinsk.

MR. FITZWATER: Votkinsk.

Q Secretary of energy.

MR. FITZWATER: The INF Treaty gives us the right to use non-damaging imaging equipment to X-ray --

Q -- the same thing that was read at State yesterday, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, but I'm going to read it a lot better.

Q Oh, no.

Q But is it word-for-word?

MR. FITZWATER: It's word-for-word.

Q Never mind.

Q Thanks.

Q You read it better. Let's stipulate.

Q Wait, can you amplify -- are we concerned -- is the President concerned about this? Does the President now believe that the Soviets are in violation of the INF Treaty?

MR. FITZWATER: The President believes that we have a difference of an interpretation here. We do consider the matter serious. The U.S. has sent a team of technical experts to demonstrate the cargo scan system and how it works. We regard any question of compliance with the INF Treaty as a very serious matter. And we have raised this issue at high levels in both Moscow and

Q Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Margaret has done a great job. I love it. It's all right here.

Q Is it the sense that this is simply an argument over use of this X-ray equipment, or the Soviets have, in fact, violated the Treaty by shipping out SS-25s?

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't voiced any conclusions at this point. We have protested to the Soviets. We are talking to them about it. We hope to be able to iron this problem out. But it is a very serious matter, and could lead to conclusions about a violation, but we're not there at this point.

Q Well, okay, Marlin, what would be the implications for the conventional or START talks if it was determined that this --

MR. FITZWATER: It's too hypothetical. I can't speculate on that.

Q No matter how the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board is restructured, is John Tower the kind the guy that -- (laughter) -- the President would like to see running it?

MR. FITZWATER: Can't speculate. We haven't got that far yet.

Q How about the chemical plant?

Q Are you going to toast his appointment?

Q Oooooohh.

MR. FITZWATER: What did he say?

Q What did you say, Cragg Hines?

Q Going back to this -- INF Treaty questions again, just for a moment. We're making very high-level affairs out of this question of the radar, and last week the question of these missiles that may have been shifted over to East German control before the INF Treaty went into effect. Is there an effort by the administration going on to try to forestall any potential conservative opposition to further arms control treaties with the Soviets by showing that we're going to snap at any, even technical violation that comes along in INF?

MR. FITZWATER: No, there's no political motivation.

Q How about the chemical weapons plant? Is there anything new in our --

MR. FITZWATER: Don't have anything new, really, from yesterday's conclusions.

Q When Tutwiler called for the dismantlement of the

MR. FITZWATER: You'd have to ask her. I am not aware of any indication.

Q Hee-haw.

Q Marlin, what's the President's assessment of the Quayle trip?

MR. FITZWATER: The President will meet for an hour and a half at lunchtime with --

Q -- press the doll. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: -- with Secretary of State Baker and the Vice President, Governor Sununu, Bob Gates, and the National Security staff to review the trip. But our assessment is that it was quite successful. For one thing, the Vice President was met with broad acceptance and cheers throughout the hemisphere. I would note that in the some short three months since Panama, that almost all of the countries of the region have now recognized the new government there. Maybe this is the dog-that-didn't-bite story, but the only protest he saw in the entire trip was in favor of Pinochet and his government. So, I think it demonstrated --

Q That's not true.

MR. FITZWATER: It demonstrated a high degree of support for the United States and some very good feelings toward the United States and Latin America.

Q Just one more question, back to the plant. Is -- do we have the assessment now that it's out of business?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think we can say for certain that we have that conclusion, but we do think some very extensive and serious damage has been done. It seems likely that it's out of business, common sense would suggest that. But I don't think we can reach an absolute conclusion at this point.

Q Do you have a strong indication of where -- of how this occurred?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't. We still do not have a conclusion of how it occurred.

Q Do we have a tentative sense of how it occurred?

MR. FITZWATER: Not really.

Q Do we have a belief?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we all have beliefs.

Q What do you think of Gadhafi?

Q Is your belief that this was sabotage?

MR. FITZWATER: He won't accept it.

Q But you said he has a lunch meeting? So --

Q When is his next appointment?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, Peggy's rally starts at noon, so I assume it will be over before then.

Q Is she here now?

MR. FITZWATER: She's here in town. Yes.

Q I mean, is she here in the Residence now?

MR. FITZWATER: That, I don't know.

Q What entrance is she going in?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. But she'll be available to the press -- at 12:00 p.m. she's available right over here to everybody.

Q Why don't we surround the --

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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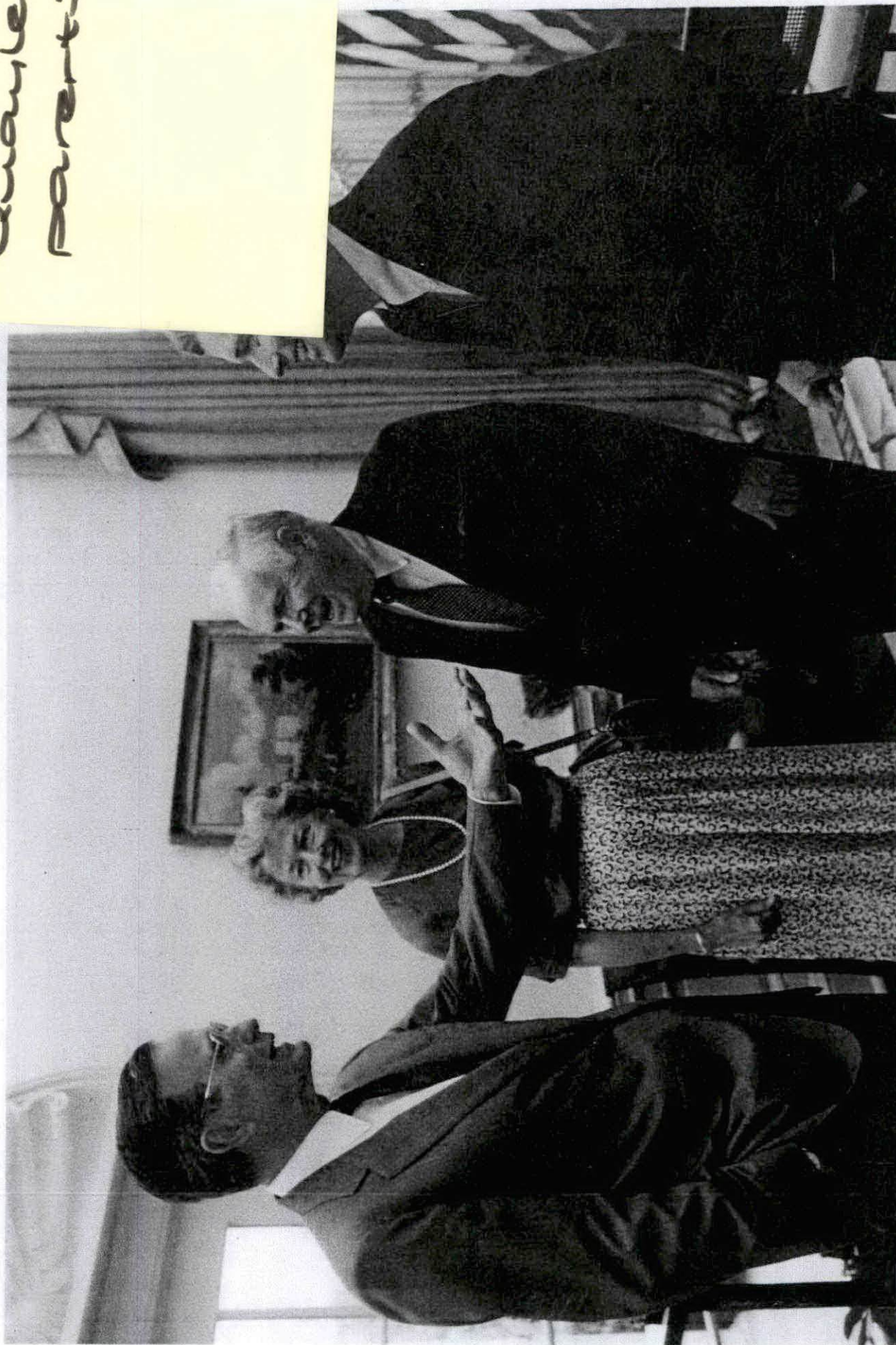
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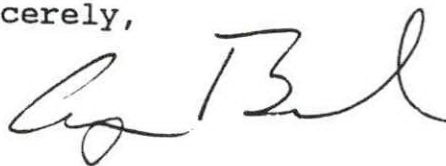
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Dear Mr. Sankilampi:

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With our best wishes for a rewarding retirement and our warm regards to the team,

Sincerely,



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THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1990

Dear Bob,

I got your note and the copy of Harvard Magazine.
Many thanks for sending it along.

I hope all is well with you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1990

Dear Taras: *Terry*

Thanks very much for your letter and the invitation from John Flis to attend the UNA Convention in Baltimore in late May. I'm not sure what the calendar holds for that time, but I have asked the schedulers to give this careful attention and contact you and John directly as soon as they know whether it will be possible for me to attend. I have written to John today as well.

It was good to hear from you. Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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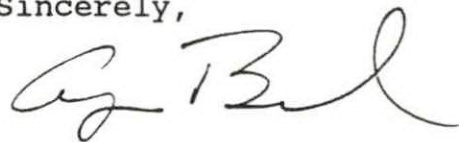
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Dear Dean Thomas:

I am writing on behalf of Lehmann Li, who is reapplying for admission to your law school this coming Fall. (I understand he was accepted at Yale Law School in 1986, but chose instead to work for me.)

From 1986-1988, Lehmann worked on my Vice Presidential staff, and this past year he has served as Executive Secretary of the Economic Policy Council. Lehmann served me loyally and ably, working on economic, education, and agriculture issues. He will be a credit to Yale Law School and the legal profession. He is, in a word, "outstanding."

Sincerely,



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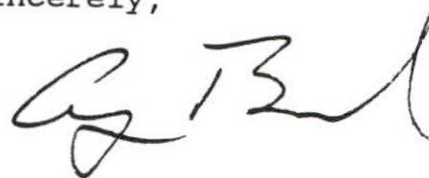
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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March 16, 1990

Dear Chet:

Your Clare sent me a very warm letter and some great clippings from your collection, including one detailing Yale's loss to Kings Point. Those were indeed good days.

You have clearly excelled in all your endeavors, from baseball at Kings Point to engineering at General Electric. You surely must have many wonderful memories.

Barbara joins me in sending warmest good wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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THE PRESIDENT

March 16, 1990

Dear Carl,

Thanks for your note and for passing along that song about Kennebunkport. It really makes me eager for summer vacation! You are kind to think of me and I appreciate it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

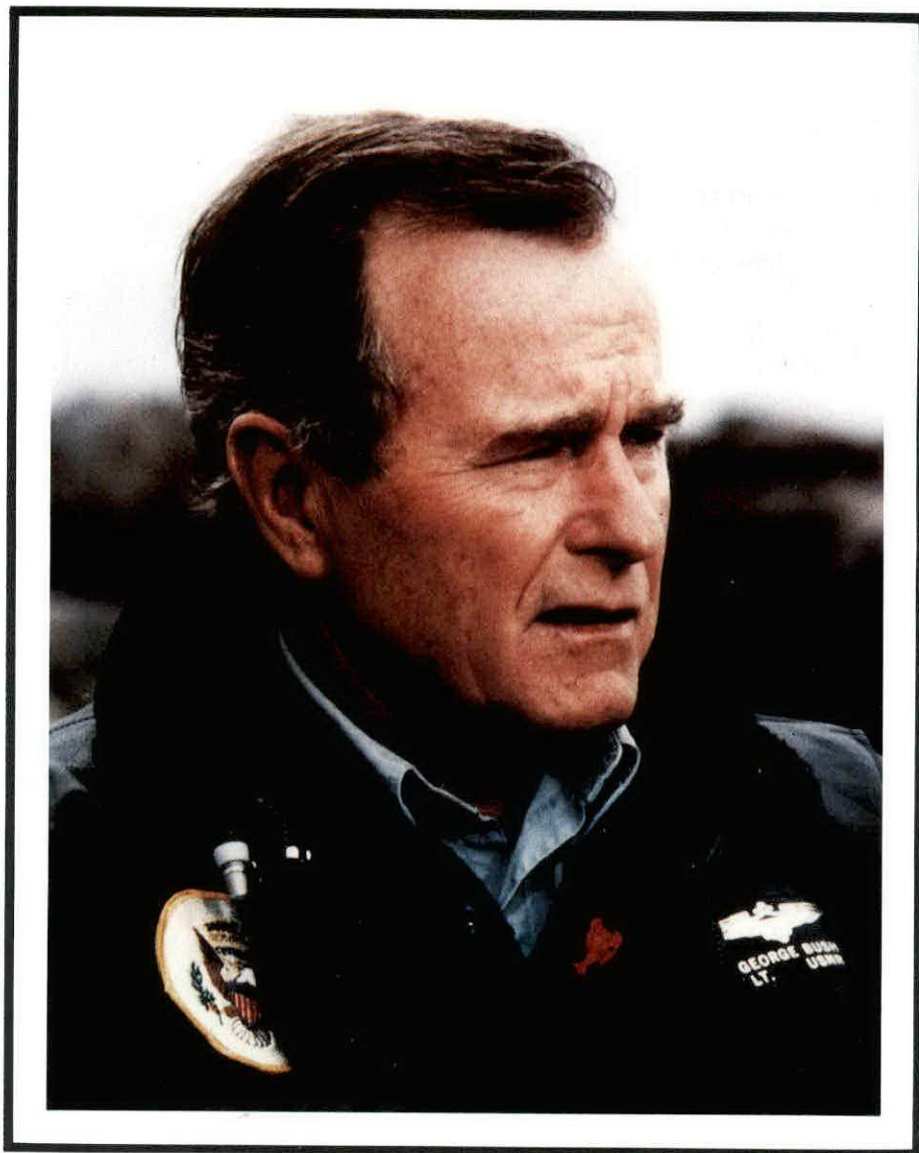
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CCT at Khe Sanh *by Maj. John L. Cirafici, USAF*

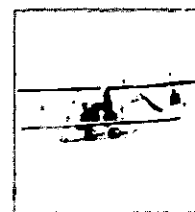
The besieged Marines relied on airlift to deliver and remove essentials. USAF Combat Control Team members were the vital link.

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