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Tim

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	B <u>Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Mazowiecki of Poland</u> (Scowcroft)	South Lawn (TAB A)
10:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister Mazowiecki</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately & TAB A)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Signing of Polish and U. S. Business and Economic Agreement</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Roosevelt Room
11:40 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB B)
1:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with CIA Director Webster</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Cheney</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

UNP 03/20/90
6:00 pm



3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

7:15 pm

B State Dinner for Prime Minister
Mazowiecki
(Scowcroft) (Black Tie)

State Floor

(TAB C)

7:59 add Cicconi, Steve Ross + Nick Nicholas (both of TIME, Inc) + Ken Dubenstein
8:02 add Auerum 8:03 Auerum out; Cicconi Nicholas Dubenstein + Ross out
8:03 add Auerum, Bates, Scowcroft, DCI + (b)(3) 8:29 DCI + (b)(3) out
9:05 (approx) Bates + Scowcroft out 9:17 Auerum out - add Card + Rogich
9:36 Card + Rogich out 9:38 add Billy Bush et al 9:42 all out
9:43 add Genl Scowcroft 9:48 Scowcroft out 9:54 Potus dpt oval to Dip Rm
9:56 arr Dip Rm (see Tab "A") 10:34 Potus + PM dpt Res to Oval
10:35 Potus + PM an Oval - add Scowcroft + 2 interpreters + 1 Polish Notetaker (3 waves of Press)
11:16 Potus + P.M. et al to Cabinet Rm for expanded mtg. 11:37 Potus PM + 2 interp to Oval
11:38 add Scowcroft Bates Eagleburger Auerum Blackwell; add Members of Enterprise Fund Board
11:42 all out except Potus, P.M. 2 interpreters. 11:44 Potus + PM to Rose Garden - signing
11:45 Potus remarks 11:48 P.M. Remarks 11:54 P.M. concludes remarks; Potus + P.M. to S. lawn
11:56 P.M. departs - Potus to Cabana 11:57 arr Cabana join Chuck Norris (actor) + son Mike Norris
12:05 (approx) dpt w/ 2 Norris + Karen Hostler for OTR jog c V.P. Res. arr V.P. Res - jog
1:37 dpt V.P. Res 1:47 (approx) arr S. Grounds - Cabana
12:57 Potus, Chuck Norris + Mike Norris (son) to Oval Dining Rm for lunch 1:25 add DCI
1:35 Norris's out; add Gates 1:38 add Auerum 1:48 DCI + Bates out
2:00 add Cheney, Bates, Darman + Scowcroft 2:54 Darman + Cheney out
2:59 Auerum + Bates + Scowcroft out 3:02 Auerum into Oval
3:06 add Dr. Lee, 3:20 (approx) Bates + Card out 3:32 Potter, Lee + Winston out
3:36 Demarest out 3:58 add Cicconi 4:00 Cicconi out
4:00 add M/P Robt Blake + Jimmy Huang + daughter 4:10 Blake's + Huang's out 6:00 pm
4:34 add Scowcroft 5:00 add Judge John Walker + Mrs. Walker (ONGuests)
5:05 Walker out 5:13 add R. Zamaria 5:36 Zamaria out

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5:54 add M/m Pda 0. Dornell (overnight growth)

5:57 0. Dornell out 6:05 add M/m ~~0.54~~ CRICHTON (overnight growth)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 21st

, 19⁹⁰

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:15	AM	7:18	MRS. GLORIA ESTEFAN COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER SCRANTON, PA.	TLKD-OK 7:16 A.M.
XXX INC		PM			
OUT		AM		717-969-8000	
INC		PM			
OUT	7:21	AM	8:39	MR. ARMONDO CADINO OFC: MIAMI, FL 305-794-4094	TLKD-OK 8:36 A.M.
XXX INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	7:32	AM	7:34	MRS. MARGARET BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
XXX INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:50	AM		CONGRESSMAN JOHN MILLER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-6311	PRESUS NOT AVAILABLE
XXX INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:51	AM		MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	PRESUS CA.
XXX INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	11:57	AM	11:59	MRS. PATRICIA A. (PATTY) PRESOCK WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 500	TLKD-OK
XXX INC		PM			

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

March 21, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Carlos A. Perez	Tlkd-ok 4:34 PM
INC	4:30 PM	4:56	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Donald Johnson White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Barbara Phillips White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 21 March 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0708	South Grounds
0709	Oval Office
1000	South Grounds
1030	State Floor
1038	Oval Office
1120	Cabinet Room
1141	Oval Office
1144	Rose Garden
1206	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1213	Arrive Naval Observatory (LOW KEY)
1238	Depart Naval Observatory via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1247	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1300	Oval Office
1606	South Grounds
1609	Oval Office
1811	South Grounds
1813	Oval Office
1817	Residence
1912	State Floor
1919	Residence
1954	State Floor
2252	North Grounds
2255	State Floor
2259	Residence

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Shevardnadze Assures Baker On Lithuania -- Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Tuesday night assured Secretary Baker that the Soviet Union does not contemplate using force to stop the secession of Lithuania, and Baker said that the U.S. has no reason "not to take him at his word." (Washington Post)

Major Arms Treaties By U.S., USSR Over Next Year -- U.S. Official -- Major treaties governing nuclear and conventional arms reductions by both the Soviet Union and the U.S. will be concluded within the next year, a leading U.S. arms control negotiator said Wednesday. (Reuter)

Iranian Official Speaks Of Effort To Free Hostage -- A senior Iranian official has said that "as a goodwill gesture" Tehran is working for the release of one hostage held in Lebanon. (New York Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

Senate Rejects Toughening Auto Pollution Controls -- The Senate Tuesday night rejected efforts to toughen auto pollution controls in a compromise clean air bill as opponents successfully argued that the provision was "a prescription for deadlock." (Washington Post, AP)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

LITHUANIA -- President Bush stepped into the war of nerves between Moscow and Lithuania today.

CHINA -- The Chinese People's Congress met for the first time since last year's crackdown in Tiananmen Square.

PANAMA/POOL -- An independent panel named by the Pentagon had sharp criticism for the way the Pentagon handled news coverage of the Panama invasion.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH CAUTIONS AGAINST SHRINKING U.S. ROLE ON WORLD STAGE

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.

In a 32-page report to Congress, Bush laid out a new U.S. national security strategy in the wake of the dramatic shifts in the communist world and spelled out his hopes for securing three major arms control agreements this year.

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."

The President, in a separate statement, said his new national security strategy "reflects these changes...but it is grounded in realism."

(Christopher Connell, AP)

U.S. Military Planners Shifting Attention To Third World

The White House said Tuesday that Mikhail Gorbachev's leadership has reduced the chances of armed conflict with the Soviet Union and that the Third World is the likeliest spot for military conflict.

"We see that the more likely demands for the use of our military forces may not involve the Soviet Union and may be in the Third World," President Bush said in a 32-page national security report to Congress.

While emphasizing that Moscow's enormous military capability bars any dramatic shift in U.S. defense doctrine, the annual report also says the U.S. must move to "a smaller military" with "improved capabilities for the unique requirements posed by potential Third World battlefields."

One senior Administration official said American policymakers were "finally acknowledging what has been conventional wisdom in a lot of places -- not all these (Third World) conflicts are Soviet-driven."

(Reuters)

SOVIET MOVES CONCERN BUSH

The Bush Administration Tuesday called Soviet troop movements on the Lithuanian border a "cause for concern" but refused to say what the U.S. response would be if Moscow uses force to end the secession.

White House Press Secretary Fitzwater said there had been reports of Soviet troop movements over the last 24 hours. "We continue to urge a constructive dialogue," he said. "This would be complicated by an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension...."

President Bush Tuesday refused to criticize President Gorbachev's handling of the situation and continued to be optimistic.

"We want to see self-determination. And we also want to see peaceful evolution." Bush refused to answer other questions, calling them hypothetical.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, 1A)

Administration Warns Moscow On Lithuania

The White House warned the Soviet Union Tuesday against "creating an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension" with Lithuania as jockeying intensified over the secessionist Baltic republic.

Press Secretary Fitzwater, citing reports of Soviet troop movements along the Lithuanian border, said "the activities and statements of the Soviet government over the past few days are cause for concern. We are watching the situation closely."

His statement was the strongest the Administration has issued since Lithuania declared its independence.... Reports of troops on the move prompted President Bush to authorize a tougher statement, officials said.

...A senior Administration official, who asked not to be identified by name, said "we have enough indications" to prompt a public statement but that "we honestly feel they're not going to use force."...

Bush Tuesday continued to praise Gorbachev's restraint. "I'm glad that they're still talking peaceful change," he told reporters at a picture-taking session with congressional leaders. "That's essential and they've been very good about it -- the Soviets have all through Eastern Europe. And that's what everybody wants to see...a peaceful evolution in Lithuania."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A17)

SHEVARDNADZE ASSURES BAKER ON LITHUANIA No Force Planned, Soviet Official Says

WINDHOEK, Namibia -- Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Tuesday night assured Secretary Baker that the Soviet Union does not contemplate using force to stop the secession of Lithuania, and Baker said that the U.S. has no reason "not to take him at his word."...

"We are against the use of force in any region and particularly against using force domestically," Shevardnadze said. "This is what I've been saying all the time."...

"I thought he was fairly definitive," Baker said later of his talks with Shevardnadze. "They want to solve the problem through dialogue. He said that several times. There is no reason we have not to take him at his word."

Shevardnadze...denied that any troops had been sent to reinforce those already stationed in Lithuania. "I'm not aware of anything like that," he said.

(John Goshko, Washington Post, A17)

LITHUANIAN PRIME MINISTER CONCERNED OVER ARMY EXERCISES

MOSCOW -- The prime minister of Lithuania has written to Kremlin leaders expressing concern over increased military activity in and around the breakaway Baltic republic.

Lithuania's official Bureau of Information, set up after the republic declared independence, quoted Prime Minister Prunskiene as saying the people were "deeply disturbed" by the maneuvers.

"The military leadership explained that this is part of a broad program of standard maneuvers. However, the government of Lithuania has not been informed either of the initiation of these maneuvers, nor of their completion," she said.

(Reuter)

VIOLENCE UNLIKELY IN LITHUANIA

Kremlin, Baltic Leaders Engage In War Of Words Over Secession

MOSCOW -- Despite anxiety abroad, neither Lithuanians nor Kremlin leaders expect their dispute to end in violence. Instead, the conflict has become a combination of propaganda, confusion and negotiation.

...Gorbachev appears aware that even a limited use of force would jeopardize his credibility abroad and the future of perestroika.

"Among ordinary people, of course, there are some fears, but the politicians on all sides believe the use of tanks is practically impossible," said Justas Paleskis, the Lithuanian Communist Party's ideology chief.

(News analysis, David Remnick, Washington Post, A17)

MAJOR ARMS TREATIES BY U.S., USSR OVER NEXT YEAR

-- U.S. OFFICIAL

SYDNEY, Australia -- Major treaties governing nuclear and conventional arms reductions by both the Soviet Union and the U.S. will be concluded within the next year, a leading U.S. arms control negotiator said Wednesday.

"I think the short-term prognosis for arms control is excellent, unless (political changes in Eastern Europe) take a turn in the wrong direction," Ronald Lehman, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency in Washington said in Sydney.

He said he expected the Threshold Test Ban Treaty, the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty, the START, a bilateral chemical weapons destruction agreement and the Conventional Forces in Europe agreement...would all be concluded this year or early in 1991.

"I think we can look to a wide range of success far beyond anything many people imagine," he told reporters. (Micheal Perry, Reuter)

CIA HEAD: STALINISM A MEMORY

CIA Director Webster said Tuesday that although the Soviet Union will be preoccupied with internal problems "for some time to come," the superpower will not return to Stalinism.

"The transformation of Soviet politics has been nothing short of revolutionary," Webster said in a speech at American University's Kennedy Political Union Tuesday night.

"While some in the USSR yearn for a return to strong authoritarian rule, it is unlikely that the system created by Stalin can be revived," Webster said. (Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A3)

LEADERS OF SOVIET PARTY SAY SPLIT IS INEVITABLE

MOSCOW -- Leaders of the Soviet Communist Party...say that a split in the Party that has ruled the country for more than 70 years is now inevitable, Pravda reported Tuesday.

In an angry debate over the Party's strategic goals and basic policies, members of the Central Committee predicted with little qualification that the Communist Party will break into two, or perhaps more, parties following its congress in July....

"As soon as there is a party platform and rules, a split is inevitable," Yuri Prokofiev, Moscow party first secretary, told the Central Committee, according to Pravda. (Michael Parks, Los Angeles Times, A8)

QUICK AID SOUGHT FOR LATIN AMERICA

Bush Nudges Congress, Saying Assistance Will Also Pressure Castro

The Bush Administration pressed Congress Tuesday for quick passage of a special \$800 million aid package for new democratically elected governments in Panama and Nicaragua, urging action before the Easter recess.

Deputy Secretary of State Eagleburger, testifying before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee, said the U.S. "owed it" to the governments in Panama...and...Nicaragua....

President Bush, meeting with congressional leaders, offered an additional reason to aid Panama and Nicaragua: to put pressure on the communist regime in Cuba. "I think that if we are helpful to Nicaragua and Panama, it will simply increase the pressure in that marvelous island of Cuba for change," he said. Bush said he would like to see Castro "shift from that highly militarized island and let democracy have a chance."...

Sen. Kasten said the Administration's first attempt at finding sufficient cuts was inadequate and asked Eagleburger if a second attempt was "going to be adequate."

"I don't know," Eagleburger said, adding that Secretary Cheney and OMB Director Darman were "working on it."

(Al Kamen, Washington Post, A9)

Key Senator Says Nicaragua-Panama Aid Too High

The chairman of a Senate aid panel said Tuesday the Bush Administration had its priorities wrong by proposing \$800 million in aid to Panama and Nicaragua and contended that Eastern Europe was of greater strategic importance.

Sen. Leahy...made the charge as Congress struggled to move forward on the aid package....

Leahy's criticism of the proposal...was not echoed by other members of the panel and the aid is believed to have wide support in Congress.

Leahy said he supported aid for Panama and Nicaragua. "But \$800 million for these two countries, on top of half a billion dollars in emergency aid we approved last month (for Panama), I believe is too much money."

(William Scally, Reuter)

Democrats To Ask Foreign Aid Shift

In their first formal challenge to the Administration's foreign aid priorities, Senate Democrats plan to propose that more than half of the \$800 million in emergency aid that President Bush has requested for Panama and Nicaragua be redirected to assist the new democracies in Eastern Europe....

Congressional officials said the Democratic plan, which will be offered later this week, would allocate only \$300 million for the two Central American countries and earmark the remaining \$500 million for an Eastern European "emerging democracies fund"...available to finance various economic development and technical assistance projects as needs arise.

(Susan Rasky, New York Times, A13)

CIA CHIEF: NORIEGA CAPTURE OVER-EMPHASIZED BY ADMINISTRATION

The Bush Administration was wrong to place so much importance on capturing Gen. Noriega after U.S. troops invaded Panama, CIA Director Webster says.

"Actually, Noriega was not a factor from the time the first paratrooper landed in Panama," Webster said Tuesday night during a question-and-answer session with students at American University.

Webster's remarks seem to criticize President Bush, who made the arrest of the military leader the focal point of the invasion of Panama....

"I think we made a mistake in overemphasizing the importance of Noriega," the intelligence official said. (AP)

NORIEGA/FBI

MIAMI -- The FBI was asked Tuesday to investigate reports that Manuel Noriega was secretly videotaped in his federal prison cell, reportedly by a prison employee who is trying to sell the tape for television.

"The underlying case should not be affected, but the allegations are serious and will be treated as such by this office," U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen said in announcing he'd asked for the investigation....

"There is certainly a matter of security involved. Beyond that I can't comment," said Judge Hoeveler. (AP)

SANDINISTA LEADER WARNS OF CONTRA COUP AGAINST CHAMORRO

MANAGUA -- A Sandinista leader said Tuesday U.S.-backed contras would stage a coup against the new government of Violeta Chamorro if they are allowed to continue as a fighting force.

Agriculture Minister Jaime Wheelock, a member of the nine-member Sandinista ruling directorate, told reporters that it was the contra rebels and not the Sandinista army who would pose a threat to the incoming Chamorro government.

"What the contras will do here is stage a coup d'etat against Dona Violeta," Wheelock said....

Wheelock said he believed right-wing U.S. sectors were pressuring the Bush Administration to continue aiding the rebels. (Reuter)

LAST COLONY IN AFRICA GAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE

WINDHOEK -- Africa's last colony gained independence early Wednesday morning in an international celebration that marked the end of 105 years of German and South African rule over Namibia and more than four decades of contentious negotiations and guerrilla warfare.

The midnight ceremony was attended by the largest crowd of foreign dignitaries ever assembled for such an occasion in black Africa....

U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar...hailed the country's independence as "the triumph of the international rule of law." He called the lengthy U.S.-led negotiating process with South Africa..."this imaginative venture of statesmanship."...

A senior Bush Administration official said the U.S. was "very proud" not only because it had played a central role in the negotiations for Namibia's independence but because the result was a constitution embodying a pluralistic democracy. "We'd like to see this emulated all over Africa," he said.

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A1)

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SAVIMBI PRESSES DEMAND FOR ELECTIONS

JAMBA -- U.S.-supported Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi is pressing his demand for election in Angola, convinced that the winds of democratic reform...have strengthened considerably the chances for settling the Angolan civil war via the ballot box....

Savimbi said he believes the time for negotiations is still another month or two away....

Today, Secretary Baker...became the first secretary of state to meet with Angola's Marxist president, Jose Eduardo dos Santos. U.S. officials said afterward that dos Santos indicated greater flexibility than his government has shown in the past about the possibility of a cease-fire.

A senior official said Baker...told dos Santos that the U.S. will continue its military aid to the rebels until national reconciliation has been achieved between the warring Angolan factions. However, the official added, Baker stressed that the U.S. does not seek the overthrow of the Angolan government and is prepared to "improve relations" with Luanda if there is a cease-fire and a start of negotiations.

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A16)

SOUTH AFRICA SEEN AS READY TO SIGN NUCLEAR PACT

VIENNA -- After talks here in 1988 and last year, officials of the U.S., Britain and the Soviet Union say they believe that South Africa is poised to sign the 1970 treaty limiting the spread of nuclear weapons.

At the last talks in December, officials said, Foreign Minister Roelof Botha of South Africa left the representatives of the three governments with the clear impression that his government would agree to adhere to the treaty at another meeting in Vienna this spring.

(Paul Lewis, New York Times, A11)

PERES IS ASKED TO FORM COALITION TO LEAD ISRAEL

JERUSALEM -- President Chaim Herzog Tuesday night selected Labor Party leader Peres to form a new coalition government, raising the possibility that the party will return to power and lead Israel into negotiations with the Palestinians....

Peres will now have an initial period of 21 days in which to fashion a new coalition....

Peres...said Tuesday night that he hoped to form a coalition of parties that would be "as wide as possible." His supporters say he hopes to present a new government to parliament as early as next week.

Nevertheless, Peres...could face a difficult challenge in breaking the present deadlock in parliament and establishing a stable government.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A15)

Peres Seeks To Form Coalition Government, Pledges Quest For Peace

JERUSALEM -- Labor Party leader Peres pledged to make peace talks with Palestinians his first priority after President Chaim Herzog chose him on Tuesday to take on the arduous task of forming a new government.

Peres said that if he succeeds, he will accept Secretary Baker's proposal to open a Palestinian-Israeli dialogue in Cairo....

"I think there is a majority in the Knesset for peace," Peres said. "I will try to form a government as quickly as possible." (Nicolas Tatro, AP)

PLO COMPLIES ON TERRORISM, U.S. REPORTS

The State Department has concluded that the PLO is adhering to its commitment to renounce terrorism, but the two senators who proposed the review of PLO activities said Tuesday they were disappointed in the department's findings....

"It is the Administration's position that the PLO has adhered to its commitment undertaken in 1988 to renounce terrorism," the State Department report said....

"This report reads more like a defense of the PLO than a balanced account of the PLO's record since its 1988 commitments," said Sen. Mack.

..."I hope that future reports will be more objective and more complete," said Sen. Lieberman. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A9)

POLISH PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT BUSH

The historic visit to the U.S. by Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki seeks to bury "vestiges of the Cold War" and guarantee a stronger voice for Poland in shaping non-communist Europe.

Mazowiecki planned to brief U.S. officials on economic issues Wednesday and meet with President Bush at the White House, where sources close to the Polish leader said he would propose a greater role for Poland in the unification of Germany....

A senior Bush Administration official said the visit marks a final "break from the Polish past" and progress toward "a more friendly relationship" with the U.S.

"We want to put behind the vestiges of the Cold War," the official said. (Norman Sandler, UPI)

BONN MOVES TO HALT INFLUX FROM EAST

WEST BERLIN -- The West German government sought to stem the flood of immigration from East Germany today by announcing it will close migrant reception camps and cut off cash benefits to new settlers beginning July 1....

The shutdown was ordered by Chancellor Kohl's coalition cabinet....

The announcement immediately set off political jockeying in Bonn between Kohl's Christian Democratic Union and the opposition Social Democratic Party.... West German officials said the move was designed to persuade East Germans to stay home and give their new democracy a chance to work. They added that more progress toward reunification by this summer would make the aid unnecessary....

The move was immediately denounced by Oskar Lafontaine, designated as the Social Democratic candidate for chancellor in December's West German elections. (Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A1)

EAST GERMANY'S U.S. ENVOY ATTACKS KOHL'S 'BANANA POLICY'

NEW YORK -- East Germany's U.S. ambassador attacked Chancellor Kohl for interfering in his nation's first free election since World War II and said the Christian Democrats won the vote because of "two weeks of banana policy."

Ambassador Gerhard Herder Tuesday attributed the surprise election results to aggressive campaigning and promises by Kohl....

"...It proves again that people are materialistic and vote with their stomachs, not their brains," the ambassador added. (Reuter)

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IRANIAN OFFICIAL SPEAKS OF EFFORT TO FREE HOSTAGE

PARIS -- A senior Iranian official has said that "as a goodwill gesture" Tehran is working for the release of one hostage held in Lebanon.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said in a conversation in a European capital over the weekend that the government of President Rafsanjani was operating with the "full expectation that the United States, in particular, will show an equal amount of goodwill," suggesting that actions by the U.S. like releasing frozen Iranian assets would help continue the process.

(Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, A9)

PREMIER LI: CHINA TO FOLLOW 'SOCIALIST ROAD'

BEIJING -- Premier Li Peng, in a major speech to the country's nominal parliament, Tuesday rejected East European-style political reforms for China but endorsed a slight easing of Beijing's harsh economic austerity program.

Li...also warned of a threat to China from unnamed "foreign hostile forces," an apparent reference to the U.S. and some West Europe nations.

He blamed the deterioration of U.S.-Sino relations in the last year on American sanctions...and other "hegemonistic" attempts to interfere in China's internal affairs.

"We must intensify dictatorship by the socialist state apparatus," said Li, adding that judicial departments should "be on the alert to crush infiltration and subversion attempted by foreign and overseas hostile forces."

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A15)

CHINA ANNOUNCES AUSTERE BUDGET

BEIJING -- China, acknowledging a near-recession and a swollen deficit, announced Wednesday a "grim" national budget for 1990 that includes a substantial raise for the military in an apparent bid to quiet discontent in the ranks.

"The condition of the state budget for this year is grim," Finance Minister Wang Binqian warned in his annual budget address to the National People's Congress.

Both Wang and Zou Jiahua, minister of the State Planning Commission, warned the austerity measures have stalled industrial output, raised unemployment to alarming levels and left the government picking up the tab through deficit-swelling subsidies.

(David Schweisberg, UPI)

WORLD BANK DELAYS LOAN TO CHINA FOLLOWING U.S.-LED OPPOSITION

The World Bank, under pressure from the U.S. and other industrialized countries, delayed a \$150 million loan to China, monetary sources said Tuesday.

A World Bank spokesman confirmed that the loan had been delayed but declined to give any details. The loan will be postponed for a few weeks, the sources said....

The U.S.-led group of industrial states pressured the World Bank to delay the loan because of a lack of progress in China on human rights.

Secretary Brady testified last week before a congressional subcommittee that the U.S. would fight any loan by the bank to China that did not assist humanitarian goals.

(Alver Carlson, Reuter)

MARCOS OBJECTS TO BEING TRIED IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK -- Former Philippines First Lady Imelda Marcos arrived in court for the start of her racketeering trial today and complained about being tried in the U.S.

"I am a Filipino citizen. I should be tried in my own country, the Republic of the Philippines, not in a foreign country," Marcos told reporters before entering the U.S. District Courthouse.

(AP, Washington Post, A3)

U.N. AIDE ASSAILS AFGHAN RELIEF PROJECT

PESHAWAR, Pakistan -- ...An estimated 20,000 Afghans are severely wounded every year by hidden land mines, and relief funds have become increasingly difficult to find as international interest in Afghanistan diminishes. Now questions are being raised about the costly relief effort.

...Rae McGrath, a land mines specialist..., said in an interview that the U.N. has grossly exaggerated the impact of its program, in part to raise money from Western donors, and that large sums have been wasted on poorly planned and badly monitored educational programs....

Others associated with the program, who asked not to be identified, said they agreed with the thrust of McGrath's criticism.

(Steve Coll, Washington Post, A15)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Officially, Pentagon Takes Blame; Media Pool Had Problems In Panama After Bush Worried About Secrecy," by Patrick Tyler, appears in The Washington Post, page A19.

"Panama Media Pool Vexed By Sam Donaldson," by Peter Almond, appears in The Washington Times, page 1A.

"Lithuanian Freedom Movement May Be Crushed, Analysts Warn," by Martin Seiff, appears in The Washington Times, page A8.

"Angola Sees Gain In A Free Namibia," by James Brooke, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"Japan's Major Conglomerates Under Fire," by Clayton Jones, appears in The Christian Science Monitor, page 1.

NATIONAL NEWS

HOUSE DEMOCRATS STRAFE BUSH'S AVIATION PROPOSAL Plan Derided As Attempt To Tax Travelers While Masking Size Of The Deficit

Leading House Democrats Tuesday assailed a Bush Administration proposal to update the nation's aviation system, charging that the plan would raise taxes paid by the traveling public in order to hide the size of the federal deficit behind a continued surplus in the aviation trust fund.

"All this does is give the Administration an extended cushion on the deficit," said Rep. Oberstar, chairman of the House Public Works subcommittee on aviation....

Oberstar and other Democrats predicted the proposal would run into stiff opposition from lawmakers leery of making passengers pay most of the costs of the aviation system and increasingly critical of the buildup of funds in the aviation trust fund....

Rep. Panetta predicted increasing pressure to take the aviation trust fund "off budget"....

Democrats also said the Administration's plan makes a mockery of Bush's vow not to raise taxes. "I think a lot of consumers are going to call it raising taxes, and that's what it is," said Rep. Gray.

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A6)

White House Sees Consensus Behind Airport User Tax

Secretary Skinner said Tuesday there was growing support for an airport user tax proposed by President Bush to fund modernization of airports -- but a Democratic congressman called the tax a case of "passing the buck."...

Rep. Anthony...said in a letter to Bush that asking communities to pay more for airports was unrealistic and "appears to be a case of passing the buck."...

"I believe there's a new growing consensus that favors a modest fee, properly constrained to airport-related projects," Skinner said in remarks to two airport operator groups.

(Robert Trautman, Reuter)

SENATE REJECTS TOUGHENING AUTO POLLUTION CONTROLS

The Senate Tuesday night rejected efforts to toughen auto pollution controls in a compromise clean air bill as opponents successfully argued that the provision was "a prescription for deadlock."

The vote was 52 to 46 to table, and in effect kill, an amendment that would have required considerably tighter emissions controls on automobiles than a compromise bill crafted by Senate leaders and the White House. It also called for production of one million vehicles capable of burning fuels other than gasoline toward the end of the decade....

Meanwhile, the compromise was embroiled in another dispute over whether the federal government should assist coal miners who lose their jobs because of the bill.

Sen. Wirth said the coal miner assistance proposal "appears to have a majority of the votes."...

Senate sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed Wirth's assertion.

(AP, Washington Post, A12)

Senate Rejects Tougher Auto Pollution Requirement

The Senate's rejection of tougher auto pollution controls deals environmentalists a setback on the compromise clean air bill.

"This is the one we thought was the most significant" of the attempts to strengthen the clean air bill in the Senate, said Richard Ayres, executive director of the Clean Air Coalition....

Sen. Mitchell called the defeated amendment a "prescription for deadlock"....

"Do we want 13 more years of speeches or do we want a bill? Do we want to make statements or do we want to make law?" Mitchell said.

(H. Josef Hebert, AP)

KEMP PRESSED ON PLANS TO CUT HOUSING PROGRAMS Secretary Says Resource Shifts Will Help Poor

Secretary Kemp conceded Tuesday that the federal housing programs he has vowed to champion would suffer a net decrease in funding in the 1991 budget.

But Kemp...said the proposal represents a shift in priorities.

"If you want me to debate whether or not the dollars are exactly the same way they were in the past, I can tell you up front they're not," Kemp told the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. "We have changed the direction of HUD and we have changed the way we spend our money."...

Kemp defended the Administration's opposition to funding new housing construction programs, saying that building units for low-income renters is not an efficient way to serve the poor. (Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A12)

LABOR DEPT. SEEKS PENSION LAW CHANGES Proposals Designed To Reduce Fraud

In an effort to crack down on fraud in private retirement plans, the Labor Department Tuesday proposed a series of changes designed to make it easier to challenge the actions of their employers' pension fund trustees....

House Employment and Housing subcommittee chairman Lantos praised the proposal, saying it addressed key problems in the pension area.

A subcommittee source...said the staff was "bowled over" by the proposals, which were far more than they had expected. "They came through like champs," she said.

Secretary Dole said Tuesday she hoped to have the proposed legislation ready for Congress within the next three months.

(Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, D1)

INTERIOR WILL RETURN REMAINS OF INDIANS TO TRIBES, LUJAN SAYS

Saying the skeletal remains of Indians belong to their tribes, Secretary Lujan on Tuesday ordered plans drawn for returning to tribes the bodies from thousands of Indian burial sites under the jurisdiction of five Interior agencies....

"From now on, our policies will affirm the rights of American Indian groups to determine the handling of their remains," Lujan said.

(Rudy Abramson, Los Angeles Times, A4)

DEFICIT PLAN CALLED DOOMED; BUSH BLAMED

The Rostenkowski plan to eliminate the budget deficit...appears doomed on Capitol Hill because President Bush failed to give it any support, Democratic congressional leaders charged Tuesday.

The proposal...has been shelved indefinitely by the Democratic chairmen of the Senate and House budget committees as they begin to draft their spending plans for the year starting Oct. 1.

Only a financial crisis or the imminent threat of huge automatic spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman law could revive Rostenkowski's proposal...Democratic aides said....

"The President is the cause of the budget deadlock, so only the President can break the budget deadlock," Sen. Mitchell told reporters. "They have opposed every single specific provision in the Rostenkowski plan while creating the impression it's not a bad idea."

(William Eaton, Los Angeles Times, A12)

ROSTENKOWSKI'S PROPOSAL GETS SURPRISING RESPONSE

It hasn't exactly been a roaring groundswell of support, but the response of interest groups to Rep. Rostenkowski's controversial proposals to slash the budget deficit has defied expectations....

The Chicago Democrat has won a few converts -- the National Association of Home Builders Tuesday hailed his budget plan as "bold and innovative." But even more striking is that those who could have been expected to denounce it have welcomed its overall thrust.

...While the AARP didn't take a position on the plan, an AARP official, John Rother, said, "Our members are willing to make sacrifices as long as they are convinced that everyone is making sacrifices on the same basis."

(Steven Mufson, Washington Post, D1)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS: COLLECT MORE TAXES FROM FOREIGN OPERATIONS HERE

Foreign companies would have to pay more taxes on profitable operations in the U.S. under a bill introduced Tuesday by senior House Democrats.

"It is critical that we ensure that foreign-owned companies are not underpaying their taxes, thereby gaining a competitive advantage over American companies that are paying their fair share of taxes," Rep. Rostenkowski said at a news conference.

The bill, also sponsored by Rep. Gephardt, grew out of IRS disclosures that more than half of 36,800 foreign companies that filed tax returns in 1986 reported no taxable income....

"No wonder...(U.S. automakers) have had a hard time competing," Gephardt said.

(Jim Luther, AP)

TRADE GAP WIDENED IN JANUARY

Pushed by record imports of foreign oil, the U.S. trade deficit jumped by 20.5 percent in January to \$9.3 billion, the government reported Tuesday.

The 44 percent surge in foreign oil reflected the December cold snap.... It overwhelmed a strong export performance by American companies. Exports reached \$32.1 billion, paced by a more than 30 percent increase in sales of machinery and electronic goods.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, D1)

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TRADE DEFICIT WITH JAPAN FELL SHARPLY IN JANUARY

The seemingly intractable trade deficit with Japan dropped sharply in January, U.S. government figures showed Tuesday.

But analysts said the decrease was due to a falloff in imports of Japanese products...rather than the increase in American exports to Japan that the Bush Administration is seeking....

"The numbers ought to get a little heat off Japan," said Robert Dederick, chief economist of Northern Trust Co. of Chicago.

(Washington Post, D1)

CIA ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL BANK DEALS

The First National Bank of Maryland in Baltimore has helped the CIA launder money, set up secret bank accounts and purchase arms, according to a former vice president at the bank who said he was ordered to handle the illegal transactions.

Robert Maxwell...said that between 1983 and 1985 the bank asked him to help construct a complicated money trail for Associated Traders that would hide transactions valued at more than \$20 million for the financing of rifles, machine guns, ammunition, radio transmitters and other items.

Former CIA agent David MacMichael, who has reviewed the documents, said, "They seem to be fairly typical of CIA operations. The CIA has to do its banking somehow."

(Joel Brenner, Washington Post, D1)

'TEXAS RUBE' ASKING BUSH FOR BIG PUSH

Clayton Williams, a Texas-rich and Texas-brash wrangler in ostrich-skin boots and one of the GOP's best hopes for 1990, said the White House awed him Tuesday, but he didn't sound awed.

He said the lunch menu was "something I never had before and beef. That made me feel at home."...

Williams is seeking President Bush's embrace to propel him to four years in Austin.

"He's got some wonderful coattails in Texas. And I'd like to grab ahold of 'em and ride 'em like a bucking bronco," Williams said after his first visit to the Oval Office.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A4)

EDGAR, PHELAN WIN; SAVAGE RACE CLIFFHANGER

CHICAGO -- Rep. Savage defeated a Democratic challenger in his fight to keep his job after allegations of sexual misconduct, and Secretary of State Jim Edgar, a pro-choice moderate, defeated an anti-abortion conservative Tuesday to claim the Republican nomination for Illinois governor....

And attorney Richard Phelan, whose ethics investigation prompted the resignation of House Speaker Wright, won a four-way Democratic primary for the powerful Cook County Board presidency.

(John Dowling, AP)

MOLINARI, SERRANO WIN SPECIAL ELECTIONS

NEW YORK -- Republican City Councilwoman Susan Molinari won her father's old job and Democratic Assemblyman Jose Serrano was picked to replace a jailed lawmaker in special congressional elections Tuesday.

Molinari, 31, will become the youngest member of Congress; Serrano will be the only Puerto Rican native to have full congressional voting rights.

(Gary Langer, AP)

SECRETARY CHENEY: STILL THE SKEPTIC Grim View Complicates Task Of 'Building Down' Defense

As White House chief of staff during the Ford Administration in the era of declining U.S.-Soviet detente, Richard Bruce Cheney was repulsed by many of the Soviet officials who came to Washington to do Moscow's bidding....

Today, as defense secretary in the Bush Administration, Cheney, more than any other member of the President's inner circle of national security advisers, remains skeptical about the superpower adversary now led by reformer Mikhail Gorbachev.

"Would you want a defense secretary who wasn't skeptical?" he said in a recent interview with The Washington Post. "Is there anybody out there saying, 'Gee, let's have a guy over there who's euphoric,' who comes out leading the cheers saying, 'Nothing to worry about, guys -- take down all the forces'?"

(Molly Moore and Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A1)

PIECES OF SATELLITE FALL BACK TO EARTH

Pieces of a spy satellite put into orbit over the Soviet Union by the space shuttle last month are falling back to Earth and burning up as they pass through the atmosphere, the Defense Department indicated Tuesday.

"Two of the items have already entered the earth's atmosphere," said spokesman Pete Williams. "The remainder are expected to decay within two to seven weeks."

(AP, Washington Post, A6)

RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL COVERS WORKERS SUING UNIONS

The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that employees have a constitutional right to a jury trial when they sue their unions for failing to represent them adequately in disputes with employers.

The court, in a 6 to 3 decision by Justice Marshall, said the Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial covers fair-representation suits.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A4)

PROSECUTION RESTS IN POINDEXTER'S IRAN-CONTRA TRIAL

Government prosecutors Tuesday rested their case against John Poindexter in his Iran-contra trial and U.S. District Judge Greene promptly denied a defense motion to acquit the former national security adviser.

Poindexter's lawyer, Richard Beckler, argued that the government had not presented sufficient evidence to support the five felony charges against Poindexter.

(Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A7)

GUAM TESTS ANTIABORTION LAW

AGANA, Guam -- Guam's attorney general, seeking a constitutional test of the U.S. territory's day-old antiabortion law, Tuesday filed a complaint against a New York woman who had disseminated information here about terminating pregnancies....

In the complaint filed in Superior Court here, Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson said that Janet Benshoof, director of the Reproductive Rights Project of the ACLU, violated the law when she encouraged pregnant women seeking abortions to leave Guam for Honolulu.

(Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, A9)

SEABROOK REACTOR BEGINS OPERATING

SEABROOK, N.H. -- The Seabrook nuclear power plant's reactor began operating early Tuesday, five days after receiving an operating license....

Spokesman Ron Sher said the plant will increase power to 100 percent over the next two to three months. (AP, Washington Post, A2)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "SDI Film Sets Off White House War," by Paul Bedard, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

"Thornburgh's Political Reputation Deteriorates After Less Than Two Years As Attorney General," by Paul Barrett, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

"Justice Dept. Nominee As Consultant: \$36,000 In Fees For A 32-Page Report," by Ruth Marcus, appears in The Washington Post, page A19.

Lessons: The Struggle Begins Over Controlling How Education Will Be Evaluated," by Edward Fiske, appears in The New York Times, page B5.

"Census-Takers Struggle To Tally The Homeless," by Barbara Vobejda, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

NETWORK NEWS

Tuesday evening, March 20

LITHUANIA

ABC's Diane Sawyer: The confrontation between Moscow and Lithuania reached such a simmering point today that the Bush Administration felt the need to speak out. It has been five weeks since the parliament of Lithuania issued a declaration of independence and referred to the Soviet Union as an alien power. There have been angry words and threats ever since. For the White House the problem is how to voice concern without making the situation worse. The answer is, very carefully.

ABC's Brit Hume: At a morning meeting with congressional leaders of both parties the President made it sound as if everything was going swimmingly in Lithuania.

(President Bush: "Well I'm glad that they're still talking peaceful change. That's essential. They've been very good about it, the Soviets have all through Eastern Europe, and that's what everybody wants to see -- the peaceful evolution of Lithuania.")

In fact, however, senior Administration officials have been troubled by intelligence and news reports of Soviet roadblocks and other military movements in Lithuania. The Administration is unsure what the Soviets are up to, so while the President praised them, spokesman Fitzwater called for negotiations in the closest thing to criticism of Moscow this Administration has uttered in months. "Negotiation," he said, "would be complicated by an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension.... The activities of the Soviet government over the past few days are cause for concern." Fitzwater also spoke of what he called the Lithuanian government, even though the Administration has not formally recognized it. The U.S. has never recognized the Soviet 1940 annexation of the country either. On Capitol Hill today there were renewed calls to officially acknowledge the Lithuanian state.

(Rep. John Miller: "President Bush, Secretary Baker, the U.S. recognition of an independent Lithuania extended between World War I and World War II should immediately be renewed.")

The Administration doesn't think the Soviets will suppress Lithuania by force, but it doesn't want to do anything, such as recognizing the new government, that might inflame Moscow. Thus today's approach of sweet talk from the President, tough talk from the spokesman.

Sawyer: There was reassurance about the situation in Lithuania today from Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze. It came in a fitting setting -- a ceremony marking the independence of the African nation of Namibia. The occasion provided a meeting place for Shevardnadze and Secretary of State Baker.

ABC's John McWethy reports that in the meeting with Secretary Baker Shevardnadze did not categorically rule out use of military force to settle Moscow's dispute with Lithuania. But he repeatedly indicated it was not the way Moscow intended to go.

McWethy continues:

(Shevardnadze: "We are against the use of force in any region, and particularly against using force domestically.")

After the talks, Baker indicated Shevardnadze had given even stronger assurances in private that the Soviets would resolve their crisis peacefully.

(Baker: "He said that force would not be the solution as far as the Soviet Union is concerned. They want to solve the problem through dialogue. He said that several times. And as I've said before, there's no reason that we know of not to take him at his word.")

So Baker and Shevardnadze did not finish their talks until late in the evening. (ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: President Bush stepped into the war of nerves between Moscow and Lithuania today. The President had his spokesman express "concern about Soviet threats and troop movements aimed against the Lithuanian movement for independence." The spokesman said the U.S. has consistently supported the Lithuanian people's right to self-determination, and he warned that this would be "complicated by an atmosphere of intimidation." So far the Lithuanians are not caving in to pressure from Gorbachev.

CBS's Barry Peterson reports that Lithuania's parliament was busy creating its new government today, saying in essence, this land is our land, defying days of Gorbachev's war of words against independence. But there was a concession. Lithuania will do nothing to disrupt the factories that supply the Soviets. But the Lithuanian government now says it owns the factories, not the Soviet Union. Gorbachev says the banks belong to the Soviet state. Lithuanians say they'll just mint their own currency. CBS News has learned that despite Gorbachev's harsh public message, he met with an Estonian delegation in Moscow last night and agreed to talks heading off any quick declaration of independence. Gorbachev opposes the breakup of his country, but he accepts it may happen. One strategy may be to make it so complicated and so expensive that those who favor independence ultimately will give up.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: The White House meanwhile today warned against "an atmosphere of intimidation and increasing tension in Lithuania. But the President's policy is to trust the Soviets in their promises that they will not use force.

(President Bush: "Well I'm glad that they're still talking peaceful change. That's essential. They've been very good about it, the Soviets have all through Eastern Europe, and that's what everybody wants to see -- peaceful evolution in Lithuania.")

The latest Soviet assurance of peaceful intent came today as Foreign Minister Shevardnadze met Secretary Baker in Africa.

(Shevardnadze: "We are against the use of force in any region, and particularly against using force domestically.")

Gorbachev enjoys such credibility in Washington now that even conservative Newt Gingrich was preaching prudence.... But others argue this is exactly when the United States should act, taking sides with Lithuania in support of secession from the Soviet Union.

Andrews continues:

(Rep. John Miller: "The U.S. recognition of an independent Lithuania extended between World War I and World War II should immediately be renewed.")

(Rep. Dornan: "Let's help Lithuania the way France helped the United States get its independence over two centuries ago.")

The White House is arguing tonight those are precisely the wrong tactics. On purpose here they are giving Gorbachev breathing space in the belief he will negotiate Lithuania's independence anyway.

(CBS-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Mikhail Gorbachev and Lithuania -- tonight they continue their high-stakes poker game, each trying to decide if the other is bluffing. Whether he's bluffing or not we can't say, but Gorbachev is huffing and puffing and he's showing off the Soviet military. At the same time, however, his foreign minister says they will not use force. And Lithuania remains committed to independence.

NBC's Tom Pettit reports that foreign ministry spokesman Gerasimov denies there are military pressures on Lithuania. But there are pressures. Tonight Soviet TV concluded its news coverage of Lithuania by showing a rerun of Sunday's pro-Soviet rally -- anti-independence propaganda. But the independence flag is flying all over Lithuania, and so is a sense of apprehension.

NBC's John Dancy reports from Namibia: Secretary Baker wanted assurances from Foreign Minister Shevardnadze that the Soviets did not intend to use force in Lithuania. Shevardnadze responded even before he talked to Baker.

(Shevardnadze: "We are against the use of force in any region, and particularly against using force domestically.")

Even though that sounded less than categorical, a senior American official said Shevardnadze told Baker the Soviets do not intend to use force in Lithuania. After the meeting Baker said he believed Shevardnadze.

(Baker: "I thought that he was very definitive just then and went on his way in when he said that force would not be the solution as far as the Soviet Union is concerned. They want to solve the problem through dialogue. He's said that several times. And as I've said before, there's no reason that we know of not to take him at his word.")

Meanwhile in Washington, President Bush seemed relieved at the reassurances of the Soviets.

(President Bush: "Well I'm glad that they're still talking peaceful change. That's essential. They've been very good about it, the Soviets have all through Eastern Europe, and that's what everybody wants to see -- peaceful evolution in Lithuania.")

By quickly accepting Shevardnadze's assurances on Lithuania, Bush and Baker clearly are trying to so firmly lock in the Soviets they won't be able to back out on those commitments.

(NBC-Lead)

NAMIBIA

McWethy reports that Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze and Secretary Baker were present at the stroke of midnight when the last colony in Africa became a nation. The South African flag came down, Namibia's went up. The seven percent white minority that had run Namibia turned over power to a black government. Many regard it as a model that neighboring South Africa can follow in granting its black majority full political participation. It became clear from early afternoon as VIPs from all over the world began arriving that Namibia was about to be born as a nation in the middle of a badly needed downpour. A good omen, say Namibians, especially as the skies cleared just in time for tonight's [fireworks]. (ABC-2, CBS-9, NBC-2)

CHINA

Sawyer reports that the Chinese People's Congress met for the first time since last year's crackdown in Tiananmen Square. Premier Li Peng read a 59-page, 2½-hour speech, which said, in essence, come what may, socialist China is not going to change.

ABC's Todd Carrel reports that Li admitted officials in Beijing are concerned about political changes in Eastern Europe, but he insisted China would stick to its version of hard-line socialism. And he warned the U.S. that China would never yield to external pressure like sanctions. While he claimed his government is cleaning up corruption and ending special privileges, limousines were parked, as usual, in a secure lot. On the streets people remained unhappy over a stagnating economy and angry about high prices and low wages. For all their claims of victory it's clear China's leaders are preparing their people for more years of economic belt-tightening and trying to forestall any renewed popular protest. (ABC-7, CBS-10)

Brokaw reports that Li said the hardline policies are still needed to combat what he called "this corrosive trend of thought." But in another area, the economy, Li softened up, relaxing a [19-month] economic austerity plan that has had crippling effects. (NBC-7)

PANAMA

Sawyer reports that an independent panel named by the Pentagon had sharp criticism for the way the Pentagon handled news coverage of the invasion of Panama. Members of a special media pool of reporters were flown in late and said they were kept away from most of the military action. The report said bad planning in what it called Defense Secretary Cheney's excessive concern for secrecy hampered the news coverage.

ABC's Beth Nissen says that since the first day of the U.S. invasion of Panama it has been difficult to determine just how many Panamanians died. For days hospitals and morgues were overwhelmed. Decomposing bodies were hastily buried in common graves. Record-keeping was haphazard. According to U.S. Southern Command, a total of 202 Panamanian civilians were killed.

Nissen continues: Physicians for Human Rights, a Boston-based group, recently completed a careful review of hospitals, morgue and cemetery records in Panama. Their finding: at least 300 civilian dead -- 100 more than the official count. Even Panama's medical examiner, who keeps the official record, agrees that the official number is low. (Col. Bill Stone, U.S. Southern Command: "You can't fight a war normally without something happening to certain numbers of civilians. I think the U.S. did an outstanding job of limiting those casualties.") Not everywhere. Human rights workers in the city of Colon say a U.S. helicopter attack on this apartment building is one example of a less-than-surgical strike. U.S. troops also used heavy fire power on Gen. Noriega's Panama City headquarters, although U.S. commanders later admitted they knew Noriega was not there. The removal of Noriega may mean lasting political profits for Panama -- stability, democracy. But three months after the military action, many here can see only the personal price. (ABC-6)

ISRAEL

Rather: Israeli Labor Party leader Peres was asked today to form a new Israeli government. President Chaim Herzog gave the nomination to Peres. He has six weeks to try to put together a coalition with Labor's left-of-center allies, plus various conservatives and religious factions. (CBS-8)

ARAFAT

Brokaw: PLO Chairman Arafat has won an endorsement of sorts from the State Department. It reported to Congress today that Arafat has stuck to his 1988 pledge renouncing terrorism. The report cites almost 30 attacks by Palestinians against Israel since that time but says there's no evidence that Arafat approved of any of those attacks. (NBC-5)

CLEAN AIR

Sawyer: Here's an example of the kind of pressure being generated by the effort to revise the federal clean air act for the first time in 13 years. The Senate was told today that a compromise with the White House was in danger because some senators want to add an amendment to provide financial assistance to coal miners if they lose their jobs because of tougher air pollution controls. In the House, which is considering a similar clean air bill, congressmen are also hearing from their constituents.

ABC's John Martin does a profile on northeast Ohio Rep. Eckart, many of whose industry constituents worry that too strict a clean air law would increase energy rates to consumers and cost jobs.

Sawyer says that last week ABC reported how the state of Colorado is trying to clean up the heavy smog around Denver. It seems no one is exempt from the crackdown. Federal drug agents burned half a ton of cocaine in an incinerator near Denver, only to be cited for violating clean air standards. Outraged drug officials asked, "What do they think we're going to do with it? Ship it back to Colombia?"

(ABC-5)

ECONOMY

Sawyer: In economic news, consumer prices rose half a percent last month. Fuel oil prices were way down, but the introduction of spring fashions a bit earlier than usual sent clothing prices way up. And the trade deficit climbed to \$9.3 billion in January. The main reason was higher demand for foreign oil. (ABC-4, CBS-7, NBC-8)

NBC's John Chancellor reports on Democrats in Congress and taxes: Until this month, no senior Democrat has called for a tax increase since Walter Mondale in 1984. Now Democratic Congressman Rostenkowski has produced a bold and politically courageous plan to raise taxes and cut spending. But other Democrats say his plan is bad politics and won't go anywhere. Maybe, but West Germany and Japan have higher tax rates and they're in better shape than the U.S. What is striking about this is that some of the smartest, toughest people in the country say taxes ought to be raised. Dan Rostenkowski, a hard-nosed politician says it. Paul Volcker, the inflation-killer says it. Republican Alan Greenspan and the Fed say it, and so do two men named Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford. If all these people say taxes need to be increased, why aren't the Democrats saying it? Because they're no longer an opposition party. (NBC-9)

ROMANIAN UNREST

Rather: Ethnic violence has broken out in Romania. Clashes between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians in the province of Transylvania. At least one person is reported killed, scores wounded today, as the two groups fought street battles with clubs and chains. (CBS-11)

EAST GERMANY

Brokaw: And now that they've voted, East Germans will not get the same warm, rewarding reception when they cross over into West Germany. The West German government said today it is now closing reception camps and dropping its policy of handing out money to East German refugees. More than a half million East Germans have moved into West Germany in the last year or so. (NBC-10)

ABORTION

Rather: In a major abortion-rights ruling a federal appeals court says it is unconstitutional for government-funded clinics to bar counseling on abortion. The Boston-based federal court said in a ruling announced today that denial of abortion counseling or referral services violates a woman's freedom of speech. The HHS Department under President Bush said it would study the ruling before commenting. (CBS-5)

CENSUS

Rather reports that according to American Demographics Magazine, the U.S. population growth is slowing. The census will put the population at about 250 million -- up only about 10 percent since the 1980 count. What the Census Bureau calls Asian and others and Hispanics had the sharpest growth rates at 65 and 44 percent. Blacks were up 16 percent, whites 8 percent. (CBS-2)

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FLUORIDE

ABC's Bettina Gregory reports that a new government study concludes that high levels of fluoride cause a rare form of bone cancer in male rats. This has a coalition of public interest groups and some EPA scientists in an uproar because the EPA doubled the amount of fluoride permitted in water supplies in 1986. These groups are demanding the EPA ban fluoride. If the final results due released next month do show a link to cancer, current law requires that any substance that causes cancer in animals be taken out of the water supply. (ABC-3)

ESTEFAN

Sawyer: Gloria Estefan of the popular musical group Miami Sound Machine suffered serious back injuries today when a truck collided with the group's bus in Pennsylvania. She is hospitalized in stable condition. Her husband, child and two aides were also injured, as was the truck driver. (ABC-8, CBS-5)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

LITHUANIA

On Lithuania, U.S. Reaction Should Be Low-Key -- "...The Bush Administration has it about right in muting its applause and restraining expressions of unbridled jubilation over Lithuania's dramatic and historic announcement. It must take care not to give the faintest appearance of exploiting the Baltic situation to encourage the breakaway of other Soviet republics.... The U.S. record of moral support for the Baltics is clear. It makes sense to wait to establish formal diplomatic relations -- as the Administration suggests -- until Lithuania gains control of its own destiny with the full attributes of an independent nation. Wisely ruling out force, Gorbachev will keep jawboning the Lithuanians into reconsidering. It won't work, but let him try as he strives to keep other parts of the Soviet Union from unraveling. At this stage, there's little the U.S. is able to offer beyond inflammatory rhetoric. Nor is anything gained by gloating. As Secretary of State Baker says, 'It's not overly productive to stick a stick in their eye just for the hell of it.'" (Philadelphia Inquirer, 3/14)

Red October In March -- "...President Bush's caution...is well taken. He reiterates the long-standing U.S. policy that the Baltic states were not legally annexed, but avoids injecting himself into the dispute. That is appropriate because the crisis on the Baltic is political, not military; it does not threaten U.S. interests. A hasty move to recognize Lithuania might complicate independence rather than further it. The independence declaration itself said that it 'by this act begins to achieve the state's full sovereignty.' Clearly the brave Lithuanians respect the sensitivity of their position. The West should not hurry them." (Miami Herald, 3/15)

Bush Plays It Cool On Lithuania -- "...First, a policy of patient noninterference is the best way the U.S. can help Lithuania gain the freedom it seeks, and that must be the highest priority. Second, the immediate future of reform in the Soviet Union -- and, by extension, Eastern Europe -- depends on whether Mikhail Gorbachev can deal effectively with the challenge of independence for the Baltic states.... The Bush Administration's cautious line...reflects a perfectly proper prudence. Nothing wrong with that. But private citizens are more than welcome to break out the Dom Perignon. Whatever happens in the long run, the fact that one of the captive Baltic states has come this close to freedom is surely cause for uncomplicated celebration."

(New York Daily News, 3/13)

How To Help Lithuania -- "...Firms from Sweden, Finland and Germany already have begun putting down roots in the Baltic republics, understanding that the investments will help citizens there understand the cultural rudiments of capitalism and in the long run will pay off handsomely. If U.S. companies want to retain their role in the emerging international economy, they must follow suit as well. Lithuanians have begun working to create market systems based on real money. They also have kicked around ideas for trading with the Soviets, perhaps to pay the \$34 billion ransom that Mikhail Gorbachev now demands. Businesses can do more to advance these efforts than Congress can, and Congress ought to step aside. If we should follow any guide, it ought to be the simple truth that made this nation great: Freedom works."

(Washington Times, 3/13)

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Lithuanian Secession Tests Gorbachev -- Bush -- "...Lithuania's move places the U.S. in an uncomfortable position. No U.S. president has ever recognized the Soviet takeover of the Baltic states, and President Bush has urged 'the Soviet government to respect the will of the Lithuanian people.' But the U.S. has a great stake in the success of the Gorbachev reform program -- most particularly in national security requirements and policies. The time may come when Gorbachev decides to say no to Lithuanian independence in order to save himself and his program. If that happens, President Bush may hear that he has more reason to tolerate Gorbachev's reining in of Lithuania than he had in placating China after the massacre in Tiananmen Square. What has occurred in Vilnius and looms in other capitals of Soviet republics will test not only the Soviet president, but also the American."
(Tampa Tribune, 3/13)

The Lithuanians Speak -- "...In the American response to Lithuania's choice there is celebration but also a lot of reserve. The U.S. kept the faith for 50 years by refusing to recognize Moscow's illegal incorporation of the Baltics. American diplomacy then made its own contribution to ensuring that the Soviet empire, in Eastern Europe and the Baltic region, would devolve and would devolve peacefully.... The American interest lies in promoting the steady, unprovocative and irreversible expansion of freedom, and the role of engaged outsider encouraging the parties to deal with each other remains the right one -- the one that will do the Lithuanians most good -- for Washington to assume."

(Washington Post, 3/13)

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Today in Congress

Floor Action: The House is scheduled to resume consideration of a bill (HR 3581) restructuring rural aid programs.

Members will also take up a resolution (H Res 346) that would authorize funds for one year (March 1990 to March 1991) for investigations and studies, witness fees, computers and certain other committee expenses.

The Senate will continue debate on clean air legislation (S 1630).

Farm Bill: Markup of the 1990 farm bill begins today when the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry takes up the omnibus measure (HR 3950).

The farm bill authorizes most federal agriculture and food programs. Although the panel will also consider the wool and honey titles of the bill, the primary issue before the panel is financial support for the nation's producers of dairy goods. To protect farmers from price fluctuations, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) buys, at pre-determined prices, all the butter, cheese and nonfat dry milk that producers are unable to sell on the market. When government stocks reach a certain level, the USDA reduces the price it will pay for the products.

Lawmakers will grapple with the problem of decreasing the stock of government-owned dairy supplies, such as milk fat — used for most dairy products — while at the same time protecting the income of dairy farmers.

A majority staffer said that although the panel is set on maintaining the base price the government pays for surplus products, lawmakers will probably agree to allow the USDA to cut the price even more than currently permitted once surplus stocks reach a certain level.

Legal Immigration: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration will mark up legislation (HR 4300) to

overhaul the system for admitting immigrants to the United States.

The measure is designed to let in more immigrants who have immediate relatives in this country or possess valuable skills.

Panel Chairman Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn., is having trouble keeping up with the fast-track schedule he has laid out for the bill. Unveiling the measure in February, Morrison said he was shooting for committee approval this spring and floor action by early summer.

But last week he canceled a markup to give members more time to study the latest draft of his proposal. And at today's session, the bill could encounter opposition from Republicans who object to a provision that would tie immigration levels to domestic labor shortages. Critics say a link between immigration and domestic employment could lead businesses to rely too much on foreign labor.

Assault Weapons: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime will mark up legislation (HR 4225) to restrict the possession and sale of assault-type weapons.

The bill would limit exports of assault-type weapons and require judges to impose a 10-year sentence on anyone convicted of carrying an assault-type weapon during the commission of a violent or drug-related crime.

The measure would also ban magazines that have a capacity of more than seven rounds. But panel Chairman William J. Hughes, D-N.J., is expected to offer an amendment to raise this ceiling to 11 rounds, bringing the bill in line with magazine restrictions in state hunting laws.

Ranking Republican Bill McCollum, Fla., may offer an amendment that would narrow the bill by broadening the category of weapons used for "sporting purposes." HR 4225 would exempt such weapons from its restrictions. But a minority staffer doubted that the panel would approve the revision. ■

Hill News

SENATE FLOOR: Debate on clean air legislation resumes.

The Senate yesterday returned from a 10-day recess to resume its debate on the compromise version of clean air legislation (S 1630).

Late yesterday, senators were embroiled in bitter debate on an amendment that sponsors of the bill said would destroy the compromise they reached with White House officials.

The amendment by Tim Wirth, D-Colo., and Pete Wilson, R-Calif., would require the use of alternative fuels in areas of the country, including California, Colorado and New York, that have the worst smog problems.

The amendment would also impose tougher emissions standards on cars and trucks and require the automobile industry to produce more vehicles that run on alternative fuels.

One of the bill's sponsors, Max Baucus, D-Mont., argued that adoption of the Wirth-Wilson amendment would kill the bill. "I oppose this amendment because I want clean air legislation to pass this year. It's that simple," Baucus said.

Wirth and Wilson argued that if there had been no agreement with President Bush, who himself abandoned alternative fuel provisions in his clean air recommendations, their amendment would "get 65 votes."

The bill's sponsors did, however, agree to an amendment by Wirth to require special emission-testing centers in high-altitude cities.

There are still more than 200 amendments pending to S 1630, including one by Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va. Byrd's amendment would provide benefits for up to 48 months to coal miners who might lose their jobs because of the legislation's acid rain provisions.

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HOUSE FLOOR: Civil rights route to be studied.

The 1965 civil rights march route from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., would be studied for potential designation as a national historic trail under a bill (HR 3834) the House passed, 400-0, yesterday — one of six measures approved unanimously under suspension of the rules.

The House also passed, 397-0, a bill (HR 4167) to extend the law authorizing development of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and U.S. involvement in the International Energy Agency.

CLEAN AIR markup recesses for more private negotiations.

The House Energy Committee yesterday worked on clean air legislation (HR 3030) for barely half a day before recessing, without having taken any votes, to allow time for backroom talks on the bill's urban smog provisions.

At issue is an amendment introduced by Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., to strengthen Title I of the bill, which spells out methods and schedules for bringing the nation's cities and rural areas into compliance with health standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, and fine particle pollution.

Waxman's proposal is an updated version of an amendment he offered on the first day of markup in the committee's Subcommittee on Health and the Environment. Then, heavy lobbying by the White House helped defeat the proposal on a 10-12 vote.

Waxman indicated March 20 that he was willing to negotiate on virtually any aspect of the broad-ranging proposal, which he said had already incorporated parts of various bills backed by the administration, the committee's "Group of 9" moderate and conservative Democrats and Waxman and fellow Californian Jerry Lewis, R.

Committee staffers said parties to the closed-door discussions had already met until 11 p.m. Monday, and would continue to meet in hopes of narrowing the relatively few major issues that currently divide them.

NASA CHIEF assures panel that space station is all right.

NASA Administrator Adm. Richard H. Truly yesterday defended the agency's massive space station, telling a House panel that a news report describing major design flaws in the project was incorrect.

Bob Traxler, D-Mich., chairman of the House Appropriations Veterans Affairs, Housing and Independent Agencies Subcommittee, asked Truly about a story in Monday's edition of *The New York Times* that said the \$30 billion Space Station Freedom probably cannot be

built as designed because its parts would break before the project is complete.

"You say that you were shocked by that article, and so was I," Truly responded. "I think the thrust of the article and the headline . . . said there was a major flaw in the space station program and that's not the case."

"No major redesign is [in the works], nor is one justified," Truly said, calling the article "off base."

The space station, the cornerstone of NASA's space program in the 1990s and beyond, is moving from the preliminary design phase to the manufacture and testing of development hardware, Truly said. He told the panel it is still possible to launch the first components of the shuttle in 1995, as scheduled.

Truly was on Capitol Hill to promote President Bush's \$15.1 billion budget proposal for NASA.

HOUSING PROPOSAL will also help fight poverty, Kemp says.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Jack F. Kemp said yesterday the administration's comprehensive housing legislation — which has bipartisan sponsorship on Capitol Hill — would give poor people a chance to escape poverty.

In a well-received appearance before the Senate Banking Committee, Kemp said the proposed housing legislation would introduce new ideas to ease the affordable housing shortage in the country.

The proposed program, Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere (HOPE), is sponsored by both Democrats and Republicans on the committee.

The HOPE initiative proposes \$7.2 billion for housing and urban development over three years, including \$4 billion in federal funds, \$1.5 billion in tax incentives and \$1.7 billion in matching funds.

The key provisions of HOPE would:

- Expand the opportunities for home ownership for low- and moderate-income families.
- Allow low-income families a stake in their communities through resident management and homesteading rights.

• Create job training for poor people who receive housing allowances.

• Provide a three-year, \$761 million "ShelterPlus Care" program that would fund rental assistance programs and group homes for the homeless.

"HOPE is not designed to be a cure-all, but it is a chance for people to get on the playing field," Kemp said.

Alan Cranston, D-Calif., praised Kemp for his cooperation with Congress, which he said now has a "rare opportunity to shape a fresh, effective national housing policy."

Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., said he wanted discussions about housing legislation to continue on a "bipartisan theme" and scheduled a markup of the bill for May 2.

GRAMM-RUDMAN repeal bill pushed by Rep. Panetta.

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., yesterday urged support for his legislation (HR 3929) to overhaul the congressional budget process.

Panetta's proposal would replace the Gramm-Rudman fixed-deficit targets and the sequestration process with a "pay as you go" process that would require any new program to be paid for by new taxes or budget cuts.

By eliminating "gimmicks" and emphasizing long-term savings, the plan "provides a legitimate process for budgeting, which is something we desperately need," Panetta told the House Rules Legislative Process Subcommittee.

But Republicans questioned whether a deficit-reduction plan could be enforced without the threat of sequestration — the across-the-board spending cuts that give the Gramm-Rudman law teeth.

"I really believe that without sequestration, without Gramm-Rudman, there is no discipline," said Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., the Budget Committee's ranking minority member.

FOREIGN FIRMS would ante up more taxes under new legislation.

House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., yesterday introduced a bill (HR 4308) aimed at capturing a mother lode of unpaid taxes that federal officials believe to be owed by U.S. subsidiaries and branch offices of foreign companies.

He was joined by Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., and other Ways and Means members.

The bill would give the Internal Revenue Service enhanced authority to collect financial information from foreign firms and to assess penalties for failure to comply. The bill would expand information-reporting provisions enacted in the 1989 deficit-reduction bill by broadening

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their reach to branch offices of foreign firms as well as to subsidiaries and to tax years before July 11, 1989.

The bill would also allow the Treasury secretary to extend the statute of limitations for assessing back taxes in non-fraud cases from three years to six years for foreign businesses in certain circumstances.

There is no formal revenue estimate for the bill, but the committee believes it would raise at least \$1 billion over five years. If the information-disclosure provisions reveal substantial amounts of unpaid taxes — as Treasury and other officials say is possible — the amount could be in the tens of billions of dollars.

MORE MONEY needed for transit, roads, subcommittee hears.

Three members of the House, representatives of public transit organizations, transit workers and environmentalists all told the House Public Works Surface Transportation Subcommittee yesterday that more federal dollars are needed for public transportation and road construction and repair.

The subcommittee is holding a series of hearings in preparation for next year's comprehensive rewrite of the nation's highway and mass transit aid programs.

The message they heard yesterday was one of opposition to the Bush administration's recent proposal that state and local governments bear a larger share of the transportation funding burden.

In written testimony, Jim La Sala, president of the Amalgamated Transit Union, told the subcommittee that the Bush proposal "perpetuates the failed policies of the 80's," which, he said, formed a "decade of transportation neglect."

He and other witnesses called for big increases in federal spending for both highways and mass transit.

Three members of the Ohio congressional delegation — Democrats Marcy Kaptur and James A. Traficant Jr. and Republican Paul E. Gillmor — urged the subcommittee to increase the minimum amount of highway dollars that each state can receive. Ohio and 18 other states now receive 85 percent of what they contribute to the federal Highway Trust Fund.

WHITE HOUSE CHANGES tune on Israeli resettlement plans.

A top administration official told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee yesterday that the United States would support a plan to guarantee \$400 million in loans for Israel to relocate Soviet Jewish immigrants if it received adequate assurances on the use of the funds.

However, Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger declined to tell the Senate Appropriations Foreign Oper-

ations Subcommittee specifically what those assurances would be.

Eagleburger's testimony countered recent comments from President Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III, who said the loan guarantees would be made conditional on a prohibition of settlements being built in the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Eagleburger appeared before the subcommittee to ask for quick approval of legislation to give Panama \$500 million and Nicaragua \$300 million in economic aid.

The proposed legislation for supplemental funding for the two countries would include the loan guarantees for Israel. Eagleburger said the need "is urgent" for Panama and Nicaragua to receive the economic aid as quickly as possible.

BUSH ARGUES Panama, Nicaragua aid would pressure Castro.

President Bush gathered congressional leaders at the White House yesterday to exhort them to enact the \$800 million aid package he has proposed for Panama and Nicaragua.

The president also used the opportunity to try to persuade the House and Senate leadership to pressure Cuban leader Fidel Castro to institute democratic reforms in Cuba.

Bush accused Castro of increasing totalitarianism in Cuba and further isolating his country despite the movement toward democracy throughout the Western Hemisphere.

"I'm terribly disappointed that Castro seems to be firming up his totalitarian position instead of moving toward free and fair elections that I think all of us here would like to see," Bush told reporters before his meeting with the congressional leadership.

The president wants Congress to act quickly to grant \$500 million in economic aid to Panama after the December invasion that ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega. Bush also has proposed giving the new government of Nicaragua, which assumes office on April 25, \$300 million after last month's defeat of Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

"I know that the Senate and the House will come to grips with this problem," Bush said.

THIRD WORLD likely war zone in new global order, Bush says.

Mikhail Gorbachev's leadership has reduced the United States' chances of armed conflict with the Soviet Union, making the Third World the likeliest spot for military conflict, President Bush said yesterday.

"We see that the more likely demands for the use of our military forces may not involve the Soviet Union and may be in the

Third World," Bush said in a 32-page national security report to Congress.

While emphasizing that Moscow's enormous military capability bars any dramatic shift in U.S. defense doctrine, the annual report also says the United States must move to "a smaller military" with "improved capabilities for the unique requirements posed by potential Third World battlefields."

But an administration official said the reduction in East-West tensions "is not a license to go home." The report renewed the U.S. commitment to maintain a military presence in Europe and elsewhere, saying such forces help maintain political stability.

MOSCOW EMBASSY funds face trouble in Appropriations panel.

Ivan Selin, under secretary of state for management, told members of the House Appropriations Commerce, Justice and State Subcommittee yesterday that the Bush administration is "actively seeking congressional support for its decision" to tear down the U.S. embassy in Moscow. The State Department had announced on Dec. 20 its intention to tear down the building and construct a new embassy on the remaining foundation at an estimated cost of \$270 million over five years.

The new Moscow embassy has stood empty and unfinished since 1985, when listening devices were discovered throughout the structure. The \$270 million to tear down and rebuild the chancery has been included in the State Department's fiscal 1991 budget request.

Selin said he told members in February that the administration would ask for \$2 million to be transferred from other accounts to cover the cost of designing the new facility. The reprogramming request must be approved by the Commerce, Justice and State Subcommittee, where most members oppose tearing the building down.

Not As Scheduled

Because key House Democrats were still negotiating on several provisions of a comprehensive child care bill (HR 3), the House Rules Committee yesterday did not consider a rule governing floor debate of the bill, as had been scheduled.

House leaders still hope to bring the bill to the Rules Committee and the floor this week.

The Rules panel took no action on another scheduled matter — HR 3847, which would create a new Department of the Environment.

The panel did approve a rule governing floor debate of HR 644, which would designate segments of two rivers in New Mexico as part of the Wild and Scenic River system. That bill is due on the floor later this week.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ 1990 FARM BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will continue hearings in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Gov Kunin, D-Vt; Bishop John McRaith - US Catholic Conf; Jim Hightower - Texas state agriculture commnr

PANEL: Leland Swenson - pres, Natl Farmers Union; Eugene Paul - Natl Farmers Union; Harvey Sanner - pres, American Agriculture Movement; Dean Kleckner - pres, American Farm Bureau Fedn; Helen Waller - Natl Family Farm Coalition; Leroy Watson - Natl Grange; Elaine Stuhl - pres, Women Involved in Farm Economics

PANEL: John Block - Natl-American Wholesale Grocers' Assn; Wayne Boutwell - pres, Natl Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Stuart Hardy - mgr, Food & Agriculture Policy, Chamber of Commerce; William Leshner - Agricultural Policy Working Grp; John McClung - vpres, United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Assn; Elmer Hillesland - exec dir, Grand Forks Chamber of Commrce

■ FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

Agriculture Approps Subcommittee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Wendy Gramm - chmn, Commodity Futures Trading Commn; James Benson - acting commnr, Food & Drug Admin; Harold Steele - chmn, Farm Credit Admin; Eric Thor - pres, Farm Credit System Assistance Bd

★ FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPS

Energy Approps Subcommittee

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

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: James Decker - dir, Ofc of Energy Research, Energy Dept

■ FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPS

Labor-HHS Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Harkin, D-Iowa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations

for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:15am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Sen Garn, R-Utah, and daughter Susan Horn; Nancy Thurmond; Lee Ducat - Natl Disease Research Interchange; Robert Knutsen - chmn, Education Mgmt Corp; Patrick Brookhouser - American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology; Marcia Boyd - Society of Nuclear Medicine; David Van Thiel - Research Society on Alcoholism; Dennis Kelley - Natl Fuel Funds Network; Geraldine Dietz Fox - Friends of NIDCD; Diana Woodruff-Pak - Division 20/Adult Development and Aging; James Lassiter - Natl Dental Assn; J Alfred Rider - Children's Brain Diseases; Albert Owens - Natl Coalition for Cancer Research; JA Piscopo - American Narcolepsy Assn; David Satcher - Assn of Minority Health Professions Schools; Alvin Block - ESA Inc; William Dement - American Sleep Disorders Assn; Kenneth Whittington - American Academy of Family Physicians; James Smith & Ronald Quinn - Natl Alliance for Minority Graduate & Professional Education; I Bernard Weinstein - American Assn for Cancer Research; Dominick Purpura - Natl Coalition for Research in Neurological Disorders; Richard Lynch - American Assn of Immunologists; Charles Haynes - Natl Head Injury Foundation; Roger Rosenberg - American Academy of Neurology; June Glaser - Academic Health Sciences Library Directors; Rev T Byron Collins and Mary Albert - Georgetown Univ; Carolyn Zollar - Natl Rehabilitation Caucus

■ FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS

Treasury-Postal Approps Subcommittee

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: John Simpson - dir, US Secret Service; Fred Goldberg - commnr, Internal Revenue Service

■ FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS

VA-HUD Approps Subcommittee

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

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: William King - chmn, Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; William Whiteside - exec dir, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Samuel Lessey - dir, Selective Service System

PROCUREMENT FRAUD

Senate Armed Services Committee

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) 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 & acquisition; Chester Beach Jr - dir, Navy procurement task force

THIRD WORLD DEBT

Senate Banking Committee

International Finance and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md) 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 - sr exec for internatl 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 - prof, LBJ School of Public Affs

★ COMSAT NOMINATION

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Acting Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of James Edwards to be a member of the board of directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 21

■ FCC SYNDICATED

EXCLUSIVITY RULES

Senate Commerce Committee

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) 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.

Following full cmte hrg SR-253 Russell Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Roy Stewart - chief, Mass Media Bureau, FCC

PANEL: Robert Thomson - vpres for govt affs, Tele-Communications, Inc; Stephen Effros - Community Antenna Television Assn; William Duhamel - pres, Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises; Gary Brandt - private witness; Travis Rockey - Cordillera Communication; Jeff Treeman - sr vpres, United Video Inc

■ MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION

Senate Commerce Committee

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will hold a hearing on legislation to promote the development of a magnetic levitation transportation system.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg March 21

Background: Magnetic levitation, or maglev, involves the suspension and propulsion of a vehicle by magnetic forces, with no contact between the vehicle and the railway. As a result, maglev trains can reach speeds up to 300 miles per hour. One bill, S 2286, would authorize the transportation secretary to enter into cooperative R & D agreements with U.S. companies to overcome technical barriers to maglev development. The other, S 1898, would require the federal government to guarantee up to \$10 billion in public pension fund investments in these high-speed railways.

Agenda:

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

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

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Witnesses scheduled: Sen Reid, D-Nev; Gilbert Carmichael - adminr, Fed Railroad Admin

PANEL: Gordon Danby - sr physicist, Brookhaven Natl Lab; Gregory Yurek - pres & CEO, American Superconductor Co; William Boardman - pres, Concord Assocs; Robert Pattison - dir, Parson, Brinkerhoff, Quade & Douglas

PANEL 2: Richard Gran - dir of advanced concepts, Grumman Corp; Erving Koenig - marketing and business development, mgr, transportation, Bechtel

SHORT-TERM STOCK TRADING

Senate Finance Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Kassebaum, R-Kan; Nicholas Brady - secy of Treasury

PANEL: Warren Buffett - chmn of the bd & CEO, Berkshire Hathaway; Andrew Sigler - chmn & CEO, Champion Internatl Corp

PANEL: Lawrence Summers - prof, Harvard Univ; Myron Scholes - prof, Stanford Univ Business School

PANEL: Robert Shultz - co-chmn, Working Grp on Taxation, Cmte on Investment of Employee Benefit Assets, Financial Execs Inst; Michael McGrath - Natl Assn of State Treasurers & Council on Institutional Investors

EASTERN EUROPE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on proposals to assist Eastern Europe, focusing on American business initiatives.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Vanik - former congressman; Richard Leshner - pres, US Chamber of Commerce; Kempton Jenkins - Natl Assn of Manufacturers; minority witnesses TBA

CIVIL SERVICE PAY REFORM

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full 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

Background: According to Chairman Glenn, federal pay has fallen 25 percent behind private-sector salaries, making it increasingly difficult for the government to attract qualified people. And in areas where private-sector salaries exceed the national average, the gap between private and federal pay is even wider. Glenn's bill would provide for a pay adjustment for federal employees working in such regions, making their salaries more competitive.

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Green, R-NY; Constance Newman - dir, Ofc of Personnel Mgmt; Richard Fogel - asst comptroller gen, GAO; Martin Duggan - chmn, Advisory Cmte on Fed Pay; I Greenspan - dir of compensation, GTE Corp; Madelyn Jennings - sr vpres for personnel, Gannett Corp; Donald Black - compensation exec, Blackwell Internatl

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JUDICIAL IMPEACHMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Senate Judiciary Committee

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) 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

Background: The highly publicized impeachment trials of two federal judges last year focused attention on the impeachment process. Some lawmakers say that the proceedings took up far too much time, delaying action on key legislation. Under the proposed constitutional amendments, judicial impeachments would be handled by a pair of independent tribunals. One of these panels would investigate judges accused of misconduct, as the House of Representatives currently does; the other would assume the Senate's power to hold a trial and determine a judge's fate.

Witnesses scheduled: Sens Heflin, D-Ala; Thurmond, R-SC; Specter, R-Pa; Lieberman, D-Conn

PANEL: John McGinnis - dpty asst atty gen, Ofc of Legislative Counsel, Justice Dept; Walter Stapleton - chair, Cmte on Codes of Conduct, Judicial Conf; Jack Frankel - dir & chief counsel, Commn on Judicial Performance; Ronald Runda - Illinois Univ College of Law

BONE MARROW REGISTRY

Senate Labor Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Sen Gore, D-Tenn; Reps Fazio, D-Calif & Young, R-Fla

PANEL 2: Sandy Mortensen - Fairfax, Va; Alvin Atlas - Bethesda, Md

PANEL 3: Claude L'Enfant - Natl Insts of Health; Joan Keller - pres, American Bone Marrow Donor Registry; Robert Graves - vchmn, bd of dirs, Natl Marrow Donor Program

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Senate Small Business Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Ronald Brand - dir, Ofc of Underground Storage Tanks, Environmental Protection Agency; Sally Narey - acting chief counsel, Ofc of Advocacy, Small Business Admin; Peter Guerrero - General Accounting Office

PANEL: Duane Hitz - sr vpres, EW Blanch Company; Mike Coulson - pres, Coulson Oil Company; Phil Toutwine - Petroleum Marketers Assn; Tally Roberts - Society of Indept Gasoline Marketers & Natl Assn of Convenience Stores

House Committees

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

House Agriculture Committee

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee (Chmn Stenholm, D-Texas) will begin to

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

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 21

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: 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

FY91 JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Justice Appropriations Subcommittee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

10am: Justice Dept; Immigration & Naturalization Service: Gene McNary

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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

FY91 NRC APPROPS

Energy Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Bevill, D-Ala) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Kenneth Carr - chmn, NRC;

Thomas Roberts, Kenneth Rogers, James Curtiss, Forrest Remick - NRC commrs

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS

Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

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

1:30pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 21

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

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Yates, D-Ill) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Office of Surface Mining.

1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building March 21

Witness scheduled: Harry Synder - Ofc of Surface Mining

FY91 HHS APPROPS

HHS Approps Subcommittee

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Frederick Goodwin - adminr, Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Mental Health Admin (includes St Elizabeths Hospital)

FY91 MIL CON APPROPS

Mil Con Approps Subcommittee

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

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Guard & 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 Clossner III - dpty chief, Air Force Reserve; Brig Gen Donald Shepperd - dpty dir, Air Force Natl Guard

FY91 RAILROAD ADMIN APPROPS

Transportation Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Fla) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropri-

tions for the Federal Railroad Administration.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witness scheduled: Gil Carmichael - adminr

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS

Treasury-Postal 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 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: White House ofc; ofc of admin; compensation of president; official residence of the vpres; special assistance; unanticipated needs: Paul Bateman - dpty asst to the president for mgmt & dir of the ofc of admin; Hector Irastorza Jr - special asst to the president & dpty dir of the ofc of admin; Ron Rasmussen - dir, Financial Mgmt Div; Gregory Cummings - budget officer

FY91 NASA APPROPS

VA-HUD Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Adm Richard Truly - adminr, NASA

TECHNOLOGY & DEFENSE

House Armed Services Committee

Defense Policy Panel (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) 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

House Armed Services Committee

Environmental Restoration Panel (Chmn Ray, D-Ga) 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

House Armed Services Committee

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chmn Schroeder, D-Colo) 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 Mgmt Agency & Defense Dept TBA

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION:

SEAPOW

House Armed Services Committee

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) will continue hearings on the seapower-related procurement portion of the fiscal 1991 na-

tional defense authorization request, focusing on overhaul and modernization and the budget request for procurement, including weapons.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 21

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

HOUSING FOR AIDS VICTIMS

House Banking Committee

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Virginia Shubert - AIDS project dir, Natl Coalition for the Homeless; Dale Meyer - dir, AIDS Program, Catholic Charities; Jim Graham - adminr, Witman-Walker Clinic; Barry Bianchi - pres, Bd of Dirs, Northwest AIDS Foundation
PANEL: Robert Greenwald - mgr, Public Policy-Legal & Housing Program; AIDS Action Cmte; Harry Thomas - exec dir, Seattle Housing Authority; Pam Anderson - program mgr, Residential Services, AIDS Project of Los Angeles; Roland Westerlund - housing coordinator, Minn AIDS Project; Peter Smith - pres, The Partnership for the Homeless; Barbara Watkins - American Hospital Assn; Jim Davis - Housing Cmte of AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power; Jean McGuire - exec dir, AIDS Action Council

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRENDS

House Banking Committee

International Competitiveness Task Force (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold hearings on international trends in the financial services industry.

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency

ARTS & HUMANITIES ACT

House Education and Labor Committee

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) 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 Orgs
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

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 & maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the con-

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trol of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air.

10am 2123 Rayburn March 21

CONVENTIONAL FORCES**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chmn Fiascell, D-Fla) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) 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, Ctr for Technology & Public Research, BDM Internatl

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) 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**House Foreign Affairs Committee****House Agriculture Committee**

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 Pearlberg - assoc, Harvard Univ Center for Internatl Affs

■ AID TO EASTERN EUROPE**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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

2pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Gephardt, D-Mo; Jeffrey Sachs - economics prof, Harvard Univ; Kempton Jenkins - Natl Assn of Manufacturers; William Archey - vpres, internatl div, US Chamber of Commerce; Frank Kittredge - pres, Natl Foreign Trade Council; Eugene Theroux - atty, Baker & McKenzie

PROCUREMENT & PRINTING SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS**House Committee on****House Administration**

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chmn Bates, D-Calif) will meet to consider pending business.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg March 21

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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 21

■ INDIAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE**EMERGENCY SHELTERS MARKUP****House Interior Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will mark up legislation (S 1813) to provide additional land for emergency shelters for Indian substance abuse programs.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 21

Background: The bill would allow federal funds to be used to purchase land and facilities for emergency shelters and halfway houses for Indian youth. A 1986 law to prevent substance abuse by Indians made available only existing federal facilities on reservation lands, but several Northwest tribes do not have suitable existing facilities and need to purchase or build them to put into effect their treatment plans.

ASSAULT WEAPONS MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) 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**House Judiciary Committee**

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: J Quinlan - dir, Bureau of Prisons, Justice Dept; Clifford White - dpty asst atty gen, Ofc of Justice Prgms; Helen Corrothers - commnr, Sentencing Commn, Justice Dept

PANEL: Roert Lipscher - admin dir of the courts, State of New Jersey

PANEL: Doris MacKenzie - visiting scientist, Natl Inst of Justice; Todd Clear - prof, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers Univ

■ IMMIGRATION REVISION MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chmn Morrison, D-Conn) 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

MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS MARKUP**House Merchant Marine Committee**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) 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

NATL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD REAUTHORIZATION**House Public Works Committee**

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

1:30pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Duffy - Airline Pilots Assn; James Kolestad - chmn, Natl Transportation Safety Bd

■ WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**House Public Works Committee**

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

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Panetta, D-Calif; Dicks, D-Wash; Bliley, D-Va; Lowey, D-NY; LaJuana Wilcher - asst adminr for water, EPA; Gelline Williams - mayor, Richmond, Va; Erwin Odeal - pres, Assn of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Raymond Miller - pres, Calif Assn of Sanitation Agencies; James Murray - dir, Public Works, Wayne County, Mich

★ 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.

Time TBA H-315 Capitol Bldg date TBA

Agenda:

HR 3 - Authorize inclusion of child care services in extension of Head Start programs and programs under Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Short title: *Child Development and Education Act*

HR 3847 - Establish a Department of Environmental Protection

Note: The committee did not grant rules for these bills at the scheduled Tuesday meeting. The committee rests at the call of the chair and may convene on very short notice to consider rules for HR 3 and HR 3847.

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, repeal sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and establish a pay-as-you-go basis for federal budgeting.

9:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Louis Fisher - Congressional Research Service; Henry Aaron - Brookings Institution; Rudolph Penner - Urban Inst

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■ SCIENCE COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will mark up legislation (HR -), the Advanced Technology Promotion Act of 1990.

3pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 21

■ ALTERNATIVE FUELS

House Science Committee

Energy, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) 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 2318 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

House Science Committee

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

1pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Bradley, D-NJ; Rep Saxton, R-NJ; Tom Lovejoy - asst secy for external affs, Smithsonian Inst; Erich Bretthauer - asst adminr, EPA; Ned Ostenson - acting chief scientist, NOAA; Dale Curtis - special asst to the chmn, Council on Environmental Quality; Stephen Hubbell - Cmte for a National Inst for the Environment; Bernard Goldstein - chmn, Dept of Environmental & Community Medicine; University of Medicine and Dentistry at New Jersey

TRADE AGENCIES REAUTHORIZATION MARKUP

House Ways & Means Committee

The full committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the U.S. International Trade Commission, the Customs Service and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg March 21

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

Conference Committees

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

★ New listing

News Events Today

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. Last of four days.

8am to 12:15pm, JW Marriott Hotel, 14th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW March 21

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

Highlights

8am: Joint Taxation Committee Chief of Staff Ronald Perlman delivers general remarks

12:15pm: Sen Simpson, R-Wyo, discusses prospects for tax and budget legislation in the Senate

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.

HOUSING CONFERENCE

National Council of State Housing Agencies holds its ninth annual legislative conference titled, "Permanent Programs for Affordable Housing." First of three days.

8:45am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill March 21

Contact: 624-7710 or the hotel, 737-1234

Highlights

9:15am: Address by Senate Majority Leader Mitchell, D-Maine

9:45am: Address by Sen Danforth, R-Mo

AIRPORT OPERATORS CONFERENCE

Airport Operators Council's International-American Association of Airport Executives holds its 1990 conference featuring discussions on the congressional aviation agenda, Airway Trust Fund Reauthorization and international air service. Last of three days.

9am to noon, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW March 21

Contact: Holly Reynolds, 202-824-0500, Don Lee, 202-293-8500, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

Highlight

9am to 11am: Sens Lautenberg, D-NJ, and McCain, R-Ariz, and Reps Clinger, R-Pa, and Anthony, D-Ark, participate in a forum on congressional leaders

HOUSING CONFERENCE

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment holds its 1990 "Movers and Shakers"

--from Reuters

ers" Legislative Conference, allowing housing administrators a chance to discuss the national housing agenda with congressional policymakers and Department of Housing and Urban Development officials. Last of three days.

9am to noon, Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave NW March 21

Contact: Eugene Bates, 202-429-2960, or hotel, 202-775-0800

Highlights

9:30am: Rep Lantos, D-Calif, discusses "What We Should Learn from the HUD Scandal." Grand Ballroom

10:30am: Rep Oaker, D-Ohio, discusses "Future Directions for the Community Development Block Grant Program." Grand Ballroom

HEAD START NEWS CONFERENCE

National Head Start Association holds a news conference to announce its support for legislation introduced by Sens Dodd, D-Conn, and Kennedy, D-Mass, and Rep Hawkins, D-Calif, that would provide enough funding to allow full enrollment of eligible children age 3 to 5 years in Head Start programs. NHSA President Eugenia Boggus will speak at the news conference.

9:30am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Private Dining Room March 21

Contact: Don Bolce, 703-739-0875

RIVERS NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps DeFazio, D-Ore, and Richardson, D-NM, announce the nation's 10 most endangered rivers of 1990. Also speaking will be American Rivers Acting President Kevin Coyle, John Echeverria of the National Hydropower Center and Thomas Cassidy of Public Lands.

9:30am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Zenger Room March 21

Contact: Kevin Coyle, 202-547-6900 or 202-662-7501

BASE CLOSINGS NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Matsui, D-Calif, announces the introduction of a bill calling for 10 percent of the funds associated with base closings be allocated for the retraining of workers in the surrounding communities. Joining Matsui will be John Sturdivant of the American Federation of Government Employees. Rep Schroeder, D-Colo, may attend.

10am, 1129 Longworth Bldg March 21

Contact: Steve Oddo, 202-225-7163

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

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News Events continued...**DEFENSE NEWS CONFERENCE**

Sen Bingaman, D-NM, releases the Defense Department's second annual critical technologies plan.

Noon, SR-232A Russell Bldg March 21

Contact: Janet Rivera, 202-224-5521

MEAT STANDARDS**NEWS CONFERENCE**

Rep Hall, D-Ohio, chairman of the Select Committee on Hunger, and Rep Dorgan, D-ND, announce that they, along with Reps Emerson, R-Mo, and Faleomavaega, D-American Samoa, are requesting a General Accounting Office investigation into the quality and standards of canned meat distributed through Agriculture Department commodity programs.

12:30pm, 2222 Rayburn Bldg March 21

Contact: Neal Flieger, 202-226-5470

AVIATION ADDRESS

Sen Ford, D-Ky, chairman of the Senate Commerce aviation subcommittee, addresses the Aero Club of Washington's monthly luncheon. He is expected to speak on a wide variety of aviation issues.

12:30pm, Capitol Hilton, 16th and K Sts NW March 21

Contact: Phil Norman or Mark Day, 202-224-1156

SPACE ADDRESS

Rep Brown, D-Calif, a member of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, addresses members of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The title of the address is, "Space: Key to America's Future."

1pm, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Zenger Room March 21

Contact: Pender McCarter, 202-785-0017

GREAT LAKES NEWS CONFERENCE

Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition and other environmental groups release a report on Great Lakes funding. Prior to the news conference, Sens Glenn, D-Ohio, Levin, D-Mich, Dixon, D-Ill, and Rep Nowak, D-NY, discuss Great Lakes initiatives as part of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition Great Lakes Task Force meeting.

2pm to 4pm, SD-562 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Contact: Karen Lee Scrivo, 202-226-3920

B-2 BOMBER FORUM

Sens Leahy, D-Vt, and Cranston, D-Calif, host a forum on the B-2 bomber. The senators are co-sponsors of a bill to halt further production of the B-2. Lawrence Korb of the Brookings Institution, Michael Brower of the Union of Concerned Scientists and Jack

Mendelsohn of the Arms Control Association will serve as panelists.

2pm, SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 21

Contact: 202-224-4242

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)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: Treasury Department releases the monthly budget statement.

No set time: Treasury Department auctions 2-year and 4-year issues.

No set time: Federal Reserve releases weekly report on selected borrowings of large member banks.

5pm: Energy Information Administration releases weekly report on petroleum inventories.

1990 Congressional Schedule

Congressional recesses are in boldface type

SENATE

April 9-17 **Senate not in session**
 April 10 **Passover**
 April 13 **Good Friday**
 April 15 **Easter Sunday**

April 18 **Senate reconvenes**

May 25-June 4 **Senate not in session**
 May 28 **Memorial Day**
 June 5 **Senate reconvenes**

July 2-9 **Senate not in session**
 July 4 **Independence Day**
 July 10 **Senate reconvenes**

August 6-Sept. 4 **Senate not in session**

September 3 **Labor Day**
 September 20 **Rosh Hashana**
 September 29 **Yom Kippur**

October 5 **ADJOURNMENT TARGET**
 October 8 **Columbus Day**

November 6 **Election Day**
 November 22 **Thanksgiving Day**

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HOUSE

District Work Period

Passover

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Complete FY91 budget resolution

House reconvenes

Begin floor consideration of approps

District Work Period

Memorial Day

House reconvenes

Appropriations reports last bill

House completes reconciliation

District Work Period

Independence Day

House reconvenes

President's mid-season budget report

District Work Period

Initial CBO 'snapshot'

Initial CBO report

Initial OMB report

Labor Day

Rosh Hashana

Yom Kippur

FY91 begins

ADJOURNMENT TARGET

Columbus Day

Final CBO report

Final OMB report

Election Day

Thanksgiving Day

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

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

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 29 April 19, 25 & 26, May 1 & 2

Agenda:

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 Comm

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.

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 22: Defense Dept management reforms

March 27: Manpower/personnel

March 29: Army budget

April 3: Air Force budget

April 5: Navy/Marines budget

April 24: Guard & reserve

April 26: Intelligence programs

May 1: TBA

May 3: Strategic programs

May 8: Tactical airpower

May 10: Land warfare

May 15: Seapower

May 17: Space

May 22: Classified programs

May 24: Outside witnesses

June 5: Defense secy

★ FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPs Subcommittee Hearings

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 21

10am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg March 27

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 27

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 28

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg March 29

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 29

10am & 2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 4

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 & 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 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, 7 & 14

Agenda:

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 & Minerals Mgmt Service May 14: Interior secy; energy secy; agriculture secy (tentative); congressional witnesses

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 21

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

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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: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 23: Jo Ann Smith - asst secy for marketing & inspection services; James Glosser - adminr, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service; Lester Crawford - adminr, Food Safety & Inspection Service; Dan Haley - adminr, Agricultural Marketing Service

★ New listing

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9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 28
 9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 29
 Agenda & witnesses scheduled/faxed
 March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
 March 22, 27, 28 & 29: public witnesses

FY91 LEGISLATIVE APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 23 & 30
 10:30 SD-116 Dirksen Bldg April 6

Agenda:

March 23: Capitol Police 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 APPROPs**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 APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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 APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative): call pm

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

★ New listing

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPs**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses
 March 22: American Battle Monuments Commn; Army Cemetery Expenses; Court of Veterans Appeals; Natl Credit Union Admin
 March 27: Consumer Product Safety Commn; Consumer Information Center; Ofc of Consumer Affairs
 March 29: Natl Science Foundation
 April 5: Fed Emergency Mgmt Agency
 April 18: HUD
 April 26: NASA
 May 3: Council on Environmental Quality; Science Adviser; Space Council
 May 4: Resolution Trust Corp
 May 10: Veterans Administration
 May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses

Armed Services

224-3871

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**Readiness Subcommittee**

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

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled: Gen William Tuttle Jr - cmdr, Army Materiel Command; V Adm Stanley Arthur - dpty chief of naval operations for logistics; Gen Charles McDonald - cmdr, Air Force Logistics Cmd; Lt Gen Charles McCausland - dir, Defense Logistics Agency

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Ammunitions Programs

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 & acquisition; Maj Gen Edward Bracken - dir, Logistics Plans & Prgrms, Air Force

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Senate Banking Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will continue hearings on legislation (S 1379 and S 2168) to reauthorize the Defense Production Act. The act aims to keep the U.S. industrial base prepared for any military emergency.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg March 22

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 Govs
 Edward Kelley Jr to be mbr, Fed Reserve Bd of Govs
 Robert Swan to be mbr, Natl Credit Union Administration

HUD INVESTIGATION

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

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Senate continued...

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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

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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

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

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

FY91 BUDGET PROPOSALS

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 22

PENSION PLAN SIMPLIFICATION

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

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 23

CORPORATE TAX SHORTFALL

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 29

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**SAFETY OF PENSIONS**

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Benton, 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; other witnesses TBA

March 22: Building democratic institutions:

Lane Kirkland - pres, AFL-CIO; Carl Gershman - pres, Natl Endowment for Democracy; other 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 internatl affs

PANEL 2: 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

★ New listing

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

Witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 22: TBA

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

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 April 6

★ EFFICIENT ACQUISITION

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1957) to provide for the efficient and cost-effective acquisition of items for federal agencies.

2pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 26

COMMERCE DEPT REORGANIZATION

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

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg May 17

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on Indian health facilities.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg March 22

TRIBAL RECOGNITION ISSUES

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg March 28

Agenda:

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

INDIAN FORESTRY

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1289) to improve the management of forests, woodlands, and the production of forest resources on Indian lands.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg April 19

FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROCESS

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg April 23

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will meet to consider pending business.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg April 30

Agenda:**HEARING:**

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

MARKUP:

- S 143 - Indian Development Finance Act

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE NURSE SHORTAGES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on nurse shortages in the Indian Health Service.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 7

TRIBAL LEADERS FORUM

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a tribal leaders forum.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 9

FUTURE INITIATIVES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on initiatives for the 1990s.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 10

GRAVE PROTECTION/ CULTURAL PATRIMONY

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 14

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Senate continued...**HAWAIIAN HOMES**

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

Time & Place TBA May 30

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) 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 22

Judiciary

224-5225

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
- Alan 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, which are manufactured abroad but bear trademarks identical with those of goods manufactured in the United States.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 4

**Labor & Human
Resources**

224-5375

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

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.

Small Business

224-5175

**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).

2pm SR-428 Russell Bldg April 4

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 27.

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation to provide for the realignment and major mission changes of medical facilities of the Veterans Affairs Department (VA).

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg March 28

Agenda:

- S 1398 - Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Quality Assistance and Cost Effectiveness Act
- S 1332 - Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facilities Realignment Act

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**Joint Hearings**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold a joint hearing to receive the legislative agendas of the Vietnam Veterans of America, AMVETS and the Non-Commissioned Officers Association.

9:00am SH-216 Hart Bldg April 18

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

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Markup

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

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 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

★ New listing

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

AFLOATOXIN IN CORN

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on aflatoxin in U.S. corn. Aflatoxin is a fungus carcinogen that cultivates 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

NORTHERN 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 northern 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 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 & 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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.

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House continued...

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

10am H-310 Capitol Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

Note: The following schedule is tentative.

10am & 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 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 APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 21 & 22

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

★ New listing

Today" section for witnesses

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

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

1:30pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 21

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 22

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building March 21 & 27

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg March 28

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

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 2

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

April 3, 4, 5, 18, 19,

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 23

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

April 24, 25, 26 & 27

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 30

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

May 1, 2, 3 & 4

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg May 7

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

May 8

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg May 9

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

May 10

Agenda:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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.

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

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

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1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg March 21, 22, 28 & 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 21, 22, 27 & 28, April 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29, April 2 & 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 21: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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.

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

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

Armed Services

225-4151

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 GLButler - 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 prgms; Steve Blush - dir, ofc 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

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.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: 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.

10am & 2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: 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 & field activity mgmt; Maj Gen Edward Bracken - dir, logistics plans & prgms, Air Force

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

★ MARITIME CAPACITY/NATIONAL SECURITY

Joint Hearing

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 2463) to increase the capacity of U.S. maritime industries to meet the national defense and ocean transportation needs of the United States.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg March 29

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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 Gvs; L. William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC)

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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 - CenTrust 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, CenTrust Bank

THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT Subcommittee Hearings

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue oversight hearings on the Financial Institutions Recovery, Reform and Enforcement Act (PL 101-73). The hearings will include consideration of proposals to abolish the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), which was created by the act.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 27, 28 & 29

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: David Baer - chief examiner, Farm Credit Administration; James Kirk - pres & CEO, Farm Credit Bank; Bill Mcquillan - pres & CEO, City Natl Bank; Philip Burns - pres, Farmers and Merchants Natl Bank

★ THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT

Task Force Hearing

Resolution Trust Corporation Task Force (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), which was created by thrift bailout legislation (PL 101-73) cleared last year. The panel will focus on the asset management and disposition policies of the RTC.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 27

Witnesses scheduled: H Roelle - dir, Resolutions and Operations, RTC; Lamar Kelly Jr - dir, Asset and Real Estate Management Division, RTC

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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

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

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

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

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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.

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 the Head Start Act, the Follow Through Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for fiscal 1991 through 1994.

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

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS MARKUP

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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 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.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

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 U.S. Information Agency.

1pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps Fascell, D-Fla; Scheuer, D-NY

PANEL 2: Joseph Kelley - dir, Security &

Internatl Relations Issues, Gen Accounting Ofc

PANEL 3: Richard Carlson - dir, Voice of America; rep from US Information Agency

PANEL 4: Ben Wattenberg - vchmn, Bd for

Internatl Broadcasting; Ken Tomlinson - mbr,

Bd for Internatl Broadcasting

AID FOR EMERGING DEMOCRACIES MARKUP

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Agenda:

HR — - draft legislation containing the administration request for aid to emerging democracies

H Con Res 271 - Expressing the sense of the Congress that the president should designate a special envoy to negotiate the release of Americans held hostage in Lebanon

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

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

cent developments in Europe.

1:30pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Witness scheduled: Raymond Seitz - asst secy of state, Bureau of European & 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

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 21 & 22

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

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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

NORTHERN 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 northern spotted owl. The bill established timber sale levels and citizen advisory boards to review sales.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg April 4

Judiciary

225-3951

FBI AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) of House

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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 2141 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

★ COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4030) to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 22

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

★ MARITIME CAPACITY/ NATIONAL SECURITY Joint Hearing

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and the Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 2463) to increase the capacity of U.S. maritime industries to meet the national defense and ocean transportation needs of the United States.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg March 29

SHIPBUILDING TECHNOLOGY Joint Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the state of U.S. and foreign shipbuilding technology.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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 plans by the Postal Service 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 current funding situation of the Census Bureau.

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

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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 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

■ 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 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 21 & 22

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 2253 Rayburn Bldg March 22

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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

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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

★ 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 26

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

CANCER STUDY REVIEW

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold a hearing on the Selected Cancers Study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control. The hearing will include discussion of 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 Labor Department 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 home loan guaranty program of the Veterans Affairs Department.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg April 26

Ways & Means

225-3625

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

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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

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

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2364) to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Time & room TBA Date TBA

House conferees: From the Energy & Commerce Committee: Dingell, Thomas Luken, Eckart, Slattery, Boucher, Lent, Whittaker, Tauke (except for section 4 of the House bill and section 4 of the Senate amendment), Bliley (solely for section 4 of the House bill and section 4 of the Senate amendment)

Additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee (solely for section 4 of the House bill and section 4 of the Senate amendment): Brooks, Mazzoli, Edwards of Calif, Fish and Moorhead

Senate conferees: Hollings, Exon, Bryan, Robb, Danforth, Pressler & Kasten

HR 2364 reported House Energy and Commerce Committee Aug 1, 1989 (H Rpt 101-207)

HR 2364 passed House, amended, Sept 25, 1989

HR 2364 discharged by Senate Energy and Commerce Committee Nov 21, 1989

HR 2364 passed Senate (amended to contain text of S 462) Nov 21, 1989

Senate insisted on its amendment and requested a conference Nov 21, 1989

House agreed to a conference and appointed conferees Jan 24, 1990

TELEVISION VIOLENCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 593) to exempt certain activities of television networks relating to regulation of portrayal of violence in programming from provisions of the antitrust laws (S 593)

Time & room TBA date TBA

S 593 reported by Senate Judiciary Committee March 15, 1989

S 593 passed Senate May 31, 1989

S 593 passed House, amended, Aug 1, 1989

Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment Nov 17, 1989

House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference Nov 21, 1989

OIL-SPILL COMPENSATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1465) to establish limits on liability for damages resulting from oil pollution and to establish a fund to pay compensation for such damages.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: From Environment and Public Works Committee: Burdick, Moynihan, Mitchell, Baucus, Lautenberg, Breaux, Chafee, Durenberger, Warner, Jeffords, Humphrey

From Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee: Hollings, Inouye, Kerry, Breaux, Danforth, Packwood, Stevens

House conferees:

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference:

Jones of NC, Studds, Tauzin, Carper, Hughes, Davis, Young of Alaska, Lent (Shumway is appointed in place of Young of Alaska for consideration of title I and section 2004 of the House bill and title I and section 405 of the Senate amendment) From the Public Works Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland (Kolter is appointed in place of Anderson for consideration of section 4114 of the House bill; Rahall is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, and 356 of the Senate amendment; Laughlin is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of sections 1002 and 1004 of the House bill, and corresponding sections of section 102 of the Senate amendment; Borski is represented in place of Roe for consideration of sections 4101 through 4205 of the House bill, and corresponding portions of the Senate amendment; and, Upton is appointed in place of Shuster for consideration of section 4203 of the House bill and section 203 of the Senate amendment.

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 603 and 604 of the House bill, and sections 603 and 604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Yatron, Owens of Utah, Lantos, Feighan, Broomfield, Bereuter, Miller of Wash

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

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

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

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

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for 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

Conference continued...

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

Other Events

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

HOUSING OUTLOOK

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

9:30am Hyatt Regency Hotel March 22

Contact: Kim Thomas at 624-7710

FOREIGN POLICY

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

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

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 960-3011

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

R&D TAX POLICY

The Tax Foundation will sponsor a seminar on "R&D Tax Policy: A Study in Conflict — Opportunity for Change."

12:30pm to 7:30pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill March 22

Contact: Paul Merski at 863-5454

Agenda:

12:30pm - Registration

1pm: Outlining the conflicts in R&D tax policy - John Magree, partner, Miller & Chevalier

★ New listing

1:45pm: Conflict in R&D tax policy and the need for change

PANEL: Cyrus Halpern - tax vpres for fed & internatl taxes, AT&T (chmn); Edmund Harding - mgr of tax planning & litigation, XEROX; Stuart Eizenstat - partner, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy; Harrison Cohen - legis counsel, Joint Taxation Cmte

3:15pm: Mapping out sound R&D policies for the 1990s

PANEL: M D Menssen - vpres for taxes, 3M; Anthony Billings - prof, Wayne State Univ; 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

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.

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**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, *Harper'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 U.S. health care system

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

3:30pm: Recent developments in laboratory rules

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

DEFENSE QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Women in Defense will hold a meeting to hear Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Total Quality Management Laurie Broedling discuss implementation of a total management quality system within industry and the 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**AGRICULTURE**

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 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 21 & 22

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 22

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 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 21

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 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 21 & 22

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21 & 22

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 21

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 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:

Under suspension of the rules

- HR 4167 Provide for a short-term extension of the strategic petroleum reserve passed 397-0
- HR 3834 Amend the Natl Trails System Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., for study for potential addition to the natl trails system passed 400-0
- 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 passed 401-0
- 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 passed 399-0
- S 1091 Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Coast Guard passed 402-0
- HR 3182 Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of Yosemite Natl Park passed 401-0

Wednesday, March 21:

Convenes at 2pm

- 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 3581 Rural Economic Development Act of 1989 continue consideration

Thursday, March 22:

Convenes at 11am

- 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 3847 To establish a Department of Environmental Protection begin consideration (subject to a rule)
- HR 3 Child Development and Education Act begin consideration (subject to a rule)

Friday, March 23:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 19

Monday, March 19:

Not in session

Tuesday, March 20:

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

Wednesday, March 21 &

Balance of the Week:

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

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*The President of the United States
and Mrs. Bush
will greet
His Excellency
Tadeusz Mazowiecki
Prime Minister
of
The Republic of Poland*

*10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 21, 1990
at The White House*

White House Customs

Welcome to The White House.

*During the playing of Honors for
The President and Visiting
Dignitary, it is customary for
White House guests to observe the
following formalities:*

*Stand at attention during the
playing of Ruffles and Flourishes
(Musical Salute);*

*Stand at attention during the
playing of Hail to the Chief; and*

*During the playing of the National
Anthem, those in civilian attire
salute by placing the right hand
over the heart, or if a gentleman's
hat is worn it is held over the
left shoulder with the hand over
the heart.*

Program

10:00 a.m. Prime Minister Mazowiecki arrives at The White House where he will be greeted by The President and Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Quayle, The Acting Secretary of State and Mrs. Eagleburger, a Representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, a Representative of the Diplomatic Corps, and other officials.

Military honors will be rendered.

*National Anthem
of the Republic of Poland.*

*National Anthem
of the United States.*

19-Gun Salute.

Inspection.

Troop in Review.

*The President will
welcome Prime Minister
Mazowiecki.*

*Prime Minister Mazowiecki
will speak.*

*10:20 a.m. The President and Mrs. Bush
and Prime Minister
Mazowiecki will receive
members of the Welcoming
Committee in the Blue Room.*

*10:30 a.m. The President and Prime
Minister Mazowiecki will
meet in The White House.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1990

SIR
MEMORANDUM FOR PATTY PRESOCK

FROM: ALIXE GLEN *ALG*

SUBJECT: JOHN MASHEK, Boston Globe

John Mashek, Boston Globe, is doing a Sunday piece on how the President uses Camp David -- for relaxation, for athletic games, for family retreat, and for business guests.

I thought the President might want to call John for this story. 223-1950.

Only if he wants to. Marlin concurs.

Mashek is writing this today, (Wednesday) -- FYI.

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DINNER

Honoring His Excellency
The Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland

Cucumber Mousse & Smoked Salmon
Caviar Sauce
Fleurons

Châteaubriand Jardinière
Sauce Foyot
Potatoes Dauphine

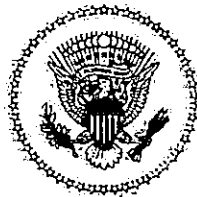
Kentucky Bibb Lettuce
Garden Herb Dressing
Saga Blue & Vermont Cheddar

Délice Gianduja
Bitter Orange Sauce

STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS *Chardonnay Reserve 1986*
YORK MOUNTAIN *Pinot Noir Reserve 1986*
ESSENSIA *California Orange Muscat 1986*

THE WHITE HOUSE
Wednesday, March 21, 1990

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-21-90

TIME: 7:20
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Clara Esteban

SUBJECT: re: accident

Hunt —

"very lucky"

vertebra operation

still in home in 10 days if

"lucky" called to make her
well."

Patly

FOLLOW UP:

Tell Marvin B.

STATE DINNER (POLAND) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1990 - 7:30 PM
EAST ENTRANCE - STATE DINING ROOM (133)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

HE TADEUSZ MAZOWIECKI

PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

HE Marek Dabrowski

Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance

HE Jan Majewski

Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

HE Dariusz Ledworowski

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Counselor, Center for Strategic & International Studies

Hon. Paul D. Coverdell & guest, Mrs. Donald Blinken (Vera)

Director, Peace Corps

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San Francisco

Miss Catherine Crier & guest, Mr. John D. Ward
CNN Anchor

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Hon. (Sen.) & Mrs. Frank Murkowski (Nancy)
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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Musial (Lillian)
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Washington, DC
Mr. Chuck Norris & son, Mr. Michael Norris
Actor
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Nowak (Jadwiga)
Executive Director, Polish American Congress
Mr. & Mrs. Peter O'Donnell, Jr. (Edith)
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Pianist (performing)
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Miss Kara Yastrzemski & Miss Sue Yastrzemski
Daughters of Carl Yastrzemski
The Secretary of Agriculture & Mrs. Yeutter (Jeanne)

*Senator Dole did not attend - Senate in session

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tim:

For your schedule -- Group with
Billy Bush:

1. Stanton McLean
2. Arch Montgomery
3. Phil Song
4. Brett Smith
5. Parker Wise
6. Jim Cranmer

March 21, 1990 - 9:30 am - Oval office

Bridget

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

OFFICIAL DINNER

in honor of His Excellency
Tadeusz Mazowiecki,
Prime Minister of the Republic
of Poland
Wednesday, March 21, 1990

TIME: 7:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Floor

DRESS: Black Tie

FROM: Laurie Firestone



7:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH greet His Excellency Tadeusz Mazowiecki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland at North Portico. THE PRINCIPALS pose for photo on steps and then proceed to Yellow Oval Room.

7:20 p.m. The following guests arrive and are escorted to Yellow Oval Room by Ambassador Reed:

-- His Excellency Marek Dabrowski,
Secretary of State and Ministry
of Finance

-- His Excellency, Ambassador of
Poland, and Mrs. Kinast

-- The U.S. Ambassador to Poland
and Mrs. John R. Davis, Jr.

7:40 p.m. Yellow Oval Room guests depart Yellow Oval Room.

7:45 p.m. Color Guard secures the Colors and proceeds down Grand Staircase followed by THE PRINCIPALS enroute East Room for receiving line.

Ambassador Reed (to introduce)
THE PRESIDENT
Prime Minister Mazowiecki
MRS. BUSH

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8:15 p.m. THE PRINCIPALS proceed to State Dining Room.

Once all guests are seated, THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Mazowiecki will give toasts.

8:30 p.m. Following toasts, dinner is served.

10:00 p.m. Coffee and liqueurs are served in the Color Rooms.

10:10 p.m. THE PRINCIPALS proceed to designated seating in East Room.

Performance by Mr. Garrick Ohlsson.

10:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH bid farewell to Prime Minister Mazowiecki at North Portico.

Prime Minister Mazowiecki returns to Blair House.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH return to Grand Foyer and may begin dancing or mix and mingle and then depart enroute Residence.

10:45 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH depart State Floor.

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ARRIVAL CEREMONY/RECEPTION/MEETING

His Excellency
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TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

LOCATIONS: South Lawn/Blue Room/
Oval Office/Cabinet Room

DRESS: Business Suit/Day Dress

FROM: Laurie Firestone

9:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH meet in the Diplomatic Reception Room and proceed to the South Lawn at cue from the Military Aide.

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10:30 a.m. At the end of the receiving line, Ambassador Reed will escort THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Mazowiecki to the Oval Office via the elevator.

MRS. BUSH returns to residence.

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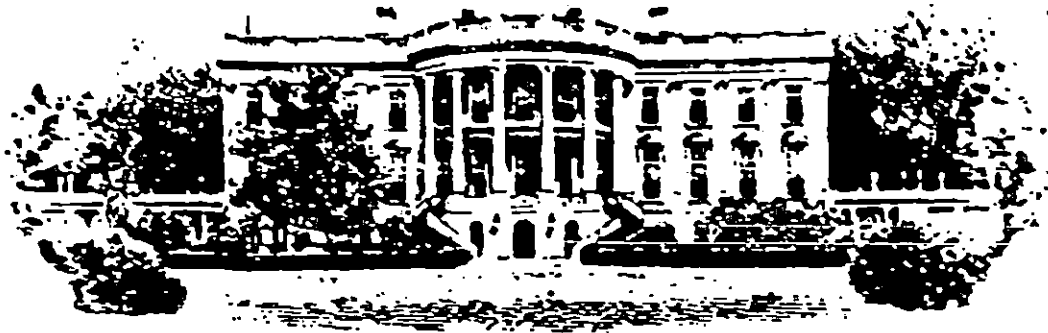
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✓ Daily
Pool report on the president's jogging March 21:

Motorcade to the Naval Observatory grounds. Just as we turned into the grounds, some Iraqis, who were protesting in front of the British embassy, waved their signs that said the British journalist who was hung in Iraq "Got what he deserved."

The president jogged with Chuck Norris, movie star and martial arts expert, Norris' son, Michael, 27, a movie maker, and Baltimore Sun reporter Karen Hosler.

After stretching exercises, ("He's a showoff," the president quipped as Norris did some splits) they ran around what appeared to be about a quarter mile track composed of a rubberized asphalt. They ran for about 20 minutes at a slow pace, talking mostly about movies, running, and newspapers.

Hosler said she asked the president about his meeting with the Polish prime minister. She asked him if they had come to any agreement on Polish participation in German unification talks.

"No, we really didn't have that much time to talk," she said he said. "But we're really not that far apart." She said the president said the Polish prime minister was "really easy to talk to."

Motorcade back was uneventful.

Gil Klein

Media General News Service

✓ Jaily

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Only 3 runners for today:

Karen Hossler

Chuck Norris and Son Michael

(We invited Jamie Gangel but she's out of town.)

Also invited Bob Ellison of Sheridan Radio (per Marlin) and he regretted.

Same for Michelle McQueen of the Wall Street Journal (Marlin's request.)

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Venezuela
2. Armando Codina - Jeb/Mas/USIA
3. Baker phone call - NATO G-24 meeting
4. Perez phone call (notes in folder)
5. Meeting with Prime Minister Mazowiecki
6. RUNNING AT NOON AND LUNCH WITH
Chuck Norris and 27yr old son Michael
7. Meeting with CIA Director Webster
8. Meeting with Secretary Cheney
9. Canada visit/Passover
10. Andy and Sig - Gorbachev visit / fishing
11. Rose Zamaria meeting
12. Jim Cicconi drop-by w/ Duberstein/Steve Ross/Nick Nicholas
13. State Dinner

HOUSEGUESTS: John and Katherine Walker
Robert and Marion Blake
Joe and Joci Straus
Jim and Gi Gi Huang
Peter and Edith O'Donnell
Joe and Flo Crichton (Flo Atherton)

From the desk of
George Bush

Jim

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ENTERPRISE FUND BOARD (in Oval Office)

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- LANE KIRKLAND AND ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI NEED NO INTRODUCTION TO YOU, AND YOU KNOW OF THEIR LONG DEVOTION TO FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY FOR POLAND.
- JOHN BIRKELUND, CHAIRMAN OF DILLON, READ AND COMPANY, HAS AGREED TO CHAIR THE BOARD. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC AND RESPECTED INVESTMENT BANKERS ON WALL STREET.

- CHARLES HARPER, WHO COULD NOT BE HERE THIS MORNING BUT WILL BE AT DINNER TONIGHT, WAS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MISSION TO POLAND IN DECEMBER AND IS ONE OUR MOST EFFECTIVE AGRI-BUSINESS EXECUTIVES.
- NICHOLAS REY IS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL INVESTMENT BANKER, WITH EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE. HE WAS BORN IN POLAND AND RETAINS HIS FLUENCY IN POLISH AND KNOWLEDGE OF POLAND.
- THIS BOARD REPRESENTS THE VERY BEST OF AMERICA. FROM A LONG LIST OF EXCEPTIONAL CANDIDATES, I SELECTED FIVE OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS THAT I THOUGHT WOULD MAKE THE IDEAL BOARD. ALL FIVE ACCEPTED READILY. ALL ARE EAGER TO WORK -- WITH YOU --TO HELP BUILD THE NEW POLAND.

RETURN OF PADEREWSKI'S BODY -- IF ASKED

-- THE FAMILY WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISION ON RETURNING HIS BODY TO POLAND. WE WILL OF COURSE FOLLOW THE FAMILY'S WISHES IN THIS MATTER. IF YOU LIKE, WE WILL BE GLAD TO PURSUE THE MATTER WITH THE FAMILY.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-21

TIME:

7:25

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Armando Codino

SUBJECT:

stang out a USA
saying Mas is
partner of Jeb Bush

call to ask AC if true

3:40

Armando called
Jeb had no ~~contact~~
business connection
with Jorge Mas

FOLLOW UP:

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I'll tell Marlin

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR PHONE CALL WITH
VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS PEREZ

- Nick Brady has told me that Venezuela has worked out a debt reduction package based on the Brady Plan. Congratulations.
- We were proud to have been able to help. As you know, we were in constant communication with Minister of Economy⁽¹⁾ Rodriguez and the banks during these complex and difficult negotiations. We are pleased that your efforts have borne fruit.
- This is a significant agreement which should provide substantial relief to the Venezuelan economy.
- We will continue to work closely with you in ensuring prompt and faithful implementation of this agreement.
- Now that you have been through this negotiating process, I hope you will encourage others to act with the same courage to deal decisively with their debt problems.
- We want to help Latin America recover, and we think we're on the right track. I hope you share this feeling.
- I also want to raise Central America with you. The Vice President has briefed me on his conversations with you during his trip to Latin America. How do you see prospects for the transfer of power in Nicaragua? We are just about a month from inauguration day -- are things moving the way they should?

May Thanks

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- We are trying to support a workable process to demobilize the Contras. But there is no mechanical solution.
- We think the first step needs to be to separate the two armies -- the Contras and the Sandinistas -- so new violence can't break out. ONUCA can help do that and I hope you will agree to allow Venezuelan forces to participate in such an effort.
- I also hope that with your improved economic situation -- brought on by the debt deal -- that you can be generous as possible in helping Violeta with oil purchases.
- The Soviets and the Cubans are cutting back their oil supplies -- the democracies have to make up the difference.
- Also, we have some reports that Dona Violeta is relying on much too narrow circle of advisers. Do you agree? If so, could you perhaps talk to her in a helpful way?
- (IF ASKED) My staff is in touch with yours to work out a more convenient date for your State Visit. (We can do it on May 24.)

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WASHINGTON

March 21, 1990

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FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to President Carlos Andres
Perez of Venezuela

DATE: March 21, 1990

PURPOSE: To congratulate him on signing the Brady Plan
debt agreement with the creditor banks

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: Stephanie van Reigersberg

PHONE NUMBER: 011 582 861 0139 (Office)

CONTACT PERSON: None.

TIME DIFFERENCE: Plus-1

SUGGESTED TIMES: 4:30 p.m., March 21, 1990

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulate him on debt agreement
2. Get his views on the transition in
Nicaragua; seek his help in having
Chamorro widen her circle of advisers
3. Mention that we're working on more
convenient dates for his State Visit

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Pool report for the meeting in the Oval Office between Bush and
Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki:

Both men were sitting in the usual wingback chairs. The president refused to answer questions. The prime minister was asked if he needed a written guarantee from the West German's on German-Polish borders. The prime minister responded through an interpreter that that was what he was here to discuss.

Gil Klein

Media General News Service

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

You might mention approval
of the Polish Consulate in Los
Angeles and the lifting of travel
restrictions for Polish diplomats.

Wednesday, March 21, 1990

1. The Gatlins:

Rudy and Kim (Harmon)
will be married in May

Janis and Larry

Cynthia and Steve

contact: Joan 615-377-3782 (fax)
info will be faxed

Since there are now six -- should we have
2 vans drive them to Washington on Sunday??
They will have overnight bags, guitars etc etc.
Might be better than trying to get everyone
and everything on the chopper (they all won't
fit will they???)

2. Lod and Carole Cook will arrive in DC Friday
evening -- overnight at their place at the Ritz Carlton.
A WH vehicle will take them to Camp David Saturday
with an arrival time near 11 a.m. They will depart
Sunday aboard the back-up chopper??

3. Jimmy and Sue Dean will arrive at Camp David
around 11 a.m. Saturday. They will depart
aboard Marine One ????? Sunday with the President.
Once they arrive at the White House we will have
a car take them to National Airport.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 21, 1990

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your kind letter of support and your positive article on the "Ike-Jack model."

Ray, I clearly recognize the concern you expressed in your letter about distancing myself from Deng Xiaoping. Frankly, it was not easy to fight as I did for our policy toward China, but I still know that it was the right thing to do at the time.

Indications that were promising in December, however, became disappointing in the weeks following the fall of Ceausescu. Measures that China gave with one hand, such as lifting martial law, were taken back with the other.

I remain ready to work with any Chinese leader who seriously seeks to improve relations with the United States, but it is time for China to take the necessary steps. Beijing has not yet done enough.

Sincerely,



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Office of the Press Secretary

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BRIEFING BY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN
AND CANADIAN AFFAIRS
RAYMOND SEITZ

The Briefing Room

12:15 P.M. EST

MR. POPADIUK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the readout on the President's meeting with Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki. Regular briefing rules are in effect; that is, this is an ON THE RECORD briefing but not for sound and camera. The briefer today is Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs Raymond Seitz. Mr. Seitz will have a few opening remarks before he takes your questions.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Let me say at the outset that most of the meeting was a private meeting between the President and the Prime Minister with a fairly abbreviated session at the end which was then expanded before they went out for the signing.

There was discussion in the broader meeting of a variety of economic issues, and I'd like to run through a few of these. You're all aware, obviously now, of the business and economic agreement that was signed. It is the first agreement of its kind that has been signed between the United States and one of the new democracies in Eastern Europe. I believe a fact sheet is being circulated on the details of this agreement. But let me emphasize that it is indeed an important one, inasmuch as so much of the focus of our assistance and so much of the focus of our dialogue with the Polish government has been on the private sector of the development of the Polish economy, and this agreement will provide the sort of framework that is necessary.

In addition to that, there will be a second OPIC group that is going to Poland in May, and this is part of the activity connected with the East European Growth Fund which is about \$200 million, \$40 million of which has been specifically reserved for Poland. There was some discussion of the Polish economy itself and the general economic environment there. As you know, Poland has approached economic reform pretty much like a cold shower. And what is remarkable is that so far, so good. The reform program is extremely effective.

For example, the inflation rate which was 76 percent in January is now down to three percent, interest rates which were 40 percent, quite recently, are now down to the neighborhood of 10 percent. This is not to minimize the problems that lie ahead. A whole economy is about to be restructured. But I would point out that, for example, of the \$1 billion stabilization fund which the

hoped to move forward also on questions of technology transfer. We do have partners, of course, in COCOM, but we're looking to a June date in which some of these restrictions can be streamlined, also with the expectation that this will help Polish economic development.

The Prime Minister took the opportunity to thank the President and to thank the Congress and to thank the American people for all that has been done and provided over the last several months. He said quite specifically that he was not here to seek additional aid. He recognizes that the aid has been generous, indeed. He is hoping that we can now all move forward in terms of implementing a lot of these programs. And, of course, the Board of the Enterprise Fund was introduced by the President today.

And he also spoke about the tremendous burden of the overall debt, both commercial and official. I think he called it the noose around the economic neck of Poland. And the President listened to this sympathetically. The Prime Minister will be meeting with Secretary Brady a little later in his program. At the conclusion of this part of the meeting, the President, I think, indicating that the relationship between Poland and the United States truly is returning to a normal relationship -- informed the Prime Minister that he had approved a long-standing Polish request for opening a consulate in Los Angeles. And he also mentioned that all the travel restrictions that have been attached to official Poles in the United States, he has now directed will be lifted and eliminated.

Q When?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I assume almost immediately. I don't think it requires any step, other than the President signing the document saying that that is what he wishes.

Now, in the private meeting, I don't have an awful lot for you. There was a discussion of the border question. And there was discussion of Germany, the process of unification that is underway; some talk about the two-plus-four process. A general review is how I would characterize it. Nothing unexpected or particularly new; you would be familiar with the points of view that were exchanged on both sides. Nonetheless, it was a subject that could go on for a long time. I think the President particularly, noted that it deserved a lot of exchange of view, and therefore he proposed that he and the Prime Minister meet again tomorrow to resume their conversation.

Q On that specific issue? On reunification?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Well, basically on anything they'd want to pick up. But, yes, it would follow from their private meeting.

Q When will that be?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I don't have a time for that, as yet.

MR. POPADIUK: We'll get that for you.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: But there are many ways in which that can be dealt with. I mean, there are a variety -- it was not a specific reference to the two-plus-four process. There are a variety of ways in which Poland can express itself on a variety of concerns that it will have -- this applies to other countries, too, I might say. And one of the ways was just taking place in the Oval Office.

Q But it would be fair to say that the two countries still maintain some disagreement in views about what the appropriate procedures are?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, not really. I think in some -- I think that would really quite overstate things. It's very clear what our view is as to the end game on this particular issue. That is, we know what the border is. We regard that as a permanent border, and there is nothing that is going to change our view. That happens to be the view of the Polish government as well. How that actually gets put together and what sort of legal endorsement it receives remains a part of discussion. And there are different ways to go about it. And there are other parties involved in it.

Q From where you sit, can you give us an overview of where you see this border question coming from? If all four of the major powers are for the Helsinki Accords and we accept Kohl's assurances that he's for secure borders, where are the advocates for the claims against Polish territory? Who's pressing this? What's the threat?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Well, I don't think there -- that's a very good question. I really don't think there is any particular school that is pressing that this border be changed. I suppose, yes, you'd find some people.

Q Are you just afraid that East Germany is going to come to the table and make the claim?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No. I think what has to be done is how do you organize this particular decision. Now, as you point out, there is the Helsinki Accord. It's not simply the four powers, it's all 35 nations that have signed the Helsinki Accord, and that says the inviolability of borders. There is already a treaty between the Federal Republic of Germany and Poland which fixes the border there. The problem is in many respects a legal problem. That is, how do you actually have a final, legal binding statement on the border question at the moment when there is a new German state? And that is basically what we are trying to get to.

And the four-power responsibility in this is to affirm the borders of a new German state once it is constituted. So part of it is order and how you go about it. And part of it is process. There are a variety of ways in which it can be dealt with. Some of them are reinforcing. By and large, my own expectation is that they will be bilateral; that is between the Germans and the Poles.

Q Do you have any figures yet on foreign U.S. direct

rendition of the agreement. I know there's a fact sheet in circulation, and I hope you can find an answer in that.

Q Did they discuss the Soviet troops?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I don't know that specifically, as a specific subject.

Q Did the Prime Minister indicate what security issues, besides the border, Poland would like to discuss?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, no. As a matter -- thank you for asking the question. No, my understanding is that there was no specific categorization of other issues that the Prime Minister believes should be discussed in this forum or that forum. It was really -- again let me emphasize -- this was the Prime Minister and the President, and they were exchanging views about developments in Central Europe.

Q Did the President assure the Prime Minister that there will be no problem on the borders, that everything is more or less understood and agreed and not to be upset?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Well, he -- again, I can't answer the question because I wasn't in the meeting. Let me say that I am confident that the President would say in that or any other circumstance what I just mentioned to you, which is our very firm view as to how this issue is resolved.

Q Can you be more specific about what they need to discuss tomorrow? Why they couldn't complete their visit?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, except it's a damn interesting set of problems.

Q The border question again will come up, is that correct?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I don't know. They're going to get together and talk more. I would assume so.

Q Did the Prime Minister okay German --

Q What's your understanding of the Polish position on the Soviet troops in Poland?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: The Polish position on the Soviet troops in Poland? I know that there have been statements. I don't think there is an official position of the Polish government per se. There have been statements that are differing when you put them together on the desirability of a continued Soviet presence in Poland until such issues of major security importance to the Polish government have been resolved in Central Europe.

Now, our view on that is that this will turn out to be manifestly unnecessary, once this process is complete.

Q I don't understand whether there is a difference

logistical requirements that -- because Poland is interposed between the Soviet Union and the GDR. So we understand that there will be some presence for some period.

Q Just one other question on it. Is the difference in our position and the Polish position is that we're more anxious to get the Russian troops out of Poland than the Poles are?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: (Laughter.) No, I don't think that's -- I don't think that that is a fair characterization. As I said first of all, I don't think there is a Polish government position on this.

Q -- by what the Prime Minister expressed with you on German membership in NATO?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I don't know whether that was specifically expressed.

Q Could I asked you back on the President's statement --

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Though he has in the past.

Q What is it?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: He thinks it's a good idea.

Q Getting back to the President's statement at the welcoming. In any decisions affecting fate of Poland, Poland must have a voice. You're saying any decisions beyond borders, the Poles are still going to be outside the meeting room, not inside.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, that's not what I'm saying. I think you have to keep in mind that the two-plus-four exercise is a fairly restricted mandate. The restricted mandate is essentially the four powers divesting themselves of their rights and responsibilities in the process of German unification. That's what it does.

Now, there are many other fora in which issues of security will be discussed. For example, the conventional forces talks that are going on in Vienna right now. Most Europeans attach considerable importance to the CSCE summit that has been proposed for later this year. There are a variety of bilateral exchanges that have taken place, that are taking place right now, and will continue to take place. So this was not -- I don't think you should interpret the President's statement as a statement about process. It is simply a statement that we understand Polish concerns and we will listen to Polish concerns and we will respond to Polish concerns in a variety of ways and in a variety of places.

Q Are you saying the two-plus-four negotiations -- the only matter to be discussed by the four in the two-plus-four that will affect Poland is borders?

of the debt problem?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Well, the data I would have to get to you or make available to you. The answer to the question on the official debt side is that there has been an exceptionally generous rescheduling of the Polish official debt falling due this year as a result of an agreement between Poland and the Paris Club. As you probably know, the Paris Club only deals with debts as they mature. And so there will have to be further Paris Club discussions as other official debts fall due.

But if the first meeting of the various official creditors is any indication, the attitude is very supportive of Poland itself.

Q So they feel mainly right now that their problem is commercial debt?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, they feel mainly that their problem is an accumulation of debt. Again, I can't give you exact figures, but what has actually been borrowed by Poland is -- I wouldn't say small, but it's hardly fantastic. But the accumulation of interest over the years, which simply compounds itself, and when you look further down the century simply grows and grows, is a problem that ultimately has got to be dealt with. And I think that's what the Poles are concerned about -- not so much right now, today, but the picture further down the road as it continues to balloon.

Q Is Poland, on the commercial bank side, a Brady Plan candidate? Is that going to be brought up at the meeting with Secretary --

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Yes. You may not have been here at the outset; I referred to that.

Q Can I go back to the question about the border for a minute? You described it as primarily a legal problem. There's been considerable discussion since the East German election of the possibility that what will happen is that the East German -- the former -- of the states will simply be reconstituted and will apply for membership in the Federal Republic under the current Federal Republic's constitution, that there will not be a new constitution drafted for a new country. If that happens, would it be our position that there is, in fact, not a new German state, there's just the old Federal Republic, but bigger, in which case the current treaty covering the border would still be in effect?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: It's one way to look at it.

Q Is that the way we look at it?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, not particularly. And I wouldn't want to get out ahead of that issue. As you rightly point out, there are really two avenues of approach that the Germans can take in unification. One is what you referred to, Article 23. That is by which the GDR and whatever constituent parts accedes to the constitution of the present Federal Republic. In a way, it is

could carry with it the requirement for renegotiating or assembling -- a constituent assembly to rewrite a constitution.

So you're quite right that many Germans have expressed a preference for Article 23 as being perhaps less cluttered. But there has not been any decision. The election took place only on Sunday. There is not a government in the GDR. This is essentially a question for the Germans to decide among themselves, and those talks haven't started as yet.

Q Does the U.S. have any preference, or is this something that we're going to leave entirely up to the Germans?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: No, it's a German question.

Q In the U.S. view, does Poland have legitimate concerns over the future size of German national military forces and their deployment within Germany? And if so, how should those concerns be addressed and in what forum?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Let me say that the German forces are almost entirely NATO-designated forces. This underscores the importance of NATO. It underscores the importance of Germany remaining a member of NATO, because it participates in an integrated military command. And I would leave it at that.

Q How long was the --

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Germany -- let me underscore it, Germany is a very close ally of the United States, through NATO.

Q So that's a guarantee for Poland?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: It should certainly be a reassurance for Poland.

Q How long was the private meeting?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I don't -- half an hour, or forty minutes, maybe.

Q Okay, and how many Soviet troops are in Poland?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: How many Soviet troops are in Poland, I don't have an exact figure for you. I'd say maybe -- well, let me not guess. It's well less than 100,000.

Q Did the subject of the Polish military come up?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: In their discussions?

Q Yes.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Not that I'm aware of. I --

Q Does the United States have a position on the size and deployment of the Polish military now?

tell us nothing about the rest of European economy?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: It's unique in two respects, I would say. The first is the desperation of the economic situation; and the second is the courage of the decisions that have been made. It is different in its quantitative and qualitative problems from the other states of Eastern Europe. The magnitude -- the dimensions of those problems, but by the same token, it has demonstrated a really quite astonishing willingness, preparedness to deal with them head-on. And this government, I might add, has continued to have remarkable political support from the Polish people for an austerity program that would be difficult, I think, for any country to swallow.

Q Are we going to be able to tell anything from Poland's experience about whether the free markets are going to succeed or fail elsewhere?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: I suppose in some degree, there will be lessons to be learned, yes.

MR. POPADIUK: Nick, last question. Nick?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Yes. Some we'll learn and some won't be applicable elsewhere.

Q On the issue of Soviet opposition to Germany's continued presence in NATO, do they actually have a certain kind of veto power in these two-plus-four talks? In other words, does it really require, ultimately, the Soviets relenting on that position in order for German unification to be -- occur?

ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEITZ: Theoretically, no. That is these -- let me say we've only had a preliminary round of two-plus-four talks. Only one card in the very large Soviet deck has been shown. We have a long way to go on these talks. We think that the objective of the talks is a fully sovereign Germany. We're not intending to exchange one set of restrictions for another set of restrictions. And, therefore, as a fully sovereign state in Europe, Germany has a perfect right to join any treaty organization that it wishes. That is basically what our attitude is about that.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

END

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING SIGNING OF
POLISH AND U.S. BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

The Rose Garden

11:45 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Prime Minister, I'm just delighted that we've signed today this treaty concerning business and economic relations. A treaty that will greatly strengthen business and economic ties between our two countries.

I want to salute three distinguished members of our United States Congress: Congressman Broomfield; Congressman Rostenkowski; Senator Pell, the chairman of our Foreign Relations Committee. I want to salute the newly-appointed members of the Enterprise Fund Board that you just met. These distinguished Americans taking time from exceptionally busy schedules to join in as best they can to guarantee Poland's economic success. And we're looking forward to their mission and their work very much.

This treaty is very important. Important not only in its content, but what it says about where Poland is going. It says that Poland wants U.S. investment because this investment is good for the Polish people and vital to the growth and development of the Polish economy. In this treaty Poland is taking a number of very substantial steps. Steps that will orient the Polish economy toward the Western economic system and towards global markets. These are courageous steps, and we applaud them.

Following the steps the United States has taken to open our markets to Poland, we can now take this treaty to the U.S. business community and say, this is why you should invest in Poland.

And I'm also pleased to note that this is the first economic treaty that the United States has concluded with the newly-emerging democracies in Eastern Europe. And we all think that it's quite fitting that Poland is first.

This treaty is more than an investment treaty. It is a broad and comprehensive agreement that lays the basis of a new economic relationship. It's a milestone for Poland and also for the United States. A milestone on the road to a prosperous Poland and a stronger U.S.-Polish partnership.

So, once again, welcome. (Applause.) Would you care to say a word, sir?

PRIME MINISTER MAZOWIECKI: Mr. President, I thank you

American companies to become committed and engaged in the Polish conditions and the Polish environment. The treaty offers a certain framework and what needs to be done now is to fill it with contents.

Perhaps Poland, not in every respect, is prepared for this kind of activity. We're having a great deal of problems. Our telephones do not work as they should and we have many other problems. But I would like to tell you that I think people should not be discouraged by the problems which are typical of this first phase. And we will be looking forward to seeing courageous people who will be willing to come and to move through this half a year of progress.

I believe Poland is a country of big opportunity, and I believe it is a country of opportunity of opening more to the East. I think our economy could play this role, too. And I do hope that this combinative attitude to investment and business in Poland will continue to characterize our economic relationship.

Let me also join the President in expressing our thanks to the newly-appointed members of the board of the Fund that is intended to boost the development of the private sector in Poland. We want to thank them for accepting the effort of doing it. We very much count on the outcome of that board's work and on the outcome of the Fund's activities.

Mr. President, I believe that signing this treaty is a good step opening up our economic conduct into the future. Thank you for kindly signing this treaty personally. (Applause.)

(The treaty is signed.)

END

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AND PRIME MINISTER TADEUSZ MAZOWIECKI OF POLAND
UPON ARRIVAL

The South Grounds

10:11 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Prime Minister Mazowiecki, and all members of your distinguished delegation. And to all the many friends of Poland who have joined us here this morning, welcome to the White House.

And let me first recognize three distinguished Americans -- board members of the Polish American Enterprise Fund: Chairman John Birkelund, Nicholas Rey, and Lane Kirkland.

Mr. Prime Minister, it is my great pleasure to welcome you here to Washington. Since you took office six months ago, we've had occasion to consult one another several times and I've come to value your counsel -- come to think of you as a friend. Today, for the first time, we meet in person -- and I'm delighted to have this chance to sit down together to discuss the many changes and challenges that affect our two nations.

And, of course, Barbara and I welcome this opportunity to repay in some small way the warm reception that we felt this past summer on our last visit to Poland -- everywhere from the streets and squares of Warsaw, to the gates of a now historic shipyard at Gdansk. The warmth I felt in your country was a sign of the friendship between the people of our two nations -- of the unbreakable bonds that link the people of Poland and the United States. Not just the millions of Americans of Polish ancestry who trace their roots to the Old Country, but all of us who share a common love of freedom.

And it's that love of freedom that lights our way today -- that sparked the changes we've seen this past year. Remarkable changes. On this day one year ago, the leaders of Solidarity and the communist authorities were deep in the midst of those Roundtable discussions. Mr. Prime Minister, you sat at the Roundtable through the winter weeks of February and on into March. The fate of your nation hung in the balance. All of Poland awaited the outcome. And on April 5, 1989, Poland took its first step towards its democratic destiny. For the first time in more than 40 years in Eastern Europe, a people's voice would speak in free elections.

Here in our country, we celebrate the Revolution of 1776 -- but we remember April 19, 1775, the day the Revolution began, the day the "shot heard round the world" was fired in Lexington, Massachusetts. In your country, Poles will always remember April

Today we welcome to the White House a great Polish patriot and patron of freedom. Tadeusz Mazowiecki. One of the founding fathers of Solidarity. A man who survived the dark days of December 1981 and the heavy hand of martial law. Endured a year in prison. Life in the underground -- editor of the illegal newspaper of an outlawed trade union.

Mr. Prime Minister, you survived. Solidarity survived -- survived and triumphed. Today, you and your heroic union lead a nation -- lead the Polish people from revolution to rebirth.

In the past year, Poland has taken its first steps on the path to a democratic rebirth. For the past six months, navigating the difficult transition to democracy has been your daily task. You've shown a great personal courage -- courage in taking the necessary steps to clear away the economic wreckage of a system that produced more long lines and empty shelves than anything else. You deserve great credit for introducing a bold economic reform program which aims to build a free market economy on the ruins of central planning.

All of us know this transformation -- this road to reform -- is not painless. The book of history teaches that the Polish people are well schooled in pain and suffering. But history also teaches a lesson about the Polish spirit. Always hopeful, always strong.

And today, in this time of trial, there is this difference: Poland's sacrifice is blessed by freedom -- the sacrifice of a nation determined to make its destiny democracy.

Mr. Prime Minister, this is my message to the people of Poland: America wants to help Poland succeed. We want to welcome Poland as a full partner in the community of free nations. We want to see Poland prosper -- see your people enjoy the fruits of free enterprise. We want to see the nation of Poland achieve its full measure of democracy and independence. In any decisions affecting the fate of Poland, Poland must have a voice. (Applause.)

At this time of great and turbulent change, let me assure you, sir, that the United States will remain a European power -- a force for freedom, stability, and security. We see a new Europe in which the security of all European states -- and their fundamental right to exist secure within their present borders -- is totally assured. And in this new Europe, NATO, linking the United States to Europe in a defensive alliance of democratic states, will remain strong and united. And we want Poland and its neighbors to join with us in building a Europe whole and free.

Once again, Mr. Prime Minister, it is my privilege to welcome you to Washington and to the White House. And may God bless the people of Poland. (Applause.)

PRIME MINISTER MAZOWIECKI: Mr. President, I express my deep gratitude for your invitation for me to pay this official visit to the United States.

We're living in a time of great acceleration of history, a time which has affected my homeland, Poland, as well as

Today such strivings are no longer an exclusively Polish phenomenon. The year 1989 became the year of Eastern and Central Europe, one in which that part of the world made its way toward the recovery of freedom peacefully, though not without the sacrifice of blood at the very end.

We are coming here to talk, above all, about the future -- about the future of Polish-American political cooperation in the face of momentous changes in the heart of Europe, about the future of Polish-American economic cooperation, so vital in our building an economy based on free enterprise.

The United States was the first country to adopt, several years ago, the ideals of human rights as a supreme principle of its foreign policy. Poland came to be the first country in Central Europe where the ideals of human rights became the victorious program of a whole nation. It was us who sparked the process of democratic revolution across Eastern Europe. The victory of that revolution will, in a large measure, depend on our success. Therefore, we must succeed, and I do believe that we will.

The time of the present crucial acceleration of history is also one in which partnership is being put to test. Coming to you I have no doubt that this will be genuine partnership. My conviction springs from our hitherto common experiences, particularly over the past decade when so many signs of a well-wishing attitude and affection for us were shown by the United States, both by your people and the administration.

For all this, allow me today to warmly thank you, Mr. President, and the millions of Americans.

I would also like to say that your greatest contribution to the community of man is not material. In the words of your Declaration of Independence, "All people are endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights." The ultimate inalienable right is a universal value of political freedom.

That same brightly burning light of freedom has nowadays guided the peoples of Eastern and Central Europe into the splendid dawn of the 1990s. We have come here as free people. We have come from a country building a new democratic order. We have come from a country which wants to and can play a significant role in the new emerging order in Europe.

I trust that our talks will be fruitful. I trust that our meeting with America will make us stronger. This is the hope which I'm bringing with me to the White House.

God Bless America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 21, 1990

The President today is transmitting to the Congress the twenty-third annual report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program for the period of July 1988 to July 1989.

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FACT SHEET

BASEL CONVENTION

- o The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (the Convention) was negotiated under the auspices of the United Nations Environment Programme during 1988 and 1989. The Convention was opened for signature on March 22, 1989.
- o United States Ambassador to the United Nations Thomas Pickering will sign the Convention before United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar on Wednesday, March 21, 1990. To date, 46 nations have signed the Convention. Following signature, the Convention will be submitted to the Senate for consent to ratification. The Convention will enter into force upon ratification by 20 countries.
- o U.S. legislation on the export of wastes is currently embodied in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), which regulates exports of hazardous wastes only and requires notice to and the consent of an importing country.
- o In March 1989 President Bush announced a revision in U.S. policy in order to ban all exports of hazardous wastes unless an agreement is in place with the importing country that ensures environmentally sound disposal of the wastes.
- o The Convention is built upon respect for the right of each country to refuse to accept a shipment of hazardous or other covered wastes or to refuse to allow a shipment of hazardous or other covered wastes to leave its territory. If a country bans the import of such wastes, no other country is allowed to export wastes to it.
- o The Convention expands the regulatory scheme covering waste exports to include not only hazardous wastes but also household and infectious wastes and municipal incinerator residue.
- o The Convention prohibits exports of wastes unless for purposes of recycling or recovery or unless the exporting

country does not have the technical capacity, facilities or disposal sites to dispose of the wastes in an environmentally sound and efficient manner. Economic factors can be considered in determining if disposal in the exporting country is "efficient."

- o The Convention requires that the exporting country notify and obtain the written consent of the importing country to the action.
- o The Convention includes as other key elements --
 - an obligation to prohibit the export of wastes if there is reason to believe they will not be managed in an environmentally sound manner in the importing country, even if the importing country has consented to the wastes entering its borders for disposal.
 - a prohibition on exports to and imports from countries that are not parties to the Convention unless an agreement providing for environmentally sound management of wastes exists.
 - a requirement that countries through which wastes pass on their way to disposal be notified and provide written consent to the passage prior to the time the wastes are exported. Countries through which wastes pass can agree to a tacit consent procedure, where consent will be deemed to have been given unless notice to the contrary is expressed.
 - an obligation for the U.S. government to assume responsibility for wastes that are illegally exported as a result of the exporter's conduct, if the exporter is unable to assume responsibility; this obligation runs only to the transfer and disposal of wastes and not to any liability for the costs of cleaning up wastes that may have been illegally or improperly disposed.
 - a prohibition on exports of wastes to Antarctica.
 - provisions calling for international cooperation involving the training of specialists and the provision of technical knowledge to assess information concerning hazardous wastes and their efficient and safe handling and disposal.
- o The U.S. currently has in place two bilateral agreements -- with Canada and Mexico -- that cover the export of hazardous wastes only. These agreements govern virtually all of the hazardous wastes shipped each year from the U.S., less than 1 percent of the 260 million tons of hazardous wastes generated within the U.S. annually. Under the

Convention, these agreements will continue, although discussions for their amendment to cover household and infectious wastes and municipal incinerator residue are likely.

- o Legislation to implement both the Convention and the 1989 policy announced by the President will be forwarded to Congress in the near future.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The independence of Namibia today marks the end of colonialism in Africa, and a proud beginning for the world's newest country. Americans can take pride in the role the United States played in making this transition to independence possible. Brought about in large measure by vigorous American diplomacy, the 1988 Brazzaville Protocol and the New York Accords cleared the way to Namibian independence and the withdrawal of all Cuban troops from Angola.

I have sent Secretary of State Baker to Windhoek as my representative at Namibia's independence ceremonies as a sign of the respect and esteem in which we hold the world's newest democracy. Secretary Baker carries the good wishes of all Americans to President Sam Nujoma and the Namibian people. We are especially gratified that Namibia's Constituent Assembly has produced a constitution that is among the most democratic in Africa, and which provides an excellent basis to ensure national harmony and development.

The United States established diplomatic relations with the Republic of Namibia today, and we will take the necessary steps to exchange ambassadors as quickly as possible. We welcome Namibia as a full trading partner and are taking steps to ensure that it is given access to the American market. With the end of South Africa's administration, all U.S. sanctions against Namibia are being lifted.

From this promising beginning we look forward to a warm and productive relationship with Namibia.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Bush today announced that the United States will sign the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal. The Convention prohibits exports of controlled wastes except for recycling or recovery, or except where such exports are environmentally sound and economically efficient. Safeguards required by the Convention include notification to and written consent from importing countries prior to the export of controlled wastes. The Convention also obligates signatories to ban the export of controlled wastes if there is reason to believe such wastes will not be managed in an environmentally sound manner in the importing country. The Administration expects to implement the Convention in tandem with the President's decision of March 9, 1989 to ban exports of hazardous wastes except where the United States is a party to a formal agreement with the importing country. Existing bilateral agreements with Canada and Mexico will continue to govern movements of hazardous wastes between the United States and those countries.

The United States played a leadership role in developing the Convention. Forty-six countries have joined the United States in signing the Convention. Following signature, the Convention will be submitted to the Senate for consent to ratification. It will enter into force upon ratification by twenty governments.

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US-Polish Business and Economic Treaty

FACT SHEET

The President and Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki today signed a Treaty Concerning Business and Economic Relations. The Treaty is an important and vital step in enhancing the attractiveness of the investment and business environment in Poland.

This Treaty, the first U.S. economic agreement with a newly democratic Eastern European country, is intended to encourage and facilitate U.S. investment by providing internationally recognized protections and standards. Some of the key elements of the Treaty include:

- Treatment of Investment: U.S. investors in Poland will be treated the same as Polish nationals or investors from other countries, whichever is more favorable.
- Expropriation: U.S. and Poland agreed to internationally recognized standards for expropriation: expropriation will be permitted only for a public purpose, and must include prompt payment at fair market value.
- Transfer of Funds: The Government of the Republic of Poland has agreed to permit the immediate and complete repatriation of export earnings and capital from Poland to the U.S. In addition, the Poles have agreed to progressively eliminate restrictions on repatriation of U.S. investor zloty profits, with no restrictions for profits beyond 1995. Current Polish laws place a 15% cap on zloty profits to be repatriated.
- Dispute Settlement: U.S. and Poland agreed to abide by internationally recognized standards for arbitration which ensure that an investor has the right to go to international arbitration after six months for any type of dispute.
- Business Rights: The Treaty guarantees that U.S. firms will have the right to:

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- market goods and services both at the wholesale and retail level;
 - obtain access to public utilities and financial institutions;
 - obtain commercial rental space and raw materials on a non-discriminatory basis;
 - conduct market studies and distribute commercial information of all kinds; and
 - obtain registrations, licenses, permits and other approvals on an expeditious basis.
- Intellectual Property Rights: Poland has agreed to adopt major new intellectual property standards which are among the most sophisticated in the world in areas such as:
- adherence to the Paris Act of the Berne Convention;
 - copyright protection for computer software;
 - product as well as process patent protection for pharmaceuticals and chemicals. The Government of the Republic of Poland will provide protection for U.S. patent holders by enacting legislation within the immediate future;
 - protection for integrated circuit layout designs; and
 - protection of proprietary information
- Ombudsman Office: The Government of the Republic of Poland will designate a Deputy President of the Agency for Foreign Investments to serve as an "ombudsman" for U.S. investors. The Deputy President will serve as the government coordinator and problem solver for U.S. investors experiencing difficulties with registration, licensing, nondiscriminatory access to utilities, regulatory and other matters.
- Tourism: U.S. and Poland agreed to encourage the growth of tourism and provide tourism services on a fair and equitable basis.
- Investment Procedures: The Government of the Republic of Poland also commits to the following procedures in applying its investment laws:

- A permit for entry of U.S. investments shall be issued automatically within six days, unless the U.S. investor is notified in writing of the grounds and reason for denial.
- In evaluating the impact of the proposed investment on the environment, the standards used shall be the same as those applied to domestic enterprises.
- Restrictions on the entry of U.S. investment on the grounds that it threatens Polish State economic interests shall be used only in exceptional cases and not for the purpose of limiting competition.
- In two years the Governments of the Republic of Poland and of the United States will review the statutory provisions on screening with a view to narrowing the scope of investments that require a formal entry permit and subsequently phasing out such permits.

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5:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

LITHUANIA/GOBACHEV (Moscow/UPI) -- Soviet President Gorbachev ordered all Lithuanians to turn in their firearms and directed the KGB to increase control of the border of the secession-minded republic. "The Supreme Soviet and the government of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic continue to adopt illegal acts that violate the rights of Soviet citizens and the sovereignty of the Soviet Union," Gorbachev said in his first presidential decree since being given sweeping new powers last week. Gorbachev personally commanded Soviet authorities to confiscate weapons that are not turned in within seven days and to guarantee the upholding of the Soviet constitution and the rights as all citizens in the Baltic republic.... Gorbachev's five-point decree, carried by the official news agency Tass, also placed strict controls on foreigners traveling or working in Lithuania.

(Moscow/Reuter) -- President Gorbachev ordered Lithuanians to surrender all weapons Wednesday after deputies from the Baltic republic told the Moscow parliament a new secession law was irrelevant because they had already declared independence. Gorbachev also called for tougher visa restrictions and border checks as part of a crackdown on Lithuania's breakaway, but the republic's leaders quickly branded the Kremlin leader's orders interference and aggression.... At a press conference in Vilnius, senior Lithuanian leaders, including President Landsbergis, swiftly denounced the decree as interference. "If this isn't aggression, what is?" said Algimantas Gekoulis, a senior leader of the Sajudis mass movement which overwhelmingly won last month's parliamentary election in the republic.

SOVIET UNION/ANTI-SEMITISM (Moscow/UPI) -- Five anti-Semitic rightist groups announced Wednesday they have joined forces and called for the return of the Czarist monarchy to save Russia. Leaders of the People's Russian Orthodox Movement said the root of all Russia's problems is Zionism and the country's 2 million Jews, who form less than 1 percent of its population of 290 million. "Seeing that our country is now in a very dangerous situation, we decided to join all the Russian Christian Orthodox popular movements into a fist to smash in the teeth of the scum who would see Russia destroyed," said Evgeny Pashkin, who brought the five groups together.

POLAND/PRESIDENT (Michael Gelb, Reuter) -- President Bush Wednesday reaffirmed American support for Poland's present borders and assured Warsaw it would have a voice in any issues, including German reunification, that affect Poland's future.... Assistant Secretary of State Seitz, who briefed reporters after the talks, described Bush's promise to give Poland a voice as "simply a statement that we understand Polish concerns and we will listen to Poland's concerns and we will respond to Poland's concerns." ... Bush, who jogged and spoke briefly with reporters after the meeting, said "we're not that far apart" on the two plus four talks.

GERMAN REUNIFICATION/KOHL (Bonn/AP) -- Chancellor Kohl on Wednesday predicted full German unification by the end of 1992. France's president told him the merger should lead to closer integration for all of Europe. "With the start of the big European market on Dec. 31, 1992, we will also see a united Germany," Kohl said in the southern city of Constance.... "We want a speedy development, but not a hectic one," said Kohl.... Kohl's chief spokesman...said President Mitterrand of France had sent a telegram congratulating the chancellor for the victory of his East German political allies.... According to spokesman Klein, Mitterrand also told Kohl that German unity must be part of the larger process of overcoming the divisions of Europe. "German unity is the unity of the (European Economic) Community, which in turn is a stage to European unity, is the path which we have jointly mapped out and which is the one we now have to pursue," Klein quoted the letter as saying.

ROMANIAN VIOLENCE/U.S. (Reuter) -- The U.S. deplores the bloody ethnic violence between Hungarians and Romanians in the Transylvania section of Romania, the State Department said Wednesday. "The violent attacks by extremists on peaceful demonstrators, especially by ultranationalist groups, have played on historic ethnic tensions in the region," deputy spokesman Boucher said. "The U.S. deplores the provocations, intimidations, and violence perpetrated by all parties to the current conflict."

LIBYA/WEST GERMANY (Bonn/UPI) -- Libya has suspended trade and business with West Germany in the wake of a fire that destroyed at least part of a plant near Tripoli where chemical weapons were purportedly produced, a government official said Wednesday. Foreign affairs spokesman Juergen Chrobog said the West German government was astonished at the measure and told its ambassador in the Libyan capital to seek clarification from the Libyan government.

S&L SEIZURE BARRED (AP) -- A judge today barred federal regulators from seizing an ailing Illinois thrift institution on the grounds the chief regulator had been unconstitutionally appointed. The decision could derail the government's massive S&L bailout. U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth ordered the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision not to take over Olympic Federal Savings and Loan Association, Berwyn, Ill. until a new chief regulator is constitutionally installed in office. Lamberth ruled that both Salvatore Martoche, director of the office, and his immediate predecessor, Danny wall, were unconstitutionally appointed.

S&L BAILOUT (AP) -- The government plans to dramatically increase the pace if President Bush's savings and loan bailout by selling or closing 140 institutions by the end of June, a top regulator said Wednesday. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Resolution Trust Corp., dubbed his plan "Operation Clean Sweep." Fifty of the 140 institutions will be closed and the rest sold, he told the National Press Club, answering Democratic critics who have complained about the sluggish pace of the 7-month-old rescue effort

CLEAN AIR BILL (AP) -- The Senate today narrowly defeated an attempt to toughen controls on urban smog as part of a compromise clean air bill. It was the third major defeat for environmentalists seeking to strengthen the nation's main air pollution law. The vote was 53 to 46. Opponents of the smog-control measure, including Sen. Mitchell, argued the overall bill under consideration already is a big improvement over current federal law and that stronger provisions could block passage this year. Sen. Kerry, a key sponsor of the proposal, argued the amendment was needed to assure clean air in many of the cities that today suffer from the worst smog problems.

GLOBAL WARMING (UPI) -- The recent global warming trend cannot be explained away by natural, long-term climate changes, bolstering views that man-made "greenhouse" gases are causing the temperature rise, a study showed Wednesday.... Reporting in the journal Nature, Britain's T.M. Wigley and S.C. Raper said their work "virtually eliminates" the likelihood that natural climate variability is the sole explanation for the recent global warming. But the researchers cautioned that their findings still do not provide indisputable proof that the greenhouse effect is the prime cause of the temperature rise.

ASSAULT RIFLES (Reuter) -- A bill to restrict the possession and sale of U.S.-made semiautomatic assault rifles was approved Wednesday by a House subcommittee.... Rep. William Hughes (D.-N.J.) sponsored the legislation, which was approved by the crime subcommittee he chairs and sent to the full House Judiciary committee.

NORIEGA TRIAL/DEL CID (Miami/AP) -- Luis del Cid, a key co-defendant of Manuel Noriega, has agreed to plead guilty to a drug conspiracy count, his attorney said Wednesday. Final details of the plea bargain are still being worked out, but should go before a federal judge soon, said del Cid's defense lawyer Samuel Burstyn. "There is an agreement in principle," Burstyn said. "It's in the process of being reduced to writing." ... Burstyn refused to say Wednesday whether del Cid will testify against his former boss under the agreement. But previously he noted that once a defendant has pleaded guilty, he must honor a subpoena from the prosecution and cannot invoke his Fifth Amendment right to refuse to testify.

ARTS ENDOWMENT (AP) -- The Bush Administration told Congress Wednesday it would not seek to control the contents of art supported with federal tax dollars. The decision seemed sure to anger right-wing Republicans.... In submitting legislation Wednesday to extend the existence of the arts endowment to the National Endowment for the Arts for another five years, starting Oct. 1, the Bush administration chose not to include "content restrictions" similar to those that apply this year.

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PRESS BRIEFING
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MARLIN FITZWATER

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MR. FITZWATER: We have a state visit today, so that's why I'm briefing early, and we'll just go through the schedule here.

Q Can I ask you a question about your peripheral vision?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, yes.

Q Were you able to see that out of the corners of your eyes?

MR. FITZWATER: No, no, no. I saw nothing. My policy on this is deny, deny, deny.

Q What's new?

MR. FITZWATER: What's new. Right. (Laughter.)

Q Ohhh.

MR. FITZWATER: Quickly, the schedule here. At 10:00 a.m. we have an arrival ceremony for Prime Minister Mazowiecki of Poland. Open coverage on the South Grounds. At 10:30 a.m. we have a meeting in the Oval Office, and we'll have open photo-writing pool at the beginning of that meeting. Then they will move to the Cabinet Room as is traditional for an expanded meeting.

At the end of that, which would be about 11:30 a.m., the Prime Minister will go back into the Oval Office, have his picture taken with the board of directors of the Enterprise Fund that we announced a couple days ago -- and we'll release a White House photo of that. That's just a photo -- a moment in the Oval Office. Then they go to the Roosevelt Room where we'll have open-photo writing pool coverage as well of the signing of a Polish-U.S. Business and Economic Agreement.

We have a fact sheet on that, which we'll have for you as soon as possible, but just a brief overview: It's intended to encourage and facilitate U.S. investment by providing internationally-recognized protections and standards. In other words, it sets up some of the ground rules and so forth for investment things like transfer of funds -- how money is transferred between countries -- dispute settlement, business rights, intellectual property rights, tourism investment procedures and so

MR. FITZWATER: All separately -- no, all separately.

Q They never meet together, right?

MR. FITZWATER: They never meet together. (Laughter.)

Q That explains a lot. That explains a lot.

MR. FITZWATER: Now, don't quote me on that. Just kidding, just kidding.

And the state dinner tonight is 7:15 p.m. And that's pretty much it. So we'll have to move to the Rose Garden pretty quickly.

Q Has the White House heard -- we have a report from Namibia that Shevardnadze has said that Moscow and the Warsaw Pact will not oppose a unified Germany coming into NATO. Have you heard anything like that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe we've had any word to that effect, no. I did see those news stories. They were based on comments by Soviet officials. And they did name the official, but I didn't recognize him, so I don't know who it was. But we have not any similar notification that I'm familiar with from President Gorbachev or Foreign Minister Shevardnadze.

Q Well, how about from Baker? Has he heard anything?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge, no.

Q Marlin, during yesterday's phone call to Kohl, was there any discussion of Mazowiecki's demands for a greater inclusion in the two-plus-four beyond the border issue? In other words, he also wants to be consulted on anything that affects Poland, beyond questions on borders. Did the President and Kohl discuss that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, only to the extent that they recognize that the Prime Minister does want an immediate treaty to that effect and President Bush simply reiterated our position on it and said we would discuss the matter with him today.

Q Well, I'm talking about something else. Beyond the immediate treaty on border guarantees, the Poles also want to be included in the two-plus-four discussions on security issues --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, right.

Q -- resulting from German reunification; things like how many troops the Germans will be allowed to have, where they can deploy them and so on. So far, the West really hasn't responded to that, but the --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, yes, we have said that we believe the current structure is a correct one, which is that it remain two-plus-four not two-plus-five or six; not additional countries. But that we are pleased that Poland would be invited in to discuss border questions. That is our position, and it's been widely stated.

Q But did anything beyond borders relating to Poland.

group agreed upon, that they would be invited in to discuss.

But on the other hand, it's also important to point out that the United States wants close consultations with everyone in this issue and all the emerging issues related to Eastern Europe. The President's had close contact with other heads of state. We all certainly would be in close touch with Poland in terms of their desires and interests and views. I can't imagine a situation in which we would not be aware of Poland's interests and views on all of these developing matters. But our position is that two-plus-four is the right approach and it's the one that's been agreed upon.

Q Is Germany the only concern of the major allied powers now, as they move into this post-war period? I mean, is only Germany --

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q -- because when they divided up Europe at Yalta and other places and so forth, these Poles and others did not have a say. All I'm asking is, is Germany only on the agenda?

Q No. That's one of the specific problems, but there are any number of issues on the agenda. The largest one, actually, and the most immediate one for us is the whole role of NATO in dealing with the changes in Eastern Europe. President Bush has spoken about a new political role for NATO, but much of that has yet to be defined and that certainly is the biggest challenge facing us at the moment.

Q Well, wouldn't that include, then, everybody in NATO?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it would include everybody in NATO in terms of how NATO will define its roles, how it will relate to Eastern bloc countries, what their role will be, what will be military structures involved. There are some very dramatic and far-reaching decisions that will have to be made, once you go down the road, of redefining NATO's role.

Q Marlin, you're not saying that will be the two-plus-four, though. Are you asking whether that will be in the two-plus-four?

MR. FITZWATER: Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you were talking about overall agenda. The two-plus-four agenda, I don't have anything more specific than what's already been said, which is that the two Germanys will consider internal matters of how they would unite, and the additional four would join in a discussion of external matters. But that's coming from a different way than I was describing. In other words, that's the six -- looking at German role, yes. But the larger questions have to be considered by all the allies, not just by those four. I'm sorry. I hope I didn't confuse everybody there.

Q Couple of subjects.

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q Do you anticipate more movement in the Middle East

Q He took one more step toward a resignation.

Q He quit.

Q Resigned again.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know of anything new. I don't know what he --

Q -- said in The Times newspaper, going back to the Mazowiecki visit, I would like to ask you whether the White House has advice for the Polish government concerning the problem of the presence of Soviet troops in Poland? And the second problem is, how do you see the confederation or political-armed economic cooperation between Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have indicated before that we are hopeful that it would not be necessary to have Soviet troops in Poland, and we find it hard to believe that they really want that. But we're certainly willing to discuss it with the Prime Minister and see what his views are. And I'm sure that will be part of the discussions today.

Q Has former President Carter expressed a desire for a face-to-face meeting with President Bush?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so, no.

Q Would Bush welcome this?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll wait and see what happens.

Q Can you confirm that the two-plus-four ministerial will take place in April?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any details on when they're going to meet.

Q When is the President going to announce the summit dates? The Baker people say that he's going to announce it when Gorbachev announces --

MR. FITZWATER: The Baker people say what?

Q That Bush and President Gorbachev are going to announce the summit dates.

MR. FITZWATER: When? (Laughter.)

Q That's what I asked.

Q That's a good question, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: I agree. They'll announce it when we get one, but I have no idea.

Q Last night at American University, at a gathering there, CIA Director Webster said that the administration had spent too much effort on capturing Noriega. Do you have a response to that?

happened to Noriega, if you had an existing strong PDF, it would destabilize whatever new government came in.

And, in fact, when the President made the decision to go ahead with this, it was with the understanding that Noriega would probably be the last issue to be dealt with, and he might not be caught for months.

Q Marlin, you don't dispute the fact that there were more civilian deaths than originally reported and that some of the usage of firepower was stronger than might have been needed, do you?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't dispute the death report, and the firepower was strong because the opposition from the PDF in many cases was strong. That's true.

Q Marlin, I'm just curious about the Carter question. You were asked about it the other day as well, and it was sort of passed off at that time. I understand you might not have a date for a meeting or anything to announce at this point, but you don't even seem to be indicating any sort of interest on the President's part in hearing about Mr. Carter's conversations with Assad or with any one of a number of other people?

MR. FITZWATER: We're interested in hearing his views. And, as I said, he met with Secretary Baker before he left. I'm sure that there will be some way -- that he'll want to report to the government when he returns. It's just that he hasn't indicated what he wants to do. We're willing to see what he wants to do first.

Q Does the President see any merit in Pat Schroeder's proposal to have a temporary, like a four-month period to see how women would work out if assigned to combat units?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I'd have to refer you to the Pentagon. I just don't know.

Q You say that you can't understand why the Poles still want the Soviet troops. Do you think that their fears of a strong Germany are unfounded? And will the President try to talk them out of keeping troops there?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I think we just will want to explore that issue with the Prime Minister only in the sense that the presence of Soviet troops is something that's a little surprising to us and has been -- it goes against their earlier concerns about the removal of Soviet troops. So it's something we're willing to explore. We frankly don't think that would be necessary in the long run and suspect that it won't be.

Q Why do you think they want them there?

MR. FITZWATER: I won't speculate. I'll let the Prime Minister voice those views.

Q Why not?

Q Haven't they made it clear why they want them there?

MR. FITZWATER: No, not to me.

fundraising reception for Ohio Republican gubernatorial nominee George Voinovich. And we will remain overnight in Cincinnati.

On Tuesday, we're in Indianapolis to help kick off the Indianapolis area's "Trees for Tomorrow" campaign. The President will plant the first of 30,000 trees. The campaign -- I wonder if the President's going to plant all 30,000 of them. (Laughter.) This must be in the writing here.

Q Planting trees for what?

MR. FITZWATER: The President will then attend a fundraising luncheon for Senator Dan Coats before going to Detroit, where we'll have a fundraising dinner for the Michigan State GOP. And returning to Washington that evening.

Tentative check-in for the press corp is 5:20 a.m., with a 6:20 a.m. press plane departure.

Q What are these trees for? The 30,000 trees for what?

MR. FITZWATER: This is a -- the Indianapolis area has a campaign called "Trees for Tomorrow," in which they plan to plant 30,000 trees in the area for environmental improvement.

Q Mr. Rogich has a love affair with a tree.

MR. FITZWATER: I think we're going to have to go pretty quick here.

Q Have your concerns about Soviet troop movements around Lithuania been allayed by Mr. Shevardnadze's statements?

MR. FITZWATER: We find his statement very useful and take them at their word and are glad to see that they have reiterated that position.

Q Are you still concerned?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know that we have any new information.

Q What was the question?

MR. FITZWATER: The question was, are we still concerned about Soviet troops around Lithuania? And I said, I don't have any new information on their status at all. But these statements are very, very helpful.

Q What, that they do not plan to use force?

Q Who's statement?

MR. FITZWATER: Shevardnadze.

Q Marlin, what about Opening Day? Where are we going for it?

MR. FITZWATER: Opening Day, we don't know yet, but baseball is coming and we plan to be there. (Laughter.)

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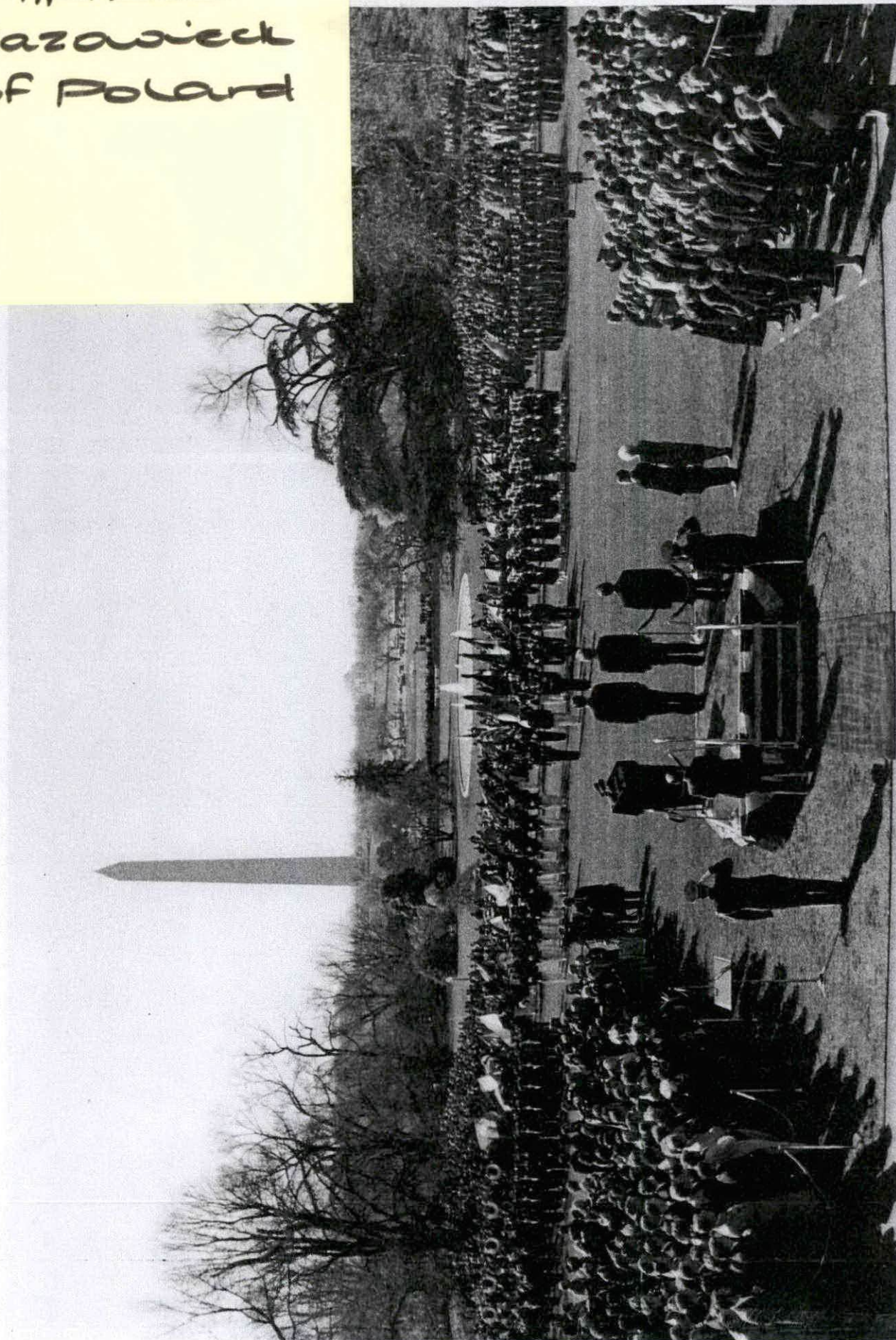
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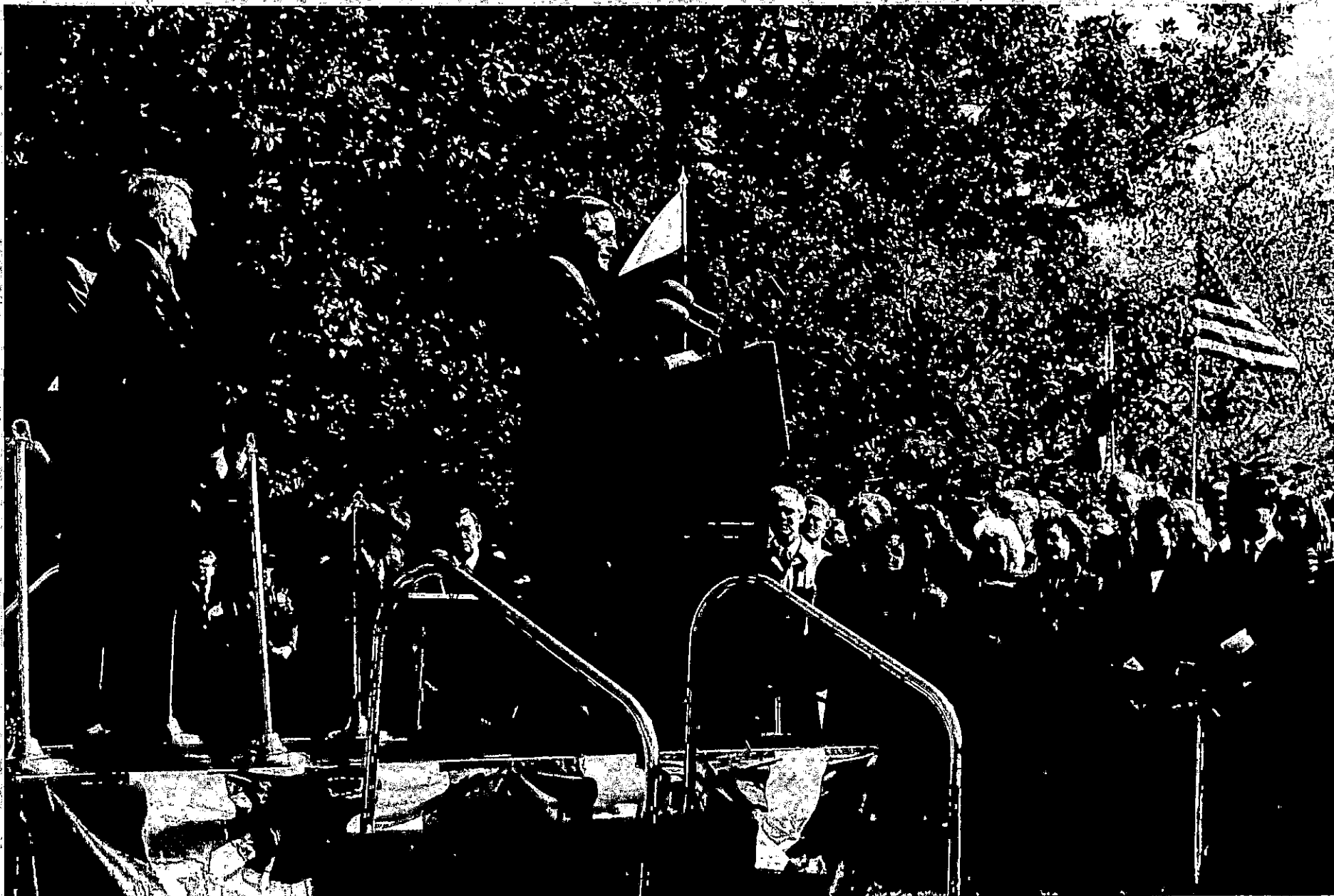
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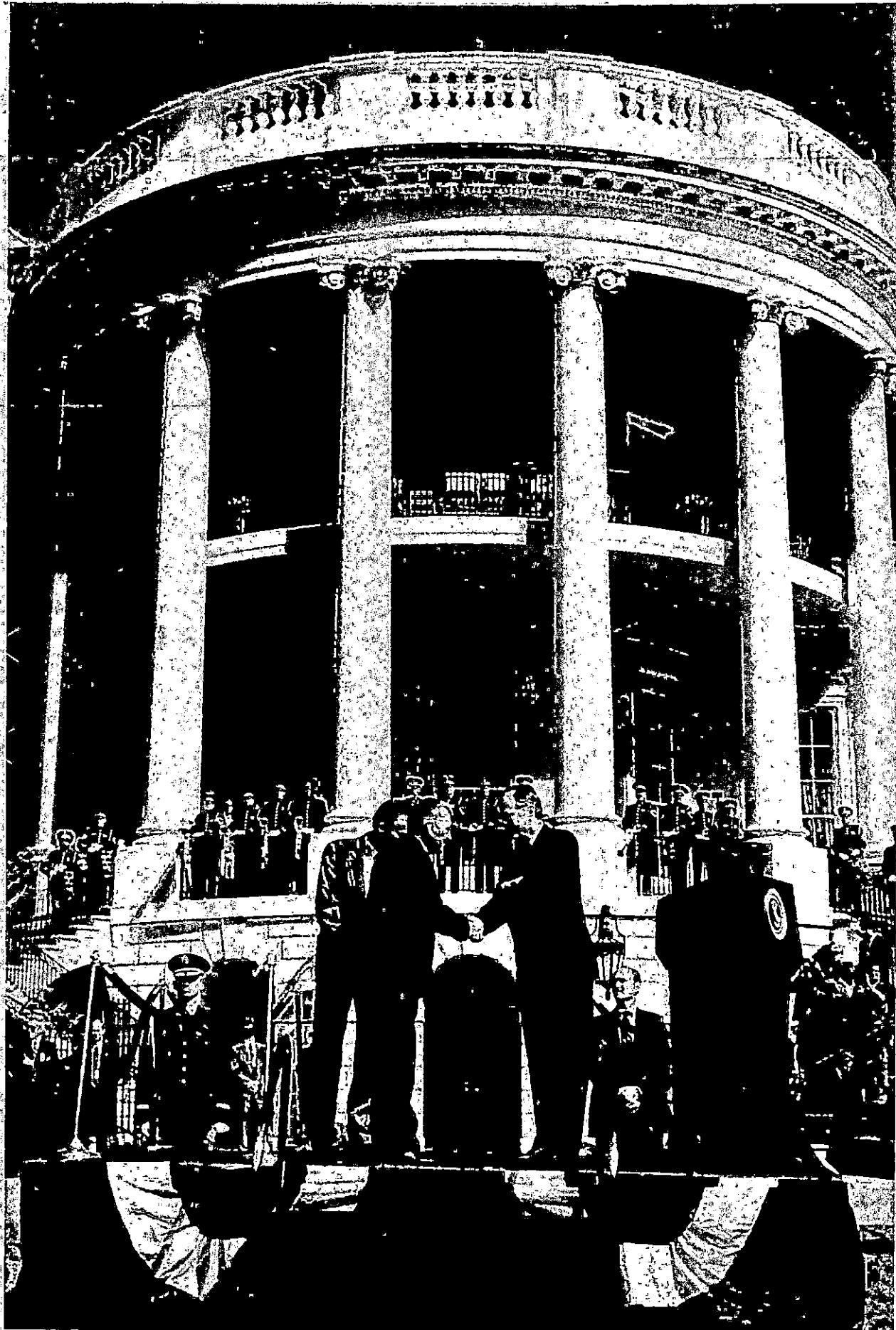
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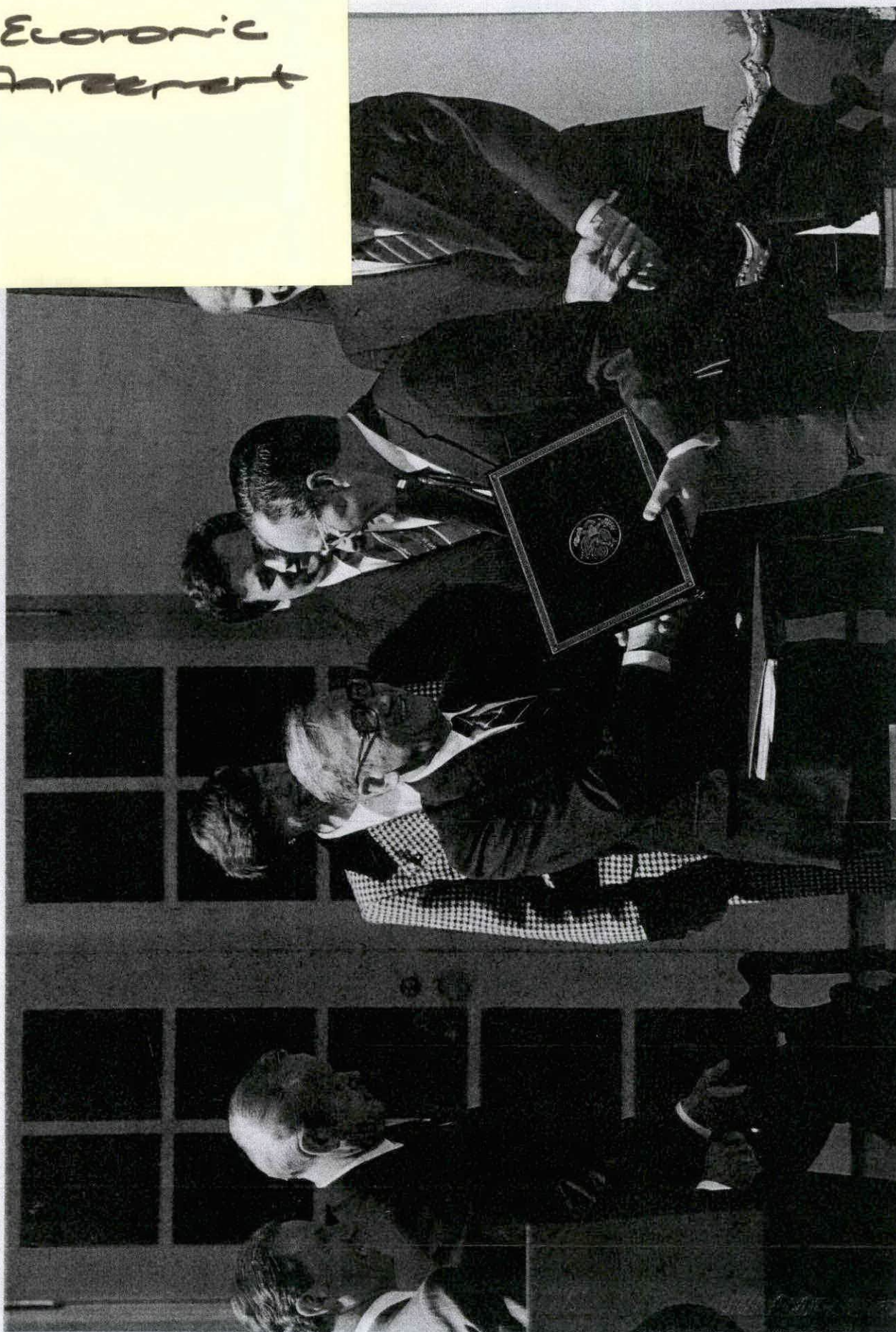
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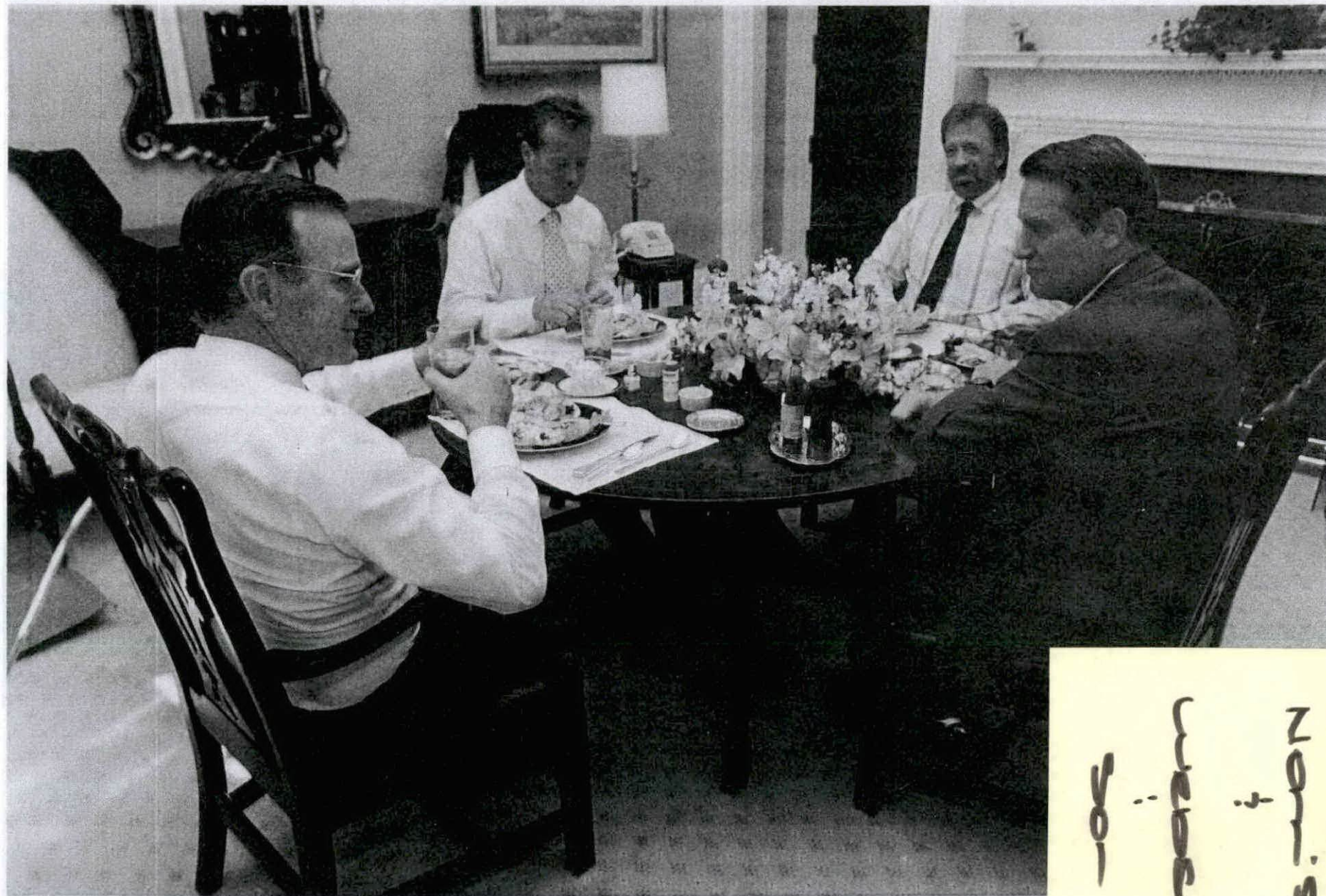


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