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01. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	03/20/90	(b)(3)	
02a. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	03/20/90	(b)(6)	
02b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	03/20/90	(b)(6)	
03. Note	From President Bush to Brent [Scowcroft] (1 pp.)	03/20/90	(b)(1)	
04a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Chancellor Kohl (5 pp.)	03/20/[90]	(b)(1)	
04b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Call to Chancellor Kohl (4 pp.)	n.d.	~~(b)(1)~~	~~✓~~
05. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Bipartisan Leadership on Nicaragua/Panama Aid (3 pp.)	n.d.	~~(b)(1)~~	~~✓~~
06. Note	From President Bush to Brent [Scowcroft] (1 pp.)	03/20/90	(b)(1)	
07. Photograph	White House Photograph: P11071-07 [Intel Briefing] (1 pp.)	03/20/90	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, March 20, 1990

7:45 am (5 min)	<u>USSS Photos</u> (Newman)	(TAB A)	Oval Office
7:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Amalie Cobb</u> (Presock)		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 (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>		Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership</u> (opwp) (McClure) (Distributed Separately & TAB B)		Cabinet Room
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. George Haley and Family (Demarest) 2. Clayton Williams (Card) (wire)	(TAB C)	Oval Office
11:45 am (5 min)	<u>Proclamation Signing for 169th Anniversary of Greek Independence Day</u> (Demarest) (opwp)	(TAB D)	Roosevelt Room
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>		Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Demarest)	(TAB E)	Oval Office
1:25 pm (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office

UNP 03/19/90
5:00 pm



2:00 pm (25 min)	Meeting with Rafael Angel Calderon, President-elect of Costa Rica (opwp) (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
2:25 pm (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (15 min)	B <u>Tree Planting Ceremony</u> (Porter) (TAB F)	South Lawn
3:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (5 min)	Photo with Senator Phil Gramm and Congressman Joe Barton (McClure) (TAB G)	Oval Office
3:35 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:50 pm (10 min)	Signing Ceremony for National Agriculture Day Proclamation (Demarest) (opwp) (TAB H)	Roosevelt Room
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
5:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Residence Study

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

7:25 add Cicconi 7:27 Cicconi out 7:30 add Mrs. Bush 7:35 Mrs. Bush out
 7:50 add Mapps 7:53 all out 7:53 add Brenner family 7:56 Brenners out
 7:56 add Shirley Green + Amalie Cobb 8:01 all out 8:02 add DCI (b)(3) Gates
 + Scowcroft
 8:04 add Sununu 8:24 DCI (b)(3) out 8:25 add V.P. 9:17 Gates + Scowcroft out
 9:27 add Card 9:32 Card out 9:44 V.P. out 9:52 add Cheney, McClure
 9:54 Sununu out 9:55 Sununu in 9:56 add Scowcroft, Gates + Eagleburger
 9:58 add V.P. 9:58 add Card
 10:00 Sununu out, Card out 10:01 add Fitzwater 10:03 Darman + Eagleburger out
 10:05 Gates, all to Cabinet Rm

UNP 03/19/90
5:00 pm

10:53 Peter to Oval 10:55 add speaker Foley

11:09 Foley out 11:28 add MacArthur 11:32 add Peyton Hillborn, Jim Hillborn
+ Jim Whaley
11:44 add Betty Holt + Andy Gail 11:46 all out - add Henry Kelly et al + get Walker
11:54 Foley, Jackson, 7th Alex, Annunzio to ~~Reserve~~ Reserve + Ben, Annunzio
11:57 Foley conclude remarks - signs proclamation

12:01 Foley, all to Oval (all the invited guests from Res. Bn.) 12:06 all out except Annunzio
12:06 add Card + Fitzgibbon
12:08 Foley + Annunzio to Res. 12:10 on and the Res. join Mrs. Gail, m/n Clayton
will be

12:56 Foley, Annunzio, Annunzio, Annunzio, Annunzio 12:59 add Card 1:02 all out
1:04 Card out 1:19 add Card 1:20 Card out 1:22 add Card + m/n Trammell
1:30 Annunzio out, Card + Crew out 1:57 add Foley + Fitzgibbon

2:02 add Callahan + m/n participants 2:35 all out except Foley + Engelbarger
2:38 Foley + Engelbarger out 3:30 add McLean, Mr. Annunzio + Cong. Burton +
3:37 all out except McLean 3:42 McLean out 3:49 add Lytle 3:51 8th grader
3:52 Foley Runnels 3:54 conclude remarks - signing 3:58 Foley to Oval
4:08 add Foley 4:34 add Annunzio 4:37 all out 4:56 Annunzio out

5:03 aft Oval - add Annunzio, VP, Beckin + Port 5:04 on and the Res. join Betty
5:11 add Annunzio

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 20th , 19 90

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
~~OUT~~	6:59 AM	7:02	MR. WILLIAM (BUCKY) BUSH	
INC	~~XX~~ PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
~~OUT~~	7:03 AM	7:07	MR. GEORGE W. BUSH, JR.	
INC	~~XX~~ PM		(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:17 AM	7:23	MR. JOSEPH W. HAGIN III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 645	TLKD-OK 7:20 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~XX~~ PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:40 AM	7:43	COLONEL FREDERICK REEDER ALEXANDRIA, VA. 703-780-6413	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~XX~~ PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:29 AM	9:51	MR. CLAYTON WILLIAMS WASHINGTON, D.C. 488-3927	TLKD-OK 9:50 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~XX~~ PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:09 AM	11:12	MR. RICHARD DARMAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 820	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~XX~~ PM			

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	11:17 AM	11:19	MR. MARTIN ALLDAY WASHINGTON, D.C. 994-1271	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:22 AM	11:27	MR. CHARLES (CHASE) G. UNTERMEYER WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-6444	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~PM~~			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. RAY SMITH PHILADELPHIA, PA. 215-963-6600	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	2:40 PM	2:47		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MS LAURIE G. FIRESTONE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-7064	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	2:49 PM	2:58		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		AMBASSADOR FREDERICK ZEDER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 457-7001	TLKD-OK 3:05 P.M.
~~INC~~	2:58 PM	3:07		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~AM~~		MR. HARRY SIMMS ARLINGTON, TX. 817-640-3322 EXT. 6604	TLKD-OK 3:35 P.M.
~~INC~~	3:33 PM	3:36		

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OUT	~~XXX~~			MRS. GLORIA ESTEFAN MR. AMELIO ESTEFAN COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER	LW PRESUS MAY CALL TOMORROW MORNING PER MRS. PATRICIA
~~INC~~ OUT	4:04 PM			SCRANTON, PA.. 717-969-8000	(PATTY) PRESOCK 5:30 P.M.
INC OUT	PM AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	~~XXX~~			MR. FRANCIS (FAY) VINCENT OFC: NEW YORK, N.Y. 212-339-7815	TLKD-OK 4:31 P.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	4:28 PM	4:34			
OUT	AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
~~OUT~~ XXX	~~XXX~~			SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III INDUSTRIA, NAMIBIA 011-264-6122-1606	TLKD-OK 6:44 P.M.
INC OUT	6:40 PM	6:51			
OUT	AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
OUT	~~XXX~~			SENATOR JAMES A. MC CLURE WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-6191	TLKD-OK 7:32 P.M.
~~INC~~ OUT	7:21 PM	7:35			
OUT	AM				
INC OUT	PM AM				
~~OUT~~ XXX	~~XXX~~			MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 532	TLKD-OK
INC OUT	7:22 PM	7:23			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				

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OUT	~~XX~~ AM		SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~XX~~ INC	7:28 PM	8:02	547-2255	TLKD-OK 8:01 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XX~~ AM		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~XX~~ INC	7:37 PM	7:39	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XX~~ AM		MR. ANDREW (ANDY) H. CARD, JR. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~XX~~ INC	8:03 PM	8:08	333-9330	TLKD-OK 8:07 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XX~~ AM		MR. FREDERICK D. MC CLURE WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~XX~~ INC	8:04 PM	8:19	488-9251	TLKD-OK 8:19 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XX~~ AM		ANYONE IN GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT'S OFFICE	TLKD WITH MS DONNA PROCTOR
~~XX~~ INC	8:10 PM	8:11	OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	
INC	PM			
~~XX~~ INC	~~XX~~ AM		MS DONNA PROCTOR OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	8:13 PM	8:14	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK

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OUT	~~XXX~~		GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	8:15 PM	8:57	395-6377	TLKD-OK 8:57 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~		ANYONE IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TLKD-OK WITH MAJOR PAULA TRIVETTE
~~INC~~	8:18 PM	8:19	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~		SECRETARY ROBERT A. MOSBACHER RES: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	9:11 PM	9:20	WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL EXT. 2-3115	TLKD-OK 9-12 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~		MR. ANDREW (ANDY) H. CARD, JR. WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	9:47 PM	10:02	395-1824	TLKD-OK 10:00 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	~~XXX~~		MS SUSAN MOLINARI STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.	
~~INC~~	10:03 PM	10:07	718-351-0807	TLKD-OK 10:06 P.M.
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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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OUT	8:29 AM		8:59	Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 8:31 AM
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			Ms. Gisela Marcuse White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			President Gerald R. Ford Office, Palm Springs, California 619-324-1763	Tlkd-ok 1:03 PM
INC	1:00 PM		1:10		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
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INC	PM				

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Phone Call with Secretary Brady
and the President 7:10 a.m. - 7:14 a.m.
(Secretary Brady called the President
on x 7400)

Patty Presock

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 20 March 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0714	Oval Office
1006	Cabinet Room
1055	Oval Office
1154	Roosevelt Room
1200	Oval Office
1208	South Grounds
1210	Residence
1255	Oval Office
1550	Roosevelt Room
1556	Oval Office
1704	South Grounds
1705	Residence
2021	Ground Floor
2051	Residence
2142	South Grounds
2147	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Gorbachev To Introduce Free Market -- President Gorbachev aims to introduce radical legislation by July 1 to turn around the ailing Soviet economy and transform it into a market system, Moscow economists said Monday. (Washington Post, Washington Times)

Kohl Is Reported Intent On Slowing Unity With East -- Though the landslide victory by Chancellor Kohl's political allies in East Germany demonstrated a yearning there for quick union, the Bonn government now appears increasingly intent on following a slower and more cautious path to German reunification. (New York Times)

Ford, On Eve Of U.S. Trip, Praises Bush For Pushing Aid Plan -- Panamanian Vice President Ford, on the eve of a key visit to Washington, praised President Bush for urging Congress to speed up approval of \$500 million in economic aid for Panama. (Reuter, UPI)

Imelda Marcos Proposes To Bush Handover Of Part Of Fortune -- Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos, set to go on trial for fraud in New York Tuesday, has offered in a letter to President Bush to hand over part of her late husband's fortune. (Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday evening)

LITHUANIA -- Mikhail Gorbachev has so far ruled out the use of military force, but he's also refusing to negotiate.

DEFENSE BUDGET -- Secretary Cheney denied published reports that President Bush is now ready to accept deep cuts in defense spending.

LIBYA PLANT -- It now appears that fire damage to the Libyan chemical factory wasn't as great as experts first thought.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SOVIET PARTY REBUFFED IN CITY, REGIONAL VOTE

MOSCOW -- Independent political groups ousted the Communist Party apparatus from power in local elections that also brought victory to secessionist movements in the republics of Estonia and Latvia and strong legislative gains by popular opposition forces in the Slavic heartland.

The widespread success of nationalist and reformist candidates came as Lithuania formally notified Mikhail Gorbachev that it would not renounce its week-old declaration of independence from the Soviet Union....

Tass reported Monday night that the Kremlin leadership had ordered Soviet officials to ensure the security of state-run factories and other installations in Lithuania, a move apparently designed to prevent Lithuanian leaders from carrying out their declared intention of taking full control of government property....

In Lithuania, meanwhile, President Landsbergis reacted calmly to the new Kremlin moves, saying Monday night that he believes the Kremlin statement is "an introductory stage of negotiations" toward a compromise solution to the impasse. (Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

Soviets Draw The Line For Lithuania

MOSCOW -- The Kremlin sternly warned the breakaway republic of Lithuania Monday not to put up its own customs posts, introduce its own currency or take over Moscow-run factories without permission....

The announcement did not say what would happen if Lithuania ignored the orders. However, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported in London Monday night that all Radio Vilnius broadcasts were being jammed and that all Lithuanian telephone lines to the West had been cut, although lines to Moscow were still open.

There were also fresh reports of Soviet troop convoys heading towards the Russian-Lithuanian border Monday night, the BBC said....

The Kremlin's television statement accused the Lithuanian leadership of planning to turn over national factories to private owners, bring in a separate currency and put up customs posts on the borders of the republics. (Carey Goldberg, Washington Times, A1)

U.S. EYEING MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IN LITHUANIA

The White House said Monday the U.S. is monitoring continued Soviet troop movements in Lithuania but the Administration is "unsure" of Moscow's "intentions and purposes" [there]....

A State Department official said Secretary Baker is expected to raise the issue with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze when the two meet in Namibia Tuesday. Baker, en route to Namibia, said of his upcoming discussion with the Soviets: "We will differ. We will urge the Soviets to give effect to the desires of the Lithuanian people for self-determination."

Baker said he would like to hear directly from Shevardnadze that the Soviet Union will not use force to stop Lithuania from seceding and establishing its own government.

A senior intelligence official in the Pentagon said there were no indications Monday of a massing of Soviet troops in Lithuania, adding that U.S. officials were not treating reports of troop movements as the onset of a crisis. (Ann Devroy and Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A25)

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BAKER AND SHEVARDNADZE TO FIX WASHINGTON SUMMIT DATE

WINDHOEK, Namibia -- Secretary Baker expects to fix the dates of June's Washington superpower summit when he meets Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Tuesday, a senior U.S. official said....

The U.S. official told reporters on board Baker's plane that the Washington summit between Presidents Bush and Gorbachev would take place in the second half of June.

"We expect to fix the exact dates in this meeting, though the announcement will come from the capitals," he said. (Alan Elsner, Reuter)

U.S., SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS AFGHANISTAN IN HELSINKI

Officials from the U.S., which wants the communist-ruled Afghan government to step down, will discuss Afghanistan with Soviet officials in Helsinki this week, the State Department said Monday.

Deputy spokesman Boucher did not give an agenda for talks between Undersecretary of State Kelly and a Soviet counterpart. The talks are likely to include President Najibullah's call for a congress of his ruling Communist Party to debate surrender of its monopoly of power.

Later, another Administration official who asked not to be identified said that Najibullah's statements did not go far enough and that he should resign.

"Najibullah and his party should leave office altogether and allow a government to be chosen acceptable to the Afghan people," the official said in outlining U.S. policy. (Reuter)

PRO-WESTERN AFGHAN REBELS PROTEST DISTRIBUTION OF U.S AID

Pro-Western Afghan rebels say they are in grave need of U.S. weapons and food, and they have attracted backers in Congress.

"We're very desperate," said Mohamad Saljuqi of the National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, or NIFA, a moderate Sunni faction among the coalition of mujahedeen rebels. "I don't know how long we can go on."

Saljuqi's comments in a telephone interview Monday from Tehran came as U.S. and Soviet diplomats prepare to discuss the stalemated war in Afghanistan....

Saljuqi said NIFA guerrillas have not received any ammunition or other supplies from the U.S. since last summer. The State Department rejects the complaint, saying each of the seven mujahedeen groups receives what it should.

But in two recent letters to President Bush, a group of lawmakers led by Rep. Ritter urged the Administration to investigate. (Ruth Sinai, AP)

U.S. MAY GRANT SOVIETS FAVORED TRADING STATUS BY SUMMER

President Bush could grant the Soviet Union "most-favored nation" trading status at the July economic summit in Houston if the Soviets enact legislation permitting free emigration, Secretary Mosbacher said Monday....

In a speech to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Mosbacher said Soviet enactment and implementation of free-emigration legislation is expected this spring.

"Passage and implementation of such a law would mean that a Jackson-Vanik waiver could be signed sometime this summer -- in July, in Houston, Texas," Mosbacher said. (John McClain, AP)

GORBACHEV TO INTRODUCE FREE MARKET

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev aims to introduce radical legislation by July 1 to turn around the ailing Soviet economy and transform it into a market system, Moscow economists said Monday.

They said Gorbachev would use his new powers as executive president to push through the far-reaching measures, including price reform and the creation of companies that sell stock.

"The decision is taken. The aim is to remove the state's monopoly stranglehold on the economy," said one of the economists, who are close to a team of advisers around Deputy Prime Minister Abalkin -- the man in charge of the Kremlin's economic reforms....

Gorbachev's chief economic adviser Nikolai Petrakov...said the Soviet economy "has to become open, so as to fit into the system of the international division of labor."

He did not exclude the possibility of a foreign aid package like the Marshall Plan. (Robert Evans, Reuter, Washington Times, A12)

Soviets Weigh Radical Economic Reform

MOSCOW -- The Soviet leadership is preparing a comprehensive package of radical economic measures, including price reforms, that would accelerate and expand the country's moves toward a market-oriented economy, according to Kremlin advisers.

Nikolai Petrakov, President Gorbachev's chief economic adviser, told Radio Moscow that the Kremlin would soon publish a "program of an accelerated transition to creating a modern full-blooded market. There is no alternative to this." Soviet economists appear to have been impressed by an economic program of "shock therapy" recently undertaken in Poland.

...Officials close to Gorbachev appear almost envious of the Solidarity-led government's ability to take such measures without a severe loss of public support. (David Remnick, Washington Post, A25)

E. GERMAN COALITION IS SOUGHT

No. 2 Party Balks At Bid

EAST BERLIN -- Lothar de Maiziere, the first legitimately elected leader of East Germany, today invited his defeated opponents to join his Christian Democratic Union in a broad coalition government that would change the East German constitution and speed the process of unification with West Germany.

But the Social Democrats, the main opposition party, balked at de Maiziere's invitation, frustrating -- momentarily at least -- the new East German leader's efforts to cobble together a coalition government with enough votes to pass constitutional amendments....

Social Democratic leader Ibrahim Boehme said his party could not govern in a coalition with the right-wing German Social Union, one of the three Alliance parties. He also ruled out any coalition arrangement with the communists, but added that his party intended to "work constructively in parliament" and not "make it hard" for the new government.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A1)

KOHL IS REPORTED INTENT ON SLOWING UNITY WITH EAST

WEST BERLIN -- Though the landslide victory by Chancellor Kohl's political allies in East Germany demonstrated a yearning there for quick union, the Bonn government now appears increasingly intent on following a slower and more cautious path to German reunification....

Kohl indicated at a news conference in Bonn Monday that he did not expect an all-German election this year, and he gave no indication when unification might actually be achieved....

Senior officials in Bonn, rather than aim for swift reunification, have put priority on a currency union, with July 1 the target date. Access to West German marks, officials feel, would give East Germans quick and tangible evidence of movement toward unity, and would lessen the urge to move to the West. (Serge Schmemmann, New York Times, 1A)

WEST GERMAN POLITICIAN CALLS FOR RAPID ECONOMIC UNIFICATION

NEW YORK -- The president of the West German legislature Monday urged German leaders to achieve economic unification as rapidly as possible but said full reunification will be arduous and time-consuming.

Rita Sussmuth, president of the Bundestag, told a crowd of 500 at New York University that any kind of unification will depend on maintaining strong and open relations with other European countries and the U.S.

"We don't want a quick success, but a solid success. This can only be done with our friends and neighbors in the West and East," Sussmuth said. (Reuter)

U.S. HAILS RESULTS OF EAST GERMAN VOTE

The Bush Administration Monday hailed the results of Sunday's East German elections as support for an "inexorable" march toward German unification and expressed hope that they would pave the way for a united Germany to remain part of the NATO alliance....

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the elections were "a victory not only for the people" of East Germany "but for all Germans and all who support democratic values." He said the victory by a conservative alliance linked with Chancellor Kohl "would seem to lend support" for future German participation in the NATO alliance, but that "one can never say for sure what will happen."

State Department officials who monitored the vote said the unexpectedly strong showing by the conservatives reflected very strong support in East Germany for quick integration with the West. "It wasn't a referendum on unification" so much as a referendum on the timing of unification, with the result a resounding victory for "sooner rather than later," an official said.

While the Administration was leery of saying so in public statements, officials said privately that the victory of the conservatives is likely to avoid some of the complications that had been expected if a socialist-led government emerged into East Germany....

State Department officials said the results of the elections...may help stem the tide of thousands of East Germans fleeing daily to the West.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A24)

SOVIET UNION CRITICIZES W. GERMAN POLITICAL PARTIES

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union said today that the "massive interference" of West German political parties in Sunday's East German elections had influenced the result, and it cautioned against allowing the pace of reunification to accelerate.

The state news agency Tass, in a commentary, criticized in particular the West German conservative parties....

"Their leaders addressed election meetings in [East Germany] and made lavish promises," the Tass commentary said....

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov avoided any show of disappointment and reinstated Moscow's insistence that a unified Germany "cannot" belong to the NATO security alliance.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A24)

FORD, ON EVE OF U.S. TRIP, PRAISES BUSH FOR PUSHING AID PLAN

PANAMA CITY -- Panamanian Vice President Ford, on the eve of a key visit to Washington, praised President Bush for urging Congress to speed up approval of \$500 million in economic aid for Panama.

"I think President Bush has been absolutely wonderful in conveying to Congress the urgent need to address this problem," Ford told reporters Monday.

"I think Congress is doing one heck of a good job. They accelerated the pace and they are starting to examine the Panamanian situation," said Ford, who plans to lobby congressional leaders and U.S. officials to send the aid as soon as possible.

(David Harris, Reuter)

Panama's Ford To Press For Fast Approval Of U.S. Aid

PANAMA CITY -- Vice President Ford said he would press U.S. officials Tuesday for speedy approval of a \$1 billion aid package for Panama during his visit to Washington....

"The foreign help is sort of a start-up, a kicker so we can really get the show on the road," Ford said in an interview Monday....

Ford said he did not think recent changes in Nicaragua...would affect U.S. aid to Panama.

"We're not competing with Nicaragua," Ford said. "I hope (Nicaraguans) get everything they can get their hands on (John Otis, UPI)

HOUSE WARY OF DEFENSE CUTS TO AID PANAMA, NICARAGUA

Congressional Democrats objected Monday to cuts in defense spending recommended by the Bush Administration to pay for its \$800 million aid package to Nicaragua and Panama.

During a hearing before the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, Chairman Obey challenged the President's proposal to cut defense projects already approved by Congress in the 1990 defense budget....

The Administration has asked Congress to pay for the aid package by deferring spending on pet projects it placed back in the budget over Bush's objections.

Obey said he would not call a vote on the aid package until the deferrals are withdrawn and negotiations completed on new defense cuts.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A6)

CONTRA AID/ARONSON

U.S. aid to relocate contra rebels into their Nicaraguan homeland will go only to fighters who agree to lay down their arms, Assistant Secretary of State Aronson said Monday.

"This package...is meant to provide a new livelihood for unarmed resistance members who return peacefully to Nicaragua," Aronson said in testimony supporting President Bush's request for \$300 million to aid Nicaraguan this year....

Rep. McHugh, a member of the House Appropriations foreign operations subcommittee, voiced concern over reports that armed rebels have infiltrated into the country from their camps along the Honduran border and are demanding that enclaves be established where they can remain with their weapons....

"There is a certain degree of skepticism out in the country and in Congress" over the intentions of the rebels, said McHugh, a consistent opponent of the past U.S. policy of financing the contras. (AP)

SANDINISTAS SAY CONTRAS STEP UP ATTACKS

MANAGUA -- The Nicaraguan defense ministry said Monday that U.S.-backed contra rebels were taking advantage of a unilateral government cease-fire and stepping up attacks on military, civilian and economic targets.

A defense ministry statement said six contras, a government soldier and a civilian were killed in rebel attacks on government units over the weekend in the northern department of Jinotega.

The contras also killed a former rebel in the central department of Chontales, kidnapped four civilians in Jinotega and stole 80 head of cattle in the South Atlantic region, the defense ministry said.

"The counter-revolutionary forces are continuing to increase their violations of the government's unilateral cease-fire and are stepping up their terrorist actions against civilians and economic targets," the statement said. (Reuter)

BUSH LAYS DOWN HIS CONDITIONS FOR NORMAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA

Cuban President Castro must hold free elections, establish a market economy and reduce his military if he wants normal relations with the U.S., President Bush said Monday.

Analysts said that these demands, which Bush made in an interview, are the toughest any president has imposed since Castro came to power 31 years ago and that Castro cannot possibly meet them.

Bush criticized Castro for keeping some troops in Africa, resisting international inspection of human rights conditions inside Cuba and "digging himself in further, almost in splendid isolation, against the changes that are taking place around the world."...

Castro believed that if he withdrew troops from Africa and released political prisoners, as the U.S. had demanded, he might find some sympathy in the Administration, U.S. experts on Cuba say.

Instead, Bush has been as emphatic as President Reagan was that he would not deal with Castro.

"We keep moving the goalposts on the Cubans," said Wayne Smith, who served with the State Department in Cuba both before and after the revolution. (Gil Klein, Washington Times, A4)

DRUG TRAFFICKING/THORNBURGH

Attorney General Thornburgh said on Monday he favors making U.S. aid to other countries conditional on their cooperation in curbing drug traffic after they get a chance to adopt needed laws.

He pointed to an international pact on cooperation, signed by 89 governments. It will take effect when 20 of them have ratified it, as the U.S. has already done.

"There will come a time when those that have not ratified the convention will be questioned by those who have and who continue to be concerned about the drug problem," he told reporters. "I would not rule out some action in this country at that time to indeed put that kind of restriction on U.S. aid."

That would not happen in the foreseeable future, he added. (AP)

DRUG PLANE/THORNBURGH

A frustrated federal judge ordered Attorney General Thornburgh to court to explain the government's abandonment of a settlement involving a drug-laden plane leased to U.S. agents and linked to the contras.

U.S. District Judge Patrick Kelly said the case involved criminal conduct by the U.S.

"This case stinks to high heaven," Kelly said during a hearing on a lawsuit over the loss of the twin-engine Beech King Air, which was ditched in the Caribbean Sea on Jan. 3, 1983....

Kelly ordered Thornburgh to appear at an April 2 hearing in Wichita to straighten out the lawsuit's status. Thornburgh aide Michael Robinson said Monday that the attorney general had not yet decided how to respond to the order. (AP)

RIFT BETWEEN BUSH, SOME U.S. JEWISH LEADERS IS WIDENING AMID SEARCH FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE

Bad blood is flowing between the Bush Administration and some American Jewish leaders, and officials on both sides fear the consequences could be lasting.

Some Jewish leaders are accusing President Bush and his aides of causing last week's downfall of Israel's coalition government by exerting what they contend was unwise pressure on Israel.... The Jewish displeasure is being expressed with unusual candor, most notably by Thomas Dine, executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the pro-Israel lobby.

Bush Administration officials are privately fuming over the attacks. They assert that the turmoil in Israel doesn't arise from any steps taken in the U.S. but from schisms inside Israel so deep that the government there can't support its own plans for making peace with Palestinians.

Moreover, U.S. officials maintain that Jewish leaders concerned about the fall of the government led by Prime Minister Shamir are out of touch with the views of many Jews who, they believe, welcome the change as a chance to break the peace logjam.

(Gerald Seib & Robert Greenberger, Wall Street Journal, A20)

DEPUTIES TO ASK IRAN TO DENY INVOLVEMENT IN HOSTAGE TALKS

NICOSIA -- A group of Iranian deputies has asked the Foreign Ministry to deny rumors that Iran was engaged in secret negotiations for the release of Western hostages held in Lebanon, Tehran Radio reported Tuesday.

"The statement called on Foreign Ministry officials to adopt a clear stand in response to the recent propaganda and rumors about Iran's secret talks on the Western hostages and to confirm that Iran was not involved in the issue of the Western hostages," the radio said....

The group objected to the separation of the fate of the 17 Western hostages...from the problems of Lebanon. (Reuter)

SHAMIR, PERES DEADLOCKED IN BATTLE TO FORM ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM -- Prime Minister Shamir and Labor Party leader Peres appeared to have reached a stalemate Tuesday in their battle to form the next Israeli government.

Shamir...and the more dovish Peres were each expected to claim the backing of 60 members of the 120-seat parliament when they met with President Herzog after completing party consultations.

Political sources said Herzog...wanted to make his decision quickly, possibly even on Tuesday....

Labor has 39 members of parliament and Likud has 35 after five of its members formed a breakaway faction last week. Likud held talks with the rebel group Monday night to try to persuade the legislators to return to the party. (Jonathan Karp, Reuter)

Israeli Government

JERUSALEM -- Israel TV said Prime Minister Shamir holds the best chance of being tapped to form a new government after the ultra-Orthodox parties split Monday over backing his Likud bloc or the Labor Party....

The leaders of the ultra-Orthodox Shas and Torah Flag parties held a crucial meeting and decided to back Shamir, Israel Radio said....

Shas leader Interior Minister Aryeh Deri indicated Monday on army radio that Shas' support for Likud was conditional on acceptance of proposals of Secretary Baker for convening Israeli-Palestinian talks. (AP)

HOW BAKER WOULD AID APARTHEID FOES

WINDHOEK, Namibia -- Secretary Baker said Monday that the Bush Administration would like to use the National Endowment for Democracy to channel political and electoral advice to the ANC and other anti-apartheid groups in South Africa as it did in helping Solidarity in Poland and the opposition parties in Nicaragua....

Administration officials have been uncomfortable about the idea of giving money directly to any particular party in the South African conflict, especially the ANC. To the Bush Administration's chagrin, the organization has still not renounced violence....

"I think it's important that we do what we can to encourage democracy, non-racial democracy, in South Africa," Baker said. "...So I would lead you in the direction of our assistance going the way it did in Nicaragua, if you will, where it went to the National Endowment for Democracy."

(Thomas Friedman, New York Times, A3)

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BAKER IN NAMIBIA FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION,
MEETING WITH MANDELA

WINDHOEK, Namibia -- Secretary Baker arrived in southern Africa for Tuesday's celebration marking Namibia's independence and an anticipated meeting with Nelson Mandela....

"We think the independence of this last colony or territory in Africa is a product of American diplomacy and makes it important that we have high-level representation at the ceremony," Baker told reporters aboard his plane. (E. Michael Myers, UPI)

JAPAN PREPARING ARRAY OF TRADE CONCESSIONS

TOKYO -- Japan is preparing an array of trade concessions to the U.S. ranging from pledges to buy U.S. satellites and supercomputers to tougher actions against the country's business monopolies, according to Japanese officials.

Working against looming deadlines and U.S. pressure, Prime Minister Kaifu held another in a series of sessions with top aides today trying to head off what Foreign Minister Nakayama said would be "a serious dislocation of the world economy" if U.S.-Japan relations deteriorate....

The domestic tension over economic issues heightened Monday when Tokyo's stock market took its third-worst tumble ever and the value of the Japanese yen fell to a three-year low against the dollar....

"I think there's a sense of urgency," a U.S. official said of the trade dispute. "The political leadership has gotten the message."

(Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, C1)

U.S. Says Japan Ready To Stop Trade Dispute From 'Festering'

Secretary Mosbacher said Monday on his return from a two-week trip to Tokyo that Japan was convinced U.S.-Japanese trade disputes could not be allowed to fester.

He said he believed that both Japanese officials and businessmen realize the wide-ranging trade problems between the two countries had to be resolved....

Meanwhile, Sen. Danforth, who also spent four days in Japan, said he saw a change in Japanese attitudes on trade but was not optimistic that real progress would be made in talks on removing trade barriers on American goods.

"The basic theme was a recognition that the time had come to redress some of the grievances," Danforth said at a news conference Monday.

(Robert Trautman, Reuter)

BANK OF JAPAN INCREASES DISCOUNT RATE ONE PERCENT

TOKYO -- The Bank of Japan, moving to halt the fall of the Japanese yen and a collapse of Tokyo stock prices, raised the official discount rate a full percentage point to 5.25 percent Tuesday.

The Bank of Japan announced the increase at 12:15 a.m., shortly after the stock market finished the morning session with another loss....

"The Bank of Japan expects that this decision will contribute to sustainable growth led by domestic demand while maintaining market stability," Bank of Japan Governor Yasushi Mieno said in a statement.

(UPI)

CHINESE PREMIER GIVES TOUGH WARNING TO OPPONENTS OF COMMUNISM

BEIJING -- Chinese Premier Li Peng called Tuesday for an unrelenting crackdown on political dissent in a hardline speech demonstrating the Communist Party's resolve not to follow Eastern Europe and yield power.

Addressing the opening session of the National People's Congress...Li launched into an attack on last year's pro-democracy protests.

Li said China had won "great, historic victories" in crushing the nationwide movement aimed at toppling the party. (Guy Dinmore, Reuter)

IMELDA MARCOS PROPOSES TO BUSH HANDOVER OF PART OF FORTUNE

MANILA -- Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos, set to go on trial for fraud in New York Tuesday, has offered in a letter to President Bush to hand over part of her late husband's fortune.

She said in the letter released by the Philippine government Tuesday that the money and property should be entrusted to a neutral committee that would distribute it to the poor of the Philippines.

Marcos said that in return, the body of former President Marcos should be allowed to be taken back to the Philippines for burial. (Reuter)

LIBYA HOLDS SUSPECTS IN FIRE PROBE

ROME -- A Libyan envoy confirmed Monday that several persons had been detained in connection with a fire last week at a Libyan chemicals plant. He also said that American, Israeli and West German involvement was suspected in the mysterious blaze.

Libya's ambassador to Rome, Abdulrahman Shalgam, said the plant...had sustained "damages of great proportions" from a fire he blamed on saboteurs....

Shalgam would not say how many suspects had been detained in the Libyan investigation, nor reveal their nationalities.... Some U.S. intelligence sources have said Libya arrested five plant workers, three Libyans and two foreigners....

Shalgam said West Germans were suspected of involvement because of their technical knowledge of the plant. He said the U.S. was suspected because "it has long sought to block any progress by Libya," and Israel because "the Israelis have never hidden the fact that for them, any Arab progress is a threat." (Jennifer Parmelee, Washington Post, A21)

EASTERN EUROPE FACES VAST ENVIRONMENTAL BLIGHT

KRAKOW, Poland -- ...Six month's after taking office, the Polish Solidarity-led government's commitment to cleaning up this country's environmental problems already has snagged on the traditional thorns of democratic government: competing interest groups and a shortage of funds....

Poland, Hungary, East Germany and Czechoslovakia are considered environmental disaster areas, the most polluted of all industrialized countries, Western ecology groups say. Their rivers, lands and forests are so contaminated that many are biologically dead, no longer capable of repairing the damage unaided. (Mary Battiata, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Talking Points: Administration Assembles Teams On E. European Aid," appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

NATIONAL NEWS

NO MORE MONEY FOR DRUG WAR, SAYS BUSH

New York Attorney General Robert Abrams and colleagues from 36 other states Monday called for more money from the federal government to fight the drug war, but President Bush indicated no new aid was coming.

After a meeting at the White House, Abrams called for "at least a doubling" of the \$450 million the federal government provides for local law enforcement in the drug war....

Speaking to reporters on the White House lawn, Abrams complained that the federal money for local law enforcement is just 5 percent of the Administration's drug-fighting money, "yet local law enforcement deals with 90 percent of the drug cases."

"We need more help from the federal government," Abrams said....

Bush told the attorneys general he'd take a couple of questions, but warned, "Don't say, 'Send money,'" and laughed.

(Maureen Santiani, New York Daily News, 15)

CONGRESS URGED TO BOOST AVIATION TAXES

Levies Are Part of \$22 Billion Plan To Upgrade Air Transportation

The Bush Administration Monday sent Congress a \$22 billion, five-year plan for commercial aviation to be funded by a new airport tax of up to \$12 per round trip and 25 percent increases in other aviation taxes.

Federal Aviation Administrator James Buset said the reauthorization bill would help meet the growing demand for aviation, allow modernization of the FAA's air traffic control system and increase aviation safety.

Overall, it would boost federal funding for aviation projects 73 percent in the next five years compared with the amount available during the current five-year period.

The aviation plan calls for increases in some federal aviation taxes as well, although the Administration makes a distinction between "user fees" and taxes Bush has promised not to increase. (AP, Washington Post, A4)

ROWNY PUSHES STRATEGIC DEFENSE PROGRAM

The U.S. anti-missile program "is destined to play a major role" in preventing a nuclear war even as the superpowers prepare to slash their weapons arsenals, a senior presidential adviser said today....

Edward Rowny, a retired Army general who advised President Reagan and now President Bush on arms control, challenged SDI critics as "wizards of Armageddon."

In a speech prepared for a defense association, Rowny said the critics foolishly rely on an outmoded approach to deter Soviet nuclear attack, Mutual Assured Destruction....

"With SDI," he said, a fateful Soviet decision to initiate a first strike, for whatever reason, will almost certainly never be made. Should deterrence fail, though, strategic defense will help protect our society."

(Barry Schweid, AP)

GOP RIPS FOLEY'S 'CLOAK OF SECRECY'

Republicans Monday accused Speaker : Foley of muscling a multi-billion-dollar child care package through the House without consulting them, and chided him for embracing the machine-style tactics of his predecessor.

In protest, Republicans Monday persuaded House members to reject approval of the previous day's journal, which contained a reference to open meetings.... [This marked] the first time in 32 years that the journal had been amended.

Anger began to build Friday after House GOP leaders were notified that Foley had scheduled a vote for this morning in the House Rules Committee on a Democratic child care bill. The bill was still being drafted Monday, leaving the GOP little or no time to review it and prepare amendments before it appears in committee, Republicans complained.

(Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A4)

TOP STATE DEMOCRATS BACK SOCIAL SECURITY TAX CUT

State Democratic leaders, guided by Gov. Cuomo, plan to send their reluctant congressional leadership a message at the Party's national committee meeting this weekend: Pass Sen. Moynihan's Social Security tax cut plan....

A resolution calling on Democrats in Congress to enact the measure will be presented at the DNC meeting in Indianapolis this weekend. The measure...is expected to be approved by the DNC's 50-member executive committee or by the full national committee, according to senior DNC officials.

(Donald Lambro, Washington Times, A3)

NASA/SPACE STATION

The head of NASA's space flight program acknowledged Monday that repair and maintenance problems exist in the planned space station but said they can be fixed by design changes long before the station is built.

"I'm not worried about it," said Bill Lenoir, the space agency's associate administrator for space flight. "It's one of many things at this point in the design that is inherently fuzzy."...

The New York Times said NASA investigators discovered "the setback" early this year, but Lenoir said it has been an issue that's been worked on for six months and part of a preliminary design process that will continue until a review in December.

(AP)

IN THE LAST YEAR, EXXON VALDEZ SPILL WAS ONLY TIP OF ICEBERG, GROUP SAYS

LOS ANGELES -- About 10,000 oil spills with a total volume possibly twice that of last year's Alaska spill have soiled U.S. water and land since the Exxon Valdez grounding focused public attention on the issue, the Wilderness Society reported today.

To commemorate the first anniversary of the Exxon Valdez spill March 24, the 350,000-member environmental group released a report on the 100 worst spills of the last year and called for more federal action to restrict pipeline and tanker traffic near wildlife areas and reduce national dependence on petroleum.

(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A6)

GUAM ANTI-ABORTION LAW ENACTED
Procedure Outlawed Except To Save Woman's Life

AGANA, Guam -- Gov. Joseph Ada Monday signed into law a bill containing the most restrictive abortion legislation in the U.S., and opponents pledged to take the measure to the Supreme Court.

"The question for me really boils down to one simple point," Ada said. "In my heart, I believe a fetus is a human being."

The law prohibits abortions except when a pregnancy endangers the mother's life. The law makes it a third-degree felony to perform an abortion or aid in the procedure, a misdemeanor for a woman to solicit or have an abortion and a misdemeanor for a person to solicit a woman to have an abortion.
(AP, Washington Post, A6)

POINDEXTER WITHHELD ARMS-DEAL DETAILS, TRIAL TOLD

Rep. Hamilton told the Iran-contra trial of John Poindexter Monday that the former national security adviser withheld key details of secret U.S.-Iranian arms deals when he appeared before a House panel as the scandal was unfolding in November 1986....

Hamilton's testimony was the first to tie Poindexter directly to prosecution charges that he misled Congress about the 1985 shipment of Hawk antiaircraft missiles.
(Joe Pichirallo, Washington Post, A5)

HUNT INTENSIFIES FOR KEY SUSPECT IN DEA BOMBING

Amid heightened security for federal officials and buildings in Fort Myers, Fla., federal and Florida law enforcement agencies are searching for an alleged drug dealer and neo-Nazi sympathizer suspected in the firebombing of the DEA office there early Saturday.

The DEA and the FBI announced a \$100,000 reward for information leading to the capture of any "person or persons" involved in the bombing.
(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A3)

BUSH NEARS 100TH POINT OF LIGHT

The White House said Monday that the roster of President Bush's "thousand points of light" is approaching the hundred mark.

The White House on Monday named Bush's 94th daily "point of light" -- Jesse Sanchez Berain of Boise, Idaho, honored for helping migrant workers and their children.
(AP)

EDITOR'S NOTES -- "Short Takes: Bush To Attorney General: How'm I Doing On Drug War?" appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

"Washington Ways," by Donnie Radcliffe, appears in The Washington Post, page F2.

"Personalities," by Chuck Conconi, appears in The Washington Post, page F3.

"Roger vs. Roger: Top GOP Consultants, Ailes And Stone, Quarrel Over A Job," by James Perry, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A20.

NETWORK NEWS

Monday Evening, March 19

LITHUANIA

ABC's Diane Sawyer: Across Eastern Europe tonight the scene is unity. East Germans have voted for it, Mikhail Gorbachev is trying to salvage it. Gorbachev's concern is the Baltic republic of Lithuania. A month ago Lithuania's parliament passed a declaration of independence. Ever since there has been a war of nerves going on, with Moscow repeatedly telling Lithuanians, don't do it. The latest warning came from Gorbachev today.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that the tensions over Lithuania were evident in the Soviet parliament today when a Lithuanian speaker was heckled by Russian deputies. As the debate escalated, Soviet television reported Mikhail Gorbachev had ordered the implementation of a series of measures against Lithuania, including banning the privatization of Soviet industry, the introduction of a local currency, and the setting up of customs posts. In Lithuania, steps to demonstrate independence were moving ahead. Young men were signing up to volunteer as border guards; 3,000 were sought. Mikhail Gorbachev has so far ruled out the use of military force, but he's also refusing to negotiate. And matters were not helped by elections in Lithuania's Baltic neighbors. Latvia and Estonia elected new parliaments with majorities who favor independence. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: This is the event that could determine the future of Soviet President Gorbachev. He has now drawn the line with the breakaway republic of Lithuania. Moscow has taken direct control of communications and factories. Soviet military units are conspicuous. Is he bluffing? For its part, Lithuania isn't blinking. It is determined to become an independent nation.

NBC's Tom Pettit reports that the government in Moscow says nothing unusual is going on in Lithuania. But Soviet state television carried a solemn warning tonight, quoting the Congress of People's Deputies. "The government of the USSR draws attention to the danger of breaking links." [The newscaster] said the Soviet Union will take all necessary steps to keep Lithuania in the Soviet Union. He was detailed and emphatic. In the capital city of Vilnius Lithuanians were defiant but nervous. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gerasimov warned that other nations should not recognize the government of independent Lithuania, but --

(Gerasimov: "The West, as I understand it, doesn't want to interfere and to make matters more difficult for Gorbachev.")

Gorbachev tonight sent a clear signal to Lithuania: that the Soviet Union will make it as difficult as possible for Lithuania to leave the union and that he will use all his new presidential powers if necessary. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather reports that election returns from Latvia showed pro-independence forces there winning a majority in parliament but falling short of the two-thirds majority needed to actually move towards secession. (CBS-4)

EAST GERMANY

ABC's Jerry King says that as a former professional musician, Lothar de Maiziere is used to playing someone else's tune. The man who will probably be East Germany's new Prime Minister was doing it again today for Chancellor Kohl. Unification was the theme. The Christian Democrat called for rapid talks on monetary, economic and social unity with West Germany. That was music to the ear of Chancellor Kohl. He was the real winner in the East German election. By orchestrating de Maiziere's victory, Kohl had improved his own standing domestically. Kohl promised to work closely with the new East German government. "We must not disappoint the expectations of the voters," he said. De Maiziere said today the Berlin Wall must be removed as soon as possible as a clear sign of the merging of the two states. More than 48 percent of East Germans voted for the three-party alliance, led by the Christian Democrats.

(Prof. Martin McCauley, University of London: "The clear, unequivocal message is the East German population wants unity with West Germany as soon as possible.")

But unity within East Germany is proving difficult. The defeated Social Democrats were offered a place in a grand coalition today. Their leader turned it down. So at this point, if the conservatives decided they wanted a simple vote on unification, it would be difficult to muster the necessary two-thirds majority. While this may take time to resolve, the two Germanys inevitably will move closer to a unified economic system, which is what East Germans care about most. Helmut Kohl will be more inclined to offer more aid to an East Germany controlled by his allies. And satisfying as many East Germans as he can makes political sense for a man who dreams of being the chancellor of a united Germany. (ABC-2, CBS-5)

Brokaw discusses reunification with NBC's Garrick Utley:

Brokaw: Now that this vote has been taken, what's the next step toward unification? Dealing with economic matters?

Utley: It is precisely that. The word from East and West Germany this evening is that by the end of June there will be for all practical purposes economic and monetary unification. What does that mean? Well it means first of all the West German mark will become the currency in East Germany, and East Germany will open up its country, its marketplace, to outside investment -- to capitalism, to free-market business opportunities. And businessmen are already flooding in there. The political details for unification, of course, have to be worked out at a later date.

Brokaw: ...I gather there's not much that [Gorbachev] can do to slow reunification.

Utley: There really isn't. The Soviets have said for many years they want a Germany that's out of NATO, a neutral Germany in the heart of Europe. But this past weekend there was a Warsaw Pact meeting in Prague and Gorbachev's allies, above all the Poles and the Czechs, were saying, hey, wait a minute. It's safer for us to have a Germany that remains inside of NATO rather than a Germany which is neutral, so-called, in the middle of Europe which could cause trouble once again. So somehow Gorbachev has to find a way out of this corner he's painted himself into. (NBC-2) -more-

SDI

Rather: Defense Secretary Cheney today denied published reports that President Bush is now ready to accept deep cuts in defense spending. Cheney said the President has already cut the Pentagon budget "as far as we can responsibly go," and he said the President wants to keep moving forward as fast as possible with high-priced, high-tech weapons based in space.

CBS's David Martin reports that in a space-based missile defense system, 4,600 brilliant pebbles would be stationed in low-earth orbit.

(Lowell Wood, Lawrence Livermore Laboratories: "All brilliant pebbles are looking for ballistic missile launches all the time. Any given point on the surface of the earth is under surveillance by several dozen brilliant pebbles at any moment.")

If a pebble detects a missile attack it would home in on the missile and destroy it before it could release its nuclear warheads. The brilliant pebbles technology has yet to leave the laboratory, but a number of blue-ribbon panels have studied the concept and found no fundamental flaws.

(Secretary Cheney: "Almost everyone now will concede that defense against ballistic missiles is possible within a very few years.") Even critics say it's promising.

(Harold Brown, former defense secretary: "I think the inventors of brilliant pebbles have done the whole business of strategic defense a favor. Not in my judgment enough to make it a good idea yet, but certainly worth pursuing as a development.")

So far, proponents claim, there are no tactics an enemy might use to defeat brilliant pebbles -- at least none an enemy could afford.

(Wood: "There are certain things that you can do. It's just that they are ruinous in cost.")

But would the cost of building a strategic defense also be ruinous? The Pentagon now estimates a \$55 billion price tag. That's in the same league with offensive weapons like the B-2 bomber and prompts the same debate: Is it necessary?

(Ashton Carter, Arms Control Analyst: "I don't think this system does enough for our security, even if it worked as advertised, even if it cost what they say it's going to cost.")

The Bush Administration points out that the end of the cold war has not changed the fact that thousands of Soviet nuclear warheads are targeted against the U.S., and recently the Administration has raised the specter of a new threat brilliant pebbles could defend against.

(President Bush, Feb. 7, 1990: "It can also defend us against accidental launches or attacks from the many other countries that regrettably are acquiring ballistic missile capabilities.")

But there are easier ways for the U.S. to defend itself against the threat of a Third World missile attack.

(Brown: "I believe that Third countries will be deterred by the prospect of being wiped out. You don't have to be a superpower to be sane.")

The Pentagon plans to conduct its first flight test of a brilliant pebble in the spring and hopes to make a decision to actually build the system sometime in 1992 or '93. But before Star Wars becomes a reality, the President will have to convince Congress not just that it's technologically possible but that despite all that's happened in the Soviet bloc it is still needed.

(CBS-8)

LIBYA PLANT

Brokaw: It now appears that fire damage to the Libyan chemical factory wasn't as great as experts first thought.... When a fire broke out last week damage appeared to be extensive. But now French satellite photos indicate the plant was not destroyed. At the same time, a Libyan diplomat in Italy said today that a member of the technical staff deliberately set that fire and that he will be executed on the spot. (NBC-4, ABC-6, CBS-6)

CARTER/ISRAEL

Brokaw: Former President Carter tonight is accusing the Israeli government of abusing the human rights of Palestinians in the occupied territories. After meeting with a human rights organization in Jerusalem today, Carter said he believes the intifada continues in part because of Israeli abuses of almost every family on the West Bank or in Gaza. (NBC-3)

AIRLINE FEES

Rather: Your taxes may be about to go up again. As has often been the case in recent years, the tax increase is not to be called that.

CBS's Mark Phillips reports that with all the complaints among air travelers these days about delays and dubious service, the U.S. flying public has been privileged in one respect: there hasn't been an airport tax here since 1972. If the FAA gets its way that will soon change. The agency is asking Congress for what it calls a personal facility fee to be levied by airports. Check in for a flight, a \$3 fee would be added to your ticket. Change planes somewhere in today's hub and spoke system, pay another \$3.

(FAA Administrator James Busey: "The users of the national air space system are not paying their fair share of system costs.")

Under the FAA proposal, the users would not only pay a fair share of the cost, they pay virtually the entire cost of operating the U.S. civil aviation system. In addition to the new airport tax, the federal government also wants to raise its tax on air tickets from eight to 10 percent. Critics say that for the no new taxes Bush Administration, a funny thing happened on the way to the airport.

(Rep. Oberstar: "It is a tax, and if you call it by any other name -- passenger facility charge, head tax at airports, boarding charge -- it's a tax.")

(Customer: "I think that's a pretty hefty surcharge considering that the airlines are now increasing the rates.")

The airlines, which under the plan would collect the airport tax, are balking, saying it puts more of an administrative burden on them. Some of the smaller airports are worried that they'll get less revenue for modernization because they have fewer passengers. The new aviation funding scheme fits the Bush Administration model for the entire U.S. transportation system: less federal funding, more money from local governments and individuals. The FAA needs more money for modernization of airports and the traffic control system, and the place it has decided to look is at the ticket counter. (CBS-2)

UNITED AIRLINES

Rather: In New York today, three unions and a major shareholder announced plans to buy the parent company of United Airlines for more than \$3.8 billion. That offer includes a commitment by the pilots, machinists and flight attendants unions to cut labor costs and not to strike against United, the nation's second-largest airline. The money involved is about 40 percent below a debt-financed offer that collapsed five months ago setting off a major fall in the stock market.
(CBS-10)

SPACE STATION FREEDOM

Rather: NASA tonight acknowledged repair and maintenance problems with the planned Freedom space station. But it said design changes can remedy the problems before astronauts start assembling the station in space in 1995. The New York Times in an expose reported today that the astronauts might have to spend so much time on repairs during construction that they might not have time to even finish the space station itself.
(CBS-9)

JAPAN SATELLITE

Brokaw: Japan today took a big step in space. It put a satellite in orbit around the moon, becoming only the third country to do that, joining the U.S. and the Soviet Union.
(NBC-9)

ABORTION

Sawyer: The most restricting abortion legislation in the U.S. or its territories was signed into law today on the island of Guam. It prohibits abortion for any reason except to save the mother's life. An abortion bill being considered in Idaho this week isn't quite that restrictive, but nearly so. If it becomes law, the Idaho bill, like the one in Guam, may well end up before the U.S. Supreme Court.

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports that Idaho's women's rights groups are waging a last-minute battle to defeat a bill that would ban abortion as a method of birth control, except in cases of rape, incest, when the mother's life is endangered or the fetus is badly deformed. Ninety-five percent of all abortions would become illegal. If the Idaho bill becomes law it is certain to be challenged in court. It is written in such a way that the Supreme Court could use it to overturn its landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision which legalized abortion. And after failing to get anti-abortion laws passed in other conservative states, National Right to Life believes it has the bill it wants in Idaho.
(ABC-7)

SOUTHERN FLOODS

Rather reports that rising waters forced more people to flee their homes today after torrential rains poured down on Alabama and Georgia. At least 13 deaths were attributed to those rains over the weekend. Thousands are temporarily homeless and an official said "a lot more people are going to have to move if the Alabama river continues rising."
(CBS-7, NBC-6, CBS-7)

COMPUTER VIRUS

Sawyer reports that an unknown computer expert with more savvy than scruples has compromised the security of a national computer network. So far computer experts say the intrusion doesn't seem to have done any serious harm, but they are taking the electronic invasion seriously.

ABC's Ned Potter reports that using a computer network called INTERNET, the intruder got into electronic files at Harvard, the University of Texas, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and probably many other places. (ABC-5, NBC-8)

ART THEFT

Sawyer reports that hundreds of millions of dollars worth of art stolen over the weekend from the Gardener Museum turns out not to have been insured against theft. It's being called the biggest art robbery in modern times.

ABC's Joe Bergantino reports that early Sunday morning two thieves posing as police officers gagged and handcuffed museum security guards and then made off with a dozen of the Gardener's priceless pieces, including Rembrandt's famous "Storm on the Sea of Galilee." Because the thieves left behind more valuable art works, the FBI and Boston police say the robbery appears to have been executed by professionals looking for specific paintings which are too well-known to sell openly. (ABC-4, NBC-7)

BASEBALL

Rather: For millions, a cause for celebration tonight. April 9th is opening day. There will be a 1990 major league baseball season after all. If spring will be a little late this year baseball owners and players ended their winter of discontent by finally reaching agreement today. A long lockout by owners tested the patience of fans who saw it as a struggle between greedy ownership and selfish players. (CBS-Lead)

ABC's Dick Schapp reports:

(Fay Vincent, Baseball Commissioner: "There is an agreement reached in a satisfying bilateral fashion, and I think that is a good thing for baseball.")

The agreement achieved this morning provides a \$100,000 minimum salary and an annual \$55 million contribution from the owners to the players' pension fund. The key issue is salary arbitration. The players wanted to be able to submit salary disputes to an arbitrator after two years of big-league experience. The owners wanted it to remain at three years. They worked out a formula that will make 17 percent of players with more than two but fewer than three years experience eligible for arbitration. Only about a dozen players are immediately affected by the compromise. (ABC-3, NBC-5)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

U.S. INTELLIGENCE

Cheney Off Base On Webster's Role -- "You'd expect most Americans to jump up and click their heels when the nation's top intelligence-gatherer marches up to Congress and says the Soviet Union isn't likely to start a war any time soon. But Dick Cheney isn't most Americans. He's the Secretary of Defense. And he was downright grumpy about the relatively upbeat assessments presented to the House Armed Services Committee the other day by Director of Central Intelligence Webster.... Now, Dick Cheney is one of the brightest, most rational people in Washington. But he is way off base in implying that Webster should have tailored his intelligence estimate somehow to fit the Defense Department's lobbying needs during the battle of the budget. That makes a mockery of the whole principle of having a director of central intelligence separate from the policymaking process to provide objective analyses.... [Webster] said he sees little likelihood that if hardliners succeed Gorbachev they will 'indulge in a major military buildup' or 'engage in major confrontations with the United States.' The new leaders, he predicted, will for a long time be as preoccupied as Gorbachev is with 'urgent domestic problems.' That may give Cheney problems in selling every item in his budget. But the rest of us feel a lot more comfortable when the people spending our money get their readings of Soviet strength and intentions from a third party with some claim to objectivity." (Chicago Tribune, 3/12)

Let The Threat Debate Begin -- "Nobody has a monopoly on insights into the nature or scope of the risks inherent in the economic and political upheavals now rocking the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Defense Secretary Cheney suggested otherwise recently, raising some eyebrows and some serious questions. What set the secretary off was testimony by CIA Director Webster that challenged Cheney's view of the future Soviet threat in Europe. The Cheney response not only revived old concerns about putting a political spin on intelligence information but also seemed to question just how much Americans are entitled to know on a subject as crucial as their national security.... Webster could have handled Congress' request for testimony only two other ways. He could have declined to appear, thus withholding a view from the public at least as expert as that of Pentagon analysts. Or he could have manipulated his agency's data and conclusions enough to make the threat-assessment differences with the Defense Department less apparent to the public. Neither course would have been acceptable; Webster did his duty. Cheney has to live with that and understand what is at stake here: The forces at work in Europe and in the Soviet Union are so momentous, so complex, so deeply rooted in economics and a history of centuries of turf battles that Washington and other capitals need every scrap of uncensored evidence and analysis they can get their hands on." (Los Angeles Times, 3/15)

Base Intelligence On Reality, Not Policy Implications -- "...Shouldn't we be getting intelligence estimates based on our best grasp of reality, rather than on the policy implications of that reality?... If the Soviets remain a military threat, we could base our policy on that premise. If they are substantially weaker, no matter who's running the store, we should plan accordingly. It does not matter what we want the facts to be; it does not matter if they confirm or contradict our cherished ideology. Let's gather the facts as best we can." (Jeff Greenfield, Dallas Morning News, 3/12)

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Pentagon Vs. CIA -- "With the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence in open dispute over their assessment of the Soviet military threat, the Bush Administration's 'vision thing' has ceased to be a joke and is now a scandal.... President Bush faces no higher challenge than to come to grips with international changes sweeping aside old assumptions like a tidal wave. His military budget, with only minor variations, smacks of the cold war even as his diplomatic establishment rushes to adjust to the disintegration of the Soviet empire. As a result, we have a split not only between the Pentagon and the CIA but between the Pentagon and the State Department, which reviewed -- and approved -- the controversial Webster testimony.... Cheney's response was unworthy of a defense secretary who has moved against the excesses of the Reagan-Weinberger era.... More important, Cheney charged it would be easier for him to get congressional approval of the Pentagon budget if Webster would show 'a little more restraint.' As a former CIA boss himself, Bush could hardly have approved such an assault on the integrity of the intelligence community. The President can end this bickering if he insists on a strategic review that will bring Administration policy into sync with world realities." (Baltimore Sun, 3/9)

Cheney & The Hunt For Dead October -- "...Webster testified in his capacity as Director of Central Intelligence.... 'This was not Webster going out on his own and shooting his mouth off,' an official said.... Sven Kraemer, a former White House Soviet expert,...points to a number of unnerving possibilities: A military putsch against Gorbachev that would give a local Soviet commander control of nuclear or chemical weapons; a major use of force against the Baltic republics that sets off a Soviet civil war; a sudden reassertion of hard-line Stalinist views that leads to Soviet troops sweeping again into Eastern Europe that allows the Soviet Union to blackmail its neighbors. None of this is especially likely, but Kraemer argues that as long as it's even plausible, the U.S. must be prepared to defend against it. This is in keeping with what appears to be the new Administration line: The real threat we face in the world is no longer Soviet attack, but uncertainty and instability. We cannot foresee the future, so we must continue to keep our defenses strong. It's an impossible argument to knock down; it requires us to spend billions on defense against a threat that, the intelligence community says, we can no longer see. Now we have to imagine it."

(Lars-Erik Nelson, New York Daily News, 3/7)

Cheney Vs. Webster -- "...The Defense Secretary is on dubious ground if, as it appears, he wants the Director of Central Intelligence to tailor his views to the political needs of the Bush military budget, or even to keep silent when to speak might be damaging. The director's writ is to develop accurate and unbiased information to present to the Administration's policy makers -- not to shape or suppress intelligence to support policy, much less politics.... Cheney said that 'I accurately reflect the President's views' on military spending, and surely President Bush did not approve his own military budget. Webster's statement, however, was cleared in advance by James Baker...and by the White House.... That's all right for debate within the Cabinet or the National Security Council but not for two high officials testifying publicly before different congressional committees. And it raises the question whether Bush has put up a budget that surrenders to pressures for jobs and defense spending, or one that reflects the international realities accepted by his Secretary of State and his primary intelligence adviser." (Tom Wicker, New York Times, 3/8)

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News From the Hill

CHILD CARE, rural aid bills vie for House floor attention.

Backers of a rural economic development bill (HR 3581) are working on possible strategies for returning the measure to the House floor this week, according to an aide to one of the bill's chief sponsors. The bill was sidetracked last week when members approved an amendment that deleted a key provision.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., announced last week-end that he plans to bring long-stalled child-care legislation (HR 3) to the floor later this week. The bill has been delayed since late last year over a dispute between Democratic backers of two competing versions of the bill. A tentative agreement between the two factions would channel federal child-care dollars through state block grants, rather than directly to child-care providers. The White House opposes the latest version.

The rural development bill was stalled last week when members adopted, 204-193, an amendment by Charlie Rose, D-N.C., that deleted a provision to allow the transfer of economic development funds among Department of Agriculture programs. The provision was important because of the flexibility it would provide, said a spokesman for Glenn English, D-Okla., a chief cosponsor of the legislation.

Rose argued that the transfers would threaten vital infrastructure projects.

"We have every indication that it will be back on the floor this week," English's aide said. English's aim is to reinstate the transfer provision somehow, he said.

THRIFT BAILOUT will need more money, Rep. Vento says.

At least \$30 billion and as much as \$162 billion in additional money will be needed to fully resolve the savings and loan mess, Rep. Bruce Vento, D-Minn., predicted yesterday.

Vento, who chairs a Banking Committee task force charged with overseeing the

thrift salvage operation, based his estimate on the cost of resolving the financial problems of those thrifts likely to fail and the average percentage loss at institutions the government has already closed.

Most of the funds would probably have to come from the Treasury, Vento said, although he did not rule out other sources, such as the bank insurance fund.

Vento predicted Congress would pass legislation next year to authorize additional thrift funds and abolish the Office of Thrift Supervision, which serves as the chief thrift regulator.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS reviewed carefully, panel hears.

Administration officials yesterday told a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee that they are cautiously reviewing large foreign investments in the United States, as required by a law passed by Congress 18 months ago.

Doug Walgren, D-Pa., new chairman of the Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee, said the panel is interested in determining whether national security provisions of the 1988 Omnibus Trade Act are being properly followed in checks of foreign investors.

He said the "surge" in foreign investment, particularly in the electronics industry, made adherence to the trade law especially important.

Assistant Treasury Secretary Charles Dallara said the United States still welcomed foreign investment as "we seek to liberalize economic regimes abroad." But he added that protecting national security still continues to be a top priority in reviews of foreign investment transactions.

However, Walgren said he was concerned that only seven formal investigations have been ordered of the 275 cases of foreign investments that have been reviewed since the trade act became law.

Floor Action: The Senate will resume consideration of clean air legislation (S 1630). A vote could come today on an amendment by Tim Wirth, D-Colo., and Pete Wilson, R-Calif., that would toughen provisions on motor vehicle controls and alternative fuels.

Environmentalists are waging an all-out campaign to win approval of the proposal. But, opponents are helped by a pledge from a number of leading environmentalists not to support any amendment that would substantially change the carefully crafted compromise that is before the Senate.

The House will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, including a short-term reauthorization (HR 4167) of the strategic petroleum reserve, the nation's oil stockpile. Authority to maintain the reserve expires April 1.

Clean Air: The House Energy Committee is expected to vote today on a key amendment to clean air legislation (HR 3030) that would tighten the bill's provisions for controlling smog.

The amendment, to be offered by Health and the Environment Subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., would require heavily polluted areas to take more aggressive steps (than under the bill) to reduce emissions from factories and neighborhood businesses, such as dry cleaners and bakeries. The proposal would also require that the Environmental Protection Agency impose a federal anti-pollution plan on states that fail to draw up adequate plans of their own.

Other major battles are expected this week over proposals to rewrite the section on alternative fuels, to toughen restrictions on toxic air emissions and to provide cost-sharing aid to utilities, primarily in the Midwest, that will bear the brunt of proposed acid rain controls.

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Status of Major Legislation

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Bill and Background	House	Senate	Final
Clean Air. (HR 3030, S 1630) The bills would revise and extend the 1964 Clean Air Act, last amended in 1977. Each combines three sections dealing with acid rain, toxic pollutants and smog. HR 3030 is President Bush's proposal to set new restrictions on electric utility sulfur dioxide emissions, and new standards for industrial and auto emissions and to require new technology to reduce toxics.	Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved HR 3030 10/11/89	Environment Committee approved S 1630 11/16/89	
Oil Spill Liability and Compensation. (HR 1465, S 686) Both bills to provide comprehensive oil-spill liability and compensation, cleanup and prevention measures would leave states free to maintain their own oil-spill cleanup funds and enforce their own liability laws.	HR 1465 passed 11/9/89	S 686 passed as HR 1465 11/19/89	
Disabled Anti-Discrimination. (S 933, HR 2273) The Americans with Disabilities Act would extend to the disabled rights already guaranteed to women and racial, religious and ethnic minorities under the 1964 Civil Rights Act.	Education and Labor approved HR 2273 11/14/89 Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved HR 2273 3/6/90 Energy and Commerce approved HR 2273 3/13/90	S 933 passed 9/7/89	
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. (HR 3735, S 1112, S 1113) Both the omnibus House bill and the complementary Senate bills would revise and extend federal hazardous and solid waste regulation laws.			
Farm Programs Reauthorization. Bills to revise and extend federal farm and nutrition programs must be acted on by the end of the year, when the 1985 farm bill (PL 99-198) expires.			
Child-Care Programs. (S 5, HR 3) The Senate version of the Act for Better Child-Care Services (ABC bill) would authorize \$1.75 billion in subsidies and increase tax credits for child care. HR 3 would increase tax credits, increase Title XX funding and expand Head Start and provide grants for before- and after-school care.	Competing versions of HR 3 approved as part of reconciliation (HR 3299) 10/5/89	S 5 passed 6/23/89	
Parental and Medical Leave. (HR 770, S 345) HR 770 would require companies with 50 or more workers to grant up to 10 weeks of job-protected leave over two years to employees to care for a newborn or seriously ill child or parent. S 345 would apply to companies with 20 or more workers. Workers with a serious illness could take up to 13 weeks a year of disability leave under S 345 or 15 weeks under HR 770.	Education and Labor approved HR 770 3/8/89 Post Office and Civil Service approved HR 770 4/12/89 House Administration approved HR 770 4/26/89	Labor approved S 345 4/19/89	
Vocational Education Reauthorization. (HR 7, S 1109) Both bills would reauthorize vocational education programs through fiscal 1995, urge coordination between high schools and postsecondary programs and abolish set-asides for specific groups.	HR 7 passed 5/9/89	Labor approved S 1109 11/1/89	
Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). (S 438). The Senate bill would restrict civil remedies for violations of the 1970 RICO Act. A draft House bill would give judges more discretion to dismiss RICO suits.		Judiciary approved S 438 2/1/90	

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And only once, last month, has President Bush blocked foreign ownership of an American company. In that instance, a Chinese national company held an interest in a Seattle-based aerospace company until the president ordered the company to divest itself of the Chinese partner.

EASE PRISON crowding without new structures, members say.

Members of a House Appropriations subcommittee voiced concern yesterday over government projections of continued massive growth in the nation's federal inmate population and called on the administration to ease overcrowding by leasing, rather than building new facilities.

Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities house more than 55,000 inmates, or almost 70 percent more than their 32,500-prisoner capacity, bureau Director J. Michael Quinlan told the Commerce, Justice and State Subcommittee. The population has grown by 18 percent over the past year and is expected to reach 95,100 by fiscal 1995, he said.

The Bush administration is seeking more than \$1.7 billion for the bureau in fiscal 1991, much of which would be devoted to additional expansion of prison capacity. Current and requested funding for capacity expansion would reduce overcrowding to 45 percent by 1995, Quinlan said.

Joseph D. Early, D-Mass., who chaired the hearing, suggested it would be preferable to lease prisons from states or the military.

PANAMA, NICARAGUA aid proposal meets tough panel.

David R. Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee, criticized Bush administration officials yesterday for failing to explain the details of the president's aid proposal for Nicaragua and Panama.

Obey told State Department and other officials that they had not provided enough information on where the \$300 million for Nicaragua and \$500 million for Panama would be spent. He questioned them on discrepancies between administration and congressional figures on how Pentagon cuts would finance the package. "If the administration wanted cooperation on the package it would be useful if the administration came with a cooperative mindset," Obey said.

Correction: In the *Monitor* of March 19, Sen. Mark Andrews was incorrectly cited as losing his re-election bid in 1986 to Tom Daschle. North Dakota Democrat Kent Conrad beat Andrews. Daschle, D-S.D., beat Sen. James Abdnor of South Dakota in another 1986 race that centered on farm bill politics. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ **FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPS****Commerce, State Approps Subcommittee**

The subcommittee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the U.S. Information Agency (USIA).

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg March 20
Witness scheduled: Bruce Gelb - dir, USIA

■ **FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS****Defense Approps Subcommittee**

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

11:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 20

2:30am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Health/nursing programs: Enrique Mendez Jr - asst secy of defense for health affs; Lt Gen Frank Ledford Jr - surgeon gen, Army; Vice Adm James Zimble - surgeon gen, Navy; Lt Gen Monte Miller - surgeon gen, Air Force; Brig Gen Clara Adams-Ender - chief, Army Nurse Corps; Rear Adm Mary Hall - dir, Navy Nurse Corps; Brig Gen Barbara Goodwin - chief, Air Force Nurse Corps; Rear Adm Robert Holder - commdr, San Diego Naval Hospital; Maj Gen Vern Chong - commdr, Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Ctr; Lt Col Douglas Beirne - Walter Reed Medical Ctr

■ **FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS****Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee**

The subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold hearings on fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10:45am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Lawrence Eagleburger - dpty secy of state

■ **FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS****Interior Approps Subcommittee**

The subcommittee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Smithsonian Institution.

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Robert Adams - secy, Smithsonian Inst

■ **FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPS****Labor Approps Subcommittee**

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

9:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: James Preslock - Univ of Texas Medical School; Eleanor Wilcox - American Assn of Retired Persons; Donald Heim - American Gas Assn; Glenn Kirkland - pres, The Alzheimer's Assn; Vivian Fuller - Natl Youth Sports Prgm Cmte, NCAA; Denham Harman - exec dir - American Aging Assn; Patricia Allen - Natl Assn of State Boards of Education; Meg Power - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Coalition; Don Bolce - Natl Head Start Assn; David Bradley - Natl Community Action Assn; Mack McKinney - Non-Commissioned Officers Assn; Charles Patterson - Killeen, Texas School Dist; Roberta Housman - Natl Ctr on Employ-

ment and Disability; Daniel Perry - Alliance for Aging Research; Michael Deisz - Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies; Scott Swirling - Natl Family Planning & Reproductive Health Assn; Wayne Stanstead - Council of Chief State School Officers; David Rolka - Natl Assn of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; Dee Everitt - chmn, Assn for Retarded Citizens; Sherry Townsend Bolt - Planned Parenthood of America, Inc; Charles Cranford - Natl Area Health Education Centers Prgm; Stephen Strickland - Natl Peace Inst Foundation; Donald Cohoddes - Blue Cross & Blue Shield Assn; Vince Doran - Home Builders Inst

■ **FY91 PANAMA CANAL APPROPS****Transportation Approps Subcommittee**

The subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Panama Canal Commission.

2:30 SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 20

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

The subcommittee (Chmn deConcini, D-Ariz) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Treasury Department.

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Nicholas Brady - Treasury secy

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■ FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: MANPOWER

Senate Armed Services Committee

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will continue hearings on the manpower portion of the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on strength reduction management authorities.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Christopher Jehn - asst secy of defense for mgmt & personnel; Lt Gen Allen Ono - dpty chief of staff for personnel, Army; Vadim Jeremy Boorda - chief of Navy personnel; Lt Gen Thomas Hickey - chief of staff personnel, Air Force; Lt Gen Norman Smith - dpty chief of staff, manpower & reserve affs, Marine Corps

■ HOUSING PROPOSAL

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the administration's Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere (HOPE) housing proposal.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Jack Kemp - secy of housing and urban development

Note: During the hearing the panel will consider legislation (S 1853) to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Laurence Spelman Rockefeller.

■ STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE EXTENSION

Senate Energy Committee

The full 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 1 billion barrels.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Background: The panel will hear from an Energy Department official why the administration opposes expanding the nation's oil stockpile from 750 million to 1 billion barrels. The bill would reauthorize the reserve for three years, instead of the five years initially favored by Chairman Johnston. The reserve, located at sites in Louisiana and Texas, held 580 million barrels at the end of 1989.

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Inouye, D-Hawaii; Robert Gentile - asst secy of energy for fossil energy; Robert Reischauer - dir, CBO; H Leighton Steward - chmn of the bd & CEO, Louisiana Land & Exploration Co; Philip Verleger - visiting fellow, Inst of Internatl Economics

■ PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROGRAMS

Senate Environment Committee

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

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Austin - acting adminr, GSA; William Diefenderfer - dpty dir, OMB; L Nye Stevens - dir, gen govt operations issues, Gen Govt Div, GAO

■ HEALTH STATISTICS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) will

hold a hearing on the quality of U.S. health statistics.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 20

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

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee

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

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed March 20

★ ANTI-DRUG WEAPONS

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing to examine new high-technology weapons for use in the drug enforcement effort.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: John Immele - dir, Conventional Defense Technology, Los Alamos Natl Laboratory; Al Brandenstein - special asst to the dir, Law Enforcement, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA); William Bayse - asst dir, Technical Services Div, Fed Bureau of Investigation; Ray Mintz - dir, Research & Engineering Div, Customs Service

House Committees

■ FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPs

Agriculture Approps Subcommittee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Jo Ann Smith - asst secy for marketing & inspections services; David Galliard - acting adminr, Fed Grain Inspection Service; Daniel Haley - adminr, Agricultural Marketing Service; Randall Torgerson - adminr, Agricultural Cooperative Service

■ FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs

Defense Approps Subcommittee

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Reserve enlisted personnel issues: Larry Rhea - adviser to the asst secy of defense for reserve affs; Chief Sgt Maj Douglas Murray - Ofc of the Chief of Army Reserve; Chief Sgt Maj George Blackwood - Army Natl Guard; Master Chief Petty Officer Jeffrey Brody - Naval Reserve; Sgt Maj E L Wright - Reserve Affs, Marine Corps

1:30pm: Army aircraft procurement: Brig Gen Malcolm O'Neil - asst dpty secy for systems mgmt, Army

FY91 STATE APPROPs

State Approps Subcommittee

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

9:30am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

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

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs

Defense Approps Subcommittee

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

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: Reserve enlisted personnel issues

1:30pm: Army aircraft procurement

■ FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPs

HHS Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Ada Sue Hinshaw - dir, Natl Ctr for Nursing Research; James Watson - dir, Natl Ctr for Human Genome Research; Phillip Schambra - dir, J E Fogarty Ctr

2pm: Duane Alexander - dir, Natl Inst of Child Health & Human Development; John Mahoney - dir, Administration

■ FY91 INTERIOR APPROPs

Interior Approps Subcommittee

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Energy Dept: Helmut Merklein - adminr, Energy Information Admin; Chandler Van Orman - acting adminr, Economic Regulatory Admin; John Easton - asst secy for internatl affs & energy emergencies; George Breznay - dir, Ofc of Hearings & Appeals

■ FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPs

Transportation Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Carmen Turner - adminr Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority; Brian Clymer - adminr, Urban Mass Transportation Admin

■ FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPs

Treasury Approps Subcommittee

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

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 20

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March 20: Ofc Natl Drug Control Policy: William Bennett - dir; John Walters - chief of staff; dir of planning, budget & administration

■ **FY91 NASA APPROPS****HUD-VA Approps Subcommittee**

The subcommittee (Chmn Traxler, D-Mich) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

10am & 2pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Adm Richard Truly - adminr, NASA

NUCLEAR WEAPONS**House Armed Services Committee**

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chmn Spratt D-SC) will hold a hearing on requirements for nuclear weapons and on the Naval propulsion program.

9:30am & 1:30pm 2337 Rayburn Bldg open may close March 20

Witnesses scheduled:

9:30: Charles Herzfeld - chmn, Nuclear Weapons Council; John Tuck - under secy of energy; Adm David Jeremiah - vchmn, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1:30 - Adm Bruce Demars - dir, Naval Nuclear Propulsion

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: WOMEN IN THE MILITARY**House Armed Services Committee**

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chmn Byron, D-Md) will continue hearings on the manpower portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on women in the military.

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Schroeder, D-Colo; Christopher Jehn - asst secy of defense for force mgmt & personnel

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: ARMY PROCUREMENT**House Armed Services Committee**

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will continue hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on Army budget issues.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Stephen Conner - asst secy for research, development and acquisition, Army; Lt Gen Donald Pihl - military dpty to the asst secy for research, development and acquisition, Army; Lt Gen J B Hilmes - dir, information systems for command, control communications & computers, Army

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: READINESS**House Armed Services Committee**

Readiness Subcommittee (Chmn Hutto, D-Fla) will continue hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on service investigative agencies.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Maj Gen Eugene Cromartie - commanding gen, Criminal Investigation Cmd, Army; Brig Gen Francis Dillon - cmdr, Ofc of Special Investigations, Air Force; Rear Adm Wil-

liam Schachte Jr - cmdr, Naval Investigative Service Cmd, Navy; John Donnelly - dir, Defense Investigative Service, Defense Dept

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: RESEARCH**House Armed Services Committee**

Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will continue hearings on the research, development, testing and evaluation portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on special operations.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg closed March 20

Witnesses scheduled: James Locher III - asst secy of defense for special operations & low intensity conflict; Col John Arnold - dir of acquisition, ofc of the asst secy of defense for special operations & low intensity conflict; Col Douglas Richardson - dir, acquisitions, US special operations cmd

■ **HOUSING FOR ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED****House Banking Committee**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on housing needs for the elderly and handicapped.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: James Logue - dpty asst secy of housing and urban development; John Weicher - asst secy of housing and urban development

PANEL: Francisco Carranco - American Assn of Retired Persons; Jon Gutzman - Natl Assn of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Laverne Joseph - American Assn of Homes for the Aging

PANEL: Bonnie Milstein - Consortium for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities; Mary Ann Russ - former exec dir, Wilmington, Del Housing Authority

PANEL: Cleo Askew - housing specialist - Fedn of Southern Cooperatives; Diane Padgett - Western NC Housing Partnership; Amancio Chapa - exec dir, Amigos del Valls, Inc

■ **HEALTH OF CHILDREN****House Children Committee**

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Birt Harvey - pres, American Academy of Pediatrics; Shirley Goodwin - gen secy, Health Visitor's Assn, London, England; Barry Pless - professor, Dept of Pediatrics & Epidemiology, McGill Univ, Montreal, Canada; Michel Manciaux - professor of public health & social pediatrics, Univ of Nancy, Nancy, France; Sverre Lie - professor, Dept of Pediatrics, University Hospital, Oslo, Norway; Hans Verbruggen - medical officer of maternal & child health care, Dept of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Rijswijk, Netherlands; C Miller - professor of maternal & child health, School of Public Health, Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

This hearing will be carried live on C-SPAN.

■ **EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**
House Education and Labor Committee
House Judiciary Committee

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) and Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Edwards, D-Calif) of House Judiciary Committee will continue joint hearings 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Richard Arrington - mayor, Birmingham, Ala

PANEL: Raymond Fitzpatrick - atty, Mason & Fitzpatrick, Birmingham, Ala; Charles Brush - pres, Birmingham Firefighters Assn, Birmingham, Ala; Robert Joffe - atty, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, NY, NY; Larry Kramer - professor, Univ of Chicago Law School

PANEL: Robert Spire - atty gen, State of Nebraska

PANEL: Herbert Newberg - atty, Philadelphia, Pa; Gerard Smetana - atty, Abramson & Fox, Chicago, Ill; Alfred Blumrosen - professor, Rutgers Law School; Glen Nager - atty, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue

CLEAN AIR MARKUP**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will continue to mark up legislation (HR 3030 - Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air.

10am 2123 Rayburn March 20

FY91 BILATERAL AID**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Farnsworth, D-Fla) will hold a hearing on the president's fiscal 1991 authorization request for bilateral development and economic assistance programs.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 20

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

■ **FISH & WILDLIFE****House Interior Committee**

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-W Va) 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

Background: The bill would create a fund to boost fish and wildlife programs on federal lands. The fund would be financed by a portion of the fees collected from federal mineral leases on these lands. Bill sponsor Rahall maintains that since oil and gas exploration is "not necessarily conducive to fish and wildlife habitat," the money from development-oriented activities, such as mineral leases, should be used to help preserve fish and wildlife.

Witnesses scheduled: Hillary Oden - asst dir for energy & minerals, BLM; Norville Prosser - vpres, Sport Fishing Inst

FEDERAL TIMBER EXPORTS**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will hold a

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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

Background: The panel will hear testimony on four bills that would ban the export of raw logs cut from the national forests. The bills would extend a current ban — which the Bush administration wants lifted — that has been included annually in Interior Department appropriations bills. U.S. mills are already facing economic difficulties, according to the bills' proponents, and lifting the export ban would worsen the pinch.

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Packwood, R-Ore; Reps Bosco, D-Calif; Stallings, D-Idaho; Jontz, D-Ind; Unsoeld, D-Wash

PANEL: George Leonard - assoc chief, Forest Service, Dept of Agriculture; Susan Lamson - dpty dir for external affairs, Bureau of Land Mgmt, Dept of Interior; William Gahr - assoc dir of food & agriculture issues, GAO

PANEL: James Hargrove - state rep, State of Washington; Gail Achterman - natural resource asst to the gov, State of Ore; Richard Nafzinger - special asst to the gov, State of Washington; Nixon Handy - exec asst to the commr of public lands, Olympia, Wash; Sydney Butler - vpres, The Wilderness Soc

PANEL: Dennis Hayward - exec vpres, Northwest Timber Assn, Eugene, Ore; Gus Kuehne - pres, Northwest Independent Manufacturers, Tacoma, Wash; Fred Hutchinson - rep, Inter Industry Log Export Action Cmte, Indianapolis, Ind; Roger Scherer - rep, Scherer Brothers Lumber Co, Brooklyn Park, Minn

PANEL: David Leland - pres, Plum Creek Timber Co, Seattle, Wash; William Pickell - gen mgr, Washington Contract Loggers Assn, Olympia, Wash; Bruce Lippke - consulting economist, Pacific Rim Trade Assn & Washington Citizens for World Trade, Olympia, Wash; Ellen Roe - member, Bd of Dirs, Seattle School District, Seattle, Wash

PANEL: Kenneth Tritz - pres, Local 885, United Paperworkers Internatl Union, Missoula, Mont; Mark Hamlin - rep, Internatl Longshore Workers Union 2, North Bend, Ore

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

House Intelligence Committee

Oversight and Evaluation Subcommittee (Chmn McCurdy, D-Okla) will meet to consider pending intelligence matters.

2pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 20

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

House Intelligence Committee

Program and Budget Authority Subcommittee (Chmn, Beilenson, D-Calif) will continue closed hearings on the fiscal 1991 intelligence budget.

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 20

CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT MARINE WATERS

House Merchant Marine Committee

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on contaminated sediment in navigable marine waters and harbors.

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1:30pm 1334 Longworth Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Pallone, D-NJ; 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; G Edward Dickey - acting principal dpty asst for civil works, Army; Erik Stromberg - pres, American Assoc of Port Authorities; Beth Millemann - exec dir, Coast Alliance; Charles Ehler - dir, ofc of oceanography & marine assessment, NOAA

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION

House Public Works Committee

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Mineta, D-Calif) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Reps Trafficant, D-Ohio; Gillmor, R-Ohio; Kaptur, D-Ohio

PANEL: American Public Transit Assn: Daniel Scannell - chmn; Richard Davis - chmn, Legislative Cmte; Rod Diridon - chmn, Coalition Building & Advocacy Legislative Subcmte; Irving Smith - Assoc Member Bd of Directors; Dennis Louwerse - chmn, Small Operations Steering Cmte; Hershel Payne - chmn - governing Boards Cmte

PANEL: Jim La Salla - internatl pres, Amalgamated Transit Union; Patricia Flinchbaugh - secy, Community Transport Assn of America

PANEL: Harriet Parcells - transportation assoc, Natl Assn of Railroad Passengers; Sara Nichols - atty, Environmentalists for Public Transit; David King - dir, Public Transportation Div, North Carolina Dept of Transportation; John Holtzclaw - Sierra Club of America

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

The full committee (Chmn Moakley, D-Mass) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

10:30am H-315 Capitol Bldg March 20

Agenda:

HR 3 - Authorize appropriations to extend Head Start programs and programs under Elementary and Secondary Education Act to include child care services, and for other purposes *Short title: Child Development and Education Act*

HR 3847 - Establish a Department of Environmental Protection

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

BUDGET REVISION

House Rules Committee

Legislative Process Subcommittee (Chmn Derrick, D-SC) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3929) to revise the budget process.

1:30pm H-315 Capitol Bldg March 20

Background: The bill, sponsored by House Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., would replace the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law with a pay-as-you-go system. The legislation would remove the Social Security Trust Fund surplus from deficit calculations, eliminate sequestration and prohibit many of the gimmicks now used to reduce the deficit on paper.

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Panetta, D-Calif; Frenzel, R-Minn; Whitten, D-Miss; Archer, R-Texas; Schumer, D-NY; Solomon, D-NY

ENERGY DEPT AUTHORIZATION BASIC ENERGY SCIENCES

House Science Committee

Energy, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Decker - acting dir, Ofc of Energy Research

PANEL 2: David Moncton - assoc dir, Argonne Natl Lab; Piermaria Oddone - dpty dir, Lawrence Berkeley Lab; Martin Blume - dpty dir, Brookhaven Natl Lab

PANEL 3: John Axe - assoc dir - Brookhaven Natl Lab; John Hayter - Oak Ridge Natl Lab; Dennis McWhan - Brookhaven Natl Lab

PANEL 4: A Francis Dimeglio - dir, Rhode Island Natl Atomic Energy Comm; Barclay Jones - chmn, Nuclear Engineering, Dept Heads Org, Urbana/Champaign, Ill

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

House Science Committee

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

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: John Knauss - adminr; Albert Friday - dir, Natl Weather Service; Thomas Pyke - asst adminr for satellite & information services; Allan Thomas - acting asst adminr for oceanic & atmospheric research

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

House Science Committee

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) will hold a hearing on quality improvement. The hearing will focus on effective mechanisms to institute quality control procedures in American industry and the Federal Government.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Curt Reimann - dir for quality prgms, NIST

PANEL 1: Norman Rickard - vpres of quality, Xerox; John Fly - dir of financial analysis & planning, Milliken & Co

PANEL 2: John Franke - dir, Fed Quality Inst; Robert Johnson - dpty cmdr, Naval Air Systems Command

PANEL 3: Allan Mendelowitz - dir, Internatl Trade, Energy & Finance Issues; Steve Flint - sr prgm mgr & dir, Reliability Analysis Ctr, IIT Research Inst; Al Greene - dir of quality, Air Products & Chemicals, Inc

FY91 NASA AUTHORIZATION

House Science Committee

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

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Arnold Aldrich - assoc adminr for aeronautics, exploration and technology, NASA; Norris Krone - chmn, American Inst of Aeronautics & Astronautics

SBA BUDGET

House Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991

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budget for the Small Business Administration (SBA).

1:30pm 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 20
Witness scheduled: Susan Engeleiter - adminr, SBA

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN & PREGNANT WOMEN House Ways and Means Committee

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

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg March 20

HUMAN RESOURCES MARKUP

House Ways and Means Committee

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Downey, D-NY) will mark up legislation (HR 4229) to make miscellaneous amendments to certain human resources programs.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witness scheduled: Rep Miller, D-Calif

Lawt. C. Miles - Natl Commn to Prevent Infant Mortality

PANEL: Reed Tuckson - sr vpres for prgms, March of Dimes Foundation; Molly Coye - Div of Public Health; School of Hygiene & Public Health, Johns Hopkins Univ; Paul Wise - asst prof, Harvard Univ

PANEL: Birt Harvey - pres, American Academy of Pediatrics; Richard Schwarz - vpres, American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology

FY91 SOCIAL SECURITY BUDGET

House Ways and Means Committee

Social Security Subcommittee (Chmn Jacobs, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 budget proposals for Social Security.

1:30pm B-318 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Background: The focus of the hearing will be an administration proposal to expand the Social Security system to include state and local government employees who are not already covered by a public retirement program. The hearing will not consider the question of how the Social Security Trust Fund surplus should be treated for deficit calculation purposes.

Witnesses scheduled: Louis Enoff - dpty commr of Social Security for prgms; James McGovern - asst chief counsel for employee benefits & exempt orgs, IRS; Gerald Bepko - American Council on Education; Roger Powell - pres, Student Govt, Saginaw Valley State Univ

PANEL: Margaret Dixon - American Assn of Retired Persons; Ronald Usher - pres, Natl Conf on Public Employee Retirement Systems; Carlos Gallegos - Natl Conf of State Social Security Adminrs

Thomas Zubricki - Northeastern Hospital Tax Recovery Cmte

Joint Committees

DEFENSE SPENDING REDUCTIONS

Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will continue hearings to examine the economic adjustment after the Cold War, focusing on the effects of reduced defense spending at the state and local level and

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conversion efforts by firms and industries.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Witnesses scheduled: Gregory Frisby - CEO, Frisby Airborne Hydraulics; Richard Greenwood

- special asst to the pres, Internatl Assn of Machinists & Aerospace Workers; John Marlin - Council on Economic Priorities

News Events Today

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EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The 12th annual joint conference of the National Association of State Boards of Education and the Council of Chief State School Officers convenes to address the FY 1991 appropriations for education as well as legislation in Congress concerning teacher training, minority teacher recruitment and early childhood education and child care. Second of three days.

8am to 2pm, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, (except as noted) March 20

Contact: Tim Callahan, 703-684-4000 or hotel, 202-347-3000

Congressional Highlight

12:30pm to 2pm: Luncheon address by Sen Hatch, R-Utah, ranking minority member on the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, titled, "Schools That Serve All Children." Russell Senate Office Building, Senate Caucus Room

DIABETES CONFERENCE

American Diabetes Association holds its government relations conference featuring various plenary sessions including access to health insurance, The Americans With Disabilities Act, proper food labeling procedures and animal research. A congressional reception follows today's last event at 7pm Final of three days.

8am to 5pm, 2168 Rayburn Bldg March 20

Contact: 202-872-1500

Highlight

8am to 9:30am: Rep Weber, R-Minn, is the breakfast keynote speaker

TAX EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

Tax Executives Institute holds its 40th annual Mid-Year Conference featuring senior tax officials from Congress, the Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service and the Canadian Department of Finance. Agenda items include recent tax law developments and program's on Canada's Goods and Services Tax. Third of four days.

8am to 2pm, JW Marriott Hotel, 14th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW March 20

Contact: Nancy Edsall or Tom Kerester, 202-638-5601, or hotel, 202-393-2000

Congressional Highlights

8am: Rep Pickle, D-Texas, discusses the House's tax legislative outlook

12:15pm: Rep Panetta, D-Calif, delivers a congressional response to the president's budget

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.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL CONFERENCE

National Association of Attorneys General holds its 1990 Spring Meeting for various discussion on multi-state investigations and litigation practices, Eastern Europe and money laundering. Second of two days.

8:30am to 2pm, Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol St NW March 20

Contact: Robert Biesenbach, 202-628-0435

Congressional Highlight

8:30am to 9:15am: Sen Lieberman, D-Conn, discusses the Senate's agenda. Room 263/265

BANKERS CONFERENCE

National Bankers Association holds its annual Legislative and Regulatory Conference featuring seminars on Resolution Trust Corp. and Department of Housing and Urban Development issues. Today's activities include visits to the Department of Justice and Capitol Hill for a Joint Banking Committee staff briefing. Second of three days.

9am to 7:30pm, Embassy Row Hotel, 2015 Massachusetts Ave NW March 20

Contact: 202-783-3200

Highlights

1pm to 2:15pm: Sen Dixon, D-Ill, delivers luncheon remarks. Monocle Restaurant, 107 D St NE

3:30pm to 4pm: Rep Torres, D-Calif, delivers remarks. Longworth Building, room 1310

4:30pm to 5pm: Rep Mfume, D-Md, makes a speech to NAB members. Longworth Building, room 1310

DEFENSE CONFERENCE

American Defense Preparedness Association sponsors a conference titled, "Strategic Defense in a Changing World: Beyond the Cold War." Second day of a three-day conference.

9am to 5pm, Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Conn Ave NW March 20

Contact: 703-522-1820 or the hotel, 202-483-3000

Congressional Highlights

11am: Speeches by Assistant Secretary of Defense Stephen Hadley and Sen Wallop, R-Wyo

Noon: Luncheon speech by Sen Warner, R-Va

ART CONFERENCE

The five leading cultural advocacy groups, including the American Council for the Arts and the American Association of Museums, hold a conference to focus attention on federal support of the arts and humanities.

9am, Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Conn Ave NW March 20

Contact: Bruce Cohen, 212-580-9548 or 202-347-3000 (hotel)

Congressional Highlights

9am: Remarks by Pat Williams, D-Mont, and actors Christopher Reeve, Ron Silver and Alec Baldwin.

10am: Remarks by House Speaker Foley, D-Wash

10:30am: Remarks by Sen Pell, D-RI, and Rep Coleman, R-Mo

1:30pm: Rally on Capitol Hill

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FOOD INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Food Marketing Institute, the National-American Wholesaler Grocers' Association and the National Association of Convenience Stores sponsor their annual Public Affairs Assembly. Final of two days

9:15am, Capitol Hilton, 16th and K Sts NW, Congressional-Senate Rooms **March 20**

Contact: Oscar Katov or Sherrie Rosenblatt, 202-452-8444, or hotel, 202-393-1000

Highlights

9:15am: House Democratic Caucus Chairman Rep Hoyer, D-Md, discusses the Democratic leadership's agenda

9:50am: Rep McMillan, R-NC, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Joint Economic Committee, discusses nutrition labeling and tax issues

10:20am: Sen Simpson, R-Wyo, discusses the Republican leadership's agenda

ALTERNATE USES OF "PEACE DIVIDEND"

County Supervisors Association of California will sponsor a meeting to discuss use of the "peace dividend" for programs to help counties respond to crises they are facing, such as AIDS, earthquakes, the homeless problem, immigration and refugee aid, drugs, air pollution, traffic problems and hospital services.

11am H-301 Capitol Bldg **March 20**

Contact: Jack Merelman at 783-7575

FARM BILL NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Bond, R-Mo, ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture conservation and forestry subcommittee, discusses his proposed conservation titled for the 1990 farm bill. Bond will be joined by representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation and other organizations.

11:30am, SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **March 20**

Contact: David Ayres, 202-224-5721

CUBA NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Graham, D-Fla, introduces Maria Cazabon, who will speak about "increased re-

pression against human rights activists in Cuba by the Castro regime." Mrs. Cazabon, the former wife of Sebastian Arcis Bergnes, vice president of the Committee Pro Human Rights in Cuba, is a resident of Florida. Rep Ros-Lethinen, R-Fla, will attend the news conference.

Noon, SD-241 Dirksen Bldg **March 20**

Contact: Angel Clarens, 202-337-1936

GREAT LAKES BRIEFING

Sierra Club, in conjunction with Rep Sikorski, D-Minn, brief on his Great Lakes amendment for the Clean Air mark-up in the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Rep Sikorski introduces three new studies illustrating potential health hazards for Great Lakes-area residents from air toxics.

Noon, 2222 Rayburn Bldg **March 20**

Contact: Roni Bronson, 202-675-7903, or Brett Hulsey, 608-257-4994

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.

WHISTLEBLOWERS NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Boxer, D-Calif, discusses "the use of psychological examinations to intimidate federal whistleblowers." Boxer will appear with Leo Bosner, a Federal Emergency Management Agency employee "who was recalled from the San Francisco earthquake response team because of his whistleblowing activities and subsequently subjected to such psychological testing."

1:30pm, 307 Cannon Bldg **March 20**

Contact: Rob Alexander, 225-5161

AGRICULTURE NEWS CONFERENCE

National Agricultural Chemicals Association celebrates today as National Agricultural Day with a briefing on the results of an economic study dealing with crop protection values and commercial fertilizers. Reps Stenholm, D-Texas, and Roberts, R-Kan, NACA President Jay Vroom and Fertilizer Institute Vice President Ford West discuss the study's findings. Also present will be John Urbanchuk of GRC Economics, author of the study.

2pm to 3pm, 1302 Longworth Bldg **March 20**

Contact: Donald Collins, 202-296-1585

Note: Video cameras can begin setting up as early as 1:30pm

ROSTENKOWSKI ADDRESS

Rep Rostenkowski, D-Ill, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, addresses members of the American Business Conference during its Spring Membership Meeting. Rostenkowski will discuss his new deficit reduction plan and its prospects for passage.

3:15pm, Willard Hotel, 14th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW, Center Ballroom **March 20**

Contact: Peggy Roth Murray, 202-822-9300

FORESTRY NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Jontz, D-Ind, reacts to the Bush administration's urban forestry initiative, which was unveiled today at 2:45pm at the White House

4:45pm, 340 Cannon Bldg **March 20**

Contact: Scott Campbell, 202-225-5037

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30 am: Labor Department releases the Consumer Price Index for February.

8:30 am: Commerce Department releases merchandise trade for January.

10 am: Labor Department releases real earnings for February.

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

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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: Bruce Gelb - dir, US Information Agency

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

April 19: Small Business Admin; 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: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 28: 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 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: Robert Adams - secy, Smithsonian Inst

March 27: Fish & Wildlife Service; Indian Health Service

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

April 18: Natl Gallery of Art; Natl Park Service

April 23: Forest Service

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

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

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

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FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROP

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: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
March 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29: public witnesses

FY91 LEGISLATIVE APPROP

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

FY91 MIL CON APPROP

Subcommittee Hearing

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 APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 29, April 5, 19, 24 & 26, May 3 & 10**
Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
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

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROP

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**

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Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative):

March 20: Nicholas Brady - 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 APPROP

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

PROCUREMENT FRAUD

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the lessons learned from the recent procurement fraud cases.

2pm SR-232A Russell Bldg **March 21**
Witnesses scheduled: John Betti - under secy of defense for acquisitions; Susan Crawford - inspector gen, Defense Dept; John Welch Jr - asst secy of the Air Force for acquisition; Steven Conner - asst secy of the Army for research, development and acquisition; Chester Beach Jr - dir, Navy procurement task force

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 Materiel 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

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) focusing on ammunitions programs.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg open will close **March 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Maj Gen Paul Greenberg - dpty for ammunition, asst secy of the Army for research, development and acquisition; Maj Gen Edward Bracken - dir, logistics plans and prgms, Air Force

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

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 strategy to reduce Third World debt.

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **March 21**
Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secy of Treasury; William Rhodes - senior executive for internat affairs, Citibank; Rodney Wagner - Peter McPherson - exec vpres, Bank of America; Abraham Lowenthal - Inter-American Dialogue; John Petty - former under secy of Treasury; Sidney Weintraub - Dean Rusk chair, Texas Univ LBJ School of Public Affairs

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**
Agenda:
 S 1379 - Reauthorize and amend the Defense Production Act *Short title: Defense Production Act Amendments*
 S 2168 - Amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to support mobilization of the defense industrial base of the US *Short title: Defense Production Act Amendments of 1990*

BANKING NOMINATIONS

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **March 23**
Agenda:
 David Mullins Jr to be mbr, Fed Reserve Bd of Gvs
 Edward Kelley Jr to be mbr, Fed Reserve Bd of Gvs
 Robert Swan to be mbr, Natl Credit Union Administration

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Special Investigation Subcommittee (Chmn Graham, D-Fla) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to examine abuses in the several programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9:30am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg tentative March 27

9am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg tentative March 30

Agenda:

March 27: HUD coinsurance program, which allows private insurers to help insure government housing projects.

March 30: HUD's internal controls

★ HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS TO EASTERN BLOC

International Finance and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. business export of high-technology to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg March 28

★ HOUSING PROPOSAL

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere (HOPE) housing proposal.

9:30am room TBA March 29

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

2:30pm 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*

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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 competitiveness 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

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

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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

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 (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

★ New listing

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

★ TAXPAYER RIGHTS

Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing to review the implementation of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights by the Internal Revenue Service.

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 6

Foreign Relations

224-4651

■ EASTERN EUROPE

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold hearings on proposals to assist Eastern Europe.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 21

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: American business initiatives - Charles Vanick - former congressman; Richard Leshner - pres, US Chamber of Commerce; Kempton Jenkins - Natl Assn of Manufacturers; minority witnesses TBA

March 22: Building democratic institutions - Lane Kirkland - pres, AFL-CIO; Carl Gershman - pres, Natl Endowment for Democracy; minority witnesses TBA

■ RECONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT BANK

International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. participation in the proposed European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which is a part of the congressional proposal for aid to Eastern Europe.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: David Mulford - under secy of the Treasury for international affairs
PANEL 2: public witnesses TBA

U.S. POLICY & EL SALVADOR

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward El Salvador.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

HEALTH STATISTICS

Government Information and Regulation Subcommittee (Chmn Bingham, 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:

March 20: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 6: TBA

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**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

★ New listing

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) will 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) will 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 19 for full agenda.

JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 22

Agenda:**NOMINATIONS:**

- Norman Stahl - to be US district judge for the District of New Hampshire
- Daniel Sparr - to be US district judge for the District of Colorado
- John Martin - to be US district judge for the Southern District of New York
- Allen Lourie - to be US circuit judge for the federal circuit

'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

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

BONE MARROW REGISTRY

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Bone Marrow registry.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 21

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the low-income home energy assistance program.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg tentative March 29

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 22.

MUSEUM SERVICES INSTITUTE

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on reauthorization of the institute of museum services.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Small Business

224-5175

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Senate Small Business Committee (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

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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 realign-

ment 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

Agriculture

225-2171

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 21 & 22

Agenda:

March 21 & 22: Livestock, dairy and poultry.

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

COMMODITY PROMOTION

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chmn Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on programs to promote the benefits and use of commodities.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 27

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

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) 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 340 Cannon Bldg March 28

Agenda: Forestry title

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

★ AFLATOXIN IN CORN

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on

■ FOOD FOR PEACE

Joint Hearing

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee and International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Food for Peace Program (PL 480).

9:30am 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Hall, D-Ohio; Allan Mendelowitz - dir, Internatl Trade, Energy & Internatl Finance, General Accounting Office; Robert Paarlberg - associate, Harvard Univ Center for Internatl Affs

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Markup

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chmn Stenholm, D-Texas) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the 1990 farm

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aflatoxin in U.S. corn. Aflatoxin is a fungus carcinogen that develops in corn stocks. The panel will get the results of a General Accounting Office report on states' efforts to combat aflatoxin.

2pm 1302 Longworth Bldg April 2

★ SPOTTED OWL Joint Hearing

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee and the National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing to review provisions of the fiscal 1990 Interior appropriations act designed to protect the spotted owl. The bill established timber sale levels and citizen advisory boards to review sales.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg April 4

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 dates TBA

Agenda: Federal crop insurance

Note: These hearings were originally scheduled for March 20 and 21.

Appropriations

225-2771

■ FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROP Subcommittee Hearings

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 & 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 21: Ronald Vautour - under secy for small community & rural development; Gary Byrne - adminr, Rural Electrification Admin; Alan Charles Raul - gen counsel, Agriculture Dept; Paul Kindinger - dir, Ofc of Public Affairs

March 22: Wendy Gramm - chmn, Commodity Futures Trading Commn

March 26, 27, 28 & 29: Public witnesses, members of Congress

FY91 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROP Subcommittee Hearings

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

★ New listing

9:30am & 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 20: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 APPROP Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: The following schedule is tentative.

10am (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: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 22:

10am: Navy RDT&E: Gerald Cann - asst secy for research, development & acquisition, Navy

1:30pm: Drug interdiction: Stephen Duncan - asst secy of defense for reserve affs

March 27:

10am: Recruiting issues

1:30pm: Navy weapons and other procurement

March 28:

10am: Army missile and other procurement

1:30pm: Army, Navy & Marine Corps operations & maintenance

March 29:

10am: Defense agencies RDT&E

1:30pm: Army weapons & tracked combat vehicles

April 3: Intelligence

April 4:

10am: Army ammunition

1:30pm: Guard & reserve

April 5:

10am: Automatic data processing

1:30pm: Air Force missiles and other procurement

April 18:

10am: Air Force RDT&E

1:30pm: Air Force & defense agencies operations & maintenance

April 19: Special programs

April 24:

10am: Air Force aircraft procurement

1:30pm: Chemical weapons & demilitarization

April 25:

10am: Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy and overhauls

1:30pm: Intelligence

April 26: Strategic defense initiative

May 1: Public witnesses

■ FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROP Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 20: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 21: Nuclear Regulatory Commn: Kenneth Carr - chmn; Thomas Roberts - commnr; Kenneth Rogers - commnr; James Curtiss - commnr; Forrest Remick - commnr

March 22: Superconducting Supercollider
March 27, 28 & 29, April 3 & 4: Congressional & public witnesses

■ FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROP Subcommittee Hearings

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

1:30pm Room TBA March 21

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: Reginald Brown - asst adminr for program policy coordination, Agency for Internatl Development; Priscilla Rabb-Ayers - dir, trade & development program; James Berg - exec vpres, OPIC; Eugene Lawson - first vpres & vchmn, Export-Import Bank

March 22: Western Hemisphere issues: Bernard Aronson - asst secy, Bureau of Inter-American Affs; Fred Schieck - acting asst adminr, Latin America and the Caribbean; Agency for Internatl Development; Melvin Levitsky - asst secy, Bureau of Internatl Narcotics Matters, State Dept; Henry Rowan - asst secy, Internatl Security Matters, Defense Dept

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

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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: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
March 21: Harry Synder - 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 APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Natcher, D-Ky) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 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 20:
 10am: Ada Sue Hinshaw - dir, Natl Ctr for Nursing Research; James Watson - dir, Natl Ctr for Human Genome Research; Phillip Schambra - dir, J.E. Fogarty Ctr
 2pm: Duane Alexander - dir, Natl Inst of Child Health & Human Development; John Mahoney - dir, Administration
March 21:
 2pm: Frederick Goodwin - adminr, Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Admin (includes St

Elizabeths Hospital)
March 22:
 10am: Ctrs for Disease Control
 2pm: Gail Wilensky - adminr, 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 APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chmn Hefner, D-NC) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg **March 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 Bottorff - commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command; Brig Gen Wayne Adams - dir, Facilities & Services Div, Marine Corps; Maj Gen Peter Offringa - asst chief of Army engineers; Major Gen Joseph Ahearn - dir, Air Force Engineering Services
March 29: Outside witnesses

■ FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **March 20, 21, 22, 27 & 28, April 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: Carmen Turner - adminr Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority; Brian Clymer -

adminr, Urban Mass Transportation Admin
March 21: Gil Carmichael - adminr, Fed Railroad Admin
March 22: Gil Carmichael - adminr, Fed Railroad Admin; Graham Claytor - pres, 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 APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg **March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29, April 2 & 4**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: Ofc Natl Drug Control Policy: William Bennett - dir; John Walters - chief of staff; dir of planning, budget & administration

March 21:

White House Ofc; Ofc of Admin; Compensation of President; Official Residence of the Vice President; Special Assistance; unanticipated needs: Paul Bateman - dpty asst to the president for mgmt and dir of the ofc of admin; Hector Irastorza Jr - special asst to the president and dpty dir of the ofc of admin; Ron Rasmussen - dir, Financial Mgmt Div; Gregory Cummings - budget officer

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 Security 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 APPROPS Subcommittee Hearings

VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Traxler, D-Mich) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg **March 20**
 10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg **March 21**
 10am H-143 Capitol Bldg **March 22 (if needed)**

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: NASA: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 21: NASA:

March 22: 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

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Armed Services

225-4151

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
Military Personnel

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chmn Byron, D-Md) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the manpower portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request.

1:30pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 20

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: Women in the military:

Rep Schroeder, D-Colo; Christopher Jehn - asst secy of defense for force mgmt and personnel

March 22: Defense health care budget & future of military health care system:

Enrique Mendez Jr - asst secy of defense for health affs; Lt Gen F F Ledford Jr - surgeon gen, Army

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
Readiness Subcommittee

Readiness Subcommittee (Chmn Hutto, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 20

10am & 2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 20: Service investigative agencies:

Maj Gen Eugene Cromartie - commanding gen, Criminal Investigation Cmd, Army; Brig Gen Francis Dillon - cmdr, Ofc of Special Investigations, Air Force; Rear Adm William Schachte Jr - cmdr, Naval Investigative Service Cmd, Navy; John Donnelly - dir, Defense Investigative Service, Defense Dept

March 22: Depot maintenance:

Rep Bennett, D-Fla; David Berteau - principal dpty asst secy of defense for production & logistics; Rear Adm John Calvert - asst cmdr of the Navy for fleet support and field activity mgmt; Maj Gen Edward Bracken - dir, logistics plans and programs, Air Force

TECHNOLOGY & DEFENSE

Defense Policy Panel (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the issue of a technology stockpile for future development programs and the right defense industrial base.

9:30am 2218 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Norman Augustine - CEO, Martin Marietta Corp; Louis Branscomb - John F Kennedy School of Govt, Harvard Univ; John Foster - chmn, Defense Science Board; Donald Hicks - chmn, Hicks & Assoc

DOD OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

Environmental Restoration Panel (Chmn Ray, D-Ga) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on Defense Department overseas activities.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witness scheduled: David Berteau - principal dpty asst secy of defense for production & logistics

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
Civil Defense

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chmn Schroeder, D-Colo) of

House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the civil defense portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request.

10am 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Ross - pres, Natl Emergency Mgmt Assn; reps from Fed Emergency Management Agency & Defense Dept TBA

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
Seapower Subcommittee

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on overhaul and modernization and the budget request for other procurement and weapons procurement.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Rear Adm James Lang - dir, ship maintenance and modernization div, Navy; Rear Adm Dean Hines - dpty cmdr for industrial and facility mgmt, Navy; Rear Adm Theodore Lockhart - dir, surface combat systems div, Navy; Rear Adm Richard Milligan - dir, budget and reports, Navy

STRATEGIC MODERNIZATION

Defense Policy Panel (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on strategic modernization and arms control.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled: Stephen Hadley - asst secy of defense for internatl security policy; Lt Gen G L Butler - dir, Strategic Plans & Policy, Ofc of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

DOE NUCLEAR PROGRAMS
MANAGEMENT

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chmn Spratt D-SC) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on Department of Energy management and oversight of nuclear programs.

9:30am 2337 Rayburn Bldg March 22

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled: John Tuck - acting asst secy of energy for defense programs; Steve Blush - dir, office of nuclear safety, Energy Dept; William Young - asst secy of energy for nuclear energy; Peter Brush - acting asst secy of energy for environmental safety & health

ACQUISITION CORPS

Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Mavroules, D-Mass) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on proposed recommendations to establish a professional acquisition corps in each of the military services.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 22

2pm 2337 Rayburn Bldg March 22

MIL CON AUTHORIZATION

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chmn Schroeder, D-Colo) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the military construction portion of the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request.

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 23

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

HOUSING FOR AIDS VICTIMS

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3423) that would authorize funds to meet the housing needs for persons who have acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 21

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRENDS

International Competitiveness Task Force (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on international trends in the financial services industry.

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 21

9:45am 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

March 21: Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency (OCC)

March 22: Alan Greenspan - chmn, Fed Reserve Bd of Govs; L. William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC)

MONEY LAUNDERING MARKUP

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 3848, HR 3939, HR 4044 & 4064) to combat money laundering.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 22

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.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 26

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: L. William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp; Kurt Wiershem - managing agent - CentTrust Bank; Sandra Waldrop - dpty regional dir, Resolutions/Operations, Resolution Trust Corporation

PANEL: John Ryan - district supervisor, Atlanta office, Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS); Maria Richmond - dpty dir of supervision operations, OTS; Ashbel Williams Jr - asst Fla comptroller; Lawrence Fuchs - dpty Fla comptroller

PANEL: David Paul - former chmn, CentTrust Bank

THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT
Subcommittee Hearings

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn An-

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nunzio, 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

★ AGRICULTURE LENDING

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on lending practices within the Farm Credit System and the role of commercial banks and farm credit banks in meeting agricultural credit needs.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg March 27

Witnesses scheduled: James Kirk - pres & CEO, Farm Credit Bank; Bill Mcquillan - pres & CEO, City Natl Bank; Philip Burns - pres, Farmers and Merchants Natl Bank

★ FAILED THRIFT/BANK SALES

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to examine the manner in which the now-defunct Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation managed the resolution of insolvent banks and thrifts.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg April 2

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Richard Fogel - asst comptroller gen, General Accounting Office

PANEL: William Isaac - former chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC); Karen Shaw - Institute for Strategy Development; Donald Crocker - JE Robert Company

PANEL: Stan Poling - dir, Division of Accounting and Corporate Services and FSLIC Operations, FDIC; William Taylor - pres, Oversight Bd, Resolution Trust Corp (RTC); William Roelle - dir, Resolutions and Operations Division, RTC

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

District of Columbia

225-4457

DC COMMITTEE MARKUP

House District of Columbia Committee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1310A Longworth Bldg March 22

Agenda:

HR 1463 - National Capital Transportation Amendments

HR 4257 - Create a supreme court for DC

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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) HR 4281 - DC 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

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 - folk singer; Larry McMurtry - author; Gordon Davidson - theater 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 Employ-

ment & Family Self Sufficiency Act) to establish an employment training program for displaced homemakers.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for 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 - Laborers' Internatl Union of North America, AFL-CIO

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

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 WORKERS' 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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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

CLEAN AIR MARKUP

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will continue to mark up legislation (HR 3030 - Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air.

10am 2123 Rayburn March 20, 21 & 22

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

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 date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 19.

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Foreign Affairs

225-5021

CONVENTIONAL FORCES Joint Hearing

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chmn Farnsworth, D-Fla) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on conventional armed forces.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Ralph Hallenbeck - former chief of the conventional arms negotiations div. Army; Michael Mandelbaum - council on foreign relations; Phillip Karber - sr vpres & exec dir, Center for Technology & Public Research, BDM Internatl

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on human rights abuses against women.

2pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Schroeder, D-Colo; Arvonne Fraser - Internatl Women's Rights Action Watch; Felice Gaer - Internatl League for Human Rights; Goler Butcher, Amnesty Internatl

FOOD FOR PEACE Joint Hearing

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) of House Foreign Affairs Committee and Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Food for Peace Program (PL 480).

9:30am 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Hall, D-Ohio; Allan Mendelowitz - dir of internatl trade, energy & internatl finance, Gen Accounting Ofc; Robert Paarlberg - assoc, Harvard Univ Center for Internatl Affs

AID TO EASTERN EUROPE

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on trade and aid to Eastern Europe.

2pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg March 21

BOARD FOR INTERNATL BROADCASTING

International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Board for International Broadcasting and on legislation (HR 4013) to establish a bipartisan presidential commission to review, assess and report on the programs, goals, and future direction of the Board for International Broadcasting and the US Information Agency.

1pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 22

AID FOR EMERGING DEMOCRACIES MARKUP

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Farnsworth, D-Fla) will meet to mark up draft

legislation which contains the president's request for aid to emerging democracies and also to mark up H Con Res 271, concerning the hostages in Lebanon.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 22

★ DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on recent developments in Europe.

1:30pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witness scheduled: Raymond Seitz - asst secy of state for the Bureau of European and Canadian Affs.

Government Operations

225-5051

PENSION OVERSIGHTS

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chmn Lantos, D-Calif) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. Among the examples cited will be the Eastern and Texas Air pension plans.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg March 26

House Administration

225-2061

PROCUREMENT & PRINTING SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chmn Bates, D-Calif) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg March 21

CAPITOL POLICE ISSUES

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chmn Oaker, D-Ohio) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a hearing on Capitol police issues.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg March 22

Intelligence

225-4121

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Program and Budget Authority Subcommittee (Chmn, Beilenson, D-Calif) of House Intelligence Committee will continue closed hearings on the fiscal 1991 intelligence budget.

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 20, 21 & 22

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Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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

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

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★ SPOTTED OWL Joint Hearing

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee and the National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Committee will hold a joint hearing to review provisions of the fiscal 1990 Interior appropriations act designed to protect the spotted owl. The bill established timber sale levels and citizen advisory boards to review sales.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg April 4

Judiciary

225-3951

ASSAULT WEAPONS Subcommittee Markup

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4225) to prohibit the possession, transfer, and certain exports of restricted weapons, the manufacture of firearms capable of accepting a silencer or bayonet without alteration, and the possession and transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

10am 2226 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

STERIOD ABUSE

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

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg March 22

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MARKUP

Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) of House Judiciary Committee

will mark up pending legislation.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Agenda:

HR 3641 - Amend the US code with respect to environmental crime

HR 3366 - Amend tax code to extend protections to attorneys in fed public defender organizations

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

■ 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.

9:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 27

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 20.

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

CRUISE SHIP SAFETY

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on cruise ship safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 29

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House continued...**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 Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint hearing on the state of U.S. and foreign shipbuilding technology.

Time & room TBA date TBA

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

NEW YORK MAIL FACILITY**Field Hearing**

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the Postal Service's plan to build a general mail facility in New York City.

10am, Site TBA New York City March 26

OBSCENE MAIL**Subcommittee Markup**

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chmn Hayes, D-Ill) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3805) to establish a civil penalty for mailing sexually oriented advertisements to individuals included on the Postal Service's list of persons who have indicated a desire not to receive any such mailings.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg March 27

CENSUS BUREAU FUNDING

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chmn Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to review the Census Bureau's current funding situation.

10:30am 311 Cannon Bldg March 27

POST OFFICE CMTE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Mich) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg March 28

Agenda: TBA

FEDERAL PAY COMPARABILITY

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will continue hearings on legislation (HR 3979 - Federal Employers Pay Comparability

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Act) to provide for greater flexibility in the procedures by which rates of pay for federal employees are adjusted in order to contribute to the effectiveness of the government's recruitment and retention efforts.

1:30pm 311 Cannon Bldg March 28

**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

Witnesses scheduled: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

**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

Rules

225-9486

BUDGET REVISION

Legislative Process Subcommittee (Chmn Derrick, D-SC) of House Rules Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3929) to revise the budget process, repeal sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and establish a pay-as-you-go basis for federal budgeting.

1:30pm H-313 Capitol Bldg March 20

9:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg March 21

**Science, Space &
Technology**

225-6371

SCIENCE COMMITTEE**Full 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 which will enable fuel cells to use alternative fuel sources.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Robert San Martin - dpty asst secy of energy for renewable energy; Jim Johnson - Electric Power Research Inst; Bernard Lee - Inst of Gas Technology; Martin Gutstein - Fuel Cell Assn

**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 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

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House continued...★ **SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY**

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 29

EPA 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 Environmental Protection Agency.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 5

APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. participation in the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 19

Small Business

225-5821

■ **MEDICAL/HEALTH CARE ADVERTISING**

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Wyden, D-Ore) of House Small Business Committee will continue hearings on advertising done by the medical and health care industry. The panel will focus on the diet market.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 28

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 Staggers, D-WVa) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the National Cemetery system.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg March 29

★ **CANCERS STUDY REVIEW**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control's Selected Cancers study and scientific reviews of the study.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg April 4

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDA Joint Hearings

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

9am 216 Hart Bldg April 18

Agenda: Vietnam Veterans of America; AMVETS and the Non-Commissioned Officers Assn

★ **VETERANS' COMPENSATION**

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on compensation cost-of-living-adjustments (COLA) and other initiatives.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg April 19

LABOR PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Penny, D-Minn) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Department of Labor programs for veterans.

1:30pm 334 Cannon Bldg April 25

VA LOAN PROGRAMS

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Staggers, D-WVa) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Veterans Administration Home Loan Guaranty program.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg April 26

Ways & Means

225-3625

■ **TRADE AGENCIES REAUTHORIZATION MARKUP**

House Ways & Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg March 21

Agenda:

HR— Draft legislation to reauthorize US Internatl Trade Commn, Customs Service, Ofc of US Trade Rep

Note: The markup of unemployment extension legislation (HR 3896) originally on the agenda has been postponed.

IRS BUDGET & OVERSIGHT

Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee

will hold a hearing on the 1990 tax filing season and budget proposals for the Internal Revenue Service.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg March 22

IMPACT OF CRACK ON CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a field hearing on the impact of crack cocaine on the child welfare system.

11am, Children's Hospital Auditorium, 111 Michigan Ave NE April 3

MEDICARE HOSPITAL PAYMENTS

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on payments to inner-city and rural hospitals under Part A of the Medicare program.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 4

CHILD WELFARE, FOSTER & ADOPTION PROGRAMS

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on federally funded child welfare, foster care and adoption assistance programs.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg April 4 & 5

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 Future Listings

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.

3pm 1324 Longworth Bldg March 21

Senate conferees: Inouye, DeConcini, Daschle, Conrad, Reid, McCain, Murkowski, Cochran, & Gorton

House conferees: Udall, Miller of Calif, Darden, Levine of Calif, Faleomavaega, Young of Alaska, Lagomarsino and Rhodes

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

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

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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: Fassel, Yatron, Owens of Utah, Lantos, Feighan, Broomfield, Bereuter, Miller of Wash

From the Science & Technology Committee, for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, 356, and 506 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Scheuer, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Walgren, Walker, Schneider, Morrison of Wash

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of title I and section 2004 of the House bill, and title I and section 405 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Sharp, Young of Alaska, Craig

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of title VIII and section 2004 of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Sharp, Vento, DeFazio,

Young of Alaska, Marlenee, Craig

From the Energy & Commerce Committee, for consideration of sections 8103, 8201, and 8202 of the House bill, and section 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Hall of Texas, Lent

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Tauzin, Carper, Davis, Fields

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of title VIII of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Mineta, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Stangeland

HR 1465 reported by House Public Works Committee Sept 18, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt I)

HR 1465 reported by House Merchant Marine Committee Sept 18, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt II)

HR 1465 reported by House Science 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

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Other Events Future Listings

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is Noon. For further information call (202) 887-8686.

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

FEDERAL REGULATORY PROCESS

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

8:30am to 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

SUPER COMPUTING NETWORKS

Capital Women and Men in Telecommunications and Women in Government Relations will sponsor a meeting to discuss high performance and super computing networks.

6:30pm, Omni Georgetown Hotel, 2121 P St NW **March 21**

Contact: Ken Hughes 332-4134

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations call 231-3833 (WIIT) or 955-1161 (WGR)

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

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 Fancell, 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 - 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: MD 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.

TOXIC CHEMICAL DATABASE

National Library of Medicine will hold a meeting to introduce and demonstrate the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI). TRI is an online database on chemical releases by industrial facilities nationwide.

Noon, 2105 Rayburn Bldg **March 23**

Contact: Berry Becker at 342-5563

IMPLICATIONS OF WEBSTER CASE

Women in Government Relations will hold a meeting to hear Sarah Weddington discuss the implications of the recent *Webster* Supreme Court case dealing with abortion rights.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel **March 27**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Lynne Lawrence
American Fertility Institute
409 12th St SW
Washington, DC 20024
Deadline is March 23

★ DOING BUSINESS IN EASTERN EUROPE & USSR

International Business Council of the Electronics Industries Association will sponsor a meetings to discuss trade and investment in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

2pm to 5pm, J W Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW **March 27**

Contact: Kevin Shannon at 457-4902

Participants: Dennis Kloske - under secy of commerce for export admin; Chris Hankin - dpty asst secy of state for internatl trade controls; Eugene Lawson - first vpres & vchmn, US Export-Import Bank; Gordon Feller - pres, Integrated Strategies; Joseph Condon - sr vpres, Asea Brown Boveri

Note: There is a charge of \$75 for this event. Reservations are required. Call Adena Gross at 457-4924 for reservations and information.

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 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

Other continued...**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.

■ **RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

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

Note: The session scheduled for March 27 has been canceled

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

★ **PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST**

Research Institute of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee will sponsor a panel discussion on "Time for Peace in the Middle East."

Noon SR-325 Russell Bldg April 4

Contact: Bill Kaplan at 525-2540

Participants: Sen Jeffords, R-Vt; Rita Hauser - US chmn, Internatl Ctr for Peace in the Middle East; Rashid Khalidi - asoc dir, Ctr Middle Eastern Studies, Univ of Chicago; Lewis Lapham - ed,

Harpers's Magazine; Michael Sterner - former US dpty asst secy of state

Note: Reservations are required, call 525-2540.

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 - adminr, HCFA

2pm: Prospects of comprehensive change in US 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 governments 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, 214 Mass Ave NE April 12

Contact: Danielle Doane at 546-4400, ext 381

Participants:

Robert Manning - special 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 19

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: Foreign Operations

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21 & 23

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

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20 & 22

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearing scheduled: March 22

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20 & 21

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 23

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21 & 22

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20 & 21

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 20, 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21 & 22

House Floor Action

Week of March 19

Monday, March 19:

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
- S 1091 Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S.

HR 3182

Coast Guard begin consideration
Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of Yosemite Natl Park begin consideration

Wednesday, March 21 &

Thursday, March 22:

Convenes at 2pm on Wednesday

Convenes at 11am on Thursday

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 8847

To establish a Department of Environmental Protection begin consideration

HR 3

Child Development and Education Act 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

HR 3581

Rural Economic Development Act of 1989 continue consideration

Friday, March 23:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 19

Monday, March 19:

Not in session

Tuesday, March 20:

Convenes at 9:30am

- S 1630 Air Restoration and Standards Attainment Act of 1989 continue consideration

Wednesday, March 21 &

Balance of the Week:

- S 1630 Air Restoration and Standards Attainment Act of 1989 continue consideration

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(A) CONTEXT/AGENDA

- (1) Economic Outlook [see CEA comments]
- (2) Budget Situation

The Budget Committees are scheduled to start mark-up later this week -- with an agreed House-Senate Resolution due April 15 (3.5 weeks). The Rosty phenomenon has satisfactorily complicated things. The Congress is virtually certain to miss the April 15 deadline. The House may even have to postpone Committee mark-up until then.

When mark-up does take place, the Administration's budget will likely be brought up and defeated. Republicans will be seeking our guidance on both short-term tactics and long-term strategy. If we wish to encourage them (especially the Senators) to resist Democratic entreaties to put together a resolution without the Administration, we will have to be able to show some of them a route to a Promised Land (privately).

At some point, the President will probably have to convene the parties in order to start a serious negotiation -- whether before or after Democrats produce a Budget Resolution. If we want to get something responsible done before the debt limit and sequester forcing mechanisms take over, the parties will have to be pulled together fairly soon. If we wait until sequester, the size of the likely sequester could put a gun to our heads as well as theirs. There is also the risk of unnecessarily slow economic growth.

With the near-inevitability of negotiations sooner or later, there is a need to examine further what a serious package agreement might look like.

Hence, the following.

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(B) TEN REQUIRED GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF A SERIOUS PACKAGE

- (1) It must be oriented toward increased economic growth -- both short-term and long-term.
- (2) It must reduce the FY'91 consolidated budget deficit by a net \$45-50 billion (without "smoke").
- (3) It must bring the forecast consolidated deficit into balance by FY'93 (using the Administration's likely mid-session economic forecast -- i.e., a forecast modestly less favorable than at present, but not as pessimistic as CBO).
- (4) It must include incentive(s) for long-term investment (part or all of which must be a capital gains differential).
- (5) It must include, in substantial measure, mandatory/entitlement program savings that automatically extend into the future.
- (6) It must include effective budget process reform that increases fail-safe budget discipline (especially through a second sequester point, automatic offsets for supplementals, and enhanced rescission authority).
- (7) It must include credit reform measures that decrease the government's likely risk from hidden liabilities (especially through full subsidy scoring, greater risk sharing, and origination fees).
- (8) Its new revenue measures should be weighted heavily toward growth-oriented investment, user fees, and revenue measures that directly promote public goods (e.g., energy conservation, environmental protection, alcohol abuse reduction, etc.).
- (9) It must be capable of commanding bipartisan Congressional support (from leadership and from a reasonable sample of "followership").
- (10) It must be capable of earning the Federal Reserve's respect and cooperation.

(C) SOME ELEMENTS OF A POSSIBLE SAVINGS PACKAGE [RELATIVE TO A "CURRENT SERVICE" -- i.e., INFLATED -- BASELINE]

In addition to whatever is done re process reform, accounting, and credit reform, the following are the main categories for FY'91 savings. [Possible settling points are in brackets.]

- (1) Defense outlay savings: Sasser is at minus 15-20 B. Freeze (Rosty) is minus 10 B. Administration is at minus 3.1 B (for "050") of which minus 3.9 B is for DoD. Comment: Under no approach is the Administration likely to do better than minus 9 B. [10]
- (2) Non-defense discretionary savings: Rosty BA freeze saves 3 B. Administration saves 0.4 B (net of all increases for international, environment, drugs, space, education, aviation, etc.). Comment: Many of the Administration's initiatives (and many Congressional initiatives) are in this pot. It would be tough to hold it to the Administration level, not to mention the Rosty level. On the other hand, this is the pot most threatened by sequester. [2]
- (3) Mandatory/Entitlement savings:
 - (a) Medicare. Rosty reimbursement freeze saves 2.4 B. Administration saves 5.5 B. Comment: Without a big deal, savings here will be about 2 B. Even with a big deal, they would only reach 3.5 B. [3.5]
 - (b) COLAs. All options exempt means-tested programs. Rosty freeze saves 9 B. Administration freeze (Rosty minus Social Security) saves 2 B. NOTE: CPI - 2% saves 4.5 B; CPI - 1% saves 2.2 B. Comment: Without a big deal, savings here will be zero. This is political firewater -- but also a symbolic measure of "seriousness" in financial markets. [4.5]
 - (c) Other (farm, postal, federal employee benefits, PMAs, misc.) Rosty saves zero. Administration saves 8.4 B net. Comment: Without a big deal, savings here will be about 1.5 B. [4]
- (4) Fees and Offsetting Collections: Rosty gains zero. Administration gains 5.6 B. Comment: Without a big deal, savings might be 0.5 B. [4]
- (5) Receipts. Administration raises 13.9 B (net, including revenue losers and capital gains). Rosty raises 29 B (net). Comment: 20 B splits the difference in amount. The problem is composition. (See discussion below.) [20]

NOTE: Bracketed total savings = 48 B (almost 50 B with interest savings). Done in the way a big deal would be done, savings would probably total 350-400 B over 5 years.

(D) REVENUE ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER AS PART OF A BIG PACKAGE -- HOW TO GET TO 20 BILLION??

(1) SELECTED ITEMS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET

-- Growth set:

- (a) capital gains (as it may be modified) [3]
- (b) savings incentive (as it may be modified) [-0.5]
- (c) R+E incentive [-0.9]
- (d) airport [0.5]
- (e) enterprise zones [-0.1]
- (f) oil & gas incentives [-0.3]

-- Other:

- (g) IRS management/enforcement [2]
- (h) State and local HI [1.7]
- (i) telephone [1.6 -- likely used for child care]
- (j) accelerate payroll deposit [0.9]
- (k) extend HI deduction for self-employed [-0.2]
- (l) extend low income housing credit [-0.1]
- (m) miscellaneous [wash]

Comment: These would total [8.5 B] as part of a big deal. Most are doable. After capital gains, HI and oil are the most difficult politically. The principal item dropped is State and local OASDI (2.1 B).

(2) "HEALTH" OPTIONS

(a) Rosty items:

- (i) Double cigarette [2.8]
- (ii) Double beer & wine [1.4]

(b) Alternatives:

- (i) 25 cents/ounce of alcohol [7.2]

Comment: Cigarette increase would violate a specific pledge and would trigger a filibuster. Option (a)(ii) would split the alcohol industry and have widespread interest group support. Option (b)(i) produces much more revenue, but unites the industry in opposition.

(3) "ENVIRONMENT"/"ENERGY SECURITY" OPTIONS

- (a) Rosty gas tax @ 15 cents [12]
- (b) \$5/barrel oil import fee [8.5]
- (c) 5% energy retail value [14.2]
- (d) "CO2 stabilization" (carbon) fee [22.5]

COMMENT: Gas tax doesn't yield as much after likely Bentsen adjustments and allocation to highways. It also looks like a tax! Oil import fee bothers many economist (!), but has something to recommend it. Tax on all energy encourages conservation and doesn't discriminate against particular fuels; administered at the retail level, it minimizes the inflationary effect. But it, too, looks like a tax. "CO2 stabilization" is the equivalent of an additional \$28/ton of carbon -- \$3.50/barrel of oil; 45 cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas; and \$17 per ton of coal. With coal's current price at \$24 per ton, this increase would be prohibitively high. Variations could, of course, be set at lower rates per unit of carbon.

(4) "FAIRNESS" OPTIONS

- (a) Roll back January Social Security tax increase of 0.16% [-7]
- (b) Skip one year of tax indexing (except EITC -- as per Rosty) [7]
- (c) Increase portion of Social Security benefits treated as taxable income (from 50% over threshold to 85%) [1.1]

NOTE: If thresholds were eliminated this would yield 12 B -- but that's not doable.

- (d) Eliminate the bubble by lowering the 33% rate to 31% for the 3.5 million taxpayers in the bubble and raising the rate from 28% to 31% for the 1 million taxpayers above the bubble -- i.e., establish a simple 3-rate system: 15-28-31. [0.2]

NOTE: Rosty's bubble burst -- raising the top rate to 33% -- increases revenue by 3.5 B the first year (and by 40-45 B over 5 years).

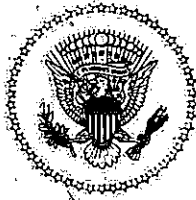
- (e) excise fee for short term pension fund transactions at 10% of gain (30 days), 5% of gain (6 months), then 0% -- as per Dole-Kassebaum [0.2]

NOTE: 5% on all short term gain yields only 0.5 B.

- (f) 0.5% securities transfer fee [7.8]
- (g) "Foreign Tax Equity Act" -- as per Gephardt-Rosty today.

ILLUSTRATIVE NOTE: "Selected Administration growth and other items" [8.5], plus "double beer/wine" [1.4], plus \$5 oil import fee [8.5], plus Social Security roll back combined with one-year indexing delay [0], plus Social Security benefit inclusion at 85% [1.1], plus 15-28-31 [0.2], plus Dole-Kassebaum [0.2] = 19.9 B. Other combinations and permutations are also possible.

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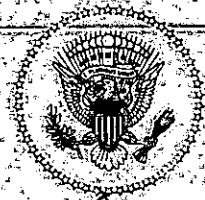
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SUBJECT:

1. to congratulate him
on "great job" - per
Larry Eagleburger

FOLLOW UP:

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TIME:

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WITH:

Mayor Harry Simmons

SUBJECT:

Whitney Texas

called with Joe
Barton & Phil Grawen
present to tell him I
signed Lake Whitney
Bill

FOLLOW UP:

None

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WITH: Sec -
Mr. Tim Mc Clure

SUBJECT: Clean Air
Byrd Amendment

Byrd Amendment -
"very personal one"
He's calling chits

lets us
Don't 1032

"Thank you"

FOLLOW UP: _____

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-20-90 TIME: 8
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WITH: P. Wood

SUBJECT: _____

if it is that
important to
you, you can
count on me

FOLLOW UP: None - He's with us

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-20-90

TIME:

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Gary Ford

SUBJECT:

Re: Mattox - Williams doc

Long interest in - concern Fiscal policy
"Rusty" out here -

called on behalf of

Dan - believe guy

Tom Foley -

promise Dan R. I'd help

love to help -

FOLLOW UP:

Things not

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WITH:

Fay Vincent

SUBJECT:

re opening baseball

game either

St. Louis or NY Mets

FOLLOW UP:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1990

ok
but no pictures

Patty:

When talking to Jimmy Dean's office
this morning, they asked about
"publicity regarding Camp David"

They would like to be out an
announcement (???) and wanted to
know if that was alright.

bridget

private visit
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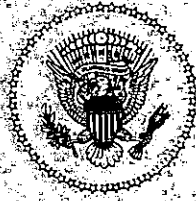
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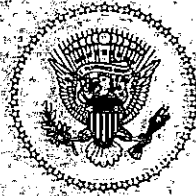
SUBJECT: Feels we will get
prospects -

I called him to ask
about attached report

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perfectly with Kaifu

FOLLOW UP: 2) Must keep pressure.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-20-90

TIME:

11:20

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Martin Albay

SUBJECT:

1) hospital for operation

2) no complications

FOLLOW UP:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tuesday, March 20, 1990

Sir,

Update on Martin Allday:

I spoke to Mr. Allday's office this morning and the report is that he is doing very well.

The operation last Friday lasted over 5 hours. A radical prostatectomy was performed and the doctors reported that the cancer had not spread.

Mr. Allday is in George Washington hospital where he will stay until the end of this week. He is in good spirits and has a positive attitude.

The direct phone number is 994-1271. (Will ring in his room)

Bridget

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pls. call and find
out how Mr. Allday
is ...is he still at
hospital etc.....
let them know POTUS
was asking then send
POTUS a note w/ update
on his condition
thanks
p

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: March 5, 1990

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Patty

*Friday
March 16*

Please inquire to see whether Martin Allday
has had his operation. I do want to talk
to him on the phone.

*Mrs. Allday
will keep
us posted*

J

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J. Burnmaster

February 5, 1990

... PROBABLY HAS BEEN

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To My Friends:

So that everyone has the straight information, I thought it might be well to report on what most folks have heard about.

At a routine physical the FERC doctor detected what he thought was a very small lump on my prostate gland so I went to a urologist who commented, "Boy, that guy has got a sensitive finger." But he was right and a biopsy indicates that there is in fact a small lump that is malignant. The doctors (3 of them) all tell me that there is an excellent probability of being able to get rid of it since we caught it at a very early stage. I have opted to go the surgical route rather than radiology since you know you have it out that way, whereas radiology might not do the complete job. I will undergo surgery about the middle of March since I want to donate my own blood that might be needed for a transfusion. No AIDS for me.

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POINTS TO MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

- We are delighted with the results of GDR elections. This is a great day for Germany -- and for us.
- Congratulations on your success! A large part of the credit goes to you for the CDU's impressive victory on Sunday.
- What do you expect next? Will there be a new Government soon, and a quicker pace of unification?

MAZOWIECKI VISIT

- Helmut, we agreed to talk before Mazowiecki arrives. I want to be sure we are on the same wavelength.
- We have a pretty good idea of what is on his mind. He will certainly want to draw me out on the border issue and may well ask for a larger Polish role in the Two Plus Four.
- I want you to know that I will stand with you on these issues, in my private meetings with Mazowiecki as well as in my public remarks.
- Let me tell you what I intend to say to Mazowiecki.
- On the border issue, I plan to repeat what I said in our joint press conference: "The U.S. respects the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act regarding the inviolability of current borders in Europe. And the U.S. formally recognizes the current German-Polish border."
- I will remind him of your initiative, which will lead to a

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- treaty, fixing the current border, between a future all-German government and Poland.
- I will tell him that you have repeatedly assured me -- and that I believe you -- that the current GDR-Polish border should be the permanent German-Polish border.
- On Two Plus Four, I will tell Mazowiecki that I am pleased at the March 14 decision to invite Poland to Two Plus Four deliberations when the issue of Polish borders is discussed.
- I will explain that we see the Two Plus Four as a process to deal with Four Power rights and responsibilities in Berlin and Germany as a whole -- not as a forum to decide the future of European security, and not a place to debate Germany's membership in NATO.
- If he asks, I will say that we will not support Warsaw as a site for any Two Plus Four talks. I will remind him that members of the Two Plus Four agreed March 14 that talks would be held alternatively in the FRG and the GDR.
- I will assure Mazowiecki that we want to intensify our bilateral discussions with Poland as Two Plus Four proceeds, but I will not agree to any expansion of the Polish role in the Two Plus Four process, on the grounds that while Two Plus Four may discuss other security issues, decisions will be made in other forums (e.g. CFE) where Poland will have a voice.
- My aim, Helmut, is to assure Mazowiecki that we are

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✓ sensitive to Polish concerns, but to do so in such a way that your position is in no way undermined. You can rest assured there will be no surprises on our side. But is there anything else you think I could say to help calm Polish anxieties?

-- Is there anything in what I have said that would cause you problems?

NEXT STEPS ON THE BORDER ISSUE

-- It would help me as I prepare for Mazowiecki's arrival to ✓ know your thinking about the timing of the steps you outlined in your resolution approved by the Bundestag.

-- Now that the GDR elections are over, how soon do you see a new GDR parliament and government able to adopt, with you, a common declaration on the Polish border?

-- Early steps in that direction by the GDR would help reduce the level of Polish concern. It would also make it harder for the Soviets to manipulate the border issue, as they are already trying to do.

NATO

-- I heard you were great at NATO in Brussels. I also appreciate your Government's willingness to join us in briefing NATO after the Two Plus Four meeting.

-- Above all, I appreciate your firmness on a united Germany remaining a full member of NATO. The idea is even gaining acceptance among the East Europeans.

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-- I took note of what you said when you called last week about NATO membership being an important issue in the ERG. We need to continue holding firm. This is
✓ vitally important for European stability and for the
U.S.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: March 19, 1990

TO: PATTY PRESOCK

*photo
7:55 am*

The dear friend I introduced you to in the hall was Amalie Cobb of Beaumont, Texas. She was a Bush chairman in 1970 and 1979-80.

It's always interesting to me to see the really old-time Bush loyalists who never dream of asking to see the President directly, but if he is willing and interested (and has time), of course, I know she'd love it.

Amalie will be in town several days for a conference on housing as a member of the Beaumont Housing Authority and also working on matters for Lamar University, of which she is a *Regent*.

She can be reached at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 898-9000, Room 755.

Thanks, Patty

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Singer Injured in Bus-Truck Accident

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) - Singer Gloria Estefan of the popular group Miami Sound Machine was injured Tuesday when a truck ran into the band's bus on a snow-covered highway. Authorities said Estefan's condition was not immediately known, but a hospital spokeswoman said she would be admitted to the Community Medical Center in Scranton.

The accident occurred on Westbound Interstate 330 about 12:15 p.m. near Tobyhanna, state police reported.

Six members of the group and the truck driver were injured, said the hospital spokeswoman, Bonita Ferguson. Their conditions were not immediately known.

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4:15 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

LITHUANIA/U.S. (Helen Thomas, UPI) -- The Bush administration Tuesday warned the Soviet Union that an atmosphere of "intimidation and tension" in Lithuania would jeopardize the peaceful dialogue over the fate of the secession-minded republic. The White House issued the statement a few hours after President Bush acknowledged that he had communicated with President Gorbachev about Lithuania's declaration of independence.... "The activities and statements of the Soviet government over the past few days are cause for concern," Press Secretary Fitzwater said, but he told reporters there had been no indication of "forcible control" by Soviet forces.

LITHUANIA/SHEVARDNADZE/BAKER (Windhoek/Reuter) -- Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze pledged Tuesday that Moscow would not use force to crush independence movements in the Baltic republics and denied that additional Soviet troops had been sent there.... Asked if Moscow would use troops against independence movements in [the Baltics], Shevardnadze said: "We are against the use of force in any region and particularly against using force domestically. The secretary of state knows that quite well," he added [prior to meeting with Secretary Baker].... Clearly pleased, Baker responded to Shevardnadze's statement by telling reporters: "The minister has said that on a number of occasions."

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY (Lori Santos, UPI) -- President Bush sent an updated national security strategy to Congress Tuesday with the warning that "uncertainties and new dangers" surround the startling moves toward democracy worldwide and the U.S. defense posture must remain strong and "grounded in realism." In a statement accompanying the 34-page report required annually by Congress, Bush said, "Our strategy foresees many adaptations in how we go about ensuring our security, but we will not abandon the basis of our success." The report, released as the president is fending off increasing calls for a "peace dividend"..., basically reviewed previously discussed administration policy and demonstrated how the U.S. now is attempting to adapt strategy to reflect the virtual collapse of the Soviet threat in Europe and the sweeping moves toward democracy in nation after nation.

(Christopher Connell, AP) -- President Bush, saying U.S. military might helped bring about the shrinking of communism, warned on Tuesday of political turbulence ahead and cautioned against moving away from the U.S. role as world peacekeeper.... He said the U.S. postwar policy of containment "of an aggressive, repressive Soviet Union...has succeeded brilliantly." But, he added, "the pivotal responsibility for ensuring the stability of the international balance remains ours, even as its requirements change in a new era. As the world enters a period of new hope for peace, it would be foolhardy to neglect the basic conditions of security that are bringing it about."

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CFE TALKS (Brussels/Reuter) -- Serious differences remain between East and West at talks aimed at cutting conventional forces in Europe and "great efforts" will be needed to complete a treaty this year, the chief Soviet negotiator said Tuesday. "In Vienna, there are differences, and very serious at that, on a number of issues.... The picture is rather mixed -- obvious progress in some fields and skidding in others," Oleg Grinevsky, head of the Soviet delegation to the Vienna arms talks, told a committee of the European parliament. A senior Western official close to the Conventional Forces in Europe talks also told reporters that a treaty was "not a sure thing yet." He said the Soviet preference for even deeper troop cuts in Europe could be a major barrier if it was formally presented.

ISRAEL/PERES (Jerusalem/AP) -- President Chaim Herzog today named Labor Party leader Peres as Israel's prime minister-designate and gave him the difficult task of trying to form a new government. Israeli television broadcast live coverage of Herzog giving a letter of nomination to Peres, who headed Israel's government in 1984-6. Israeli law left Herzog with the authority to choose a candidate for prime minister. Peres has six weeks to form a new ruling coalition, but it was not certain he would be able to bring together his leftist allies and conservative religious factions.

SHAMIR/MUBARAK (Windhoek/UPI) -- Egyptian President Mubarak said Tuesday he questions Israeli Prime Minister Shamir's commitment to the Palestinian peace process. "Until now, I don't think that he is serious toward the peace process," Mubarak told reporters after a meeting with Secretary Baker. "But I hope he may change his mind in the future." ... "We need a new [Israeli] government," Mubarak told reporters in an informal news conference.

PLO/CARTER (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Jimmy Carter said Tuesday the PLO had a major role to play in the search for Middle East peace. "I personally believe that our government's leaders ought to continue their direct talks with Yasser Arafat and other leaders," Carter said at the end of a three-day visit to the Jewish state.... "Although we certainly have strong disagreements between our country and the PLO, there's no doubt that the PLO can play either a major constructive or destructive role in the peace process," he said.

PLO/STATE DEPT. (AP) -- The State Department credits Yasser Arafat...with adhering to his commitment to renouncing terrorism. Since Arafat took the pledge in December 1988 at the behest of the Reagan administration, there have been nearly 30 border and rocket attacks by Palestinian groups against Israel, the report said. At least nine of the attacks involved "constituent groups" of the PLO, the report said, and in three cases civilians appeared to be the target. However, after a thorough review, the department told Congress: "We have no evidence in those cases or any others that the actions were authorized and approved by the PLO Executive Committee or by Arafat personally."

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IRAN/HOSTAGES (Nicosia/AP) -- A majority of Iran's parliament members has demanded that the government not negotiate to gain freedom for Western hostages in Lebanon, Tehran radio reported Tuesday. The radio, monitored in Cyprus, said parliament issued a statement Monday night saying the fate of the captives should depend only on the Lebanese. The statement, signed by 170 members of the 270-member parliament, was the latest sign of a power struggle in Tehran over the captives.

LIBYA/WEST (Rome/AP) -- Col. Gadhafi today urged a Moslem economic boycott against the U.S., Britain and West Germany and said no Islamic country should have diplomatic ties with those nations.... Gadhafi's remarks, carried by the official Libyan news agency JANA and monitored in Rome, made no mention of the [Rabta] fire. But the report said Gadhafi accused the U.S. and its allies of conducting a campaign of subversion against Islamic countries. It quoted Gadhafi as saying that any peace with the U.S. is deception and hypocrisy. He also said there should be no U.S., British or West Germany embassies in any Islamic state.

CHINA/ECONOMY (Beijing/Reuter) -- Chinese Premier Li Peng Tuesday signaled an easing of a tough austerity program that has starved industry of cash, put millions of people out of work and plunged the economy into stagnation. In his speech to the opening session of parliament, the man who spearheaded economic retrenchment defended the 19-month-old program but called for faster growth this year and pledged more credit to fuel it.

DRUG TREATMENT (UPI) -- The government's anti-drug effort has shortchanged funding for treating drug and alcohol addicts despite "overwhelming proof" that such efforts work, a coalition of treatment experts said Tuesday. In a report entitled "Treatment Works," The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors concluded "treatment has been tragically undervalued and underfunded...at great cost and peril to our nation." The Bush administration has boosted funding for drug treatment 70% over the past two years. But the association said that is not enough, noting the \$1 billion proposed for fiscal 1991 amounts to just 0.5% of alcohol and drug abuse's estimated \$200 billion annual cost to society.

PENTAGON PANAMA POOL (AP) -- Secretary Cheney's "excessive concern with secrecy," coupled with a lack of planning, prevented reporters from covering the opening battles of the U.S. invasion of Panama, a Pentagon-commissioned report said today. The report also criticized Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams for his office's preparation for media coverage of the Dec. 20 military action. "Over the five-year history of Pentagon-sponsored pools, including a year-long series in the Persian Gulf, hundreds of newsmen and ground rules, including operational secrecy," the report said. "Unless the Defense Department's leaders are prepared to extend that trust in hot war situations, the pool will probably be of little value," it said.

10:30 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

LITHUANIA/GORBACHEV (Moscow/UPI) -- President Gorbachev met with two members of a Lithuanian delegation in the first talks between Moscow and the secession-bent republic, a participant said Tuesday. Egidius Bichkauskas, a lawmaker chosen Saturday to represent Lithuania in Moscow, said he and another delegate met with Gorbachev in his Kremlin office Monday evening about the time the Kremlin ordered direct ministerial control of all federal enterprises in the Baltic republic. "In the course of a half-hour, much was said, both good and bad," Bichkauskas told UPI.... Bichkauskas, who declined to provide further details of the meeting with Gorbachev, described the session's atmosphere as "completely normal." But the meeting appeared to be part of a carrot-and-stick approach by Moscow that also included Monday's order tightening control over Lithuania in an effort to force the republic to rescind its independence declaration.

ESTONIA/GORBACHEV (Moscow/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev has warned Estonia against trying to declare independence from the Soviet Union amid signs of increasing deadlock between the Kremlin and breakaway Lithuania. A report in Tuesday's edition of the official Estonian daily Paevaleht said Gorbachev told members of the republic's Communist Party leadership at a four-hour meeting Monday that the "road chosen" by Lithuania "leads to a dead end." "Gorbachev pointed out that in the end of a divorce it is not important whether the marriage was contracted legally or not," the newspaper added. "The property must be divided nonetheless."

SOVIET UNION/NATO ASSESSMENT (Brussels/Reuter) -- A panel of Western experts has given top NATO officials a gloomy assessment of the Soviet Union's future, even raising the prospect of a collapse in government and civil war, alliance sources said Tuesday. The experts...said the West may have to consider giving massive aid to prevent the country from collapsing. "Perestroika is at an end," Peter Frank, a professor at Britain's Essex University, was quoted as telling the meeting at NATO headquarters. Frank, NATO Sovietologist Christopher Donnelly and Phillip Petersen, who works in the Pentagon, all voiced doubts about the success of economic reforms begun by Gorbachev when he came to power five years ago, the sources said.

NATO/EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (Hong Kong/Reuter) -- The European Community should in future be responsible for its own defense and include a united Germany, former NATO Secretary General Lord Carrington said in Hong Kong Tuesday. Carrington told a Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce lunch that Western Europe should take the initiative to provide stability against a changing political climate in Eastern Europe. But he said NATO and the EC comprised the only two islands of security on Europe. "We don't know what's going to happen with all the problems in the Soviet Union, and until we're sure what's going to happen in the Soviet Union we should take account of the very large arsenal which the Soviet Union still possesses and not disarm ourselves and disband our own organizations," he said.

WEST GERMANY/EAST GERMAN IMMIGRANTS (Bonn, AP) -- The West German government is moving to slow the flow of immigrants from East Germany. Chancellor Kohl's cabinet Tuesday agreed to begin scrapping special benefits for the East Germans this summer. It was not immediately clear whether this decision means the resettlers will receive absolutely no special benefits, but a closing of dozens of reception centers appears to be in the offing. The decision is aimed at encouraging East Germans to stay home and help rebuild their country, and to relieve the burden East German settlers are putting on West German social services.

BAKER/ANGOLA (Windhoek, Namibia/UPI) -- Secretary of State Baker found "new flexibility" on the part of the president of Angola Tuesday in achieving a political settlement in the Angolan civil war, a senior U.S. official said. Baker promised President Jose Eduardo dos Santos that the U.S. is prepared to improve its relations with Angola if it cooperates in breaking the diplomatic stalemate with the armed opposition headed by Jonas Savimbi, the official said.... The U.S. official, who is deeply involved with U.S. policy in Africa, discussed Baker's meeting with dos Santos on the basis he not be identified. "I have noticed new flexibility on the part" of dos Santos on seeking a cease-fire, the official said. "The secretary said in the context of a cease-fire and the beginning of good faith negotiations, the U.S. is prepared to improve its relations with the government of Angola," the official said.

HOSTAGES/IRAN (Nicosia, Cyprus/AP) -- A majority of Iran's members of parliament have asked that Iran distance itself from the fate of Western hostages in Lebanon, saying the Lebanese must determine the captives' fate, Tehran radio said Tuesday. In a statement issued late Monday and signed by the lawmakers, the parliament also condemned what it called a Western media propaganda campaign to separate the hostage issue from other problems in Lebanon, the radio said. "The fate of the Western hostages in Lebanon depends on what the Moslem people and Lebanon want -- an end to the U.S. plots in Lebanon and the clarification of the fate of the Lebanese and Palestinian hostages in prisons in the West," Tehran radio quoted the statement as saying.

HOSTAGES/HIZBOLLAH (Baalbeck, Lebanon/Reuter) -- A senior official of the pro-Iranian Hizbollah said Tuesday he thought the issue of Western hostages in Lebanon was moving towards a solution. But the official, Hussein Mussawi, also warned that the kidnappers would expect something in return. The captors have demanded the release of Arabs jailed in Israel, Kuwait and European countries. "The hostages will not remain captive forever," Mussawi told reporters.... "The issue is moving towards a solution. There is a certain breakthrough. The atmosphere is that of a solution. I don't know when they will be freed but I know that there is a direction towards a solution."

CHINA/COMMUNISM (Beijing/UPI) -- Premier Li Peng, opening the Chinese legislature's first session since last year's violent suppression of the pro-democracy movement, declared Tuesday the nation's Communist Party will never relax its grip on power and warned further dissent would be crushed. In a hard-line keynote address to the National People's Congress, the rubber-stamp legislature, Li also called for renewed emphasis on Marxism but said the government would ease an economic austerity program to avoid a deep recession.... Li expressed "concern" over reforms in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and suggested they were destabilizing. "Diverse forces in the world are realigning and regrouping...bringing greater unrest and turbulence," he said, but added: "Come what may, socialist China will stand rock firm in the East." Minimizing the impact of Western sanctions against Beijing, he warned that "no one can succeed in isolating China" and said relations with the U.S. would improve only when Washington stopped interfering in China's internal affairs.

ANTI-DRUG WAR/ATTORNEYS GENERAL (UPI) -- Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry, breaking with many of her colleagues, says education -- not more federal money -- is the key to solving the nation's war on drugs. If we say we can't do anything until we get more money, we set ourselves up for failure," Terry told the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington on Monday. "There will never be enough resources." Terry, president-elect of the group, and members of the association met Monday with President Bush and William Bennett to discuss the drug plague facing the country. After the discussion, many attorneys general made a plea for more federal money. But at least one other member, Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, agreed with Terry, suggesting that money alone is not the answer.... "It's not all money," Miller said. "It's part people. It's part attitude. It's part coordination, and that's important, too."

TRADE DEFICIT (Reuter) -- Soaring oil imports drove the U.S. trade deficit up during January by 20.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$9.25 billion from a revised \$7.68 billion in December, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. The nation's total import bill rose 7.3 percent in January to \$41.32 billion. But the cost of imported oil climbed 44 percent to \$5.86 billion as heating-oil inventories were replenished after record cold weather in December. Total exports increased 4.0 percent from December levels to a record \$32.07 billion. The resulting January deficit was lower than forecast by economists who anticipated a \$9.6 billion trade gap.

CONSUMER PRICES (Reuter) -- A sharp jump in the cost of clothing helped push consumer prices up an unexpectedly steep 0.5 percent in February although the pace slowed from its frenetic 1.1 percent January rate, the Labor Department said Tuesday.

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH/
BIPARTISAN LEADERSHIP ON NICARAGUA/PANAMA AID

- AS IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY HAS RADICALLY CHANGED THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN LATIN AMERICA. A TOTALLY DEMOCRATIC HEMISPHERE IS WITHIN REACH.
- OUR POLICY AND RESOURCES HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE; WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN LATIN AMERICA. SUCH SUPPORT NOT ONLY HELPS THE LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT ALSO IMPROVES OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. COMPLACENCY NOW RISKS MUCH.

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- I SPOKE WITH BOTH PRESIDENT ENDARA AND PRESIDENT-ELECT CHAMORRO LAST WEEK. BOTH UNDERScoreD THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ECONOMIC CRISES IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND HOW DEMOCRACY ITSELF IS THREATENED BY THAT CRISIS. HAVING HELPED THESE DEMOCRACIES COME INTO BEING, WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO LET THEM FALL.
- TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE, THE SOVIETS PUT OVER \$800 MILLION ANNUALLY IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE INTO NICARAGUA FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS.
- A BIPARTISAN APPROACH TO OUR POLICY HAS BROUGHT US THIS FAR; IT CAN NOW PROVIDE THE CRITICAL SUPPORT SO DESPERATELY NEEDED.

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- THERE ARE SEVERAL POINTS I BELIEVE ARE IMPORTANT AS WE WORK TOGETHER: FIRST, WE NEED TO KEEP THIS BILL AS FREE OF EXTRANEOUS AMENDMENTS AS POSSIBLE. I KNOW THERE IS A TEMPTATION TO LOAD UP THIS BILL SINCE IT IS THE ONLY SUPPLEMENTAL OUT THERE, BUT THAT WILL ONLY DELAY THIS ASSISTANCE SO URGENTLY NEEDED TO SAVE THESE TWO DEMOCRACIES.
- SECOND, WE HAVE JUSTIFIED THE NUMBERS AND THE PROGRAMS. I ASK THAT WE DO NOT GET BOGGED DOWN ON HOW OUR MONEY WILL BE SPENT.
- THIRD, I HAVE ASKED DICK DARMAN AND DICK CHENEY TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IDENTIFYING OFFSETS FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET. WE WILL WORK WITH YOU IN GOOD FAITH, BUT BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL NEED, I ASK YOU TO ACT QUICKLY ON THIS PACKAGE. *Cheney on this*
- IN THAT CONNECTION, LET ME CONCLUDE BY NOTING THAT CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKING HAS REDUCED OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND FLEXIBLY TO OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS THIS.

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TALKING POINTS ON THE
NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY REPORT

- TODAY I AM FORWARDING TO THE CONGRESS A REPORT ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES.
- THIS REPORT COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE IS MARKED BY CHANGE THAT IS TRULY BREATHTAKING IN ITS CHARACTER, SCOPE AND PACE. IT IS A TIME OF GREAT HOPE, WHEN FREE PEOPLES RIGHTLY CELEBRATE THE MARCH TOWARD DEMOCRACY THAT THEIR EFFORTS HAVE HELPED BRING ABOUT.
- OUR SECURITY STRATEGY REFLECTS THESE CHANGES AND JOINS IN THESE HOPES, BUT -- AS IT MUST BE -- IT IS GROUNDED IN REALISM. EVEN IN A NEW ERA, UNCERTAINTIES AND DANGERS STILL THREATEN AMERICAN LIVES, INTERESTS AND VALUES.

- OUR STRATEGY FOR THIS NEW ERA CONTAINS CONTINUITIES AND CHANGES AS WE DEVELOP POLICIES THAT ALLOW US TO BOTH SHAPE AND RESPOND TO THE FAST MOVING DEVELOPMENTS WE ARE SEEING.
- WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THIS REPORT, I ONCE AGAIN CALL ON CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO JOIN WITH ME IN BUILDING A SECURITY STRUCTURE WORTHY OF THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES THAT LAY BEFORE US.

POOL REPORT BI-PARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP
IN THE CABINET ROOM
10 A.M. March 20

On Bush's left were George Mitchell and Bob Dole; to the president's right were Tom Foley and Newt Gingrich. Bush appeared to be in jovial spirits. He told his guests that at the top of his agenda for their get-together is U.S. aid for Panama and Nicaragua, noting the "dramatic" changes there. "Of course, I'm terribly disappointed that Castro seems to be firming up his totalitarian position instead of moving toward free and fair elections that all of us would like to see." Helping Nicaragua and Panama will "increase the pressure on that marvelous island of Cuba for change," Bush said. He then indicated that he'd entertain any other topics that were on folks' minds.

We asked if the Soviet Union's steps to assert control in Lithuania concerned him. Bush, as is his oft-demonstrated wont, chose to answer a question that had not been asked. "I'm glad ~~we~~ that they're still talking about peaceful change . . .," he said. Bush went on to repeat his favorite formulation on this issue -- that everyone wants to see change and democracy brought about through peaceful means.

"I've learned not to go into ^{a lot of} hypotheses," Bush said, when hit with a follow-up. Asked whether he had spoken to Gorbachev about the latest developments, the president responded, "Previously, yeah."

The setup in the Cabinet room was typical for one of these gatherings. The table was lined with white men in dark suits. Quayle sat directly across from the president. The most animated sign of life when we entered the room came from Silvio Conte, who was cracking what he seemed to think was a terrific joke at his seat on the end of the table. A seating chart is available from the lower press office. Also in attendance were Scowcroft, Cheney, Eagleburger, Hatfield, Darman, Jesse Helms, Pat Leahy, Jack Murtha, Claiborne Pell and a few others, with aides seated around the room.

Tom Baden
Newhouse

A transcript of Bush's remarks will be released.

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS OF GREECE

- THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER CONCERNING THE SITUATION ON CYPRUS.
- PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT WE REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO THE EFFORTS OF THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TO ACHIEVE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ON THE ISLAND.
- WE WERE OF COURSE DISAPPOINTED AT THE BREAKDOWN OF THE TALKS LAST MONTH BETWEEN PRESIDENT VASSILIOU AND TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH.
- ALL OF US, BEGINNING WITH OUR SPECIAL CYPRUS NEGOTIATOR, AMBASSADOR LEDSKY, WILL REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT PROGRESS IS MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH A NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE APRIL 8 ELECTIONS.

- O WE WANT TO MOVE QUICKLY TO CONCLUDE A
BASING AGREEMENT.
- O WE WANT TO ACHIEVE THE EXTRADITION OF
MOHAMMED RASHID.
- O AND WE WANT TO STRENGTHEN OUR
COOPERATION WITH GREECE
IN COMBATING INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM.

POOL REPORT FOR CEREMONY COMMEMORATING 169TH ANNIVERSARY
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Bush breezed in a few minutes late, offering his apologies. There were only about 18 or so people in the room, the notables being Ed Derwinski and Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa. Just before the president walked in, Sig Rogich made an appearance and shared what reportedly is the secret Greek-independence handshake with one of the guests. When Bush entered, he shook hands with everyone, almost continuing on into the cluster of reporters seated in the last row.

His remarks tied in Greek and U.S. yearnings for democracy, with a smattering of key historic dates. The three-minute remarks were read off the usual cards. Afterwards, Bush signed the proclamation. Standing off to the side during all of this were Archbishop Iakovos, prelate of the Greek Orthodox Church for North and South America, and the Greek ambassador to the United States, Christos Zaharakis.

The class picture was then snapped, as all gathered around the president. In the chit-chat that followed, Gekas apparently was relating his past incarnation as an altar boy. Bush finally asked the question that was on everyone's mind: "How did Derwinski get in here?" Someone suggested that he had acquired honorary Greek heritage status "by hard work."

Not content to allow this assemblage to dissolve into the pages of history, Bush invited the group into the Oval Office. His hospitality did not extend to the pool.

Tom Baden

POOL REPORT FOR ROOSEVELT ROOM CEREMONY PROCLAIMING
NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY
3:50 P.M. MARCH 20

Which of the following statements ~~did~~ did President Bush make as he mingled with Farm Belt legislators and agriculture trade group members following this ceremony:

- A) "Hey, are you from there?"
- B) "Do you know ...? They're comin' in tomorrow for the Polish dinner."
- C) "How you doin', and all that stuff."
- D) All of the above.

If you picked D, you win a copy of this proclamation. In his remarks prior to the long-awaited signing ceremony, Bush promised to support a "good, fair" farm bill. He noted that agriculture is responsible for billions of dollars in exports. He praised the values and lifestyles of American ~~farmers~~ farmers. And, he predicted that, good weather willing, U.S. farmers had a bright future. All of this was televised live, via Farmnet, out to America.

For the signing, Bush was flanked by Sen. Lugar and Sen. Leahy on his right and Rep. de la Garza and Sec. Yeutter on his other side. "Yeutter and I are slightly to your left," De la Garza told Bush. "Speak for yourself," Yeutter retorted.

Hee Haw lives.

Tom Baden
Newhouse

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

✓ *Daily
& Lunch*

TO: Andy Card

FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT: Photo Opportunity with Clayton Williams

DATE: March 20, 1990

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

ATTIRE: Business suit

REMARKS REQUIRED: None

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House Photographer Only

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PARTICIPATION: Is Invited

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

March 20, 1990

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The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President:

Carol and I were deeply touched to receive your warm and generous letter the same day that Felicia joined our family. It meant a lot to both of us, and I know Felicia will treasure it all her life.

I don't know if Marvin and his wife felt as we did, but all of our prior concerns and apprehensions melted away to nothing the minute Felicia was in our arms. We can't imagine feeling closer or more connected to her than we do now. Truly, God works in mysterious ways.

Mr. President: I know you have many weighty issues on your mind and a large family of your own to care about. I will always be grateful that you cared enough to take time to welcome our daughter into our lives.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Bernie Aronson

Bernard Aronson

March 20, 1990

Dear Mr. Mashek,

Re: Ambassador Teeley

The President's personal office handed off your letter of March 15, 1990 for reply.

We note that you are on the fence about President Bush's nomination of Peter B. Teeley. Though you raise some reservations about this fine man, we detect a certain latent respect on your part for Mr. Teeley.

The President is disinclined to hold those minor indiscretions that some have raised against Ambassador Teeley. A lot of people are charged with flashing only to have the case dropped.

And, sir, some of his critics who suggest that Mr. Teeley enjoys vulgar jokes and has shown too much interest in sex, well, who are they to cast the first stone. We notice you didn't raise these objections to our nominee and we think we know why.

It is fair to say that the mail has not been too favorable on the Teeley nomination, but this President isn't here to nominate by a person's standing in the polls. He's here to make the tough calls.

He is confident that when the fence straddlers like you, sir, make up their minds, Ambassador Teeley will make the grade.

In conclusion, may I be frank with you. The President wants this man Teeley out of town, out of the country. When "Up with People" start its three year world tour we want Peter B. Teeley to be on the boat with those kids. Okay?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alma T. Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Alma T. Jones
Correspondence Unit
Crank Mail Section

From the desk of

George Bush

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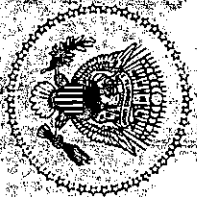
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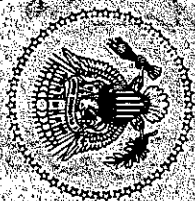
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Dear Mr. President: (CC: Peter B. Teeley) 3/15/90

The appointment of one Peter B. Teeley to be ambassador to the United Nations Children's Fund is an outrage.

Furthermore, did Mr. Teeley write his own press release? He must have, because it is an All-American puff job full of exaggerations, errors and ridiculous claims.

He failed to make clear, of course, that he was a well-known lout at Wayne State, a 2-year technical school posing as a 4-year college. He didn't mention the sexism he practiced throughout the 1984 campaign: 'Ferraro's a bitch' was one of his tamer quotes. And it is interesting to read that he is president of Teeley and Associates, a 1-man company so who are the associates?

When Mr. Teeley worked for Senator Javits, he attacked all Southerners as 'hopeless freckle bellies.' When he worked for Senator Griffin, he backed every anti-busing amendment with the fervor of a Theodore G. Bilbo?

I hate to be a spoiler on this appointment, Mr. President, but this man is just totally unfit to serve in any sort of UN capacity. Did you know he was a practicing isolationist to boot?

Mr. Teeley is sure to add to the deficit, too. While this job is unpaid and honorary, Mr. Teeley is an expense account padder of wide repute and can be counted on to host lavish dinner parties in New York, Geneva and other plush watering holes of the world. And he's apt to claim diplomatic immunity to deny liability for hotel bills and traffic tickets by the thousands.

To put it simply, Mr. President, I've known Peter Teeley for a long time. He's a friend of mine. And he's not your man. As a Republican substitute, I suggest Richard M. Nixon, Edwin Meese III or Michael K. Deaver. And if you are seeking a Democrat, how about John C. White, a fellow Texan who has been carrying Mr. Teeley for some time around this city? Or Loyd Hackler, another Texan of note.

There is an army of witnesses prepared to testify against this unfortunate nomination.

Sincerely,
John W. Mashek

P.S. I worry, too, that Mr. Teeley will go trick or treating around Washington every Halloween by knocking on the door of every bimbo and saying: 'All right, babe, trick or treat?' You get the picture, I'm sure.

Tuesday, March 20, 1990
Tuesday, March 20, 1980

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1. Amalie Cobb stopped by
2. Meeting w/ Bipartisan Congressional Leadership (Gephardt not invited)
3. Photo ops w/ Geroge Haley & Clayton Williams
Lunch w/ Clayton Williams / Atwater /Sununu
Mrs. Williams/Mrs. Bush/Buddy Barfield
4. Bobby Holt visit
5. Visit of Archbishop Iakovos
Greek Independence Day 169th Anniversary
6. Meeting w/ President-elect Rafael Angel Calderon
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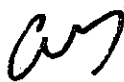
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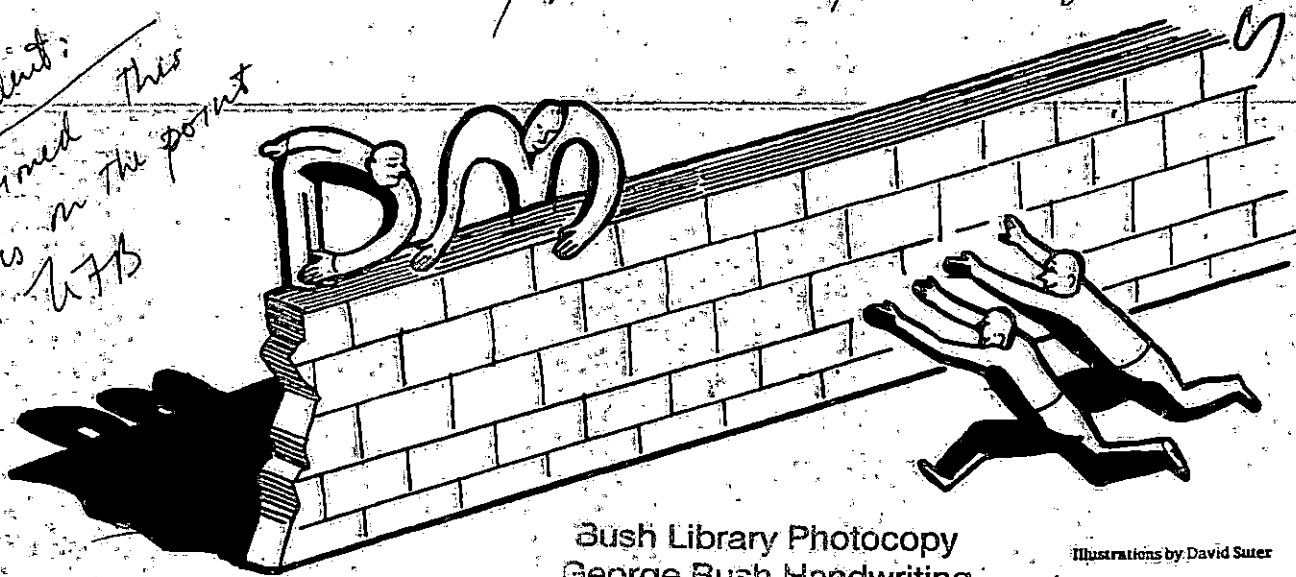


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cc/ Mr. Linnam, Gen. Sec. on copy

As President:
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By Josef Joffe

HMUNICH, West-Germany
Helmut Kohl, the West
German Chancellor,
likes to sell himself
short. "You know,"
he often says with
mock modesty, "I
make a living out of being underestimated." On Sunday, he did it again, and in a big way that is going to shape Central European history for years to come.

On Sunday night, after the first free election in East Germany since the Nazis took over Germany 57 years ago, the pundits and pollsters had the usual egg on their faces, and Helmut Kohl was trying hard to hide the schadenfreude behind a statesman-like pose.

In a stunning upset, echoing Violeta Barrios de Chamorro's surprise victory over the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, the East German conservatives beat the heavily favored Social Democrats by a margin of 22 percentage points.

Technically, of course, the victor was not Mr. Kohl but the Alliance for Germany, which swept East Germany with 48 percent of the total vote. In practice, however, the three alliance parties were but stand-ins. They are virtual clones of Mr. Kohl's West German conservatives, and herein lies a tale rich with irony.

The first lesson is: don't trust the pollsters (or the press) with calling elections in countries emerging from the shadow of dictatorship. Having learned to distrust any stranger, East

Germans (and Nicaraguans) were hardly prepared to bare their soul to foreigners with pen and pad in hand.

The second lesson is as old as the Bible: the first shall be the last, and vice-versa. When the Berlin Wall fell last November, it was the West German Social Democrats who grabbed the national flag and tried to run with it. They moved into East Germany with blitzkrieg speed, founding their own party, the S.P.D.-East, while all

Money, ja; ideology, nein.

the others were still pondering how to deploy the fatherland forces east of the Elbe River.

Yet, the East German Social Democrats emerged with a bare 22 percent of the vote — a humiliating setback from the 50 percent-plus they and almost everybody else had originally expected. And herein lies the third and most important lesson of the East German voting: economics is more important than nationalism or ideology.

After 57 years of ideological overkill — first of the Nazi, then of the Communist variety — the East Germans behaved like any "normal" democratic electorate: they voted their pocketbook. While the Social Democrats, after their initial rush to reunification, were beginning to show hangover symptoms and to counsel caution, the conservatives played the nationalist card with a vengeance.

Yet, the nationalist message of the conservatives read not so much Deutschland über alles as Deutsche mark über alles. Mr. Kohl and cohorts stood for rapid reunification, and that spelled the fastest possible access to the fleshpots of West German capitalism.

In short, Kohl equaled Kohl, which is German slang for "money," and that, rather than the old-time religion of nationalism, carried the day. Conversely, the Social Democratic left got trounced because its message of national unity (a.k.a., shared riches), proclaimed so loudly in December, became ever fainter as the campaign progressed.

Call the East Germans "mature" or "opportunistic" — the fact is that both parts of Germany will now be governed by conservative coalitions with a yen for unity, and that will once more accelerate the calendar of European politics. A Social Democratic victory in East Germany, meaning slow and controlled fusion with the Federal Republic, was the last hope of those who fear a German steamroller in the heart of Europe.

Now, even diehards like Britain's Margaret Thatcher are dispatching warm congratulations to Helmut Kohl, the real victor. The Russians, too, must have taken note of Sunday's earthquake. After this massive vote in favor of one Germany, their position in East Germany has become even more untenable. What do you do with 380,000 crack troops if you have the entire country against you?

Helmut Kohl has emerged with a loud mandate for reunification. May he use it wisely, for we are now back to the oldest problem of modern European history: how to balance German national aspirations against the claims of European stability. □

Josef Joffe is foreign editor and columnist of Süddeutsche Zeitung, a daily newspaper.

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*Patty ?? Discuss
I'm ambivalent*

Patty Presock *OK*

*Tell Tim
to discuss
with me*

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Thursday, March 22, 1990

1. Lod Cook will arrive Friday, 9 p.m. Hagerstown. They will depart Sunday after lunch.
2. Bob Teeter is coming in at 7:15 a.m. tomorrow at our request for coffee. The Governor will accompany him, departing around 7:30 a.m. Teeter is in town today and tomorrow.
3. We extended an invitatin to Ivan and Samatha to overnight at the White House - Wednesday April 4. They plan to arrive on Tuesday the 3rd and will overnight one night -- the 3rd. They cannot overnight on the 4th due to an early departure Thursday morning for the Orient.

You are travelling on the 3rd returning to the White House around 9 p.m. Ivan's tennis match begins at 7 p.m. on the 3rd.

We can invite them to overnight the 3rd or what about just breakfast on the 4th with you and Mrs. Bush? The White House event begins at 3 p.m. on the 4th.

4. Gloria Estafan came through her operation successfully. We'll send a note to wish her a speedy recovery. (She'll be in the hospital about 10 days)
5. Bill McNutt and his wife Josephine would like to take you and Mrs. Bush out for dinner. They are here in D.C. Thursday through Sunday. GUIDANCE:

R.



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: NICHOLAS BRADY
SUBJECT: VENEZUELA

278 *Re Bush plan* *CB*

The Government of Venezuela and its commercial bank creditors have reached an agreement in principle on a medium-term finance and debt reduction package. The agreement has established a framework for a program that holds the potential for substantial debt and debt-service reduction for Venezuela while preserving a maximum amount of freedom of choice for creditor banks.

This agreement, which is scheduled to be announced at 11:00 A.M. today, represents a major breakthrough. It incorporates all the elements of the strengthened debt strategy and is another bench mark in the successful implementation of that strategy.

The framework agreement provides a wide range of options for banks, including the following:

- New Money. Banks that prefer to support Venezuela with new money can do so if they are willing to convert \$5 of their existing exposure to debt conversion bonds for each \$1 of new money they plan to provide.
- Debt Exchange. For banks that believe Venezuela's problems are primarily a question of cash-flow over the next few years, existing debt can be swapped for par exchange bonds that would carry lower rates of interest for six years before increasing back to market rates.
- Debt and Debt-Service Reduction Options. Discount exchange bonds and par exchange bonds similar to those used in the Mexican package will be available for banks wishing to participate in this manner.
- Cash Buy-Back. Banks will also have the opportunity to sell a portion of their debt back to Venezuela at or near secondary market prices. This would be similar to the offer by the Philippines.

At this stage it is impossible to say what precise options Venezuela's creditor banks will elect and what will be the exact amount of debt and debt-service reduction for Venezuela. I am convinced, however, that the relief will be substantial and will constitute a significant step forward for Venezuela and the debt strategy.

You may wish to call President Carlos Andres Perez and offer your congratulations and encouragement for a timely follow-through and finalization of the agreement.

Mr. President

*If you want talking points, let me know.
Actually, I think a congratulatory phone call
would be enough*

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VENEZUELA AGREES TO DEBT PROPOSAL

Bush Plan to Reduce Burden of Borrowers Gets a Lift

By JONATHAN FUERBRINGER

Giving a lift to the Bush Administration's debt policy, Venezuela and its bankers announced agreement yesterday on the basic terms of a plan for debt reduction and new loans.

The proposal, which covers about \$20 billion in outstanding loans, includes an option for a 30 percent reduction of debt with guarantees on principal and interest payments. This is just under the 35 percent level set in last year's deal with Mexico, the first agreement reached under the Brady plan, named for Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady.

Another option provides for the Venezuelan Government to buy back existing loans, at a deeper discount, expected to be 60 percent to 65 percent, to allow banks to choose to remove Venezuelan loans from their books if they are willing to take the loss.

Less Administration Pressure

The goal of the Administration's debt strategy, announced a year ago, is to resolve the third world's \$1.3 trillion debt problem with an emphasis on reducing existing debt rather than just making new loans. The Administration was involved in putting pressure on banks to reach an agreement with Mexico but had a less central role in the Venezuela talks.

Miguel Rodriguez, Venezuela's Minister of Planning, said at a news conference in New York that the agreement was a "crucial aspect" of the economic plan President Carlos Andrés Pérez announced last year to fight inflation and open the economy to international trade and investment.

That program, including an increase in gasoline prices, set off riots in February 1989 in which more than 300 were killed. In response, Mr. Brady named Venezuela as a top candidate for the new debt strategy, although many bankers contended that Venezuela had created many of its own economic problems and had the resources, in oil and elsewhere, to recover economically without a substantial reduction of its debt.

The proposal for Venezuela's debt is the fourth initial agreement completed under the Brady plan, and it includes several new twists that show how each deal has been tailored to the country's problems and the bankers'

*Mr President:
Will the real
International Banker
please stand up? SAYONARA!*

Philippines are thought to be nearly complete, and a deal is expected to be completed for Costa Rica, although talks have been delayed.

The Treasury officially welcomed the announcement. "I think it's significant that in no more than nine months we've had four major deals," said Treasury Under Secretary David Mulford.

A New Idea

One new idea in the Venezuelan proposal is an option for temporary — but very large — interest-rate reductions on existing debt. For two years, interest rates can be cut to 5 percent, almost half current levels. They would then rise gradually, reflecting the contention of many bankers that Venezuela faces a much less severe long-term economic crisis than Mexico does.

Another proposal, also reflecting this theme, will give banks that accept the 30 percent permanent debt reduction option the ability to get additional payments from the Venezuelan Government after six years if oil prices rise beyond a set level, expected to be near \$26 a barrel.

Venezuela also hopes to attract a substantial block of new loans from its bankers, something Mexico was unable to do in its deal.

Unlike the Mexican deal, the bankers have more options to choose from and are not basically being forcing to pick debt reduction or new loans.

M. Peter McPherson, executive vice president at the Bank of America, a member of the Bank Advisory Committee and a former Treasury Department official, said in an interview that the Venezuelan deal showed that "the Brady plan clearly has got life in it."

Critics of the Brady plan, announced in March 1989, have argued that it has not moved fast enough to deal with the world's problem debtors. Others have argued that the debt reduction, in the case of Mexico, was not enough.

A final deal with Venezuela will take the fourth-largest debtor in Latin America and the world off the negotiating list, with Mexico, the second largest, already gone. Brazil, the largest, remains, but there is hope now that the country's new President, Fernando Collor de Mello, will make the economic reforms needed to open the way to debt talks. But the situation in Argentina, where there was similar hope last year with the election of Carlos Saul Menem, has deteriorated.

"We are confident that with the implementation of the plan, our economy will begin to show the substantial benefits of our adjustment effort,"

The Bush plan for easing the third world's debt burden gets a lift.

forts," said Mr. Rodriguez, the planning minister.

Venezuelan officials and the 16-bank advisory committee, headed by Chase Manhattan Bank, will now work on the final details of the plan to be sent to its more than 300 creditor banks in the United States and around the world. This process is expected to take several months.

The impact on Venezuela will not be clear until the banks choose among the options they are presented.

Two Main Options

There are two main debt-reduction options. One is for a 30 percent reduction, combined with guarantees on principal and interest that will be paid for by Venezuela, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and several countries, including Japan and Spain. The amount of these guarantees was not announced, and it could be a difficult issue in the final negotiations over the next few months, as was the case with Mexico.

Under this option, the banks can choose to reduce the face value of their existing loans and be paid interest at the rate of the London Interbank rate plus 13/16 of a percentage point. The London Interbank rate is now 8.75 percent.

Banks can also keep the face value of their loans, but accept a cut in the current interest rate to a fixed level of 6.75 percent.

In both cases, the banks would also get special security that would guarantee them additional payments from the Venezuelan Government if Venezuela's crude oil price passes a set rate, adjusted for inflation, after six years. The additional payments would be made each six months for 24 years, the remaining life in the 30-year bonds, when the oil price was over the threshold. These certificates can be traded separately from the new debt reduction bonds, which a banker said adds to their attractiveness.

At a Deep Discount

The other debt reduction option is a debt buyback under which the Venezuelan Government would offer to buy back existing loans based on a discount set by the Government. This discount is expected to be around 60 to 65 percent.

Under the temporary debt reduction proposal, the banks would accept an interest rate cut to 5 percent in the first two years, 6 percent in the third and fourth years, and 7 percent in the fifth year. For the remaining 12 years of the bond, the interest would be the London Interbank rate plus 7/8ths of a percentage point.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3-20-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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at both locations
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*Did Sgt. Larry Barnard & 349
other servicemen suffer and die --
to protect Bush family
property investments ??*

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Lawrence Patterson

.... This is the second consecutive issue which I have felt compelled to devote to the same topic -- profiting illegally on the Panamanian drug trade!

.... The Israelis are profiting from the drug trade -- and so is the Bush family!

.... They make a nice pair, don't they -- the Bush family and the Israelis? Both are profiting from the billions in drug monies invested through Panamanian banks. ... What a disgusting story the two issues (Jan. & Feb.) make. ...

.... Don't you just wonder though -- with all the opportunities out there -- for a man like the President -- that he would have to end up with a major family investment in the drug capital of the world?? -- and with Noriega?? What a great business partner for the President's family!

.... Why not Brazil -- or Taiwan -- or even South Korea -- or Singapore -- and clean-cut entrepreneurs for partners?

.... Or what about -- say -- Oklahoma? Why couldn't the President's family manage to invest money right here at home -- where they could watch their investments?? Is there some reason that we don't know about -- that would cause them to choose far away places and a "drug lord" -- as opposed to investing here at home? I wonder?

.... What about the appearance of impropriety -- of having a major investment in Red China after the Tianamen Square massacre??

.... Apparently George Bush doesn't think much about the risk of an independent prosecutor being appointed to determine if serious Federal violations have occurred. ... He probably never thought twice about it --

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THE PRESIDENT HAS HIDDEN MILLIONS -- IN FAMILY INVESTMENTS IN PANAMA!

\$4 MILLION PAYOFF TO NORIEGA -- MADE BY GEO. BUSH'S BROTHER!

DEC. 24TH INVASION WAS -- (APPARENTLY) -- TO RECOVER ASSETS NATIONALIZED -- BY NORIEGA!

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR NEEDED NOW -- TO INVESTIGATE BUSH!

DRUG TRADE -- TO RECEIVE MASSIVE BOOST!

.... According to the NYT in a cover story of 2/6/90 the economic restrictions -- and particularly banking restrictions -- imposed on the Noriega regime by George Bush -- are to be quickly removed in the weeks immediately ahead! The article quotes U.S. Drug Enforcement Admin. officials stating -- that the banking restrictions being eliminated "will cause il-legal profits to again pour into the country's 110 banks!"

.... The NYT quotes Arizona prosecutor James E. Preston as saying -- "given the chaos and general turmoil of the country following the invasion -- there is now an excellent opportunity for organized crime and the cocaine cartels to step back in"

.... Thus, we are left with the obvious conclusion: -- that the 26 men who died in battle -- and the 324 men who were wounded in capturing Noriega for George Bush -- were sent there on a personal mission -- to eliminate a potential threat to his presidency and to protect Bush family investments -- not to control the flow of drugs into the U.S.

NO DADDY FOR THE BARNARD FAMILY --
... because Bush family investments in Panama
-- were threatened with nationalization!



Bush and Panama

Early lifting of sanctions on Panamanian Banks
Opens doors wide for drug trade.....Pg. 1

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to protect Bush family investments ..Pg. 1

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Bush family paid off Noriega!

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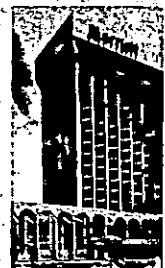
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Lawrence Patterson's Financial Advisory

Certified Coins --

26 MEN -- APPARENTLY DIED IN VAIN!

.... In order to satisfy the concerns of our Pres. and to eliminate the threat of any embarrassing information flowing from Gen. Noriega -- and to protect family investments in Panama -- the Panamanian raid was organized just in time for all Israeli agents (along with front man Michael Harari) to escape

.... Now that the threat to the Bush Presidency & family investments is eliminated, the State Dept. intends to eliminate all financial control and restrictions on Panama Sen. John F. Kerry, (D-Mass.) who has held extensive hearings on money laundering and the use of the Panamanian banks was quoted by the NYT as saying "I am very concerned about it" But, he doesn't intend to DO anything about it

.... Maybe you ought to drop a note to Sen. Kerry indicating that you are also concerned with the appearance that the 26 men were sacrificed to insure the high ratings of Bush in the contrived polls -- and to protect his family's Panamanian investments

THE INSANITY OF DRUG DECISIONS -- CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY STUPIDITY!

.... Nothing could more illustrate the insanity of the Bush Gov't's. thrust in the "drug war" than the elimination of economic sanctions against Panama -- and the abandonment of the entire country back to the drug lords -- and the Israelis

.... What did these 26 men die and 324 suffer wounds for?? Why is there little concern for the apparent betrayal of the nation's youth?

IS GENOCIDE --

Being Enforced on our nation's Youth??

Teen-agers trading sex for crack and money

Black youths worry about disease

BY BRENDA C. COLEMAN
The Associated Press

■ Just 59% of the teen-agers reported ever using a condom, and

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*Why Free the Panamanian Banks Now ?? --
Just to reinvigorate the Bush hotel chain in Panama??*

.... The U.S. imposed economic sanctions on Panama in '88 -- supposedly in an attempt to halt money laundering -- and yet, after American blood has been shed, these sanctions are about to be suddenly canceled! Insanity or Treason ??

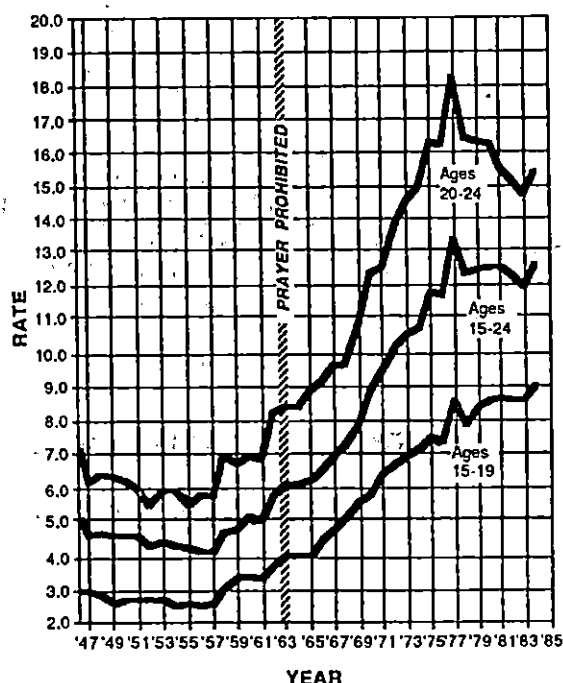
CONTROLS SHOULD BE TIGHTENED! --

.... Indeed a military govt. under the direction of the Southern Command of the U.S. ARMY should be left in place to absolutely control the economy -- and to see that no drugs are allowed in -- and no drug profits deposited in the Panamanian banks

KIDS ARE DYING OF DRUG OVERDOSE -- IN OUR CITIES!

.... Consider the clipping below describing how American youth are being devastated by crack cocaine and forced to sell their bodies to raise money for drugs! Just look at the suicide rate

MOST TEENAGE SUICIDES -- ARE DRUG RELATED!



.... Suicides per 100,000 Total Population Basic data from National Center for Health Statistics, based on published and unpublished statistical data, Division of Vital Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services Reprinted from "America to Pray or not to Pray?" If you haven't ordered this book yet, do so now -- only \$6.95 from our Cincinnati offices (Prayer was prohibited in public schools in 1963)

.... Look at the suicide rate in the chart above to get an idea of what is happening in this country. *Is George Bush insane -- or is he a vicious crook?*

.... I think that he has made a conscious decision -- to ignore the suffering of Americans and particularly youth -- in order to guarantee his personal survival as President -- and to put Noriega in a very deep hole so that he cannot reach the American press and reveal the true American policy on drugs or the existence of Bush family investments in Panama

PANAMA TO RECEIVE \$1 BILLION

YOUR TAX MONEY IS SUBSIDIZING -- THE DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA'S YOUTH!

.... Not only are economic sanctions being lifted -- but the U.S. Congress has now passed a \$42 million aid package -- to be given to the very people who are helping to kill American teenagers and youth in U.S. cities The aid package has -- no restrictions No strings attached!

IMPEACHMENT --

.... The Only Solution for Geo. "Carter" Bush!

.... After all, if the Panamanians wish to allow enemies of the U.S. to use their country -- then the Panamanians themselves are enemies and should be treated as such!

.... The canal treaty should be canceled forthwith, -- the aid package administered only through U.S. military control, -- and the U.S. grip on the country should be held for an indefinite period -- until the citizens of Panama can prove themselves not to be interested in Israeli hit squads and Israeli domination -- as explained in our January issue

.... The lifting of sanctions is a crime against America -- and cannot be explained away with rationality, but is a further signal of the need to impeach George Bush and throw him out of office!

YOU WILL PAY HIGHER TAXES -- TO HELP KEEP THE -- Fake "War on Drugs" in Operation!

.... More prisons are being proposed across the U.S. on both Federal and State levels. Not only will the drugs continue to flow in, -- but we will be financing several billion \$'s for new prisons

.... These are not to house drug dealers particularly, -- but to lock up the youth of America -- who have been trapped into crack cocaine -- or even marijuana use by the very people who run this country from behind the scenes

.... Just look at the announcement below regarding the passage of additional sales tax in the state of Ohio to finance new prison construction

Sales tax hike may be needed to build new jail

By Frances Griggs
Post staff reporter
new 1,500-inmate jail in Camp Washington. The jail is expected
Architects KZF Inc. and Votawich Companies presented the

Cin. Post 2/7/90

.... This article from Cincinnati is typical of what is going on across America -- and is symptomatic of the criminal policies in the U.S.

.... The \$42 million aid package obviously will include fast payments to the Jewish businessmen -- as discussed in last month's newsletter -- much faster than the aid provided by the Federal Govt. to the U.S. victims of hurricane Hugo and the San Francisco earthquake

FEDERAL AID TO PANAMA PAID QUICKLY -- BUT NOT TO HUGO VICTIMS!

.... ABC did a special documentary on earthquake aid in San Francisco The federal efforts to aid Americans are not only sickening, but criminal! The Federal Govt. doesn't deliver aid to the U.S. victims of disasters, -- they deliver stacks of paper (worthless paper) to be filled out

.... Panamanian businessmen, however will be promptly compensated by the State Dept. in cash -- and up front -- without any delays of weeks & months or waiting for bureaucratic processes to work We will take better care of the Jewish businessmen in Panama than we will our own disaster victims!

PANAMA RESISTING --

U.S. PRESSURE -- TO ALTER BANKING LAWS!

.... There will be no currency transaction reports (CTR's) in Panama! If Pres. Guillermo Endara has anything to say about it -- no Panamanian bank will have to file CTR's on their cash deposits -- and no local businessmen will have to file an 8600 form, as is the case for automobile dealers and others here in the U.S.

FRONT PAGE NYT STORY

Panama Resists U.S. Pressure on Bank Laws

American law-enforcement officials said they had evidence that Panamanian banks were used to launder

In a recent interview, President Endara acknowledged that the success of Panama's financial center in

Lead Story -- NYT 2/6/90

.... They will be free from these restrictions in spite of the invasion of their country by the U.S. -- supposedly to "win the drug war" Was this really the reason for the Panamanian invasion? I think not The invasion had much more sinister motives as we have discussed previously and ...

NORIEGA IS GONE --***But the Drugs and Money Launderers Remain!***

... U.S. officials have long said that they have evidence that Panamanian banks were used to launder money during the Noriega regime All the banks with whom Noriega's staff are said to have dealt still remain -- and are operational The only question that remains is *whether we will let them get away with it*

... According to the *NYT*, Guillermo Endara and other officials of the new Panamanian Govt. are resisting U.S. pressure to change the banking laws that made the country a drug haven in the first place.

... Also -- our State Dept. has "strongly urged Panama to revise its banking laws" What a joke! You can judge how much pressure is being put on by the U.S. State Dept. regarding drug control matters by re-reading our discussion in last month's newsletter (pg. 11) The *NYT* claims to have discovered a "growing tension" between the two nations over the question of banking regulation.

KEY PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS --***LINKED TO MONEY LAUNDERING!***

... According to Mr. Labaton of the *NYT*, -- an extensive review of banking documents and court records in Panama show that senior leaders in the Endara Govt. had a strong tie to corrupt banks. . . . Several Panamanian banks have been indicted and/or shut down because of pressure from the U.S.

... Now they will apparently be allowed to reopen. What's more, Pres. Endara is a director of a Panamanian bank used extensively by Colombia's Medellin drug cartel

... V.P. Guillermo Ford is chairman of the banking comm. -- & is part owner of the Dadeland Bank of Fla. -- which was named in a court case 2 yrs. ago as a central institution for the cartels.



Pres. Guillermo Endara

NO INTEREST IN DRUG CONNECTIONS!

... According to the *NYT* -- the new Attorney General of Panama, Rogelio Cruz, is one of the bosses of the Cali drug cartel in Colombia Apparently the U.S. Govt. under George Bush is making no effort to get rid of the Panamanian Govt. officials who have drug connections

... Thus we come to the obvious conclusion -- the 26 men died in vain!! -- just for the per-

... Isn't it a little bit strange -- that such efforts would be used to implicate a *SINGLE* Swiss businessman and his politician wife -- while at the same time we waste the lives of 26 American men -- and THEN *turn the Panamanian banking institute over to the drug money launderers who are still in power?*

BUSH AGENDA -- EXPOSED!

... Obviously this exposes the hidden agenda -- which is not to aid the U.S. in ridding itself of drugs -- but rather to see that the drugs continue to flow in With regard to Switzerland, the policy seems to be to embarrass the country and implicate its legitimate banking secrecy laws for purposes of harassment, embarrassment and intimidation

U.S. BANKS ALSO GUILTY --***OF MONEY LAUNDERING!***

... Panamanians have taken the position that the U.S. should reorganize its own banking system first -- and leave Panama alone *Their point is well taken!* After all, the punishment meted out against the two largest drug cases in the U.S. shows that the U.S. officials are not particularly tough on banks which launder drug money Consider:

FINES = INTEREST ON CAPITAL --***FOR 14 DAYS!***

... Fines and settlements of \$5 million were paid (over a period of 4 years) -- in the case of Banco Occidente -- and \$15 million for the bank of Credit Commerce International

... Both banks admitted in court that their Panamanian branches extensively laundered drug money Panamanians asked "how can you ask us to close a bank in Panama when all you do in the U.S. is charge them with minimal fines?" Good Question -- *when the \$15 million in fines on CCI Bank is equal to interest on the bank's capital for about 14 days!*

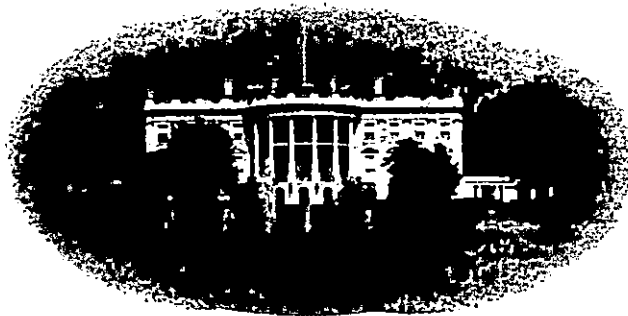
... The Panamanians correctly point out that it is not the policy of the Bush Admin. to stop the flow of drugs -- *but simply to play games and fool the public* -- and they are correct! *They know Bush's "Drug War" is fake!*

... The bottom line: -- we have an Admin. that has avoided any opportunity to close Panama as a drug center -- and will continue to avoid the opportunities unless we force them to do otherwise! You can help by distributing thousands & thousands of sample copies of "Criminal Politics!" *Meanwhile, your children and grandchildren in our neighborhoods will continue to suffer!* Let's do something about it!

... Are we as Americans afraid to place this bumper sticker on our cars?? The Bush impeachment process -- starts NOW! We have nothing

WHITE HOUSE CALLS FOR -- CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR KIDS ON DRUGS!

.... Several federal judges have publicly called for decriminalization of drugs in recent days At the same time, the Bush Admin. has apparently asked Congress to pass "emergency legislation" calling for concentration camps!!!



.... A shocking development! According to a new bill -- "The National Drug and Crime Emergency Act" -- minor drug offenders will be held for lengthy sentences in concentration camps -- or facilities that would be considered equal to a concentration camp.

.... The White House is asking that the bill be introduced by the end of February According to the "Spotlight" of 2/12 the sponsors of these bills are Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Tex.), and Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.)

.... This incredible legislation would last indefinitely or supposedly until the "Drug War" had been won It calls for housing prisoners in tents, military barracks, or other temporary shelters surrounded by barbed wire -- with the ostensible purpose of solving the overcrowding problem in existing prison facilities.

.... In other words they cannot build prisons fast enough! This is a scandal of national proportions! How far will Americans let them go -- before they realize just what is going on?

DRUG POSSESSION IS NOW A CIVIL CRIME!

.... In case you didn't know it, on 12/2/89 under orders from the White House, Attorney Gen. Thornburgh announced that possession of no more than one ounce of marijuana -- or a gram of heroin, cocaine, or methamphetamine -- would be prosecuted as a "civil violation" -- not criminal!

.... This means that under federal law they have done away with the 4th Amendment! There is no requirement for civil violations to be criminal.

COULD YOU BE "SET UP" -- ON DRUG CHARGES??

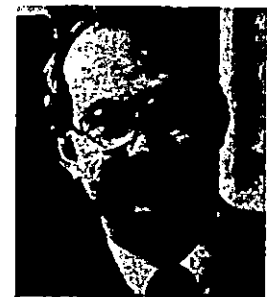
.... It isn't very difficult to "plant" an ounce of marijuana -- or a gram of cocaine in your car, your truck, your office desk drawer, or in your home

.... Once this trick is performed, all they have to do is march in, conduct a search (without a warrant) -- and you can be convicted under civil regulations for drug violations (\$10,000 fines and jail sentences).

THE "CONCENTRATION CAMP" -- CONGRESSMEN



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.... You need to write these gentlemen and angrily protest this Gestapo so-called "emergency legislation."

BUSH REFUSES -- TO STOP SHIPMENT OF CHEMICALS

.... Required to Produce Cocaine!

(more evidence for a special prosecutor)

.... The U.S. is the #1 supplier of chemicals necessary for the production of cocaine It is also a major supplier of arms to the drug cartels!

.... In case you doubt this, you may refer to the ABC evening news on 2/8/90 which carried a report of Congressional testimony by Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) who complained that U.S. based oil companies were not being regulated in the shipment of chemicals necessary to the production of drugs These drugs are:

- 1) Acetone 2) Ethyl-Ether

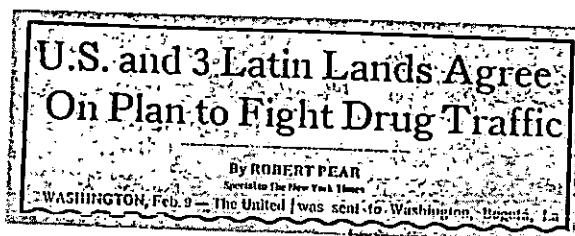
.... The drug companies involved are large international Trilateral concerns including Chevron, Exxon and Shell These companies are incredibly large concerns whose gross revenues (each one) are as large as the GNP of many small countries

COLOMBIA INDIGNANTLY DEMANDS --

BUSH ACT --

.... To Stop Chemicals and Arms Shipments!

.... Pres. Barco of Colombia has indignantly demanded that Bush act to stop the shipment of "drug chemicals" and arms to the drug cartels. The two chemicals were the subject of international agreements worked out in Jan. in Colombia by State Dept. deputies responsible for international narcotics matters.



NYT 2/10/90

.... It is only because the leaders of Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia demanded action -- that the situation reached the U.S. press at all Otherwise there would have been no public notice regarding their belief that these "drug chemicals" are being made available by U.S./Trilateral companies! The Latin leaders also insist that we curtail the illegal export of semi-automatic weapons and firearms to their countries

DOUBLE STANDARDS ON FIREARMS!

.... I think it is interesting that George Bush is involved in a major campaign to limit American citizens' access to firearms -- while he has done nothing (until forced) to limit the shipment of firearms to the areas in which the drug cartels operate

.... The Santa Cruz agreements forcing Bush to act on both these points will be signed Thursday Feb. 15th when they meet for a 6 hour session in Cartagena, Colombia

A POLICY OF GENOCIDE --
BY DRUG ADDICTION!

.... Genocide is defined as the extermination of a national or racial group -- as an organized criminal plan.



Crack Is
Genocide,
1990's

.... It would appear to this observer that George "Carter" Bush appears well on the way to the extermination of a viable economy and the healthy youth of Amer-

.... This Bush policy would be akin to the Soviet policy of dropping toys from aircraft which explode upon being picked up by young children in Afghanistan. Both are Trilateral policies -- one executed by the Soviets -- the other by the Occupational Govt. here in the U.S.

.... In both policies the youth of the nation are targeted -- crippled and handicapped emotionally and/or physically destroyed

TWO CLASSES OF U.S. CONGRESSMEN

.... On one hand we have Senator Harry Reid who intelligently offered testimony and pleaded for the Govt. to do something about limiting these chemicals from U.S. concerns

.... On the other hand, we have the "puppets" of the Trilateral regime of George Bush, (Gingrich and Gramm) who are working against America's interests in attempting to set up concentration camps which are to be used to incarcerate recreational drug abusers.

.... Thoughtful citizens (especially of Georgia & Texas) will want to communicate their outrage to Gingrich of Georgia and Gramm of Texas -- and to congratulate and encourage Harry Reid to introduce a bill to prohibit the export of these chemicals except under the strictest licensing procedures

.... It should be noted that black Americans should take special interest in drug chemical limitation -- because of the higher level of suffering by black citizens through drug usage and overdose In short, I believe that our George "Carter" Bush Admin. has adopted a policy of genocide against the American people

SOLUTIONS LIE -- IN NEW
PENALTIES FOR BANKS --
not in Concentration Camps!

.... As we have pointed out so often in the past, banks are totally free of reporting requirements -- if the money is wired offshore! This may be hard to believe, but the fact remains that a drug dealer can walk into a bank lay down \$500,000 in cash -- and have it wired to Panama or Israel!

.... This money can then be rewired back to the U.S. bank without having any reports filed or without breaking any law There is STILL no impediment to a bank accepting drug deposits so long as the money is wired offshore

ANNUNZIO STANDS UP TO TRILAT BANKS

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HATS OFF TO --

FRANK ANNUNZIO!



Rep. Frank Annunzio

.... Hats off to this courageous man!

According to a staff member of the House Comm. the bill has 24 co-sponsors In comparison to Frank Annunzio, Sen. John Kerry runs the Senate subcommittee on drugs -- & adamantly refuses to consider banking loopholes!

.... He has shown time and again complete disdain for any limitations on the rights of NY banks to take drug money. Kerry is more concerned about little people, -- particularly little people who wish to withdraw or deposit cash in their accounts.

.... It is because of Kerry's committee that the Treas. Dept. is able to reduce cash reporting requirements down to the "zero level" in targeted cities. Thus if you happen to live in a "targeted area" and withdraw \$500 of your hard-earned tax paid money, a secret report on you may be filed to the Treas. Dept. (thanks to Sen. Kerry)

.... We will send Kerry & Annunzio a copy of this, but you also need to send them a copy Annunzio will need encouragement Please give it to him!

NOW -- A NEW OUTRAGE --

FROM SEN. JOHN KERRY!

Senate Panel Says Treasury Has Failed To Curb Non-Bank Money Laundering

By PAUL M. BARRETT
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Service and Internal Revenue Service, both of which are parts of Treasury.

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.... Now Kerry has shown complete disregard for the genocide being practiced against the American people through drug addiction. He is zeroing in on small depositors -- ordinary investors who may have a foreign bank account ...

.... Yes, apparently Kerry thinks that the S&L's are somehow connected to the drug problem and wants an investigation of offshore bank accounts -- (the umpteenth investigation of offshore bank accounts)

KERRY SAYS -- "THE GLOBAL VILLAGE"
IS ONLY FOR TRILATERAL PARTY PEOPLE!

.... Let Kerry know that he needs to close the wire reporting loopholes for the big banks -- and have their charters rescinded for accepting drug deposits -- and not to worry about Island bank accounts operated by middle class Americans to hold hard currencies and gold beyond the reach of TERRORCRATS in Washington

.... We need to convey a message to Sen. Kerry that the "global village" is not just for his friends and the NY banks, -- but for everyone! If we are in fact part of a "global village" and interdependent upon one another, -- then why shouldn't middle class citizens be allowed offshore bank deposits without special attention and harassment by Sen. Kerry and his cohorts in the Bush Govt!

THE CRIMINAL POLITICS

FAKE

CONSERVATIVE LIST

Those Who Front for Trilat/Zionist Interests

.... You bet! -- In order to accomplish their goals the Zionist/Trilateral Combine uses some of their own people -- to infiltrate and demoralize the ranks of conservative patriots

.... These people speak a good piece and often give the impression that they espouse the conservative position, but watch out -- they have merely covered their pointed ears and sharp teeth with a sheep's fleece They are dangerously deceptive.

- 1) Paul Weyrich -- Associate of Bill Kennedy & Larry Abraham.
- 2) Wm. Buckley.
- 3) Wm. Bennett



Bombshell Dropped -- in Los Angeles Times Accusations never challenged!

NORIEGA RENEGED -- ON BUSH FAMILY BUSINESS DEAL! -- TRIGGERING INVASION!

. . . . This is one of the most shocking articles ever published! It proves beyond doubt that Pres. Bush is a criminal and a first class traitor to America! The invasion of Panama was a desperate move to protect his families' investments The 26 men who were sacrificed were (unknown to them!) part of a "hit squad" -- Bush's personal army -- NOT America's!

\$4 MILLION PAYOFF TO NORIEGA -- BY BUSH'S BROTHER!

. . . . The L.A. Times, all the way back on Dec. 30 has dropped a *bombshell*! It was one of those holiday week-end issues that very few people read!

. . . . The Bush family is deeply involved in Panamanian business affairs -- and has made substantial investments in the hundreds of millions of \$'s in Panama.



. . . . Part of Aoki's vast holdings -- the Marriott When our staff called Aoki and asked about Prescott Bush's connections they would only say -- "We've been ordered not to comment."

. . . . This has never been disclosed before in any privately circulated publication, is a first, -- although there was an innocuous story making these charges in a little read new year's issue of the *LA Times*.

PRESCOTT BUSH -- THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER!

. . . . George Bush's brother, Prescott S. Bush, is a major partner in the Aoki Corp. (a Japanese company) This Japanese firm and their partners have invested \$350 million in Panama!

. . . . Their holdings include the major hotels of Panama including the Marriott Hotel, and a luxury resort on the Island of Contadora called Caesar Park. *Many Central American peace conferences have been held at this Bush family resort!*

. . . . George Bush has never admitted a family commitment of capital to Panama -- which is a very serious breach of ethics in itself because of the extensive negotiations with former dictator Manuel Noriega since Bush's invasion.

. . . . The more money that comes in, the more the major "trophy properties" would be worth -- and certainly these major hotels are "trophy properties."

DEMANDS FOR IMPEACHMENT -- SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING!

. . . . This shocking piece of news should have a major affect on your personal feelings regarding Pres. George Herbert Walker Bush -- and the legitimacy of Patterson charges in this publication -- that he is, in fact, dishonest, without morals -- and a first class liar!

. . . . It also lends credibility to my demand that he should be impeached! Remember, your publisher called for it first -- when months from now the impeachment demand becomes widespread

LA TIMES (12/30/89) REPORTERS -- Discover Criminal Violations of Ethics Laws!

Bush's Brother Linked to Firm in Panama Deal

□ Noriega: Prescott Bush is a partner in a venture with a Japanese firm accused of paying bribes to the ousted dictator.

Aoki's dealings with Noriega add another element of controversy as the Administration tries to ensure the stability of a post-Noriega government in the wake of last week's military invasion. The allegations that Aoki paid

THESE ARE PUBLISHED CHARGES --

. . . . never retracted!

. . . . The Bush family investments in Panama have been detailed in a published article by Doug Frantz and Jim Mann, (*LA Times* investigative reporters) It should be noted however, that the *LA Times* wire service did not publish the story -- nor did the story appear in the *API*, *UPI* or *NYT* wire services -- thus the ugly facts remain a deep secret!

LUXURY RED CHINESE -- RESORT EXPLAINS -- BUSH CHINA POLICY!

.... A few months ago -- a 2-line announcement appeared at the bottom of a column in the *WSJ* -- regarding the family of George Bush making an \$18 million investment in a hotel and resort complex with golf course facilities outside Shanghai The *LA Times* investigators throw considerable light on this story

.... According to the *LA Times*, the Aoki Corp. is identified as the organization that is constructing these luxury resort facilities in Red China The Shanghai project is separate from Aoki Corp's. dealings in Panama Don't forget, George Bush's brother, Prescott, is a partner in business with the Aoki Corp.

BUSH CHARGED WITH KOWTOWING -- TO THE RED CHINESE

.... Secy. of State James Baker was caught in a flat out lie on National T.V. -- when he said that no emissary had been sent to China recently.



"Longnose" Bush -- smug and overconfident!

.... It was later admitted that Brent Scowcroft (of Kissinger & Associates) had made secret trips to Red China just a few days after the Tiananmen Square massacre!

.... One can only assume, now that the Bush family investment scheme has been revealed, -- that the purpose of the secret trips to China were to help shore up Chinese permits for the Aoki Corp's. projects to continue A direct violation of federal ethics laws!!

.... Probably every member of Congress has commented in one way or another on the "kowtowing" by our Long-Nosed President to the Red Chinese butchers after the Tiananmen Square disaster

BOSTON GLOBE CHARGES --

ETHICS VIOLATIONS! --

.... Yet -- Nothing "Bad" Happens to George!

.... The Bush investments in Red China, now that they have come to light, throw a different light on this "kowtowing!" Obviously the Bush family investments come first -- and our "kinder, gentler" Pres. couldn't care less about the impression he makes on the general public He has no concern for press attacks on his character & continues unscathed as President because he works for the same group as the owners of the *NYT* & *Wash. Post*!

.... He is part of a highly secret structure of govt. -- which this magazine has repeatedly disclosed to involve David Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger -- who in effect operate as an "Occupational Govt." in America backed up by the extremely powerful publishing and media conglomerates which can twist any story (or bury any story) that it so desires!

.... Bottom line: -- the Bush actions regarding the Tiananmen massacre and reestablishment of Chinese relations -- and the approval of export-import financing for a number of Chinese deals should be sufficient grounds for impeachment! But that's just part of the story There's much more:

BUSH'S BROTHER --

ARRANGED \$4 MILLION --

PAY OFF TO NORIEGA!

.... According to the *LA Times*, a \$4 million bribe was paid by the Aoki Corp., arranged by the Bush family, to Gen. Manuel Noriega for purposes of getting a license to build a major hydroelectric project in Panama



Prescott Bush -- co-conspirator with Longnose!

SHOWDOWN BETWEEN NORIEGA & -- BUSH FAMILY COST 26 LIVES!

.... A test of wills between Noriega and the Bush family obviously developed -- with a bribe being taken and the contract or the license not being granted for the project as promised

.... Here we see the clear reason for the breakdown in relations between Bush and Noriega.

EVIDENCE ESTABLISHES BUSH'S -- LONG TIME CRIMINAL INVOLVEMENT

.... According to the *LA Times*, the liaison between the Bush family and Noriega was retired Admiral Daniel J. Murphy -- who was Chief of Staff to George Bush when he was Vice President.

.... Murphy is now a private consultant in Wash. D.C. Murphy testified before Senate hearings that he represented "private businessmen" on many trips to Panama at which time he visited with Noriega

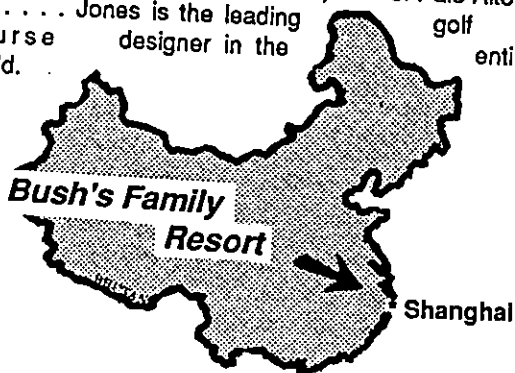
.... Admiral Murphy also indicated that prior to each one of these trips he was briefed by officials of the CIA, the State Dept., the Defense Dept. and Vice President George Bush's office In other words, President George Bush has been involved in *criminal violations of ethics laws* -- not only as Pres. but for a number of years as Vice President

SHANGHAI AGREEMENTS -- GUARANTEE NO COMPETITION!

.... The Aoki Corp. controlled by the Bush family (it should be noted) has a legal status and presence here in the U.S. in Maryland According to the *LA Times*, phone calls to the President's brother, Prescott Bush were not returned, (nor were calls to his home in Connecticut). The agreements for the Shanghai development were signed on 5/12/88 by representatives of the Aoki Corp. and Prescott Bush's *Resources Limited*.

BUSH FAMILY OFFERS -- LUXURY RESORT IN RED CHINA -- To U.S. Execs Doing Business in China!

.... The China project is to offer tennis, swimming, water sports, fishing and hunting -- plus an 18 hole championship golf course to be designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. (no less) of Palo Alto, CA Jones is the leading golf course designer in the entire world.



.... Confirming a "Criminal Politics" earlier report, the Bush family is also involved in a major housing project near Shanghai airport -- and could be rented (or sold) to foreigners doing business in Red China (an obvious business move to profit from expanding trade with the Chinese Govt.)

BUSH BIZ DEALS -- GUARANTEE

.... Keep in mind that what you read here is only the tip of the iceberg! These are only the published reports This information has been unchallenged in the public domain The results of a further investigation by an independent prosecutor might reveal additional information about which we are simply not aware at this time. *How serious are these charges?* Let's examine that question

COMPARE BUSH DEALS -- WITH THE WATERGATE SCANDAL!

.... It should be easy to recall that the nation was brought to a standstill and an uproar because Richard Nixon's staff personnel had ordered the ransacking and pilferage of Democratic party paperwork in one of their Watergate offices



Richard Nixon

.... It was a dirty tricks effort to find out what the Democrats were up to No money was made, nobody profited illegally, -- and -- an invasion was not ordered to protect Richard Nixon's investments! What's changed?? Explain to me why Bush shouldn't be impeached!

SOME QUESTIONS THAT -- MUST BE ANSWERED!

.... Just compare Watergate's simple childish games to what George Bush has been publicly charged with Here are several questions for the independent prosecutor

- 1) Did the 26 men who died and the 324 men who are wounded suffer and die *simply to protect George Bush's family investments in Panama?*
- 2) Did his service as "Drug Czar" under Ronald Reagan fail so miserably -- *because his family had secretly made large investments in Panama?*
- 3) Was he unduly influenced by these hundreds of millions of dollars -- *invested in Panamanian trophy properties?*
- 4) Why weren't these investments disclosed during the Presidential election campaign?
- 5) Did the media cover-up these investments?
.... If so why?

BUSH WILL STOP AT NOTHING -- TO ACCOMPLISH HIS "PERSONAL AGENDA"

.... They will do whatever is necessary -- to continue their criminal control of this country and to stay in office As a matter of fact, if this publication stirs up too much heat, we could have our offices ransacked, packed up and shipped off in crates by a Fed'l swat team or some other ugly development!

WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?

.... The bottom line is that -- you must put your serious money beyond their reach in a safe haven! Your life savings should not be trusted to a criminal conspiracy in Wash. D.C.

... Even your pension investments are now threatened -- as was disclosed in a *WSJ* lead story. Too many pensions have purchased worthless junk bonds (more on that next month)

YOUR MONEY NOT SAFE -- IN AMERICAN BANKS!

.... Your "serious money" should not be left in a U.S. bank Money in a domestic American bank is no safer than money left in a tin can on a public street! You should establish your offshore banking relationship as quickly as possible through an advisory firm which has been in business for a good long while (we've been around over 20 years)

.... Once you have established a safe haven and transferred your U.S. dollars offshore, the \$'s should be converted to hard currencies -- in case we are right in our forecast that the U.S. dollar is going to continue to sink -- and possibly drastically so in the days ahead

.... You should consider the question of gold and gold mutual funds shares and numismatic investments -- which at least will protect what you have, if not even increase in value in the days ahead In any event, those of you who have been passing off the investment implications of crooked politics should mend your ways -- quickly! Help is available at (800) 543-0486

BUSH POLICY ON COLOMBIA AND PERU: --

drive their Commodity Prices Downward!

.... more evidence for an independent prosecutor!

.... Does it make any sense? **NO!** Obviously there is more than stupidity involved. So many people could not have our best interests in mind and be working at such cross purposes! It takes top down control -- to misguide so many people in positions of leadership on a key issue. George Bush is personally responsible!

ABC TAKES NOTE OF -- DESTRUCTIVE POLICIES

.... On the eve of the drug summit in Cartagena, Colombia on 2/15/90 -- ABC Evening News devoted a lengthy segment on our trade policies toward these countries. They noted that the entire production of Peru's coca crop could be purchased by the U.S. Govt. and destroyed -- for one-half the cost of the aid to that country in recent years!

.... Why isn't this policy being considered? Because Bush does not want to impede the flow of drugs. (There is no other answer). The Bush Govt. will not purchase the crop and destroy it -- nor will it cooperate in price support agreements for Peru's other cash crops.



Rep. Tom Campbell
-- smart enough to see
through Bush policies!

.... According to the Dow Jones wire service, one member of Congress has decided the insanity must stop -- Rep. Tom Campbell (R-Calif) has introduced a bill to insist (demand) -- that the Bush Govt. grant extra preference in trade to countries that reduce the cultivation and processing of coca leaves and cocaine.

.... Such a bill should not even be necessary! That it has to be introduced proves that there is culpability on the part of George Bush to see that the flow of drugs continues into the United States.

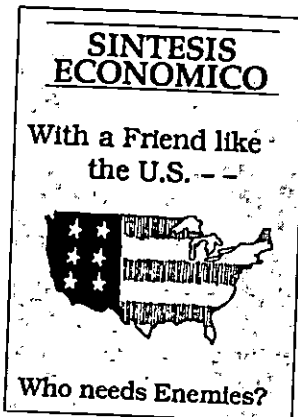
.... Just consider: -- at a time when Colombian President Barco was confronted with an all-out military conflict with the Medellin Cartel -- the price for his country's most vital export -- coffee -- was plummeting at the hands of the Bush Govt!

.... George Bush has repeatedly refused to cooperate in the organizing of an international production control and price support agreement for coffee. The result for coffee prices can be seen in this chart below.

BUSH POLICY -- DESTROYS LATIN AM. ECONOMY

.... The chart

**COLOMBIA JUSTIFIABLY--
FED UP WITH U.S. POLICIES**



.... Bush refused to make up the difference in aid -- or to work for a stabilization of prices. ... **Why?** A cover story in an economic journal published in Colombia carried a title -- indicating the depth of the country's anger at George Bush.

.... The Commerce Dept. run by the Bush crony, Robert Mossbacher, recently determined (for a 2nd time) -- that Colombia was illegally dumping fresh flowers, -- or selling them at below normal value. ... The "finding" will lead to dumping duties of 8.5% -- an increase over the usual 4.5% penalty.

.... **Every facet of the Bush Govt. is attempting to impede the cooperation with drug producing countries Why?**

**HIGH SCHOOL DRUG USE --
IS SO HIGH --**

.... *we would be better off if they were Closed!*

.... **How bad is it?** Judge for yourself: -- a Federally funded survey by the Institute for Social Research at the Univ. of Mich. published in the NYT on 2/15 -- will give some idea of the grave crisis. ... First of all, the Institute revealed that there is a **27% drop out rate in public high schools**. ... Obviously the drop outs are heavily involved in various drug or alcohol dependencies.

.... According to the '89 survey, of the remaining students who are still in school -- **51% are involved in drugs** to one extent or another. ... If you add the 51% to the drop out rate of 27% -- or 78%, you get an idea of **just what kind of a crisis we have in the nation's high schools**.

.... It is not unreasonable to say that **public high schools would be better off closed** -- and the students dispersed -- rather than create this massive failure rate and drug dependency.

IT'S TIME -- TO EXPRESS OUTRAGE!

.... One of the ways to advertise a political opinion which really gets results is the bumper sticker

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COIN CERTIFICATION -- LEADS TO -- NEW PROFIT OPPORTUNITIES -- for Patterson clients!

.... Since professional coin grading and certification revolutionized the numismatic business in recent years, many of our subscribers have asked "what they should be doing with their portfolios of uncertified investment-grade coins!".

.... Without a doubt -- you should submit (at least some) of your uncertified coins for certification -- then we can determine which coins should be considered for possible liquidation with the proceeds available for reinvestment in undervalued coins.

.... With encapsulated, certified coins -- it is possible to conveniently sell coins and reinvest on a tax free "like-kind" exchange basis to take advantage of the run-up that occurs in certain segments of the market.... Run-ups in price, of course, can be followed by sharp down swings....

.... The idea is to take advantage of run-ups by those coins that have become overpriced, as so often occurs now with certified coins.... A more liquid market has been created for buying and selling coins that are certified.... Some examples:

	1/6/89 Bid	1/5/90 Bid	1 Yr. % change
1) 1920 Pilgrim Commem. Grade MS-66	\$2350	\$4000	+ 70.2%
2) 1923-S Monroe Commem. MS-65	\$3250	\$6575	+102.3%
3) 1892-1916 Barber Dime MS-65	\$1550	\$2150	+38.7%
4) 1881-S Morgan Dollar MS-65	\$350	\$275	-21.5%
5) 1924 St. Gauden \$20 Gold MS-63	\$765	\$650	-15.0%

.... As you can see from the above list which was compiled on 2/14/90 by Frank Garofalo of Numismatic Investments of New England (NIONE), some coins have doubled in value in 12 months -- while others have declined....

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF -- NUMISMATIC SWINGS!

.... There is no reason why you cannot profit from these swings.... We specifically recommend that those who have an excess number of Double Eagles or Morgans (common dates) purchased from the Numismatic Investments of New England (NIONE) should submit them for certification....



SEND US COIN INVOICES FOR REVIEW!

.... If you have purchased coins over the last few years which are already certified -- regardless of what coin firm you used -- you should immediately send us the coin invoices with description and grade.... You will be surprised that some of your coins should be sold at a profit -- and undervalued coins purchased with the proceeds....

.... We will select for you the coins which should be submitted for certification, through one of the Patterson recommended dealers,.... You submit them for certification and then your coins are available for trading -- based upon the daily computer hook-up among hundreds of coin dealers for "sight unseen" buying and selling of certified coins....

NEW FIRM SELECTED FOR UPGRADING!

.... To facilitate this, we have selected the firm of Numismatic Investments of New England (NIONE) and its staff to arrange for the trades -- and to suggest which coins should be purchased for BEST anticipated appreciation.... Already, several clients have experienced price run-ups in their coins after certification of long-held portfolios, having traded those coins showing sizable gains -- for new undervalued coins.



Frank Garofalo -- of Numismatic Investments of New England

REGULAR REVIEW OF YOUR PORTFOLIO -- a new service for Patterson members and clients!

.... Once your coins are certified, we will enter them into our computer and review them on a regular basis....

.... You will be notified when any particular coins fall into a "dead category," -- or on the other hand, suddenly shoot up in value.... This will allow you to regularly upgrade your portfolio -- so that over a period of 3-5 years you can enjoy much greater capital appreciation....

THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION (COMBINE) --

A Brief Explanation



Since this publication is based on the need to consider political decisions in every aspect of our lives, and since these decisions are under the sub-rosa control of the Trilateral Combine (TLC) -- an explanation and description of the Trilateral Combine (Commission) is in order.

The TLC is the private group founded by David Rockefeller in 1973, designed to be a super-sophisticated offshoot of the much older and larger Council on Foreign Relations and of the European Bilderburg Society. These groups are frequently referred to in the independent press by many names, but most frequently as the "Trilateral Combine" or the "Globalists" and their policies are most frequently referred to as "Globalism".

RECENT HISTORY

.... Lawrence Patterson views the "Combine" as a super high-level (and illegal) political party. Their first candidate for president (hand picked) was none other than James Earl Carter in 1974. David Rockefeller managed to dupe the Democratic National Committee in 1972 into believing that Jimmy Carter was a Democrat, when in reality he was a "Trilateralist" Today, the Trilateral Combine controls BOTH the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee from behind the scenes Michael Dukakis was selected as a fall guy for the *preselected* winner of the Trilateral Party -- George Bush.

The Trilateral Combine's political aspirations broke through strict press censorship back in February, 1980 during the Republican Primary Campaign of George Bush, when he was competing with Ronald Reagan for the presidential nomination. The 1980 Primary Campaign is the only case (that we are aware of) where the established Press carried stories of the existence of the Trilateral Combine There are still copies of those clippings available in our files.

WORLD GOVERNMENT



.... The goals of the "Combine" are simply world wide control -- through world gov't. They foster the elimination of nation states, borders, independent currencies, and national gov'ts. They claim to work for "world peace" and the brotherhood of man, when in fact they impose their control over all nations of the world.

They are working strenuously for the formation of a world currency (the ECU) and a world central bank (which already exists in the form of the IMF and the World Bank). The Combine is anti-American, anti-religious, atheistic, and anti-Christian, anti-Catholic, and anti-Protestant. The Combine maintains lock-tight control over the United States through the Republican National Committee (which finances destabilization campaigns against certain conservative organizations).

Alan Greenspan stands by -- to bring on 20% interest rates, if the Combine's policies are not followed by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. The Combine functions much as does the Communist Party in the Soviet Union and the Combine has its "Politburo" in the form of David Rockefeller, Henry Kissinger, and the publishers of the "New York Times" and the "Washington Post", which are the party's two major mouth pieces!



MANAGEMENT OF YOUR COIN PORTFOLIO -- CAN LEAD TO BETTER PERFORMANCE!

.... It is also possible that some of the coins which you own should be traded back at wholesale -- without certification -- if the cost of certification is not justified Again, there is more information available to you now than ever before through our consultants here in Cincinnati

.... The key to getting started is to send us your inventory list for immediate review If you have no copier -- send us the original invoices, and we'll return them to you Right now is an important time for you to act, because we are at the beginning of some very significant upward price moves for the following reasons:

WALL STREET -- AGAIN -- ENTERS NUMISMATICS

.... A few months ago, Kidder Peabody sold a \$40 million limited partnership That commitment has been increased by \$100 million as of 2/20/90

INFORMATION KEPT SECRET --

.... to keep coin prices as low as possible!



Merrill Lynch

.... Merrill Lynch has filed a registration statement with the SEC for a \$50 million offering of limited partnership units The company is a limited partnership formed to invest in U.S. & foreign coins -- and will be called the *NFA World Coin Fund*

.... This has been a highly secretive venture with the only announcement appearing in the Eastern edition of the *WSJ* on 2/12/90 Other sections of the country were omitted from the announcement -- apparently for fear of forcing coin prices up before funds could be committed to the market!

.... Once the Merrill Lynch fund gets underway, -- there will be 2 major institutional buyers in the market for key numismatic properties This will obviously have a bullish effect on the rare coin market.

PRICES BOUND TO ESCALATE!

.... Never before in the history of numismatics have large Wall Street firms attempted to muscle in on the private investor market Prices are bound to go up for carefully selected truly rare coins! Here's how you position yourself in the areas most likely to benefit from the new Wall Street buying power.



DOLLAR'S GLOBAL ROLE -- THREATENED. . . . ?

. . . . People are starting to ask questions!

. . . . I've said the future of the \$ is grim -- for the long term. . . . Yet, people still call in asking "what's happened -- the \$ is up today". . . . Some still insist on looking at the short term, rather than the long term. . . . Maybe this article will change that. . . . *Barron's*, the weekly stock market newspaper by Dow Jones, has published a frightening forecast for the \$!

BARRON'S LAYS IT ON THE LINE --
REGARDING THE \$'s FUTURE!

Is the Dollar's Global Role Threatened?

AS if currency traders don't to foster already have enough to lar world ponder, with dollars, Deutsche- ca's uni

Barron's 2/5/90

. . . . The fact is -- people are starting to ask questions -- questions about their \$-denominated bonds, T-Bonds and Bills, -- \$ mutual funds, and all the other vehicles that are denominated in \$'s

. . . . The article was written by Sanford Pinna, an occasional contributor to *Barron's*. . . . Pinna claims that in 1992 with the formation of the European Common Market -- a new world currency will quite likely emerge. . . . He is, of course, correct. . . . A new currency will emerge -- and it will be backed by the full economic strength -- of the 12 nations of the EC.

. . . . Pinna's point is: when this new currency hits international markets in 1992 -- it will become a direct and formidable competitor to the U.S. \$ -- as a medium of exchange for major investments by bankers, speculators, and individuals all around the globe.

\$ FALL IS SURE --

QUESTION IS -- HOW FAR?

. . . . "When this occurs" -- says Pinna -- "the pertinent question will not be will the dollar fall? -- but rather "when -- and how far -- will the \$ fall?" Members who are in our various hard currency funds denominated in Pound Sterling can take comfort from their positions after reading the frightening commentary in *Barron's*. . . .

WORLD STATUS OF \$ -- IS ON THIN ICE!

. . . . If the \$ weren't such a pervasive global currency -- (and I've warned about this a dozen times) -- the U.S. could very well be going through hyperinflation right now. . . . We have been saved because other nations have a vested interest in holding the value of the U.S. \$. . . .

. . . . As Pinna points out, -- "the \$'s preeminence as a world currency has more to do with history -- than with America's current economic prowess. . . . Subscribers should take careful note of this fact -- and not be fooled into thinking that history can never change, -- and that our "\$" will never lose its world status

THE PROPS UNDER THE DOLLAR --
ARE ROTTING!

. . . . Since the end of WW II -- because of our military and strategic role, the \$ has been spread all over the globe. . . . In international trade the greenback is the universal medium of exchange. . . . This has fostered the acceptance of the \$ worldwide -- and has provided us with unparalleled political stability.

. . . . The *Barron's* article claims that this could very well be changing, -- and changing soon! The \$ could be pushed off its perch as the world's number one currency starting in 1992 -- and -- people are already starting to ask questions and starting to take action. . . .

FLIGHT OUT OF THE \$ --
IS A REAL POSSIBILITY!

. . . . The appearance of an article like this in *Barron's*, a very influential publication in the institutional investment area, and among individual investors -- could begin a flood of capital out of the \$. . . .

. . . . As *Barron's* points out, the new currency of the EEC will probably be used very soon in the bond market. . . . Borrowers will be very tempted to denominate their bonds in the new EEC unit. . . .

. . . . This is especially true if interest rates are lower in the EEC bond market than those in the U.S. . . . As Pinna points out the ultimate effect could be a gradual exodus from \$-denominated bonds. . . .

CAPITAL TO FLOW TO --
NEW "ORPHAN STATES!"

. . . . Also the unraveling of the East Bloc nations will result in the Common Market floating billions in bond issues for these newly freed countries.

. . . . This new magnet for capital will draw



FED'S PROMISE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS -- FOR U.S. BANKS -- SO FAR UNFULFILLED!

.... A year ago the Federal Reserve promised American citizens that on January 1, 1990 American banks would be able to offer foreign currency accounts (hard currency savings accounts) to U.S. citizens!

.... So far, not a single bank that we are aware of has been advised of the legal permission to do so -- thus, the Gov't has reneged on its promise of hard currencies for U.S. savers and retirees. ...

.... Only one newspaper article (*Miami Herald*) has taken note of the failure of the Gov't. to fulfill its promise. ... The *WSJ* and *Barron's* have so far remained DEAD silent. ... Below we reproduce the article from the *Miami Herald* on this broken promise.

Few banks offer to convert accounts to foreign currency

By JIM TALLEY
Business Writer
in principle at least, consumers
and businesses can now convert

"It's not a big deal
right now, but get
inflation up and

Historically, it ultimately has
cruised for years, but now federal
budget deficits really put it in a
bind.

Miami Herald ??? --

.... Check out your local banks. ... Go in and ask if they are going to offer foreign currency accounts -- and tell us what you find out!

U. S. HARD CURRENCY ACCOUNTS -- IN U.S. BANKS -- SHOULD BE IGNORED!

.... I've warned our members time and again that -- even if such hard currency accounts were offered -- the Fed. and the Treas. could not be trusted to honor their commitments to allow a profitable conversion back to \$'s -- once the \$ begins its final slide to oblivion

.... Patterson forecast: -- emergency regulations (justified by deteriorating economic conditions) -- will be implemented to prohibit any windfall profits from accruing to U.S. citizens holding such accounts -- even if they are offered!

USE PROVEN METHOD -- OF LEGALLY HOLDING SHARES

.... Members would be wise to stick to the hard currency funds managed by old-line English

WHAT ARE RATES OF RETURN -- ON HARD CURRENCIES?

.... Amazingly, much higher interest rates are available in hard currencies than in the \$. ... Thus, you are paid an extra dividend -- for the opportunity of holding your serious money in hard currency money market funds and/or hard currency gold mine funds.

.... Money market funds denominated in Pound Sterling, (but which hold a variety of currencies), show a return of 13% to 15% per annum -- far higher than Treasury Bond and Bill rates, -- and far higher than was promised to the sad holders of many U.S. junk bond mutual funds!

.... Just consider the plight of thousands of Americans who own high-yielding \$-denominated junk bond funds. ... Here's a report showing the 6 month performance on some of these funds. ...

FUND	TOTAL RETURN*
BIGGEST FUNDS (ranked by assets)	
Pru-Bache High Yield Fund	-9.76%
Putnam High Yield Trust	-11.47
Franklin Age High Income Fund	-12.05
Kemper High Yield Fund	-10.80
First Investors Fund for Income	-13.84
WORST PERFORMING FUNDS	
Alliance Bond High Yield	-21.74%
American Capital High Yield Investments	-17.78
Dean Witter High Yield Securities	-17.35
Massachusetts Financial Services Lifetime High Income	-16.51
United High Income	-15.92
AVERAGE OF 80 HIGH-YIELD FUNDS	-9.20%
*Income plus capital gain or loss Source: Morningstar Inc.	

ALL
SHOW
STEEP
LOSSES!

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JUNK BOND MARKET -- DEVASTATED BY LOSSES!

.... As you can see, during the past 6 months, many of the big junk funds managed by Prudential Bache, Franklin and Kemper, and Putnam (the big names) -- have lost anywhere from 10% to 14% of their money. ...

.... The very best performing high yield bond funds have lost 1% to 3% of their capital in the last 6



INFLATION SHOOTS UP -- AT A 24% ANNUAL RATE!

.... If you wonder the why bond markets are in a panic, you need only to look at the inflation rate. A few days ago the January Producer Price Index (PPI) came out showing a 1.8% increase -- that's 24% on an annualized basis. ... That's the largest increase in the Producer Price Index since 1974.

FED IS FABRICATING EXCUSES TO MASK -- FATAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS!

.... When these statistics are published the Govt. immediately starts making excuses that "the core inflation is really a lot less" This is nonsense Inflation is completely out of control -- and with what we hear about the oil fields in the Soviet provinces suffering from disruption and work stoppages, -- you can be sure that oil prices will continue to move up with occasional dips in the months ahead! Just consider these two news clips!

Soviet meat shortage may pressure leaders

BY BILL KELLER
The New York Times

Pravda.

"To act properly, I am lei

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Cin. Eng.
2/10/90

At Least 37 Die in Central Asia Ferment

By ESTHER D. FEIN
Special to The New York Times
MOSCOW, Wednesday, Feb. 14

Reports from Tadjik sketchy, and there are discrepancies in the number of casualties. The official press agency

NYT 2/14/90

.... Keep in mind that the Soviets are the world's largest oil producers and. the second largest exporters (after the Saudis). ... Anything that goes wrong in the Soviet oil fields is liable to push energy prices sharply higher! If what we are told about the Soviets is true, that oil and gold production is off sharply in the Soviet Union, (and even meat production is off), then inflation will continue to move up.

THE NEW JAPANESE/SOVIET FRIENDSHIP! --

.... Once the Soviets have reached an agreement with the Japanese on the island, -- confiscated from the Japanese in WW II, -- there will no longer be any major disagreements between the Japanese and the Soviets. ... What does this mean to American investors?

JAPAN MAY SOON HAVE --

NO NEED FOR U.S.!

.... It means quite a bit! This is true, because the U.S. military establishment has served as a protective shield over the Japanese against their feared Soviet neighbors since WW II. ... If the Soviets are no longer to be feared, -- the Japanese no longer need the U.S. protective shield!!

.... Once this is acknowledged and realized, -- there will be no need for the Japanese to buy up tens of billions of dollars of long-term U.S. debt In other words, there is another major problem for funding America's deficits coming

CORRIGAN REVEALS FED'S CONCERN -- OVER FLIGHT FROM DOLLAR

.... Another warning was recently published in the Wall Street Journal, with a circulation of 4 million a day E. Gerald Corrigan, President of the Fed Bank of New York, warned that the longer the U.S. inflation rate runs higher than that of its major trading partners (Japan and West Germany) -- the greater the risk of undermining the role of the \$ as the world's reserve currency!!

.... Don't expect the Bush Administration to implement real cures to these problems, because it is their long term intention to see to it -- that the \$ declines, and that America fails

The Stock Market Update.

DOW THEORY CONFIRMS -- PRIMARY BEAR MARKET



.... On January 25th, the day of our Fort Myers, Florida seminar -- the Dow Jones Industrials closed at 2561. This took the Industrials below their Oct. 13, 1989 crash low of 2569, thereby confirming the prior fall of the Transportation average.

.... As many of our members know, the two

SAFE INVESTING DURING

BEAR MKT. -- IMPOSSIBLE!

.... During a *primary bear market*, -- even companies whose earnings are increasing are likely to have their shares fall in price because of capital exiting the market Thus successful investing during such periods is virtually impossible It is a time for Patterson clients to exit the stock markets This is true even for those who have held shares for long periods of time -- because this primary bear market will be different than any we have previously seen!

.... This time it will be longer and deeper

The reasons are clear: excessive debt in all sectors of the economy. ... Therefore, even though you have shares at nominal cost -- held for many years, you should consider taking the profits, and paying the tax! Recommendation: -- move into hard currency money market funds and/or a combination of our investment portfolio recommendations. ...

WARNING ABOUT U.S. BROKERAGES!

.... Don't be fooled into thinking that you can buy hard currency funds through Merrill Lynch and Shearson Lehman. ... These Trilaterally-controlled brokerage firms will not honor any gains you make (or any capital you protect) when the \$ finally suffers a run. ... *Emergency restrictions will prohibit them from allowing you protection of your capital.* ...

.... The latest Patterson portfolio breakdown follows You may contact our financial consultants for additional information on the safest way to reorganize your portfolio in view of these frightening developments.

- 1) 50% -- British gold mine mutual funds, including a first-class, world wide assortment of gold mining companies and natural resources firms

Last 1-year performance record 21.1% gain.

Last 3-year performance record 67.1%.

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Call us for instructions.

- 2) 25% -- (up from 20%) should be in U.S. legal tender, numismatic coins. ... These could be held partially in your hands, and partially -- (in some cases, -- stored in a Swiss bank vault -- depending upon the personal family situation, which cannot be outlined in this space:

Call us -- (800) 543-0486.

- 3) 10% -- In fully-paid gold bars held in our recommended major Swiss banks (up from 5%).

- 4) 10% -- (down from 70%) -- in hard currency money market funds, managed by old-line English merchant banks. ... These funds do not permit any trading in U.S. futures markets. ... I am vehemently opposed to foreign currency futures contracts or gold options of any kind

- 5) 5% -- cash in hand -- including 1 bag of \$1,000

Gold



.... Gold is being carefully manipulated at this time to allow for what we are supposed to believe are monumental changes in the Soviet Union. Whether they are *real changes* is another matter!

.... The announcement that the U.S. Treas. has proposed that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) tackle the growing repayment arrears to the IMF by gold liquidation -- was very carefully timed (around 2/1/90 -- just when the Soviet Union was under a tremendous barrage of pressure from ethnic groups -- and the proposals were being debated for radical political changes

US plan to sell IMF gold hits opposition

By Stephen Fidler
in London

A US PLAN to sell International Monetary Fund gold to tackle growing repay-

LFT 2/2/90 -- reveals dropping of plan to sell gold

.... Believe me, the IMF will sell no gold -- as is indicated in this article from the London Financial Times of 2/2/90

.... The idea has already been dropped because it is complicating Trilateral Plans for an expansion of the IMF's resources -- which is a far more important Trilateral goal -- than liquidating IMF gold

.... The plan for the moment is dead! Nonetheless, the announcement is *extremely positive and bullish for gold* Historically, every time when governmental gold has been liquidated, -- it has been followed by a rapid run-up in the gold price. Therefore, consider it an excellent reason to purchase our recommended offshore gold mine funds

INFLATION OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS!

.... To give you an idea of the real inflation rate between '80 and '89 -- just consider the following: a Chevrolet increased from \$5500 in 1980 -- to \$11,500 in '89 A Lincoln Town Car rose from \$9900 to \$21,700 -- and a Plymouth rose from \$5000 to \$10,700

.... As you can see from these figures, *prices doubled over 10 years* -- which obviously amounts to a 10% annual inflation rate! Therefore sooner or later gold will have to reflect the doubling in prices over the last 10 years

COMPOUNDING OF FEDERAL DEBT --



WATCH OUT FOR INDIVIDUAL GOLD MINES!

.... The example of what happened to Echo Bay on Fri. 2/16/90 is a perfect example of why we no longer recommend individual gold mines.... The company came out with a rather innocuous statement regarding a reduction in reserves in one of its gold mines -- causing a 14% overall change in its gold reserve figure....

.... In a rising market this would not normally cause a stock price to collapse. Nonetheless, that is exactly what it did -- falling 2-1/4 points to 16-5/8 in extremely heavy trading of over 700,000 shares....

.... I am very suspicious of this market action being the result of Trilaterally organized specialist trading -- causing the stock to fall far further and faster than it otherwise would.... The idea is always the same: -- to burn the fingers of those who would dare invest in gold related investments!....

WORLD CLASS MINE PORTFOLIOS -- THE BEST WAY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLD!

.... To protect against this kind of thing, we recommend a world class mine portfolio -- including all major gold producing countries of the world -- controlled and managed in London, England -- the center of gold mining research....

.... We will discuss these and other gold mining investments at our upcoming seminar in Salt Lake City on Thursday, June 28 and Friday, June 29.... (See our suggestions regarding a combined national park vacation and Salt Lake Seminar on the inside of the back page)....

.... Warning: with the criminal manipulation going on in all areas of economic activity -- sloppy gold investments will no longer do!.... They must be carefully constructed -- to be beyond the reach of the Trilaterals vindictive and vicious hatred of gold -- as illustrated by your govt. for many years....

THE -- CONTEST FOR A CONVERTIBLE RUBLE!

.... A very surprising article appeared in the NYT of 2/15/90 offering a prize of \$25,000 -- to the person who devises the best plan for making the Soviet Ruble convertible into hard currencies!....

.... Because of the unusual nature of this ad we are reprinting it in full and suggest that you study it carefully.

.... It is a little hard to believe that this could be a Trilateral trick -- because of the absolute need of the Soviet Union to raise revenues and trade with the West....

.... Potpourri

"MR. CLEAN" CAUGHT RED-HANDED -- With Hands in the Cookie Jar!

.... The first thing George Bush did on taking office was to propose wide ranging ethics rules in legislation -- to set uniform standards for Congress, the Judiciary, and the Executive Branch!....

Bush Offers Ethics Bill To Set Broad Standards

By BERNARD WEINRAUB
Special to The New York Times

NYT 4/13/89

.... The media made a big story out of it!.... The Bill increased financial disclosure by senior officials -- tightened conflict of interest rules -- and changed the campaign finance law.... "Is not a crime a crime?" Bush asked the American Society of Newspaper Editors on April 12, 1989....

BUSH SHOULD BE JUDGED --

BY THE STANDARDS --

HE SETS FOR OTHERS!

.... Issuing his proposal on ethics & conflicts of interest -- was one of George Bush's major campaign pledges.... Bush also said that members of Congress must be covered by the same independent prosecutor law -- that has been used to authorize investigations of alleged improprieties by those in the Executive Branch....

.... "Washington," said George, -- "must have a level playing field".... Well, well, well -- it's time the tables were turned on George -- and his new ethics law used against HIM -- to appoint an independent prosecutor to investigate HIS dealings with Manuel Noriega -- and his brother's and other family members' investments in Panama and Red China!....

WHY IS IT --

THAT NOTHING "BAD" --

EVER HAPPENS TO

GEORGE BUSH??

.... Have you ever considered that George Bush came through the Iran-Contra affair -- without a scratch -- in spite of massive accusations and extensive evi-

Ruble Contest: Prize Is Dollars

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuters) -- An official of the Soviet Union today announced a prize of \$25,000 to the person who devises the best plan for making the ruble convertible into hard currencies.

Dimitri Levchuk, an adviser to Deputy Prime Minister Leonid Abalkin, told reporters that the contest would be held in Washington in May. "The prize money will be paid in hard currency," he said.

The contest is being organized by private United States foundations and by a non-profit

BUSH ESCAPED PERSECUTION

.... Everyone else associated with the Iran-Contra affair was *brutally persecuted* -- except George Bush! He's never had to pay \$1 in legal fees -- to defend himself against an independent prosecutor in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Bush played role in Contra deals

Government acknowledges

Bush denies deals for Contra support

Associated Press Washington - President Willingness of Latin American countries to help the Contras.

Cin. Enq. 4/7/89

Cin. Post 5/5/89

.... Consider for a moment the following list of people, whose lives were shattered by the Iran-Contra investigation. ... As you scan the list, keep in mind that there were over 250 attorneys -- and 900 staff members involved in these investigations. ...

YOUR TAX MONEY WAS SPENT -- TO PUNISH PATRIOTS!

.... Over \$700 million in Federal money was spent on the Iran-Contra investigation -- and for what?? -- to punish people who were loyal patriots?

.... Oliver North, Bud McFarland, Albert Hakim, Richard Secord, -- and of course the ultimate target of the Iran-Contra investigation -- President Ronald Reagan.

.... Out of loyalty, none of these individuals pointed a finger at Reagan and, thus, he was saved from being charged with violations of law and certain impeachment, and disgrace. Why is it that George Bush was never investigated?

THE REAGAN GOVT. -- THE MOST INVESTIGATED -- OF ANY EXECUTIVE BRANCH!

.... It is truly amazing that George Bush has never been the subject of a special prosecutor. ... Consider all the individuals -- (in addition to the above) -- that were subjected to disgrace, and embarrassment before their families and colleagues, -- and forced to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees to stay out of jail!

.... They are: (1) Lynn Nofziger, (2) Michael Deaver, (3) Ed Meese, (4) Richard Allen -- the list goes on & on!

.... The above list is not complete. Other Reaganites suffered the indignity of a potential jail term for violations of law. ... Don't you wonder how it

.... His annoying cocky answer to reporters on April 4th 1989 regarding the Honduran cover-up was "read my lips -- no cover up". ... As he walked away from the reporters he placed his hand in back of him on his buttocks and waived his fingers at them like a smart aleck school child.

.... The gesture was as if to say, "don't bother me, I'm bigger than the press, -- and you know it". ... Yes, George Bush has been above press attacks of any serious nature.

.... It's time that we faced up to the fact that there is a cabal in charge of the media in this country that has employed George to run an "Occupational Gov't." -- but now we have the goods on him -- laid out in great detail in this issue of "Criminal Politics".

.... If there was ever an opportunity to win back our independence from this "Occupational Gov't.", this is it! I suggest every reader consider that carefully -- and what might result from failure to act. ... Can you just imagine what would happen if the following headline would have run during the Reagan years??

Reagan Family Profits from -- Iran -Contra Deal!!

.... If there had been evidence of any kind showing that Reagan's brother, John Neil Reagan, had profited somehow from the Iran-Contra scandal, Ronald Reagan would have been hanging by his thumbs within weeks!

.... Here we have a sitting President, who has been charged in the Los Angeles Times with massive conflict of interests (on two different continents) -- because of family investments, -- and yet, not one repetition of that story has been made anywhere in the United States (that we are aware of).

.... We have cleared the matter with the reporters who wrote the article -- and who cite Congressional testimony as the source of their information. If there is Congressional testimony to the facts of Bush's family having chosen Panama and Red China for major business investments, -- then why should George Bush be above his own ethics legislation regarding a conflict of interest?

.... While George's family is pocketing profits from his decisions on the govt. of Red China (and his decisions regarding trade with China), -- and while they are about to benefit from a \$1 billion U.S. taxpayer funded bail-out of Panama, -- George Bush is low enough to worry about members of Congress accepting \$2000 honorariums for speeches -- made on behalf of requests from constituents.

HOW DEEP --

ARE THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST?

MASS EXODUS FROM HONG KONG!

.... Professional and management people are leaving Hong Kong in droves Bush cannot influence Chinese policy on Hong Kong because of his brother's investments there This is a truly massive conflict of interest

SHOCKING NEW LOANS MADE TO CHINA!

World Bank Seen Close to Issuing China Loans

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Ex-Im Bank Resumes Aid to China

BY CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

REVEALS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY TO
RESUME THE AID.

The new loan will enable the Chinese to continue to finance equipment and services for a gas processing plant.

NYT 2/6/90

NYT 12/26/89

.... Announced February 6th -- was the news that Bush's personal friend, Barber Conable, intends to resume world bank lending to Red China. Our nation was aghast at these decisions in light of the massacre of Chinese students -- which is still going on today (in secret, including executions without trial)

.... Apparently Bush has no concern for these human rights violations and is only concerned about one thing: -- his family's profitable resort and hotel investments, which depend upon U.S. businessmen staying at these facilities while doing business in Red China. ...

OTHER ILLEGAL CONDUCT --

Pales in Significance to Charges made Herein!

.... Remember the Vicuna coat which caused an uproar years ago in the Truman Administration? ... Remember the tremendous ruckus raised over a lousy watch given to Richard Allen, the head of the NSA (National Security Agency) -- under Reagan.

.... We have already pointed out the unfavorable comparison to the railroading of Richard Nixon out of office over events which really had little significance Believe me -- if these charges against George Bush -- are allowed to slide by, -- each of us are in grave difficulty!

THE "PRESIDENTIAL STING" --

.... We have a President who has double-crossed his constituents His dealings on a daily basis regarding Red Chinese issues are clearly biased in favor of the Bush family interests -- regardless of the fact that China is guilty of some of the worst bloodbaths the world has ever seen on national TV -- occurring right before our very eyes!

THEN, THERE IS THE BUSH PENCHANT --

GET INVOLVED -- HELP US IMPEACH BUSH

.... Here's what we're going to do. ... We're going to print tens of thousands of extra copies of this issue, -- and we're going to need some financial help in the printing, distribution and postage expenses We want you to continue to buy bundles at the regular price of \$1 per copy In addition to that, some of you (who can afford to help) should become a partner in the Impeach Bush Campaign

.... Your name will never be revealed, but if you contribute \$1,000, we will guarantee that 1,000 extra copies of the newsletter will be mailed. ... (Every \$ contributed means one more copy distributed)

.... You may contribute \$500 or increments of \$100, -- and if we succeed in having a special prosecutor appointed (something which should be readily attainable), -- we will invite you to a special party -- held at one of our seminars In addition, you will, -- as a contributor of \$500 or more, -- be invited to attend a future Patterson Strategy seminar of your choice free-of-charge!

THIS ISSUE MUST BE CIRCULATED!

.... We will be sending copies to newspaper & magazine columnists all over the United States -- and an expanded list of talk show hosts -- (beyond our regular list of conservative talk show hosts)

.... This contribution is not deductible, and you will receive only an acknowledgement and a guarantee that the copies will go out -- (one extra copy for \$1 received) Of course, you must still buy bundles at the usual price We expect our bundle distribution to rise significantly with this issue over the previous month's (already up 300%)

WHAT YOU CAN DO --

TO HELP IMPEACH GEORGE BUSH!

.... The best technique is to call a talk show host on the phone, -- or if it's a syndicated show, talk to the producer. ... Discuss the charges in "Criminal Politics" and tell him that you are sending him a copy of the newsletter based on charges already published (and never denied) -- that appeared in the Dec. 30th issue of the Los Angeles Times, -- which itself is based upon Congressional testimony under oath.

.... Tell him you are going to call him back in a few days after he has had time to review "Criminal Politics", and that you want a direct answer as to whether or not he is willing to discuss the issues on the air. ... If each of you persist in this effort -- we will succeed! There is no reason why a special prosecutor cannot at least be appointed to investigate these very serious charges.

PHYSIOLOGIST SAYS BUSH'S FACE --

DOES NOT INDICATE KINDNESS!

BUSH & GORBACHEV --

SAME PERSONALITY

.... That means, that Bush and Gorbachev tackle problems logically, -- based on long term strategy, -- and that they *both* have a strong sense of self interest (we already knew that)

.... According to Rosetree, Bush is a "macho man" She says -- "it's right there in his semi-circular nob on his prominent, square-jawed chin He's very proud of his masculinity -- the macho aspect, forcefulness!"

BUSH BASES DECISIONS ON IDEOLOGY --
NOT COMPASSION!

.... "He makes major decisions", according to Rosetree, "based upon ideology, *not on compassion* -- or other peoples' feelings This is not the chin of Santa Claus", says Rosetree *Isn't it interesting -- I felt the same way about George's facial features?*

.... And then, there are those "polls" Constantly rubbed in our face! We are told by the *New York Times* on Jan. 19 that Bush's approval (has been aided by the Panama invasion), -- and has reached 76% -- *the highest since John F. Kennedy!*

.... Of course, if Bush is employed by the people who run the media, -- they would *fix the polls* -- and fix the news coverage so as to "GUARANTEE" -- *that his approval ratings in the polls are quite high!* These constant media diatribes about *how popular he is* -- are nothing but more *lies* from the press that employs him in the first place.

.... We're talking about the Ochs and the Sulzberger families, and the Kathy Graham family of the *Washington Post*. ... Thus: the Trilateral/Zionist factions get what they want -- in terms of a weak U.S. policy on drugs, Red China, and the Soviet Union, -- and George Bush gets what *he* wants: -- mega-buck profit deals for his family (which he will surely share in later years) in their hotel and resort investments around the world.

.... *Sick!* -- that's the only term for this long-nosed President. ... If you can stomach the material laid out in this issue of "Criminal Politics" without stirring, -- without a tinge of concern for your own and your children's future, -- I have failed to do the job I had hoped to do. ... I am confident, nonetheless, that we will display our bumper stickers as indicated -- "Impeach Bush for ethics violations".

ONE MORE THING --

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.... We've taken the first step, and will continue to report on the progress made -- month-to-month -- until the special prosecutor is appointed according to the law of the land

LET'S TURN UP THE HEAT -- ON BUSH!

.... See if George Herbert Walker, the prepie from the East Coast, can stand the heat in the kitchen. ... The *same heat* -- that was put on the *entire* Administration of Ronald Reagan, starting from day one with Richard Allen, -- and ending with Ed Meese, -- (who was hounded out of office as Attorney General just weeks before the end of his administration) *Help us give George a dose of his own medicine.*

.... Don't forget our upcoming seminar in Salt Lake City June 28 and 29 It offers *unprecedented vacation opportunities* -- as I have indicated, and we expect our limit of 100 seats to be filled up fast -- because of the location and very reasonable hotel rates -- \$79 single or double

.... You may reserve your place (800) 543-0486, -- and if you do so prior to our getting our brochure out you will receive a *special bonus* -- good for the month of March

.... I have selected a couple of citations from Proverbs, which relates to our President.

.... "The hypocrisy of unfaithful people leads them to ruin." Proverbs 11:3B. And, "A wicked person puts on a bold face." Proverbs 21:29A

.... I think the term *hypocrite* fits our long-nosed President all too well.

.... That's it for the month of February.

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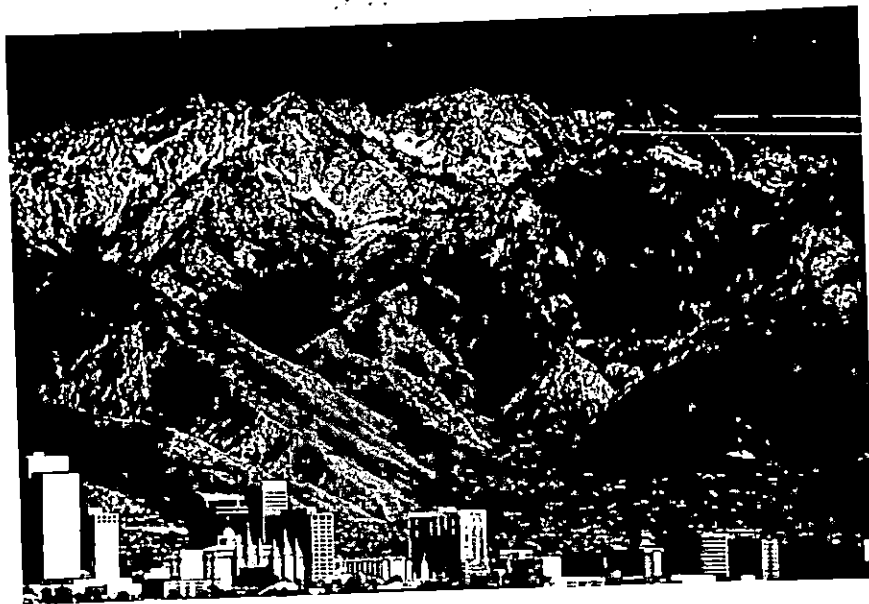
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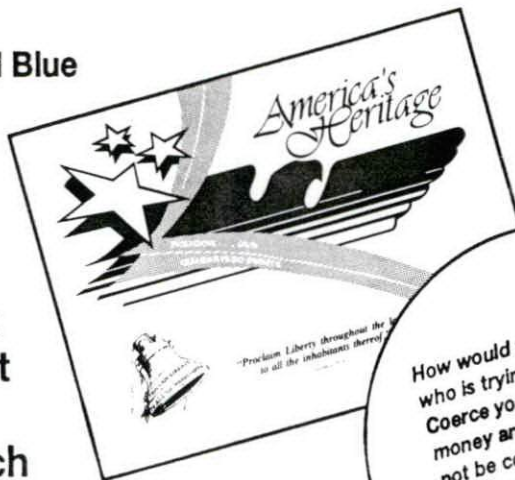
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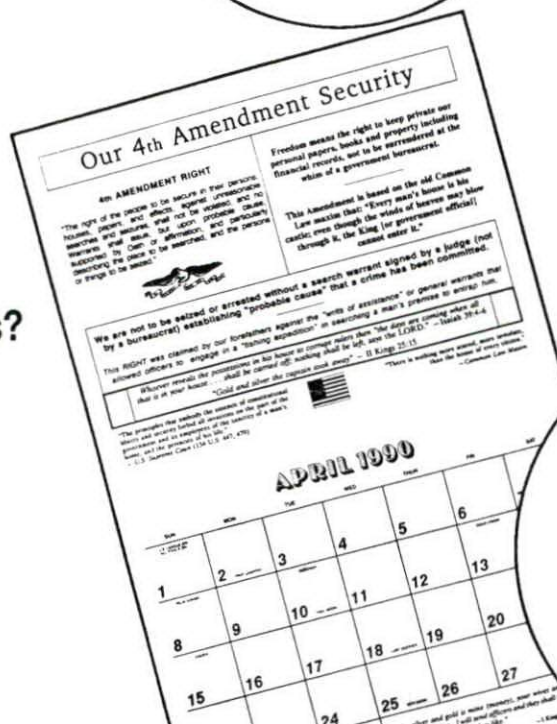


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7th Amendment Right
S. vs. Dougherty,
1972.

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THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1990

Your Eminence, my friend

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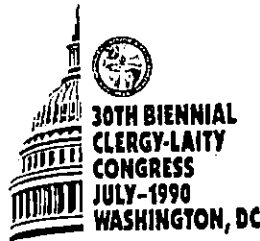
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Dear John:

What a wonderful event in Vienna. Thanks to you and your able staff, the dinner was a tremendous success. Barbara and I were delighted to be involved in this special evening saluting your fine work in the United States Senate. Best of luck as your campaign gets underway -- we're behind you all the way.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,



The Honorable John Warner
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Rear Admiral Frederick M. Reeder, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
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Dear Fred,
Today I talked to Col
"Red" Reeder, your great
brother. He sounded fine
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13 March, 1990

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President George Bush
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Dear Mr. President:

My brother, Colonel R. P. Reeder, was on your steering committee in 1980. He fell recently and severely strained a ligament in his only leg.

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He resides at the Marriott Fairfax Retirement Community at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. If you could find a minute in your hectic schedule to give him a short call, I would greatly appreciate it.

His telephone number is 703-780-6413. They go to bed at 1900 and he is in the pool from 1430 to 1530. Thank you.

With all good wishes.

Very respectfully,

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Dear A Fred,

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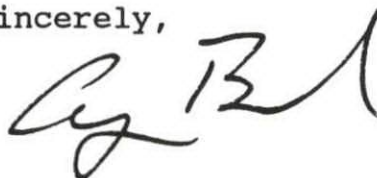
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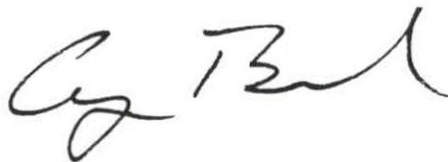
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Dear Brad:

Barbara and I were deeply saddened to learn of your father's passing. While the days ahead will not be easy, we hope you'll take comfort in knowing that your many friends and colleagues here at the White House are standing by to help in any way we can.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bush".

Mr. Brad Mitchell
The White House
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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 20, 1990

The Briefing Room

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PRESS BRIEFING
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MARLIN FITZWATER

March 20, 1990

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MR. FITZWATER: First of all, we'll have a background briefing at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon on Prime Minister Mazowiecki's visit.

Q At 2:00 p.m. or 2:15 p.m.?

MR. FITZWATER: At 2:00 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 at approximately 11:45 a.m. Wednesday morning after the visit.

Q You mean we can identify him in the readout?

MR. FITZWATER: It will be on-the-record.

At 2:00 p.m. this afternoon, the same time as the backgrounder here, the President will meet with President-Elect Rappheal Calderon of Costa Rica. President-Elect Calderon is on a week-long visit to the United States. He will also meet with the Vice President, several Cabinet members and leading members of Congress. The President will tell Mr. Calderon that we look forward to working with him in fostering democracy, peace and prosperity in Latin America.

Q Coverage?

MR. FITZWATER: Open photo, writing pool at the top of the meeting.

This morning the President called Chancellor Kohl. They discussed a number of European issues, including the East German election and German unification.

Q No. Sorry. (Laughter.)

Q Lost another phone call. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Whew.

Q Marlin, did you say, "and reunification?" They discussed that?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Today's call was placed in a spirit of mutual consultation with all our allies that has marked the President's approach to European affairs. The two leaders reaffirmed the commitment for a united Germany being a full member of NATO.

Q How long did they talk?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we don't want to give out exact links, but it was a substantial conversation.

Q Did they discuss slowing the pace of reunification?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any indication that they did, no.

Q Did they discuss Lithuania?

Q Don't have any indication?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Did he call to congratulate him, Marlin?

Q Why would he have ever discussed the slowing of the pace of reunification? I mean, why --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Ask the guy who asked the question.

Q I know, but your answer to it suggested that it might even be plausible. Is it plausible?

MR. FITZWATER: I think Mike's reflecting stories in The New York Times this morning that suggested that.

Q Marlin, did they discuss the Polish borders question?

Q Well, can you --

MR. FITZWATER: But they didn't talk about it in this phone call.

Q Did they discuss the Polish borders question in advance of the visit tomorrow? And is the U.S. at this point completely satisfied with the verbal assurances that Kohl has given on that issue?

MR. FITZWATER: They did discuss the Polish borders question. President Bush reiterated our position that we are strongly supportive of the Helsinki Final Act, which calls for the inviolability of the Polish borders. President Bush indicated he was pleased with the decision to invite Poland in for discussions in the two-plus-four meeting about the border question.

Q I thought we did that last week.

think that our position is in a line with the German Democratic Republic, and President Bush said when Chancellor Kohl was here that our views were in alignment.

Q Yes, but they weren't at that time.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, they've been very forthcoming in their resolution by the Bundestag at this point.

Q What's going to happen tomorrow when the Polish Prime Minister tells the President he's not satisfied and doesn't think they're in alignment? Just to trust Kohl, or what?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we will listen to his concerns very closely and we look forward to talking with him. And we'll just have to see what the discussion leads to.

Q Marlin, was there some element that triggered this call today?

MR. FITZWATER: Only the general course of consultations. The President is meeting, as you all know, with Prime Minister Thatcher and President Mitterrand. Tomorrow, of course, the President meets with Prime Minister Mazowiecki. And so the President thought that it would be good to give the Chancellor a call before that meeting and in line with the other consultations.

Q It wasn't because he wanted to make sure he understood Kohl's position on Poland or to clarify or --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any other motivations. I don't know.

Q Did they discuss at all the question of how long Soviet troops might remain in what's now East Germany? Because Woerner's been making suggestions that maybe the stay might be longer than people had earlier thought.

MR. FITZWATER: I didn't hear the phone call so I can't testify to everything that was said or not said, but I don't have any -- based on the briefing that I received on the phone call, there's no indication that he said that.

Q Did the President congratulate him on the showing of the Christian Democrats?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so.

Q Has the President send any message or does he plan to send any message to the East German Christian Democrats on their victory?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure he'll send a congratulatory message to the head of the party that won there, yes. I don't think that has happened yet, but I'm sure he will.

Q Well, did the subject of Rabta come up at all, the Libyan chemical plant?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so.

Q How can you be convinced and who is to be convinced?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll have to wait and have the discussions and see how they go. We wouldn't want to speculate on the outcome of talks.

The merchandise trade deficit increased in January.

Q Before we get off Germany, did the President express to Chancellor Kohl any concerns that economic unification of Germany might cause very high inflation there, which could cause problems in the global economy, including here?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe they discussed the monetary currency proposal or specific economic aspects.

The trade deficit increased with exports and imports both rising. The seasonally-adjusted January trade deficit on a custom's value basis was \$9.3 billion. New data that adjusts for inflation show that exports grew 3.6 percent from December to January, while imports grew 5.4 percent. Over the past 12 months, inflation-adjusted exports grew by 13.9 percent, while imports grew by 9.3 percent.

These numbers are pretty much as expected due to the deficit drop in December, which was the lowest in five years. Everyone seemed to realize they couldn't maintain that low level, and so it was expected to be an increase in January.

The Consumer Price Index for all items rose .5 percent in February. The CPI excluding food and energy increased at 5.3 percent annual rate over the past six months. The CPI for all items rose at a 6.2 percent annual rate over the last six months, reflecting the sharp increase in food and energy prices caused by December's weather.

We must remain vigilant against any increase in inflation. But the inflation level has been relatively steady for some time, in spite of the weather-related or energy-related surges. Overall, we continue to believe that inflation is low and under control.

Q A question on trade? Much of the problem, according to the report, was caused by a huge increase in energy imports, oil imports, obviously because of weather, but also because of other factors. Are you worried from an energy standpoint about the increase that we've seen over the past few months in oil, foreign oil?

MR. FITZWATER: We're always concerned about that and we would like to always be working toward greater energy independence. I don't know that these one-month figures, however, are indicative of any special targeted concern, if you will. But certainly, we have to -- that's one of the reasons why we always state these numbers in terms of excluding energy or excluding food -- food because it's so volatile and subject to weather conditions, and energy because it's subject to changes in pricing structure and OPEC and so forth. But I don't believe that this points to any new heightened energy alert, but rather to a temporary increase.

MR. FITZWATER: No, no inflation is acceptable. But it's low and under control.

Q So it's low and under control, but not acceptable.

MR. FITZWATER: That's right.

Q I understand. (Laughter.)

Q Then inflation is about double your target, isn't it?

MR. FITZWATER: That's a six-month level. It's higher than we would like it. Again, we always like inflation to be lower. But it's low and under control.

Q Well, let me ask you then, do you anticipate half your target for the final six months?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, you can't ever predict what's going to happen in the last six months. Inflation might drop to zero and we'd be way down low there.

Q Are you willing to predict making your target --

MR. FITZWATER: No, I can't predict. Can't predict, but that is our target. You know what our forecast is.

Q What would it be then? Low and out of control? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: If it's every out of control, you ain't going to hear it at this podium, I'll tell you. (Laughter.)

Q Marlin, if -- following up on Wendell -- you won't make your target unless inflation is zero for the next year, right?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we've got a lot of year to go.

Q Has anybody, in the interests of sound economic planning, calculated what this does for your budget if inflation continues at the current rate?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll do a recalculation in the summer, the mid-year review, and that will guide the budget in the last half of the year. But we continue to maintain our forecast as being one we believe in.

Q But, Marlin, I mean, critics have said it was over-optimistic from the beginning. Doesn't the fact that it seems to be only half what inflation actually is suggest the critics may have a point?

MR. FITZWATER: The critics say that, but last year our numbers were right on target. We beat all our critics. We tend to believe our numbers are justified and reasonable.

Q To whip this horse, the last month we got the same kind of figures, and you were asked whether an earlier recalculation or reassessment might be in order. Are you going to hold out for the

Q Marlin, you said there's no benchmark that you can use. The Federal Reserve is going with the -- resolutions on Capitol Hill, which says that you ought to aim for stable prices. Are you saying that the administration doesn't endorse that goal and that you aren't for stable prices and for -- (laughter.)

Q Stable prices, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we're for stable prices.

Q Put the dead horse in the stable. (Laughter.)

Q There's a NATO report out which says that perestroika has failed and that the likely course for the Soviet Union is collapse of the government and civil war. (Laughter.) Does that jibe with the current U.S. assessment?

Q Whose report is that?

Q It's a delicate question.

MR. FITZWATER: Whose report is that?

Q Dick Cheney or --

Q It was an expert's -- Soviet expert's.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, everybody is entitled to their opinion, but our belief is that perestroika and glasnost have been helpful to the West. They have been very successful in many ways. We hope that they continue to be successful. And we want to support President Gorbachev in those efforts and hope that his reforms continue.

Q Bush said this morning that he had previously discussed Lithuania with Gorbachev. When was that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have anything new. There have been discussions about Lithuania with Chairman Gorbachev in Malta. There were discussions between Shevardnadze and Baker in Wyoming. I don't know whether there have been others or not. I'd have to check to see if he meant anything new by that. I'm not aware of anything new.

Q Well, there was a follow-up on the same thing. Can you check? Because all he said today in response to Helen's question was, previously yes. Did he mean Malta when he said previously, or had there been something since?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll have to ask him. I don't know. I don't think it came up in the phone conversation. So I'll have to ask if there's anything other than that. I don't know of anything.

Q Has Imelda Marcos written to President Bush offering to give up some of her property or holdings in return for permission to send his body back to the Philippines?

MR. FITZWATER: We've changed subject here. Let me go through several things. I'll answer that one first because it's quick. The answer is, yes, he has received a letter from Mrs.

MR. FITZWATER: Because of the court case going on concerning the holdings.

Q He won't respond to the letter?

MR. FITZWATER: Oh, why not respond? Well, again, there's a lot of legal reasons and so forth, but he's being advised not to respond.

Q So far we have barred his return, right -- his body?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about it in a legal sense. I don't know. As I recall, there was a request of the Philippine government for him to be returned there for burial, and that was denied by Mrs. Aquino. Whether we have a role or not, I don't know that.

Q Where is the body? Is it in Hawaii?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q It's on ice. (Laughter.)

Q Marlin, before we get off Lithuania, does the U.S. have any information about --

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't even started Lithuania yet. Wait a minute. So let me take care of this other stuff.

Q Marcos.

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, we're still floating around the Pacific, Mick. Come on. (Laughter.)

First of all, we will release -- right after the briefing we'll release the National Security Strategy of the United States Report, which is going to the Congress today.

Q Marlin, on that point, can you brief us here, please?

MR. FITZWATER: And we'll have a background briefing here at 2:30 p.m. by members of the NSC staff on specifics of the strategy. I would like to read to you one paragraph which gives you the thrust of the strategy. You'll have the booklet soon and you can take a look at it before the briefing at 2:30 p.m.

It starts out with the perfunctory that the President's forwarded this to Congress and says, "While addressing our strategic relationship with the Soviet Union as an inescapable priority, we will work toward a fuller integration of the Soviet Union into the broader Community of Nations. While contributing to the global balance in a way that only we can, we will make our military forces smaller, more agile, and better suited to likely contingencies. While keeping substantial nuclear and conventional forces in Europe as long as they are needed and wanted by our allies as part of the common defense, we will work for a new Europe, one truly whole and free. While welcoming the prospect of German unification, we join with the government of the Federal Republic in expecting a united Germany to remain a full member of NATO, including its military

We have two or three members of the NSC staff. I haven't identified them yet.

Q Is this an on the record briefing?

MR. FITZWATER: On background.

Q And is this the President's report to Congress?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it is.

Q And how long does this strategy prevail? I mean, it speaks of integrating the Soviet Union and so forth.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the strategy is required by Congress -- this report. So this strategy represents our policy for all time until it's changed. (Laughter.) For the time being, forever, until the next report.

Q For the time being, forever.

MR. FITZWATER: For the time being, forever. Until the next request.

Q How often is it required? Is it annual?

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's annual, yes. Is that right? Yes.

Let me offer you a brief statement on Lithuania. The Lithuanian people have freely expressed their intention to restore Lithuanian independence. The United States has consistently supported the Baltic people's right to peaceful self-determination. The United States notes that the Lithuanian government has expressed its readiness to address all legitimate Soviet interests, including economic interests, during negotiations.

We also note repeated Soviet statements that negotiations, not force, are the proper course in this situation. We have called upon the Soviet government to address its concerns and interests through immediate negotiations with the government of Lithuania. We continue to urge a constructive dialogue. This would be complicated by an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension.

In this regard, the activities and statements of the Soviet government over the past few days are cause for concern. We are watching the situation closely."

Q It says that -- let me see if I can find it here in this scribble -- "We call upon the Soviet government to address its concerns and interests through immediate negotiations with the government of Lithuania." How has the United States called upon the Soviets to do that? Is that some recent communication that you're talking about here?

MR. FITZWATER: Not any -- well, through several channels. Initially through President Bush's discussions with President Gorbachev in Malta where they did discuss this issue, then through the Baker talks with Shevardnadze in Wyoming, and through our

MR. FITZWATER: Well, as this earlier question asks, in view of the President's comments this morning, I will have to check that. I'm not aware of anything new. I was there when the President made that comment in the photo op.

Q I'm talking about some diplomatic or other communication. Has he spoken to Gorbachev on the phone? Has he sent him a letter, a message, a cable, or anything like that?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any presidential --

Q It sounds like you're more concerned today than you were yesterday.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, yes, I think that's fair. When we say here that the activities and statements over the past few days, essentially we refer to reports that there are troop movements along the border in Lithuania, and while we're not certain of all the intentions of those movements and we don't have any indication of forceable control being exerted, those are cause for concern and they do precipitate a little higher level of interest on our part.

Q You keep referring to the government of Lithuania here as a foreign entity. Is that what the United States views the government of Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: We have never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union, and we view it in that context.

Q But you haven't referred to them in past days under repeated questioning as the government of Lithuania before, if I'm not mistaken.

MR. FITZWATER: It's not a change of policy.

Q It's a change of tone, though, isn't it?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge.

Q Change of emphasis?

Q Your policy is that you do not recognize that the government of Lithuania is part of the Soviet Union, is what you said.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, there's no change intended that I'm aware of.

Should I be reading more into this than there is?

Q And yet, you have not formally recognized that government. Are you now giving recognition to that government?

MR. FITZWATER: No change in policy.

Q What is the government of Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: No change in policy.

Q Well, I'm sorry, but what is the government of

Q Well, there is an authority that has declared itself to be the government of independent Lithuania. Is that to whom you are referring here?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, sure.

Q Are you sure you want to say that?

Q Has there been any discussion of any kind between the U.S. and the government of Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: Let me read the sentence again. "The United States notes that the Lithuanian government has expressed its readiness to address all legitimate Soviet interests. Now, that readiness has been expressed by the authorities in charge of Lithuania. You're trying to play word games with me. I'm not going to play.

Q -- recognize that government, Marlin.

Q -- de facto diplomatic recognition here, is it not?

MR. FITZWATER: No, it is not. It is not de facto in any way, there's no change in policy.

Q When you talk about governments negotiating --

MR. FITZWATER: There's no change in policy. It's easy.

Q When you talk about governments negotiating one with the other, placing them on equal -- and talk about troops along the border, it's part of the same country. What is it you're -- where are you drawing the distinctions?

Q Come on, Marlin, we're having a hell of a time here. The Cold War is over, there's no news. Give us a little help.

MR. FITZWATER: What do you mean?

Q In one place, you talked about Soviet troops along the border of Lithuania. Well, that's part of the Soviet Union, by current --

MR. FITZWATER: You're just trying to play games with me. You know where the border is.

Q If it's neither de facto nor de jure, in what way is it the government of Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not going to get into that, I'm sorry.

Q Has there been any contact on the diplomatic level with the government of Lithuania? Have the people in our consulate in Leningrad spoken with them in communication?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any contacts, no.

Q Do you have independent information on those troops -- are many are they?

least using whatever forces were on the move to protect the areas such as the transportation and communications facilities that they have warned about publicly. Do we believe that is their intent? Do we have any independent information about what's happening on the ground militarily?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we do have sources of information which indicate these troop movements. You have seen stories in all the papers this morning along the lines that you just outlined -- some from United States' sources, some from other places. And again, we can't go into too much detail, but generally speaking, that is the situation -- that there are troop movements that have been sighted along the border around certain health institutions, public facilities, that sort of thing. But purposes, motivations, we can't say. And our knowledge is still a little limited.

Q You said this would be complicated by an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension. Do you think it's already -- the atmosphere and intimidation is already existing there or it could happen?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we use the conditional form of the verb "would," which means that if that happened, it would be viewed in this context, but we choose not to make any conclusions.

Q Have we contacted the Soviets either from here or through our Embassy in Moscow to ask for clarification of what it is that they're doing?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd have to check with the State Department on diplomatic contacts. I'm not aware of any, but I wouldn't rule it out. My assumption is that the Embassies in these countries are continuing -- and you're right -- Baker's meeting with Shevardnadze today, I believe, and I think it's certain --

Q Has he -- do you know if he's met yet?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't. But I'm certain that they will discuss Lithuania.

Q Is he taking a similar message to this to Shevardnadze? Will he be more specific?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what his message will be. This position certainly represents Secretary Baker's thinking.

Q Do you indicate that this is an increase in level -- you say this is an increase in level of concern from yesterday. It also seems like it's an increase in level of concern from the President's response to questions at the photo op this morning. Why didn't he indicate this concern?

MR. FITZWATER: No, because it was just a photo op in a hurried situation. That's why I don't think it's good for --

Q He continued to --

MR. FITZWATER: Because he knew I'd be making this statement this morning.

Q Well, he continued to take the sort of stance that

Q Marlin, given that Secretary Baker has probably already met Shevardnadze, can we request a readout from you later on today on what -- on how this was communicated and what was said?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I won't have -- anything would have to come from Secretary Baker there. I wouldn't try to -- from this long distance -- to interpret his conversations or contacts.

Q But, presumably, wouldn't he report back to the White House?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I would not expect that. He's the Secretary of State; he's in these meetings; he has reporting channels through the State Department. And even if he does report to the White House, we would leave any direct comment on his conversations to come from him.

Q Well, back on the subject of troop movements that are obviously being detected independently -- troops move all the time. Can you give some indication of size of the troop movements? Are these minor apparent maneuvers, or is this particularly menacing one-way traffic, or what?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we're just not willing to characterize this or give any detail in terms of size or intent.

Q Well, the reports that have been coming out of Lithuania so far have emphasized some of the troop maneuvers are -- apparent intentions are to take over or "protect" the power plants, factories, things like that. Does that seem to be the intent here, or is there more than that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we aren't willing to speculate or confirm any of those kinds of motivations.

Q Are Soviet troop movements putting any sort of a cloud over the summit meeting between Bush and Gorbachev, or likely to have any effect on that?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't believe so. Secretary Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze will be talking about the summit as well at this meeting. But I don't anticipate any cloud at this time anyway.

Q The President has repeatedly said he does not want to interfere in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union and does not want to make any statements that might exacerbate the situation. Is there any concern that your statement up here conflicts with that or might put Gorbachev in a position of not wanting to knuckle under the U.S. pressure?

MR. FITZWATER: Our feeling is this statement is exactly what we want to say.

Q Is there any concern that it might create political difficulties for Gorbachev?

MR. FITZWATER: We think it will be taken in exactly the tone in which we hopes it's taken. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we won't have any comment at this time.

Q Do you reject the right of the Soviet Union to station troops in Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: Just can't comment.

Q Are they occupying troops?

MR. FITZWATER: No comment.

Q Are we prepared to offer economic or food aid to Lithuania should there be an economic blockade, which the Lithuanians say they expect?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't comment on a hypothetical.

Q Marlin, what could the Soviet Union do to allay the concerns you expressed in your statement?

MR. FITZWATER: Act in accordance with our interests laid out here.

Q Speaker Foley, out in the driveway, said as far as the Rostenkowski plan, the "administration seems to me to be opposed fundamentally to most of its provisions." Is the Rostenkowski plan dead here at the White House?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we think there's areas to discuss and we continue to discuss it with him and others. We're in a negotiation process; requires a lot of debate, and we're in the midst of that. Going very well.

Q On Sunday, Jim Sasser laid out a \$40-billion to \$50-billion deficit cut proposal. It contained \$20 billion of defense cuts. Have you found this program to be worth discussing at least? And also, have you, as reported, moved up to being willing to take \$11 billion in cuts instead of \$3 billion?

MR. FITZWATER: To try to run through all those questions -- certainly, the Sasser plan is part of the debate. Yes, we think there are a lot of difficulties with it. We think certainly the defense cuts are too great. And, no, we haven't said we're willing to accept \$10 billion or \$11 billion. And, yes, we do support our \$3.9 billion budget. And, yes, the debate continues.

Q The Bush administration has made it clear that it is willing to help perestroika through non-economic aid -- not by giving them money, but through advice and experts and that sort of thing, right? Have we made it clear that any use of force against any of the Baltic peoples would jeopardize such U.S. help? Did the President make that clear at Malta? Have we made it clear elsewhere?

MR. FITZWATER: The discussion at Malta, of course, was framed by the proposals that you described -- the President's some-17-point program for economic assistance and economic objectives. At that time, they did have a discussion about the use of force in Eastern Europe and the republics, and President Gorbachev indicated that that was not his intention. Every communication we've

any chances of American aid?

MR. FITZWATER: I think the Soviet Union understands our position.

Q Marlin, this statement you just gave on Lithuania you say is exactly what you wanted to say, but it's a good deal more than you wanted to say yesterday. I want to know what triggered it -- whether it was a reassessment of U.S. policy or some action on the part of the Soviet Union.

MR. FITZWATER: As I indicated earlier, the troop movements during the last 24 hours were a major point --

Q Over the past 24 hours?

Q Just for the record, I would like to point out that I think the question of the Baltics coming up at Malta has been raised and was denied. And I think we were told after Malta and subsequently that -- the question of using force in Eastern Europe was raised at Malta, but not the question of the Baltic republics. And I'd like you to just check the record for us --

MR. FITZWATER: You may be right. Okay.

Q -- because you're staking a lot on this claim that you've had these conversations at Malta.

MR. FITZWATER: You may be right in any sense a direct reference to the Baltic, but it was, nevertheless, our understanding there, as well in Baker-Shevardnadze, as well as in the Ligachev comments that ruling out the use of force has been their general advice to us as to how they intend to handle these situations. So you may be right in terms of a specific country or something.

Q Is your public statement today then the first communication that the United States is making to the Soviets about this since Malta?

MR. FITZWATER: Oh, I don't think so. They're aware of our position through so many channels; I'm sure they're well-aware of this.

Q On Saturday, the Vice President said that the administration was prepared to accept Mr. Gorbachev's word on not using force. Again, we have this time problem here. Something seems to have jarred you to be less trustful of Mr. Gorbachev's word than he was Saturday or you were yesterday.

MR. FITZWATER: No, we don't see it as that way. We are just simply stating our position. but wouldn't say that --

Q If he's not sabre-rattling if he's talking about peaceful change, why are you sabre-rattling?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we just think that there are certain indications here that we have to be concerned about, and we are watching the situation closely, and simply think in view of all your questions and so forth that we ought to make our position known.

Q And if I may, why are you doing it publicly in this

Q Are you concerned at all that if Gorbachev does use force in Lithuania that Bush might be blamed for not being strong enough?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't speculate on a hypothetical.

Q What has led this administration to conclude that expressing its concerns publicly will not exacerbate the situation there?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we don't believe it will.

Q Why?

MR. FITZWATER: We think it's important to state our position. We have in the past; the Soviet Union has understood that. It's always good for all sides to be clear on how we feel about this thing. We simply don't believe it.

Q Are you telling us that the President did not discuss this with President Gorbachev when he talked with him -- that long talk that he had very recently? Did he didn't talk about this?

Q February 28th?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so. I'd have to go back and check that -- notes, though.

Q Marlin, this is important. You can't point at any point previously --

Q Can you do that and let us know whether or not he expressed these concerns directly about the aid, about whether he does any -- takes any threatening moves against Lithuania? Has he talked about that? Can you find out?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll ask and see, yes.

Q Also, he spoke to him on the eve of his State of the Union speech. The question we're asking is, before you came forward today and made this public announcement, did the President, who has been having these more frequent contacts, make any attempt to directly tell Gorbachev about his concerns?

MR. FITZWATER: There have been any number of attempts to let the Soviet Union know of our concerns. I've gone through it here on the podium for five days in a row.

Q But Marlin, my question is, did the President tell Gorbachev this, not you at the podium, and not in diplomatic contacts, but did the President -- he talks with him regularly.

Q He said he had.

MR. FITZWATER: Any public statements by the administration spokesman represent the President.

Q That's not the question.

MR. FITZWATER: There are diplomatic overtures that represent the President.

-- it didn't come up apparently in Malta; that was early December. It didn't come up in late January --

MR. FITZWATER: You see, I don't think we would ever relate with that kind of specificity private conversations that they've had. But I think it's safe to say that our feeling is they're clearly aware of our position on this matter, and we are aware of theirs. But we're never going to tell you the exact words that were used or whether or not a specific issue came up.

Q The President says he has discussed it previously with Gorbachev. The question is, in what context?

Q We would like to know.

Q The time frame and the location are important.

MR. FITZWATER: I understand the questions. I'm just saying at this point I've given you all the answers we're prepared to give.

Q In Brussels, the day after Malta, Bush was asked if Gorbachev had asked his forbearance. And I believe the Baltics and ethnic unrest was included and the President wouldn't -- said he did not ask for forbearance, but that that issue was discussed. But he didn't say how it was discussed. Could we now have some little fleshing out of that about what that discussion did include, whether it did include the Baltics and the ethnics, and was there a differentiation in Bush's view, the President's view, of those two areas?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll ask, but I doubt that we'll offer any elaboration.

Q Marlin, on Cuba -- is the President taking a tougher approach to improving relations with Cuba? He brought it up this morning and there was a story in the paper this morning suggesting that we now have a much tougher criteria for improving relations with Castro.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there's any -- I wouldn't use the word "tougher" in view of the very strident and tough language that the President has used over the many years in talking with Cuba. I've been through some pretty rough speeches about Cuba, both in Miami and here. So I don't think there's any change in our tone, but the President certainly did want to take the opportunity this morning to mention Cuba in the context of discussion about Panama and Nicaragua as we consider whether or not to help foster their democracy and in doing so, even more isolate Cuba.

So I'd say that's a freebie. You can characterize it any way you want.

Q What did he tell the leaders?

Q In the past, though, Marlin, there's been kind of a gradual approach, at least a discussion of gradual improvements. And the story this morning suggested that our position now is that we must have free elections, open markets, and a smaller military -- a much tougher set of standards for improvement. Is that not a --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that it's one of a bargaining position, as Cuba finds themselves more isolated by virtue of their neighbors turning towards democracy, by virtue of a cutoff of economic support from the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc countries -- at least a reduction in support -- that's bound to have an impact on the way they live and their view of the world. But I don't know that it changes our relationship very much.

Q Marlin, in discussing the Baltic situation -- Lithuanian situation -- you did not use that phrase, "internal affairs" again. Has the administration stopped using that? Do you no longer regard it as an internal affair for Gorbachev?

MR. FITZWATER: Our policy has not changed.

Q Marlin, in China today the Prime Minister called on his new congress to harden ideology around the country. And he said that Tiananmen Square was just the beginning of what they will see more and more of. Is there any White House reaction to that address?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of that. Haven't seen it. I'll look it up.

Q The President received, the other day, the Reverend Tokes, the representative of the Hungarian minority in Transylvania. In light of this act, Tokes said he was sure -- that moral support. As you know yesterday, Romanian mob attacked the headquarters of the Hungarian Democratic Party in a Transylvanian town. About two dozen, several people severely injured. I'm wondering if you have a comment.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't, but I will look into that for you and see. I'm just not familiar with that episode. You're right on all the meetings and so forth; we would be very concerned. But I just don't have specific details.

Q A follow-up -- one quick one on Cuba. Is there a policy to further isolate Cuba, since you said these comments were brought up in that context, along with --

MR. FITZWATER: There is a policy to isolate Cuba. I don't know how you can do further in the sense that our efforts to isolate Cuba have always been total, near as I can tell. We've got a total embargo against everything and everybody going to Cuba.

Q Cigars, too.

MR. FITZWATER: Cigars are my one weakness -- no, I won't say that. (Laughter.) I don't like Cuban cigars, too strong.

Q How would you know, Marlin?

Q No cigar is too strong for you, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: I saw a written report on in once and it said --

Q Marlin, how would you know what they taste like?

Q I witnessed you smoking one in Jordan once.

on this?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, go for it.

Q You referred to the public reassurances by Gorbachev, Schevardnaze and Ligachev that there would be no use of force against the Lithuanians. Has there been an attempt by the U.S. through diplomatic or private channels to receive that same assurance and has the Soviet Union not responded?

MR. FITZWATER: As I said, we have received those assurances through any number of methods so we believe that those are the operating policies and feelings of the Soviet Union. But I wouldn't want to dwell on the process of the channel.

Q Do you know when is the last time you received those assurances through private or diplomatic channels?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Do you want to go over the meeting here? Helen's got a question before the house on the bipartisan leadership meeting this morning. The focus of this was on the \$800-million aid package for Panama and Nicaragua. The President urged that this bill be passed as rapidly as possible. We would like that to occur before the Easter recess, if at all possible. The President urged that the bill be free of as much extraneous matter as possible.

There have been indications of a lot of bills -- I think Senator Dole said there were something like 210 amendments now that have been added to it. I better make sure I'm not mixing that up with -- I'm sorry, that's not true. That's another bill. But there, nevertheless, have been a number of amendments that have been suggested to this bill which relate to domestic spending priorities that we ask that be restrained.

The President also made a plea that they not try to -- at least not let the effort to dictate how the money would be spent, slow down passage of the bill. We recognize that there will be efforts along those lines.

And lastly, the President commented on earmarking and how much that hurts his flexibility to respond quickly to world change.

Dick Darman gave a briefing on offsets, simply saying that he and Secretary Cheney had been working with the appropriations committees to work out appropriate offsets in the Defense Department. He felt that generally the spirit of cooperation had been excellent and he reiterated his concern again about extraneous domestic add-ons.

Speaker Foley says that he intended to schedule consideration of the bill as soon as possible, perhaps within a week's time.

From there the discussion went around the table, various points of view on the legislation. But I'd say everyone was generally supportive, some more than others. Probably the most negative was Senator Leahy, who expressed the same views internally that he did out at the stake-out area.

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MR. FITZWATER: Well that's still the deadline that we would like to operate under. That is aimed towards getting a bill by the Easter recess. Whether or not it will be met or not is still up in the air.

Q The other question is, the Pentagon says that they've opened investigations into a number of incidents involving American troops in Panama, the most serious of which is one in which a non-commissioned officer is accused of having murdered a Panamanian prisoner. Has the President been briefed on these, and if so, is he concerned about --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so, but we assume the Pentagon would follow up as appropriate and everyone would be prosecuted as appropriate.

Q When you spoke about Richard Darman talking about offsets, was this with respect to the aid package for Panama and Nicaragua? Were there any other discussions on the budget itself?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Leahy said that Eastern Europe is of greater strategic importance to the U.S. than Panama and Nicaragua and indicates that there really aren't enough foreign aid dollars to do everything and sort of suggested that he might not be a 100 percent behind this aid package and wants more of it to go there. Do you see this as a problem --

MR. FITZWATER: Well it's a problem for him, yes. He wants a smaller package.

Q Well, is it a problem for you?

MR. FITZWATER: Well it's a problem in the sense that it raises an issue that we have to deal with. I mean, we agree with him that there's not enough money to do everything for everybody, but we do think that we have very real interests in Panama and Nicaragua and in this hemisphere. We would point out, for example, that while we also have real interests in Poland and Hungary and the other countries there, that there also are other avenues of money. For example, some \$13 billion has been pledged to Poland. We have not seen that kind of outpouring of support for Panama and Nicaragua.

So you can always argue about the relative support for each country and that's a legitimate debate. But essentially, we believe this is warranted and appropriate.

Q Do you have support for your position, do you believe, or do you think Leahy represents a substantial enough number that could give this trouble?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe we do have support for our position, yes.

Q The decision to make your comments on Lithuania, was that decision made during the President's national security intelligence briefing this morning?

Q And Gates.

MR. FITZWATER: Gates is here.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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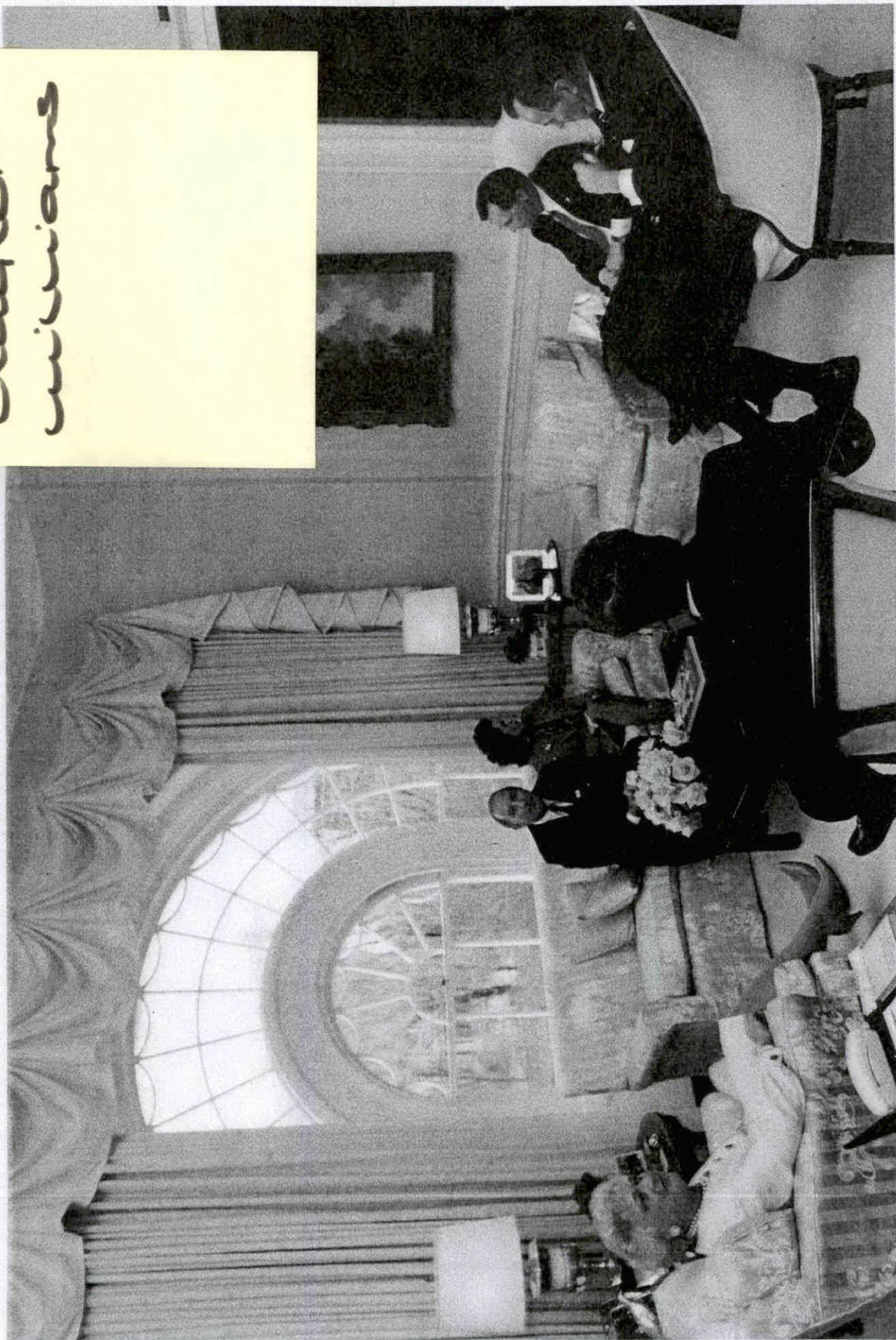
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Dear Mr. Shafran:

Thank you for your warm welcome on our arrival at the dinner for Virginia's distinguished senior Senator, John Warner. Barbara and I were delighted to be involved in this salute to a man who has brought experience, wisdom, and honor to the United States Senate. I am grateful for your hard work in making this special evening such a great success.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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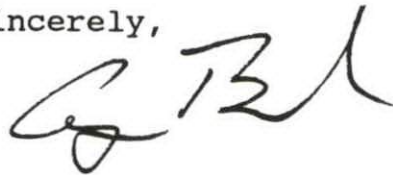
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Dear General Stiner:

I was delighted to meet with you and your fellow soldiers when you came to the White House. Many thanks for the knife that was captured during the operations in Panama. This symbolic remembrance is at Camp David where it serves as a reminder of the courage and dedication to duty displayed by our brave servicemen and women in Panama.

With my gratitude to you and the men and women under your command for your stupendous efforts in the cause of freedom,

Sincerely,

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

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