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04a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	03/23/90	~~(b)(1)~~	~~C~~
04b. Notes	Handwritten notes of conversation with Helmut Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	
04c. Talking Points	Points to be made for Telephone Call to Chancellor Kohl (2 pp.)	n.d.	~~(b)(1)~~	~~C~~
05a. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush R (1 pp.)	03/22/90	~~(b)(1)~~	
05b. Talking Points	Points to be Made for Telephone Conversation with Fernando Collor (1 pp.)	n.d.	~~(b)(1)~~	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, March 23, 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 (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Malcolm Wallop</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office (TAB A)
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Senator Edward Kennedy</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY)
10:40 am (35 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Drop by Meeting of President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology</u> (Bromley)	Roosevelt Room (TAB B)
11:30 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB C)
12:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Lunch with Regional Media</u> (Demarest/Firestone)	State Dining Room (TAB D)
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

UNP 03/22/90
5:00 pm



2:00 pm

Depart for Camp David

South Lawn

B RON Camp David

7:15 add Teeter + Sumner 8:06 Teeter out; add (b)(3) ^{Scowcroft} DCI; Galt + ~~Scowcroft~~
 8:20 DCI (b)(3) out 8:21 V.P. into Oval 8:48 Galt + Scowcroft dpt
 9:11 Sumner out 9:12 Sumner in 9:12 Sumner + W.P. out 9:26 add Fitzwater
 9:27 add Scowcroft 9:29 add Panamanian V.P. Billy Ford; V.P. Quayle, Wm. Bryce +
 9:48 all out; Scowcroft back in 9:58 Scowcroft out
 10:03 add Sen. Wallop, Gov. Sumner + Genl Scowcroft 10:27 Wallop + ^{Sumner} ~~Scowcroft~~ out
 10:29 add Sumner 10:30 add Sen. Kennedy 10:44 Kennedy Sumner + Scowcroft out
 10:53 add Demarest 11:00 (approx) Demarest out 11:13 Claiborne in + out
 11:18 Potter to Roosevelt Rm - PCAST mtg 11:49 Potter to Oval 11:50 add Demarest Taylor
 Fitzwater, Galt + Porter
 11:54 add Scowcroft 12:05 Potter dpt to Res. 12:07 an State flr - announced into
 State Dining Rm
 1:05 dpt State Dining Rm to E. Rm. 1:07 announced into E. Rm. - Remarks.
 1:40 Q+A 1:34 ~~at~~ conclude Q+A 1:35 dpt State flr
 1:52 add Sumner + Fitzwater 1:54 Fitzwater out 1:58 Sumner out
 1: ? dpt Oval 2:03 dpt S. lawn in sta Camp David

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UNP 03/22/90
5:00 pm

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

March 23, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Chancellor Helmut Kohl	Tlkd-ok 3:11 PM
~~INX~~	3:07 PM	3:33	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Robert L. Hutchings White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Fernando Collor	Tlkd-ok 3:38 PM
~~INX~~	3:35 PM	3:41	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Donald C. Johnson White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Neil Seidenman	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Officer William W. Johnson Office, Washington, D.C. 727-4536	LW with Mr. Crawford 3:39 PM Tlkd-ok 4:25 PM
~~INX~~	3:35 PM	4:26		
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. 456-6508	Tlkd-ok 3:38 PM
~~INX~~	3:36 PM	3:41		
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2255	Tlkd-ok 3:42 PM
~~INX~~	3:41 PM	3:46		
OUT	AM		Mr. Marlin Fitzwater Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2100	Tlkd-ok 3:48 PM
~~INX~~	3:46 PM	3:51		
OUT	AM		Mr. Lee Atwater George Washington Hospital Washington, D.C. 994-1861	Tlkd-ok 4:35 PM
~~INX~~	4:20 PM	4:37		
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft Office, Washington, D.C. 456-2255	Tlkd-ok 5:05 PM
~~INX~~	5:05 PM	5:08		

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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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OUT	AM		Mr. George Bush Jr.	LW with Mrs. Bush
INC	5:09 PM	5:44	(b)(6)	5:20 PM Tlkd-ok 5:33 PM
OUT	AM		Commissioner Francis T. Vincent Breakers Hotel, Room 4194 West Palm Beach, Florida	Tlkd-ok 5:30 PM
INC	5:09 PM	5:32	407-655-6611	
OUT	AM		Agent John Bush III Elm Command Post Camp David, Maryland	Tlkd-ok 6:12 PM
INC	6:11 PM	6:12	Camp David Signal 4-1236	
OUT	AM		Secretary Richard B. Cheney Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, D.C.	Tlkd-ok 7:11 PM
INC	6:58 PM	7:13	234-0700	
OUT	AM		Conference Call: Prime Minister Brian Mulroney	Tlkd-ok 8:05 PM
INC	8:00 PM	8:11	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Adrian A. Basora	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Ralph H. Sigler White House Situation Room Washington, D.C.	
INC	PM		395-6313	
OUT	AM		Mr. Timothy McBride Red Oak Cabin, Camp David, Maryland	Tlkd-ok 9:14 PM
INC	9:14 PM	9:16	Camp David Signal 4-1720	
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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INC	PM			

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
LOCATION Camp David, Maryland

DATE 23 March 1990

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News Summary

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bush Repeats An Injunction To Moscow: Use Restraint In Lithuania -- President Bush on Thursday called again on the Soviet Union to allow "peaceful evolution" in Lithuania and said he does not believe recent Soviet moves there serve that end.

(Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Washington Post, AP)

Lithuania/U.S. Senate -- The Senate unanimously called on the Soviet Union Thursday night to halt the intimidation of Lithuania and warned that the use of military force "would have severe repercussions for U.S.-Soviet relations."

(AP, Reuter)

Lithuania Appeals To 'World's Nations' For Help -- Lithuania made an urgent appeal Friday for international help in stopping what it said were preparations by the Soviet Union to use force against the rebellious Baltic republic.

(AP, UPI)

Japan, U.S. Reach Basic Accord On Supercomputers -- Japan and the U.S. Friday took a major step toward resolving a trade dispute undermining relations between them.

(Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

HAZELWOOD -- An Alaska jury ruled that Joseph Hazelwood was guilty only of a misdemeanor.

LITHUANIA -- President Gorbachev gave the Lithuanian president just two days to stop the formation of civilian defense brigades.

SOUTH AFRICA -- Secretary Baker met President de Klerk, the highest level meeting since 1978.

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NATIONAL NEWS

NEW THRIFT REGULATOR NOMINATED White House Moves To Solve Legal Crisis

Moving quickly to overcome a constitutional challenge that threatens to stall the s&l cleanup, the Bush Administration Thursday nominated a new top regulator for the thrift industry and appealed a court ruling that previous regulators were not properly appointed.

The White House nominated T. Timothy Ryan, a Washington lawyer and former Labor Department official, to be director of the OTS....

Ryan's nomination was sent to the Senate Thursday night along with a request for prompt confirmation hearings so he can assume office as soon as possible....

Congressional sources said Thursday that questions are likely to be raised in confirmation hearings about Ryan's close ties to Raymond Donovan and his handling of disciplinary action against the union.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, C13)

BATTLE OVER WHO REGULATES STOCK FUTURES HEATING UP White House May Seek Bigger SEC Role

A high-stakes debate over how stock futures should be regulated and who should do the regulating is coming to a head within Congress and the Bush Administration, increasing chances that the government will take some action this year to restore investor confidence in the nation's securities markets....

The debate pits the SEC against the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the stock markets in New York against the futures markets in Chicago and legislators on Capitol Hill who are seeking change against those who prefer the status quo....

The main source of support for change comes from the Administration -- led by Secretary Brady, SEC Chairman Breeden and, perhaps, Fed Chairman Greenspan. CFTC Chairman Wendy Gramm remains opposed to plans that would revise the role of the CFTC.

(Stan Hinden, Washington Post, C13)

NEWMAN PAY PLAN HAS MERIT, BUSH SAYS Senate Witnesses Disparage Proposal

President Bush said Thursday that his Administration has not completed a plan linking federal employees' pay to performance but said the idea of "trying to work in merit has my strong support." ...

"We had a meeting with the heads of a lot of these agencies, and [OPM Director Newman] did discuss that...the concept of merit pay has my broad support." ...

Federal union leaders attacked the plan Thursday in a second day of hearings on federal pay reform before Sen. Glenn's committee....

"I think it's a scam," said John Sturdivant, national president of the American Federation of Government Employees.

(Judith Havemann, Washington Post, A21)

IDAHO VOTES A VIRTUAL BAN Abortion Bill Crafted To Force Reconsideration Of '73 Ruling

In the most significant victory by the anti-abortion movement since last summer's Supreme Court decision, the Idaho Senate Thursday gave final approval to legislation sharply restricting abortion that was specifically crafted to force the Supreme Court to consider overturning its 1973 abortion decision.

The legislation, approved 25 to 17, now goes to Gov. Andrus, a strong opponent of abortion....

"This is a piece of legislation that we believe commands broad, majority support, in Idaho and in the country," said David O'Steen, executive director of the National Right to Life Committee. "We're very excited." ...

"If signed into law, this outrageous anti-choice legislation will have dire implications far beyond Idaho," said Kate Michelman, executive director of NARAL. "It is destined to be a legal test case and is designed to overturn Roe v. Wade." ...

Described as a ban on abortion when used as a means of birth control, the legislation would outlaw all abortions except in cases of rape (which must be reported within seven days), incest (if the victim is under 18), profound fetal deformity or if the life or severe physical health of the woman is threatened.

(Dan Balz, Washington Post, A1)

COMPROMISE ON ABORTION AIMS AT SENDING ISSUE TO MD. VOTERS

ANNAPOLIS -- After an eight-day abortion filibuster that led to a bitter impasse, Maryland Senate President Thomas Miller Thursday night said senators had agreed to a complicated compromise that would essentially throw the decision into the hands of voters.

Under the compromise...two bills would be passed, one allowing abortion and one restricting it. The agreement presupposes both bills will be petitioned to referendum and voted on in November's general elections.

...But in a bow to abortion-rights proponents, senators agreed that if both bills are approved by the voters, only the bill that would guarantee continued access to abortions would go into effect.

(Fern Shen & Richard Tapscott, Washington Post, A1)

GROWING DISPARITY FOUND IN HEALTH OF BLACKS, WHITES Most Americans Living Longer, Report Says

Most Americans are living longer and getting sick less often but the gap between the health of blacks and whites continues to widen, according to a government report released Thursday.

The report, an annual study of the nation's health by the HHS Department, also showed that the U.S. continues to lag behind many other Western nations in key health indicators.

"American health is good overall, and we are making excellent progress in many areas," said Secretary Sullivan. "But this report also makes clear that we need to do better."

(Malcom Gladwell, Washington Post, A3)

ALCOHOL DEATH COUNT AT ALL-TIME HIGH IN U.S.

ATLANTA -- Alcohol-related deaths hit an all-time high in the U.S. in 1987, accounting for nearly five percent of all deaths in the nation that year, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday.

In a new report on alcohol and death, the CDC said 105,905 people died in 1987 as a direct or indirect result of drinking....

However, the author of the study, James Shultz, assistant professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine, warned that the numbers may be deceptive. He said that the higher numbers might not stem from an actual increase in alcohol-related deaths, but an increased knowledge by scientists of diseases that are caused by or indirectly related to drinking.
(Jerry Schwartz, Reuter)

U.S. TO REQUIRE BUS ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

The government announced plans Thursday to require that all federally aided bus systems buy only vehicles that are accessible to the disabled and provide special door-to-door transit for those who can't go to bus stops.

Requiring both access and special services for all systems is expected to "increase significantly the amount and quality of service available to persons with disabilities," said a Transportation Department announcement....

"The Bush Administration is committed to policies that will ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunities available to other persons to use our mass transit system," said Secretary Skinner.

(AP, Washington Post, A11)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ENDORSES SMOG-CONTROL COMPROMISE Aid Plan For Coal Miners Stalls Senate Action

A House committee Thursday approved a compromise on tougher smog controls in a clean air bill, but a proposal for financial aid to coal miners still held up movement on similar legislation in the Senate.

The 38 to 2 vote by the House Energy and Commerce Committee created one area of likely conflict when the Senate and House versions of the two bills eventually have to be reconciled....

Meanwhile, Senate leaders worked with the White House and Sen. Byrd in an attempt to resolve the dispute over coal-miner assistance. A vote on the amendment...has been postponed at least twice. Senate leaders are fearful that Byrd has the votes to get it passed.

(AP, Washington Post, A8)

HAZELWOOD CLEARED ON MOST COUNTS

ANCHORAGE -- Former captain Joseph Hazelwood, whose absence from the bridge of his ship was blamed for the nation's worst oil tanker spill, was acquitted Thursday of all but one minor charge in the grounding of the Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

A Superior Court jury of six women and six men, deliberating only 10½ hours after a seven-week trial, cleared the bearded mariner of charges of criminal mischief, a felony, and intoxication and reckless endangerment, both misdemeanors. He was found guilty of negligent discharge of petroleum, which carries a maximum 90-day sentence and \$1,000 fine....

Sentencing was set for Friday. (Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A1)

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SUNUNU PICKS EX-AIDE AS FEMA CHIEF
Agency Has Struggled Through Several Crises With No Director

Chief of Staff Sununu has reached into his home state to select New Hampshire Transportation Commissioner Wallace Stickney as the next head of FEMA, an organization that has struggled through several major disasters without a director since President Bush took office.

White House Personnel Director Untermyer said Thursday that the name of "a candidate" has been submitted to the FBI for the clearance process. He declined to identify the candidate, but other officials said it is Stickney.
(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A21)

FBI PROBE HISPANICS' CHARGES OF RETALIATION

FBI Director Sessions has ordered an investigation of allegations that FBI agents have suffered retaliation for their roles in a landmark discrimination lawsuit filed by the bureau's Hispanic agents.

This marks the first time that Sessions has publicly responded to the allegations....

"The FBI will not tolerate retaliation," Sessions said in a statement Thursday....

Sessions also ordered that an internal "climate survey" be conducted on agent morale, and that sensitivity training be held for management and agents in field offices in San Antonio, Miami, Phoenix and Albuquerque.

(Carlos Sanchez, Washington Post, A10)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUES FORMER HUD REGIONAL CHIEF

The Justice Department announced Thursday that it has brought a civil suit against a former HUD regional administrator who has close political ties to Sen. D'Amato in connection with her involvement in a controversial subsidy program.

The complaint alleges that Geraldine McGann and officials of Island Park, N.Y., manipulated the program to benefit relatives and associates. At the time, McGann was a HUD official and a member of the local board that voted on the projects....

A Justice Department statement said HUD spent \$1.5 million on the Island Park subsidies and that the village and its officials "never intended to comply with the requirements" of the HUD program.

(Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A4)

MEESE DEFENDS POINDEXTER'S ACTIONS
Intent To Mislead Congress Is Denied

Ex-attorney general Meese testified Thursday that John Poindexter was not seeking to conceal from Congress key aspects of secret U.S.-Iranian arms deals when the Iran-contra scandal broke in November 1986.

Testifying as a defense witness at Poindexter's Iran-contra trial, Meese said Poindexter took a leading role that month in assembling the full story about the U.S.-Iranian arms transfers after then-President Reagan directed Poindexter to make "all the truth" public.

(Joe Pichirallo, Washington Post, A4)

PARTY LEADERS LIKELY TO PUSH MOYNIHAN CUT

Democratic Party leaders...prepared for separate meetings in New Orleans and Indianapolis this weekend that are expected to give a boost to a Social Security tax cut proposed by Sen. Moynihan....

Moynihan will speak on behalf of the proposal today at a meeting of the Democratic Leadership Council in New Orleans. On Saturday, his New York State party chairman, John Marino, will introduce a resolution of support that is expected to be approved by the DNC, which is meeting in Indianapolis. (Paul Taylor, Washington Post, A8)

BUSH'S DECISION ON ART EVOKES PROTEST ON RIGHT

The refusal by the Bush Administration to endorse restrictions on the content of federally-funded arts programs sparked fierce protests from the social and religious right Thursday in what may turn out to be the first major test of the President's ability to keep ardent conservatives as happy members of his party....

The White House switchboard was deluged with telephone calls from around the country protesting the Administration position....

Some conservatives said they would fight the White House while others...said they could not believe that Bush knew what members of his Administration were saying in his name or that he had seen the sort of art being funded by the government. (Michael Oreskes, New York Times, A16)

BUSH SAYS HE KNOWS HOW WILLIAMS FEELS ABOUT RUNNING AGAINST WOMEN

President Bush, recalling his own experience, said Thursday that he knew exactly what Texas GOP gubernatorial nominee Clayton Williams meant in saying he would be less comfortable and more cautious running against a woman this fall.

But Bush...refused to elaborate "for fear of complicating" Williams' life.

"Remember 1984," the President told reporters. "I can't forget it."
(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "The Broccoli Ultimatum -- President Bush: 'I'm Not Going To Eat Any More,'" by David Hoffman, appears in The Washington Post, page D1.

"Bush Won't Butter Up Broccoli Bloc," by Paul Bedard, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

"'I'm President,' So No More Broccoli!," by Maureen Dowd, appears in The New York Times, page A16.

"Broccoli, Shmocoli, Says Bush," appears in USA Today, page 4A.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH AGAIN PRESSES SOVIETS NOT TO USE FORCE AGAINST LITHUANIA

President Bush demanded anew Thursday that the Soviet Union not use force to quell Lithuania's drive for independence and expressed displeasure at new restrictions imposed on Lithuania by President Gorbachev. But Bush said he wants to avoid getting involved in the deepening conflict.

"I wouldn't put that down as peaceful evolution," the President said of the latest edict from Gorbachev, directing Lithuanian citizens to surrender their weapons and instructing local authorities to tighten border checks and restrictions on foreign visitors....

Bush called attention to Gorbachev's promise that there would be "no use of force." He added pointedly that "there was a great deal of restraint shown by the Soviet Union" in Eastern Europe, "so I would like to say, please continue to exercise that restraint. And remember -- no use of force."

A senior Administration official said later the U.S. believes the intensifying war of nerves between Gorbachev and Lithuania is a prelude to negotiations. "I think the two are feeling each other out," the official said.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A19)

President Steers Away From Strong Statements On Lithuania

President Bush is steering away from strong statements on the volatile situation in Lithuania and declining to criticize President Gorbachev's order for secessionists to surrender their weapons.

"What possible good would come from the President of the United States, standing halfway around the world, speculating on something that he doesn't want to see happen," Bush said Thursday....

The President, at a news conference, urged the Soviets to refrain from using force to put down Lithuania's independence move. He said he was pleased Foreign Minister Shevardnadze had said Moscow would not use force.

"Please continue to exercise that kind of restraint. And remember, no use of force," Bush said....

The State Department was more critical of the Soviet moves.

"We're concerned by the order to have internal security and secret police troops seize private sporting guns unless they are surrendered," spokesman Boucher said.

(Rita Beamish, AP)

Bush Repeats An Injunction To Moscow: Use Restraint In Lithuania

President Bush on Thursday called again on the Soviet Union to allow "peaceful evolution" in Lithuania and said he does not believe recent Soviet moves there serve that end.

"It is very important that force not be used," Bush said.

Asked if Soviet decisions to restrict access to Lithuania and increase the power of the KGB's internal security police fit his definition of "peaceful evolution," Bush replied: "No, I wouldn't put that down as peaceful evolution." But, he cautioned, "we see varying reports as to how much implementation there has been" of the Kremlin's orders.

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A11)

Bush Urges Gorbachev To Avoid A Military Assault In Lithuania

President Bush appealed to President Gorbachev to avoid military force in Lithuania as the Administration sought to balance its formal support for Lithuanian independence with its concern for stability in Eastern Europe.

While the Administration has taken a muted approach in its public statements to avoid increasing tensions between Moscow and Lithuania, officials said it has privately warned the Soviet Union that the use of military force would be a serious setback for relations between Moscow and the West....

A senior U.S. official said "the aspirations of the Lithuanians must remain our primary objective." But officials said Washington is increasingly uncertain about Gorbachev's intentions and about how far the Lithuanians might push the Kremlin....

At a time when American interests have become increasingly entangled with Gorbachev's political fortunes, Administration officials are privately expressing surprise, and apparently some frustration, that Gorbachev has not gained more control over the pace of Lithuania's quest for independence.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A1)

LITHUANIA/U.S. SENATE

The Senate unanimously called on the Soviet Union Thursday night to halt the intimidation of Lithuania and warned that the use of military force "would have severe repercussions for U.S.-Soviet relations."

The resolution, approved 93-0, also urged President Bush to consider the request of the Lithuanian government for diplomatic recognition....

"The Soviet Union has no right to use force against Lithuanians peacefully exercising their democratic rights," declared Thursday night's resolution, which is not binding.

(AP)

Senate Supports Lithuania After Defeating Stronger Measure

The Senate expressed support for Lithuanian independence and democracy late Thursday, a day after defeating a stronger message of support at the urging of President Bush's advisers....

"The Soviet Union should immediately cease all...efforts to intimidate the Lithuanian parliament and people," it says....

"We want the Soviet authorities to understand this bottom line: if they use force to deny the Lithuanian people the right to determine their own future, the consequences for U.S.-Soviet relations will be grave," Sen. Dole said.

(Jim Adams, Reuter)

LITHUANIA APPEALS TO 'WORLD'S NATIONS' FOR HELP

MOSCOW -- Lithuania made an urgent appeal Friday for international help in stopping what it said were preparations by the Soviet Union to use force against the rebellious Baltic republic....

In its appeal, Lithuania said: "The independent republic of Lithuania has existed legally and peacefully since March 11. Unfortunately, during the past few days it has become more and more evident that another state is preparing to use force against the republic of Lithuania and its citizens."

Lithuanian deputy Zigmas Vaishvila...cited low-level flights by Soviet planes over Vilnius and reported unusual troop movements last weekend as signs that Moscow is preparing to use force.

(James Rosen, UPI)

Lithuanian Leaders Call For World Support Against Moscow

VILNIUS -- After Soviet armor rumbled through Lithuania's capital, leaders of the breakaway republic issued a worldwide appeal for support and expressed concern that increasing Kremlin pressure would lead to violence.

The appeal came Thursday, following the Red Army maneuvers through Vilnius....

"It is clear that another republic is going to use force against Lithuania and its citizens," said the appeal. "We are asking people to prevent this by protesting the possible use of violence against a member of the world community, against Lithuania and its citizens."

"We need support, we need help," said Ludvigas Sabutis, the republic's parliamentary secretary. (Ann Imse, AP)

TASS CHIEF SAYS LITHUANIA LOSS WILL BE ANOTHER CHERNOBYL

TOKYO -- The head of the official Soviet news agency Tass said in Tokyo Friday that the loss of Lithuania would be as grave a blow to the Soviet Union as the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, but that Moscow would not use arms to resolve the crisis....

"It will be like another Chernobyl for us. But one thing I can say is that Gorbachev will not use the military in Lithuania," Leonid Kravchenko told a Tokyo news conference....

Kravchenko blamed the Lithuanian leadership for taking too rapid a course on their path to independence, enacting laws without having dialogue and forcing Moscow into a corner.

"This is not true of Estonia. There, the leadership is looking for dialogue first before they adopt new laws," Kravchenko said. (Reuter)

SOVIETS INCREASE PRESSURE ON LITHUANIAN LEADERS

MOSCOW -- The war of nerves between the Kremlin and the Lithuanian leadership continued today as Soviet authorities began confiscating weapons from the republic's nation guard, sent in extra KGB troops to reinforce border posts and used the power of the state-controlled media to pressure the republic to back off its claim of independence from Moscow....

Nevertheless, Lithuanian officials said that neither the recent declarations from Moscow nor shows of military strength will cause them to give up their declaration of independence and intent to begin direct negotiations with the Kremlin....

Gorbachev...sent Lithuanian President Landsbergis a telegram demanding that the republic stop recruiting volunteers to set up new civilian border posts. (David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

U.S., SOVIETS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS AGREEMENT

The U.S. and the Soviet Union have made considerable progress toward an agreement between themselves to destroy most of their poison gas arsenals. This pact could well be signed in June, when President Gorbachev visits the U.S. for a superpower summit.

Major obstacles, however, still block a more comprehensive worldwide treaty banning chemical weapon possession....

U.S. officials hold out hope that a world treaty can be signed relatively soon. President Bush has taken a personal interest in the dangerous spread of chemical weaponry, so "we're getting a lot of high-level pressure on this," says one Administration official.

But other observers in Washington claim the U.S. is playing slowdown on the Geneva chemical talks and concentrating on just dealing with the Soviets. In the White House, "the hunger for chemical weapons control may be satisfied by this bilateral cutback," notes Lee Feinstein, senior analyst of the Arms Control Association.

(Peter Grier, Christian Science Monitor, 1)

PRESIDENT OPPOSES AID SHIFT Help For Western Hemisphere Is Vital, Bush Says

President Bush acknowledged Thursday that he has run into resistance on Capitol Hill to his plan for \$800 million to aid Panama and Nicaragua, and he criticized lawmakers who are seeking to shift some of the money to help emerging democracies in Eastern Europe.

"They're wrong," Bush said of efforts by Sen. Leahy and others to shift the aid to the European nations. "This is our hemisphere, and we have a strong aid program for Eastern Europe and will continue to do so, and we can do no less for our neighbors."

Bush urged Congress to act "expeditiously" to approve the package.... "I don't understand" the resistance to it, he said. "The world is changing dramatically, and we must meet the challenges in every region with equal commitment and equal dedication."

(Al Kamen & David Hoffman, Washington Post, A17)

Bush Pleads For His Aid Package

Warned that his \$800 million aid package for Panama and Nicaragua is foundering on Capitol Hill, President Bush Thursday made an urgent appeal for passage, saying the U.S. has a greater responsibility to aid Central America than Eastern Europe.

"I think the United States has a disproportionate role...in the evolution of democracy...in Nicaragua and in Panama," Bush said.

At an outdoor news conference called to urge congressional action on his "Fund for Democracy," Bush said, "We must take the lead in helping our neighbors.... This is our hemisphere."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A3)

ORTEGA SAYS CONTRAS HAVE GUARANTEES TO RETURN TO NICARAGUA

MANAGUA -- President Ortega assured U.S.-backed contra rebels Thursday that his government offered all possible guarantees for them to return to Nicaragua and take their place in society.

Ortega said he gave the assurance at a meeting with Catholic Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, who travels to neighboring Honduras Friday for talks with contra leaders....

"I have told Cardinal Obando that he can tell the contras that they count on all the guarantees of the Nicaraguan government to return to our country and to negotiate the minimum resources so that they can resettle in Nicaragua," Ortega said.

Ortega said, however, he had not made any new proposal for the cardinal to present to the contras. (Adrian Croft, Reuter)

HONDURAS HOPES OBANDO WILL PUSH CONTRAS TO DISBAND

TEGUCIGALPA -- President Callejas said Thursday he hopes the intervention of Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo will help bring about the prompt demobilization of contra rebels in Honduras.

Obando y Bravo is scheduled to arrive in Honduras Friday, heading a delegation sent by Violeta Chamorro to negotiate the contras' return to Nicaragua.

Callejas said Obando y Bravo's visit was "timely and positive," noting that the presence of some 10,000 to 12,000 contras in Honduras is "one of the biggest problems confronting the country in 10 years." (UPI)

LEFTIST REBELS CALL FOR SPEED-UP IN SALVADOR PEACE TALKS

SAN SALVADOR -- Leftist Salvadoran rebels urged faster progress to revive peace talks with the U.S.-backed government Thursday but said preliminary consultations were not yet over.

"The FMLN considers it necessary to shorten the procedures...for starting talks," the rebels said in a communique.

The FMLN quoted a statement in New York by U.S. Secretary General Pérez de Cuellar that preliminary discussions were not yet complete.

(Reuter)

U.S. AMBASSADOR TRIES TO BLUNT CRITICISM OF BOLIVIA POLICY

LA PAZ -- U.S. Ambassador Robert Gelbard, reacting to Bolivian criticism, said Thursday that American economic aid to La Paz will continue even if the government does not accede to a U.S. request to involve the military in the battle against cocaine traffickers....

Gelbard also was reacting to criticism by opposition politicians that a U.S. offer to increase military aid from \$5 million to \$50 million was a "blackmail" attempt by the Bush Administration, which would cut off economic aid if it was not accepted.

"In case of a negative response, economic aid is going to continue the same," Gelbard said in an interview. (Alberto Zuazo, UPI)

LEFTIST POLITICIAN KILLED IN COLOMBIA
Cartel Blamed In Shooting Of Candidate

BOGOTA -- The presidential candidate of a small leftist party, [Bernardo Jaramillo Ossa], was shot to death Thursday as he entered the airport with his wife and bodyguards. The government blamed the Medellin cocaine cartel, and an anonymous caller to various news organizations read a statement in which the cartel claimed responsibility.

...Jaramillo opposed extradition of suspected drug traffickers to the U.S. and favored legalizing cocaine internationally....

The statement read to news organizations by the anonymous caller said a Medellin cartel commando group called "Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha" was responsible for the murder. The caller said the attack marked the resumption of the cartel's war against the government, ending a truce that began in early January.... The caller said the next target would be Liberal Party presidential candidate Cesar Gaviria, who has taken a hard line against drug trafficking. (Douglas Farah, Washington Post, A15)

CHENEY ON PANAMA PRESS: 'I MADE THE RIGHT CALL'

Secretary Cheney says he "made the right call" in refusing to alert the Pentagon's news media pool to the invasion of Panama in time for reporters to get there for the action.

"Any premature disclosure, obviously, ran the risk of possibly compromising the security of the operation.... I wanted to avoid that," Cheney told reporters Thursday at the National Press Club.

(Robert Mackay, UPI)

BUSH FIRM ON ISRAEL POLICY

President Bush repeated Thursday his opposition to new Jewish settlements in East Jerusalem, rejecting criticism from Democrats that his policy led to the fall of Israel's coalition government.

But even some GOP lawmakers, while accusing the Democrats of partisan piling on, are becoming uneasy over the President's policy toward Israel.

Bush denied that his statement on the touchy issue caused the political crisis in Israel.

"I don't believe it made a contribution because I think if you look at the issues, both the domestic economy and the question of the peace talks, that those were the key issues in the campaign," he said, "because most people in Israel understood that I was simply restating a standing United States policy, one that I feel very strongly about." ...

Dissatisfied Republicans cite the East Jerusalem issue and a State Department report on PLO violence in the Middle East as evidence that Bush may be straying from the Reagan Administration's staunch support of Israel....

On Palestinian violence, some Republicans have accused the State Department of ignoring PLO sponsorship or arms-length involvement in attacks on Israel civilians in a desire not to sidetrack the peace process.

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

BAKER MEETS WITH DE KLERK, CALLS TALKS 'CONSTRUCTIVE'

CAPE TOWN -- Secretary Baker, over the objections of black leaders that it is too soon to end the white-majority government's diplomatic isolation, met President de Klerk here Thursday to become the first American of such rank to visit South Africa in 12 years.

After the hour-long meeting, Baker said he had had "some very interesting, candid and constructive discussions" with de Klerk, while the South African president said he regarded the secretary's visit as "a great honor" for South Africa and testimony of American interest in the region.

A senior U.S. official said Baker had come away from his talks with de Klerk and, earlier in the day, with a group of black leaders with "the strong impression that both sides are totally serious and committed" to peaceful negotiations for an end to the country's apartheid system....

The official described Baker as believing that de Klerk would move soon to end the 1986 state of emergency....

De Klerk, according to the official, responded that he wanted to end the state of emergency and might have done so already except for the recent upsurge in violence both in the black townships and the nominally self-governing homelands.

(David Ottaway & John Goshko, Washington Post, A15)

SHEVARDNADZE SEES SOVIET ROLE IN AFRICAN PEACE PROCESS

HARARE, Zimbabwe -- Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze said Thursday Namibia's independence this week raised prospects of peace in Angola and Mozambique....

"I think we are already doing a lot," he told a news conference when asked about Soviet peace efforts. "It was not by chance that we took part in the historical celebrations in Namibia.... Now we see good prospects for peace in Angola and Mozambique." ...

As I understand it the process of dismantling apartheid is now starting. We would try to encourage the development of these positive changes in southern Africa," Shevardnadze said. (Reuter)

SALE OF EXPLOSIVES TO LIBYA DETAILED

LONDON -- Czechoslovak President Havel Thursday disclosed that his country's former Communist regime supplied to the Libyan government of Col. Gadhafi 1,000 tons of Semtex, the odorless, virtually undetectable explosive that has become the world's most lethal terrorist weapon.

"The past regime exported 1,000 tons to Libya," Havel said at a press conference during his first official visit to Britain. "If you consider that 200 grams is enough to blow up an aircraft, this means world terrorism has enough Semtex to last 150 years." ...

Havel added that his government was "unable to make Libya return the Semtex."

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A15)

U.S., POLAND STILL DIFFER ON BORDER, TROOPS

While downplaying their differences publicly, President Bush and Prime Minister Mazowiecki remained divided Thursday over Poland's requirement of a border treaty with Germany and U.S. demands for Soviet troop withdrawals in Eastern Europe....

"My reaction is, there isn't any need for Soviet troops in Eastern Europe, and the sooner they get out of there, the better," Bush said at an outdoor news conference....

"I am convinced he knows that a continued presence of U.S. troops in Europe would be stabilizing and not a threat to anybody," said Bush, following a morning Oval Office meeting with Mazowiecki.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A4)

BONN PRESIDENT SAYS NATO WOULD NOT SURVIVE GERMAN PULLOUT

BONN -- West German President Richard von Weizsaecker ruled out his country's withdrawal from the NATO, saying such a move would spell the end of the alliance.

In his first public comments after the East German elections, von Weizsaecker said German unification must go hand in hand with the development of a pan-European security structure.

"I am not dramatizing, but I am saying this with great seriousness," the president said in an interview with Die Welt published Friday. "For us Germans this pan-European security process is inseparable from the realization of unity between our two states." ...

"We could also not leave NATO because that would mean the end of NATO. A NATO without Germany would have no meaning," he said (Reuter)

EAST GERMANS MOVE CLOSER TO AGREEMENT ON COALITION

BONN -- East Germany moved closer Thursday to forming a government devoted to speedy German unification, even as the shadow of the country's disbanded Stasi secret police loomed over the newly elected parliament.

The East German Social Democrats...agreed to begin talks on joining the victorious Christian Democrats in a coalition....

But even as he made progress toward a coalition, Christian Democratic leader Lothar de Maiziere felt compelled to deny that he had worked for the country's reviled secret police...saying he wanted to quiet rumors that he...had been a prominent Stasi informer.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A18)

NUNN WARNS PENTAGON TO FILL BLANKS IN BUDGET

Sen. Nunn Thursday warned the Defense Department that it risks being dealt out of budget-making if it does not move swiftly to fill "some very critical blank spaces" in its planning.

Nunn also said congressional colleagues who are calling for big, immediate "peace dividends" from military spending cutbacks...are inviting "severe disruptions to our military personnel programs and operations."

...Nunn's warnings came as Secretary Cheney delivered a sharp retort to his congressional critics in a speech to the National Press Club.

"What Congress gives me is complaints instead of solutions," Cheney said. "Some of the members who are the biggest advocates of deep cuts yell the loudest when it comes time to cut something in their districts."

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A7)

Defense Budget

The battle over the defense budget escalated Thursday with Secretary Cheney accusing Congress of providing complaints instead of solutions and Sen. Nunn rejecting Cheney's 1991 spending proposal as based on a 1988 threat and strategy.

In some of the toughest language he has ever directed at his former colleagues, Cheney mocked members of the Democratic-controlled Congress for ignoring the changes he has ordered in defense programs....

"If our critics would actually look at what we are doing in the Department to restructure our forces for the future, they would see a complete rethinking of missions and strategies." ...

While crediting Cheney for "making some difficult choices" in cutting the proposed budget from earlier projections, Sen. Nunn said the defense chief made the cuts "primarily for fiscal reasons.... They have not adjusted the underlying assumptions about threat and strategy," he said, resulting in a budget foundation that is "at a minimum, two years out of date."
(Otto Kreisher, Copley)

Cheney To Base Future Defense On 'Rosy Scenario'

The U.S. military policy in the 1990s must project power, but must be based on the 'rosy scenario' of a reduced Soviet threat and easing East-West tensions, says Secretary Cheney.

In a speech at the National Press Club Thursday, Cheney said the Warsaw Pact is "nothing more than a relic of history," but argued for a modernized nuclear arsenal and space-based defenses to guard against Third World aggression.

Cheney asked his audience to make the following assumptions for the rest of the decade: President Gorbachev is still in power, his domestic programs have been at least partially successful, and his foreign policy remains far less hostile to the West than his predecessors.'

"Now I would call that a rosy scenario," Cheney said.

(Robert Mackay, UPI)

LABOR BEATS THATCHER'S PARTY IN ENGLISH SPECIAL ELECTION

LONDON -- Britain's Labor Party had its biggest by-election victory for more than half a century, soundly defeating Prime Minister Thatcher's Conservatives who have been pressing unpopular economic policies.

In the key parliamentary special election, Labor candidate Sylvia Heal won the central English constituency of Mid-Staffordshire....

"The dark age of Thatcher is drawing to a close," she said.

(Giles Elgood, Reuter)

JAPAN, U.S. REACH BASIC ACCORD ON SUPERCOMPUTERS

TOKYO -- Japan and the U.S. Friday took a major step toward resolving a trade dispute undermining relations between them.

Negotiators working late into the night in Washington basically settled their dispute on supercomputers, Japanese officials said....

"Japan will try to use this agreement as an opportunity to redouble its efforts in solving other trade problems," Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe told reporters.
(Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS

Thursday evening, March 22

HAZELWOOD

ABC's Diane Sawyer: Was Captain Joseph Hazelwood drunk and reckless during the biggest oil spill in U.S. history? A jury in Alaska today said no, just two days short of a year since the Exxon Valdez ran aground and spilled 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound. The jury convicted Hazelwood of just one of the four charges against him, and the least serious one at that.

ABC's Greg Dobbs reports that after eight weeks of trial by jury and exactly a year now of trial by public opinion, Joseph Hazelwood finally won a decision -- not guilty of the serious criminal charge, also not guilty of two of the three misdemeanors, including intoxication. He was found guilty of one misdemeanor, negligent discharge of oil. He will appeal. He is still named in dozens of civil suits, and according to his lawyer, the former supertanker captain will spend years more in court.

Sawyer reports that late this afternoon Exxon released a statement saying, "We are pleased that the ordeal of the trial is over. The verdict would seem to confirm the view that the grounding of the Exxon Valdez was an accident." The legal battle isn't over. There are 150 civil suits outstanding against Exxon. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: When the Exxon Valdez ran aground in Alaska, causing the greatest oil spill in U.S. history, Capt. Joseph Hazelwood was instantly a villain in the eyes of many. He was not on the bridge at the time of the accident. There were rumors that he was drunk. But today an Alaska jury ruled that Hazelwood was guilty only of a misdemeanor. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Connic Chung: A jury today cleared Joseph Hazelwood of the three most serious charges against him in connection with the nation's worst oil spill. Hazelwood spent almost a year in the spotlight and in disgrace, viewed as he put it, "as a drunken bum with a parrot on my shoulder who drove my ship aground." The jury did convict Hazelwood on one minor charge.

CBS's John Blackstone reports that Coast Guard Adm. Yost returned to the beaches of Alaska this week. On some he found that much oil had been washed away by the winter storms. On others --
(Yost: "There's a lot of oil here. A lot of oil here. We've still got plenty of places here in Prince William Sound that are going to need some clearing and cleaning. And some of it's going to be hard work.") (CBS-Lead)

LITHUANIA

Sawyer reports that Soviet President Gorbachev sent a telegram to the Lithuanian president today, giving him just two days to stop the formation of civilian defense brigades. Lithuania says those brigades will replace Soviet border patrols and internal security forces. Meanwhile, Soviet troops in Lithuania continue to make their presence felt.
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ABC's Rick Inderfurth reports that Lithuanians say the Soviets are conducting just enough military activity to keep up the pressure. The pressure is also on these members of Lithuania's National Hunters Union to turn in their rifles and shotguns as demanded by Mikhail Gorbachev. They displayed some of their weapons today, pointing out that they are all registered and under lock and key and insisting they will not be returned. And now a latest Gorbachev demand. These Lithuanians have been signing up to serve in a new volunteer organization as border guards and police. The Soviet leader informed Lithuanian officials today that this activity must cease. The new president of Lithuania appeared before the republic's legislature this afternoon to respond to what he called "these strange decrees from Gorbachev." He said Lithuania will show civil and moral resistance to these demands, and added, "This resistance will be non-violent as befitting Lithuania's peaceful revolution." President Landsbergis is also convinced that Lithuania can withstand Moscow's current pressure tactics, especially since Mikhail Gorbachev has ruled out the use of force. "It is not a problem that they do not recognize us now," he says. "That time will come."

Sawyer: At the White House President Bush again called for both sides to keep talking and not to use force to settle the dispute.

ABC's Brit Hume: At an impromptu news conference, the President was bombarded with questions about Lithuania. He called for negotiation to bring what he called "peaceful evolution." But what about Moscow's recent menacing moves?

(President Bush: "I wouldn't put that down as peaceful evolution, but that's a matter to be discussed between the Lithuanians themselves, having declared their independence, and the Soviet officials.")

He was asked what he would do if the Soviet response turned violent. His answer was a Bush classic: a study in caution.

(President Bush: "I am not going to make an answer to a hypothetical question of that nature. What possible good could come from the President of the United States standing half-way around the world speculating on something that he doesn't want to see happen?") Speaking of things he doesn't want to see happen, there were also questions about a much-less serious subject -- his recent order that he be served no more broccoli aboard Air Force One. The broccoli growers are up in arms, but the President stood his ground.

[TV COVERAGE of aides laughing.]

(President Bush: "I do not like broccoli, and I haven't liked it since I was a little kid. And my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States, and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli.")

Well, every president has his reasons for wanting the job. That may seem trivial but it at least gives Bush a chance to speak out bluntly -- something he obviously feels he can't afford to do on the delicate situation in Lithuania. (ABC-9, NBC-7)

CBS's Leslie Stahl: President Bush deliberately avoided several opportunities today to criticize Gorbachev for his intimidation tactics. (President Bush: "I don't think either side to that difficult debate, discussion, wants to see the use of force. And so my appeal would again be peaceful resolution through discussion of this difficult question.")

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Stahl continues: In fact, the President said he takes Gorbachev at his word that he will not move against Lithuania to stop the secession drive.

(President Bush: "I would prefer to put emphasis on his statement that there will be no use of force.")

While the President was establishing a make-no-threats policy, his distinctly more hawkish Defense Secretary plunged in with a clear warning.

(Secretary Cheney: "The Soviets must understand, probably do understand, that a resort to force under these circumstances would do enormous violence to everything that Mr. Gorbachev has said he stands for, and obviously would have a detrimental impact in the West in terms of how Gorbachev and his reforms are perceived.")

And on Capitol Hill there was frustration with the President's laid-back approach. His own Republicans were threatening the Soviets.

(Rep. Bloomfield: "If they want to be the big bully on the bloc they're going to lose any U.S. assistance or trade enhancements they might some day would have gotten. I think that's the bottom line. They're risking an awful lot from Congress.")

Officials say the President just can't believe Gorbachev will take those risks which could mean giving up two big arms control treaties, a trade agreement and access to sophisticated U.S. technology. One benefit Gorbachev won't lose no matter what happens in Lithuania is a newly completed grain agreement. Officials say that's a done deal that will not be undone. (CBS-3)

SOUTH AFRICA/BAKER

Sawyer: In South Africa today, the end to more than a decade of U.S. efforts to isolate a regime it calls racist. Secretary Baker met President de Klerk, the highest level meeting since 1978. A U.S. official later said that Baker is convinced that de Klerk's commitment to real change is irreversible. (ABC-10, CBS-9)

Brokaw: There is a major change tonight in this country's policy towards South Africa. It came as the countries held their highest level contact in 12 years, Secretary of State Baker for the U.S. meeting in Cape Town with South African President de Klerk.

NBC's John Dancy reports that Baker's visit to South Africa signals a new era in U.S. relations with the country. A senior Administration official told reporters aboard Baker's plane today the U.S. policy of diplomatic isolation of South Africa has ended. Black leaders oppose Baker's trip, saying it sent the wrong signal to the South African government. Baker decided to come here to South Africa despite opposition from black leaders. He came because he wanted to send a message to the white minority government. He told Foreign Minister Botha the U.S. appreciates the new government's commitment to changes that will give blacks real political power, commitments President de Klerk reiterated in his meeting with Baker today.

(De Klerk: "We're working. It's all set, yes -- where all South Africans will have a vote, where that vote will be of equal value.")

(Secretary Baker: "May I repeat what you told me at the conclusion of our meeting when you said that we are engaged here in South Africa in an irreversible process, and we will follow it to its logical conclusion.")

Dancy continues: American sanctions, like prohibitions on South African exports to the U.S., will remain in place, for now at least. But de Klerk has already been invited to visit the White House, and a senior State Department official said the U.S. is willing now to seek high-level contacts. Baker also strongly urged de Klerk today to end South Africa's state of emergency and free political prisoners -- moves that are required for a quick end to U.S. sanctions. (NBC-5)

SEMTEX EXPLOSIVE

Sawyer: A disturbing report today about the availability of the plastic explosive Semtex. It's made in Czechoslovakia. Seven ounces can blow up an airplane. Czechoslovak President Havel said today that the old communist regime sold 1,000 tons of Semtex to Libya. "World terrorism," he said, "has enough Semtex to last for 150 years." (ABC-7, NBC-6)

Chung reports that President Havel said today his country has stopped making or selling Semtex. (CBS-5)

ROMANIA/U.N.

Chung reports that U.N. Secretary General Perez de Cuellar today appealed to Romania and Hungary to work together to prevent more ethnic violence in the Romanian province of Transylvania. Hungary responded that it's Romania's job to restore order. (CBS-4)

YUGOSLAV UNREST

Brokaw: There was new ethnic violence today in Yugoslavia after a mysterious outbreak of food poisoning in that country. More than 200 ethnic Albanians got sick, most of them were teenagers. There were claims that chemicals were sprinkled on the floors of classrooms or sprayed into the air. When these reports got out thousands of Albanians went on a rampage attacking members of other ethnic groups. (NBC-8)

LIBYA PLANT

Sawyer: A West German businessman was charged today with shipping materials that helped Libya build the chemical plant that burned last week. The prosecutor in Mannheim says that plant was specifically built to make poison gas. (ABC-8)

COLOMBIA ASSASSINATION

Sawyer: Another assassination in Colombia. The presidential candidate for a left-wing party was gunned down at the airport in Bogota this morning. In the past the Union Patriotic Party has blamed attacks on army death squads and not on the drug cartels. (ABC-11)

Brokaw reports that a government investigator said tonight that he suspects the drug cartel was responsible. (NBC-9, CBS-7)

CUBAN AMBASSADOR/PANAMA

Sawyer: The Cuban ambassador has been given five days to get out of Panama because Cuba has refused to recognize the government of President Endara. The Panamanian foreign minister said his country wouldn't accept such treatment from Cuba, whose government he said was imposed by force and has been maintained by force. (ABC-12)

SUBS

NBC's John Chancellor comments that since the Soviets have kept the world's largest submarine fleet in place within striking distance of American targets, the Cold War continues in the waters of the world. (NBC-12)

ABORTION/IDAHO

Sawyer: The State Senate in Idaho this afternoon passed a sweeping abortion law -- a law so strict it will probably be carried quickly to the Supreme Court. The vote was 25 to 17 and the Idaho legislators hope their bill will affect abortion laws in all 50 states.

ABC's Tim O'Brien reports the law passed in Idaho was intended to provoke a legal challenge. It prohibits abortion except in cases of rape, incest, where the fetus is profoundly deformed or the mother's physical health is in danger. The measure is flatly inconsistent with the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion. It was designed to be challenged in court and to give the justices an opportunity to reconsider Roe. The court today is sharply divided on Roe v. Wade with four justices ready to overrule it, four justices ready to reaffirm it, and one justice, Sandra O'Connor, in the middle. Justice O'Connor has frequently criticized Roe v. Wade, calling its trimester formula unworkable. She has consistently voted to uphold any abortion restrictions unless they were unduly burdensome. But she has said she would not rule on the validity of Roe itself unless faced with a case squarely challenging it. The Idaho law does that, so does an even more restrictive abortion law passed earlier this week in Guam that will also be challenged.

(ABC-2, NBC-2, CBS-2)

HEALTH REPORT

Sawyer: An unsettling new report on the nation's health today, unsettling because it finds the health of minorities is much poorer in general than that of white Americans.

ABC's George Strait says that Secretary Sullivan's annual report on the nation's health is a story of two Americas -- one healthy and getting healthier and one that's not.

(Sullivan: "This report once more points to the differences in health status between minority and non-minority populations.")

The most extreme differences are between blacks and whites. Heart disease -- it's down 35 percent for whites but only 24 percent for blacks. Cancer: 46 percent of whites survive five years, only 32 percent of blacks. Infant mortality. About 9 white babies die for 1,000 born, while almost 18 black babies die.

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Strait continues: These factors plus the prevalence of AIDS and homicides in black communities lead to the most disturbing difference -- life expectancy; for whites, 75 and rising. For blacks, 65 and falling. Educators say that these numbers explain why many blacks feel life is cheap. There's also a gap between the health of Americans and the rest of the world. In almost every category we lag behind most other developed countries, despite the fact that we spend more per capital on health than any other nation in the world.

(ABC-3)

NBC's Robert Hager reports:

(Sullivan: "Clearly the nation that spends more money per capita on health care by far than any other nation should not have these kinds of statistics.")

While infant mortality for white babies has been declining, for black babies the death rate is twice as high and not improving. Officials blame the fact that 40 percent of black and other minority mothers received no care early in their pregnancies. And while the number of still births or miscarriages has decreased 2 percent among whites, it's increased 2 percent among blacks. Crack cocaine use by expectant mothers is blamed.

(John Jacobs, President of the National Urban League: "It will be 35 years before we get parity on the health status between African Americans and white Americans.")

Government officials have set more than 100 targets for improving health by the end of the 1980s. Today they said from one-fourth to one-half of those targets will be missed.

(NBC-3)

L-TRYPTOPHAN

Sawyer: The government today ordered a recall of the chemical

L-Tryptophan, calling it a major public health problem. L-Tryptophan is a food supplement that some people use for everything from insomnia and diet control to fighting depression. The government said that even small amounts can cause a blood disorder that has already been linked to 1,400 cases of illness and 19 deaths.

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

METHADONE/HEROIN TREATMENT

NBC's Lisa Myers says that a new report by the GAO paints a devastating portrait of the nation's methadone treatment system, concluding that nearly half the programs were not effective. In almost half the programs more than 20 percent of patients continued to use illegal drugs. In one Illinois program, 67 percent of patients used cocaine or heroin. Yet more than a third of the clinics studied refused to dismiss patients even when tests showed repeated drug use. At New York's Beth Israel Medical Center, the nation's largest provider of methadone treatment, officials argue that problems are being exaggerated. However, these pictures of addicts selling their methadone were taken outside a Beth Israel clinic. The methadone treatment system has gotten so bad that today for the first time in history the DEA moved to shut down two clinics in New York City. Officials said these clinics have become little more than centers for the distribution of narcotics. What makes all this even worse is that taxpayers are footing the bill.

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Myers continues:

(Rep. Rangel: "When you have federal dollars you should have federal oversight. But if the provider is just another pusher and they're pushing methadone instead of heroin, then we've got a big problem.")

The DEA is sending a message -- that it will no longer tolerate clinics which simply supply more drugs and create more addicts. (NBC-10)

ALCOHOL

Brokaw: There are some shocking statistics out tonight about the killing effect of alcohol in America. Federal health officials report that each year in this country alcohol is responsible for more than 100,000 deaths. That includes drunk driving crashes, other accidental injuries and diseases. The life span of the average victim of alcohol was cut short by 26 years. (NBC-11)

IRS

Sawyer reports that the IRS is more likely to give you the right answer to your question this year, if you can get through. The GAO says that IRS agents correctly answered 78 percent of telephone tax questions received this year. The bad news? Only 34 percent of the callers could get anyone at the IRS to answer the phones. (ABC-6)

BROCCOLI

Brokaw: Today the President made today what he says is his final statement on broccoli.

(President Bush: "There are truckloads of broccoli at this very minute descending on Washington. My family is divided. I do not like broccoli, and I haven't liked it since I was a little kid. And my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States, and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli.")

And then, remembering the broccoli vote, as he put it, the President said his wife, Barbara, loves broccoli -- but not even she can make him eat it. (NBC-13)

Chung: A simmering dispute between President Bush and America's broccoli growers is fast coming to head. The farmers are sending tons of broccoli to Washington hoping to persuade Bush to restore the vegetable to the presidential menu. But the President was adamant about it today. He is fed up with broccoli -- the stalk and the talk. (President Bush: "Look. This is the last statement I'm going to have on broccoli. There are truckloads of broccoli at this very minute descending on Washington. My family is divided. I do not like broccoli, and I haven't liked it since I was a little kid. And my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States, and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli. Now -- wait a minute! For the broccoli vote out there -- Barbara loves broccoli. She's tried to make me eat it. She eats it all the time herself. So she can go out and meet the caravan of broccoli that's coming in from Washington -- outside.")

And the First Lady says she will welcome the broccoli with open arms. (CBS-10)

EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

TRANSPORTATION

Bush Vision Is MARTA Nightmare -- "...If President Bush's vision had been guiding the country in the early 1970s, Atlanta would have been unable to build the rail system that now rushes some 200,000 passengers below the streets of downtown and whisks them from the airport to the suburbs each day. In fact, MARTA [rail and bus] officials are concerned Bush's latest budget proposal and his new transportation policy may yet cripple the system. In the budget he submitted to Congress for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, Bush wants to eliminate federal funds for operating MARTA.... In addition, the new Bush policy means MARTA officials may have to drop plans for expanding the rail system to provide better service and get more people to abandon their polluting autos. The notion of slashing federal aid for public transportation at a time when highways are becoming more congested and the air less breathable is, well, just crazy.... [A gas] tax would help keep bus and rail fares low and improve service to lure more Americans onto busses and subways.... Mass transit offers the best hope for keeping our cities livable and our air breathable. If our 'environmental president' can't see that, perhaps Congress will have the vision to continue support for our vital bus and rail systems."

(Atlanta Constitution, 3/16)

Bush's Transportation Road Map -- "...The Administration has now addressed the problem, but as with so many other Bush policy road maps, the destination is desirable but the fiscal route is debatable. In particular, many state and local officials pale at the prospect of shouldering more of the expense of building and maintaining roads and airports. Some, like Gov. Cuomo, see a continuation of the Reagan-era pattern of shifting costs -- and therefore the burden of increased taxation -- to the states. Of course he's right. But the real question is whether, as the President and Transportation Secretary Skinner hold, that's where the burden reasonably belongs.... The Conference of State Legislatures, for one, agrees that...gridlock problems are issues best handled by the state and local officials who best understand them. Beyond that, state lawmakers have tired of the growing list of restrictions put on use of federal highway money.... Experts point out that the public has a higher tolerance for fuel taxes tied to highway improvement than for other general purpose levies. Gas taxes have generally remained flat over the past decade.... The Administration's transportation plan has some financial and political potholes. But it will at least generate a little momentum toward meeting yet another urgent national need."

(Christian Science Monitor, 3/16)

Big Policy Changes Are Coming, But Only After Tough Infighting -- "...In proposing radical responses to national transportation needs,...the [transportation] report ignores a couple of points that are bound to keep coming up as the issue is debated. For one, many of the larger states have suddenly found themselves facing serious cash-flow troubles. Forced into unpopular budget cuts and/or tax increases, the governors of these states are not going to look kindly on a federal attempt to transfer additional spending. For another, state and local officials are complaining that federal authorities have an obligation to use revenues held in the highway and airport trust funds before trying to dump responsibility for transportation. But spending down either of these earmarked funds would serve also to expose the real size of the annual federal deficit. Thus, a major fight is brewing between the national and state governments."

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(Cincinnati Enquirer, 3/14)

Bush's Transportation Policy Is To Shift The Bills Elsewhere -- "...Few would doubt Secretary Skinner's warning that 'the system is beginning to break down.' But some of the Administration's thinking on what to do about it looks fuzzy. Skinner cites a Washington-area commuter who spends three hours a day driving to and returning from work, her plight caused by 'a chronic problem in U.S. transportation today -- congestion.' ... Okay, fine. But then the Administration wants to cut out federal assistance for the operation of local mass-transit systems, which can reduce the congestion. Another mistake would be for Washington to turn over responsibilities for major road projects to states and localities, as the Administration advocates. This would particularly burden the Northeast with its older, salt-damaged roads. The plan shifts costs from national to regional bases just after the nation as a whole has financed a modern network of big interstate highways criss-crossing the Sun Belt states.... Any cost-shifting to the states only hits the taxpayers in a different pocket -- and could contribute to regional disparities in the quality of transportation. Indeed, transferring responsibilities away from Washington and down to the states and localities strikes us generally as an odd approach to renewing priorities for an improved national transportation policy." (Buffalo News, 3/14)

Backing Off Transit -- "...President Bush, understandably, wants to hoard federal revenues to finance massive interstate projects that are needed to keep federal highways in safe driving condition and to finance federal air transport costs. But much of the state and local construction in the years ahead will complement or even be mandated by federal decisions. To ease pressure on state and local costs, the President would allow more flexibility in how existing federal transportation monies sent to states and municipalities can be spent. But additional federal cash will be needed to ensure a coherent transportation plan that coordinates construction activity at all levels of government. Local officials also should be wary of Bush's enthusiasm for a proposed local departure tax to fund local airport needs. This might be a bonanza for large airports like those in New York and Los Angeles. But it might not mean much to Milwaukee.... In its final form, however, a blueprint for U.S. transportation needs in the '90s cannot be laid out with a 'you go your way, I'll go mine' approach. Nor can an efficient, integrated national transportation system be financed without significant financial assistance to the state and local segments from the federal government."

(Milwaukee Sentinel, 3/12)

Read Bush's Lips: YOU Raise Taxes For Me -- "The 'plan' to modernize America's transportation system, unveiled by President Bush,...is a political sham.... Bush is the first president of our history to ignore America's policy of building and maintaining a national transportation system that has stood as a showcase for the world. His alleged 'plan' should be sent to the White House dumpster, along with the other remnants of what Bush himself once called 'voodoo economics.' Then he ought to send his advisers back to work, with tough orders to produce a legitimate plan to revitalize the nation's highway system. If that requires an increase in taxes, he ought to have the political integrity to say so.... If Bush doesn't plan to redistribute the 'peace dividends' due American taxpayers and begin setting a clear course of domestic spending priorities, he should just declare the amount of the dividend and either return it as tax cuts or use it to pay off the national debt. But he can't keep it all, in a spirit of business as usual, then tell the states and cities that they've got to pay their own way."

(Denver Post, 3/11)

Getting There; Paying For It -- "...There is much to recommend in the Bush policy. Beneficiaries should indeed pick up a greater share of the bill for the services provided -- a policy that would curb subsidies for air transport and force the trucking industry to pay a more equitable share of the cost of highways they pound to dust. And the most efficient means of transportation -- railroads -- should indeed get federal research and development help. That's in the national public interest. But Bush can expect protest over the policy of sticking it to low-population farm states. Reducing federal support for all but 'nationally significant' roadways would cause states to hesitate before building political roads to nowhere. But the impact of good farm-to-market roads on food prices is arguably as nationally significant as were rural electrification and rural free delivery in bringing modern convenience and communication to food producers.... Perhaps the brightest byproduct of the Bush policy is the inducement to jack up gasoline taxes, which should in turn induce Detroit to make more fuel-efficient cars and trucks. That means less reliance on foreign oil, less pollution of our atmosphere and wiser use of a finite resource."

(Des Moines Register, 3/12)

A Policy Is Born -- "...The new Bush [transportation] policy asserts, plausibly enough, that its design will give states and cities more flexibility in making transportation decisions. But it also would impose crushing financial burdens that many jurisdictions would find hard to meet.... The Administration does deserve credit for trying to untangle a troubled transportation problem, and it may be that some of its prescriptions, such as encouraging more toll roads, would work as desired. But in a nation the size of the U.S., transportation is a national concern deserving national treatment. It is by no means assured that transferring large pieces of this responsibility to local governments is the best way to restore our battered system to health."

(Providence Journal Bulletin, 3/11)

Pushing, Not Leading, On Transportation -- "President Bush is superb at defining a problem, but too often uncertain at solving it.... Rural states like Arkansas have a special quarrel with federal transportation policy because they put more taxes into the federal trust than they get back, even when the money is being spent. Bush is right about that -- states will have to make major investments in their transportation systems, just as he was right last month that they need to stake more taxes on schools. But the federal government has been efficient where the states cannot be -- formulating and funding mass transit systems and developing national highway corridors.... The U.S. lags behind other industrial nations in mass transit and it pays a dear price in squandered resources. What a time for Washington to retreat on mass transit.... The President's vision of creative state and local governments would be more credible had he proposed to use even existing federal resources to their fullest.... As a first step, Congress ought to take the transportation trust funds off the federal budget, where they are used now to camouflage the magnitude of the federal deficit. America needs reassuring news about the deficit less than safe and speedy transit."

(Arkansas Gazette, 3/11)

Narrow Vision On Transportation -- "President Bush has presented a parsimonious vision of how to meet the burgeoning needs of transportation. In fact his long-awaited national transportation policy...would not begin to meet the needs, owing to the lack of realistic financing ideas. We can only assume this presentation is more political than substantial.... His policy...would terminate federal subsidy of Amtrak. This is an incredibly short-sighted notion, especially in view of the need to retain rail service as an energy-crisis alternative. Bush also would reduce the federal subsidy for urban mass transit, with the view of letting localities pay more of the bill. This and other proposals ignore the fact that the transportation dilemma is a national problem whose impact is unevenly distributed.... He said solemnly that it's time 'to invest in America's future,' then he fled from the obligation to do so at the federal level. Congress should ignore all this, and proceed to raise the gasoline tax as needed and fund the transit programs required to prevent a transportation crisis." (San Francisco Examiner, 3/11)

It Costs Money To Build Roads -- "...The President's program for railroads is double-edged: encourage the use of high-speed trains, while eliminating federal subsidies for Amtrak, which operates them. Federal subsidies for mass transit would be reduced in favor of local aid. 'If the states are willing to do it,' Transportation Secretary Skinner said in a press briefing, 'why should we preempt them?' Skinner was encouraged because 33 states have raised gasoline taxes in the past two years. Meanwhile, the federal highway trust fund, most of it collected from gas taxes paid at the pump, has grown to \$12 billion. It remains unspent, however, along with \$6.8 billion in the aviation trust fund, in order to make the federal deficit appear smaller than it really is.... A more realistic approach to the problem of traffic congestion is needed." (San Francisco Chronicle, 3/9)

Out Of Gas -- "...Despite surpluses in its highway and airport trust funds, the federal government is still running deeply in the red. Any major new spending for transportation would either enlarge the over-all budget deficit or siphon money away from other needs. So, Samuel Skinner is urging the states to raise their fuel taxes and build more toll roads. He argues, correctly, that fuel taxes, tolls and other 'user fees' are the fairest way to finance transportation improvements. But, of course, the same is true of federal gas and diesel fuel taxes. These taxes built the interstate highway system, which was begun in 1956 by President Eisenhower. Back in those days, Americans were still accustomed to thinking big. And they were willing to pay to turn their visions into reality. President Bush, however, has trouble with 'the vision thing.' He talks enthusiastically about new initiatives in education, the environment and, now, transportation. But in every case he's too timid to ask the American people to pay what it would take to get the job done. 'Moving America' is a shiny new car with an empty gas tank."

(Louisville Courier Journal, 3/11)

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SENATE FLOOR: Debate on clean air legislation lingers on.

The Senate yesterday continued leisurely debate on the compromise version of the clean air measure (S 1630), with sponsors still opposing all major amendments. Late in the day, the Senate voted, 52-47, to kill a "sense of the Senate" amendment by Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and Alan J. Dixon, D-Ill., that would have called for higher tariffs on imported manufactured goods.

The sponsors claimed that additional fees on foreign-made goods would help domestic manufacturers remain competitive in the face of higher costs arising from the clean air bill.

Opponents of the amendment argued that it would harm existing and future trade agreements with other nations.

Still pending last night was a vote on an amendment to S 1630 by Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., that would provide benefits for up to 36 months for coal miners who might lose their jobs because of the legislation's acid-rain provisions. Originally, Byrd wanted the benefits extended for 72 months but he has modified the amendment three times in an attempt to gain more support.

HOUSE FLOOR: Tempers flare over flag burning; rural aid passes.

Partisan tempers flared on the House floor yesterday when, after prolonged debate, members passed, 309-101, a Republican-sponsored resolution (H Res 362) ordering withdrawal of a House legal brief submitted to the Supreme Court in defense of an anti-flag-burning statute passed by Congress last year.

Republicans, led by Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., argued that the House general counsel failed to consult GOP leadership in writing the brief, which they said violated the flag statute's call for an expedited ruling by the high court on the law's constitutionality. The brief, filed last week, called for the sched-

uling of arguments in October, the Republicans noted, saying the Democrats were seeking to delay the court's action.

But Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., and House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., contended there was no political motive behind the brief, which they said was filed only as a defense of the anti-desecration law.

Foley called a meeting of a House bipartisan legal advisory group to decide what action to take in light of the House's vote. The group agreed to leave the brief with the court, but decided to delete any reference to the court's schedule.

After the partisan flag-burning flap, the House took up a measure to beef up federal economic development aid to rural areas.

The bill (HR 3581), which passed on a 360-45 vote, had been sidetracked last week after passage of an amendment barring transfer of rural aid funds among Department of Agriculture programs. Yesterday, members approved another amendment that would give the agriculture secretary some flexibility in transferring the funds.

The House will not be in session today. The Democratic Leadership Council, made up of elected officials (including a number of members of Congress) and business leaders, is scheduled to meet in New Orleans this weekend to plot strategy for reclaiming the White House in 1992.

MONEY LAUNDERING measure wins Banking panel's OK.

In an effort to stop narcotics traffickers from using financial institutions to hide their enormous drug profits, the House Banking Committee approved legislation (HR 3848) yesterday that would give the government expanded power to crack down on money laundering.

The measure would allow regulators to revoke the charter or terminate the deposit insurance of any institution caught laundering money.

But the main issue debated yesterday was a provision, crafted by Esteban E. Torres, D-Calif., that would have required institutions to maintain specific records on wire transfers. Torres called on the panel to make its "contribution to fighting the war on drugs" by curtailing the traffickers' use of the wire transfer system to funnel billions of dollars of in drug profits out of the country.

The administration, regulators and the banking industry opposed the proposal on the grounds that the requirement would add significantly to the costs of banking.

Torres was willing to scale back the requirement, to include only international wire transfers, but the panel voted to remove the recordkeeping provisions in favor of a requirement that the Treasury Department adopt money laundering regulations by January 1, 1991.

In other action, the panel approved legislation (HR 2015) to provide development assistance to economically depressed areas. The measure would authorize \$276 million annually over the next three years for the Economic Development Administration and \$185 million annually for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

SMOG CONTROL: House Energy panel finds a middle ground.

By a vote of 38-2, the House Energy Committee yesterday ratified an agreement today on the smog control portion of a comprehensive clean air bill (HR 3030), approving emissions controls on factories and small businesses similar to those rejected by the Senate on Wednesday.

The agreement was reached during closed-door negotiations among full committee Chairman John D. Dingell, D-Mich.; Health and the Environment Subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif.; most committee Republicans; and the panel's "group of nine" moderate-to-conservative Democrats. The key players agreed to stick by the plan through a House-Senate conference, allowing pro-industry and pro-environment lawmakers to avoid a bloody floor battle.

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Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

The proposal requires heavily polluted cities to restrict emissions from smaller plants and businesses than many areas are now regulating, a tougher requirement than under HR 3030. It also requires the Environmental Protection Agency to impose federal air pollution control plans on states that fail to draw up adequate programs of their own.

The Senate killed a similar smog-control amendment after Senate leaders said it would wreck a compromise carefully engineered with the White House.

FARM BILL nutrition titles approved by House subcommittee.

The House Domestic Marketing, Consumer, Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee yesterday became the first Agriculture subcommittee to approve part of the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950), endorsing domestic hunger relief and nutrition sections of the measure by voice vote.

The subcommittee incorporated the text of HR 4110 — the Mickey Leland Domestic Hunger Relief Act — offered by Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., as its portion of HR 3950. The legislation would increase spending limits for several low-income food aid and nutrition programs operated by the Department of Agriculture, such as Food Stamps and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program. It also includes provisions to promote self-sufficiency among poor Americans, simplify assistance programs and eliminate food stamp fraud and abuse.

The measure would authorize about \$600 million in fiscal 1991, \$800 million in fiscal 1992 and \$900 million in fiscal 1993.

Panetta said the measure would help low-income families avoid "a tragic choice between whether they eat or whether they have a place to stay."

During yesterday's session members approved six amendments by voice vote, including one to promote consumption of domestic fruits and vegetables and to conduct a study of the nation's \$20 billion produce industry.

The Agriculture Committee's Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee also met yesterday on the farm bill but took no action. Members continued to discuss provisions of HR 3950 under the subcommittee's jurisdiction. The markup will resume in two weeks.

PANAMA, NICARAGUA aid measure begins legislative journey.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday began considering a preliminary draft measure that would authorize supplemental fiscal 1990 aid for Panama, Nicaragua, Haiti, other Caribbean nations, Africa and international refugee efforts.

Members took no action on the measure; the day's session was devoted solely to members' opening statements.

One reason for the delay was a proposal to attach money laundering conditions to the Panama aid, a proposal that the administration terms "counterproductive."

President Bush yesterday again called for speedy action on the request, which he said he wants on his desk before Congress begins its Easter recess.

Congressional leaders have indicated that meeting the president's timetable will be difficult, partly because of members' desire to know exactly how the money will be spent and partly because of opposition to taking the money from funds already appropriated to the Pentagon.

As of yesterday, the package would authorize \$470 million for Panama and \$340 million for Nicaragua, including funds to demobilize the contras and to return Nicaraguan refugees now in the Miami area.

The latest draft of the legislation shifts \$30 million originally earmarked for Panama to southern Africa.

Panel Chairman Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla., said he plans to continue the markup next week.

EXPERTS TESTIFY that Medicare cuts are too drastic.

Medical and social services experts told the Senate Finance Committee yesterday that the \$5.2 billion in Medicare reductions President Bush has recommended for fiscal 1991 would be too drastic.

The witnesses agreed with panel Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who said the proposed reduction in the Medicare program for fiscal 1991 was "excessive."

According to Philip R. Lee, chairman of the Physician Payment Review Commission, last year's major changes in Medicare payments to physicians would be disrupted. Medical care in rural areas would be hurt by the proposed Medicare reductions, he said.

Carol M. McCarthy, president of the American Hospital Association, told the panel that more than 70 percent of all hospitals will lose money treating Medicare patients in fiscal 1991.

And Janice M. Gruendel, deputy commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Children and Youth Services, said the proposed reductions would hurt the quality of foster care as well.

NFL COMMISSIONER calls for criminal penalties on steroids.

The head of the National Football League (NFL) said yesterday he favored slapping criminal penalties on coaches who encourage players to use anabolic steroids, which can cause serious health problems, to enhance their performance on the playing field.

"You have to send a very strong message [to those who encourage the use of

steroids] that probably includes sanctions, criminal penalties," NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue told the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime.

Panel Chairman William J. Hughes, D-N.J., agreed and said he plans to introduce a bill that would punish coaches, managers and trainers for pushing players to use steroids. Hughes' proposal will also include provisions of legislation (S 1829) introduced by Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., to subject sellers of steroids to the same penalties applied to cocaine traffickers. The Senate Judiciary Committee approved Biden's bill March 8.

Panel members praised Tagliabue for his recent announcement that the NFL would begin random, year-round testing of players to ensure that they were not using steroids. But Rep. Romano L. Mazzoli, D-Ky., said that Tagliabue and others needed to do more.

"I think that the reason we're being asked to do something is because [the NFL] hasn't done anything," said Mazzoli.

ALASKAN OIL spill update given to House Interior panel.

One year after the massive Exxon Valdez oil spill, more than 60 percent of the almost 10.8 million gallons spilled remains in Alaska's coastal environment, an Alaskan official told a House Interior subcommittee yesterday.

Exxon's \$2 billion cleanup effort managed to recover only about 700,000 gallons of the spill, said Larry Dietrick of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. More than four times as much oil evaporated, and at least 117 miles of Alaskan shoreline remains "moderately to heavily soiled," he told the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources.

Alaska Fish and Game Commissioner Don W. Collingsworth said damage to wildlife was extensive.

Exxon representatives told the subcommittee the company will resume the cleanup in Prince William Sound about May 1.

Although precautionary measures have been taken to avoid another disaster, pressure from oil companies and federal agencies to keep the oil flowing has led to some tanker travel during dangerous weather conditions, according to Walter Parker, chairman of the Alaska Oil Spill Commission.

SSC COST subject of concern to Appropriations members.

Members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development wondered yesterday how they could justify the increased cost of the superconducting supercollider (SSC) to their constituents and to their colleagues.

"The big question everybody has is, what are we going to get out of it?" asked panel Chairman Tom Bevill, D-Ala.

An Energy Department official and two physicists said the \$5.9 billion proton smasher will cost an extra \$1 billion to \$2 billion because of technological changes and revised labor costs. Two-thirds of the increase is due to design alterations, according to the DOE official.

"Why can't we delay construction until our fiscal house is in order?" said Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass. "Have physicists run out of things to do?"

CHENEY ATTACKS Congress for 'hypocrisy' on defense cuts.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney yesterday attacked Congress' desire to cut his budget as mere "hypocrisy."

"There's... a certain amount of hypocrisy in the process in which Congress on the one hand says, 'Yes, let's take down the defense budget,' but on the other hand there isn't any specific system or facility they're willing to close," Cheney said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

The administration has proposed \$307 billion in new defense budget authority for fiscal 1991, but many members of Congress are pushing for cuts to well below \$300 billion.

But Cheney said that every time he tries to cut spending on specific projects, Congress opposes him. He said Congress has resisted, among other things, his attempts to cut two Army divisions at Fort Lewis, Wash., shut down the M-1 tank production line and cut the Apache helicopter. ■

Not As Scheduled

The Senate Judiciary Committee's markup yesterday did not include line-item veto measures, as had been scheduled. The resolutions (S J Res 14 and S J Res 23) propose constitutional amendments to grant the president a line-item veto on individual items of appropriations.

Both measures face opposition from several panel members, who fear that a line-item veto would make the president more powerful — at Congress' expense.

The committee did, however, adhere to its plans to vote on the nomination of Robert Sweet to be commissioner of juvenile justice and delinquency prevention at the Department of Justice. Members approved the nomination, 9-5.

• The House District of Columbia Committee did not mark up HR 4257, legislation that would create a seven-member D.C. Supreme Court, as had been scheduled. The markup was rescheduled for next Wednesday.

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: 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

FY91 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nev) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Capitol Police Bd: Henry Giuigni - Senate Sgt at Arms; Jack Russ - House Sgt at Arms; Milton Socolar - GAO; Frank Kerrigan - chief of Capitol police Architect of the Capitol: George White - architect of the Capitol

BANKING NOMINATIONS

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Witnesses: 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

PENSION PLAN SIMPLIFICATION

Senate Finance Committee

Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service Subcommittee (Chairman Pryor, D-Ark) 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

Background: The hearing today will look at a wide range of suggestions on ways to ease the paperwork and regulatory burden on pension plans. Employers have complained that complying with changes in the rules governing pension plans, mandated under the 1986 tax code overhaul, is expensive and time consuming. No specific legislation is under consideration, but it is the hope of committee members that some of the proposals that emerge can help guide the IRS as it drafts final regulations implementing the 1986 law.

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Chandler, R-Wash

Reps of the Assn of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, American Ass of Retired Persons, ERISA Industry Cmte, Small Business Council of America, Employee Benefit Research Inst, American Inst of Certified Public Accountants, American Bar Assn and American Society of Pension Actuaries

U.S. POLICY & EL SALVADOR

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Dodd, D-Conn) will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward El Salvador.

9am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 23

MUSEUM SERVICES INSTITUTE

Senate Labor Committee

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chairman Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on reauthorization of the Institute of Museum Services.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 23

Witness scheduled: Daphne Murray - dir, Inst of Museum Services; William Boyd - Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill; Judith O'Sullivan - Stoneybrook Museums, Stoneybrook, NY; Joel Bloom - Franklin Inst of Science Museum & Planetarium, Philadelphia, Pa; Donald Hague - Utah Museum of Natural History; Albert Klyberg - dir, RI Historical Society

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Senate continued...

■ SMALL BUSINESS TRADE WITH SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE

Senate Small Business Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Eugene McAllister - asst secy of state; Peter Allgeier - asst US trade rep; Thomas Duesterberg - asst secy of commerce

PANEL: Frank Doyle - senior vpres, General Electric; Eugene Madara - vpres, Asea Brown Boveri, Inc; Joseph Bell - Hogan and Hartson; Peter von Braun - CEO & chmn, American MicroTrace

PANEL: Keith Crane - Rand Corp; Paul Welfens - American Institute for Contemporary German Studies; Sarah Carey - Steptoe and Johnson

House Committees

■ MIL CON AUTHORIZATION

House Armed Services Committee

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

9:30am 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 23

Witness scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps Dicks, D-Wash; Porter, R-Ill; Swift, D-Wash; Boehlert, R-NY; Lightfoot, R-Iowa; Duncan, R-Tenn; Jontz, D-Ind

Panel 2: Laverne Weber - Natl Guard Assn; Evan Hultman - Reserve Officers Assn; C A Mack McKinney - Non-commissioned Officers Assn; Kay Ward - Natl Military Families Assn; Lester Smith - Naval Reserve Assn

Events Today**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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: Commerce Department releases durable goods for February.

3pm: Agriculture Department releases cotton mill consumption/stocks, factory oilseed crushings, cold storage, livestock slaughter, livestock and poultry and world livestock reports.

4:15pm: Federal Reserve releases weekly conditions report of large commercial banks.

★ New listing

Former Governors in Congress

Name	Party, State	Served as Governor
Sen. Christopher S. Bond	R-Mo.	1973-1977
Sen. David L. Boren	D-Okla.	1975-1979
Rep. Joseph E. Brennan	D-Maine	1979-1987
Sen. Richard H. Bryan	D-Nev.	1983-1989
Sen. Dale Bumpers	D-Ark.	1971-1975
Sen. John H. Chafee	R-R.I.	1963-1969
Sen. Jim Exon	D-Neb.	1971-1979
Sen. Wendell H. Ford	D-Ky.	1971-1974
Sen. Bob Graham	D-Fla.	1979-1987
Sen. Mark O. Hatfield	R-Ore.	1959-1967
Sen. Ernest F. Hollings	D-S.C.	1959-1963
Sen. Bob Kerrey	D-Neb.	1983-1987
Sen. David Pryor	D-Ark.	1975-1979
Sen. Charles S. Robb	D-Va.	1982-1986
Sen. John D. Rockefeller IV	D-W.Va.	1977-1985
Sen. Terry Sanford	D-N.C.	1961-1965
Sen. Strom Thurmond	R-S.C.*	1947-1951

*Served as governor as a Democrat.

Former Representatives in Senate

Name	Party, State	Served in House
Brock Adams	D-Wash.	1965-1977
William L. Armstrong	R-Colo.	1973-1979
Max Baucus	D-Mont.	1975-1979
Lloyd Bentsen	D-Texas	1948-1955
John B. Breaux	D-La.	1972-1987
Quentin N. Burdick	D-N.D.	1959-1960
Robert C. Byrd	D-W. Va.	1953-1959
Daniel R. Coats	R-Ind.	1981-1989
Thad Cochran	R-Miss.	1973-1978
William S. Cohen	R-Maine	1973-1979
Tom Daschle	D-S.D.	1979-1987
Christopher J. Dodd	D-Conn.	1975-1981
Bob Dole	R-Kan.	1961-1969
Wyche Fowler Jr.	D-Ga.	1977-1987
Al Gore	D-Tenn.	1977-1985
Phil Gramm	R-Texas*	1979-1985
Charles E. Grassley	R-Iowa	1975-1981
Tom Harkin	D-Iowa	1975-1985
John Heinz	R-Pa.	1971-1977
Daniel K. Inouye	D-Hawaii	1959-1963
James M. Jeffords	R-Vt.	1975-1989
Bob Kasten	R-Wis.	1975-1979
Trent Lott	R-Miss.	1973-1989
Connie Mack	R-Fla.	1983-1989
Spark M. Matsunaga	D-Hawaii	1963-1977
John McCain	R-Ariz.	1983-1987
James A. McClure	R-Idaho	1967-1973
Barbara A. Mikulski	D-Md.	1977-1987
Larry Pressler	R-S.D.	1975-1979
David Pryor	D-Ark.	1967-1973
Harry Reid	D-Nev.	1983-1987
Donald W. Riegle Jr.	D-Mich.	1967-1977
William V. Roth Jr.	R-Del.	1967-1971
Paul S. Sarbanes	D-Md.	1971-1977
Richard C. Shelby	D-Ala.	1979-1987
Paul Simon	D-Ill.	1975-1985
Steve Symms	R-Idaho	1973-1981
Tim Wirth	D-Colo.	1975-1987

*Served four years as a Democrat, two years as a Republican.

■ Revised listing

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

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 with pesticides banned in this country.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Jay Vroom - Natl Agri-Chemical Assn; Linda Fisher - asst adminr, Environmental Protection Agency; Mercedes Bolanos - Ecuador minister of agriculture

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

Witnesses and Agenda:

March 28: Noxious weeds

PANEL: James Glosser - dir, Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service; Howard Singletary - dir, Plant Industry Division, NC Dept of Agriculture; Don Schmitz - Fla Dept of Natural Resources

PANEL: Susan Cooper - Natl Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides; Jay Vroom - Natl Agri-Chemical Assn; Faith Campbell - Natl Resource Defense Council; Reeves Petroff - weed control supervisor

March 29: Research title

PANEL: Harry Mussman - dpty asst secy of agriculture

PANEL: Jim Davidson - dir, Fla Experiment Station, Univ of Fla; Ken Cook - Center for Resource Economics

PANEL: Donald Uchtmann - dir, Ill Extension Service, Univ of Ill; Fred Kirschenmann - farmer

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

BARLEY DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing to address problems with government deficiency payments to barley farmers.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg April 2

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 APPROPs

Full Committee Hearings

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Darman - dir, OMB; Robert Reischauer - dir, CBO

FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

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 Commn

May 2: FBI; Drug Enforcement Admin

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 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.

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

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

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

April 19: Multilateral development banks

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

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

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

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

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

June 5: TBA

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

June 19: Outside witnesses

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg March 27; April 2

Senate continued...

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 7: 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-138 Dirksen Bldg **March 27**
 9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **March 28**
 9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 29**
Agenda & witnesses scheduled
March 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

★ *New listing*

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 28, April 5, 19 & 25**
Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative):
March 28: Bureau of the Public Debt; Ofc of Personnel Mgmt
April 5: US Postal Service; Natl Archives
April 19: Ofc of Mgmt & Budget; Executive Ofc of the Pres
April 25: Gen Services Admin

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPs Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 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 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 ammunition programs.

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

Witnesses scheduled: Maj Gen Paul Greenberg - dpty for ammunition, Ofc of the Asst Secy of the Army for Research, Development & Acquisition; Maj Gen Edward Bracken - dir, Logistics Plans & Prgrms, Air Force

★ **DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY**

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the defense authorization request

for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on defense technology strategy.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg **March 28**

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg **April 2**

Agenda:

March 28: Defense critical technology plan
April 2: Defense manufacturing technology and quality assurance prgrms

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

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**

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

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

and Transportation Committee will hold hearings 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

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 4

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

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the potential effect on industry competitiveness and insurance of proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law (S 1400).

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 5

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 27

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Agenda:

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

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

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

★ New listing

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

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 hearings 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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 26

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

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Energy's superconducting supercollider program.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 24

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Energy's uranium enrichment program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 1

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

SAVING & INVESTMENT INCENTIVES

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on tax incentives for increasing savings and investment.

11am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 27

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 28

CORPORATE TAX SHORTFALL

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 29

SAFETY OF PENSIONS

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

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 5

TAXPAYER RIGHTS

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

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 6

Foreign Relations

224-4651

★ FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 176) to strengthen the registration and enforcement requirements of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

11am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 27

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Heinz, R-Pa

PANEL 1: Alan Kreczko - dpty legal advisor, State Dept; rep from Justice Dept

PANEL 2: Owen Bieber - pres, UAW; Anthony Harrigan - pres, US Business & Industrial Council

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**★ PANAMA & NICARAGUA AID**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the president's request for aid to Nicaragua and Panama.

4pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **March 28**

Witness scheduled: Bernard Aronson - asst secy of state for interamerican affs

★ U.N. ZIONISM RESOLUTION

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S J Res 246) that calls on the United Nations to repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379, which declares Zionism to be racist.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **March 30**

Witness scheduled: John Bolton - asst secy of state for internatl orgs

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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 Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the quality of U.S. health statistics.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **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**

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Indian Affairs

224-2251

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**

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 April 5**

Judiciary

224-5225

★ ANDEAN DRUG INTERDICTION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on recent developments in drug interdiction efforts in the Andean nations of South America.

11am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **March 27**

Note: This hearing will be held in cooperation with the Caucus on International Narcotics.

'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**

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Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

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.

1:30pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 29

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH FUNDING Joint Hearing

Aging Subcommittee (Acting chmn Metz-enbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a joint hearing on funding for research on Alzheimer's Disease.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg April 3

Witnesses scheduled: Shelly Fabares - actress & daughter of an Alzheimer's victim; Bill Gold - son of an Alzheimer's victim; Hilda Pridgeon - mbr, Bd of Dirs, Natl Alzheimer's Assn; Franklin Williams - dir, Natl Inst on Aging

Small Business

224-5175

EUROPE 1992

Export Expansion Subcommittee (Chmn Mikulski, D-Md) of Senate Small Business Committee will hold a hearing to examine the effects on U.S. small businesses of the planned 1992 integration of the European market.

2pm SR-428 Russell Bldg March 28

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

Joint Hearing

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

10am room TBA April 5

★ New listing

Agriculture

225-2171

COMMODITY PROMOTION

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

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 27

1990 FARM BILL Subcommittee Markup

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

1pm 1302 Longworth Bldg March 27

Agenda: Peanut title

1990 FARM BILL Subcommittee Markup

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 27 & 29

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg April 3, 4 & 5

1990 FARM BILL Subcommittee Markup

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

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

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 28

Agenda: Federal crop insurance

1990 FARM BILL Subcommittee Markup

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

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 28

Agenda: Cotton, rice and sugar titles

1990 FARM BILL Subcommittee Markup

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg March 28

Agenda: Forestry title

1990 FARM BILL Subcommittee Markup

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR

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3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 29

AFATOXIN 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 APPROPRIATIONS

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 26, 27, 28 & 29

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

★ FY91 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Smith, D-Iowa) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991

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appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am H-310 Capitol Bldg March 27

10am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 28 & 29

Agenda:

March 27: Securities & Exchange Commn; Civil Rights Commn

March 28:

10am: Legal Services Corp; Members of Congress; Public Witnesses

March 29: Members of Congress; Public Witnesses

■ FY91 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: The following schedule is tentative.

10am (open) & 1:30pm (closed) H-140 Capitol Bldg March 27

1:30pm & 3pm H-140 Capitol Bldg March 28

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg closed March 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 27:

10am: Recruiting issues

1:30pm: Navy weapons and other procurement

March 28:

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

3pm: Army 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 APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 27, 28 & 29, April 3 & 4: Members of Congress & public witnesses

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 2360 Rayburn Bldg March 27 & 29, April 3 & 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 27: 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 APPROPRIATIONS

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 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 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

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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 26
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& 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 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 26: Social Security Admin
March 27: Asst secy for human development (includes Family Social Services)
March 28:
10am: Departmental Mgmt (all accounts)
2pm: Family Support Admin

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 APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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: Members of Congress; outside witnesses

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS 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 28, April 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26

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Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 APPROPRIATIONS 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 27, 28 & 29, April 2 & 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg March 27 & 28

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 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

★ CHANGING FORCE DEPLOYMENT

Defense Policy Panel (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on how the declining availability of overseas bases and defense resources will affect the deployment of U.S. forces and weapons around the world.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 27

Witnesses scheduled: John Lehman - former secy of the Navy; Gen Russell Dougherty - former cmdr in chief, Strategic Air Command

★ FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Readiness Subcommittee

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

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 27

9:30am 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 27: Consolidation of military commissions - Lt Gen Donald Jones - dpty asst secy of defense for military manpower & personnel policy; Brig Gen Charles St Arnaud - commanding gen, US Army Troop Support Agency, Army; Rear Adm Harvey Weatherstone - cmdmr, Navy Resale & Services Support Ofc, Navy; Maj Gen Robert Swarts - cmdmr, Air Force Commissary Service, Air Force; Brig Gen Wayne Adams - dir, Facilities & Services Div, Marine Corps

March 28: Defense Department inventory management practices - Frank Conahan - asst comptroller gen, Natl Security & Internatl Affs div; US Gen Accounting Ofc; Colin McMillan - asst secy of defense for production & logistics; Maj Gen Jackson Rozier Jr - dir, supply & maintenance, ofc of the dpty chief of staff for logistics, Army; Rear Adm Robert Moore - asst cmdmr, inventory & systems control integrity, naval supply systems, Navy; Brig Gen Billy Barrett - dir, maintenance & supply, ofc of the dpty chief of staff for logistics & engineering, Air Force; Rear Adm J P Davidson - exec dir, supply operations, Defense Logistics Agency

★ DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Department of Energy Defense Nuclear Facilities Panel (Chmn Spratt, D-SC) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the Energy Department defense programs.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: Adm James Watkins - secy of energy

★ ACQUISITION CORPS

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

10am & 1:30pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 28

9:30 & 2pm 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 29

★ FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Classified Programs

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) of House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on classified programs.

9:30 S-407 Capitol Bldg closed March 28

2pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 28
Witness scheduled: Donald Yockey - principal dpty under secy of defense for acquisition

★ ALTERNATIVES TO B2 BOMBER

Defense Policy Panel (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on alternatives to the B-2 bomber program and on the cost options of these alternatives.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 29

Witness scheduled: Robert Hale - asst dir, Natl Security Div, Congressional Budget Ofc

★ FY91 MIL CON AUTHORIZATION

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

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House Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on future policy and missions of the reserve components and the impact on military construction.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 29

Witnesses scheduled: Stephen Duncan - asst secy of defense for reserve affs

★ FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Military Personnel Subcommittee

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chmn Byron, D-Md) of House Armed Services Committee continue hearings on the fiscal 1991 national defense authorization request, focusing on the adequacy of medical and support staffing, especially overseas.

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg March 29

Witnesses scheduled: David Baine - dir, Fed Health Care Delivery Issues, US Gen Accounting Ofc; Enrique Mendez Jr - asst secy of defense for health affs; Lt Gen F F Ledford Jr - surgeon gen, Army; VAdm James Zimble - surgeon gen, Navy; Lt Gen Monte Miller - surgeon gen, Air Force; Lt Gen Allen Ono - dpty chief of staff for personnel, Army; VAdm Jeremy Boorda - chief of naval personnel, Navy; Lt Gen Norman Smith - dpty chief of staff for manpower & reserve affs, Marine Corps

■ MARITIME CAPACITY/ NATIONAL SECURITY Joint Hearing

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee and Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries 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 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 29

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Military Education Panel (Chmn Skelton, D-Mo) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on how the senior professional military education schools in each military department are implementing the panel's recommendations on education in strategy.

Time and room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Adm Ronald Kurth - pres, Naval War College; Maj Gen David Reed - commandant, Air War College; Maj Gen Paul Gerjan - commandant, Army War College

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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

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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-III) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

March 27: Salvador Martoche - acting dir, OTS; James Cramer - exec vpres, American Inst of Architects; Martin Perlman - Natl Assn of Home Builders; John Schlosser - pres & chmn of the bd, St Francis Bank, Wis

March 28: Phillip Bracken - pres & CEO, America's Mortgage Company; Robert Walsh - pres & chief operating officer, Carteret Savings Bank, NJ; John Laisle - pres & CEO, MidFirst Bank, Okla; Michael West - pres & CEO, First Natl Bank of San Diego; Albert Finch - chmn of the bd, Suncoast Savings, Fla; Richard Klapheke - chief financial officer, Great Financial Federal; William Ferguson - chmn & CEO, Ferguson & Company; Charles Jacobs - Oliver, Wyman & Co; Warren Lasko - exec vpres, Mortgage Bankers Assn; Dale Riordan - exec vpres, Fed Natl Mortgage Assn (Fannie Mae)

March 29: Robert Adelizzi - pres & CEO, HomeFed Bank, Calif; John O'Brien - pres, Central Pa Savings; Adam Jahns - pres & chmn of the bd, Cragin Fed Bank for Savings, Ill; Gerald Free - pres & CEO, First Fed Savings & Loan, Texas; Donald Shackelford - chmn of the bd, State Savings Bank, Ohio; Robert McMahan - chmn of the bd & CEO, Decatur Fed Savings & Loan, Ga; Richard Haynes - pres & CEO, Workington Fed Savings, Ind; George Engelke Jr - pres & CEO, Astoria Fed Savings & Loan, NY

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

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

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.

2pm room TBA April 4

Witnesses scheduled: Alan Greenspan - chmn, Fed Reserve Bd of Govs

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 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.

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Subcommittee Hearing and Markup**

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chmn Fautroy, 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

**■ 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.

2pm 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 pending legislation.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HR 3200 - to clarify the protections given to older individuals in regard to employee benefit plans
HR 4073 - to amend the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 to permit parties engaged in collective bargaining to bargain over the establishment and administration of trust funds to provide financial assistance for employee housing

■ ASBESTOS REMOVAL

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg March 27

Time & room TBA April 3

■ EDUCATION EXCELLENCE

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chmn Hawkins, D-

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Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1675) to promote excellence in American education by recognizing and rewarding schools, teachers, and students for their outstanding achievements; enhancing parental choice; and encouraging the study of science, mathematics and engineering and on draft legislation to improve education.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg March 29

**■ 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.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg March 29

**★ BLACK LUNG PROGRAM
Field Hearing**

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on the operation of the Federal Black Lung Benefits Program.

1:30pm Chapmanville, WV March 30

**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

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.

9:30 2261 Rayburn Bldg April 19

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

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 22.

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.

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Date TBA

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.

**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 Guarantee Corp. Among the examples cited will be the Eastern and Texas Air pension plans.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg March 26

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Witnesses scheduled: James Lockhart - dir, Pension Benefit Guarantee Corp; Todd Coles - exec vpres, Eastern Airlines; Airline Pilots Assn rep TBA; Internatl Assn of Machinists rep TBA

★ STATE TRUCKING REGULATION

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Barnard, D-Ga) of House Government Operations Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the impact on consumers of state regulation of trucking.
9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg March 29

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 28

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

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

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 30

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

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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

★ PRE-TRIAL DRUG USE

Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on drug use by criminal defendants awaiting trial.

2:30pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 27

★ PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on draft private claims bills.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg March 28

★ ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BUSINESS Subcommittee Markup

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Following subcommittee hearing above 2226 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda:

H J Res 520 - Grant the consent of Congress to amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

HR 3897 - Authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the US for fiscal 1991-94.

HR 2497 - Authorize and encourage federal agencies to use mediation, conciliation, arbitration, and other techniques for the prompt and informal resolution of disputes

Private Claims Bills

★ IMMIGRATION REVISION

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chmn Morrison, D-Conn) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4300) to revise the system for admitting immigrants to the United States.

9am 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 28

★ FBI AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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

9:30am B-352 Rayburn Bldg March 29

★ FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2689) to amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act to eliminate potential infringements on freedom of communication.

10:30am 2141 Rayburn Bldg March 29

★ CORRECTIONAL ALTERNATIVES

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

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 29

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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

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

★ TUNA LABELING/ MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2926) to require that the method used to catch the fish be included on tuna product labels. The hearing also will review the implementation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 1988.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg April 3

■ 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 na-

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tional defense and ocean transportation needs of the United States.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 29

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 April 19

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

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

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

POST OFFICE CMTE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Sawyer, D-Ohio) will meet to consider business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg March 28

FEDERAL PAY COMPARABILITY

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee

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tee 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 & April 4

★ FEDERAL EMPLOYEES & CONTRACTING OUT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4049) to protect federal employees from any adverse results that may stem from the contracting out of agency functions or activities to private firms.

11am 304 Cannon Bldg April 3
9:30am 304 Cannon Bldg April 4

★ CONTRACTING OUT IN NEW YORK

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the contracting out of services by the postal facility in Binghamton, New York.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg April 4

★ PARK & FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee of House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee will hold a joint hearing on personnel issues facing employees of the Park Service, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management.

9am 311 Cannon Bldg April 5

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

■ INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on infrastructure programs under its jurisdiction.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg March 29

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Gephardt, D-Mo; Gingrich, R-Ga; Maj Gen Patrick Kelly - dir, Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers; John Horsley - Rebuild America Coalition

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Com-

mittee will hold a hearing on oversight of Department of Energy transportation programs.

2pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 27

★ SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER

Full Committee Markup
House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will mark up draft legislation on the Superconducting Supercollider.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 28

■ ENERGY DEPT AUTHORIZATION

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

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

HR 4196 - FY91 National Aeronautics & Space Administration aeronautics authorization

★ SPACE STATION

EXTRAVEHICULAR ACTIVITIES
House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will hold a hearing on extravehicular activities on the Space Station.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 29

■ SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on federal research policy for semiconductors and consumer electronics.

1pm 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

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U.S. participation in the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 19

■ 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 April 24

Small Business

225-5821

MEDICAL/HEALTH ADVERTISING

CARE

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

★ WAYS & MEANS MARKUP

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

10:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg March 28

HR 3469 - Prevent newly established fed agencies from increasing the natl debt through unauthorized borrowing

HR 1154 - Assault Weapon Importation Control Act

★ MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENTS

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on fiscal 1991 budget issues relating to physician payments under part B of the Medicare program.

10:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg March 29

IMPACT OF CRACK ON CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

Field Hearing

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

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

MEDICARE HOSPITAL PAYMENTS

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

10am, 1100 Longworth Bldg April 4

CHILD WELFARE, FOSTER & ADOPTION PROGRAMS

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

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg April 4 & 5

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS AND SPOUSES

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

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 5

TRADE ISSUES

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will continue hearings on Europe 1992, U.S. trade relationships with the Soviet Union and foreign investment in the United States.

10am (tentative) & 2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg April 19

Witnesses scheduled:

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

Note

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

Conference Committees Future Listings

NASA AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 1465 reported by House Science Committee Sept 20, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt III)

Supplemental report filed by House Public Works Committee Oct 3, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt IV)

Supplemental report filed by House Merchant Marine Committee Oct 4, 1989 (H Rpt 101-242, pt V)

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

S 686 reported by Senate Environment Committee July 28, 1989 (S Rpt 101-94)

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

Senate amended HR 1465 to contain the text of S 686 Nov 19, 1989

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference Nov 19, 1989

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1735/HR 3630, HR 3550) to authorize drug control programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Hollings, Inouye, Biden, Sarbanes, Hatch, Coats, Danforth, Wilson, Helms, Gramm

House conferees:

For HR 3630: Dingell, Waxman, Scheuer, Lent, Madigan

For HR 3550 from the Judiciary Committee: Hughes, Mazzoli, Feighan, McCollum, Gekas

For HR 3550 for the Energy & Commerce Cmte: Dingell, Waxman, Lent

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

HR 3614, HR 3630, HR 3550, HR 3611 passed House Nov 13, 1989

By unanimous consent the Senate agreed that when the House bills were received by the Senate, all after the enacting clause was stricken, the text of S 1735 was substituted, the bills were deemed as passed and the Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference.

HR 3614 and HR 3611 passed the House and Senate Nov 21

HR 3611 signed by the president Dec 13 (PL 101-231)

HR 3614 signed by the president Dec 12 (PL 101-226)

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

Other Events Future Listings

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

ICBM & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast meetings for members of Congress and congressional staff working on defense related issues. The sessions will focus on various aspects of ICBM modernization and arms control.

8am to 9am Capitol Hill Club **March 27, 29, April 4, 19, 26, May 1, 8, 17, 22, June 5, 6 & 7**

Contact: Peter Huesy at 463-7942

Agenda:

March 27: The Military and Strategic Rationale for ICBMs: Enhanced Survivability with MXRG and SICBM - Gen John Chain

April 4: The Rush to Disarm: Maintaining Strategic Deterrence in a Changing Era - Rep Dickinson, R-Ala

April 19: Midgetman and START - Rep Mavroules, D-Mass

April 26: The Scowcroft Commission Revisited: Seeking Reduction of Nuclear Weapons in a Changing World - Gen Brent Scowcroft

May 1: The Road to Better Deterrence: START and Enhanced Survivability of U.S. Strategic Forces - Rep Dicks, D-Wash

May 8: Strategic Offense and Defense: What is a Stable Transition? - Rep Kyl, R-Ariz

May 17: Negotiating Nuclear Weapons Limits with the Soviets: Realities of the Post Berlin Wall Era - Max Kampelman

May 22: The Role of SICBM in START and Beyond - Rep McCurdy, D-Okla

June 5: Midgetman: Insuring Survival in a New Deterrent Framework - Sen Cohen, R-Maine

June 6: START: Can We Afford Complacency? - Richard Burt

June 7: The Twin Races to Disarm and Negotiate: What Path Toward Prudence and Enhanced Strategic Stability? - Sen Nunn, D-Ga

Date TBA: The Emerging Strategic Framework - Rep Aspin, D-Wis

★ STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS

American Foreign Services Association and the Executive Council on Foreign Diplomats will sponsor a symposium on Strategic Export Controls.

8:45am **March 27**

Contact: John Harter at 338-4045

Agenda:

8:45am: Introduction - Caspar Weinberger, publisher *Forbes*

9:15am: Is COCOM Obsolete? Is Its Rationale Viable in the 1990s

John Whitehead - chmn, AEA Investors; Allan Wendt - sr rer for internatl trade controls, State Dept; Richard Rerle - American Enterprise Inst; Joachim Jahnke - German Ministry of Economics; Paul Wolfowitz - under secy of defense for policy

11am: Will Liberalization Bring New Opportunities for U.S. Business?

William Schneider - former under secy of state for security assistance; Dennis Kloske - under secy of commerce for export controls; Willard Workman - US Chamber of Commerce; Paul Freedenburg - internatl trade consultant; Howard Fish - LTV

1pm: Lunch - Sen Heinz, R-Pa

Note: There is a \$250 charge for this event. For reservations and information call John Harter at 338-4045.

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.

CLEAN AIR

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an issues briefing breakfast on issues relating to clean-air legislation now in Congress. The speaker will be Sen Nickles, R-Okla.

8am to 9:30pm Capital Hilton Hotel **March 28**

Contact: 637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations and information call 637-3115.

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

★ TAX & BUDGET IMPACT ON STATE & LOCAL GOVTS

Budget and Tax Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a breakfast discussion on the implications of federal tax and budget policies on state and local governments.

8:30am to 10am, 311 Cannon Bldg **March 30**

Contact: Kimberley Parker at 842-4210

Participants: James Martin - legis counsel, Natl Govs' Assn; Iris Lav - asst dir for public policy, AFSCME; Chris Zimmerman - staff assoc, Natl Conf of State Legislatures; Haron Battle - legis rep, Natl Assn of Counties

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Kimberley Parker
American Postal Workers
1300 L St NW
Washington, DC 20005

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.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an issues briefing on the international trade agenda, including the Uruguay round of GATT, super 301 negotiations and the structural impediments initiative talks with Japan. The speaker is U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills.

8:30am Capitol Hilton Hotel **April 4**

Contact: 637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations and information call 637-3115.

Other continued...**RESEARCH WORKSHOP
ON CONGRESS**

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

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

Note: The session scheduled for March 27 has been canceled

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

**TRADE IN SERVICES
& GATT TALKS**

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

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

Contact: 467-3043

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

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

PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

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

Noon SR-325 Russell Bldg April 4

Contact: Bill Kaplan at 525-2540

Participants: Sen Jeffords, R-Vt; Rita Hauser - US chmn, Internatl Ctr for Peace in the Middle East; Rashid Khalidi - asoc dir, Ctr Middle Eastern Studies, Univ of Chicago; Lewis Lapham - ed, *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 Bouxein - 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 government's role in promoting TQM.

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

Contact: Gerri Chido at 883-0700

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

CFC/OZONE REGULATIONS

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

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

Contact: Karil Kockenderfer at 659-0330

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

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

Cryste 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

**★ EAST EUROPEAN
BUSINESS PROSPECTS**

American Foreign Service Association and the Atlantic Council will sponsor a symposium on business prospects in Eastern Europe.

9am April 18

Contact: Brian Hennessey at 338-4045

Agenda:

9:05am: Lawrence Eagleburger - dpty secy of state

9:30am: Rozanne Ridgway - pres, Atlantic Council

10am: What Opportunities Exist? How to Repatriate Profits?

Paul Volker - Czechoslovak Advisory Cmte; Madeline Albright - Ctr for Natl Policy; Jeffrey Sachs - Harvard Univ; Nick Ward - vpres for internatl affs, Marriott; Alice Amsden - New School for Social Research & MIT

11:40am: How U.S. Govt & Embassies Can Help?

Henry Owen - exec cmte, Bretton Woods Cmte;

Richard Leshner - US Chamber of Commerce;

Francis Meehan - former amb to German Democratic Republic, Poland and Czechoslovakia; Susan Blackman - dir, East Europe Business Ctr,

Commerce Dept; Ralph Johnson - dpty asst secy of state for European affairs

1pm: Lunch - Rep Gephardt, D-Mo

Note: There is a \$200 charge for this event. For information and reservations call Brian Hennessey at 338-4045.

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

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 23

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

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 23

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House Floor Action

Week of March 19

Monday, March 19:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, March 20:

- S 2231 Amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for titles I and II
S 2231, passed by voice
S 2231 is now cleared for the president.
Earlier, the House passed by 397-0 (2/3's vote required - suspension of the rules) a similar House bill, HR 4167, then vacated the passage after S 2231 cleared.
- S J Res 190 Designate April 9, 1990, as "National Former Prisoners Of War Recognition Day"
S J Res 190, passed by voice
S J Res 190 is now cleared for the president.
- 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
S 1091 is now cleared for the president.
- HR 3182 Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of Yosemite Natl Park passed 401-0

Wednesday, March 21:

- S J Res 237 Provide for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight Eisenhower
S J Res 237, passed by voice
S J Res 237 is now cleared for the president.
- H Res 346 Provide 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
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
H Res 346, as amended, agreed to by 349-71

Thursday, March 22:

- HR 3581 Rural Economic Development Act of 1989 passed 360-45

Friday, March 23:

Not in session

Week of March 26

Monday, March 26:

Convenes at Noon
No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, March 27:

- Convenes at 9am
- HR 3847 Establish a Department of Environmental Protection
Under suspension of the rules
- HR 4328 Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 for the customs and trade agencies begin consideration begin consideration
- HR 2209 Enable producers of soybeans to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated prgm for soybean promotion, research, and consumer information begin consideration
- HR 3386 Prohibit the use of refrigerated motor vehicles for the transportation of solid waste, prohibit the use of cargo tanks in providing vehicle transportation of food and hazardous materials begin consideration
- HR 908 Provide for 5-yr staggered terms for members of the Fed Energy Regulatory Commn begin consideration
- S Con Res 98 Authorize a public event with music for Earth Day 1990 on the US Capitol Grounds begin consideration
- H J Res 471 Make technical changes and correct enrollment errors in the departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990, and to make technical changes in the Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, fiscal years 1990 and 1991 begin consideration

Note: There will be a joint meeting with the Senate at 10am to commemorate the centennial of the birth of Dwight Eisenhower

Wednesday, March 28 &

Thursday, March 29:

- Convenes at Noon on Wednesday
Convenes at 11am on Thursday
- HR 3 Child Development and Education Act begin consideration
- HR 1463 National Capital Transportation Amendments begin consideration
- HR 644 Amend Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the East Fork of Jemez and Pecos rivers in NM as components of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System begin consideration

Friday, March 30:

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:

S 1630 **Air Restoration and Standards Attainment Act of 1989**

[continued from March 20]

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

BAUCUS amendment 1307 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to grant Administrator authority to authorize limited production of halons after the year 2000 if necessary for aviation safety purposes, pending at recess

WIRTH amendment 1313 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to establish guidelines for alternative work schedules for federal agencies within nonattainment areas, pending at recess

BYRD amendment 1329 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to provide benefits for terminated coal mine workers, (modified), pending at recess

BOSCHWITZ amendment 1345 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to require states to adopt a small stationary source technical and environmental compliance assistance program, agreed to by 98-0 (modified)

CHAFEE (for DOLE) amendment 1347 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to require a determination of the impact of the Clean Air Act amendments on small communities, agreed to by voice

BAUCUS (for KENNEDY) amendment 1343 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to authorize the director of the Nation Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct certain research in connection with air pollutants, agreed to by voice (modified)

BAUCUS (for KENNEDY) amendment 1343 amendment was previously introduced and withdrawn on March 20.

KERRY amendment 1348 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to require the Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prepare a comprehensive federal plan when a state has failed to submit an adequate state plan for attainment of an air quality standard by an area, tabled by 53-46

SYMMS amendment 1349 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to exclude methane emissions from livestock from the methane inventory required by the Clean Air Act amendments, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE (for DOLE) amendment 1350 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to require facilities to review substitute processes in providing a cost-effective method of controlling risk in the release of hazardous substances, agreed to by voice

SIMPSON amendment 1351 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to authorize funding for acid deposition research, agreed to by voice

SIMPSON amendment 1352 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to provide for a study by the US Fish and Wildlife Service relative to the effects of various buffering and neutralizing agents in restoring acid-damaged lakes, agreed to by voice

SIMPSON amendment 1353 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 relating to an environmental impact statement on national forest fire policy, agreed to by voice

ADAMS amendment 1354 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 relating to visibility in national parks and wilderness areas, agreed to by 92-7 (modified)

HELMS amendment 1355 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 urging the president to recognize and establish relations with the current democratic government of Lithuania, rejected by 36-59

[continued March 22]

S Res 265 - A resolution amending S Res 171 of the 101st Congress (agreed to on August 4, 1989)

S Res 265, agreed to by voice

Thursday, March 22 &

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

Friday, March 23:

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

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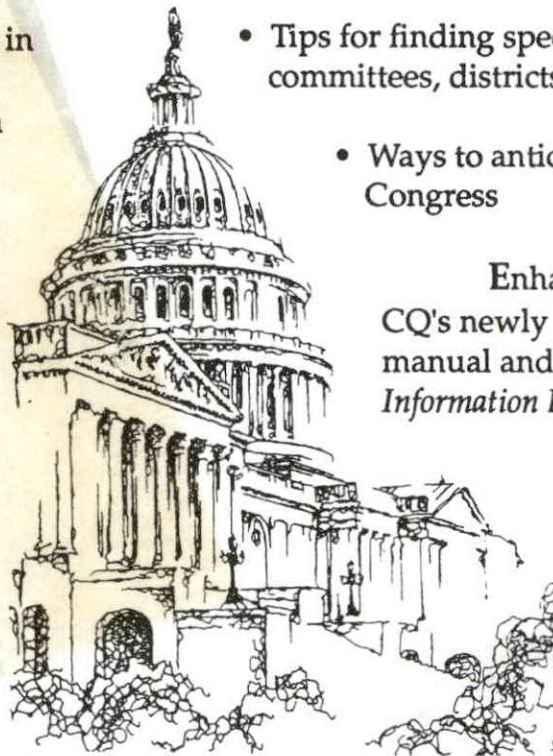
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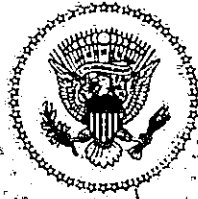
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WITH: Geo. Mitchell

SUBJECT: Clean Air

'You offered to help'

Del. J. Tread to get final vote
next Thursday

4 Republicans objected
keeping us from getting

FOLLOW UP: Boshwitz -

Kasten -

Armstrong -

Simms - (he's at least
vs. the bill)

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DATE:

3-23

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WITH:

Montgomery

SUBJECT:

Flag Amendment

Sorry "We whipped a --
on this -

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cant to Delay Decision

Vote on res by GOP
"Don't Delay"

FOLLOW UP:

306-101 for res.

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up. Paid in 1 Billion

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Cheney

SUBJECT:

call to

congratulate

ABC's Person

of the Week - him!

FOLLOW-UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-23-90

TIME:

3:50

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Marble

~~D. Quigley~~ Brant

SUBJECT:

① Little kick out 2 diplomats

② I worry now about
DQ Maui trip -
ask Marble if T.
should help - 'vector
DQ' by Congress' maybe

MF "no short term

FOLLOW UP:

worry - might use
vs him long term "

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 11/11/77 TIME: 11:15
incoming/outgoing

FROM: Mr. [unclear] Carey

TO: [unclear]

Had lunch
with R.R.

raising \$ for
libraries

DOWN UP: [unclear] met
that ridiculed
him on stand

B. [unclear]
don't want to do

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RR now let
have a fair trial

good
for the
country

to the
people

to the
people

to the
people

Patty,

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Here is the sequence of votes on the Michel flag resolution in the House on Thursday:

-- After Majority Leader Gephardt made a motion to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Michel moved the previous question (the resolution itself) and initially won on a division vote of 21-10 (more Republicans were present). Gephardt then asked for a roll call, and defeated the motion for the previous question by a vote of 203-204.

-- Subsequently, the Gephardt motion to refer the resolution to Judiciary was defeated 176-233.

-- Then the resolution itself was adopted by a vote of 309-101.

Thanks,

Fred

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however, please let me assure you I view this as a very special case.

And he continues on.

So, the Director of OMB says it would be unfair, under the circumstances, to object to the passage of this repeal. I would hope that we could do just that, repeal section 614, so that State and the USIA will be able to continue what we asked them and hope that they could do.

Mr. FRENZEL. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, I do not disagree with the statements made by the two distinguished gentlemen who have just completed their statements. Mr. Speaker, I will object to the consideration of House Joint Resolution 471, a bill to repeal section 614 of the Commerce, State, Justice and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for 1990. Section 614 states that funds appropriated for the Department of State for the U.S. Information Agency may be obligated only at the rates provided for in fiscal year 1989 or the levels provided in the Senate-passed appropriations bill for fiscal year 1990—whichever is lower.

This obligation limitation was placed in the appropriations bill because the State Department authorization had not yet been completed and disputes remained between the authorizing committees and the appropriations committees. I have been informed that there was an understanding that once the State Department authorization had been completed, section 614 would be repealed, thereby allowing the higher, appropriated amounts for fiscal year 1990 to govern State Department and USIA operations.

A problem exists from a Budget Committee point of view because the Appropriations Committee has already breached its committee allocation provided in the fiscal year 1990 concurrent budget resolution by \$1.7 billion in budget authority and \$2.6 billion in outlays. The repeal of section 614 would add an additional \$363 billion in budget authority and \$258 million in outlays to these overages, in violation of section 302(f)(1) of the Budget Act. Furthermore, the aggregate outlay ceiling contained in the fiscal year 1990 budget resolution has also been breached by \$6.2 billion—again, this bill adds another \$258 million amount over the aggregate outlay ceiling, thereby violating section 311(a) of the Budget Act.

In terms of the fiscal year 1990 bipartisan budget agreement, this bill would cause the level of budget authority set for the international affairs function to be exceeded by approximately \$140 million, but outlays would still be \$10 million under the level set in the agreement.

Due to the Budget Act violations created by this legislation, I must oppose its passage. Some will argue that taking out the disaster assistance provided for in the fiscal year 1990 appropriations, the Appropriations Committee is below its budget authority al-

location—outlays are, however, still over the committee allocation even with this adjustment. I believe that Congress must take responsibility for all of its actions, even unexpected events, otherwise levels set by a budget resolution become irrelevant. Once budget resolution levels have been reached, new spending must be accommodated by accompanying off-sets.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, because the budget has been violated, I am obliged to object, and I do so.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Objection is heard.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I support this resolution and hope that it will bring the lengthy process of State Department authorization to a close.

I understand that this compromise is essential to completion of the State Department budget process. Let me make clear, however, that I will continue to insist that State Department funds receive authorization from this committee before being spent.

Mr. Chairman, I want to thank you for your efforts on the State Department authorization bill. Your leadership and persistence have protected the committee's role as an authorizer in the budget process. Both Republican and Democrat members of the committee have benefited from your efforts.

□ 1200

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on House Joint Resolution 471, and that I be permitted to include tables, charts, and other extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOYER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATUTE TO PROTECT THE FLAG

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of the privileges of the House, and I send to the desk a privileged resolution (H. Res. 362) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 362

Whereas, the statute to protect the Flag has been twice found unconstitutional and the question of constitutionality must be resolved by the Supreme Court before the statute can protect the Flag;

Whereas, Congress intended that such Supreme Court review be expedited so that the lapse of time in which the flag goes unprotected would be as brief as possible and the statute states: "The Supreme Court shall, if it has previously not ruled on the question, accept jurisdiction over the appeal and advance on the docket and expedite to the greatest extent possible.";

Whereas, as an example of its intent for expedited review of the Flag statute, the

Committee Report cited a similar provision in the Gramm Rudman Hollings law, which resulted in a Supreme Court ruling in less than seven months, and already almost five months have lapsed since the Flag protection statute became law;

Whereas, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee stated in his floor remarks that expedited review is provided in the statute "so that we will have immediate consideration by the Supreme Court" and that such language insures "that we will have prompt Supreme court review of the constitutionality of the revised Federal Flag protection law";

Whereas, a brief filed with the Supreme Court on behalf of the House indicates, contrary to this legislative history, that the House did not intend for the Court to expedite its own proceedings, and that the House preferred that the Court wait until next fall to hear arguments on the case;

Whereas, the brief, which states "The Court can, and should, set a briefing schedule that guarantees full consideration, and give the case priority when it devises its argument calendar for October", is wholly inconsistent with the plain reading of the statute adopted by the House;

Whereas, the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group should have, but did not, meet to discuss the brief, as at one time had been the practice regarding legal activities of the House;

Whereas, the integrity of the House suffers when officers or employees of the House misrepresent legal positions by Members as was the case with the Republican Members of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group who were not notified of the brief, but are cited in the brief as having declined to support it; and

Whereas, such action involves the conduct of officers and employees of the House, affects the integrity of the proceedings of the House, and affects the protection of the constitutional prerogatives of the House regarding expedited review which is now directly questioned in the courts and thus involves a question of privilege of the House: Therefore be it

Resolved, that the House directs the General Counsel to the Clerk of the House to withdraw the Brief for the Speaker and Leadership Group of the U.S. House of Representatives in Support of Jurisdictional Statements pending a full and proper review by the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to make a statement prior to proceeding further.

Having reviewed the resolution offered by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MICHEL], the Chair finds that the resolution does constitute a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. GEPHARDT

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move to refer the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, is it not true that under rule XVI if the gentleman from Illinois were to move the previous question at this juncture, it would be a motion of higher privilege

than that offered by the distinguished majority leader?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The minority leader is correct.

Mr. MICHEL. I have a further parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, is it not true that if I were to pursue that course and the previous question were adopted, I would be within my rights to demand the 40 minutes of debate equally divided between the two sides?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The minority leader is again correct.

Mr. MICHEL. I, therefore, move the previous question on the resolution, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. MICHEL) there were—yeas 21, nays 10.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device and there were—yeas 203, nays 204, not voting 24, as follows:

(Roll No. 37)

YEAS—203

Annunzio	Frenzel	Lloyd
Applegate	Galleghy	Lowery (CA)
Archer	Gallo	Lukens, Donald
Armey	Gekas	Machtley
Baker	Geren	Madigan
Ballenger	Gillmor	Martin (IL)
Barnard	Gilman	Martin (NY)
Bartlett	Gingrich	McCandless
Barton	Goodling	McCullum
Bateman	Gooss	McCrery
Bennett	Gradison	McDade
Bentley	Grandy	McEwen
Bereuter	Grant	McGrath
Bevill	Green	McMillan (NC)
Billakis	Gunderson	Meyers
Bliley	Hall (TX)	Michel
Boehert	Hammerschmidt	Miller (OH)
Broomfield	Hancock	Miller (WA)
Brown (CO)	Hansen	Montgomery
Buechner	Harris	Moorhead
Bunning	Hastert	Morella
Burton	Hayes (LA)	Morrison (WA)
Callahan	Hefley	Murphy
Campbell (CA)	Henry	Myers
Campbell (CO)	Herger	Natcher
Chandler	Hiler	Nielson
Clinger	Hochbrueckner	Oakley
Coble	Holloway	Oxley
Coleman (MO)	Hopkins	Packard
Combest	Horton	Parker
Conte	Houghton	Parris
Coughlin	Hubbard	Pashayan
Courter	Huckaby	Paxon
Cox	Hughes	Perkins
Crane	Hunter	Petri
Dannemeyer	Hutto	Porter
Darden	Hyde	Pursell
Davis	Inhofe	Quillen
DeLay	James	Rahall
DeWine	Jenkins	Ravenel
Dickinson	Johnson (CT)	Regula
Douglas	Kasich	Rhodes
Dreier	Kolbe	Ridge
Duncan	Kyl	Rinaldo
Dyson	Lagomarsino	Ritter
Edwards (OK)	Leach (IA)	Roberts
Emerson	Lent	Robinson
Erdreich	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Fawell	Lewis (FL)	Rohrabacher
Fields	Lightfoot	Ros-Lehtinen
Fish	Livingston	Roukema

Rowland (CT)	Smith (NJ)	Thomas (GA)
Rowland (GA)	Smith (TX)	Thomas (WY)
Saiki	Smith (VT)	Traficant
Sangmeister	Smith, Denny	Upton
Sarpalius	(OR)	Vander Jagt
Sensenbrenner	Smith, Robert	Vucanovich
Schaefer	(NH)	Walker
Schiff	Smith, Robert	Walsh
Schneider	(OR)	Watkins
Schuetz	Snowe	Weber
Solomon	Solomon	Weldon
Shaw	Spence	Whittaker
Shays	Stangeland	Whitten
Shumway	Stearns	Wolf
Shuster	Tauke	Wyllie
Skellton	Tauzin	Young (AK)
Slaughter (VA)	Taylor	Young (FL)
Smith (NE)	Thomas (CA)	

NAYS—204

Ackerman	Gibbons	Olin
Akaka	Glickman	Ortiz
Alexander	Gonzalez	Owens (NY)
Anderson	Gordon	Owens (UT)
Andrews	Gray	Pallone
Anthony	Guarini	Panetta
Aspin	Hall (OH)	Patterson
Atkins	Hamilton	Payne (NJ)
AuCoin	Hatcher	Payne (VA)
Bates	Hawkins	Pease
Beilenson	Hayes (IL)	Pelosi
Berman	Hefner	Pickett
Bilbray	Hertel	Pickle
Boggs	Hoagland	Poshard
Bonior	Hoyer	Price
Borski	Jacobs	Rangel
Bosco	Johnson (SD)	Ray
Boucher	Johnston	Richardson
Boxer	Jones (GA)	Roe
Brennan	Jones (NC)	Rose
Bruce	Jontz	Rostenkowski
Bryant	Kanjorski	Roybal
Byron	Kaptur	Russo
Cardin	Kastenmeier	Sabo
Carper	Kennedy	Sawyer
Carr	Kennelly	Scheuer
Chapman	Kildee	Schroeder
Clarke	Kiecicka	Schumer
Clay	Kolter	Sharp
Clement	Kostmayer	Sikorski
Coleman (TX)	LaFalce	Siskis
Condit	Lancaster	Skaggs
Conyers	Lantos	Slattery
Cooper	Laughlin	Slaughter (NY)
Costello	Leath (TX)	Smith (FL)
Coyne	Lehman (CA)	Smith (IA)
Crockett	Lehman (FL)	Solarz
de la Garza	Levin (MI)	Spratt
DeFazio	Levine (CA)	Staggers
Dellums	Lewis (GA)	Stallings
Derrick	Lipinski	Stark
Dicks	Long	Stenholm
Dingell	Lowe (NY)	Stokes
Dixon	Lukens, Thomas	Studds
Donnelly	Manton	Swift
Downey	Markey	Synar
Durbin	Martinez	Tallon
Dwyer	Matsui	Torres
Dymally	Mavroules	Torricelli
Early	Mazzoli	Towns
Eckart	McCloskey	Traxler
Edwards (CA)	McCurdy	Udall
Engel	McDermott	Unsoeld
English	McHugh	Valentine
Espy	McMillen (MD)	Vento
Evans	McNulty	Volker
Fascell	Mfume	Walgren
Fazio	Miller (CA)	Washington
Feighan	Mineta	Waxman
Flake	Moakley	Weiss
Foglietta	Moody	Wheat
Ford (MI)	Murtha	Williams
Ford (TN)	Nagle	Wilson
Frank	Neal (MA)	Wise
Frost	Neal (NC)	Wolpe
Gaydos	Nowak	Wyden
Gejdenson	Oberstar	Yates
Gephardt	Obey	Yatron

NOT VOTING—24

Brooks	Flippo	Roth
Browder	Ireland	Savage
Brown (CA)	Marlenee	Schulze
Bustamante	Mollohan	Skeen
Collins	Morrison (CT)	Stump
Craig	Mrazek	Sundquist
Dorgan (ND)	Nelson	Tanner
Dorman (CA)	Penny	Visclosky

□ 1227

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Craig for, with Mr. Brooks against.

Mr. Stump for, with Mr. Nelson of Florida against.

Mr. Marlenee for, with Mr. Brown of California against.

Messrs. SCHEUER, GAYDOS, HALL of Ohio, MARKEY, and WILSON changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. CAMPBELL of Colorado, WHITTAKER, BARNARD, JENKINS, and HUGHES changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was not ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Kalbaugh, one of his secretaries.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATUTE TO PROTECT THE FLAG

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOYER). The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. GEPHARDT] is recognized for 1 hour on his motion.

□ 1230

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, may I propound a parliamentary inquiry?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOYER). The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, as I indicated in my earlier parliamentary inquiry prior to the vote, if the previous question were to be adopted, I would have demanded the 40-minute rule, which would have given both sides 20 minutes of debate.

My understanding now, the previous question having been defeated, is we are back to square one and the motion of the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. GEPHARDT], the distinguished majority leader, on referring the resolution to committee. I suspect that the gentleman is then given an hour of debate on his resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would advise the distinguished minority leader that he is correct. There will be 20 more minutes of debate than if the House had adopted the notion of the minority leader for the previous question.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. GEPHARDT].

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes of my time to the distinguished minority leader, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MICHEL], for purposes of debate only.

To provide that it has immediate consideration by the Supreme Court, we have provided in this bill the following provision.

I voted on final passage for the bill that was in the House because I had been promised by the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary that the Supreme Court would be asked to test the legality. I frankly do not think the bill is constitutional. I think the Court will throw it out, but I was prepared to give the Democratic leadership the benefit of the doubt because they had asked for immediate consideration.

It is interesting, if my colleagues will read the Biden quote which is on page 12 of the brief. He says:

The House added a provision for expedited procedure, and if I can note parenthetically the reason for that: One of the things that the critics of this approach, the legislative approach, have is they say "Now, wait a minute, Biden; if you and Thurmond and others go ahead and pass a piece of legislation . . . at some point in the future the Court may strike this down, a year, 2 or 3 years from now, and then we will have lost a great deal of time in dealing with . . . a constitutional amendment."

Mr. Speaker, that is quoted on page 12, but on page 13 they cut out the beginning of the quote, and they talk about no realistic prospect of, quote, "2 or 3 years from now," dropping a year.

But the fact was very simple. We wanted this bill to go to the Court in time for this Congress in this session to decide on a constitutional amendment if the Court rules it unconstitutional. Now, as somebody who has voted for this bill, I believe that we clearly were promised immediate consideration. I believe that the brief is misleading, and I would urge every Member to vote "no" because a "yes" vote on this motion is a vote to urge the Supreme Court not to decide on constitutionality until after this Congress has adjourned, and that is explicitly not what we were offered.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of our time.

Mr. Speaker, I think this has been a useful debate. I understand what the distinguished minority whip was saying about the kind of consultation that we would like to have. I think the lawyer for the Clerk made it very clear that he made an assumption. Perhaps he was wrong in making this assumption, but he made the assumption based on conversations he either had with the Republican Members or their staff prior to the filing of the pleadings in the district court, and his recollection of those meetings was that the view of those Republican Members, the distinguished minority whip, the distinguished minority leader, was that the statute was not constitutional, that they were not confident of our case on constitutionality, and they wanted us to know of their decision not to participate in the pleadings and in the case.

□ 1330

I understand Members who believe that this statute is not constitutional. There were Members, primarily on the other side, who voted against the statute and wanted a constitutional amendment. I understand that. That is a legitimate position for one to take. It however was not the position of the House.

I want to go back, no matter what miscommunication or lack thereof transpired, I want to go back to what is going on here. What is going on here is how do we get into the position where we have the maximum possible opportunity to have the Supreme Court uphold this statute?

It is the opinion of our counsel who we hire and pay to put the best foot forward on behalf of the position of the House, that he needs 15 or 20 days in order to develop the best possible historical argument to support our position on the case.

It was said earlier that it is the position of the solicitor that we should not make this kind of a historical argument. The solicitor simply wants to say to the Supreme Court, "Change your mind."

So what is at stake here is whether or not we are going to stand behind our counsel to put that kind of best case forward, giving him the time to do the research, to consult the books, to get the experts behind this kind of an opinion that will give us the best possible case.

Why would we not want to do that? Why would we not want the Court to see our best possible arguments, and why would we not want to settle this issue with the Supreme Court saying the statute is constitutional? That is what we should want to do.

If the Court decides they can do this in a quicker manner, that they can break some of their rules, fine, let us do it; but let us not now back up and let us not now say to our counsel that we are not going to take those 15 or 20 days, we just want to run to the Court, because we do not think, some of us may not think, a minority of us may not think, the statute is going to be constitutional.

So I ask Members, if you are interested in the statute being held up, if you are interested in the flag being protected in the fastest and the most effective manner we can find, then vote for the motion to refer and let us let our counsel do his work and let us win this case before the Supreme Court.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the motion.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOYER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. GEPHARDT].

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

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[Roll No. 38]

YEAS—176

Ackerman	Gibbons	Neal (NC)
Akaka	Glickman	Nowak
Alexander	Gonzalez	Oakar
Anderson	Gordon	Oberstar
Andrews	Gray	Obey
Anthony	Guarini	Ortiz
Aspin	Hall (OH)	Owens (NY)
Atkins	Hamilton	Owens (UT)
AuCoin	Hawkins	Pallone
Bates	Hayes (IL)	Panetta
Bellenson	Hertel	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Hoagland	Pease
Bonior	Hoyer	Pelosi
Borski	Hughes	Penny
Bosco	Jacobs	Pickle
Boucher	Johnson (SD)	Price
Boxer	Johnston	Rangel
Brennan	Jones (NC)	Richardson
Brooks	Jontz	Roe
Bruce	Kanjorski	Rose
Bryant	Kaptur	Rostenkowski
Campbell (CO)	Kastenmeier	Roybal
Cardin	Kennedy	Sabo
Carper	Kennelly	Sawyer
Carr	Kildee	Scheuer
Clay	Kleczka	Schroeder
Clement	Kolter	Schumer
Coleman (TX)	Kostmayer	Sikorski
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Dellums	Lewis (GA)	Staggers
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Dingell	Lukens, Thomas	Stokes
Dixon	Manton	Studds
Donnelly	Markey	Swift
Dorgan (ND)	Martinez	Synar
Downey	Matsui	Torres
Durbin	Mavroules	Torricelli
Dwyer	Mazzoli	Towns
Dymally	McCloskey	Traxler
Early	McCurdy	Udall
Eckart	McDermott	Unsoeld
Edwards (CA)	McHugh	Vento
Engel	McMillen (MD)	Visclosky
Espy	McNulty	Walgren
Evans	Mfume	Washington
Fazio	Miller (CA)	Weiss
Feighan	Mineta	Wheat
Flake	Moakley	Whitten
Foglietta	Mollohan	Williams
Ford (MI)	Moody	Wise
Frank	Murtha	Wolpe
Frost	Nagle	Wyden
Gejdenson	Natcher	Yates
Gephardt	Neal (MA)	

NAYS—233

Annunzio	Broomfield	Courter
Applegate	Browder	Cox
Archer	Brown (CO)	Crane
Armey	Buechner	Dannemeyer
Baker	Bunning	Darden
Ballenger	Burton	Davis
Barnard	Byron	DeLay
Bartlett	Callahan	Derrick
Barton	Campbell (CA)	DeWine
Bateman	Chandler	Dickinson
Bennett	Chapman	Dornan (CA)
Bentley	Clarke	Douglas
Bereuter	Clinger	Dreier
Bevill	Coble	Duncan
Bilbray	Coleman (MO)	Dyson
Billrakis	Combest	Edwards (OK)
Billiey	Conte	Emerson
Boehlert	Costello	English
Boggs	Coughlin	Erdreich

Fawell	Long	Sarpalius
Fields	Lowery (CA)	Saxton
Fish	Lukens, Donald	Schaefer
Frenzel	Machtley	Schiff
Galleghy	Madigan	Schneider
Gallo	Martin (IL)	Schuette
Gaydos	Martin (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Gekas	McCandless	Sharp
Geren	McCollum	Shaw
Gillmor	McCrery	Shays
Gilman	McDade	Shumway
Gingrich	McEwen	Shuster
Goodling	McGrath	Sisisky
Goss	McMillan (NC)	Skeen
Gradison	Meyers	Skelton
Grandy	Michel	Slaughter (VA)
Grant	Miller (OH)	Smith (NE)
Green	Miller (WA)	Smith (NJ)
Gunderson	Montgomery	Smith (TX)
Hall (TX)	Moorhead	Smith (VT)
Hammerschmidt	Morella	Smith, Denny
Hancock	Morrison (WA)	(OR)
Harris	Murphy	Smith, Robert
Hastert	Myers	(NH)
Hatcher	Nielson	Smith, Robert
Hayes (LA)	Olin	(OR)
Hefley	Oxley	Snowe
Hefner	Packard	Solomon
Henry	Parker	Spence
Herger	Parris	Spratt
Hiler	Pashayan	Stallings
Hochbrueckner	Patterson	Stangeland
Holloway	Paxon	Stearns
Hopkins	Payne (VA)	Stenholm
Horton	Perkins	Tallon
Houghton	Petri	Tauke
Hubbard	Pickett	Tauzin
Huckaby	Porter	Taylor
Hunter	Poshard	Thomas (CA)
Hutto	Pursell	Thomas (GA)
Hyde	Quillen	Thomas (WY)
Inhofe	Rahall	Traffant
James	Ravenel	Upton
Jenkins	Ray	Valentine
Johnson (CT)	Regula	Vander Jagt
Jones (GA)	Rhodes	Volkmer
Kasich	Ridge	Vucanovich
Kolbe	Rinaldo	Walker
Kyl	Ritter	Walsh
Lagomarsino	Roberts	Watkins
Lancaster	Robinson	Weber
Laughlin	Rogers	Weldon
Leach (IA)	Rohrabacher	Whittaker
Lent	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Lewis (CA)	Roukema	Wyllie
Lewis (FL)	Rowland (CT)	Yatron
Lightfoot	Rowland (GA)	Young (AK)
Lipinski	Russo	Young (FL)
Livingston	Saiki	
Lloyd	Sangmeister	

NOT VOTING—22

Brown (CA)	Hansen	Savage
Bustamante	Ireland	Schulze
Collins	Leath (TX)	Stump
Cooper	Marlenee	Sundquist
Craig	Morrison (CT)	Tanner
Fascell	Mrazek	Waxman
Filippo	Nelson	
Ford (TN)	Roth	

□ 1355

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Nelson of Florida for, with Mr. Stump against.

Mr. Brown of California for, with Mr. Craig against.

Mr. SPRATT and Mr. DERRICK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. ANTHONY changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I think it is quite clear and evident by the vote that was just cast that the House has spoken. Unless there is any reason for extended debate on the part of any other Member, it would be the inclina-

tion on the part of the gentleman from Illinois simply to move the previous question.

Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 309, nays 101, not voting 21, as follows:

(Roll No. 39)

YEAS—309

Akaka	Dyson	Kolbe
Alexander	Eckart	Kolter
Anderson	Edwards (OK)	Kyl
Andrews	Emerson	Lagomarsino
Annunzio	Engel	Lancaster
Anthony	English	Lantos
Applegate	Erdreich	Laughlin
Archer	Espy	Leach (IA)
Armey	Fawell	Leath (TX)
Aspin	Feighan	Lehman (CA)
Baker	Fields	Lent
Ballenger	Fish	Levin (MI)
Barnard	Frank	Lewis (CA)
Bartlett	Frenzel	Lewis (FL)
Barton	Frost	Lightfoot
Bateman	Galleghy	Lipinski
Bennett	Gallo	Livingston
Bentley	Gaydos	Lloyd
Bereuter	Gekas	Long
Bevill	Geren	Lowery (CA)
Bilbray	Gibbons	Lowe (NY)
Bilbrakis	Gillmor	Lukens, Thomas
Billie	Gilman	Lukens, Donald
Boehlert	Gingrich	Machtley
Boggs	Goodling	Madigan
Borski	Gordon	Manton
Bosco	Goss	Martin (IL)
Boucher	Gradison	Martin (NY)
Brennan	Grandy	Matsui
Broomfield	Grant	Mavroules
Browder	Green	McCandless
Brown (CO)	Gunderson	McCollum
Bruce	Hall (OH)	McCrery
Buechner	Hall (TX)	McDade
Bunning	Hamilton	McEwen
Burton	Hammerschmidt	McGrath
Byron	Hancock	McMillan (NC)
Callahan	Hansen	McNulty
Campbell (CA)	Harris	Meyers
Campbell (CO)	Hastert	Michel
Carper	Hatcher	Miller (OH)
Carr	Hayes (LA)	Miller (WA)
Chandler	Hefley	Moakley
Chapman	Hefner	Montgomery
Clarke	Henry	Moorhead
Clement	Herger	Morella
Clinger	Hertel	Morrison (WA)
Coble	Hiler	Murphy
Coleman (MO)	Hoagland	Murtha
Combest	Hochbrueckner	Myers
Condit	Holloway	Natcher
Conte	Hopkins	Neal (MA)
Conyers	Horton	Neal (NC)
Cooper	Houghton	Nielson
Costello	Hubbard	Nowak
Coughlin	Huckaby	Oakar
Courter	Hughes	Olin
Cox	Hunter	Ortiz
Crane	Hutto	Oxley
Dannemeyer	Hyde	Packard
Darden	Inhofe	Pallone
Davis	Jacobs	Parker
de la Garza	James	Parris
DeLay	Jenkins	Pashayan
Derrick	Johnson (CT)	Patterson
DeWine	Johnson (SD)	Paxon
Dickinson	Johnston	Payne (VA)
Donnelly	Jones (GA)	Pease
Dornan (CA)	Jones (NC)	Penny
Douglas	Kanjorski	Perkins
Downey	Kaptur	Petri
Dreier	Kasich	Pickett
Duncan	Kennelly	Pickle
Dwyer	Kleczka	Porter

Poshard	Schiff	Stenholm
Price	Schneider	Tallon
Pursell	Schuette	Tauke
Rahall	Sensenbrenner	Tauzin
Ravenel	Shaw	Taylor
Ray	Shays	Thomas (CA)
Regula	Shumway	Thomas (GA)
Rhodes	Shuster	Thomas (WY)
Richardson	Sisisky	Torres
Ridge	Skeen	Traffant
Rinaldo	Skelton	Udall
Ritter	Slaughter (NY)	Upton
Roberts	Slaughter (VA)	Valentine
Robinson	Smith (NE)	Vander Jagt
Roe	Smith (NJ)	Volkmer
Rogers	Smith (TX)	Vucanovich
Rohrabacher	Smith (VT)	Walgren
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith, Denny	Walker
Rose	(OR)	Walsh
Rostenkowski	Smith, Robert	Watkins
Roukema	(NH)	Weber
Rowland (CT)	Smith, Robert	Weldon
Rowland (GA)	(OR)	Whittaker
Russo	Snowe	Whitten
Saiki	Solomon	Wilson
Sangmeister	Spence	Wolf
Sarpalius	Spratt	Wylie
Sawyer	Stallings	Yatron
Saxton	Stangeland	Young (AK)
Schaefer	Stearns	Young (FL)

NAYS—101

Ackerman	Gray	Rangel
Atkins	Guarini	Roybal
AuCoin	Hawkins	Sabo
Bates	Hayes (IL)	Scheuer
Belenson	Hoyer	Schroeder
Berman	Jontz	Schumer
Bonior	Kastenmeier	Sikorski
Boxer	Kennedy	Skaggs
Brooks	Kildee	Slattery
Bryant	Kostmayer	Smith (FL)
Cardin	LaFalce	Smith (IA)
Clay	Lehman (FL)	Solarz
Coleman (TX)	Levine (CA)	Staggers
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Crockett	Markey	Stokes
DeFazio	Martinez	Studds
Dellums	Mazzoli	Swift
Dicks	McCloskey	Synar
Dingell	McCurdy	Torricelli
Dixon	McDermott	Towns
Dorgan (ND)	McHugh	Traxler
Durbin	McMillen (MD)	Unsoeld
Dymally	Mfume	Vento
Early	Miller (CA)	Visclosky
Edwards (CA)	Mineta	Washington
Evans	Mollohan	Waxman
Fazio	Moody	Weiss
Flake	Nagle	Wheat
Foglietta	Oberstar	Williams
Ford (MI)	Obey	Wise
Gelderson	Owens (UT)	Wolpe
Gephardt	Panetta	Wyden
Glickman	Payne (NJ)	Yates
Gonzalez	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—21

Brown (CA)	Ireland	Roth
Bustamante	Marlenee	Savage
Collins	Morrison (CT)	Schulze
Craig	Mrazek	Sharp
Fascell	Nelson	Stump
Filippo	Owens (NY)	Sundquist
Ford (TN)	Quillen	Tanner

□ 1416

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mr. Sharp for, with Mr. Nelson of Florida against.

Mr. Stump for, with Mrs. Collins against.

Messrs. McMILLEN of Maryland, ATKINS, and EARLY changed their votes from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. HOAGLAND and Mr. AKAKA changed their votes from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-23-90

TIME:

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Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Kohl

SUBJECT:

- attached -

Notes
attached

FOLLOW UP:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON
March 22, 1990

1990 MAR 23 AM 7:19

FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Chancellor Kohl, Federal Republic of Germany

DATE: March 23, 1990

PURPOSE: To debrief Kohl on Mazowiecki's visit and clear up any misunderstanding about Kohl's offer to work out a text with Mazowiecki.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line

INTERPRETER: To be supplied by State Department

PHONE NUMBER: WHCA Head of State circuit -- To Chancellor Kohl's residence in Ludwigshafen

CONTACT: Robert Hutchings

TIME DIFFERENCE: +6

SUGGESTED TIME: 3:00 p.m. EST, March 23, 1990

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

In your March 20 telephone conversation with Kohl, he offered to work out with Mazowiecki "an eventual text" and suggested you might raise this confidentially during the visit. We all understood Kohl to mean the text of a German-Polish treaty on the border, but Horst Teltschik told us March 21 that the Chancellor was referring to the text of a common declaration that would be issued by the parliaments of the FRG and the GDR. The attached talking points seek to clarify the matter and inform Kohl exactly what was said about this during your meetings with Mazowiecki. They also give a general debrief on the Mazowiecki visit.

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PER NSC WAIVER, 1500 2001-02
By SS NARA, Date 10/6/24

Attachments

Tab A Points to be made

Tab B Memorandum of your March 20 Telephone Conversation with Kohl

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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(b)(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR TELEPHONE CALL TO CHANCELLOR KOHL

- ☒ As I promised when we spoke on Tuesday, I wanted to give you a readout of my meetings with Mazowiecki.
- ☒ I like the man. He is serious and honest -- a man of real integrity. There is no question that he is a Polish patriot in the best sense of the term. *Kohl agrees*
- ☒ The public side of the visit went very well. We had some things to offer on the economic side -- including a signing ceremony for a new Business and Economic Agreement -- that took some of the pressure off the border issue.
- ☒ He conducted himself very well in his public remarks. He made his points on the border and Two Plus Four, but in a restrained way.
- ☒ So I'm quite satisfied that we were able to project U.S. understanding for Polish concerns without signalling in any way that the President of the United States was trying to pressure Chancellor Kohl. *① Yes, he agrees*

PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH MAZOWIECKI

- ☒ In my two private meetings with Mazowiecki, he focused mainly on the border issue. It was the matter of a German-Polish treaty on the border, rather than the Polish role in Two Plus Four, that was the issue for him.

② same impression here
③ sharp contrast to impression with Mulcaire.

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- Just so there will be no further missed signals, let me tell you exactly what I told Mazowiecki on this.
- I asked whether he thought it would be useful if I asked you to consider working out with him the text of a treaty. I didn't say that you have mentioned the idea. And I asked him to keep the idea confidential.
- Mazowiecki said that his first reaction was positive but that he wanted to study the idea.
- That came up in my meeting with Mazowiecki on Wednesday. When we met again yesterday -- after we learned from Horst that there had been this misunderstanding -- I didn't return to the subject. Neither did he.
- My inclination is to let the matter drop. If Mazowiecki comes back to me with a position, I will relay it to you and then leave the matter in your hands.
- of d. **FINAL REMARKS** *have called me - I would have told him "No treaty before unity" - But if both Gorts, both part, not reasonable to say we might change our mind.*
- All in all, the visit went well. I think it served the purpose of reassuring the Poles that they weren't being excluded. I can't say that I changed Mazowiecki's position on the border issue, though.
- Let me just make a one final observation. Mazowiecki struck me as quite sincere in wanting a reconciliation between the Poles and the Germans. This, along with the confidence he expressed in you, is something to build on.

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-23-90

TIME:

3:35

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

PM Collier

SUBJECT:

Notes all

FOLLOW UP:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1990 MAR 23 AM 7:19

March 22, 1990

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *B*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Brazilian President
Fernando Collor

DATE: March 23, 1990

PURPOSE: Congratulate him on his bold economic plan,
and express US support for him.

SECURE OR OPEN: Open line call

INTERPRETER: To be determined

PHONE NUMBER: 011-55-061-223-1958 or 011-55-061-544-1017

CONTACT PERSON: None

TIME DIFFERENCE: +2

SUGGESTED TIMES: To be arranged

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulations on his inaugural address
2. Express support for the tough economic measures he has just announced.
3. Indicate that we will work with him to help him to succeed.

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment

Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
FERNANDO COLLOR

- Vice President Quayle has briefed me on his trip to your inauguration. He told me that your inaugural address was a forceful and inspiring message.
- I appreciated the very positive reference to relations with the US in your speech, and also your personal note to me on March 6 regarding your visit to Washington.
- I have of course seen the press reports of your dramatic announcement of an economic program for a "New Brazil" is bold and comprehensive. I congratulate you. *very important people 87 support it*
- By moving early and decisively, you have seized the initiative. We both realize that a program of reforms as complex as yours will not be painless, nor will it produce instant results. Don't worry too much about polls and newspaper pundits-- pollsters and editorial writers have shorter deadlines.
- We want to do what we can to help. We want to maintain an active dialogue with your administration.
- I'm looking forward to my visit to Brazil in September.

— Great Speech — Inaug.

Thanks for photo

*VP well welcomed
opportunity talk about relations
maintain high level*

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-23-90 TIME: 1:55
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Geo. Mitchell

SUBJECT: Clean Air

'You offered to help'

Del. I tried to get final vote
next Thursday

4 Republicans objected
keeping us from getting

FOLLOW UP: Boshwitz -

Kasten -

Armstrong -

Simms - (he's at least

vs. the bill)



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

1990 MAR 23 AM 7:19

March 22, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL K. SKINNER *SKS*
SUBJECT: STATUS OF EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *[Signature]*

SUMMARY

March 24 marks the one-year anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill. Because of the media attention that will surround this observance, I want to bring you up to date on present and projected cleanup activities.

Throughout the winter Exxon, the U.S. Coast Guard, numerous Federal agencies, and the State of Alaska maintained a presence in the spill area. Site surveys were conducted as weather permitted. Those surveys showed that weather has had a favorable effect on high energy shorelines; however, it is hard to say how much oil remains along sheltered shorelines, as many are still covered with two feet of snow.

On March 15, Exxon provided a "General Plan for 1990 Field Activities" to the Coast Guard Federal On Scene Coordinator (FOSC). The FOSC will approve or comment on the plan by March 26. The Coast Guard Commandant, Admiral Paul Yost, and my Chief of Staff flew to Alaska on March 21 to participate in that process. I will provide you a further report on their return.

In April, 20 joint survey teams will fan out and assess the remaining cleanup that needs to be performed and the methods to be employed. In late April, Exxon will submit to the Coast Guard FOSC a specific Work Program based on the approved General Plan. The FOSC will instruct Exxon to implement the plan as soon as it is approved and weather permits (expect early May).

Cleanup strategy will emphasize processes which enhance natural actions. Oil removal efforts in sheltered areas will be given priority, especially areas providing important human uses or significant habitat for marine birds and mammals. Actions that risk further injury to the environment will be avoided. Finally, cleanup will not interfere with the 1990 commercial fishing season.

DISCUSSION

The massive cleanup operations conducted in Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska were terminated on September 15, 1989. At its height, over 11,000 people, 1,400 vessels and over 100 aircraft were employed in the cleanup. Over 1,000 miles of shoreline were treated with a goal of leaving the shoreline stabilized for the winter.

Over the past winter, there have been several reported sheen sightings and other accumulations of oil to which the Coast Guard responded. However, due to either the poor weather or the small amount of oil found, there have been no removal actions taken.

Other agencies which have been involved over the winter include NOAA and the National Marine Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, OSHA of the Department of Labor, and EPA. The State of Alaska also maintained an organization for winter operations. Exxon supported a staff of up to 700, to carry-out monitoring and assessment work in preparation for spring cleanup.

Exxon's "General Plan for 1990" considers information and results from the Shoreline Technology Review Workshop sponsored by NOAA last November, and a February follow-up workshop attended by USCG, ADEC, NOAA, EPA and Exxon. The FOSC will consider comments from all involved agencies and interested parties before approving or amending Exxon's "General Plan."

The "Joint Spring Shoreline Survey" will consist of 14 teams based on vessels and 6 using helicopters to assess oiled beaches. Personnel will come from Exxon, Coast Guard, NOAA, State and the appropriate resource trustee (DOA, DOC, DOI).

Exxon's specific Work Program, to be submitted in late April, will be based on the approved General Plan and results of the Spring Survey. The FOSC will review the Work Program, considering comments from the involved response agencies and interested parties. The Work Plan will be approved, with any necessary comments, by May 1.

The Commandant will maintain strong oversight and direction of this summer's cleanup operations through the FOSC. Our goal will be to ensure that proper cleanup techniques are used and that Exxon provides sufficient resources to accomplish the task at hand. I met with Lee Raymond, President of Exxon, on March 21. He expressed Exxon's continuing cooperation in the cleanup and agreement to the process that I have outlined for you above.

Termination of cleanup efforts and a shift to restoration will be a sensitive issue this summer. At some point, the FOSC must hand over the impacted shoreline to the resource trustees to begin effective restoration efforts. The resource trustees consist of the Departments of Agriculture, Interior and Commerce as well as the State of Alaska. The Coast Guard is already discussing the mechanics of this process with the resource trustees. I will keep you informed as this plan is formulated.

Friday, March 23, 1990

Mr. President:

1. Don Rhodes wants to know if *no* you need any money??
2. Ivan Lendl and Samatha will overnight at the Residence Tuesday, April 3. They will arrive the afternoon of the 3rd. Ivan is playing in a tournament at the Capital Center Tuesday night. You will be travelling Tuesday returning around 9 p.m. Ivan will be in around 10 p.m. It looks like Mrs. Bush will be here all day on the 3rd. *ok*

(Our White House tennis event with Lendl is the 4th. He has to depart immediately following the tournament. They are scheduled to fly to the Orient Thursday morning.)

(Samantha's baby is due in May.)

3. The party for Dr. Lee is Tuesday night at 7:30p.m. Boardmans and Bradys will attend. Mrs. Bush is travelling. You have a drop by the Indian Treaty Room in the E.O.B. at 6:15 for 30 minutes for the NRS. GUIDANCE:

Would you like to invite the whole group (about 8) in for a drink at the White House? You could do that at 6:45 for 30 minutes?

*yes
Laurie
will handle*

J.

March 29, 1990

Bush Q & A with Regionals

Regional media, with some White House senior staff, sat at tiny tables for four, sipping coffee, in the East Room during Bush's Q & A.

You heard the remarks.

That's it.

~~Santini~~

Santini, Daily News

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOTE TO THE GIFT UNIT

FROM: BRIDGET MONTAGNE

The President would like this collection
of fishing books to go to Camp David.

Please log in -- note that the President
has done a handwritten thank you note (attached)

Please work with the Military office to
have books sent to Camp David.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
2200 First Bank Place East
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fritz -

The Stenberg books

are sensational. I find

off the record to Dick -

'Serious' fishermen that I am

I get to go both Bass fishing
and Bone fishing in April - cals

Wax. Since But wife,

By

WALTER F. MONDALE
2200 FIRST BANK PLACE EAST
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402
(612) 340-5690

March 15, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed please find a truly important letter from a dear friend of mine, Dick Sternberg, who may be the best fisherman in America. He is the author of several fishing books. What he is trying to do is to print tips from some of the greatest fisherman. Naturally, he called me initially and asked me if you were serious or a pretender. I assured him that while ours was a kinder and gentler nation, when it came to fishing you were really the best, hooks and all!

If you have any good tips that the world should know about, I hope you would help out.

With best wishes,

Walter F. Mondale

WFM/llp
Enc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear Dick:

I love those marvelous fishing books. They are now in my personal office at Camp David. The place I use to "think" fishing after my homework is done.

My tip is a simple one, "If at first you don't succeed, hang in there!"

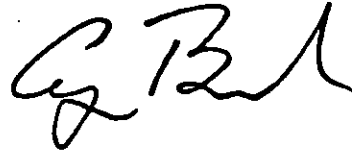
Last summer I had a run of ten days getting skunked looking for bluefish in Maine waters. Other boats were catching them, but I kept striking out. The Portland paper raised the stakes by printing a "no fish" sticker everyday.

Finally, as the attached picture shows, I broke the jinx - I kept the hook in the water. I refused to get too tense. Tense yes, "too tense," no. I cast into every swirl I saw; I trolled 'til the sun had sunk. I changed lures and rods for luck; and finally on the second to last day as I began to troll, a good bluefish hit my diving Rebel (mackerel color).

The press boats honked their horns, same for the Coast Guard and Secret Service boats. I knew great happiness.

My fishing tips -- "Keep the hook in the water. Never give up. Enjoy the contest even when the pressure mounts. But best of all, go fishing when there is no pressure, and relax."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. B. L." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. Dick Sternberg
Director
The Hunting and Fishing Library
5900 Green Oak Drive
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

Ex 13A

To Dick Sternberg - Tue
day I broke the link - Sept 3, 1989
But wait. Keep on looking





The Hunting & Fishing Library®
5900 Green Oak Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55343

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 19, 1990

Dear Mr. President:

Just as the President should have access to the best information about the economy and foreign affairs, the country's most famous outdoorsman should have the best information on fishing and hunting.

Accordingly, I would like to present you a complimentary subscription to The Hunting and Fishing Library, our award-winning outdoor book series which to date includes 13 volumes covering practically every type of freshwater fishing and two volumes on hunting. We'll send you the existing books under separate cover, and as new volumes are published, we'll send them too.

Currently, we're working on our sixteenth volume, "Fishing Tips and Tricks." The book will include tips from dozens of fishing experts from all over the country. We also plan to include some tips from famous fishermen in the worlds of politics, business, sports and entertainment.

I would like to invite you to submit a tip (or tips) to share with our readers. The tip could be any little thing that helps you catch a few more fish, such as doctoring a lure, tying a special knot, special equipment or clothing that you use, or even your favorite fish recipe.

All you have to do is send us a short paragraph about the tip, and if necessary, a drawing to fully explain it. We'll give you a prominent credit in the book. The whole project should be a lot of fun.

We hope you enjoy the books and that you can be a part of the "Tips" book.

Best of Luck,

Dick Sternberg
Director, The Hunting and Fishing Library

Dear Rich -

I love ~~that~~ those marvelous
fishing books. They are now in my
personal office at Camp David - the
place I use to think-fishing
after my homework is done.

My tip is a simple one "If
at first you don't succeed - Hang in
There!"

Last summer I had a run
of 10 days getting skunked looking
for the blue fish in Maine waters.
Other boats were catching them

but I kept sticking out. The Portland
paper raised the stakes by
printing a "no-fish" sticker every
day.

Finally, as the attached picture
shows, I broke the junk —
I kept the hook in the water.
It returned to get too tense. Tense
yes — "too tense" No. I cast
into every swirl I saw; I
trolled 'til the sun had sunk.
I changed lures and rods
for luck; and finally on the
second to last day as I

began to ~~to~~ troll, a good
blue-fish hit my deep diving
Rebel. (machrel color).

The press boats honked
their horns, save for the
Coast Guard and Secret Service
Boats — I know great happiness
my fishing tips — "Keep
the hook in the water. Never
give up. Enjoy the contest
even when the pressure mounts
But best of all go fishing
when there is no pressure and
relax."

Smiley

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RAY SILLER

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THE PRESIDENT

CASTRO MATERIAL

MARCH 20, 1990

I speak to you neighbor to neighbor...Americans in the Americas...North, South, and Central.

A thought is more powerful than an invading army. A thought has gained a beachhead on your shores. A thought is scrawled in your sand. The thought is democracy.

Communism is being swept away.

Communism has been on a cruise to nowhere.

Democracy will happen. It's only a matter of time. Mr. Castro, the choice is yours. You can let it happen tomorrow...or make it happen today.

The boat is leaving. Don't be stranded on the shore. Catch the wave of democracy.

Lay down your arms. Give me your hand.

Put down your arms. Throw out your hand.

Hopefully, one day some man in Havana will pull his grandkid up on his lap and tell him how it was in Cuba way back in 1990...the year the earth stood still...then moved forward...1990...the beginning of the Good New Days.

Some day, the only way our grandchildren will be able to find a dictator will be in the dictionary...under "D" as in "Dinosaur". (OR, "...in the dictionary...between "Dead-End" and "Dinosaur")

History will be a time when dinosaurs and dictators roamed the earth.

*| No man is an island. No island is one man.

* Freedom is on fast forward.

Democracy is on a roll.

Communism is an idea whose time will never come.

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* They can jam your radio signals. They can blow up your newspaper office. They can burn your books. But they can't destroy your dreams, because dreams are written on the wind.

Mr. Castro, all over the world the tide has turned. It's high tide for democracy. It's high time you saw the writing on the wall. It spells out "freedom".

The writing is on the wall. And it spells out "freedom".

// Where there's free will there's a way.

* The vaccine against tyranny is the truth. The cure for tyranny is the ballot.

* Castro is a man who stayed too long at the revolution.

* // It is Castro's Last Stand.

A puppet is only as animated as his puppet master allows him to be. A puppet needs a ventriloquist to feed him the words...to give him life...to prop him up. Once his strings are cut, he is seen for what he is...dead wood.

* The United States of America is democracy's home port. It's where freedom lives.

Cuba is ninety miles from freedom. So close you can hear our bells pealing.

It is the Winter of the Tyrant.

Freedom is in the winner's circle.

Mr. Castro, you and I share a love for baseball. One thing great about the game is how it pulls us all together.

Adults, kids, families. Every color, race, and religion

under the sun or under the lights, in the box seats or the

bleachers, eating a hot dog, enjoying a day at the park.

Each fan gets to root for his team, boo the opponent, and

maybe even give the umpire the Bronx cheer. That's kind of

how our politics works. The candidates slug it out on a

level playing field. The people vote for their favorite. And

are never afraid to tell you why they didn't pick the other

guy. That's baseball, and that's politics, and that's

freedom, American-style.

Nice

Siller

MARCH 31, 1990

THE GRIDIRON

THE PRESIDENT

They're filming a sequel to the movie "The Hunt for Red

October"...that will better reflect the changes since the
cold war ended. This time, the submarine swerves to avoid a
boat from Greenpeace...collides with the Exxon Valdez...and
gets rescued by Dick Gephardt in his dinghy.

I saw that new Tom Cruise movie..."Born on the Seventh of
December".

I haven't seen much TV lately. I caught a new show,

"America's Funniest Home Videos"...I thought I was watching
C-Span's coverage of the House.

The FDA just recalled two million cans of benzene from
hardware store shelves. They found it was laced with
Perrier.

The Perrier scare didn't affect anyone in this town. Most
politicians and reporters drink their benzene straight.

Nicaragua has a new president...Violeta Chamorro...or, as
Daniel Ortega calls her...the Central American Deborah
Norville.

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Haiti's former military ruler, Lieutenant General Prosper Avril, is in hiding. He was last spotted wearing a long blond wig and co-anchoring a morning news show.

Andy Rooney is back on "60 Minutes". Don Hewitt had to take him back. Andy's sportjackets were way too big for Deborah Norville.

* Since Jane Pauley left the Today Show, their ratings have declined. Morale is low over there. Yesterday morning, Willard Scott wore his toupee at half mast...Gene Shalit wore a tiny black armband around his mustache.

Sometimes I feel the press blows things way out of proportion. My press secretary went on a diet and dropped _ pounds. So David Broder wrote a column titled, "Marlin: A Beer Gut in Decline".

* Now David Broder is suing comedian Billy Crystal. David claims fifteen years ago he submitted a screenplay to Crystal about the improbable romance between a zany, outrageous couple at the Washington Post...called "When Ben Met Sally".

*Possible
Grid man*

Siller 3

We're still trying to determine whether that Libyan chemical plant was manufacturing mustard gas. I had a CIA agent drive by in a Rolls Royce, roll down his window, and yell to a guard, "Pardon me. Would you by any chance have any Grey Poupon?" Yes

There was another sting operation at the Vista Hotel. The FBI enticed (BLAND GUY NEEDED HERE) up to a room and filmed him buying packages of saccharin.

Peace is breaking out all over the world. The only remaining hotbed is in Donald Trump's bedroom.

Lee Atwater is back at work. Sometimes Lee gives the impression he's playing with a bent guitar pick. Nurses at the hospital said he was the first patient who poured tabasco sauce down his IV tube.

Lee's enemies say he has a mean streak. How many patients short-sheet their own bed?

The night before my flight to Colombia, I spent the night aboard Air Force One, trying unsuccessfully to fall asleep. My pilot used to fly for Northwest, so he kept singing, "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall".

Siller 4

OR...The night before my trip to Colombia, I slept aboard Air Force One, which wasn't easy. With my pilot, you tend to sleep with one eye open. On his resume, he lists as previous employers Northwest and Exxon.

It shakes your confidence when you see him as he climbs aboard drop his keys on the runway.

And when you hear him over the p.a. yell to the steward, "How many times do I have to tell you...just a splash of water"?

Smoking is now banned on all domestic flights, except pilots may still smoke in the cockpit. That's not easy if you fly for Northwest...trying to light up while you're balancing those tiny bottles of Jack Daniels on your lap.

Because cigarette advertising is banned on television, the cigarette companies have had to come up with imaginative ways to advertise their product. The other day up on the Hill, the Marlboro Man galloped into the Senate...on Jesse Helms' shoulders.

Jesse Helms is planning a trip to Florence, Italy. He's gonna chisel a pair of marble Doctor Dentons on the statue of David.

possibly

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The cigarette manufacturers have taken some flak for targeting specific groups. They've got a new cigarette called "Capitol Hill"...aimed at uneducated male congressmen.

Magazines are reflecting the changes in our world. Playboy showed naked Soviet women...and gentleman's quarterly revealed a naked Ted Kennedy...Sometimes you can have too much glasnost.

I want to congratulate Ted Kennedy for making gentleman's quarterly's annual best addressed list.

Tip O'Neill would have been here, but someone lost the key to the suitcase...and he only had twelve seconds of oxygen left. (If tip is there, say "TIP ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT HERE TONIGHT. SOMEONE LOST THE KEY TO THE SUITCASE...AND HE ONLY HAD TWELVE SECONDS LEFT.")

I knew my honeymoon with Congress was over when Tom Foley began to call me by a pet name..."The George". (A LA IVANA AND DONALD TRUMP)

Siller 6

Tom, we all appreciate how difficult your job is. There are three things a Speaker must be able to do: bang his gavel...pretend to be awake during a State of the Union...and tell Ted Kennedy and Chris Dodd to sweep up the beer nuts under their desks.

If you succeed at these tasks, someday you too may get to pop out of a Samsonite.

maybe

In the past year, things have loosened up in Congress. Yesterday, Ted Kennedy introduced Chris Dodd as "the distinguished drinking buddy".

Greenpeace plans to demonstrate outside the Capitol. They're protesting another ecological disaster...the wine spills on Ted Kennedy and Chris Dodd's ties. (COULD SUBSTITUTE MOYNIHAN)

I still keep active in sports. You have to when you're the Exercise President...The other day, I played a round of golf...shot an 82...And those miniature golf courses are harder than they look.

John Tower asked if he could play through...He was in a foursome with Howard Baker, Jack Valenti, and (NEED ANOTHER WEE MAN HERE)

Siller 7

_____ has a mean streak. He's the kind of guy who would invite Lee Iacocca over to his home for dinner and serve sushi.

Did you read where Richard Perle may get to contribute a regular column for the Soviet magazine Ogonyok? (TRUE) And just when things were going so well.

The Soviet Union held its election, and Mr. Gorbachev was named President. In his acceptance speech, he asked for a kinder, gentler society. I knew it. I knew it. Peggy Noonan defected.

"Kinder and gentler." Art Buchwald advised me if Gorbachev's dog has puppies, sue for plagiarism.

There's now a McDonald's in Moscow. You can already see the influence McDonald's is having over there. Today members of the Politburo posed for their annual photo, and each man wore a paper hat.

McDonald's in Moscow. The most popular item on the menu is the Egg McCommy.

Siller 8

To launch the McDonald's, Russia and the United States are sharing technology. For the Big Mac, they'll use Russian beef and Dick Gephardt's buns.

Russia has hired local teenagers to work the counters. Dick Gephardt wants to send them America's zit technology.

Japanese Prime Minister Kaifu and I had a productive meeting in Palm Springs. He agreed not to send Sumo wrestlers to Lee Iacocca's house.

I assured Mr. Kaifu my limo was not a Chrysler...so quit poking at the tires with a Samurai sword.

Democracy is returning to this Hemisphere. There are only two tyrants left...Castro and Sununu.

maybe!

You all know John Sununu...or, as he's called by the Sierra Club...the American Satan.

I can't wait for the baseball season to begin. The other day, John Sununu was out on the White House lawn swinging a baseball bat, hitting pop flies. I said, "John, I didn't know you played ball." He said, "I don't. I'm trying to punch a hole in the ozone layer".

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Siller 9

During the campaign, John wanted me to run as the Anti-Environment President.

How many people show up at the Cherry Blossom Festival with a chainsaw?

John had a troubled childhood. His parents gave him a Teddy Bear and he bit its head off. (A LA HEAVY METAL SINGER OZZY OSBOURNE WHO BIT A BAT'S HEAD OFF)...That's no behavior for a thirty seven year old.

Cardinal O'Connor had an exorcist do a sweep of John's office.

Most of you will be surprised to hear John has a sensitive side. During a recent Cabinet meeting, I noticed him doodling these tender lines on an envelope. (PULL OUT ENVELOPE AND READ OFF IT) "I think that I shall never see...a poem lovely as a toxic waste dump".

John was in New York last week staying at the Waldorf. He was only there a few hours. Cardinal O'Connor sent an exorcist up to his room to flush him out.

Siller 10

On two occasions last year, Cardinal O'Connor called upon an exorcist to remove the devil from a home. And the exorcist had his hands full...because Dick Gephardt had sent the devil a Care package of food.

In Rumania, they took down the big statue of Lenin. _____
(LIBERAL MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, OR INDIVIDUAL) wants to prop it up outside their home as a lawn jockey.

Many of you have razzed me about that Rafsanjani phone call. I've had nothing but trouble with that phone ever since we switched to MCI.

I should have suspected the call was a hoax. He asked if I had Prince Abdul in a can.

I should have suspected the caller wasn't an Iranian. At the end, he asked if I liked Georgetown's chances in the playoffs.

Rafsanjani has been exploiting the hoax. Yesterday I got back at him. I phoned him in Tehran and asked if he's got Prince Omar in a can.

possible!

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1:45 P.M. WIRES

CNN REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE

Charles Bierbauer reports the President, with regard to Lithuania, is trying to get Mikhail Gorbachev to exercise what he often does, and that is prudently call for discussions, negotiations. In fact the President said, "Any coercion or intimidation would likely backfire." That is probably the strongest thing that George Bush has had to say about the situation in Lithuania. Sources here at the White House expressed some concern that day by day the situation is getting a bit more tense there as the Soviets are ratcheting up the pressure on Lithuania. The President's bottom line is that he accepts Mikhail Gorbachev at his word when he says he won't use force, and he's saying that Gorbachev knows very well that the U.S. position is that Moscow and Vilnius ought to be talking and there should be no use of force. That was the President's message.

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^WASHN: Bush said.

Responding to a question, Bush said he had not seen any intelligence suggesting "some kind of conflagration over the weekend" in Lithuania.

Nevertheless, he said, "it is a matter of considerable tension. I hope those tensions can be released through negotiation."

On other subjects, the president:

- Said that "I don't think this is the time to change the policy on sanctions" on South Africa, even though he has been reviewing the sanction issue within his own administration and with congressional leaders. He said dates have not yet been set on visits to the White House of South African President F.W. deKlerk or black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

- Said his administration would be delighted to help "a democratically elected government in Cuba" if one ever emerges. However, Bush added, "Castro has not changed. Indeed, he is swimming against the tide."

- defended spending money to aid new democracies instead of putting more into domestic programs, saying it was important to "help create stable democracies that will actively trade with the United States."

- Said his administration is looking into ways of shifting shipping lanes off the coast of California to keep oil tankers further away from beaches. He said it was impossible to deny access to tankers to West Coast ports, but said "we can go the extra mile in terms of environmental protection."

- Declared himself opposed to statehood for the District of Columbia. "This is a federal city and my view is it should remain that," he said. "Put me down as unsympathetic to that particular cause."

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^WASHN: is inevitable."

Bush spoke about Lithuania as he opened a news conference with editors and reporters from out-of-town news media.

Declaring solidarity with Lithuanians, Bush said, "this is a complex and sensitive time, when realistic, levelheaded leadership is required on all sides.

"Lithuanian leaders have consistently demonstrated their capacity in this regard, and the United States will do nothing that will make their task more difficult," he said.

"We know the Soviet Union has a longstanding interest in Lithuania but those interests can only be addressed through dialogue and negotiations," Bush said.

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^WASHN: self-determination."

The president's warning came amid increasing pressure by Moscow against Lithuania, which declared its independence from the Soviet Union on March 11.

Soviet armor rumbled through the Lithuanian capital's streets on Thursday, prompting concern that increasing Kremlin pressure would lead to violence.

Bush told a White House gathering, "Any attempt to coerce or intimidate or forcibly intervene against the Lithuanian people is bound to backfire. That is inevitable."

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^Bush Warns Against Intimidation, Use of Force in Lithuania<

^By RITA BEAMISH=

^Associated Press Writer=

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush warned the Soviet Union today that any attempt to intimidate or use force against the breakaway republic of Lithuania "is bound to backfire. That is inevitable."

Bush coupled his statement with a declaration that the United States stands with the people of Lithuania "and supports their right to self-determination."

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The United States has never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania or its sister Baltic republics of Estonia and Latvia into the Soviet Union.

But it has also refused to extend formal diplomatic recognition to the new Lithuanian government -- a move Bush apparently feels would undercut Gorbachev's authority at a time of warming superpower relations.

When asked at another news conference on Thursday about this refusal to grant Lithuania recognition, Bush replied: "there are certain realities in life" that national leaders had to take into account.

On Friday, he noted the Soviet Union's "longstanding interest in Lithuania," but said "those interests can only be addressed through dialogue and negotiations."

Earlier in the day, an official statement by Lithuanian officials expressed fears that Soviet leaders were "preparing to use force against the Lithuanian republic and its citizens."

A Soviet foreign ministry official in Moscow said authorities had barred foreign correspondents from entering Lithuania Friday "in connection with the situation there."

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(Editors: May be bylined By Michael Gelb)

Bush, who has repeatedly said he wanted to avoid inflammatory statements that would worsen tensions in the Lithuanian situation, addressed the issue at the outset of a meeting with visiting reporters at the White House.

"This is a complex and sensitive time where realistic, level-headed leadership is required on all sides," he said. "The Lithuanian leaders have consistently demonstrated their capacity in this regard. The United States will do nothing to make their task more difficult."

He said the United States supports Lithuania's bid for self-determination and he had repeatedly urged Moscow to enter "immediate negotiations" with Lithuanian leaders.

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has ordered Lithuania to rescind the declaration of independence from the Soviet Union which its parliament passed on March 11. Lithuania has been one of the constituent Republics of the Soviet Union since 1940 when Moscow annexed it.

Moscow has beefed up border guards around Lithuania and Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis accused the Kremlin Friday of sending more troops into the rebel Baltic republic.

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BUSH AGAIN URGES MOSCOW TO AVOID FORCE IN LITHUANIA

WASHINGTON, Reuter - President Bush said Friday any use of force or coercion by the Soviet Union in Lithuania is bound to backfire and urged the two sides to negotiate a peaceful solution to the crisis caused by Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Any attempt to coerce or intimidate or forcibly intervene against the Lithuanian people is bound to backfire. That is inevitable, Bush said at a news conference.

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SOVIET AUTHORITIES BAR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS FROM LITHUANIA
(Eds: new info, editing throughout)

MOSCOW, Reuter - Soviet authorities barred foreign correspondents from entering Lithuania Friday in connection with the situation there, a Foreign Ministry official said.

Lithuania proclaimed its independence March 11 and since then Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev has stepped up pressure to get the Baltic republic back into the Soviet fold.

The official told Reuters by telephone that correspondents already in Lithuania would be asked to leave and those planning trips would be denied permission to go there.

But the official subsequently informed Reuters that the ban applied only to correspondents who left Moscow Thursday or Friday or had applied to do so.

The order is for temporary reasons in connection with the situation there, said the official, who asked not to be identified. The situation is changing there. We were only told about this after 5 p.m. (9 a.m. EST.)

Chief Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov told Reuters earlier in the day that Moscow-based correspondents could travel to Lithuania by following normal procedures, including informing the ministry 24 hours in advance of travel.

Gorbachev, in a decree issued Tuesday, imposed restrictions on the issuance of visas to foreigners wishing to travel to Lithuania as part of a package of measures directed against the republic's declaration of independence.

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HELICOPTERS REPORTED DROPPING LEAFLETS OVER LITHUANIA

By Peter Conrad

MOSCOW, Reuter - (Eds: recasts lead; new info grafs 1-9)

Helicopters were reported dropping leaflets over Vilnius and other Lithuanian cities Friday as the Kremlin sent in more troops and barred foreign correspondents in an effort to pressure the Baltic maverick back into the Soviet fold.

A Lithuanian radio journalist told Reuters the leaflets contained copies of a decree issued by President Mikhail Gorbachev calling on residents to turn in firearms and calling for KGB units to strengthen border controls.

In Moscow, a Foreign Ministry official said foreign correspondents had been barred from entering Lithuania in connection with the situation there. He said correspondents already in the republic would be asked to leave and those planning trips would be denied permission to go there.

The official Tass news agency said measures had been taken to beef up protection of key federal installations in Lithuania, which declared its independence 12 days ago, and that border highways and other roads were being patrolled.

It said Interior Ministry officials had been sent to Vilnius, capital of the self-proclaimed independent republic, where they had helped local police confiscate weapons, expose and investigate crimes and maintain public order.

Tass also reported that the Soviet Union's acting chief prosecutor had reaffirmed the powers of the republic's Moscow-appointed prosecutor, despite his replacement by the republic's parliament Thursday.

Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, who has been a close adviser to Gorbachev on military policy, told reporters in Moscow that Lithuanians deserting from the Soviet army would be returned to their service units under the law.

"They cannot avoid recognizing laws," Akhromeyev said after a news conference. "It may or may not be nice, but we will have to act. All will be done within the framework of the constitution."

Under Soviet law, soldiers deserting their posts or anyone refusing to perform military service are subject to punishment of between three and seven years.

Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis told the parliament in Vilnius: "We are experiencing uninterrupted pressure from outside ... in the very middle of Lithuania in the form of a foreign army."

"The number of this army is increasing ever more. It is openly armed and ready for anything. We see it as part of ... some kind of psychological warfare waged against Lithuania."

An official statement from Lithuania expressed fears that Soviet leaders were "preparing to use force against the Lithuanian republic and its citizens."

It urged other countries to lodge protests to prevent the possible use of any form of coercion and violence against a peaceful member state of the world community, Lithuania, and its citizens.

Gorbachev, in his first substantial use of new powers as executive president granted him this month, ordered Lithuanians to surrender their weapons three nights ago.

He also imposed other restrictions, such as tougher visa rules and border controls, after the state's parliament declared independence March 11.

Landsbergis has dismissed Gorbachev's emergency decrees as "deplorable" and warned they could be "implemented only by brutal armed force."

He issued a plea for international support at the end of a parliamentary session and it was renewed in a statement released Friday by the republic's information office.

It followed Gorbachev's demand that the Lithuanians halt the formation of volunteer units to defend the republic.

Members of Lithuania's new leadership rejected Gorbachev's decree and stood by the assembly's declaration asserting a return to pre-war independence, ended after the Red Army's arrival in 1940.

There was little sign of reconciliation between the two sides Friday as the Lithuanian parliament prepared to elect a new government certain to press on with breakaway moves.

Radical economist Kazimiera Prunskiene has already been appointed prime minister and Algirdas Brazauskas, leader of the

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Sajudis official says Moscow will not use force

By BOGDAN TUREK

WARSAW, Poland (UPI) — The Kremlin will not use force to keep Lithuania in the Soviet Union and military maneuvers in the area are simply pre-negotiation posturing by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, a senior member of Lithuania's Sajudis nationalist movement said Friday.

Virgilius Cepaitis, the secretary of Sajudis, which controls the government that declared Lithuania's independence from Moscow March 11 said his country faces a "David versus Goliath" situation in its hopes to be free of Soviet rule.

Cepaitis was accompanied by Kazimieras Motieka, the deputy president of the Lithuanian Parliament, to Poland at the invitation of the Solidarity Parliamentary Caucus. He said he understood Washington's reluctance to be more supportive of Lithuania.

President Bush has called for a peaceful resolution of the conflict by negotiations between Lithuanian and Soviet officials with no interference from the United States.

"We cannot expect everything all at once from the United States," Cepaitis said in reference to a hoped-for U.S. statement of recognition and support.

He said Washington cannot be more outspoken about Lithuania because "it is involved in a game with the Soviet Union."

He said more important has been the stand of the American people who have shown their support for Lithuania.

Cepaitis told a news conference the Kremlin's attempts to intimidate Lithuania were in vain and he said Moscow must start negotiations with independent Lithuanian authorities.

"All these threats are an overture to the negotiations. The threats can be considered as an attempt to raise the stakes before the talks," he said.

"We believe that negotiations with Moscow will begin," Cepaitis said.

Asked if Soviet assurances on no use of force against Lithuania could be trusted Cepaitis replied: "I believe in them."

Moscow has conducted military maneuvers on the territory of the republic, helicopters have dropped leaflets on Vilnius, the capital, urging people to declare the announcement of independence invalid and ordered Lithuanians to turn in all weapons including hunting rifles.

"They (Russians) would have to send a tank for every owner of a rifle to take it away," Cepaitis said adding the reports from the republic said that no single person obeyed Moscow's instructions.

He praised Poland for its support of Lithuanian independence and expressed his understanding for the stand taken by the United States.

Cepaitis also rejected Moscow's theory that Lithuania will not be able to run its economy independently of the Soviet Union.

"There are many smaller countries than Lithuania and they have not gone bankrupt yet," he said.

AM-TRADE-USA

UNITED STATES URGES EASTERN EUROPE TO EMBRACE CAPITALISM

By Richard Murphy

BONN, West Germany, Reuter - The United States has urged Eastern European countries to embrace capitalism, saying they should become multi-party democracies and enshrine respect for private property and free enterprise in their laws.

U.S. officials made the appeal in a confidential paper, 'Bonn Principles for Economic Cooperation,' distributed at a 35-nation East-West economic conference here this week.

Washington hopes the paper, a copy of which was obtained by Reuters, will form the basis of a communique from the three-week talks, which are an offshoot of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) grouping all European countries except Albania plus the United States and Canada.

A West European delegate said the document had been given a generally favorable reception, but was unlikely to be adopted by the conference without substantial amendments.

The U.S. paper says participating states should share the objectives of multi-party democracy based on free, periodic and general elections, the rule of law, respect for human rights, free and competitive markets and dynamic private enterprise.

It lists measures it says are essential for the development of a sound economy, including full recognition and protection of rights of citizens to hold and use private property.

The paper also recommends making currencies convertible and privatizing and deregulating industry.

The European Community put forward its own proposals for a final document earlier in the week, calling for far-reaching reform of all aspects of commercial life in Eastern Europe.

Half of the four-page U.S. document is devoted to the reformist countries of Eastern Europe, which it describes as 'economies in transition.' It urges them to strengthen private enterprise and ensure economic activity does not involve forced labor, or discrimination against workers on political, ethnic, gender or religious grounds.

The head of the U.S. delegation, Alan Holmer, said at the opening of the conference Monday that the changes under way in countries moving from a command system to a mixed or free economy were difficult for everyone.

'History offers few lessons in how best to accomplish this shift and even the experts disagree among themselves,' he said.

'On the heels of the political and economic revolutions of 1989, now is not the time to be timid.'

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Mikulski raps Demos for defeatist attitude

BEDFORD, N.H. (UPI) — Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., rapped Democrats Friday for thinking President Bush is unbeatable and said the party can win the White House in 1992 and remain a majority in the next century.

"Four years ago at this point, presidential candidates were everywhere," she said in the state that holds the first presidential primary. "Today, they are nowhere to be seen."

"Now, many may not mourn the missing sound and fury, but the fact is, from Des Moines to Laconia (N.H.), an eerie silence has descended across the primary landscape," Mikulski said.

The feisty liberal Democrat said, "No one is out testing the water for 1992; everyone seems to assume that Democrats are heading into an inevitable political drought."

"We need to rethink and reject that view," Mikulski said. "Because the conventional wisdom has a way of being wrong: George Bush is just about as unbeatable in the next campaign as he was unelectable in the last one."

Mikulski criticized Democrats for their defeatist attitude in a speech prepared for delivery to the New Hampshire "100 Club," a prized invitation eagerly grabbed in the past by potential presidential candidates starting to gear up their campaigns.

So far, however, no Democrats have indicated they are seeking the nomination and most of the party's big names were attending the Democratic leadership Council in New Orleans and the Democratic National Committee meeting in Indianapolis.

Mikulski told the New Hampshire Democrats, who two years from now will hold the first-in-the-nation primary, that the Democrats can beat Bush in 1992 and elect a president for the first time since Jimmy Carter in 1976.

"And we can be the majority party in the 21st century — but to do it, we must focus on a vision of the future. We must have an authentic commitment to values, and we must put forward a great design that inspires the hearts and spirits of people," Mikulski said.

Mikulski said when looking at the "dismal Democratic record" in the recent presidential elections "there is a temptation to turn to easier solutions — to talk about rearranging delegate selection, or perhaps getting a consultant to tell our candidates what to say, or how to look, or even what to believe."

"Each of these is a snare and illusion," Mikulski said, adding, "We can't redefine or renew our cause by rewriting our rules. We're not reaching people — and the reason goes far beyond rules."

"I believe we'll get a president when we get a leader," Mikulski said, citing Franklin Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan as "great" national leaders who defined a time and direction.

"John Kennedy understood that the law of life is more than logic — that you create a state of mind by touching deeper feelings and instincts, by appealing to beliefs, hopes and aspirations," she said. "When we talk programs, without a larger context, we sound more like bureaucrats than Democrats."

"Elections are about ideology and ideas — not competence and bureaucratic machinery," she said.

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MONGOLIA ENDS COMMUNISTS' GUARANTEED MONOPOLY ON POWER

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia, Reuter - Mongolia's parliament Friday relinquished the Communist Party's 66-year-old guaranteed monopoly on power and took a small step toward ushering in a new age of democracy.

But leaders of democratic opposition groups called the parliament "a joke" that failed to honor promises to legalize the country's first contested elections.

They said a huge protest would be staged Sunday to demand the dissolution of parliament.

Mongolian citizens gathered around television sets to watch 370 delegates, about a third of them nomadic herdsman, argue passionately over democratic changes in the world's second-oldest communist nation.

The assembly has decided to cut Article 82 from the constitution, one speaker on state radio said, referring to the provision which enshrines the Communist Party as the sole national ruler.

The assembly also passed laws safeguarding foreign investment, protecting civil rights and allowing victims of past purges to appeal and seek compensation.

It also passed a key election law legalizing the nation's first multi-candidate elections. It did not mention, however, whether or not candidates could represent opposition parties or only the ruling Communist Party.

Mongolia's newly appointed Communist Party leader Gombojavyn Ochirbat told reporters last week that freely contested multi-party elections would be staged but did not say when.
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QUESTIONS ON DOCUMENTING THE PRESIDENCY

Foreign Policy

1. The revolution in Romania was more bloody than the others in Eastern Europe, and included a US statement which seemed to indicate understanding if the Soviets decided to intervene. What background can you offer on this?

Though the US deplored the execution of Ceausescu, what effect do you feel this had on other Communist leaders such as Ortega, Castro, and the Chinese leadership? (At the time, it was felt that the event might accelerate change, but, at least in Cuba and China, could it have had the opposite effect?)

2. How much do you feel the budget deficit, and the resulting shortage of available foreign aid funds, has affected the US ability to reward and impact the changes in Eastern Europe and elsewhere?
3. Please describe the expectations you had for positive change by the Chinese in the wake of the second Scowcroft mission?

Why do you feel that the expected changes did not occur (the "Ceausescu effect" alone?), and do you feel there is still a chance for change in the near term?

Describe your thoughts on the veto fight over the Chinese students bill. What private threats, if any, did the Chinese convey in connection with the bill?

4. Throughout this week, Gorbachev has been increasing pressure on Lithuania. What outcome do you foresee for this crisis, and what private assurances have you received?
Do you feel Gorbachev is attempting to placate conservative critics, or do you feel he is intent on preventing a breakup of the Soviet Union? If the latter, do you really feel he would avoid the use of force if the alternative is a breakup?
5. During Mazowiecki's visit this week, and recently with Chancellor Kohl, the Polish border issue was a major concern. What are your perspectives on the fear many European leaders have of German reunification, and how realistic do you think such fears are?

Is the US insistence on a united Germany remaining in NATO in part a means of addressing such fears, and does it perhaps mean that we share them?

Do you feel the Soviets will eventually yield on the NATO membership question, and why (or why not)?

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Domestic Policy

6. Last year, you were accused by some of giving up too soon on capital gains. In hindsight, was such criticism fair or not?
7. What were the reasons you recently offered some compliments to Rostenkowski's deficit reduction plan?
In your own mind, do you feel you will have to accept an eventual and sizable tax increase to get a deficit reduction deal before the end of your first term?
8. You seemed to have fun this week with the issue of eating (or rather refusing to eat) broccoli. How do feel about the massive public reaction that seems to accompany statements by a President on minor subjects that would pass unnoticed if made by anyone else?
Do you feel such humorous incidents have a political benefit in the way they "humanize" a President?
9. How do assess the progress and performance of your Vice President at this time, particularly following his week-long mission to Latin America? Where could his performance still stand improvement?

the IMF's Poison Pill

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Quayle returned from his fifth Latin American tour with a sober warning: the U.S. taxpayer is swallowing a suicide pill for the Western Hemisphere's infant democracies.

Where he went, the story was the same, the president told President Bush and key Cabinet members over lunch Monday. Restrictions imposed by the International Monetary Fund in return for loans are ruinous to the Latin economies. When he was at the table, said that the IMF has replaced democracy as the threat to Latin American democracy. There was no disagreement.

The Bush administration is on the verge of cutting the U.S. contribution to the IMF by 50 percent to \$12 billion, which is sure to be approved by Congress. Quayle's intervention offers a hope that more U.S. green for the IMF be conditional on the IMF's dispensing of U.S.-style economic advice.

It is now familiar enough, south of the border, that the president told the truth, and he got an earful about it on his latest trip "from everybody, almost without exception." To get IMF loans, debtor na-

tions are forced to increase taxes and devalue currency—the austerity formula that, worldwide, is almost guaranteed to put rioters in the street and often sends governments packing.

Argentina's new President Carlos Menem told Quayle he wants to reduce the value-added tax but faces IMF demands for a 2 percentage point increase. Much the same came from Brazilian, Chilean and Paraguayan leaders, all trying to convert from military dictatorship to democracy. Quayle told Bush and his luncheon guests that in Brazil, Portugal's President Mario Soares informed him that he twice was defeated because of the IMF and was not elected until he stopped following its advice.

"Calling for higher taxes is certainly not our economic policy that has proved so successful," the vice president later told us, adding: While democracy is winning the hemisphere's "political debate" against communism and militarism, "we are on the threshold of losing the economic debate." If the IMF's poison pill stunts economic growth, "democracy's going to be blamed."

Even apart from destabilizing advice, upping the

U.S. ante would still be dubious. The IMF's track record is miserable. Its loans are supposed to encourage market economies, but what they do is spawn government ministries that then manufacture plans cut to IMF specifications.

Conservative Republican senators wrote Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady five months ago deploring the shift in Third World debt from private banks to multinational lending institutions. "We fear that the result is a weakening of private responsibility," they warned. Although loans in arrears have reached 10 percent (and growing) of the IMF's debt, a new policy permits lending to countries that have failed to reach agreement with private creditors.

The senators also pointed out that while creative accounting makes the \$12 billion a "swap" (dollars for special drawing rights), in fact the money comes straight from U.S. taxpayers. So, while direct U.S. aid to fledgling democracies in Latin America and Eastern Europe is measured in lowly hundreds of millions, taxpayer billions pour into the IMF's bottomless pit.

But the battle against increased U.S. funding was

fought—and lost—in 1983, even though the administration then was more conservative and Congress much more conservative than today. Seven years later, IMF lending is essential to the Brady Plan for solving the Third World debt crisis.

Perhaps closer to the point, the Treasury is hopelessly and institutionally committed to IMF expansion. Soon after Quayle sounded off to Bush, the T-men called the vice president to offer a "briefing."

But Quayle's warnings did reach responsive ears. Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Budget Director Richard Darman, whose days in the Treasury did not endear the IMF to them, nodded in agreement.

That offered hope, if not for saying no to the IMF or even limiting U.S. funding, then at least for making it conditional on new lending guidelines to extract the poison from the pill. Otherwise, democracy—not the international bureaucrats—will be blamed for its own suicide.

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Memo to the President
from Charley Bartlett

We have just completed another of my seminars and I was jolted when Jake Garn, in talking about the FSLIC bailout, said, "If the administration doesn't get a handle on this problem, George Bush will have a hard time getting re-elected." He noted that the big dump of real estate with its negative impact on real estate prices will come as the election nears and that as the problems unfold, the total cost of the bailout is going to grate increasingly upon the public's good humour. Garn's point was that the President has to push Treasury and the RTC to make decisions, "even if they are wrong."

His words came back to me yesterday when the Judge ruled on the constitutionality of Wall's tenure, a setback arising from a bad decision of some time ago.

I do think that the boys are pulling their act together. John Robson at Treasury has made up with Bill Seidman and the new leadership of the Oversight Board is admired all around. But there is one loose end and I think you should make sure that it does not act as a deterrent to this new and concerted cooperation.

When Seidman met with John Sununu, he was told that you wanted his resignation. Seidman took the position that he would be glad to respond to any wish of the President's but that he should like to hear directly from you that it was your wish. Sununu said he would see whether a meeting could be arranged.

I gather that the decision now is to go with the people who are in place and if that is true, it seems to me that it will be wise to give Seidman the full backing of a word from you that you want him to keep going. Otherwise he is obliged to create an impression that he may not be long at the job and this obviously detracts from his effectiveness.

Some of your people - Bates, Scowcroft, Mulford, Kemp, Sid Jones - made tremendously strong impressions on the business people who gathered for the meeting. You certainly have some very bright people working for you.

Bridget just called to report that the coat didn't fit. I am not concerned because we want it for you in the blue fabric. I'll find out from the tailor why it was too small. I hope that the good life (and the good polls) are not causing you to swell!

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2200 First Bank Place East
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mailed separately
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[Signature]

Dear Fritz -
The Stenberg books
are sensational. I found
off the attached to Rich -
'Serious' Fishman that I am
I got to go both Bass fishing
and Bone fishing in April - can't
wait. Sincerely Rich Minko,

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THE PRESIDENT



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WALTER F. MONDALE
2200 FIRST BANK PLACE EAST
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March 15, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed please find a truly important letter from a dear friend of mine, Dick Sternberg, who may be the best fisherman in America. He is the author of several fishing books. What he is trying to do is to print tips from some of the greatest fisherman. Naturally, he called me initially and asked me if you were serious or a pretender. I assured him that while ours was a kinder and gentler nation, when it came to fishing you were really the best, hooks and all!

If you have any good tips that the world should know about, I hope you would help out.

With best wishes,

Walter F. Mondale

WFM/llp
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THE PRESIDENT

March 23, 1990

Dear Dave,

I've thrown the first pitch at a couple of baseball season openers, but pitching the first shoe at a world tournament would be a new experience. You were great to ask about July 23, and my Scheduling Office will let you know if my schedule will permit me to attend.

With best wishes,

*May you 1st
be full of rings!*

Sincerely,

900323

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Dave Loucks
NHPA President
13656 Thoroughbred Loop
Grass Valley, California 95949

bcc Joe Hagin w/incoming
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Dear Dave,

I've thrown the first pitch at a couple of baseball season openers, but pitching the first shoe at a world tournament would be a new experience. You were great to ask about July 23, and the scheduling office will let you know soon whether it is even a possibility.

~~In the meantime, may your spring be full of ringers.~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Sincerely,

*if my schedule will permit
me to join attach.*

With best wish



the national horseshoe pitchers association

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President George Bush
Executive Residence
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush,

It was just a year ago that you so cordially extended an invitation to join you and Mrs. Bush for the christening of your new horseshoe court. Last summer, you again honored us and horseshoe pitchers everywhere by doing a wonderful video tape which was made part of the television broadcast of our World Tournament finals. Let me again say thank you.

I hope your interest in our sport continues and that your schedule allows an occasional opportunity to relax on the horseshoe court. In that regard, I would like to extend to you, a personal invitation to join us in Stone Mountain, Georgia for our 1990 World Tournament to be held July 23rd through August 4th.

Since I understand that Mrs. Bush is scheduled to be in Atlanta for a benefit on July 22nd., perhaps it is possible that you will be joining her. If so, the NHPA would be greatly honored if you would consider officially opening our 1990 World Tournament on Monday the 23rd of July.

I realize that your busy schedule and the advance planning involved may prevent a firm commitment at this time. However, any positive consideration in our behalf would be greatly appreciated.

Eagerly awaiting your reply, I sincerely remain,

Your Friend in Horseshoes,

Dave Loucks
NHPA President

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Dear Stu

I hope this does the

job - Love to all

[Signature]

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Stuart H. Clement, Jr.

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Enclosure: Copy of letter to Mr. Richard A. Kimball which was mailed to Mr. Kenneth A. Wood to be read at a Yale Glee Club dinner honoring Mr. Kimball.

✓cc: Jan Burmeister

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Please Note: The original letter to Mr. Kimball
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address below.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Kenneth A. Wood, Jr.
President
Yale Glee Club Associates
1929 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520



THE PRESIDENT

for Yale Dinner
April 30, 1990.

Dear Dick -

Congratulations on your
well deserved honor. You have
done so much for music at
Yale. My thoughts go back
as I write this to the joy

my Dad got from singing
with you - Messrs Dole
& Spottonel. I believe my
Dad got as much happiness
~~from~~ that as from anywhere else
in his life

My respects - Barbara
joins me, as I'm sure Mother would,
in sending our family love - Liz Bush

Mr. Richard A. Kimball

FROM
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Kenneth A. Wood, Jr.
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1929 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear John:

Many thanks for your letter. Like you, I have given much thought to the question of balancing the Federal budget.

I do want to reduce the Federal deficit, and the budget I recently proposed to Congress is consistent with the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings targets and keeps us on a course toward a balanced budget.

While we may disagree on some particulars, John, as always, I'm willing to listen to any serious proposals for deficit reduction.

Thanks again for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your concern.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



The Honorable John J. Rhodes, Jr.
Hunton & Williams
Post Office Box 19230
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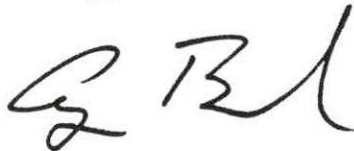
March 23, 1990

Dear Miss Keller:

Thanks for that terrific pie you presented to Bobbie Kilberg for me following her speech at the Shenandoah County Republican Committee's Lincoln Day Dinner. You were kind to remember me with your latest prize-winning entry, and I appreciate your thoughtful gesture. Congratulations on having captured 35 blue ribbons!

Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G B L' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Miss Peggy Keller
Route 1, Box 79
Toms Brook, Virginia 22660

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear Dr. Larkin:

Thank you for writing me about Ed Larkin. Barbara and I send our sincere condolences to you and to all his family.

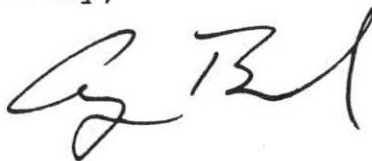
I had the chance to see Ed several times over the years, and Barbara saw him during the '88 campaign. He was a wonderful person and a good friend.

Please accept our condolences, too, on the loss of your wife. I'm sure the memory of your 43 years together brings you comfort.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter. Barbara joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

We loved Ed.



Charles B. Larkin, M.D. ✓
Post Office Box 5000
Solana Beach, California 92075

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear Marcus:

Barbara and I are delighted to send a Texas-size birthday greeting to you as you gather with the Greer clan to celebrate your 91st birthday.

From one neighbor to another, we know your celebration with family and friends will be a wonderful tribute to your lifetime of service to others. You are an inspiration to us all.

Thanks for your continued support, and have a glorious day.

Sincerely,



Mr. S. Marcus Greer
Apartment 403
4718 Hallmark
Houston, Texas 77056

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear George:

Barbara and I send our belated best wishes
for your 90th birthday.

We hope it was filled with the warmth of
good friends and the glow of happy memories.
I have many fond memories of Neil Mallon and *cc4*
when we worked together at Dresser. It's
hard to believe more than 30 years have gone
by since those days.

We wish you another great year of health and
happiness.

Sincerely,



Mr. George H. Pfefferle
6539 Brookshire Drive
Dallas, Texas 75230

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

Thank you for the four books on fishing that you sent to me recently. I'm sure I'll enjoy them as much as the one you sent previously.

Your invitation to fish for blues is tempting, but finding the time is always a problem. I have, however, passed your offer to my schedulers for them to keep in mind.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Q. B. L.

Mr. C. Boyd Pfeiffer
14303 Robcaste Road
Phoenix, Maryland 21131

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 23, 1990

STATEMENT BY MARLIN FITZWATER
FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION BY THE PRESS

Mr. Fitzwater's Office

3:23 P.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: This is an ON THE RECORD statement, no sound or camera.

Q By you, Marlin, or the President?

MR. FITZWATER: By me.

Our Embassy in Moscow today was informed that two U.S. diplomats in Vilnius were ordered to depart in 12 hours. They will comply. They will return to the U.S. Consulate in Leningrad.

This action certainly adds to our concerns. It does not contribute to a lessening of tensions that would make productive dialogue easier. We have protested, especially in light of the fact that the United States has not acted in any way to exacerbate tensions.

In addition, it is unclear what specific actions have been taken against journalists. But we are opposed to any infringements on freedom of the press. The expulsion of journalists undermines the spirit of glasnost.

End of statement.

Q Why were they expelled? What was the reason?

MR. FITZWATER: We weren't given a reason. Apparently, the Chief of Protocol went to the Deputy Charge of Mission in Moscow and ordered their departure. No reason was given.

Q Were they temporarily stationed there, or were they visiting there? What were they doing in Vilnius?

Q Who were they?

MR. FITZWATER: We aren't -- I don't have the names right here. We'll have to try and get those from the State Department.

Q Who were they with?

MR. FITZWATER: They were with the United States Consulate in Leningrad.

MR. FITZWATER: They were in Vilnius on routine reporting and analysis, as they do for the Embassy. They were staff people in our consulate in Leningrad.

Q How long had they been there?

MR. FITZWATER: They had arrived Tuesday and were scheduled to depart on Sunday.

Q They're not CIA?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know anything about them, other than that they were --

Q You say no specifics on journalists, but then you say expulsion of journalists. Do you know --

MR. FITZWATER: They were foreign service officers at the Consulate --

Q They arrived Tuesday, and when were they scheduled to leave?

MR. FITZWATER: They arrived Tuesday. They were scheduled to leave Sunday.

Q Are they the only U.S. government officials in Lithuania? Is there anyone else in there?

MR. FITZWATER: They were just traveling there, yes. We don't have anybody --

Q Is there anybody else?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q You say the Chief of Protocol asked them to leave?

MR. FITZWATER: The Chief of Protocol in the Soviet government notified the DCM of our embassy in Moscow.

Q DCM?

MR. FITZWATER: Mr. Joyce -- Deputy Charge of --

Q Do you have any sense of why they may have done this? What they might be up to that they want no diplomats around for?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Do you understand this to be a total ban on all foreign diplomats?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any information to that effect, anything beyond the action on our two diplomats.

Q There was a time, Marlin, when U.S. diplomats were permitted to travel to the Baltics because of the recognition

MR. FITZWATER: No, they're not spies.

Q Has the President been told of this?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I'd have to check. I'm assuming he's been notified through the National Security Council.

Q Well, who did you clear this statement with?

MR. FITZWATER: The State Department.

Q How does this look? Is it a worsening, a heightening of tension, with this -- an escalation of the --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it means that the situation appears to progressively get worse. This is a difficult issue. We have protested through the Embassy in Moscow, and Acting Secretary of State Eagleburger will also protest directly to Ambassador Dubinin at a previously scheduled meeting they have this afternoon.

Q What about the journalists? There's a statement here that says we don't know exactly what happened to journalists. Do you suspect something other than expulsion happened to them?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe that the Reuters' journalists in Lithuania have been expelled.

Q We didn't have a journalist in Lithuania, unless they just got there today.

Q AP does.

MR. FITZWATER: That shows the limits of our knowledge. We don't have very good knowledge.

Q But you hear that two were?

Q Do you suspect something else happened to them, other than expulsion?

MR. FITZWATER: We're reacting primarily to wire service and stories.

Q Marlin, is there anything else going on that leads you to think that matters are escalating?

MR. FITZWATER: Only the facts that are laid out here.

Q I mean, are there more troop movements today?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any other information, really, than what you have all seen on the wires.

Q Marlin, we've been -- that phone lines in and out of Vilnius have been cut. Any confirmation of that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, yes, the response that Foreign Minister Shevardnadze gave Secretary Baker.

Q Well, that was a couple of days ago.

Q Anything recent?

Q Since then, anything more recent?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Do you think they're just trying to shut down media and other kind of coverage of Lithuania, kind of the way South Africa was able to shut down coverage, Or are you more concerned that they're -- likely that this is a cover for some action that's coming up here?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't speculate on their motives, Pat.

Q Will the U.S. reciprocate?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have anything to add beyond the protests at the moment.

Q How many journalists? You don't know how many journalists? You don't know if it's true?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any information on journalists. Mike even suggests what we did think was right is not right.

Q Can you say for a fact certain that the President has been informed of this and is aware that Eagleburger is going to protest to Dubinin?

MR. FITZWATER: Oh, yes, he knows those things.

Q Is he coming back at any point?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q He did not hear --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what all --

Q The statement wasn't run by him, though?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q But he knows the situation?

MR. FITZWATER: The government position, yes.

Q Who is with the President at Camp David from the national security team?

MR. FITZWATER: No one.

Q The President was not aware of this before his --

Q Landsbergis this morning appealed for help, for recognition from other countries. Did you receive anything official from him, or hear about that only through news reports? Landsbergis this morning apparently appealed for countries to rescue Lithuania, to recognize them -- anything from them specifically?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have anything.

Q Is there any plan to contain that special listening post operation down in the cellar?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q Deputies come in?

MR. FITZWATER: No. You've got all I know.

Q After you contact the President, are you going to have something further to say, or will he have something further to say?

MR. FITZWATER: No. Well, I mean, the President's been in contact with the NSC, and he's aware of all of this information.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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3:40 P.M. EST

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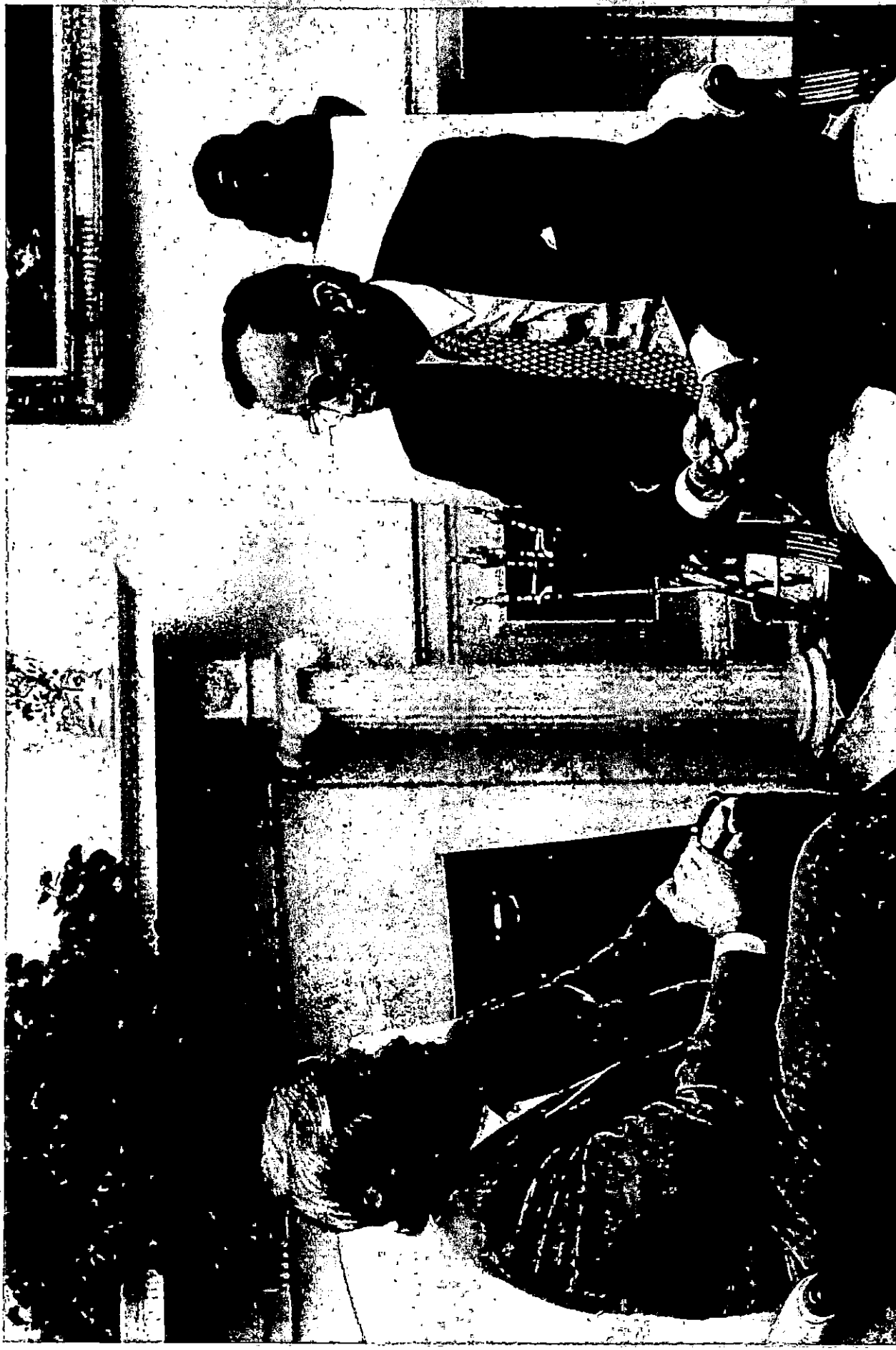
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1990

Dear James:

You were thoughtful to remember me with that handsomely framed signature card and photograph of my father during his days in the Senate. Dads are very special, and I'm glad that you're as close to yours as I was to mine. I appreciate your kind gesture, and your gift is a wonderful addition to our future Presidential collection.

It's great to know that your White House internship has been a rewarding experience. You have my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Ag 13h

Mr. James R. Simon
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