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03a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with [Prime Minister Margaret] Thatcher (6 pp.)	03/28/[90]	~~(b)(1)~~	
03b. Cable	Cable Number: 281440Z Mar 90 (3 pp.)	03/28/90	(b)(1)	S
04a. Note	Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Bill Bennett Re: CBS News Story [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	03/28/[90]	(b)(6)	
04b. Note	From the President Re: CBS [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(6)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, March 28, 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 (5 min)	<u>Photo with William Emerson</u> (Hagin) (TAB A)	Oval Office
10:15 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Republican Congressional Leadership</u> (McClure) (OPWP) (TAB B)	Cabinet Room
11:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> - <i>Chincox, Rich Durbin, Bill Sargalins, John Haller</i> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
11:30 am (10 min)	<u>Ceremony for Presentation of Congressional Gold Medal</u> (Bates) <i>open up</i> (TAB C)	Roosevelt Room
11:40 am (20 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> (TAB D) 1. Ambassador Hostler (Scowcroft) 2. Ambassador Farrand (Scowcroft) 3. Ambassador Rhodes (Scowcroft) 4. Michelle Fort (Card)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
2:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office

UNP 03/27/90
6:00 pm



2:30 pm
(10 min)

Meeting with President of the
U. S. Olympic Committee
(Rogers)

Oval Office

(TAB E)

2:40 pm
(20 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

3:00 Freshwater Mtg

Administrative Time

Oval Office

7:20 pm

The President and Mrs. Bush
depart for Drop by at U. S.
Olympic Committee Dinner
at the Omni Shoreham Hotel
(Rogers/Rogich) (Black Tie) (TAB F)

South Lawn

8:25 pm

Arrive White House

South Lawn

8:02 add Gates

(b)(3)

8:04 add Sumner

8:07 add Scowcroft

8:29

(b)(3)

out

9:09 Scowcroft + Gates out

9:28 Sumner out

9:54 add Fitzwater

9:58 Fitzwater out

10:01 add Super + M/M Emerson

10:11 Emerson + Super out

10:11 add McClure, Dorman, Porter + Card

10:16 add Sumner

10:19 Potter all to Cabinet

11:18 Potter to Oval w/ Marvin Bush

11:21 add Gates, Scowcroft +

11:21 Marvin Bush out

11:22 add McClure, Blackwell, Chris Cox, Rich Durbin, John Miller
+ Bill Sarpoulas

11:26 add Sumner

11:35 Sumner out

11:45 all out except Gates

11:46 Gates + Scow out

add Mrs. Jesse Owen + M. Jackson

11:59 add Card

12:00 add Amb. Hostler + Sandra Charles

12:03 Charles + Hostler out

12:03 add P. Watson + Amb. Farrand + family

12:08 Amb. Farrand + family out; Watson out

12:08 add Amb. Rhodes + David Miller

12:16 Miller + Rhodes out

12:18 add Michelle Fort

12:18 all out

12:21 add ~~Marshall~~ Marshal Breeger for lunch

12:25 add Sumner for lunch
DeBardson et al

12:28 Breeger out; Sumner out

1:30 add Baker

1:33 add Scowcroft

1:37 add Fitzwater

1:40 add Gates

1:44 Fitzwater out

UNP 08/27/90
6:00 pm

2:16 Sumner out

2:34 Gates + Scowcroft out

2:36 Baker out

2:43 Baker in

2:45 Baker out

2:46 add Olympic Committee participants

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2:56 all out 2:57 add 7th Sant

3:00 7th Sant out 3:02 add Card, Demarest, Winston, McNally +

3:20 add Sumner 3:24 ~~add Sumner~~ ^{Sumner out} 3:35 add Dan McGroarty

3:59 all out, add Mrs. Bush 4:09 Mrs. Bush out 4:27 add Card

4:28 Card out 4:55 add Fitzwater 5:15 (approx) Fitzwater out

7:20 Rpt 2nd 7th Res w/ Mrs. Bush (see Tab "F")

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MARCH 28th

, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	XAM		MR. JERRY WEINTRAUB	
XX INC	6:30 PM	8:49	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 8:46 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
XX OUT	XAM		MR. JOHN (JONATHAN) BUSH	
INC	6:35 PM	6:40	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MR. CHASE UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
INC	6:41 PM	6:50		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		ANYONE AT COMMAND POST OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 902	SPOKE TO AGENT (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f) TLKD-OK
XX OUT	6:54 PM	6:55		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 610	TLKD-OK 7:17 P.M.
INC	7:10 PM	7:18		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XAM		VIDEO SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-4125	PRESUS SPOKE TO SGT. VITALE TLKD- OK
XX INC	8:36 PM	8:37		

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PRESIDENT BUSH

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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OUT	XX AM		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK
XX INC	2:39 PM	2:40		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM		MR. RONALD KAUFMAN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 456-2135	TLKD-OK 4:24 P.M.
OUT	XX AM			
XX INC	4:22 PM	4:26		
OUT	AM		MR. HOWARD BAKER ROCHESTER, MN. 507-287-4001	TLKD-OK 5:21 P.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM			
XX INC	4:45 PM	5:22	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT 420	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. 420	TLKD-OK
XX INC	4:58 PM	5:01		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. 420	TLKD-OK
OUT	XX AM			
XX INC	5:03 PM	5:05		
OUT	AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM			
XX INC	5:09 PM	5:14		

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MARCH 28th

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:57	AM	8:01	MRS. BARBARA BUSH DALLAS, TX. 214-692-6604	TLKD-OK
INC XX		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:26	AM	9:39	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC XX		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:57	AM		GOVERNOR GARREY E. CARRUTHERS OFC: SANTA FE, NM. 505-827-3019	TLKD-OK TO MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) PRESOCK
INC XX		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:13	AM	10:15	SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
INC XX		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:59	AM		MR. JERRY WEINTRAUB OFC: LOS ANGELES, CA. 213-312-1301	TLKD-OK TO BRIAN S. YABLONSKI
INC XX		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	11:56	AM		MR. JOHN MORRIS WHITE OAK, MS. 601-269-4261	TLKD-OK 5:42 P.M.
INC XX		PM	5:44		

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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OUT	AM		Conference Call: Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher	Tlkd-ok 2:04 PM
INC	2:00 PM	2:24	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Philip D. Zelikow White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 28 March 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0546	South Grounds
0549	Residence
0715	South Grounds
0717	Oval Office
1021	Cabinet Room
1119	Oval Office
1150	Roosevelt Room
1200	Oval Office
1748	Residence
1922	South Grounds
1924	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1928	Arrive Omni Shoreham Hotel
2018	Depart Omni Shoreham Hotel via Motorcade
2025	Arrive South Grounds
2027	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1990 -- 6 a.m. EST EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Soviet Authorities Pledge Not To Punish Lithuanian Deserters -- The Soviet Union kept pressure on Lithuania to back down on its self-proclaimed independence, but pledged Wednesday not to punish army deserters seized in dawn raids this week. (Reuter)

American Missionary Assassinated In South Lebanon -- An American missionary accused of trying to establish an "Israeli" settlement in this south Lebanon village was shot and killed by three masked gunmen at his home. (AP)

NATIONAL/TRADE NEWS

Kaifu Concerned About Dollar Soaring In Tokyo -- Prime Minister Kaifu expressed concern about the persistent decline of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar, which added another 1.67 yen to close at 158.63 yen and further pushed down Tokyo's stock prices. (UPI)

Bush Holds Conservative Line On Child Care -- President Bush will veto a child care bill that fails to assure both religious freedom and the freedom of choice in the use of vouchers and that gives the government "monopoly" over child care for preschoolers, Chief of Staff Sununu said Tuesday. (Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

LITHUANIA -- Countries in Western Europe avoided direct criticism of Moscow's behavior, calling instead for restraint.

CHEMICAL SALES -- Two American chemical companies have refused to sell the U.S. Army chemicals which may be used to make poison gas.

TV MARTI -- the Cuban government charged the U.S. with launching an electronic invasion.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SOVIET AUTHORITIES PLEDGE NOT TO PUNISH LITHUANIAN DESERTERS

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union kept pressure on Lithuania to back down on its self-proclaimed independence, but pledged Wednesday not to punish army deserters seized in dawn raids this week.

President Landsbergis sent President Gorbachev a protest note Tuesday demanding the return of 12 arrested soldiers, saying they had been "kidnapped in an act of aggression against the people of Lithuania."

But Mecys Laurinkus, chairman of a Lithuanian parliamentary commission, announced during a television program early Wednesday that the recruits seized from hospitals would merely return to their units and continue their service.

"Laurinkus said he had been told the deserters will not be punished," a journalist at Lithuanian Radio told Reuters by telephone from Vilnius.

(Peter Conradi, Reuter)

LITHUANIAN LEADERS PROTEST USE OF FORCE Landsbergis Blames Gorbachev And U.S.

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. -- The Lithuanian leadership Tuesday blamed President Gorbachev for "constant demonstrations of armed force" in the republic and the U.S. for "trusting naively" that the Kremlin would not use force here.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis, who until now had refrained from criticizing Gorbachev and the West for their actions during the secession crisis, broke his reserve after learning early Tuesday that Soviet troops had occupied the republic's Communist Party headquarters and arrested two dozen young Lithuanian deserters from the Soviet army who had been sheltered in a psychiatric hospital here under the protection of the Lithuanian government and Red Cross.

In a telegram to Gorbachev, the Lithuanian leadership said the occupation and arrests "are clear indications that Lithuania remains a country on whose territory an occupying power can commit acts of violence and remain unpunished." The telegram demanded return of the "kidnapped" deserters and negotiations with the Soviet government on neutral territory.

Landsbergis told reporters that so far the U.S. had not provided strong enough support. "All we can do is raise the question to the democracies of the West: Are they willing once again to sell out Lithuania?"

Gorbachev ordered the military operations, official Soviet media reports said, adding that the occupation and arrests were intended to maintain public order. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said that interference from abroad in the crisis would not be tolerated and that all foreign diplomats and journalists were required to leave the republic when their visas expired.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

Lithuanian Leader Says He Feels Abandoned By West

PARIS -- Lithuanian President Landsbergis said on French television Tuesday that he felt abandoned by the West in the face of Moscow's attempts to keep his rebel republic in the Soviet fold.

"I have sensed this feeling of being abandoned by the West," he told an interviewer on the private channel TF 1 in a direct hook-up with Vilnius....

He said in the television interview he still hoped that Lithuania would resolve the dispute peacefully.

"Besides, we have no other means. We are not an armed nation. We will not answer violence with violence," he said....

He suggested that in East-West talks on disarmament Soviet troops in the Baltic republics should be considered in the same way as Moscow's troops in Eastern Europe "because they are not within Soviet territory."

(Reuters)

Lithuania/Reaction

MOSCOW -- ...In the Kremlin, President Gorbachev told the first meeting of the Presidential Council that an urgent package of measures were required to put the economy on a market footing. He referred only briefly to Lithuania in his address Tuesday, saying unrest in the Baltic republic and elsewhere in the Soviet Union necessitated quick completion of an agreement on distributing powers between Moscow and the country's disparate regions.

Most Western countries urged Soviet authorities to exercise caution in its stand-off with the Lithuanians.

But Norway denounced Tuesday's early morning raid on a hospital...as a "shocking and unwise step." Sweden said Moscow's handling of the situation compared favorably with U.S. actions in Panama.

(Ron Popeski, Reuters)

SOVIETS CITE QUAYLE REMARK AS JUSTIFICATION

Vice President Quayle, a leading Administration hard-liner toward the Soviet Union, found himself in an awkward position Tuesday: embraced by the Soviets for statements he made Saturday that suggested the Soviet army's roundup of Lithuanian deserters was acceptable to the U.S.

..."If the Soviet Union is applying disciplinary measures to people in their own military, that's a different situation" than using force to prevent Lithuanian independence, Quayle said.

While the Vice President repeated standard Administration statements calling for a peaceful solution in Lithuania, he went well beyond what others in the Administration have said about specific Soviet actions....

Tuesday, Sergei Chetverikov, deputy head of the Soviet Embassy here, cited Quayle's remarks as an endorsement of the Soviet view that "deserters are a matter of Army discipline." In Vilnius, Lithuanian president Landsbergis Tuesday also cited the Quayle remarks in questioning whether the U.S. has decided to acquiesce in certain Soviet actions....

"The Vice President in no way countenances" those actions, Quayle's press secretary Beckwith said. He said the Soviets were "grasping for justification and overreaching" and that Landsbergis was "well-meaning but misled" by Tass.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A19)

Soviet Defends Seizing AWOLs

A senior Soviet diplomat Tuesday defended the seizure of Lithuanians who had deserted the Red Army, saying the action reflects Moscow's right to maintain military discipline and is not a use of force against the breakaway Baltic republic.

At the same time, Sergey Chetverikov strongly reiterated the Soviet Union's promise not to use its military in the Lithuanian crisis....

"These statements square very well, because there is such a notion as discipline in the army," said Chetrikov, minister-counselor at the Soviet Embassy here.

The Soviet government's "basic premise" is "not to use force, not to use any intimidation [but] to find peaceful ways, peaceful solutions," the Soviet diplomat said. (Warren Strobel, Washington Times, A1)

WHITE HOUSE TONES DOWN ITS COMMENTS

After more than a week of warning the Soviet leadership against escalating the confrontation with Lithuania, the White House Tuesday muted its comments in what senior officials said was an effort to avoid exacerbating the problems of President Gorbachev and preserve the improved relationship between the superpowers.

"We do not want to inflame the situation," said White House press secretary Fitzwater, declining to comment on the Soviet seizure of two dozen young army deserters from a psychiatric hospital in Lithuania.

...While President Bush warned last week that there should be no use of force or intimidation, Fitzwater refused to say whether the Soviet action fit either term....

Fitzwater and State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler expressed "deep concern" in general about events in Vilnius and reiterated that violence would be "counterproductive" for the Soviet Union, for superpower relations and "will have adverse international consequences."

...A senior Administration official...said Bush does not want to be "led into having to cancel the Shevardnadze visit, the summit, progress as the Cold War ends" because of what the official described as "not much more than Gorbachev struggling to deal with his own domestic politics, the way we might have to."

(David Hoffman & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Mutes Its Warnings To Moscow

Less than a day after Soviet troops pulled bloodied army deserters from a Lithuanian hospital where they had taken refuge, the Bush Administration muted its strong warnings to the Kremlin to avoid violence in stemming the Lithuanian independence movement.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Union made an unusual public appeal for "understanding" of its predicament in Lithuania.

The sudden shift in the tenor of White House remarks, coupled with the appeal by a senior Soviet official in Washington, appeared to reduce the strain between the two superpowers even as the tension in the Lithuanian capital appeared to increase.

(James Gerstenzang & Robert Toth, Los Angeles Times, A8)

U.S. Mutes Criticism Of Soviet Actions In Lithuania

Reflecting the high stakes in the mounting tension over Lithuania, White House officials, in an abrupt change, muted their criticisms of Soviet actions, including Tuesday's seizing of 23 Soviet army deserters from hospitals....

Administration sources who asked not to be identified said Washington has sent private messages warning Soviet leaders against taking a tough stand....

"We are letting them know that if they really crack down, we will react, and not just the Administration," one Administration source told the AP....

Soviet Embassy officials also sought to cool passions over Lithuania's drive for independence, claiming that Moscow is seeking a peaceful solution and is not trying to prevent eventual Lithuanian self-determination.

(Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

Lithuania/Bush Administration

The Bush Administration sought Tuesday to balance itself on a diplomatic tightrope between rising domestic demands that it denounce Soviet actions in Lithuania and new Soviet pleas for understanding of how President Gorbachev is coping with tensions in the breakaway republic....

Even as the Presidential spokesman muted his criticism of the Kremlin, there were reports that the Administration has privately warned Moscow that a severe crackdown in Lithuania could damage superpower relations.

"We are letting them know that if they really crack down, we will react, and not just the Administration. Congress could take steps and we might not be able to control the reaction," the AP quoted an Administration source as saying.

(Gaylord Shaw, Newsday)

SAKHAROV WIDOW ASKS BUSH TO RECOGNIZE LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE

NEWTON, Mass. -- The widow of Soviet human rights activist Andrei Sakharov said the Soviet government's failure to solve problems in the area had led to the independence movements in several Soviet republics, including Lithuania.

"(Soviet) mistakes must not be paid for with the blood of the Lithuanian people, who at the hands of Stalin, have lost about a third of their population in the concentration camps and Siberian deportations," she said....

She said the U.S. had for 50 years considered the Soviet Union's annexation of the Baltic States as unlawful.

"That was in line with U.S. democratic traditions," she added. "It was a moral statement on the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact.... Was such a statement just empty words that deceived the American people and the whole world?"... "The U.S., because of its unique role in the world, and you, Mr. President, have a grave historic responsibility. I am addressing you [President Bush] because I know that Andrei Sakharov would have done it."

(Reuter)

GET TOUGH ON SOVIETS, HILL URGES Bush Quiet On Baltic Crisis

The Bush Administration toned down its rhetoric on Lithuania Tuesday, drawing congressional fire for being timid in the face of increased Soviet military pressure on the rebel Baltic republic.

Both Republicans and Democrats in Congress called on the White House to recognize the new government in Vilnius and support its declaration of independence.

Rep. Gephardt...called for tying U.S.-Soviet relations to political reforms, but did not join in congressional criticism of Bush's policy....

"It is important for the people of Lithuania and the government of the Soviet Union to know that the American people are speaking with one voice," he said. (Paul Bedard & Major Garrett, Washington Times, A1)

Back Up Lithuania, Bush Urged

Lawmakers sympathetic to Lithuania Tuesday urged President Bush to act boldly in response to Soviet leader Gorbachev's treatment of the breakaway republic.

And Lithuanian-Americans -- cheered on by congressional conservatives -- clamored for the President to back Lithuania's March 11 declaration of independence....

Rep. John Miller: "I think Bush faces a revolt in the Congress that could be greater eventually than the one over China."

Sen. D'Amato: "If the United States backs down now, we betray our heritage and everything we stand for." ...

Rep. McEwen: "If the United States sits out this week, then the blood will be on this Administration's hands."

(Jessica Lee, USA Today, 4A)

BALTIC CRISIS IMPERILS EAST-WEST TIES

BONN -- Western European analysts expressed fears Tuesday that East-West relations would suffer a severe setback if the Soviet Union uses force in Lithuania to quell popular support for independence.

There is little, if anything, Western nations can do to respond to President Landsbergis' appeal for help, diplomats said, beyond urging Moscow to use restraint in the crisis in the Baltic republic....

One analyst in Bonn declared the Lithuania situation had "loads of implications" and that it could mean the "Soviet threat was coming back."

And a Bonn diplomat declared: "It's a very tricky situation, and we haven't made up our minds about what to do -- other than calling for a peaceful dialogue."

(William Tuohy, Los Angeles Times, A8)

POLISH DEBT THREATENS DEMOCRACY

OTTAWA -- Poland's experimental shift to a market-driven economy is doomed to failure unless Western countries help reduce the country's foreign debt, Prime Minister Mazowiecki said....

"The weight of foreign debt affects the prospects for success of our market-driven economy," he said during a news conference Tuesday, adding that the success or failure of the experiment would have significant consequences for the rest of Eastern Europe.

He said Poland wants its creditors to reduce the amount of loans outstanding as well as to lower interest rates. (Laurie Watson, UPI)

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OFFICIAL: GROWING SUPPORT FOR POLAND
TO PLAY ROLE IN GERMAN UNIFICATION

OTTAWA -- There is growing support for Poland to play a role in German unification, and for a formal German reunification of any territorial expansion, Polish Prime Minister Mazowiecki said Tuesday.

Citing talks with the leaders of France, Britain, the Soviet Union, the U.S. and, Tuesday, with Prime Minister Mulroney, Mazowiecki said, "A large number of countries understand our position. Our point of view is not guided by past traumas, but we seek a relationship with a unified Germany on threat of future conflicts."

(Ross Howard, Toronto Globe and Mail)

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSASSINATED IN SOUTH LEBANON

RASHAYA FOUKHAR, Lebanon -- An American missionary accused of trying to establish an "Israeli" settlement in this south Lebanon village was shot and killed by three masked gunmen at his home.

The assailants broke into William Robinson's house Tuesday night, fired three shots at him and fled as his wife and four children screamed, security sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The three assailants...tied up the family and took jewelry and money before fleeing the village, the sources quoted his wife, Barbara, as saying. (AP)

BUSH WRITES TO THIRD-GRADERS ON LEBANON HOSTAGE SITUATION

MALDEN, Mass. -- President Bush has written each of Tarek Reed's 18 third-grade classmates to assure them he's doing "everything possible" to free the boy's father, one of eight Americans held hostage in Lebanon.

"I appreciated your letters," Bush wrote to the class at the Glenwood School in Malden, a Boston suburb. "I'm doing everything possible to gain the release of the hostages."

"Stay strong," he said. "Pray."

(Reuter)

ISRAEL'S POLITICS STYMIED
Rabbi's Remarks Deepen Impasse

JERUSALEM -- A vague lecture by an aged rabbi who does not approve of Israel as a secular state has served to deepen the impasse between the country's major political parties while providing another dramatic illustration of the hold ultra-orthodox leaders have gained over the nation's politics....

Some thought his criticism of the Labor Party "for distancing itself from religion" spelled doom for the current effort by party leader Peres to set up a new government; others said his pronouncement that "territory doesn't guarantee existence" undermined the Likud, which under Yitzhak Shamir stands by Israel's retention of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In any case, Rabbi Schach's much-anticipated address...appeared more likely to prolong rather than resolve Israel's two-week old government crisis. (Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A17)

CARTER TO BUSH: USE INFLUENCE, NOT PRESSURE,
TO PUSH MIDEAST PEACE

Jimmy Carter told President Bush Tuesday the U.S. should use its "maximum influence, not pressure," on Israel and its Arab neighbors to negotiate peace in the Middle East.

...Carter said he told Bush he was "encouraged this time by the general acceptance now that a comprehensive peace is not only necessary but, I think, inevitable."...

Later, Carter told an audience of diplomats, scholars and journalists that he is more encouraged about Middle East peace now than he has been since the 1979 peace treaty. (Walter Friedenberg, Scripps Howard)

SOVIET JEWS

U.N. -- Arab and non-Arab countries said Tuesday during a Security Council session that the settlement of Soviet Jews in the Israeli-occupied territories threatens peace in the Middle East....

Egypt's permanent representative to the U.N. said...Egypt believes "that immigration to Israel coupled with settling Israeli civilians or immigrants in the occupied territories constitutes a serious threat" to Middle East peace prospects. He called on the U.S. and the Soviet Union to "ensure that the rights of the Palestinian people shall not be jeopardized." (AP)

CUBA CARRIES OUT THREAT TO JAM TV MARTI SIGNAL

MIAMI -- TV Marti, the controversial government-funded television station, beamed baseball highlights and rock videos to Havana early Tuesday, but its signal was promptly jammed by the Cuban government, which accused the U.S. of violating its sovereignty,

Cuban officials...called TV Marti's debut a "crisis of incalculable consequences for the already deteriorated bilateral relations" between the two countries.

Administration officials in Washington said the broadcasts would continue and stressed that they are legal and necessary to provide Cuba with information not readily available there.

"We regret that Cuba has refused to permit the free flow of information and ideas," State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said.

(Laura Parker, Washington Post, A3)

PANEL CLEARS NICARAGUA, PANAMA AID

A logjam that has been holding up emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua for weeks began to break Tuesday when the House Appropriations Committee cleared a supplemental spending bill providing \$720 million for those two countries in a package that also contained \$1.5 billion for various domestic needs.

To pay for the added spending in the current year's budget without increasing the deficit, the committee simultaneously approved nearly \$1.8 billion of cuts in defense programs and military construction.

Nicaragua gets the full \$300 million sought by President Bush, but his \$500 million request for Panama was cut to \$420 million, with the difference being shifted to sub-Sahara Africa, the Caribbean and refugee relief. (Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A6)

SANDINISTAS, CHAMORRO AIDES ANNOUNCE ACCORD ON ARMY

MANAGUA -- Officials in the outgoing Sandinista government and aides to President-elect Chamorro announced general agreements Tuesday on the size and composition of the Nicaraguan armed forces.

A joint statement...stated the two sides agreed that the army and the security forces would be "reshaped" in line with the country's economic capacity, social needs and regional peace agreements....

Earlier, senior Chamorro adviser Alfredo Cesar said the agreements meant a cut in the 100,000-man force, although a precise number for the size of the army had not been reached. (Richard Jacobsen, Reuter)

COLLOR COULD MEAN SMOOTHER U.S. TRADE TIES: U.S. OFFICIAL

SAO PAULO, Brazil -- Brazil should have smoother trade relations with the U.S. if President Collor de Mello's trade policies are implemented, a U.S. State Department economist said Tuesday.

Stephen Muller...said Collor's announcement that he would liberalize foreign trade and lower barriers to imports could ease U.S. exporters' complaints about Brazil's market. (Reuter)

NAVY URGED TO BRING SHIPS HOME TO CUT COSTS

Former Navy Secretary John Lehman, who presided over a major U.S. naval buildup in the last decade, Tuesday called on the service to stand down from what he termed its 1980s "wartime footing," bringing much of the fleet home for lighter duty and shorter tours.

Lehman said the concentration of ships in U.S. waters should be used for training more naval reservists to meet future emergencies. He made these cost-cutting recommendations while arguing in testimony before the House Armed Services Committee that Congress should continue to fund 14 aircraft carrier battle groups and four World War II-class battleships and a large submarine fleet, but at much reduced operating tempo and with emphasis on reserve training and less costly close-to-home cruises.

(Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A6)

TOLL MOUNTS IN S. AFRICA TOWNSHIP

SEBOKENG, South Africa -- Estimates of the death toll in a confrontation Monday between police and protesters from this black township rose as high as 14 Tuesday. It was the bloodiest clash yet in a wave now sweeping South Africa....

The shootings in Sebokeng, where the 1984-86 turmoil began, have raised concerns of a major upheaval even as black and white South African leaders approach talks April 11 aimed at ending apartheid.

In Washington, the State Department denounced the "resort to violence," saying it "is particularly reprehensible at a time when a process of negotiated change appears to be within reach."

(David Ottaway & Allister Sparks, Washington Post, A17)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Killings In Sri Lanka Mount As Death Squads Roam South," by Steve Call, appears in The Washington Post, page A1.

"Colombian Marxists Say Time Is Right To Step Up Rebel War," by Douglas Farah, appears in The Washington Post, page A20.

NATIONAL NEWS

TREASURY PRESSING FED Administration Again Seeks Rate Reduction

A number of top Treasury Department officials, led by Undersecretary David Mulford, are again pressing the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates in an effort to boost the nation's lagging economy, according to Administration sources.

So far, top Fed officials are rejecting the Mulford position, seeing it as a threat to their effort to keep inflation under control....

The Treasury officials feel the central bank should seek at least a mild easing of rates for both domestic and global economic reasons. They worry that the Fed...would permit rising interest rates in Europe and Japan to spill over into the U.S. economy, further depressing growth here....

The behind-the-scenes pressure from Treasury comes primarily from Mulford and colleagues responsible for international economic affairs, who reportedly are "single-minded in their anxiety about the issue, one Administration source said, adding that Secretary Brady is "somewhat more moderate" on the question. (John Berry, Washington Post, F1)

U.S. BANKS TRIM LENDING TO CONSUMERS, BUSINESSES Shift May Mark End Of Borrowing Binge

Banks across the nation are cutting back sharply on their lending to businesses and consumers and may be signaling an end to the borrowing binge that fueled the economic growth of the 1980s, according to bankers and economists.

Bankers are more closely scrutinizing loan applications even from long-time customers and are demanding more collateral, reducing credit lines and refusing loans they would have made a few months ago, they said.

...The tightening reflects a cautious attitude among lenders who have seen real estate loans sour and corporate defaults increase. It also stems from the tougher standards regulators are applying when examining banks' performance, bankers said....

Some banking experts who see a similar risk on a national scale say the banker's caution has turned into panic and lenders are in hasty retreat from all markets. (Joel Glenn Brenner, Washington Post, A1)

THRIFT NOMINEE STIRS STRONG OPPOSITION ON HILL

It's hard to find anyone who's neutral about Timothy Ryan....

As Ryan goes before the Senate Banking Committee Wednesday for hearings on his nomination as director of the Office of Thrift Supervision...the only real agreement over his qualifications seems to be his reputation as a "team player."

But even that role troubles some of Ryan's critics. "When he's playing for the team, he's also playing for himself," said a former Republican political appointee who asked not to be identified. He said he knew of nothing illegal that Ryan had ever done but was concerned about several incidents that he said at least raised the appearance of conflict.

(Frank Swoboda, Washington Post, F1)

OTS HEAD: GIVE BAILOUT PLAN A CHANCE

The nation's top S&L official Tuesday pleaded with Congress to give President Bush's thrift bailout program a chance to work before changing or scrapping it.

"What we need now is stability. Constant tinkering, even with the best of intentions, imposes tremendous costs on the industry, the regulatory system and the American public," said Salvatore Martoche, acting director of the OTS....

Martoche conceded that some changes might improve the law, but he said the potential harm of disruptive changes outweighed the benefits.

(Dave Skidmore, Washington Post, F4)

SMALL BUSINESS CAN HELP U.S. REDUCE TRADE DEFICIT

SEATTLE -- Small businesses in the U.S....could substantially reduce both the nation's foreign trade deficit and the federal budget deficit by increasing exports, the head of the Small Business Association said Tuesday.

"The international market has become increasingly alluring for smaller firms," said Susan Engeleiter, SBA Administrator. "Since the mid-1980s, thousands of small U.S. manufacturers have begun exporting.

"International trade stimulates economies for each nation involved, and...all nations benefit from expanded trade. Small business exports help resolve the U.S. trade deficit while at the same time reducing the domestic fiscal deficit," Engeleiter said.

(Terence Finan, UPI)

KAIFU CONCERNED ABOUT DOLLAR SOARING IN TOKYO

TOKYO -- Prime Minister Kaifu expressed concern about the persistent decline of the Japanese yen against the U.S. dollar, which added another 1.67 yen to close at 158.63 yen and further pushed down Toyko's stock prices.

"The Japanese economy remains stable, but we are watching the market," said Kaifu. "The fall of the yen is not due to pessimism about Japan's economy."...

Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said, "I am nervously watching the market."

(UPI)

POLL: JAPANESE PUBLIC SUPPORTS FREER ECONOMY

TOKYO -- The American demand that Japan open up and restructure its economy has surprising support among average citizens, according to a poll released Wednesday.

The survey by Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's leading business newspaper, shows that more than 80 percent of the 10,000 Japanese surveyed agree wholly or in part with recent U.S. criticisms that the Japanese economy should be more open, both to reduce Japan's trade surplus and to help its often-ignored consumers.

The results indicate that the U.S. position may not be as unpopular or as difficult to accomodate as many in government and the ruling LDP have been saying.

(Margaret Shapiro, Washington Post, F1)

BUSH HOLDS CONSERVATIVE LINE ON CHILD CARE

President Bush will veto a child care bill that fails to assure both religious freedom and the freedom of choice in the use of vouchers and that gives the government "monopoly" over child care for preschoolers, Chief of Staff Sununu said Tuesday.

"The President would rather have no bill than a bad bill," Sununu told a private strategy session at the White House that brought together a number of political activists and conservative leaders in business and religion. "The President has drawn a line, and it's great to be fighting for principle and not to need a bill," Sununu said, according to several people who attended the meeting.

(Ralph Hallow & Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A3)

CHILD CARE/HOUSE

Efforts to reach a compromise between House Democratic leaders and the Bush Administration on child-care legislation collapsed Tuesday, and Democrats scheduled a vote on competing versions this week....

Action was expected on both the leadership's bill and a conservative alternative, although leaders in both parties had said late last week that they felt close to a compromise bill....

"I think at one point we were very close to a bipartisan agreement," said Rep. Shaw, co-sponsor of the conservative alternative. "Somehow that fell apart over the weekend, for reasons that are not quite clear to me." (AP)

FRICION ARISES BETWEEN KEMP AND SENATORS

Longstanding cordial relations between Secretary Kemp and ranking senators on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee are being strained by new and substantive disagreements over HUD's proposed 1991 budget.

Kemp, in a letter to Chairman Rep. Riegle the day after a contentious budget hearing last week, accused the committee of indulging in "the use of budget numbers...to advance political goals." The HUD budget, he said, represents a \$78 million real increase over current funding, not the \$521 million decrease the Senate had estimated in an early analysis.

But in a response to Kemp Tuesday, Riegle and Sens. Sasser, Sarbanes, and Cranston said the HUD budget proposal not only fails to keep pace with inflation but also falls \$720 million -- not \$521 million -- short of this year's funding levels.

"We do not feel that seeking candor on the budget is playing politics with the budget....," they wrote. (Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A7)

SKINNER URGES NO MORE FUNDS FOR METRORAIL

Secretary Skinner Tuesday sent a letter to Speaker Foley urging Congress to refuse to authorize special funding for completion of the Washington Metrorail system....

In an information sheet accompanying Skinner's letter, the Transportation Department said Metro's claim that it be considered a special case because of its location in the nation's capital "is not persuasive because Metrorail is nevertheless a local transit system serving overwhelmingly local needs."

Skinner said if Congress passes the funding bill, he will ask President Bush to veto it. (UPI)

AIRPORT PLANED FOR DENVER AREA GETS \$90 MILLION FAA GRANT

Secretary Skinner announced Tuesday a \$90 million grant for the construction of a major new airport in Denver, the largest award ever given by the FAA.

Skinner also said that he has submitted to Congress a request for \$351 million for the airport from fiscal year 1991 through fiscal year 1999.

...The federal government is making the grant "because we are convinced we will be getting a big return on our investment," said FAA Administrator Busey. (UPI)

FAA OFFERS AIRLINES LIMITED AMNESTY

FAA head James Busey Tuesday announced what amounts to amnesty for major airlines that turn themselves in for unintentional rule violations and take corrective action.

Busey's announcement, in a speech to the Aero Club of Washington, settles a fierce internal FAA debate and smooths over a major point of contention between the FAA and several airlines that began audit programs and then were fined when they reported violations to the FAA.

Busey said his new policy is intended to encourage more self-policing by airlines and to give the FAA new information about what is happening in the industry. (Don Phillips, Washington Post, A10)

DEA: DRUG WAR FAILING TO CUT SUPPLY

An unprecedented attack on cocaine traffickers has failed to cut the drug's availability on USA streets, the DEA says.

"There is no shortage," says Frank Shults of the DEA.

What Shults called a "bleak" assessment is contained in an internal intelligence report. Its findings are based on a recent survey of DEA offices in the USA and overseas....

Police agree: "I don't see any decrease in the availability," says Dewey Stokes, president of the Fraternal Order of Police....

Dave Tell of drug czar Bennett's office: "While drug availability is always an issue, the core problem is drug use. There are fewer drug users this year than last." (Sam Meddis, USA Today, 1A)

COCAINE USE MAY BE UNDERESTIMATED

The number of frequent cocaine users may be more than twice as high as official government surveys have estimated because they have failed to record the unusually large number of criminal suspects who are using the drug, a top Justice Department researcher said Tuesday....

Assuming that the findings hold for 41 other cities where testing was not conducted, Eric Wish, chief scientist for the Justice Department's Drug Use Forecasting program, estimated there were as many as 1.3 million regular cocaine users among all criminal suspects in major metropolitan areas -- more than the 620,000 to 1.2 million weekly cocaine users that the National Institute on Drug Abuse estimated exist in the entire country....

But David Tell, drug czar Bennett's deputy chief of staff, challenged some of Wish's assumptions, saying that while it is generally agreed that NIDA's household survey "undercounts portions of the population, it is not necessarily true that a criminal suspect testing positive for cocaine on one occasion is a regular user." (Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A7)

DEFENSE DOESN'T CALL POINDEXTER
Trial Testimony Ends;
Arguments Due Friday In Iran-contra Case

Testimony in the Iran-contra trial of John Poindexter ended abruptly Tuesday when the defense rested without calling the former national security adviser to the witness stand and the prosecution promptly announced it would not call any rebuttal witnesses.

"We don't believe the government proved its case," Richard Beckler, Poindexter's chief lawyer, said when asked by reporters after court recessed why the retired Navy rear admiral would not be a witness.

(Joe Pichirallo, Washington Post, A1)

SOLDIER, PEACEMAKER, PRESIDENT
Congress Celebrates Eisenhower's 100th

Even Democrats wore "I Like Ike" buttons Tuesday as Congress joined generations of former President Dwight Eisenhower's admirers, from an old golfing buddy to the grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, in paying a centennial tribute to the "vaunted warrior who hated war."

The House chamber echoed for nearly two hours with the songs, words, horrors and hopes of the '40s and '50s in a special joint meeting called to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the World War II allied commander who went on to become the nation's 34th president....

"Opportunity is Ike's legacy -- the demand echoing from a thousand street corners -- in Prague and Panama City, Managua, Moscow and Bucharest," said Sen. Dole....

At a lunch at the White House later Tuesday, President Bush also paid tribute to Eisenhower as one who had met the "supreme test" of leadership. "Every president admires other presidents," Bush said. "And so today I say it proudly and very proudly: I always liked Ike."

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A5)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Clean-Air Legislation Will Cost Americans \$21.5 Billion A Year," by Barbara Rosewicz and Rose Gutfeld, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A1.

"Two Of Nebraska's Favorite Sons [Secretary Yeutter and Sen. Kerrey] Are Engaged In An Election-Year Battle Over Farm Subsidies," by Bruce Ingersoll, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

"The Face-Off: Free [Tobacco] Ads vs. Fair Promotion," by Erik Brady, appears in USA Today, page 1A.

"Let Clash Of Ideas Determine The Turth," interview with John Frohnmayer, appears in USA Today, page 9A.

(The New York Times was not available prior to printing.)

NETWORK NEWS

Tuesday evening, March 27

LITHUANIA

ABC's Peter Jennings: Tonight we begin with two very different ideas of time and force. Mikhail Gorbachev has said repeatedly that he would not use force to prevent the republic of Lithuania from becoming independent. And yet Gorbachev used Soviet troops again today to make it clear that whatever happens in Lithuania will be on his terms and according to his timetable. The Lithuanians call the use of troops inexcusable aggression.

ABC's Jim Hickey reports that Soviet army paratroopers occupied headquarters of the Lithuania Communist Party, the most important building the Soviets have taken over so far. And early in the morning paratroopers stormed two hospitals. They dragged out more than a dozen Lithuanian deserters from the Russian army hiding under the protection of the local Red Cross. Nurses said the deserters were beaten. Blood on the stairs, broken doors and shattered glass are testimony to the violence. The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman defended what that army did.

(Gennady Gerasimov: "If they don't do it they would encourage other deserters to do the same.")

But an outraged Lithuanian president said it was a crude violation of this republic's newly declared sovereignty. This, he said, breaks President Gorbachev's promise not to use force. These people, however, thought it was about time. Several thousand Russians living here and opposed to independence held a rally, only yards from the parliament building. They complained that the drive for independence is leading to social and economic catastrophe. Lithuanian leaders complained that the rally would be provocative and lead to violence. They were wrong. It was peaceful. Despite the increasing Soviet pressure Lithuanians continue trying to form an independent government. Today they even removed a plaque of Lenin from outside parliament. Still, some of them are beginning to realize that Moscow is playing hardball and they are just learning the rules.

Jennings: President Landsbergis appealed to the West for help today. He didn't get much. Countries in Western Europe avoided direct criticism of Moscow's behavior, calling instead for restraint. The U.S. has been walking on eggs, concerned about the Soviet-Lithuania relationship and what it could mean to the Soviet-American relationship.

ABC's John McWethy: U.S. officials say that the Bush Administration, in keeping its criticism muted, is trying to give Soviet leader Gorbachev room to maneuver. Officials claim that President Bush and Secretary Baker both believe that Gorbachev is looking for a way to resolve the crisis peacefully. Whether Gorbachev will eventually allow independence is still unclear, but many U.S. officials believe he will, in time, if the current explosive atmosphere can be diffused.

McWethy continues: There is some pressure on the Bush Administration to take a tougher public stance on Soviet coercion in Lithuania. Most of the pressure, of what there is, is coming from the political right and from those with ethnic ties to Lithuania.

(Sen. D'Amato: "And if the United States backs down now, then we betray our heritage. We betray everything that we're about.")

(Rep. Hyde: "We almost, as I say, are complicit in what they're doing if we don't speak out strongly against what they're doing.")

Ironically, support for the President is coming most strongly from the Democrats, including one Democrat who used to work in the White House.

(Jimmy Carter at the stakeout: "I think our government has played it very well so far by imploring all parties not to resort to force or violence and to resolve this in a peaceful fashion.")

The Soviets, conscious of the need to get American public opinion on their side, called a press conference today in Washington, selling the notion that they too want to settle things peacefully. The Bush Administration wants to believe this and is now in the position of toning down its criticism so that this Soviet leader has a better chance to succeed. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Jane Pauley: Once again today, the Soviet Union switched gears in Lithuania. For more than a week there was intimidation -- scare the Lithuanians by putting tanks on their streets, then dialogue, try to talk them out of independence. Today, force -- the army going after deserters, taking over buildings.

NBC's Peter Kent reports that President Landsbergis said that what the Soviet troops have done already has created an extremely dangerous situation -- that the Soviet authorities are trying to create an image of instability to justify an armed takeover. President Landsbergis strongly criticized Western governments today, particularly the U.S. for not being tougher with Moscow and more supportive of Lithuanian independence.

Pauley: Even as the war of nerves intensifies in Lithuania the official American response is becoming more measured. The Bush Administration, with long-term Soviet relations in mind, is trying to look beyond the immediate crisis.

NBC's John Dancy: More than 1,000 Lithuanian-Americans demonstrated in Washington today against Soviet intimidation in Lithuania. But as American public opinion grows more heated, both the Soviets and Americans are taking pains to speak softly and hope for the best. For example, a tepid response today from the State Department on Lithuania -- deep concern, but no condemnation. Meanwhile, White House spokesman Fitzwater told reporters "We do not want to inflame the situation." The Bush Administration may feel constrained, but the Senate has passed a resolution condemning the Soviets for Lithuania -- a resolution Soviet spokesman Gerasimov rejected today because of its inflammatory language.

(Gerasimov: "I must emphasize the unacceptable tone of ultimatum of some of the resolutions.")

Dancy continues: Secretary Baker has based much of his relationship with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze on trust -- a feeling that Shevardnadze means it when he says the Soviets won't use force. (Baker last week: "There's no reason that we know of not to take him at his word.")

In 15 months the relationship between the U.S and Soviets has gone from suspicion to something approaching genuine trust. It's a change that's widely approved.

(Sen. Hatch: "I think that the Administration has to continue to encourage Gorbachev. Perestroika and glasnost are very important.") The U.S. has a lot riding on the relationship: another summit between presidents Bush and Gorbachev in June; three different arms control negotiations for nuclear, conventional and chemical weapons; talks on the unification of Germany; expanding trade between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Both sides know Lithuania could quickly unravel the ties that have begun to bind the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Both sides are moving delicately because they realize they are walking on the same tightrope. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Soviet troops used violent force for the first time today in their confrontation with breakaway Lithuania while the Kremlin kept insisting it was still looking for a peaceful solution. Tonight the president of Lithuania accused Moscow of "inexcusable aggression." He asked for the return of Lithuanian deserters from the Red Army. They were beaten by Soviet soldiers and dragged out of their sanctuary in a hospital.

CBS's Barry Petersen reports that of the almost 40 deserters at the hospital, a dozen were captured and the rest escaped. In a telegram to Gorbachev, President Landsbergis called it "blackmail by armed interference." Landsbergis told parliament that Lithuania delegates to the Soviet congress are being called home, and he demanded from Gorbachev negotiations in neutral territory.

Rather: In Washington a Soviet diplomat asked for Americans to understand the Kremlin's "difficult situation" in Lithuania. President Bush had his spokesman avoided criticism of Gorbachev, saying the President does "not want to inflame the situation." Gorbachev and his crackdown got help from Vice President Quayle as well.

CBS's Bill Plante: The Bush Administration pulled back from confrontation with the Soviets over Lithuania, expressing its deep concern but refusing to condemn the latest crackdown.

(State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler: "We have called upon the Soviet Union and the people of Lithuania to resolve this peacefully and through negotiation and dialogue.")

As for Lithuanian fears that the U.S. and the Soviets have agreed to sell them out:

(Tutwiler: "There has been absolutely, positively no deal or agreement. Any suggestion of such is absolutely and totally false.")

[Hinting] the U.S. position, a statement Saturday by Vice President Quayle, who seemed to be defending the Soviet roundup of Lithuanian deserters.

(Vice President Quayle: "There is a certain element of discipline that is absolutely imperative to any armed forces. I would just reiterate that if they have a contract and an obligation, obviously they want to see that fulfilled.")

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Plante continues: Quayle's office backtracked today, saying that he didn't mean to advocate the violent roundup of deserters. But the Soviets were already quoting the Vice President to justify the army's move.

(Sergei Chetverikov, deputy Soviet ambassador: "I think that was a reasonable statement as far as I see when he said that a measure of discipline should be observed in any country.")

As Lithuanian Americans rallied on the Capitol steps today, pressure mounted on the Administration to send Moscow a stronger signal that violence will not be condoned.

(Rep. Cox: "Now is the time for the American people and the American government to show that we too understand what backbone is and to stand shoulder to shoulder with our friends in Lithuania.") But with arms control, trade, and a superpower summit in the balance, a Soviet crackdown in Lithuania would have serious consequences not only for President Gorbachev, but also for President Bush, and that seems to be Washington's quiet but urgent message to Moscow. (CBS-Lead)

SOVIET ECONOMY

Pauley: Another consuming problem for Mikhail Gorbachev, the economy.

Today a deputy Soviet prime minister said that the political turmoil and strikes have led to a third monthly drop in production, oil production -- down 4 percent from a year ago; coal off 6 percent.

(NBC-2)

CHEMICAL SALES

Jennings: Two American chemical companies have refused to sell a potential buyer chemicals which may be used to make poison gas. The buyer is the U.S. Army.

ABC's Jeanne Meserve reports that the Pentagon has run out of one of the chemicals to put inside nerve gas artillery shells and can't get more. Two domestic manufacturers of thionyl chloride are refusing to sell it to the Pentagon on the grounds that the chemical could be used in chemical warfare weaponry. But citing an obscure 1950 law, the Pentagon and Commerce Department say they are considering whether to force the companies to sell to the government. Meanwhile they will look for other suppliers, perhaps outside the country. The Pentagon says it will produce chemical weapons until they are banned worldwide, and it refuses to acknowledge any contradiction in pursuing the two goals simultaneously [of ridding the world of chemical weapons and creating more until they are banned]. (ABC-2)

CBS's David Martin says that if the Pentagon can't find another supplier it may force the companies to sell the chemical to the Army in the name of national security. That would leave President Bush in an awkward position.

(Elisa Harris, Brookings Institution: "He's taken a leadership role around the world in urging other countries and their companies not to sell the Syrians and the Libyas and the Iraqs the chemicals like thionyl chloride that are necessary for producing chemical weapons. On the other hand, his Pentagon is coming to American chemical companies and demanding that they provide some of these very same chemicals to the U.S. for chemical weapons production.")

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Martin continues: One of the companies, Mobey, is German-owned. German firms were singled out by the Bush Administration as the chief culprits in helping Libya build its chemicals weapons plant. One way out of this predicament would be for the Pentagon to simply abandon plans to use this plant to produce new chemical weapons. Those weapons were meant to counter the Soviet chemical threat until a treaty banning chemical weapons could be negotiated. But now that chances of a Soviet invasion are nil, some Administration officials say getting out of the chemical weapons business is starting to sound like a good idea. (CBS-8)

TV MARTI

Pauley reports that early today TV Marti went on the air. But as the Cuban people soon found out, their leaders were watching as well.

NBC's Ed Rabel reports that TV Marti went on at 1:30 a.m. and went off five hours later when most people were asleep. Cuban technicians jammed the signal a half hour after the broadcast went on the air. (Gary Gonzalez, Cuban TV programmer: "We're not afraid or scared of the contents of TV Marti. What we will not accept is to be forced to be seeing the broadcast, directed exactly and only to Cuba.") Programming originates in Washington and is bounced by satellite to the Florida Keys. A balloon stationed permanently 10,000 feet high transmits the signal to Cuba. If TV Marti's signal could get through it could reach a big TV audience here. Cuban officials say there are more than 2,200,000 TV sets on the island. Eighty percent of the households have TVs.

(Ed Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters president: "TV Marti is a pretty dumb idea.")

Fritts fears Fidel Castro will retaliate by interfering with TV and radio broadcasting in the U.S.

(Fritts: "We want them to monitor very carefully to make sure that Cuba does not in fact start a radio war in retaliation for TV Marti.")

Still, the program which today contained a sit-com, a pop music video and a travelogue has the unqualified backing of the Bush Administration. TV Marti Director Antonio Navarro says the broadcasts, to include news and political opinion, could help topple Castro.

(Navarro: "I take the position that if he is somewhere near the edge I see no reason why we shouldn't contribute in any way we can to giving the Cuban people the freedom they deserve.")

Cuba's government says it expects TV Marti to return to the air tomorrow morning. If so, the government says, the signal will be jammed again. (NBC-3)

CBS's Juan Vasquez reports that the Cuban government charged the U.S. with launching an electronic invasion.

(State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler: "Despite the jamming we will continue our test broadcast. We regret that Cuba has refused to permit the free flow of information and ideas.") (CBS-4)

ABORTION

Jennings: In Idaho today, Gov. Andrus is caught in a tug o' war between the politics of abortion and economics. The Idaho legislature has sent him a bill which would outlaw almost all abortions in the state. The governor, who is opposed to abortion, says he'll take several days to decide whether to sign it. Gov. Andrus is also thinking about potatoes.

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports that it's not just Idaho's number one cash crop that's being threatened with a boycott by pro-choice proponents. National womens rights groups are targeting the state's billion-dollar tourist industry as well. The pressure on the governor has been intense. Abortion-rights advocates have held nightly candlelight vigils outside his office. He has received more than 10,000 phone calls, letters and telegrams from all over the country. And although his views on abortion are known, Gov. Andrus says he will consult with experts before deciding what to do.

(Gov. Andrus: "I still consider myself to be pro-life, but I reserve the right to handle this legislation like I do any other legislation when it comes to my desk.") (ABC-9)

CBS's Susan Spencer reports that while most pro-choice activists are escalating the campaign to keep abortion legal, others are going down a different road -- exploring what to do if one day it is not. A women's health group has distributed 400 copies of this tape, describing a technique called menstrual extraction, a procedure by which with about \$90 worth of equipment women could perform abortions on one another. The idea has created a firestorm in the pro-choice movement over both its political and its medical risks. Self-help groups are also looking at other alternatives to the traditional abortion clinic, among them the possibilities of herbal abortions and of the French abortion pill RU-486. (CBS-2)

U.S.-JAPAN ECONOMIC ADVICE

Jennings: The U.S. and Japan have given each other some unsolicited economic advice, with each side focusing on how the other country can get its economic house in order. Some of the Japanese suggestions for the U.S. are fairly radical.

ABC's Bill Redecker reports that this is just one of Japan's 80 ideas: America should build a network of Bullet trains just like Japan's. That, they say, would lower the trade imbalance because Americans wouldn't import so many cars. For those who insist on driving, raise gasoline taxes to reduce consumption. Get rid of tax write-offs on home loans because that encourages buying not saving, and simply limit credit cards to a couple per person. If some of the ideas seem a little unusual, consider this: They were proposed by the government here only after the American government made 240 suggestions for the Japanese. And some of them are pretty unusual, too. For example, the U.S. wants Japan to allow big American discount stores to open [in Japan], which would force thousands of small Mom and Pop operations out of business. Washington has also proposed that Tokyo's biggest trading houses publicly reveal the minutes of their monthly meetings.

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Redecker continues: And it has recommended that Japan increase its spending on public works projects by 40 percent. But as long as both economies are so inter-dependent, the U.S. and Japan seem to feel entitled to tell the other how to manage its affairs. (ABC-6)

CAMPAIGN SPENDING/SUPREME COURT

Rather: The U.S. Supreme Court today upheld state laws limiting political campaign spending by corporations. The ruling was 6 to 3. The majority of justices said the need to limit big money influenced over elections outweighed corporate free speech. Today's ruling does not affect campaign spending by PACs. (CBS-7)

AIRLINE SAFETY

Jennings: The FAA has announced a major policy shift. The agency says that in the future if an airline finds a safety problem, fixes it and reports it to the FAA, it won't be penalized. The idea is to get the airlines to switch from fighting penalties to finding problems and fixing them. (ABC-4)

AVIANCA 52 CRASH

ABC's Jim Slade reports that because Avianca Flight 52, which went down in New York killing 70 last January, crashed because of bungled communications between the cockpit and the air traffic controllers, the NTSB is urging the FAA to make certain everyone using the air traffic control system knows the exact words to communicate a problem. (ABC-3)

EASTERN

Jennings reports that Eastern Airlines said today it expects to lose at least \$300 million this year, triple its earlier estimate. Eastern will drop some flights, sell planes and has told creditors it can no longer afford to pay them even 50 cents on the dollar. (ABC-8)

GREYHOUND

Jennings: Greyhound offered a \$100,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone shooting at its buses. Since the strike by drivers began on March 2 there have been 21 attacks on Greyhound buses or on Greyhound terminals. (ABC-7, NBC-6)

DEATH PENALTY/CALIFORNIA

Pauley: California is set to do something it hasn't done in a generation: execute a convicted murderer. Robert Harris' scheduled execution at San Quentin next week has touched off renewed protest against the death penalty. Gov. Deukmejian has been bombarded with pleas to stop it, including a phone call last night from Nobel Prize winner Mother Teresa.

NBC's Don Oliver reports that death penalty opponents have been holding vigils for weeks outside the prison. If they cross a white line into prison property they are arrested, as a number of priests were today. (NBC-7)

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

ABC's Ned Potter reports there's a good chance that by the time alternative energy industries such as wind and solar become important, they will be dominated more by European and Japanese firms than by U.S. firms. In the meantime, researchers say we continue to pay the hidden costs of conventional power: the medical bills caused by air pollution, the changes that might be forced on us by global warming. These are bills they say the sun and the wind can help clean away. (ABC-11)

TRUCKING BILL/HOUSE

Rather: In Washington the House voted overwhelming approval today for a bill prohibiting truckers who haul food on one trip from using the same trucks to haul garbage on another trip. This bill would also require that trucks used for hazardous waste be used for no other purpose. Similar legislation is pending in the Senate. President Bush opposes it. (CBS-9)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

PANAMA/NICARAGUA AID

Aid for Nicaragua and Panama -- "The real issue in Washington's current debate over foreign aid is whether the world's richest nation, its preeminent democracy, stands by its commitments.... Can there be any doubt that the U.S. has a continuing, substantial responsibility to see those countries through to stability? The \$800 million President Bush proposed in aid to Nicaragua and Panama is a bare minimum, and yet some in Congress are digging in against it.... Few would argue that events in Central America's tiny republics equal, in geopolitical weight, the East bloc's rapid crumbling. But that misses the point. The economic disarray in Panama and Nicaragua was engineered, to a large degree, in Washington. The new governments have been nurtured by the U.S. Some lawmakers are suspect of Mr. Bush's plan to get the \$800 million from defense trims. Fine in concept they say, but we want approval of each item cut. This territorial bickering should give way on a matter that concerns the country's reputation for honoring its promises."

(Christian Science Monitor, 3/26)

Funding Democracy -- "...Bush is placing the emphasis on aid to Nicaragua now, and rightly so. When Violeta Chamorro takes over April 25, she'll inherit Central America's worst economy. Prices are high and salaries are low. The foreign debt is at least \$7 billion, and unemployment exceeds 40 percent. Export earnings are at one-fourth of what they were when the Sandinistas took over. It's likely to get worse before it gets better.... Let's hope Mrs. Chamorro will be able to undo much of that after she gets into office, but she'll have her hands full from the start. Both Panama and Nicaragua will undoubtedly require more U.S. support in the future, as will other countries in Central America. President Bush's Fund for Democracy will help ensure stability in a region that for so long has seen nothing but turmoil and despots."

(Birmingham News, 3/19)

America Caught Naked -- "...Something is very wrong here. As dictatorships long opposed by America topple, from Panama to Nicaragua to Eastern Europe, the country that bills itself as the leader of the free world has been caught naked. For years the United States urged the Eastern Europeans, the Panamanians, the Nicaraguans to fight against systems America deplored. And now that so many of them have succeeded, but need our help to establish new political and economic institutions, we mumble that we are too poor.... There is a special logic to using some of the defense savings to bolster countries, like those in Eastern Europe, whose transition to stable democracies would provide just the kind of security for which America is pouring tens of billions into NATO every year. As for Central America, after the energy and money expended -- and the lives lost -- in the cause of democracy, how can the Administration even contemplate letting Panama or Nicaragua down?... There is an assumption made that American taxpayers won't support more aid to other countries, especially when the pinch is being felt at home. Perhaps that is true, if unwise administration policies on taxes and defense spending continue to deprive the country of resources it needs."

(Philadelphia Inquirer, 3/17)

Help For Democracy In Nicaragua -- "...President Bush has decided to help peace and democracy get on a firmer economic foundation in that battered [Nicaraguan] land. He has lifted the U.S.'s five-year trade embargo against Nicaragua -- an important long-term step. And he has asked Congress to provide \$300 million in assistance to help make the new democratic government a success.... Nicaragua's economy is a shambles, a condition that had a great deal to do with voter rejection of Ortega's Sandinistas. The \$300 million would be used for several purposes, including agriculture, petroleum and medical supplies; emergency employment; currency support, and repairs to schools, bridges, highways and hospitals.... And where would Bush obtain the \$300 million? Why, of course, the Pentagon budget! It won't be missed."

(Arkansas Gazette, 3/15)

Bush Scores With Aid Plan -- "...President Bush's call for economic aid is certainly just. His call for the funds to be sliced out of the Defense Department budget...borders on public relations brilliance. Whether the amount he proposed is right is the subject of future debate. But helping to rebuild these two countries out of the budget of the department that did so much to tear them down is both logical and wise. Again, the Democratic leadership in Congress has had the rug pulled out from under it. There was clearly controversy -- and therefore Bush vulnerability -- on both the armed invasion of Panama and the Bush Administration's funding of the opposition campaign in Nicaragua. Having had the opportunity to seize the moment and, immediately on the heels of the Sandinista election defeat in Nicaragua, present a bipartisan plan to refurbish both countries while tsk-tsking over the Administration's ham-handed intervention, the Democratic leadership let it slip away. Now Bush has called upon Congress to do what it might have done on its own. Democrats must back the Bush initiative or wander into the political minefield of appearing to oppose this obvious bit of beating swords into plowshares. Bush has got aid to Nicaragua and Panama right, on the substance -- and the politics."

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 3/15)

Congress Should Act Quickly To Assist Panama, Nicaragua -- "...The U.S. has an obligation to both countries. While the overthrow of Gen. Noriega was as much in the interest of the Panamanian people as it was in our own interest, our invasion did do physical damage there... Now that the job is done, Panama needs help in rebuilding -- and if we want the new democratic government there to succeed, the return of prosperity will be an important ingredient. The same principle applies to Nicaragua. Not only did our government intermittently assist the Contras in waging destructive guerrilla warfare, we also maintained economic sanctions against that country.... It is altogether appropriate to get some of the needed funding from the military budget. It is, in a sense, a defense expenditure because U.S. security will be enhanced if the new governments bring stability in Panama and Nicaragua. Economic aid that consolidates a military victory in Panama and a political victory in Nicaragua should have first call on any funds freed from the military budget by the beginning of a decline in the world communist threat. And while the nations of Western Europe should help in laying foundations for a free society in Eastern Europe -- and indeed are eager to do so -- the U.S. must take the lead in Central America."

(Atlanta Journal, 3/15)

Hurry Aid To Nicaragua, Panama -- "The President was none too swift in lifting economic sanctions against Nicaragua and urging quick approval of a sizable U.S. aid package. Now Congress should waste no time in agreeing to the \$300 million in emergency assistance requested...by George Bush. And it should hasten also to vote the \$500 million in rehabilitative aid he seeks for Panama.... An appealing aspect of Bush's request for this \$800 million Nicaragua-Panama package is his wish to take it out of the defense budget. Let us see the 'peace dividend' assigned early to repairing the damage of conflict and insuring delivery of the reward that counts -- democracy." (San Francisco Examiner, 3/14)

U.S. Has Moral Obligation To Aid Fragile Democracies -- "...If the \$500 million in aid proposed for Panama is evidence of Congress's willingness to aid democracy in Central America, then the region is in deep trouble. Everyone wanted Panamanian dictator Noriega out, but President Bush's aid package to help restore the Panamanian economy languishes. Democracy in Latin America is still a very fragile thing. We cannot encourage it, nurture it, even provide -- as we did in Nicaragua -- the election monitors to assure that it happens, and then walk away leaving those new governments with nothing more than souvenir photos and reassuring handshakes.... We hope that suddenly on April 25 [when President-elect Chamorro takes office] the blessings of democracy will shine down on Nicaragua and all will be well. Well, it won't happen so easily, and it won't happen without some pain. The Fund for Democracy requested by Bush to aid Nicaragua and Panama will help ease that pain and that conflict. We owe that much to these two nations."

(Boston Herald, 3/14)

Central America: Dollars For Peace -- "President Bush has acted with reassuring promptness to lift the embargo on trade with Nicaragua and to establish a new Fund for Democracy for Central America. His commitment to democracy is obvious even if the adequacy of the fund is not.... The adequacy of the funds is but one question that Congress will need to examine. In looking at Central America, Congress needs to examine the \$121 million committed to Guatemala at a time when death squads continue to prey on political critics. Congress also needs to look at the \$210 million committed to Honduras, where the American preoccupation has been with creating military bases rather than addressing the terrible impoverishment of the people. And Congress needs to make sure that continued aid to El Salvador -- now almost \$1 million a day -- in no way retards peace talks with the FMLN."

(Los Angeles Times, 3/14)

Now Make It Work -- "It is far cheaper to aid the establishment of real democracy in friendly nations than it is to fight the ill effects of dictatorship emanating from unfriendly ones. That's why President Bush is right in lifting the trade embargo against formerly communist Nicaragua, now that it has elected a democratic government, and in calling for economic aid to both Nicaragua and Panama. Americans are sick of foreign aid. But these are cases in which we should get more than our money's worth in establishing stable government in the wake of very dangerous tyrannical regimes. Aid to Nicaragua and Panama could be a real bargain for all Americans."

(Chattanooga News-Free Press, 3/14)

U.S. Obligated To Help -- "...Congress has been slow to act. Eighty percent of the U.S. foreign-aid budget has been earmarked for a handful of countries -- Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Pakistan and the Philippines. The \$500 million for Panama and \$300 million additional for Nicaragua would have to come from some other part of the federal budget. Lawmakers also are aware of the competing need for assistance to newly emerging democracies in Eastern Europe. Panama and Nicaragua are extra special. Washington inserted itself in the affairs of each country, with heavy-handed approaches toward ousting Noriega in Panama and the Sandinistas in Nicaragua. Economic sanctions were part of the equation, and both countries suffered as a result. The economic misery now undermines the new U.S.-backed governments of Endara in Panama and President-elect Chamorro in Nicaragua, thwarting the very thing Washington has been so desperate to achieve -- the establishment of democratic governments in both countries. It should be obvious to Congress that since the U.S. is responsible for creating much of the damage, it now has an obligation to help fix it."

(Des Moines Register, 3/14)

Help Nicaragua, Panama -- "There could hardly be a better way for the U.S. to spend a 'peace dividend' than by helping to implant democracy in Nicaragua and Panama. Congress therefore should move with dispatch to approve President Bush's proposed \$800-million 'Fund for Democracy,' which would divert Pentagon money to provide \$500 million for Panama and \$300 million for Nicaragua.... Washington's willingness to take the lead in funding what Bush called 'two great and historic tasks -- reconstruction and reconciliation' is commendable. It signals the Administration's recognition that America is partly responsible both for present conditions in Panama and Nicaragua and for helping their new experiments in democracy to succeed.... Every official in Washington -- indeed every American -- has an interest in helping Nicaragua recover from 10 years under the Sandinistas and helping Panama repair its invasion damage."

(Miami Herald, 3/14)

Nurture Democracy -- U.S. Obligated To Aid Panama, Nicaragua -- "...The U.S. is morally obliged to support newly liberalized regimes and economies in Eastern Europe, but the greatest U.S. obligation is to Panama and Nicaragua, where we bloodied noses to achieve democracy and where freedom could easily founder without fresh help.... President Bush has taken some proper first steps, particularly in lifting the trade embargo against Nicaragua. He has asked Congress for \$300 million in aid for Nicaragua and \$200 million for Panama. That may not be enough, but in this case, the President is being much more responsive to the changing world than is Congress.... Yet the U.S. defense budget alone cannot provide all of the necessary assistance.... Democracy does not just happen, nor does it survive on hope alone. As President Endara said, 'Democracy has to prove itself, to show that it can provide food, a roof and minimum human needs. The people cannot eat democracy.' Nor can they eat good wishes. We have a responsibility, as democracy's arsenal and its larder, to help democrats in Panama and Nicaragua make it work."

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, 3/14)

Speeding Aid To Nicaragua -- "...In his eagerness to start money flowing to Nicaragua, unarguably a deserving case, President Bush, in digging into the military's pockets, may well set a precedent that supporters of other needy supplicants will line up to exploit. But having contributed to the destruction of the Nicaraguan economy in order to deliver it from the Marxist Sandinistas, the U.S., whatever its own budget constraints, has a binding obligation to assist the country's recovery under a new, democratically elected government.... Congress should react positively to Bush's aid request which, to do any good, 'absolutely has to be on a fast track,' according to a State Department spokesman, referring to the need for action before Chamorro is sworn in. U.S. help now would be a potent symbol to the Nicaraguan people that Americans have no intention of abandoning Nicaraguan democracy at its birth."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 3/14)

Abandoning Panama -- "Is it any wonder that the U.S. is viewed skeptically in Latin America? When it comes to putting pressure on unfriendly governments in the region, Washington is omnipresent and forceful. But when it comes to helping a newly installed friend, the U.S. is nowhere to be seen.... President Ortega is predicting with glee that Washington will...desert President-elect Chamorro. 'If the U.S. doesn't even have the political vision and pragmatism to understand that it is necessary to put some money into Panama, what can we other Latin Americans expect besides congratulations and messages?' Ortega asked rhetorically. From a public relations viewpoint, the U.S. failure to aid Panama is a disaster. What are Latin Americans to think of a big country that uses force to oust a dictator, and then fails to aid the new government it helped install? From a moral viewpoint, the U.S. failure to help Panama is wrong -- and inexcusable. President Bush must make it plain to both Congress and the American people just how wrong this desertion of Panama really is."

([Hackensack] Record, 3/13)

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Today in Congress

Floor Action: The House will continue debate on a bill (HR 3847) that would establish a Department of Environmental Protection.

Members will then take up HR 1463, which would authorize funds to complete the Washington, D.C., metrorail system. The bill would provide \$2.2 billion over a period of 11 years to finish the 103-mile system. Under the measure, local jurisdictions would have to continue to provide matching funds, with the federal government paying 80 percent of the cost.

Democrat Jose E. Serrano from New York's 18th District will be sworn in today. Serrano won a special election last week to replace Democrat Robert Garcia, who resigned after being convicted on federal extortion charges.

The Senate will continue to work its way through amendments to clean air legislation (S 1630).

Supercollider Funding: The House Science Committee today will mark up a bill (HR 4380) to authorize the superconducting supercollider (SSC), the giant atom smasher.

The multiyear authorization would authorize \$7.5 billion for the project — \$3 billion over the original price tag — but would cap the federal contribution at \$5 billion. The remaining funds would come from the government of the state of Texas, where the SSC is to be built, and from international sources.

The SSC was originally priced at \$4.4 billion, but the Energy Department later revised that figure to \$5.9 billion.

The authorization of the supercollider will likely be the easier part of the two-pronged funding process. The appropriations committees are expected to give the project careful scrutiny.

The bill requires Texas to provide at least \$1 billion in cash and in-kind contributions, such as land. It would also require the secretary of energy to obtain

20 percent to 33 percent of SSC funding from foreign sources.

The measure requires the energy secretary to provide proof to the authorizing committees that the project is "organized and efficiently managed" before construction can start.

Age Discrimination: The House Education and Labor Committee today will mark up legislation, HR 3200, designed to overturn a 1989 Supreme Court decision that allows employers to discriminate against older employees in providing benefit plans.

In *Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio v. Betts*, the court said that the 1967 Age Discrimination in Employment Act did not cover discrimination regarding benefits. The court also ruled that the employer could provide older employees with discriminatory benefit packages even if they could not prove that providing equal benefits to older workers would increase costs.

HR 3200 specifies that the 1967 law does apply to this situation and would prohibit this discrimination unless an employer could prove that providing equal benefits to older employers would result in significantly higher costs. The Senate Labor Committee approved a similar bill, S 1511, Feb. 28.

RTC Borrowing: The House Ways and Means Committee will consider a proposal that would ease restrictions on the borrowing authority of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC), which was set up to handle the thrift industry bailout.

Last November the panel approved a bill (HR 3469) that required any new government-sponsored enterprises, such as the RTC, to borrow only from the Treasury and prohibited them from selling bonds on the open market. That

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SENATE FLOOR: Mitchell sets deadline for final vote on clean air.

The Senate last night finally reached agreement on a plan that will bring the long-running floor debate on a major clean air bill (S 1630) to a close next week.

Under the agreement, negotiated privately by Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, and other key senators, the Senate will vote at 8 p.m. next Tuesday. Only amendments submitted before midnight last night would be considered during the final week of floor debate. Senators agreed to limit debate on each amendment to one hour.

The Senate has been debating S 1630 for the past three weeks. The debate began after sponsors of the legislation reached a compromise with White House officials during 23 days of closed-door negotiations.

Senators also agreed to vote at 3 p.m. on Thursday on an amendment by Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., that would provide 36 months of benefits to coal miners who might lose their jobs because of the acid rain provisions of the bill.

Earlier yesterday, the Senate defeated a 47-50 amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., and Howell Heflin, D-Ala., that would have allowed states to issue routine emissions permits to businesses without the need for full review by the Environmental Protection Agency.

HOUSE FLOOR: Members approve bill to bar toxic backhauling.

The House yesterday approved, 410-15, a bill (HR 3386) to prohibit the transportation of food items in trucks or railroad cars that also haul toxic materials.

The measure was one of a number of bills approved under suspension of the rules — an expedited process that requires a two-thirds vote and allows no amendments.

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Other bills passed included:

• HR 4328, approved 424-0, to reauthorize the International Trade Commission (ITC), the U.S. Customs Service and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative for fiscal 1991 and 1992. The Customs Service would receive \$1.3 billion in 1991 and \$1.4 billion in 1992, while the ITC would be earmarked for \$41 million and \$44 million in those years. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative would be authorized for \$23 million in fiscal 1991 and \$21 million in fiscal 1992.

• HR 2209, passed 416-9, calling on the Department of Agriculture to allow soybean producers to vote on establishing a national soybean research and promotion organization.

• HR 908, passed 426-0, which would increase the terms of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission members from four to five years.

• Members rejected, 276-149, a resolution (H.J. Res. 471) that calls for changes to the fiscal 1990 appropriations bill for the departments of Commerce, State and Justice. The measure would have lifted provisions of the 1990 spending bill that had frozen State Department and U.S. Information Agency expenditures at fiscal 1989 appropriation levels, allowing those agencies to be funded at 1990-authorized levels.

The House also paved the way for today's work on a bill (HR 3847) to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the Cabinet-level Department of Environmental Protection.

• In other House action, Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., was sworn in yesterday to fill the House seat vacated by her father, Guy Molinari. A second new member, Jose E. Serrano, D-N.Y., is scheduled to be sworn in today.

PANAMA, NICARAGUA aid package approved by House panel.

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday by voice vote approved \$720 million in economic aid for Panama and Nicaragua.

Earlier in the day, the House Foreign Affairs Committee had approved draft legislation authorizing fiscal 1990 supplemental funds for the same two countries, but the Appropriations panel shifted the amounts that Foreign Affairs approved.

The Appropriations panel provided \$420 million in economic aid for Panama, less than the \$500 million that President Bush had requested. Nicaragua would receive \$300 million, the same that Bush recommended.

The Foreign Affairs panel had authorized \$470 million for Panama and \$340 million for Nicaragua.

The Appropriations Committee also approved \$30 million for refugee pro-

grams, including \$25 million for refugees outside the United States and \$5 million for those in the country.

SMOG CONTROLS set; Energy panel turns to alternative fuels.

The House Energy Committee completed work on smog-control provisions in clean air legislation (HR 3030) yesterday and prepared to tackle the section of the bill that would create a program to phase in alternatively fueled cars.

By voice vote, members adopted a package of technical amendments to last week's comprehensive compromise on smog controls. The smog controls are designed to bring into compliance the more than 100 areas that are not meeting federal air quality standards. The compromise, engineered by all factions of the committee, would require, in part, that heavily polluted areas restrict emissions from smaller factories than are currently being regulated. Yesterday's amendments were aimed at accommodating concerns of the White House, industry and various panel members.

MINING RESEARCH bill tops Interior subcommittee markup list.

Legislation (HR 4111) to authorize a new research center to focus on domestic production of rare and much-needed minerals won voice vote approval yesterday from the House Interior Subcommittee on Mining.

Scientists at the new institute would search for ways to reduce the United States' dependence on foreign nations for vital minerals such as cobalt, platinum and vanadium. Researchers would look for improved techniques of mineral extraction and processing, methods of recycling critical minerals and possible substitution of other minerals for some uses.

The research center would be affiliated with a university in the West.

The subcommittee also approved:

• HR 3533, which would reauthorize funds for the federal effort to reduce damage that would be caused by any fu-

ture earthquake. The measure sharply increases funding to four federal agencies — the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Geological Survey, National Science Foundation and National Institute for Standards and Technology — from \$73.4 million in the current fiscal year to \$110 million in fiscal 1991 and \$210 million in fiscal 1994.

• HR 544, which would place a portion of the revenue from lands acquired by the federal government in a new fish and wildlife fund to be used by the states.

• HR 3058, which would provide a financial incentive for a Nevada utility to relinquish coal leases near Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah.

PANAMA CANAL spending authorization wins subcommittee's OK.

Legislation (HR 4283) authorizing expenditures by the Panama Canal Commission for fiscal 1991 won easy approval yesterday from the House Merchant Marine Subcommittee on the Panama Canal.

The measure authorizes the commission, which runs the canal, to spend money from a special account funded by income from operations of the canal.

No additional federal funds are needed to keep the canal in operation.

Officials of the canal commission told the subcommittee that the recent political unrest in Panama — largely resolved by the U.S. invasion last December and the subsequent arrest of former Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega — cut into the canal's business and required additional expenses for security.

The \$20 million shortfall will be made up, the officials said, by a temporary 20 percent surcharge on some canal services — such as the use of tugboats — and by a 9.8 percent general toll increase.

OBSCENE MAIL to be better regulated under House bill.

The House Post Office Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization yesterday approved by voice vote legislation (HR 3805) that would impose fines on companies that mail sexually explicit advertisements to people who do not want the mailings.

Currently, anyone who does not wish to receive mailings describing X-rated videos and other pornographic materials may place his or her name on a U.S. Postal Service list designed to prevent the receipt of the unwanted mail.

But bill proponents complain that lax enforcement by the Justice Department and the Postal Service has allowed the obscene mail to reach those who have placed their names on the list. Under the proposed legislation, companies would be fined from \$500 to \$1,500 for each piece of mail sent to someone on the list.

The bill would remove the \$10,000 price tag for a copy of the list, which may

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have prevented many companies from obtaining it.

The subcommittee delayed action until the full committee markup on several amendments, including one that would assess only civil penalties and one that would allow a court to assess a civil penalty for each piece of pornographic mail sent to an individual on the Postal Service list.

WHEAT, FEED GRAINS title of farm bill discussed by House panel.

The House Agriculture Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee started slowly yesterday on its markup of portions of the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950) dealing with those crops. After hearing opening statements, Chairman Dan Glickman, D-Kan., introduced his substitute proposal, which would set 1991 loan rates for wheat and feed grains at 1990 levels and create a new loan rate formula later.

Glickman is also proposing to freeze price supports at current levels throughout the life of the bill, likely to be five years, and to establish an income support program for soybeans and other oil seeds. A plan by Glickman to target farm program benefits to middle income farmers is expected to generate considerable opposition.

The subcommittee is expected to start marking up the bill on Thursday but may take weeks to complete its work.

THRIFT BAILOUT efforts need time, regulator says.

The acting director of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Salvatore R. Martoche, urged the House Banking Financial Institutions Subcommittee yesterday to give regulators time to tackle the thrift salvage operation.

Several lawmakers, frustrated with the pace of resolving insolvent thrifts, have proposed that the OTS be abolished and that supervision of thrifts be delegated to banking regulators.

Martoche, who took over the OTS on an interim basis on March 8, told the panel that what the regulatory structure needs most right now is stability. "Constant tinkering, even with the best of intentions, imposes tremendous costs," he said.

Martoche's tenure with OTS is expected to be short. T. Timothy Ryan Jr. has been nominated for a five-year term to be the permanent director. A recent federal court decision challenging the constitutionality of regulatory decisions made by an unconfirmed director has added an urgency to Ryan's confirmation process. Neither Martoche nor his predecessor, M. Danny Wall, were confirmed by the Senate.

The Senate Banking Committee will hold a confirmation hearing today on Ryan's nomination. A committee spokes-

woman said the earliest the panel would vote on his nomination would be April 3.

CONSUMER AGENCY funding inadequate, senator charges.

Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md., voiced concern yesterday that the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) fiscal 1991 budget request would be insufficient to carry out congressional mandates for the agency.

CPSC Chairwoman Jacqueline Jones-Smith agreed. She said the agency's \$35.6 million request falls \$1.7 million short of the amount needed to continue programs at current levels.

Under questioning from members of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Housing, Veterans Affairs and Independent Agencies, which Mikulski chairs, Jones-Smith said the CPSC had originally sought \$40.3 million. But that request was trimmed by the Office of Management and Budget, she said.

The lower figure means the CPSC is asking for 513 full-time employees, rather than 550, Jones-Smith said.

Two other consumer agencies under budget constraints — the Consumer Information Agency and the Office of Consumer Affairs of the Department of Health and Human Services — also presented their fiscal 1991 spending proposals, seeking \$1.5 million and \$1.9 million respectively.

FOREIGN AGENTS to be closely monitored under Heinz plan.

Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., yesterday outlined proposals in a bill (S 176) he introduced last January to strengthen the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The act establishes procedures to monitor lobbying efforts of individuals or firms working in the United States on behalf of foreign entities.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Heinz said the act, first passed in 1938, does not adequately address current American economic concerns. Heinz singled out the Japanese and said, that by his own estimates, agents lobbying the U.S. government for Japanese entities spent more than \$120 million between 1987 and 1989.

S 176 would redefine foreign control of a company to mean more than 50 percent foreign ownership. Between 20 percent and 50 percent foreign ownership would also constitute foreign control unless that presumption could be rebutted.

In addition, S 176 would also repeal an exemption granted to lawyers for judicial or administrative activities they undertake on behalf of companies.

Another witness, Owen Bieber, testifying on behalf of the United Auto Workers and the AFL-CIO, also supported reforms. Bieber called for stronger ethics legislation to make it harder for foreign

companies or governments to hire away key U.S. trade officials.

ILLEGAL ABORTIONS can be fatal, Senate committee told.

A Romanian official told a Senate committee yesterday that anti-abortion laws force women to seek illegal abortions that can kill them.

Gabriella Bococ, vice president of Romania's new Family Planning Association, said that up to 86 percent of maternal deaths in her country during the past 25 years were due to illegal abortions. Romania's strict anti-abortion law was repealed after the country's December uprising.

Bococ delivered her testimony to the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, which is considering legislation to establish broad guarantees of a woman's right to an abortion. Supporters of the bill (S 1912) describe it as effectively writing into federal law the Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision that anti-abortion advocates want to have overturned.

Sharleen Richard, a medical sonographer from Union Lake, Mich., testified that advances in technology now permit high quality pictures of the fetus in the womb, which she said would prove that many abortions are unnecessary. ■

Not As Scheduled

The House Rules Committee met late yesterday but only to take testimony on a rule for HR 3, the comprehensive child-care bill. The panel is expected to report a rule for the bill today. Both the rule and the measure are scheduled for floor consideration on Thursday.

• The House District of Columbia Committee postponed once again its markup scheduled for yesterday of HR 4257, legislation that would establish a Supreme Court for the District of Columbia.

Committee members disagree on an amendment that would allow the federal government a say on selection of the seven judges to the proposed court. A committee staff member said no decision has been made on when to reschedule the markup.

• A House Agriculture Tobacco and Peanuts Subcommittee markup session that began yesterday on the peanut title of the 1990 farm bill was postponed before any votes were taken as members adjourned to arrange closed-door talks between growers and manufacturers.

Subcommittee Chairman Charlie Rose, D-N.C., said he hoped the groups would iron out their differences as soon as possible and that the panel would be back today or, at the latest, tomorrow to take up the measure.

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would have prevented the RTC from raising the amount of working capital needed to carry out its job.

Because of administration opposition, formal action on HR 3469 was postponed until a compromise could be worked out.

Today the panel will take up an amendment that would exempt the RTC from some of the restrictions in HR 3469 but would leave those provisions in place for any future government agencies that might be formed to handle other bailouts.

Judiciary Markup: In its first markup session since October, the House Judiciary Committee is expected to approve several bills that were held over from last session. A few technical amendments may be offered, but most of the legislative kinks were ironed out in subcommittee.

One bill (HR 2372) would grant compensation to people who developed cancer from mining uranium or from the radioactive fallout of nuclear weapons testing. The measure would set up a \$100 million trust fund to compensate radiation victims who lived in Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico during the 1950s and '60s.

Under another bill (HR 3406), federal courts could consolidate into a single case lawsuits arising from a large-scale disaster, such as a plane crash or an earthquake, that involved people from different states.

A third measure (HR 2690) slated for markup would permit artists to sue buyers who intentionally destroyed or significantly distorted their works.

Legal Immigration: Markup of legislation (HR 4300) to overhaul the system for admitting immigrants to the United States will continue today in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration.

Panel Chairman Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn., has laid out a fast-track schedule for the bill that calls for rapid committee consideration and floor action by late spring. But several snags have cropped up in subcommittee markup. For one, Morrison has already rewritten this complex legislation several times, and many panel members say they don't have a firm grasp of all the provisions. One markup session has been postponed and another has been continued to give members more time to consider the bill.

Another sticking point involves a provision that would tie immigration levels to domestic labor shortages. Some Republicans have argued that a link between immigration and domestic employment could lead businesses to rely too much on foreign labor. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ PESTICIDES ON IMPORTED FOOD

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2227) to prohibit the import into the United States of food that is grown abroad and that has been sprayed with pesticides banned in this country.

9am SR-332 Russell Bldg March 28

Background: In what bill sponsors call a "circle of poison," chemicals that are banned for use on U.S. agricultural products are being shipped overseas, where they are sprayed on produce that is imported into the United States. S 2227 would ban the export of pesticides that have not been approved for use in this country and would bar the import of products that are treated with such pesticides.

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Sens Leahy, D-Vt & Gore, D-Tenn
Reps Synar, D-Okla & Panetta, D-Calif
Linda Fisher - asst adminr, Environmental Protection Agency; Mercedes Bolanos - Ecuador Minister of Agriculture; Frank Bouis - pres, Fla Fruit & Vegetable Growers Assn; William McNichol - private citizen

1990 FARM BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee

Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chmn Daschle, D-SD) will hold a hearing in preparation for drafting the 1990 farm bill. The hearing will focus on the problem of noxious weeds.

3pm SR-332 Russell Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: James Glosser - dir, Animal & Plant Health & Inspection Service; Howard Singletary - dir, Plant Industry Div, NC Dept of Agriculture; Don Schmitz - Fla Dept of Natural Resources
PANEL: Susan Cooper - Natl Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides; Jay Vroom - Natl Agricultural Chemical Assn; Faith Campbell - Natl Resource Defense Council; Reeves Petroff - weed control supervisor

FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Energy Appropriations Subcommittee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Members of Congress; public witnesses

■ FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Labor Appropriations Subcommittee

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

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: The subcommittee would not release a list of witnesses, for information call 224-7283.

■ FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Treasury Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations.

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ations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative):

Bureau of the Public Debt: Richard Gregg - commnr; Jerold Speers - exec dir, Savings Bond Div; David Nummy - dpty asst secy for departmental finance & mgmt
Ofc of Personnel Mgmt: Constance Newman - dir

DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY

Senate Armed Services Committee

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) will hold hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on defense technology strategy.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Defense critical technology plan

PANEL 1: Fred Ikle - former under secy of defense for policy; Hans Mark - former secy of the Air Force

PANEL 2: Charles Herzfeld - dir of defense research & engineering, Defense Dept; George Millburn - dpty dir of defense for research & engineering; Richard Hahn - dir, weapons research, Energy Dept

★ NUCLEAR SAFETY

Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will hold a hearing on the plans, progress and experience to date of the Defense Nuclear Safety Board.

2:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB): John Conway - chmn; Edson Case, John Crawford Jr, Andrew Eggenberger, Herbert Kouts - mbrs, DNFSB

THRIFT NOMINATION

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Timothy Ryan Jr. to be director of the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS).

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: Timothy Ryan Jr - nominee

■ HIGH-TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS

TO EASTERN BLOC

Senate Banking Committee

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

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Paul Freedenberg - former under secy of commerce; Richard Perle - former asst secy of defense; Charles Hough - Natl Assn of Manufacturers; Mark Ryan - Computer & Business Equipment Manufacturers Assn; rep of American Electronics Assn

This hearing will be carried live on C-SPAN.

■ NASA BUDGET OVERVIEW

Senate Commerce Committee

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) will continue hearings on the NASA budget request, focusing

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on the space station and space shuttle.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: William Lanoir - assoc adminr for ofc of space flight, NASA

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Senate Energy Committee

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Agenda:

S 456/HR 1109 - Designate the Calif Natl Historic Trail and Pony Express Natl Historic Trail as components of the Natl Trails System

S 465/HR 1159 - Designate the Juan Bautista de Anza Natl Historic Trail

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

S 1864/HR 76 - 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

S 1770 - Assess the suitability and feasibility of including certain Shenandoah Valley Civil War sites in the natl park system

REGULATION OF LAWN CHEMICALS

Senate Environment Committee

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) will hold a hearing on the regulation of lawn chemicals, focusing on the risks associated with lawn care pesticides and the way in which lawn care products and services are marketed.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Peter Guerrero - assoc dir for environmental protection issues, GAO

PANEL 2: Kevin Ryan - poison victim; Sharon Malhotra - nurse; Thomas Prior - brother of poison victim

PANEL 3: Robert Abrams - NY state atty gen

PANEL 4: Shelia Zahm - Div of Cancer Etiology, Natl Cancer Inst; Victor Kimm - dpty asst adminr, Ofc of Pesticides & Toxic Substances, EPA

PANEL 5: Anne Bloom - Public Citizen; Jay Feldman - natl coordinator, Natl Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides

PANEL 6: Marc Goldberg - vpres for finance & corporate development, Safer, Inc; Michael Kelty - vpres & dir of research, O M Scott & Sons

PANEL 7: Eugene Hester - assoc dir for natural resources, Natl Park Service; William Roberts - chmn, govt relations, Golf Course Superintendents Assn; Tom Delaney - dir of state govt affs, Professional Lawn Care Assn of America; James Wilkinson - exec dir, Pesticide Public Policy Foundation

PANEL 8: Jay Vroom - pres, Natl Agricultural Chemicals Assn; Roger Yearly - Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Assn; Warren Stickle - Chemical Producers & Distributors Assn; Michael Gough - scientific advisor to the Task Force II on 2,4-D Research Data

INVESTMENT & CAPITAL GAINS

Senate Finance Committee

The full committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to examine invest-
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ment trends in the United States and the administration proposal to lower the tax rate on capital gains income.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Graham, D-Fla; Michael Boskin - chmn, Council of Economic Advisers; Jame Gravelle - sr specialist in economic policy, CRS

PANEL: Kenneth Gideon - asst secy of Treasury for tax policy; Ronald Pearlman - chief of staff, Joint Economic Cmte

PANEL: Alan Auerbach - Univ of Pennsylvania; Mark Bloomfield - pres, American Council for Capital Formation; Henry Aaron - sr fellow, Brookings Institution

HHS NOMINATION

Senate Finance Committee

The full committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Jo Anne Barnhart to be assistant secretary of health and human services for family support.

Following full cmte hearing (above) SD-215 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: Jo Anne Barnhart - nominee

Note: Following the hearing the committee will vote on the nomination

PANAMA & NICARAGUA AID

Hearing & Markup

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the president's request for aid to Nicaragua and Panama. Immediately following the hearing, the committee will markup pending legislation.

4pm S-116 Capitol Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HEARING:

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

MARKUP:

Draft legislation to authorize supplemental appropriations for aid to Nicaragua & Panama

Draft legislation to authorize housing guarantees for Israel

FAMINE & AFRICA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

African Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) will hold a hearing on famine in the countries of the horn of Africa.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg open will close March 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Reps Wolpe, D-Mich & Dorgan, D-ND

PANEL 2: Herman Cohen - asst secy of state for African affs; Andrew Natsios - dir, ofc of US foreign disaster assistance, Agency for Internatl Development

PANEL 3: Roger Winter - dir, US Cmte of Refugees; Gayle Smith - The Development Group for Alternative Policies; John Hammock - exec dir, Oxfam America, Boston, Mass; Tom Callahan - AmeriCare, New Canaan, Conn

BUSINESS & EASTERN EUROPE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will continue hearings on business initiatives in Eastern Europe.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Eugene McAllister - asst secy of state for economic & business affs; Thomas Dueterberg - asst secy of commerce for internatl economic policy; Peter Allgeier - asst US Trade Rep, Europe & the Mediterranean; Frank Doyle - sr vpres, General Electric, Fairfield, Conn

GSA NOMINATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Richard Austin to be administrator of the General Services Administration.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 28

TRIBAL RECOGNITION ISSUES

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full 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

Agenda & Witnesses scheduled: Sens Johnston, D-La, & Exon, D-Neb

PANEL 1: S 1918: Jerry Jackson - chmn, Jena Band of Choctaw

PANEL 2: S 1413: Mary Philbrook - pres, Aroostook Band of Micmacs; Wilfred Sanipass - vpres Aroostook Band of Micmacs; Nan Heald - atty, Pine Legal Services

PANEL 3: S 381: Framon Weaver - chmn, Mowa Band of Choctaw

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PANEL 4: S 1747: Marshall Pritchard - chmn, Northern Ponca Restoration Cmte; Fred Leroy - project coordinator, Northern Ponca Tribe; Elizabeth Grobsmith - Univ of Neb-Lincoln

■ EUROPE 1992

Senate Small Business Committee

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

2:15pm SR-428 Russell Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Ludolph - dir, European Community Affs, Commerce Dept; Malcolm O'Hagen - pres, Valve Manufacturing Assn; Stanley Skalka - pres, Victor Stanley; Santo Grillo - pres, BioTrax

■ VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full 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

Background: Both S 1398, the Bush administration's proposal, and S 1332, sponsored by Frank H. Murkowski, R-Alaska, would create an independent commission, patterned after the base-closing commission, to look at the health care needs of veterans and to examine how well existing facilities meet these needs. The commission would have about a year to make recommendations to Congress and lawmakers would only be able to approve or reject the entire proposal. Murkowski's bill would allow the commission to recommend closing facilities, while the administration bill would not.

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

S 1398 - Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Quality Assistance and Cost Effectiveness Act

S 1332 - Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facilities Realignment Act

Witnesses scheduled: Edward Derwinski - secy of veterans' affs

PANEL 1: James Magill - dir, Natl Legis Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; R Jack Powell - exec dir, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Thomas Sherwood - dir, Health Policy & Planning, Vietnam Veterans of America; Samuel Walsh - dpty dir, Natl Legis Commn, American Legion; John Sommer - dir of natl veterans affs & rehabilitation commn, American Legion

PANEL 2: William Butler - chmn of special medical advisory grp, Veterans' Affs Dept; David Korn - Assn of American Medical Colleges

PANEL 3: Steve Kreisberg - exec dir, Natl Fedn of Fed Employees; Claudette Morrissey - pres, Veterans' Affs Nurses Org; A Wendell Musser - former pres, Natl Assn of VA Chiefs of Staff; Paul Schafer - exec dir, Natl Assn of VA Physicians & Dentists

will mark up legislation on federal crop insurance (HR 4360). When the omnibus farm bill (HR 3950) is marked up by the full committee the language of HR 4360 will be inserted in the crop insurance title.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg March 28

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP COTTON, RICE & SUGAR

House Agriculture Committee

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

■ 1990 FARM BILL MARKUP FORESTRY PROVISIONS

House Agriculture Committee

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Jikmer, D-Mo) will mark up forestry provisions of 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

Note: This markup has not been rescheduled.

■ FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROP

Agriculture Approps Subcommittee

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Johnson, D-SD; David Bryant - SD State Univ; John Pope - Natl Council for Agricultural Education; Martin Massengale - Univ of Neb; Darrell Nelson - Univ of Neb-Lincoln; Rep. Boucher, D-Va; Jim McComas - Univ of Va/Va Tech Univ; Rep Gray, D-Pa; Fr Nicholas Rashford/John Stanton - St Joseph's Univ; H Stewart VanScyoc and John Campbell - Coalition EPSCoR States; Walter Bowie - Tuskegee Univ; Howard Silver - Consortium of Social Science Associations; Rep AuCoin, D-Ore; Rep Schneider, R-RI; Dean Miller - Univ of RI; Richard Lower - Midwest Water Research Coalition; Ron Townsend - Midwest Plant Biotechnology Consortium; Timothy Shaunty - Texas A & M Univ; John Campbell - Okla State Univ; Rep McClosky, D-Ind; Rep Ropp (Ill) - Natl Conf of State Legislatures; Dayle Williamson - Neb Natural Resources Commn; Norman Berg - Soil & Water Conservation Society; Rep Dingell, D-Mich; George LaPointe - Intl Assn of Fish & Wildlife Agencies; A Jack Grimes - Natl Pest Control Assn; Melvin Josephs - American Assn of Plant Physiologists; Jack Coley - Assn of Systematic Collections; Dennis Keeney/John Habernern - Iowa State Univ; Terry Willkomm - Natl Easter Seal Society; Jimmy Blitch - Ga Agricultural Commodity Commn for Peanuts; David Yaeck - Interstate Conference on Water Policy; Reps Unsoeld, D-Wash; Stallings, D-Idaho

■ FY91 COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE APPROP

Commerce Approps Subcommittee

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

10:30am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Legal Services Corp: Terence Wear - pres; George Wittgrass - chmn

2pm: Members of Congress; public witnesses (tentative): Reps Gibbons, D-Fla; Dicks, D-Wash; Sawyer, D-Ohio; John Calhoun - Natl Crime Prevention Council; Ed Murphy - Internatl Brotherhood of Police Officers; Natl Council of State Legislatures Reps; Erich Pratt - US Border Control; William Jones - Natl Democratic Policy Cmte; David Plavin - Port Authority of NY & NJ; Gary Bush - SEARCH Group; Rep Mazzoli, D-Ky; Judge Tom McDonald; Price Foster/Dan Hall - Univ of Louisville; Rep Jones, D-NC; Rep Davis, D-Mich; Rep Hertel, D-Mich; Natl Legal Aid and Defender Assn Reps; Natl Assn of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Reps; James Cato - Natl Assn of State Universities Land Grant Colleges; Larry Crockett - Natl Assn of Managers And Technical Assistance Centers

■ FY91 DEFENSE APPROP

Defense Approps Subcommittee

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

2pm H-140 Capitol Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

1:30pm: Navy & Marine Corps operations & maintenance: Rear Adm R M Walsh - dir, Operations Div; Lt Gen William Carson Jr - dpty chief of staff for installation and logistics

3pm: Army operations & maintenance: Brig Gen Josue Robles Jr - chief of operations div, Ofc of Army Comptroller

■ FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROP

Energy Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Members of Congress & public witnesses: Rep Natcher, D-Ky; Rep Bennett, D-Fla; Dale Twachtman - Fla Dept of Environmental Regulation; Rep Gunderson, R-Wis; Holly Stoerker - Upper Mississippi River Basin Assn; Rep Carper, D-Del; Gov Michael Castle, R-Del; Thomas Donnelly - Natl Water Resources Assn; William Jones - Natl Democratic Policy Cmte; Harvey Bollinger - RedArk Development Authority; Tom Smith - Columbia Basin Development League; Rep AuCoin, D-Ore; Wilbur TERNYK - Port of Sislav Commn; Tom Trulove - Northwest Power Planning Council; Robert Woodell - Port of Portland; Clifford Muller - Port of Grays Harbor; David Dombrowski - Suburban Hennepin Regional Park Dist; Rep Price, N-NC; Steven Gloss - Univ of Wyoming; Rep Vislosky, D-Ind; Rep Bob Smith, R-Ore; Rep Wise, D-W Va; Rep Unsoeld, D-Wash; Rep Emerson, R-Mo; Joseph Marcotte - Transmission Authority of Northern Calif; John Rayburn - Westinghouse Electric Corp

FY91 INTERIOR APPROP

Interior Approps Subcommittee

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

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Inst of American Indian Art; Glen Urquhart - chmn, Natl Capital Planning Commn; Indian Education: John McDonald - asst secy for elementary & secondary education

House Committees

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP FED CROP INSURANCE

House Agriculture Committee

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

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FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPS

Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

10am: Departmental Mgmt: Kevin Moley - asst secy for mgmt & budget

Ofc of Civil Rights: Edward Mercado - dir

2pm: Eunice Thomas - acting asst secy, Family Support Admin

FY91 MIL CON APPROPS

Mil Con Appropriations Subcommittee

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

9:30am B-300 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Family housing:

Robert Stone - dpty asst secy of defense for installations; Rear Adm David Bottoff - 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

FY91 HIGHWAY APPROPS

Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Fla) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the Federal Highway Administration.

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: Thomas Larson - adminr, Fed Highway Admin

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPS

Treasury Appropriations Subcommittee

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

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Roger Porter - asst to the president for economic and domestic policy, Ofc of Policy Development; David Alexander, dir of admin, Ofc of Policy Development; G Phillip Hughes - exec secy, Natl Security Council; D Allen Bromely - chmn (designee) Natl Critical Materials Council

FY91 FEMA APPROPS

VA HUD Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Traxler, D-Mich) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under its jurisdiction.

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

Witness scheduled: Robert Morris - acting dir, FEMA

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: READINESS

House Armed Services Committee

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

9:30am 2216 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Defense Department inventory management practices:

Frank Conahan - dir, Natl Security & Internatl

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Affs Div, GAO; Colin McMillan - asst secy of defense for production & logistics; Maj Gen Jackson Rozier Jr - dir of supply & maintenance, Ofc of the Dpty Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army; Rear Adm Robert Moore - asst cmdr for inventory & systems control integrity, Naval Supply Systems; Brig Gen Billy Barrett - dir of maintenance & supply, Ofc of the Dpty Chief of Staff for Logistics & Engineering, Air Force; Rear Adm J P Davidson - exec dir for supply operations, Defense Logistics Agency

DOE DEFENSE PROGRAMS

House Armed Services Committee

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

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: James Watkins - secy of energy

ACQUISITION CORPS

House Armed Services Committee

Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Mavroules, D-Mass) 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

Witnesses scheduled: 10am: Rep Boxer, D-Calif; Paul Math - dir, Research, Development, Acquisition & Procurement, Natl Security & Internatl Affs Div, US Gen Accounting Off; Everett Pyatt - former asst secy of the Navy

1:30pm: John Betti - under secy of defense for acquisition; Stephen Conner - asst secy of the Army; Gerald Cann - asst secy of the Navy; Daniel Rak - dpty asst secy of the Air Force; Maj Gen Charles Henry - dpty dir, Defense Logistics Agency; Maj Gen Lynn Stevens - commandant, Defense Systems Management College

FY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS

House Armed Services Committee

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) 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

ZERO INFLATION

House Banking Committee

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Neal, D-NC) will hold a hearing on legislation (H J Res 409) leading to, and then maintaining, zero inflation.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Clopper Almon - Univ of Md; Michael Keran - chief economist, Prudential Insurance; Donald Straszheim - chief economist, Merrill Lynch

CLEAN-AIR LEGISLATION

House Banking Committee

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chmn Oaker, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing to examine the impact of proposed clean-air leg-

islation (HR 3030) on energy security and economic stability.

11am 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Gentile - asst secy of energy; Benjamin Yamagata - exec dir, Clean Coal Technology Coalition; Kurt Yeager - vpres, Electric Power Research Institute; Victor Rezendes - dir of energy issues, General Accounting Office; James Markowski - senior vpres and chief engineer, American Electric Power Co; Richard Lawson - pres, Natl Coal Assn; Emmett Boyle - pres, Ormet and Ravenswood Aluminum Corps; Robert Murray - pres, Ohio Valley Coal Co; Wilbur Steger - CONSAD Research Corp; Gerald Hawkins - internatl teller, United Mine Workers of America

THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT

House Banking Committee

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) 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 28

Witnesses scheduled: 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)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

House Banking Committee

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) will hold a hearing on replenishing the International Development Association (IDA), which is used by the World Bank to provide subsidized development loans.

10am 2220 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Dallara - asst secy of Treasury; John Sewell - pres, Overseas Development Council; Nancy Alexander - legislative secy; Friends Cmte on Natl Legislation; Lori Udall - staff atty, Environmental Defense Fund

OLDER WORKERS' PROTECTION MARKUP

House Education and Labor Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HR 3200 - Clarify the protections given to older individuals in regard to employee benefit plans

HR 4073 - Permit parties engaged in collective bargaining to bargain over the establishment and administration of trust funds to provide financial assistance for employee housing

■ CLEAN AIR MARKUP

House Energy and Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will continue to mark up legislation (HR 3030 - Clean Air Act Amendments of

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1989) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg March 28

FOREIGN AID MARKUP

House Foreign Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Fascell, D-Fla) will mark up pending legislation.

10am & 1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda:

Draft legislation to authorize aid for Panama, Nicaragua and other countries
Fiscal 1991 foreign affairs authorization

STATE DEPT AUTHORIZATION

House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) will hold hearings on the fiscal 1991 authorization request for the State Department.

3pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witness scheduled: Ivan Selin - under secy of state for mgmt

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

House Intelligence Committee

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

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed March 28

INTERIOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Interior Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HR 1576 - to modify the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness
HR 3209 - to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
HR 3248 - to revise the boundary of Gettysburg National Military Park
HR 3545 - to make certain changes relating to the C & O Canal National Historical Park
HR 3811 - to recognize the centennials of national parks and monuments

JUDICIARY CMTE MARKUP

House Judiciary Committee

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

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HR 1620 - Amend provisions of U.S. Code relating to judicial discipline and establish a commn to study the problems and issues involved in the appointment and tenure, including discipline and removal, of article III judges
HR 3406 - Amend US Code to provide for fed jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiform civil actions
HR 2690 - Amend US Code to provide certain rights of attribution and integrity to authors of works of visual art
S 1485 - Grant the consent of Congress to the Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority com-

pact entered into between Ill and Iowa
HR 743 - Establish a framework for the conduct of negotiated rulemaking by fed agencies
HR 2372 - Provide jurisdiction and procedures for claims for compassionate payments for injuries due to exposure to radiation from nuclear testing
HR 3446 - Amend US Code to provide for a Shock Incarceration Program
Private Claims Bills

IMMIGRATION REVISION MARKUP

House Judiciary Committee

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

1pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 28

★ MERCHANT MARINE MARKUP

House Merchant Marine Committee

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) will meet to consider pending business.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 28

Agenda:

HR 4009 - Fed Maritime Commn FY91 authorization
HR 4276 - Vessel documentation waivers
HR 44 - Merchant Mariners Fairness and Memorial Act
HR 668 - Merchant Mariner Memorial Act
HR 3468 - to expand the Stewart McKinney Natl Wildlife Refuge
HR 2571 - to designate of certain national wildlife refuge lands as wilderness in Arizona
HR 4283 - Panama Canal Commn FY91 authorization

■ FEDERAL PAY COMPARABILITY

House Post Office Committee

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) will continue hearings on legislation (HR 3979) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Victor Palmer - rep, Fed Administrative Law Judges Conf; Bruce Birchman - rep, Forum of US Administrative Law Judges; Melford Cleveland - pres, Assn of Administrative Law Judges

PANEL: Larry Langberg - pres, Fed Bureau of Investigation Agents Assn; Earl Cronin - pres, Police Assn of the District of Columbia; John Pitta - rep, Fed Law Enforcement Officers Assn

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee

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

11:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg March 28

HR 3 - Child Development and Education Act
HR-- - Supplemental approps for aid to Panama and Nicaragua

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER

House Science Committee

The full committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will mark up draft legislation on the Superconducting Supercollider.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 28

■ ENERGY DEPT AUTHORIZATION House Science Committee

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

1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled: Kristine Gebbie - chmn, Secretarial Panel for the Evaluation of Epidemiological Research Activities; Peter Brush - acting asst secy, Ofc of Environment, Safety & Health, DOE; James Decker - acting dir, Ofc of Energy Research, DOE

TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

House Science Committee

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NC) will mark up pending legislation.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg March 28

Background: The subcommittee will mark up three bills, including portions of the fiscal 1991 authorization (HR 4196) for NASA that are under the subcommittee's jurisdiction. The panel will consider the administration's \$509 million request for aeronautical research and technology programs and the \$116 million request for research on the National Aerospace Plane program. No controversial amendments are expected, said a subcommittee aide. The subcommittee will also take up legislation (HR 2793) to boost research on the use of hydrogen as a fuel source.

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

★ ETHICS BUSINESS

House Standards of Official Conduct Committee

The full committee (Chmn Dixon, D-Calif) will meet to consider pending business.

1:30pm HT-2M Capitol Bldg closed March 28

■ VA HOME CARE PROGRAM

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg March 28

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Renald Morani - acting inspector gen, Veterans Affs Dept; Daniel Winship - assoc dpty chief medical dir, Veterans Affs Dept
PANEL 2: Robert Manhan - special asst, Natl Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Philip Wilkerson - asst dir, Natl Veterans Affs & Rehabilitation, The American Legion
PANEL 3: Joseph Schmitt - vpres, operations, southeast div, Manor Care, Inc

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The full 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

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

1990 Congressional Schedule

Congressional recesses are in boldface type

SENATE

April 9-17

April 10

April 13

April 15

Senate not in session

Passover

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

April 18

Senate reconvenes

May 25-June 4

May 28

June 5

Senate not in session

Memorial Day

Senate reconvenes

July 2-9

July 4

July 10

Senate not in session

Independence Day

Senate reconvenes

August 6-Sept. 4

Senate not in session

September 3

September 20

September 29

Labor Day

Rosh Hashana

Yom Kippur

October 5

October 8

ADJOURNMENT TARGET

Columbus Day

November 6

November 22

Election Day

Thanksgiving Day

April 6-17

April 10

April 13

April 15

April 15

April 18

May 15

May 25-June 4

May 28

June 5

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June 15

July 2-9

July 4

July 10

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August 6-Sept. 4

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August 20

August 25

September 3

September 20

September 29

October 1

October 5

October 8

October 10

October 15

November 6

November 22

HOUSE

District Work Period

Passover

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Complete FY91 budget resolution

House reconvenes

Begin floor consideration of approps

District Work Period

Memorial Day

House reconvenes

Appropriations reports last bill

House completes reconciliation

District Work Period

Independence Day

House reconvenes

President's mid-season budget report

District Work Period

Initial CBO 'snapshot'

Initial CBO report

Initial OMB report

Labor Day

Rosh Hashana

Yom Kippur

FY91 begins

ADJOURNMENT TARGET

Columbus Day

Final CBO report

Final OMB report

Election Day

Thanksgiving Day

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

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.

3pm 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 & Inspection Service; Howard Singletary - dir, Plant Industry Div, NC Dept of Agriculture; Don Schmitz - Fla Dept of Natural Resources

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

March 29: Research

PANEL: Harry Mussman - dpty asst secy of agriculture

PANEL: Jim Davidson - dir, Fla Experiment Station, Univ of Fla; Ken Cook - Ctr 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 on 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

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FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPs Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

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

FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda:

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

April 19: Small Business Admin; Legal Services Corp

April 25: Atty gen

April 26: Secy of state

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

May 2: FBI; Drug Enforcement Admin

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 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 29: Army budget: Michael Stone - secy of the Army; Carl Vuono - Army chief of staff

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-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-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:

April 3: US bilateral assistance: Mark Edelman - admin, 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 April 2

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg April 18

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 23

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg April 30

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg May 3, 7 & 14

Agenda:

April 2: Bureau of Land Management

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; Ofc of Surface Mining 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.

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg March 28

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10am S-128 Capitol Bldg **March 28**
 9:30am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg **March 29**
 Agenda & witnesses scheduled
 March 28 & 29: public witnesses

**FY91 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS
Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda:

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

**FY91 MIL CON APPROPRIATIONS
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 **April 2**

**FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS
Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 29: Urban Mass Transportation Admin; Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
 April 5: Natl Highway Traffic Safety Admin; Research & Special Programs Admin
 April 19: Fed Railroad Admin; Amtrak
 April 24: Natl Transportation Safety Bd; Fed Highway Admin
 April 26: Gen Accounting Ofc
 May 3: Coast Guard
 May 10: Fed Aviation Admin

**FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS
Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled (tentative):

March 28: Bureau of the Public Debt: Richard Gregg - commr; Jerold Speers - exec dir, Savings Bond Div; David Nummy - dpty asst secy for departmental finance & mgmt
 Ofc of Personnel Mgmt: Constance Newman - dir
 April 5: US Postal Service; Natl Archives
 April 19: Ofc of Mgmt & Budget; Executive Ofc of the Pres
 April 25: Gen Services Admin

**FY91 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS
Subcommittee Hearings**

VA, HUD & Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Mikulski, D-Md) of Senate

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

11am S-126 Capitol Bldg **March 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 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

DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingham, D-NM) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold hearings 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 & witnesses scheduled:

March 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 2: Defense manufacturing technology and quality assurance prgms

PANEL 1: Richard Donnelly - asst dpty under secy of defense for manufaturing & industrial prgms; Willie Willoughby - dir for product integrity, Navy

PANEL 2: Laurie Broedling - dpty under secy of defense for total quality mgmt; Robert Costello - sr fellow, Hudson Inst

**Banking, Housing
& Urban Affairs**

224-7391

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 (S 2304).

9:30am SD-562 **March 29**

SEC & CFTC JURISDICTION

Securities Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the jurisdiction of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **March 29**

HUD INVESTIGATION

Special Investigation Subcommittee (Chmn Graham, D-Fla) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on abuses in several programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

Agenda:

March 30: HUD's internal controls

**Commerce,
Science &
Transportation**

224-5115

CABLE TV REREGULATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on legislation (S 1880) to require that cable television systems care local programming, including news, and to restore the right of local 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.

2pm 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**

**★ TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTURING DEREGULATION**

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

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg **April 25**

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 9**

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Senate continued...★ **SEMICONDUCTORS AND U.S. ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY**

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on semiconductors and the future of the U.S. electronics industry.
9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 17

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

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 on the uses of hydrogen as a transportation fuel and energy source.

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

★ **GLOBAL WARMING**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on a substitute amendment to legislation (S 324) to establish a national energy policy to reduce global warming

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 5

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 in Arizona as wilderness.

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 Energy Department's superconducting supercollider program.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 24

AMERICAN HERITAGE TRUST

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 370 - American Heritage Trust Act) to amend the

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Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and the National Historic Preservation Act to establish the American Heritage Trust to enhance the protection of the nation's natural, historical, cultural and outdoor recreational heritage.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 25

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 1

NATURAL GAS PROMOTION

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1848 - Natural Gas Co-firing Promotion Act) to establish a research and demonstration program to promote co-firing of natural gas and coal in certain boilers and to provide federal funding to carry out the program.

2:15pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 8

Finance

224-4515

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

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) requesting that the United Nations repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379, which equates Zionism with racism.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg March 30

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

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

GOVT AFFAIRS CMTE MARKUP

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg March 29

Agenda:

S 1742 - Further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act and provide for comprehensive information resources management of federal departments and agencies

S 444 - Amend Federal Advisory Committee Act

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

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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 and woodlands and the production of forest resources on Indian lands.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg April 19

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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 1850 - 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 shortages of nurses 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 - Settle certain claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe

S 2075 - Improve the capability of Indian tribal governments to regulate environmental quality
S 1934 - 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

SEMICONDUCTOR COMPETITION

Technology and the Law Subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on competitive issues facing the semiconductor industry.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 29

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST IMMIGRANTS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on discrimination that has resulted from the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA). A provision of that law imposes stiff penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens. As a result some employers refuse to hire any aliens, legal or illegal. A GAO report on the issue will be discussed during the hearing.

10:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg March 30

'GRAY MARKET' REGULATION

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 626 - Trademark Protection Act) to regulate the trade in "gray market" goods, which are manufactured abroad but bear trademarks identical with those of goods manufactured in the United States.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 4

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) of Senate Labor

and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Endowment for the Arts.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg March 29

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

DEVELOPMENT DISABILITY ACT

Disability Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Development Disability Act.

9:30am SD-430 March 30

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH & LONG-TERM CARE

Joint Hearing

Aging Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Metzbaum, 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 and long-term care for its victims.

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

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

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

VETERANS' LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH & LONG-TERM CARE

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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 (SSA) and other organizations about the Supplemental Security Income program.

10am room TBA April 5

Witnesses scheduled: Gwendolyn King - commnr, SSA; GAO rep TBA

Agriculture

225-2171

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Markup

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

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg March 29

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 1302 Longworth Bldg March 29

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg April 3, 4 & 5

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

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panel will get the results of a General Accounting Office report on states' efforts to combat aflatoxin.

2pm 1302 Longworth Bldg April 2

1990 FARM BILL

Subcommittee Markup

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

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg April 3

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 Affairs 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 Markup

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up forestry provisions of 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 date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for March 28.

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FY91 AGRICULTURE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

1pm 2362 Rayburn Bldg March 28 & 29

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

FY91 COMMERCE, STATE,

JUSTICE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10:30am & 2pm H-310 Capitol Bldg March 28

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

10am H-310 Capitol Bldg April 3

Agenda:

March 28: Members of Congress; public witnesses (tentative): Reps Gibbons, D-Fla; Dicks, D-Wash; Sawyer, D-Ohio; John Calhoun - Natl Crime Prevention Council; Ed Murphy - Internatl Brotherhood of Police Officers; Natl Council of State Legislatures Reps; Erich Pratt - US Border Control; William Jones - Natl Democratic Policy Cmte; David Plavin - Port Authority of NY & NJ; Gary Bush - SEARCH Group; Rep Mazzoli, D-Ky; Judge Tom McDonald; Price Foster/Dan Hall - Univ of Louisville; Rep Jones, D-NC; Rep Davis, D-Mich; Rep Hertel, D-Mich; Natl Legal Aid and Defender Assn Reps; Natl Assn Of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Reps; James Cato - Natl Assn of State Universities Land Grant Colleges; Larry Crockett - Natl Assn of Managers And Technical Assistance Centers

March 29: TBA

April 3: Securities & Exchange Commn: Richard Breeden; Civil Rights Commn: Art Fletcher

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: The following schedule is tentative.

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

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 18: Special programs

April 24:

10am: Air Force aircraft procurement

1:30pm: Chemical weapons & demilitarization

April 25:

10am: Shipbuilding and conversion, Navy and overhauls

1:30pm: Intelligence

April 26: Strategic defense initiative

May 1: Public witnesses

FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chmn Bevill, D-Ala) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings

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on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

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

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

March 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

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

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Witnesses scheduled:

March 29: Misuse of foreign aid funds; Defense Dept inspector gen; Agency for Internatl Development inspector gen; Defense Audit Service; GAO

April 3: Environmental issues; State Dept; outside witnesses; Agency for Internatl Development; Treasury Dept; UN Environmental Program

April 4: Congressional & outside witnesses

FY91 INTERIOR APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

March 29: Energy Dept fossil energy programs; Robert Gentile - asst secy for fossil energy

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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FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am & 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 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

RELATED AGENCIES

March 29:

10am: Jane Kenny - dir, ACTION; Ford Ford - chmn, Fed Mine Safety & Health Review Commn

2pm: Donald Ledwig - pres & CEO, Corp for Public Broadcasting; Sandra Perrino - chmn, Natl Council on Disability

April 2: Soldiers' & Airmen's Home; Natl Commn on Libraries & Information Science/White House Conf on Libraries; Natl Labor Relations Bd

April 3:

10am: Natl Commn on AIDS; National Mediation Bd; Occupational Safety & Health Review Commn

2pm: Physician Payment Review Commn; Prospective Payment Assessment Commn; Fed Mediation & Conciliation Service

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

April 5: TBA

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

FY91 MIL CON APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 29: Members of Congress; outside witnesses

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 28: Thomas Larson - adminr, Fed Highway Admin

April 3: Urban Mass Transportation Admin

April 4: Natl Highway Traffic Safety Admin

April 18: General Accounting Ofc; Federal Aviation Admin

April 19: Fed Aviation Admin

April 20: Ofc of the secy

April 24, 25 & 26: Public witnesses

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am H-164 Capitol Bldg March 28 & 29, April 2 & 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

March 28: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

March 29: Ofc of Economic Advisers; Ofc of Govt Ethics

April 2: Outside witnesses

April 4: Ofc of Mgmt & Budget

FY91 VA, HUD APPROP

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 28
10am H-143 Capitol Bldg 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 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

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

ALTERNATIVES TO B-2 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 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 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

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

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FFY91 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION Military Personnel Subcommittee

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chmn Byron, D-Md) of House Armed Services Committee will 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, GAO; Enrique Mendez Jr - asst secy of defense for health affs; Lt Gen FF 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; 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

THRIFT BAILOUT OVERSIGHT Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg March 28 & 29

Witnesses scheduled:

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, Workingsmens Fed Savings, Ind; George Engelke Jr - pres & CEO, Astoria Fed Savings & Loan, NY

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

Witness 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.

10am Transit Authority Bldg Dallas, Texas April 11 & 12

Witnesses scheduled:

April 11:

PANEL: William Sessions - dir, Fed Bureau of Investigation

PANEL: Joe Selby - former exec vpres, Regulatory Affairs, Dallas Fed Home Loan Bank; William Black - former dpty dir, FSLIC, San Francisco Fed Home Loan Bank; James Barth - former dir, Office of Economic Research, Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)

PANEL: Diane Mendoza - asst district dir, Dallas, OTS; Walter Faulk - former senior supervisory agent, Dallas Fed Home Loan Bank; Arthur Leiser - retired senior examiner, Texas Savings and Loan Dept; Philip Stewart - partner, Vinson

& Elkins; Tom Wageman - pres & CEO, Sunbelt Savings

PANEL: Edwin McBirney - former chmn, Sunbelt Savings; Jarret Woods - former chmn, Western Savings; Don Nixon - former chmn, Vernon Savings; Thomas Gaubert - former chmn, Independent Savings

April 12:

PANEL: Marvin Collins - US atty; Henry Oncken - US atty; Robert Wortham - US atty; Ronald Ederer - US atty

PANEL: James Cooper - dpty dir, Dallas regional office, Resolution Trust Corporation; Billy Wood - dir, Dallas regional office, OTS; John Bodnar - district adminr, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; rep, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp

PANEL: rep, Criminal Division, Justice Dept; rep, Internal Revenue Service

HUD PROGRAMS

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on allegations that entrepreneur Bruce Rozet mismanaged subsidized housing units in connection with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The department has recently suspended Rozet's involvement with HUD programs, citing numerous violations.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg April 17

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

★ PRE-NATAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE

House Select Children, Youth, and Families Committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the problem of alcohol and drug abuse by pregnant women.

9:30am Room TBA April 5

District of Columbia

225-4457

DC LAW SCHOOL

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on the status of the District of Columbia School of Law.

1:30pm 1310A Longworth Bldg April 4

Witnesses scheduled: Mayor Marion Barry, D-DC; Hilda Mason - chairperson, Cmte on Education and Libraries, Council of DC; William Robinson - dean, DC Law School; Frederick Abramson - chmn, Bd of Govs, DC Law School

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DC

Subcommittee Hearing and Markup

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing and mark up legislation (HR 3293) to establish a uniform and equitable method to determine the annual federal payment to the District of Columbia.

Time TBA 1310A Longworth Bldg date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Nov 21.

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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 EXCELLENCE

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

Witnesses scheduled: Lauro Cavazos - secy of education; Carroll Campbell Jr - gov, SC; Bill Clinton - gov, Ark; Dallas Martin - pres, Natl Assn of Student Financial Aid Admin; Keith Geiger - Natl Education Assn; Gordon Ambach - Council of Chief State School Officers; Albert Shanker - pres, Amer Fedn of Teachers

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep Mollohan, D-WV

PANEL 2: Fred Cox - dir, Tug River Black Lung Clinic; Linda Hutchens - program coordinator & benefits counselor, Bluestone Health Center Breathing Program; DR D L Rasmussen - Southern WV Clinic; Greg Wagner - dir, div of respiratory diseases studies, Natl Inst of Safety & Health

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PANEL 3: Robert Phalen - pres, United Mine Workers Assn District 17; Harold Hayden - secy-treasurer, United Mine Workers Assn District 29

PANEL 4: John Rosenberg - dir, Appalachian Research & Defense Fund; Richard Rundle - atty, Rundle & Rundle; Michale Tomasky - atty; John Taylor - atty

PANEL 5: Willie Anderson - Logan County Black Lung Assn; Melvin Sperry; Cecil Szucs - Logan Chapter, Black Lung Disabled Group; Fred Carter - vpres, Natl Chapter, Black Lung Assn

ASBESTOS REMOVAL

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

Time & room TBA April 3

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

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS MARKUP

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

CLEAN AIR MARKUP

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

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg March 28 & 29

ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2965) to make additional frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg March 30

★ FETAL TISSUE

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the administration's decision to extend the federal ban on National Institutes of Health-funded research involving fetal tissue.

9:45am Room TBA April 2

OIL RESERVES

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3193) to extend Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. The bill would give the president increased flexibility in using oil destined for, or contained in, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to respond to oil shortages. It also would create regional reserves of fuel oil, diesel fuel, propane and other refined products to protect consumers from oil price increases or oil shortages.

Time and room TBA date TBA

PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD Subcommittee Markup

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1725 - Food Safety Amendments) to regulate pesticide chemical residues in food.

Time & room TBA date TBA

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL & PREVENTION

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

10am Room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 19.

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

FOREIGN AID MARKUP

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

10am & 1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg March 28 & 29

Agenda:

Draft legislation to authorize aid for Panama, Nicaragua and other countries
Fiscal 1991 foreign affairs authorization

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Government Operations

225-5051

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

Witnesses scheduled: Jeffrey Shane - asst secy for policy & internatl affairs, Dept of Transportation; James Miller - chmn, Citizens for a Sound Economy; Fred Smith - chmn & ceo, Federal Express; Tony Burns - chmn & ceo, Ryder System; Con Hitchcock - rep, Public Citizen Litigation Grp; Thomas Donahue - pres & ceo, American Trucking Assns; Cas Robinson - commnr, Georgia Public Service Commn; Robert Moga - pres, Moga Transportation Co; Sprague Exley - vpres for distribution, Savannah Foods; John Kauffman - rep, Alliance of Consumers, Truckers & Shippers; Norm Langberg - rep, Georgia Pacific Corp

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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.

9:30am Room 2203 Rayburn March 29

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation (HR 4148) 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

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★ EXXON VALDEZ CLEANUP STATUS

House Interior Committee

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

9am Room TBA April 3

Note: This hearing began on March 22.

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

PARK & FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL

Joint Hearing

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

9am 311 Cannon Bldg April 5

Judiciary

225-3951

IMMIGRATION REVISION Subcommittee Markup

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.

1pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg March 28

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg March 29

■ 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.

10am 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

Witnesses scheduled: Mark Richard - dpty asst atty gen for criminal div; Frederick Schauer -

prof, Univ of Michigan Law School
PANEL: Terri Nash - filmmaker; Fritz Attaway - sr vpres for govt relations, Motion Picture Assn of America; Jeanne Woods - legis counsel, American Civil Liberties Union

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUSINESS

Subcommittee Markup

Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg March 29

Agenda:

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

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

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

MARITIME CAPACITY/ NATIONAL SECURITY Joint Hearing

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

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg March 29

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

★ COASTAL/GREAT LAKES PROTECTION Joint Markup

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2647) to protect and preserve coastal and Great Lakes environmental quality.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg April 4

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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

**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.

Time and Room TBA Longworth Bldg Date TBA

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

**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

FEDERAL PAY COMPARABILITY

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

Witnesses scheduled:

March 28: "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

April 4: TBA

**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

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contracting out of services by the postal facility in Binghamton, N.Y.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg April 4

**PARK & FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL
Joint Hearing**

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee 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

**SPACE STATION
DESIGN ERRORS**

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will hold a hearing on design flaws in the Space Station.

1pm 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.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg March 29

EPA AUTHORIZATION

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 5

APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

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

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 19

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

SMALL BUSINESS ISSUES

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on a variety of small business issues.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg March 29

Agenda:

- 1) Small Business Administration fiscal 1991 budget.
- 2) Effects on payroll taxes.
- 3) Health care and insurance.

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

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 Hearing**

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

9am 216 Hart Bldg April 18

VETERANS' COMPENSATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on 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

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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

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.

10am 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

★ SOCIAL SECURITY TAX ON DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Social Security Subcommittee (Chmn Jacobs, D-Ind) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on Social Security tax treatment of non-qualified deferred compensation.

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg April 5

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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

ESTATE VALUATION FREEZES

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will hold a hearing on a "discussion draft" to modify section 2036(c) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to estate valuation freezes.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 24

NASA AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

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

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

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

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

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

HR 2364 passed House, amended, Sept 25, 1989

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

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

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

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

■ DRUG WAR BONDS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2972) to direct the secretary of the Treasury to issue "Drug War Bonds."

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 25

Note

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

Conference Committees

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

■ Revised listing

Conference continued...

sections 1002 and 1004 of the House bill, and corresponding sections of section 102 of the Senate amendment; Borski is represented in place of Roe for consideration of sections 4101 through 4205 of the House bill, and corresponding portions of the Senate amendment; and, Upton is appointed in place of Shuster for consideration of section 4203 of the House bill and section 203 of the Senate amendment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

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

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

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

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

★ New listing

House conferees:

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

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

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

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

By unanimous consent the Senate agreed that when the House bills were received by the

Senate, all after the enacting clause was stricken, the text of S 1735 was substituted, the bills were deemed as passed and the Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference.

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

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

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

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

Other Events

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

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 29, April 4, 19, 26, May 1, 8, 17, 22, June 5, 6 & 7

Contact: Peter Huessy 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

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

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Other continued...

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

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

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

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

TRADE IN SERVICES & GATT TALKS

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

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

Contact: 467-3043

Note: There is a charge of \$25 for this event. For reservations send a check to: Coalition of Service Industries, 2001 M St NW - 4th Flr, Washington, DC 20026

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-WV

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

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

2pm: Physician practice guidelines

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

3:30pm: Professional liability reform

Rep Johnson, R-Conn; Edwin Froelich, MD

April 6:

8:30am: Survival strategies for rural providers
Rep Tauke, R-Iowa; Frederick Wenzel - admin, Marshfield Clinic

9:30am: Managed care reform legis
Rep Waxman, D-Calif

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

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

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

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

3:30pm: Recent developments in laboratory rules

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

DEFENSE QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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

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

Contact: Gerri Chido at 883-0700

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

CFC/OZONE REGULATIONS

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

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

April 10

Contact: Karil Kockenderfer at 659-0330

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

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

Crystle Martin

Mobil Corp

1100 Connecticut Ave NW

Suite 620

Washington, DC 200036

Deadline for reservations is April 3

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

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

9:30am to Noon, Lehrman Auditorium, 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

EASTERN 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: Robert Barry - special adviser to dpty secy of state on Eastern European assistance

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.

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Joint Committees

QUALITY OF FEDERAL STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will continue hearings on proposals to improve the quality of federal economic statistics, focusing on assessments made by users. Testimony will include recommendations by the White House Working Group on Federal Statistics and discussion of other initiatives that might be taken.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg March 29

Witnesses scheduled: Sar Levitan - dir, Ctr for Social Policy Studies, GWU; Joel Popkin - pres, Joel Popkin & Co; James Smith - pres, Natl Assn of Business Economists

Status of Appropriations

Week of March 26

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS:**AGRICULTURE**

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 30

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

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 29

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 29

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 29

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 27, 28 & 29

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 30

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 28

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 29

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28 & 29

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: March 28

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 29

House Floor Action

Week of March 26

Monday, March 26:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, March 27:

Convenes at 9am

HR 3847 Establish a Department of Environmental Protection began consideration

Under suspension of the rules

HR 4328 Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 for the customs and trade agencies begin consideration passed 424-0

HR 2209 Enable producers of soybeans to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated prgm for soybean promotion, research, and consumer information passed 416-9

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 passed 410-15

HR 908 Provide for 5-yr staggered terms for members of the Fed Energy Regulatory Commn passed 426-0

S Con Res 98 Authorize a public event with music for Earth

Day 1990 on the US Capitol Grounds passed by voice

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 defeated 276-149 (2/3rds vote need to pass under suspension of the rules)

Wednesday, March 28 &

Thursday, March 29:

Convenes at Noon on Wednesday

Convenes at 11am on Thursday

HR 3847 Establish a Department of Environmental Protection continue 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

HR 3 Child Development and Education Act begin consideration

Friday, March 30:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of March 26

Monday, March 26:

S 1630 Air Restoration and Standards Attainment Act of 1989

[continued from March 22]

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, pending at recess

NICKLES amendment 1373 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to establish operating permits to facilitate enforcement and to provide a process for implementing new control requirements, pending at recess

CHAFEE (for LOTT) technical amendment 1377 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293, agreed to by voice

BAUCUS (for KOHL) amendment 1375 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to allow certain utility plants built on or after January 1, 1985 to exceed sulfur dioxide emission caps specified in the acid rain provisions in Title IV, agreed to by voice

BAUCUS (for KASTEN) amendment 1376

to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to allow utilities to bank emission allowances earned under Phase I requirements of the acid rain title for later use in Phase II, agreed to by voice

SYMMS amendment 1378 to MITCHELL substitute amendment 1293 to assist individuals who replace high-polluting wood stoves with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved stoves, agreed to by voice

[continued March 27]

S Res 258 Recognize and congratulate the 1990 International Trans-Antarctica Expedition

S Res 258, agreed to by voice

S 1853 Award a Congressional Gold Medal to Laurence Spelman Rockefeller

DOLE (for CHAFEE) technical amendment 1379, agreed to by voice (modified)

S 1853, as amended, passed by voice

HR 2692 Provide that the secretary of Education and two additional individuals from private life shall be members of the board of trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

HR 2692, passed by voice

HR 2692 is now cleared for the president.

Tuesday, March 27:

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

Wednesday, March 28 &

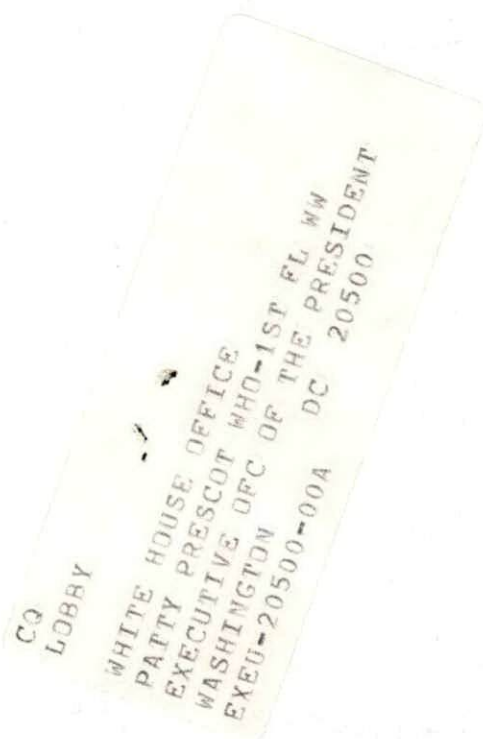
Balance of the Week:

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

Possibilities after completion of S 1630 include:

Pending drug/crime control legislation

S 1109 Vocational Education Act reauthorization



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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

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WITH:

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SUBJECT:

(1)

Very concerned "sombre tone"
of Gorb

I kept saying 'dialogue'
etc. not "negotiation", since
that means

Not repeat "peccetich"
He feels "lonesome"

With resolution comes problems —
so big that one forum
FOLLOW UP: really can't speak for all 4 Lth
months had no recommendation

G- Feels no response by
L for his restraint

Gorb
"great pressure from his
people at home"

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____

TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: Federal Council called
to get support
Affects rest of Sullivan
feels he has tried to change
laws, providing for self defense.

Now making rule of
law but charges must
be made in constit. way

Whom
FOLLOW UP: brief. - this can't be done
quickly. G has tried to
"calm it" down but
"no response"

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____

TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: MT U've done so

much - don't put it in
jeopardy - "

This is where he
he talked "A"

asked him if he'd like me to
contact you

never heard so sombre

FOLLOW UP: Not sure what would
happen

"Tone of Voice" - monosyllabic

Lith Dominating Everything

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____

TIME: _____

incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: _____

Feel U - I say same

thing -



Understand on ^{sov on} "disenters"

Unless we can get some
response from Lith -

Do anything wise "Slow it down"
tell Lands

[MT for it]

FOLLOW UP: _____

Very sombre

so much on plate - warning

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: Notice what congress saying
but solvable by "dialogue
& discussion"

Mail saying "Fully Support Lih"

Churchill saying Jaw, Jaw
better than War War

FOLLOW UP: send message Lih-Gorb
simultaneously

discussion dialogue
closed

alarm

"all foreigners out - warning"

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: _____ (6) _____

SUBJECT: Need to tell country
'peaceful solution'

we (Gorb) does not have
feeling we're stirring it up -

Lith
~~Sovs~~ seen E. Gen, Rowanor
now they think they're the
same -

FOLLOW UP: _____

minimized in Lith
so 800 K pretty Gorb
under great pressure

must keep greater prize

Get it in

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WHORM Cat.:
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-28

TIME: 4 PM

incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bennett, B. II

SUBJECT: called him about
standings CBS
News tonight story

Levine =

(b)(6)

Stutman =

FOLLOW UP: (b)(6)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

CB 5 -

No progress in drugs

1) *Michael Levine*

(b)(6)

*pocket grab bag
everyone in
for many
reasons*

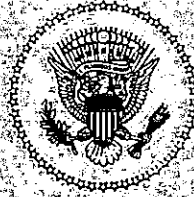
2) *Robert Stutman*

(b)(6)

CB 6 News Consultants

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 3-28-90 TIME: 8:45
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Fery Weinstaub

SUBJECT:

1. Nixon Library
should he do it
"yes"

2. Thrilled about Australia

3. Like to see CD son day
(Lod Coolio's next)

FOLLOW UP:

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

3-28

TIME:

5:20

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Howard Baker

SUBJECT:

Ton

small young tumor

1 cm.

not spread to lymph nodes

FOLLOW UP:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11:45 a.m.
Wednesday
March 28, 1990

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Ron Kaufman

re: Hugh Gregg (per Don Rhodes request)

✓
talked
p.m.

Patty Presock

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

GB

DATE *3/28/90* *Dish*

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Govt of Mexico
strong ads
on drug fight

Outstanding 30
sec spot

925 L King

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1990 MAR 29 PM 1:25

March 28, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *OMG*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Donald Aronow Homicide Investigation

My office spoke to Gary Rosenberg, Dade County Assistant State Attorney, concerning the above case. Mr. Rosenberg wanted to let you know that within the next sixty to ninety days, they expect to arrest a suspect. He is relaying this information due to his understanding that you are good friends of the Aronow family, and wished to be kept apprised of any progress. Since no arrest has been made or announced, this information is sensitive.

I understand!

*Boydin —
Yes he was close
friend. Please keep
me advised*

*GB
3-29*

COLONEL RED REEDER

Fairfax Retirement

124 Adams
9100 Belvoir Woods P kwy.
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060
20 March, 1990

President George Bush
President of the United States

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear President Bush,

I was surprised and honored by your telecall this morning. My remaining leg felt better at once. Yes, my brother Fred is superb.

My wonderful wife Dort, who resembles Mrs. Bush in more ways than one, and I will be watching on TV when you throw out the first ball for the NL in St. Louis. When you near the mound, you might wave the outfielders back. This is funny even if it is not ~~knew~~.

Sir, the entire Reeder family is proud of you, and we appreciate and thank you for your smart work.

Very respectfully yours,



Russell P. Reeder, Jr.
Colonel, USA (retired)

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

At the Parade of Athletes Olympic Congressional Dinner Wednesday, President George Bush joked that he and Barbara wouldn't stay for dinner because, "We heard you were havin' broccoli." Senate majority leader George ~~W~~ Mitchell introduced the president as "the well-known broccoli washer from Kennelbunkport" at the OHI Shoreham Hotel.

While Bush applauded and chatted with Bernard L. Fresnowski, president of the ~~PMI~~ Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, about 20 recent, not-so-recent and future U.S. Olympic athletes lined the platform behind him. Athletes included Bonnie Blair (speed skater) and Mary Heather Freeman, but Mike Eruzione, who scored the winning ice hockey goal against the U.S.S.R. in 1980, got the most applause from the 800 or so guests at the black tie event. /Afterward, the president and Barbara, dressed in a long red skirt and a black and red sequined sweater, shook hands with the athletes. Bush made a pitch for the clean air bill after Mitchell introduced him. ~~He said~~ "Good athletes need clean air," Bush said. "George Mitchell is doing more than anyone to lead this country toward clean air, and I am very grateful."

For his part, ~~W~~ Mitchell said that while he was often accused of not being partisan enough, "How can I say anything bad about a man who has four home states but chooses to live in Maine?"

Bush said he had been given a pair of Olympic medals. "I'll wear them with pride and hope no one accuses me of impersonating an athlete," he said. At the end, Bush was presented with a silver torch, about 3 feet long, in honor of his honorary presidency of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Bush left the White House at 7:25 p.m. and returned at 8:30 p.m. Both motorcades were uneventful.

Bush said that South Africa, Europe and the whole world would make tremendous progress if they imitated the excellence of the athletes. "Keep training, keep struggling, keep breaking barriers, and the world will follow you," he told them.

Press Conference — Wednesday, March 28, 1990

Speaker Thomas Foley — "Lithuania Remarks"

"Well it's a very difficult situation in Lithuania at this moment and the U.S. position has been not to recognize the Soviet annexation of Lithuania. But on the other hand, obviously we intend to hold President Gorbachev to his promise not use force. But I don't criticize the President at this moment, in recognizing that the circumstances are very delicate, very serious, and I think he should be given the benefit of the doubt as he deals with this."

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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WASHINGTON

Patty:

Per Foley's office, the Speaker did not make a statement on Lithuania, but responded to a question at his press conference. Attached is his response.

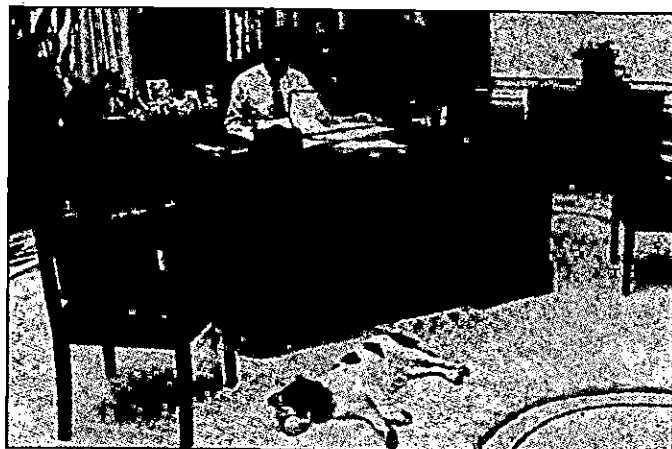
Thanks,

Becky

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

CAPITAL COMMENT

EDITED BY JOHN SANSING



GEORGE BUSH AND A PEACEFUL MILLIE
Jealousy Strikes the White House

IS MILLIE IN GEORGE'S DOGHOUSE? A NEW LOVE HAS CAPTURED HIS HEART

In what may prove to be the biggest overthrow since Nicaragua got rid of Ortega, George Bush is said to have transferred his affections from Millie, the unofficial White House dog, to a new canine love in his life: Ranger, one of Millie's pups.

Bush has been heard to complain that Millie often appears sick and somewhat lackadaisical. Barbara Bush has an explanation: Millie is jealous of Ranger, who was born last spring and now is in the care of the Bushes' son Marvin. "Millie seems to perk up the farther she gets from Ranger," says the First Lady, "and that's the gospel truth."

Bush has invited Ranger to Camp David—even when not inviting Marvin and his wife Margaret. Margaret dutifully drives

Ranger in from their home in Alexandria so that Ranger can be flown to Camp David for a week-end romp with the President.

Margaret Bush has told of one incident that illustrates the President's infatuation with Ranger. One day she received a call from the White House. Her father-in-law got on the line. "How's my big boy doing?" Bush asked.

"Why don't you call him yourself and ask him. He's still at work," replied Margaret Bush.

"No—not Marvin. I'm talking about Ranger," the President said.

Barbara Bush is said to be miffed at the President's transfer of allegiance. Comments Marvin Bush: "My mother is jealous because my father likes my dog better than her dog."

QUAYLE CAUGHT IN TRUMP TUG-OF-WAR

Vice President Dan Quayle found himself in the midst of the Donald and Ivana Trump tug-of-war during a one-day trip to the Plaza Hotel.

Quayle used the Plaza, a Trump property, as headquarters for a series of media interviews. The Plaza is one of the properties that Ivana, who has been in charge of running it, would like in the divorce settlement. One New York tabloid ran the headline, "Ivana Says, 'Gimme the Plaza.'"

While there, Quayle received a handwritten note from Ivana that read, "Sorry I can't see you personally, but thanks for using my hotel."

A short time later he received a phone call from Donald, who chatted and concluded by saying, "I want you to know how pleased I am that you decided to come to my hotel."

WHAT WE'VE HEARD

That **Barbara Bush's** doctors soon will have to decide whether to change her treatment for Graves' Disease. Her periodic radiation treatments at Walter Reed Army Medical Center have not been successful so far, and they may have to resort to surgery. . . . That *US News & World Report* staffers are scrambling for parking places now that the precious slots across the street from their headquarters have been closed. A new **Mort Zuckerman** building will arise on the old parking lot. . . . That movie-star-gazers can watch out for **Diane Keaton** and **Dennis Hopper** as that unlikely duo starts filming *Running Mates* on the streets of Washington. He's running for president, she's writing his speeches, they fall in love. . . . That **Jack Kent Cooke** may be looking to buy into a big film studio. One possibility: Orion Pictures, 70 percent of which is on the block as Metromedia unloads its shares. If Cooke goes Hollywood, the Redskins may be put up for sale. . . . That the hottest selling T-shirt in town features caricatures of **General Manuel Noriega** and DC Mayor **Marion Barry** side by side, with the caption "Supply and Demand." . . . That there's a house on the market in McLean for around \$5 million. To view it, you have to undergo a security check, which takes five days. The realtor, **Pardoe & Graham**, is keeping mum on the owner, but it's **Reza Pahlavi**, son of the Shah of Iran. No word about where he's going. . . . That Secretary of State **James Baker** could have rubbed elbows with **Jane Fonda** a couple of months ago during his trip to Prague and other Eastern European capitals. Fonda and her entourage were staying at the same hotel as Baker and his entourage. Other guests: playwright **Harold Pinter** and his wife **Antonia Fraser**, and the **Dalai Lama**. . . . That reporters and staffers accompanying **President Bush** on his one-day trip to Cartagena, Colombia, ignored warnings from press secretary **Marlin Fitzwater** not to accept gifts or make purchases, to prevent someone ending up with a cleverly disguised plastique bomb. The

entourage came streaming back to the planes loaded with pounds and pounds of Colombian coffee beans. No beans were allowed on Air Force One, but officials said they were permissible on the press plane, with its more expendable passengers. . . . That **George Bush's** staff groaned when the President showed up for a joint photo op at Camp David with West German Chancellor **Helmut Kohl** somewhat casually dressed. Quipped one senior aide, "That brown shirt is a nice touch for a conference with a German." . . . That one of Capitol Hill's most popular eateries may be closing its doors. The restaurateur is so far behind on rent payments that the building



REZA PAHLAVI
He's Moving On

owner is preparing to foreclose. . . . That the "Big Chill" between **George Bush** and House Majority Leader **Richard Gephardt** is getting chillier. What started as a public spat over the capital-gains tax has escalated into front-page warfare. When the two recently came face to face at the Capitol they ignored each other. . . . That the **Richard Nixon Library** in Yorba Linda, California, will not feature the usual re-creation of the Oval Office, a place evidently not fondly remembered. Instead, **Nixon's** private office will be re-created. Curators at the library explain that's where Nixon did most of his writing and thinking.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO: Senator Bill Armstrong (R-CO)

DATE: March 28, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY: Frederick D. McClure 

PURPOSE: To urge Senator Armstrong to **oppose** the Byrd amendment to the clean air bill

BACKGROUND: Senator Armstrong has indicated to us that he intends to support the Byrd amendment to the clean air bill. Although he says that he (1) supports the clean air bill, (2) does not want to see it defeated, and (3) is not generally supportive of the policy underlying the Byrd amendment, he nonetheless says that he will vote for the amendment.

Since the beginning of your Administration, Armstrong has lodged numerous complaints about actions taken by the Environmental Protection Agency. This vote, he believes, will send a "message" to the EPA of his displeasure.

Armstrong might be reminded of his commitment to you, after announcing his retirement plans, that he would be supportive of your efforts in the Senate. (NOTE: Governor Sununu will visit with you concerning other details, prior to your making this call.)

KEY POINTS: See Attachment.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 28, 1990

ACTION:

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS

- o I'm calling about the Byrd amendment to the clean air bill.
- o This amendment looks like it might be coming down to the wire in terms of getting the necessary votes to defeat the amendment.
- o We strongly oppose this amendment, primarily because it's bad public policy to single out one category of employees that might be affected by the bill.
- o Moreover, it is sure to increase the cost of the clean air bill, especially if every other affected industry tries to get into the act, as has already been suggested.
- o I certainly hope that you will **oppose** the Byrd amendment when the vote is taken Thursday afternoon.

All 5 of these

OK ~~with~~ Possible exception
is Lugar

Attachment B

Background Information on Senators

Frank Murkowski

Was originally in the "leaning yes" category but began to move toward the "no" position last week; his Alaska counterpart, Ted Stevens, has indicated that he will be supporting Byrd; Murkowski thinks that this might cause him a problem in Alaska

ACTION:

"I'm with you!!"

wish it could be watered down

Connie Mack

Was originally in the "yes" column but began to "lean no" because of the number of times that he and his Florida counterpart, Bob Graham, began to split on earlier votes; indicates that it may cause him political problems; remember that Mack was just elected to the Senate last year and five years remain on his first term

ACTION:

No problem with doing it -

trying to work out allowance - for Florida

I will vote you!! Tell McClure - I need

Jake Garn

Is believed to be in the "no" column; serves on the Appropriations Committee and earlier indications were that Byrd would "be helpful this year on space funding," which Garn dearly loves; later conversations with him indicated that he had a defense problem that we were unable to fix because of actions taken by Congress that are now law (DoD Deputy Secretary Don Atwood did meet with him)

ACTION:

agree on issue. Bad amendment - only

reason 'indicating' for it - Trying to get legist. help -

a Def. Contract. "Wait vote for Byrd -"

Bob Packwood

Originally told us he was "undecided," but that he wanted to visit with his Oregon colleague, Mark Hatfield, about the issue; Hatfield has indicated that he will be supporting Byrd (Hatfield is ranking on Appropriations with Byrd)

ACTION:

Can you help on Nickles? Permitting

Heard from temper people -

"You can count on me!!"

Packwood - raise CBI.

2nd source on cruise missile engines (Int) had to share technology cut back prime - and then increase 2nd source small but unfair

Dick Lugar

Has been in the "undecided" category since we began lobbying against the Byrd amendment; Roger Porter visited with him at length and (Porter) believed that Lugar might be 75% with us; given his Midwest interest in this matter, we basically "gave at the negotiating table" to assist the Midwest, and this issue (labor protection) was never raised during the negotiations.

ACTION: will try - Indiana has some real
problems - prob'ly vote vs Byrd; but
not want to cause problems for
Coats

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS BY THE PRESIDENT

TO:

✓ Senator Frank Murkowski (R-AK)
✓ Senator Connie Mack (R-FL)
✓ Senator Jake Garn (R-UT)
Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR)
Senator Dick Lugar (R-IN)

DATE:

March 28, 1990

RECOMMENDED BY:

Frederick D. McClure *fm*

PURPOSE:

To encourage Senators to **oppose** the Byrd amendment to the clean air bill.

BACKGROUND:

Senator Bob Byrd (D-WV) has an amendment to the clean air bill that would provide Federal support for coal miners whose jobs might be lost as a result of enactment of the legislation. The Administration strongly opposes this provision.

The Byrd amendment is scheduled for a vote no later than Thursday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. As of this time, Majority Leader George Mitchell plans to vote up/down on the amendment, as opposed to voting on a motion to table.

KEY POINTS:

See Attachment A.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION:

March 28, 1990

ACTION:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3-28-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: Marlin

Another Gem from CBS TV News

Tonite's CBS story on Drug War
has me in low orbit.

I talked to Bennett on CBS biased
coverage...

(b)(6)

bennett will talk to Lawn
about htis.. but if Leslie asks.
"how're we doin'... tell her
not worthj a

gb .

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

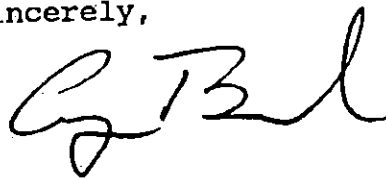
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Barbara joins me in sending you and Mrs. Lenihan our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,



*Great having
you here!*

His Excellency
Brian Lenihan
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland
Dublin

MAR 28

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GEORGE BUSH

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Brian Lenihan
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland
Dublin

GB/CMF/SMG/NER/NSC/CH/jt (3PRESE)

DISPATCH THRU STATE DEPT.
PRESIDENT TO SIGN

cc: Gift Unit

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

29 March 1990

TO: STATE SECRETARIAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

ACTION: PLEASE TRANSMIT THE ATTACHED LETTER

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: His Excellency

Brian Lenihan

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland

Dublin

IRELAND

for



Shirley Green

Director of Correspondence

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3/20/90

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gb sing*

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Handwritten initials

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DISPATCH THRU STATE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: NSC, ATTENTION: GEORGE VAN ERON *ZELIKOW*

PLEASE REVIEW, CONCUR WITH OR WITHOUT CHANGES, SIGN FOR THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND RETURN TO NSC/S

DATE DUE:
asap- for POTUS sig

TYPE OF RESPONSE: ☐ Multiple Mailing ☐ Form Reply ☒ One-Time Reply

SUBJECT:

thank you for shamrocks and Irish crystal bowl, His Excellency
Brian Lenihan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ireland.

REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO:

PAUL JOHN LIBERTY / ROOM 94 OEOB / x7610

BACKGROUND:

- see attached
- if you have any questions about this request please contact
me at the above number.
- thank you for your attention to this matter.
- a quick turn around on this review is greatly appreciated,
this will be going to the President for his signature
after cleared by NSC.

Thanks
PJL

SIGNATURE:

Paul John Liberty

DATE:

3/21/90

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Old Executive Office Building
Room 94
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT:

Thank you for shamrocks and Irish crystal bowl.

REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO:

His Excellency Brian Lenihan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland.

BACKGROUND:

On occasion of traditional St. Patrick's Day presentation.

SIGNATURE:

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March 20, 1990

Gift Unit
Old Executive Office Building
ROOM 457
456-7133

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The NSC concurs as is _____ with changes _____

for G. PHILIP HUGHES
Executive Secretary
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AND (continued)

His Excellency
Charles Haughey,
Prime Minister of Ireland,
Dublin.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

His Excellency
Brian Lenihan,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland,
Dublin.

Dear Mr. Minister:

ISRAEL

His Excellency
Chaim Herzog,
President of Israel.
(DO NOT LIST CITY.)

Dear Mr. President:

His Excellency
Yitzhak Shamir,
Prime Minister of Israel.
(DO NOT LIST CITY)

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

His Excellency
Moshe Arens,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel.
(DO NOT LIST CITY)

Dear Mr. Minister:

ITALY

His Excellency
Francesco Cossiga,
President of the Italian Republic,
Rome.

Dear Mr. President:

His Excellency
Ciriaco De Mita,
President of the Council of Ministers
of the Italian Republic,
Rome.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

His Excellency
Giulio Andreotti,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Italian Republic,
Rome.

Dear Mr. Minister:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

Dear Tom:

Just a note to let you know how much I appreciate your leading our delegation to the World Conference on Education for All in Jomtien, Thailand. I've heard great reports about your wonderful work representing us there, and I am grateful for your service in behalf of the American people.

Much remains to be done in pursuing our education goals, but knowing we have your good help and strong leadership reaffirms my belief that our efforts will be successful.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Thomas H. Kean
123 Shrewsbury
Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Love to Deb.

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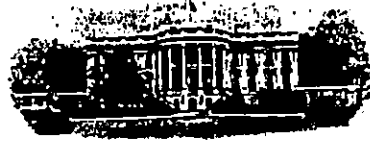
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✓ cc: Julie Cooke

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The Honorable David Dreier
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



3-28-90

Dear David

Your note gave me courage
to carry on - and, yes, there is
a rainbow. Broccoli sales are
up. Barbara has a good

supply of that insidious
~~plant~~
weed; and I don't
have to eat it -

I appreciate your support
All Best -

bcc: IN & OUT

Mrs. Bush
Sununu
McClure

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B.Y.
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J. L. Vintner



MARCH 22, 1990

MR. PRESIDENT -

AS A CALIFORNIAN WHO IS PROUD OF
OUR STATES #1 INDUSTRY (AGRICULTURE),
I'M ALSO PROUD TO JOIN YOU IN MY
DISDAIN FOR BROCCOLI. THE FACT THAT
YOU'VE SURVIVED WITHOUT IT GIVES ME
GREAT HOPE.

HANG IN THERE -

David (REIER)

W-A-G

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

Dear Mrs. Kelly:

Barbara and I were deeply saddened to learn of your loss, and we send you our heartfelt sympathy.

Adam Kelly's journalistic contributions to the community of Sistersville will long be appreciated by its citizens and will be a lasting legacy to his memory. His special talents will be sorely missed.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ly B

It is sad and ironic, but, as you know, Adam was here at the White House the very day he passed away.

Mrs. Adam Kelly
6 Maple Lane
Sistersville, West Virginia 26175

I'm so sad for you and yours but pleased he was here.



THE PRESIDENT

March 28, 1990

To the Intelligencer -

I write this to pay tribute to Adam Kelly, your friend and associate. This "Country Editor" had the affection and respect of all who knew him. I send my most sincere condolences to his family, his associates and, indeed his

readers -

He served his Country with distinction and honor. He served his profession in exactly the same way.

Respectfully

Bill Bush

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Intelligencer
1500 Main Street
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Adele C. Smith
166 "J" Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

bcc: IN & OUT

Mrs. Bush

((daily file))



THE PRESIDENT

3-28-90

Dear Adèle —

I was very
touched by your letter of
March 8th. I am pleased
you are satisfied now and
indeed comforted. With Best Wishes
Liz B

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Apprec.

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Read Give
C. Harvath

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

March 8, 1990

CP

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

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

It was an honor to receive your personal letter regarding the return of my husband, Cdr. Gene A. Smith, USN, last March, 1989. He was a wonderful husband, father, son and patriot, truly giving his devotion to his career in the United States Navy. He was prepared as much as could have been possible for his combat cruise to Vietnam, and was willing to give his life, if necessary, to protect our country's choicest freedoms. So, after nearly 23 years of being missing in action, it was indeed comforting to finally know what happened to him, and to have his body returned to the city, and the country he loved so well.

I was so thrilled by the reception and patriotic hero's welcome home that the city of Salt Lake gave to him. It is my strong belief that Gene and I and our family will be reunited when this life is over, and that there is truly a purpose for all things, and that trials are for our growth, if we are willing to learn from them, and overcome them.

We hope you are recovering rapidly and completely, and that the problems you have been having will be alleviated, Mrs. Bush (Barbara). We admire your family and think you are a wonderful example for us to emulate.

My family and I fully support you as our President and want you to know how proud we are of the way you are handling the office you have been elected to. There is no way to understand the stress you must be under, but we want you to know that we are all so fortunate to have you at the helm in these most exciting and challenging of times.

May the Lord bless and protect you, guiding you always in your decisions, and keeping you and your family strong, safe and happy.

Sincerely,

Adele

Adele C. Smith
166 "J" Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

for
Mrs.
Bush



THE PRESIDENT

3-28-90

Dear Margaret

I agree with
George Vest!

Keep it up -

Con Afecto

GB

b

personal to
Margaret Tutwiler

(send personalcc to
JABaker too)

DONE
1 copy here in our
personal files *in JAB
file*

no others

1 in our daily file too
maybe???? thanks

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

3/28/90

NOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JABIII *JABIII*

I thought you might like to
see the attached note from
George Vest.

Maybe we're finally making
some progress.

March 28
briefly in the building

Dear Margaret -

I keep in touch with the
Foreign Service world and want you to
know that you are getting enthusiastic
reviews wherever you've gone overseas
from ambassadors & staffs. And so is
your boss! So carry on with your
great job and ignore those habitual
snipers who've been sniping ever since
the days of John Foster Dulles.

Congratulations & regards
George Vest

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

Dear Corby:

Thanks very much for your recent letter. I have not yet made a final decision on the location of the Presidential Library, pending a review of the proposals by Don W. Wilson, the Archivist of the United States, for conformity with the Presidential Libraries Act of 1986. I want you to know, however, how much I appreciate the support of you and many other distinguished Houstonians who have encouraged me to locate the Library in my home town.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the "G" towards the "H".

Mr. Corbin J. Robertson, Jr.
40th Floor
601 Jefferson
Houston, Texas 77002

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

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WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

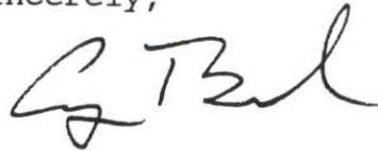
Dear Ms. Fay:

Thank you for your letter requesting a birthday greeting for Mr. George Herman.

see whataguy file
You may have heard me say that any definition of a successful life must include service to others. Your letter demonstrates that you, too, believe that we can gain great joy by caring for others.

Barbara joins me in sending you our best wishes. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Ms. Lois Susan Fay
Post Office Box 154
Charlton City, Massachusetts 01508

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

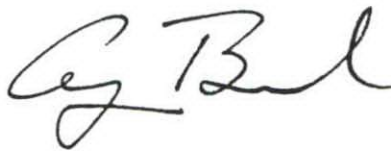
Dear Ms. Fanning:

Thank you for taking the time to share with me a copy of Ben Beagle's recent column in The Roanoke Times. It brightened my day.

I'm glad you think that Mr. Beagle deserves a new cap. He certainly deserves praise for his good humor. If I come across a cap that says anything like "Billy Bob's Ribs 'n Thangs," you can be sure I'll think of him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Ms. Diane Fanning
1003 Craigmont Drive
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501



3-28-90

Dear Mr. Royant

Barbara - I thoroughly
enjoyed the issue of Paris
Match you sent us. My
college French began to

serve me well - I
found I could read
it pretty well.

Sincere Thanks,

Cy Bel

bcc: Governor Sununu
Marlin Fitzwater

Mr. Olivier Royant
United States Correspondent
Paris Match
1633 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

bcc: Jan B

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

Dear Mamie:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,



The Honorable Mamie Moore **Proctor**
State Executive Committee
Republican Party of Texas
4311 Wuthering Heights
Houston, Texas 77045

*Marlin
humor*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1990

Dear Mr. Beagle:

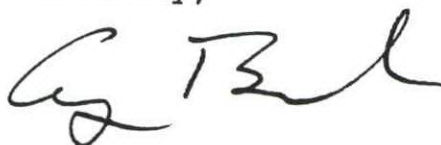
One of your readers kindly forwarded to me a copy of your recent column on White House caps. I enjoyed reading it.

It sounds as if you've met with some formidable obstacles in your pursuit of the sport of "cap procurement." However, you seem to have borne them well.

Ordinarily, I do not have extra caps to give away; but if I come across one that says something like "Billy Bob's Ribs 'n Thangs," I'll be sure to remember you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Ben Beagle
The Roanoke Times and
and World-News
201-09 West Campbell Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24010

Mrs. Bruce A. Lipshy



THE PRESIDENT

March 28, 1990

Dear Lynn,

Just a quick note of thanks for your letter. Barbara and I are looking forward to attending the AIDS conference, and I appreciate your bringing Phil Morrow to my attention.

With our warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bar B", likely representing Barbara Bush.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Bruce A. Lipshy
6800 Hunters Glen Road
Dallas, Texas 75205

bcc: IN & OUT

PATTY PRESOCK (To remind POTUS on the 28th)

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B.Y.

humor

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 28, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DINNER

The Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D. C.

8:00 P.M. EST

✓ THE PRESIDENT: Senator Mitchell, thank you, George. And let me just say this: Good athletes can't run on dirty air. And George Mitchell is doing more to lead this country towards a new Clean Air bill than anybody else, and I am very grateful to him for his leadership there in the Senate. (Applause.) And thank you. I know that the minute this is over, he'll rush back up because the Senate is in session. I know he can afford to rent a tuxedo, but -- (laughter) -- he comes down, leaves and in just a couple of minutes you turn on CNN, and there he'll be up there on the floor. So thank you, sir, for taking time.

To you, Barney, thank you, sir, for being here and, more important even than that, for what you and your great organization are doing to support the Olympics.

To Bob Helmick, and the members of the Olympic Committee, my thanks to all of you. And to Don and Bernie for providing a little professionalism in the announcing. And to all the world-class athletes assembled here. I don't want to date -- well, put it this way -- I don't want to see that Bob Mathias is dated chronologically -- (laughter) -- but he and I were elected to Congress on the very same day in 1966, and I'm delighted to see my old comrade in politics here. (Applause.)

It's been a big day for me. I received some of the Olympic leaders in the Oval Office, and just now I've been given some wonderful Olympic sweats backstage. I'll wear them with pride -- and hope I don't get in trouble for impersonating an athlete. (Laughter.)

Bar and I are leaving before dinner, and I apologize for that. We heard you were having broccoli. (Laughter.) But we do excuse ourselves. But the blessing -- the thing that some of you from out of town don't know, if the guy that speaks leaves before dinner, the talk is refreshingly short. And I will try to oblige you all so these guys can sit down.

But it's a special evening. And in ancient Greece -- true story -- competing in the games was the highest honor a citizen could receive. And back then, athletes that won didn't pay taxes for

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March 28, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN PRESENTATION OF CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL
TO JESSE OWENS

Roosevelt Room

11:50 A.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Well, this is so nice. And I was just telling Mrs. Owens I'm sorry Barbara is not here and that we view this as a very special occasion. But to Congressman Stokes and Senator Metzenbaum, and then friends and teammates of the legendary Jesse Owens, welcome all of you to the White House.

It's my pleasure to welcome you here to the White House to honor a man who really honored his own nation. Olympic hero and an American hero every day of his life. Jesse Owens was born with the gift of burning speed, and he took that God-given talent and developed it through years of training. And he was always the fastest. One afternoon in 1935 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he set three world records and tied a fourth all in 45 minutes. You talk about a young guy in a hurry -- well, I think maybe that was -- (laughter) -- he was the epitome of that.

Eighteen years old -- as an 18-year-old in 1933, he won the City of Cleveland championship, the 100-yard dash in 9.4, tying the world record while still in high school. He burst on to the world scene in 1936, and I think every American that studies history remembers this -- the 1936 Olympics. Hitler's Olympic games. The last Olympics before the outbreak of the Second World War. And the Berlin Games were to be the showcase of Hitler's theories on the superiority of the master race until this 23-year-old kid named Jesse Owens dashed to victory in the 100-, the 200-, and the 400-meter relay. It was an unrivaled athletic triumph. But more than that, it really was a triumph for all humanity.

And Jesse Owens returned to this nation a hero, a household name, billed as "the fastest man on Earth." But it's what he did after the spectacular performance of the Berlin Games that earned him the enduring gratitude of all Americans. Jesse dedicated himself to upholding the Olympic ideal of sportsmanship, and the American ideals of fair play, hard work, and open competition.

And I know that his friend and fellow Clevelander, Harrison Dillard -- now, which is Harrison? Right here, right behind you -- Harrison Dillard, right here, today -- in 1941, at the Ohio State High School Track Championship, Harrison's idol, Jesse Owens -- you correct me if I'm wrong, now -- gave him a new pair of track shoes. And that day, Harrison Dillard won two state titles in those new shoes. And seven years later, as we all remember, he brought home the gold medal at the 1948 Olympics in Jesse's event, that 100-meter dash -- in the first games held since those Berlin Games.

the Jesse Owens Foundation which enables talented young people who can't afford college to fulfill that dream and get a degree.

And I know it's a point of pride to Ruth Owens that the Jesse Owens scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed or color. And it's that legacy that we celebrate here today. And we remember Jesse Owens not only as the first athlete in Olympic history to win four gold medals; today, 10 years since the passing of this great hero, it's my honor to add to Jesse Owens' collection a fifth gold medal. This one, as Ruth Owens said on Capitol Hill, for his humanitarian contributions in the race of life.

Mrs. Owens, it is with great pride and in honor of your late husband and his lasting achievements that I present to you this Congressional Gold Medal -- the Jesse Owens Congressional Gold Medal. And we're just delighted you came here to receive it. (Applause.)

MRS. OWENS: Mr. President, thank you so very much for this honor. Like your predecessors, President Ford, President Carter, who have recognized Jesse for his many contributions. Jesse achieved the unique distinction of being a legend in his own time. Despite the many honors, his greatest satisfaction came from his work with youth. Jesse's work with youth is now carried on through, as you mentioned, the Jesse Owens Foundation, the ARCO Jesse Owens Games, and the International Amateur Athletic Association, spearheaded by Herb Douglas.

On behalf of the youth he still inspires, and on behalf of my family, we thank you. (Applause.)

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11:57 A.M. EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 28, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The arrest of Iraqis in London raises once again the Administration's deep concern about the issue of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East. Nuclear proliferation, along with the proliferation of chemical and biological weapons and intermediate range missiles, continues to pose serious threats to U.S. interests, as well as the interests of our friends in the region. These programs only serve to heighten regional tensions and exacerbate regional problems.

We again call upon nuclear suppliers to exercise special restraint in providing materials related to the development of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and intermediate range missiles in this volatile area. Furthermore, we urge all states in the area to adhere to the Non-Proliferation Treaty. Iraq is a signatory of that Treaty. Iraqi officials are well aware of our views on nuclear proliferation which we have made clear on several occasions.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Sec

Bridget Montagne
West Wing

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 28, 1990

The Briefing Room

12:02 P.M. EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 28, 1990

The Briefing Room

12:02 P.M. EST

MR. FITZWATER: This morning the President met with Republican Congressional Leadership at 10:15 a.m. for an hour to go over the agenda. There were four or five major items. Maybe I could summarize those; also kind of give you a status report on where these various pieces of legislation are.

First, the House will likely consider the EPA Cabinet status bill on Tuesday or Wednesday, or today and tomorrow. The bill reported by the House Government Operations Committee is the primary floor vehicle, and this is unacceptable to the administration in its present form. The President explained that any bill which tried to micromanage the agency forum or which limited his control would be unacceptable. And he did say that he would veto the present bill if it passed as it is now.

We strongly support the substitute offered by Congressman Dennis Hastert, Republican of Illinois, which is essentially a clean EPA elevation bill, like we sent up in the first instance.

Secondly, the House is considering a child care legislation. They'll probably take that up on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The President -- Pardon?

Q Today's Wednesday.

MR. FITZWATER: Today's Wednesday. Okay. I mean, today and tomorrow -- you're right.

The President indicated strong support for the Stenholm-Shaw substitute which embodies the principles of the child care legislation that he espoused during the campaign and later in our legislative proposal. He emphasized that this Stenholm-Shaw did contain the principles that he could support and that we would work very hard for that substitute bill.

Q What's wrong with the current vehicle?

MR. FITZWATER: The current vehicle has any number of problems. And, for one thing, it -- the costs are incredibly high; something like \$29 billion over five years. We believe that it dictates to the states the appropriate child care programs where they

Q Other than that, though --

MR. FITZWATER: Other than that --

Q Marlin, who's the author of that bill you just described?

MR. FITZWATER: The ABC bill is essentially a Democratic bill. I don't have the single author for it.

Q Well, I don't know, how do you get a copy of it? They didn't have any copies of it.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know. I'll be glad to tell you what's in it. (Laughter.) Go through it for you.

Third, the President talked about the 1990 Supplemental Appropriations bill which contains the Panama-Nicaragua funding. You will note from the stories this morning that the bill received about -- a considerable amount for other domestic and foreign operations activities. And we will continue to work to try to reduce some of the domestic spending items that were put in that bill. But generally speaking, it is a good bill with regard to Panama and Nicaragua. It does, indeed, include the offsets that would cover Nicaragua and Panama -- portions of the bill. It's a little short overall in offsets, but we think we can probably work that out as we go through the legislative process. Meets the deadlines, so generally we are supportive of that bill.

Q Do we support \$80 million less for Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: It has \$720 million. I think they diverted some \$30 million to Africa and another portion to -- I'm not sure of the purpose of that, but, yes, we do support that.

And finally, there have been ongoing negotiations in the House and Senate on campaign reform. They didn't really get into that in great detail. In the meeting, the President praised Leader Michel and the Republican task force for their work in that area, but there's still a lot of discussions and debate ahead on campaign reform legislation.

So that pretty much sums up the morning session.

Q What about Lithuania? Didn't they talk about that?

MR. FITZWATER: In the Q & A session, Congressman Gingrich raised Lithuania; simply asking what our position was and suggesting he would like to see, and he felt he represented some others, that would like to see some kinds of actions in Lithuania by the United States. And the President pointed out to him that we have a strong and consistent policy of urging dialogue, that we want a peaceful resolution, that we have continued to voice that since this episode started. And furthermore, that the President has a responsibility to try to influence events in a responsible way that will produce freedom and a conclusion that is amenable to all parties, and that we do not want to try to -- will not try to do something that would only make the matters worse or might set back the process in some way.

in Lithuania. Does the administration share that view?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't speculate on any hypothetical course of action. But we have pointed out our policy with regard to recognition, that we have never recognized the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union and we maintain that position. But I would say that there are any number of things that -- positions and statements and words that could be deemed to inflame the situation, and that we want to be careful not to do that.

Q Mr. Gingrich also indicated that he -- what did he say -- got an education in there. When he said, I think we should be doing more, the President said something like, yeah, what? Give me a specific example of something we should be doing that wouldn't make the situation worse.

And essentially, Gingrich couldn't come up with anything. Is that your understanding as well about the way the exchange went? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I want to be fair to the Congressman. I guess if that's the way he described it, that's fine. I would just say from the other side, I mean, I think the Congressman was trying to be helpful. He certainly is interested in this. He is an important leader of our party. He has very strong and legitimate concerns. But the President, I would say, was equally, if not the more forceful in explaining our policy and his strong belief in it.

Q Gingrich said that they had a spirited discussion and the President won. Do you agree with that?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, I would agree with that. (Laughter.)

Q Has anybody in the administration been in touch with other Western leaders, asking them to tone down the rhetoric in line with our own rhetoric to present a sort of united --

MR. FITZWATER: No. We have not had any discussion about public statements with any of the other countries. We have had contacts and consultations with the allies over the substance of the issue and over matters in Lithuania, but we have not discussed language.

Q Wait a minute. The substance of the issue has all been talk anyway. So what's the substance of the issue?

MR. FITZWATER: The substance of the issue is what's going on there.

Q I know that. I mean, in terms of Western policy, all there is is talk, right?

MR. FITZWATER: No. Our policy is based on a description of our attitude, our position, ways we are trying to help. It preserves our options and reflects the substance of the situation.

Q The four members of Congress who met with Bush

Congressman Gingrich. Same kind of discussion.

Q Any new communications with the Russians, either sent or received, over Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any. I saw a report this morning in a wire service story that there had been a Baker cable on this matter on Tuesday, but I'm informed by the State Department that that's not correct and it was a reference to an earlier cable over the weekend. So I'm not aware of any direct contact since the Baker-to-Shevardnadze cable of Sunday.

Q On that, this morning there was a report that through private channels the United States, the President, was putting heavy pressure on the Soviet Union. They didn't go far as to say there were any ultimatums issued. But how would you characterize those messages? Are they just concerned, or is there pressure? Is there --

MR. FITZWATER: I think that the Soviet Union is certainly aware of our position. The fact that we have made that position known to them by almost every recognized channel, which is to say diplomatic and direct conversations between Baker and Shevardnadze as well as cable messages to the Soviet Union, indicates that we have registered our position in the strongest fashion, yes.

Q I want to go back to your statement about lawmakers being free to say what they want, with the President needing to be more cautious or restrained -- I can't find it in the notes -- and see if I can get you to say whether that extends to the allies as well. The concern is over White House statements, right? Concern about being inflammatory is over White House statements alone, is that correct?

MR. FITZWATER: I wouldn't dwell on that. I would prefer to say that we have a very precise position that we believe is helpful and we try to state that as best we can and not worry so much about how it's taken.

Q Because where I want to take you is whether or not you're happy with the pressure being exerted from other quarters, from lawmakers, from the allies.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the allies have issued statements, or several of them have -- reported this morning by Prime Minister Thatcher and President Mitterrand and others, all of which seem to be very similar to ours in tone and interest. And I think it is helpful for the allies to make their views known, just as it is for us to make our views known.

Q Gingrich indicated that --

MR. FITZWATER: I think earlier also there was a statement by -- last week or over the weekend by 12 European countries, or by their organization, which -- so there have been various statements by European countries, all of which we find helpful.

Q Gingrich indicated that Gorbachev is under pressure

either side.

Q The span of time in which these statements have been made and then toned down seem to be fairly short. We're talking about a matter of some days here. Why was it safe to go ahead and make stronger statements earlier, but now it's become dangerous?

MR. FITZWATER: I object to the toned-down definition. In my feeling, we have had statements every day from this podium on the Lithuanian situation. Certainly I would repeat today every word that we have said in the last week without any qualms at all. And everything we have said, we would stand behind as representing our policy and our position in Lithuania.

Our point is, is that we have now been going into this for several days. We no longer find it beneficial to comment on every daily episode and contribute to what was an upward spiraling of the rhetoric, if you will, but rather it's time to say that over the course of the last several days, our position has been made clear. We want to level off, if you will, watch the situation closely, continue to express our concern, work the situation diplomatically behind the scenes, but not allow a continued escalation of rhetoric.

Q Marlin, did anyone in the meeting ask Bush to recognize Lithuania or ask him why he's not doing that?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q And was there a sense on Bush's part -- did he say or has he ever expressed that he feels that if he does recognize Lithuania and something happens, there is a crackdown, then the United States has to do something in some way?

MR. FITZWATER: We wouldn't speculate on any specific action and what repercussions might be. But again, I would repeat what I said earlier, that we do not want to precipitate action by either side that would exacerbate the situation.

Q Marlin, there is a report out of Lithuania that says that Senator Kennedy, when he was in Moscow, offered to mediate. Is that a bad idea?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of that. I don't know whether that's true or not.

Q Would you prefer to see members of Congress staying out of it in that sense?

MR. FITZWATER: I just can't comment, Charles. I've not heard that, not heard it mentioned. I don't even know whether we've considered it, and I wouldn't want to give a seat-of-the-pants reaction here.

Q Last week, the President said that the original Lithuanian revolution introduced by Jesse Helms would not be helpful. Did the President ask any of these lawmakers today to lay off Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q So you have no new response then to the latest announcement by the Soviet Foreign Ministry ordering all journalists and diplomats out of Lithuania as soon as their visas expire?

MR. FITZWATER: I think our response is essentially the same as we gave on Friday, March 23rd. This goes back again to the idea that we have expressed our feelings on this. At that time, you will recall we protested formally the expulsion of the two U.S. diplomats, and Deputy Secretary Eagleburger, in fact, called in Ambassador Dubinin and registered that protest. And certainly that feeling would apply to all diplomats from all countries and to this latest situation.

Similarly on the press, we said at the time that we are opposed to any infringements on freedom of the press. The expulsion of journalists undermines the spirit of glasnost. That certainly is true today as they consider other kinds of limits on the press as well.

Q Would you concur -- just one other thing. A U.S. official is quoted in the European press as saying the success of virtually everything we, the U.S., is pursuing is contingent on Gorbachev's success in managing this crisis and others coming up. Would you concur that the U.S. and our foreign policy, vis-a-vis the Soviet Union, has a great deal at stake with Gorbachev's ability to manage this thing peacefully?

MR. FITZWATER: I would not concur with that statement and the conclusion that the relationship -- that all successes and so forth, are hinged on this. And we are going to continue to have a bilateral relationship with the Soviet Union. There will continue to be various kinds of arms control discussions. The emerging democracies of Eastern Europe are on what we believe is an irreversible course. And there are many changes underway in East-West relations that would not be changed.

On the other hand, there could indeed be differences and damages to the relationship as a result of the this. And we have said continually that the U.S.-Soviet relationship has a stake in this issue.

Q Marlin, Congressman Gingrich said outside that the President had indicated that by positions that have been taken here that he's trying to afford Gorbachev the maximum room to negotiate. Can you give us some sense of why the administration believes that it is indeed Gorbachev's intention to negotiate this crisis rather than to solve it by military or other action?

MR. FITZWATER: I think, first of all, that we would apply that premise to both sides. That we also want to give Landsbergis and the Lithuanians maximum opportunity to negotiate; that we have called for both sides to discuss this matter and resolve it in dialogue form. So we want to give both sides that opportunity.

Q But it wouldn't be very sensible to have a policy to give Gorbachev maximum room to negotiate if we didn't think that that's what he wanted to do. There must be some basis upon which other than -- beyond merely these pronouncements by Shevardnadze and others. I mean, is Ambassador Matlock reporting back through his

that they would like to resolve it in some way involving discussion and negotiation, but we do not have any specific assurances on any of those points. We don't know how this is going to come out, or, indeed, exactly how they want it to come out. And that's part of what makes it such a delicate and complex issue, is that we want to be a position of fostering resolution without fostering problems. And when you don't know what their intended course is, you don't know what even the most probable outcome is, I think it behooves us to be very careful.

Q Have the Lithuanians been insufficiently eager to negotiate in your view?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not willing to cast aspersions on either side. They both are under tremendous pressures from different ways -- from outside sources, from their people, from their political parties, from their aspirations, and it does not serve us to criticize either side or try to place blame.

Q So we're not taking sides? Is that the --

MR. FITZWATER: We have, again, expressed our position that we believe in self-determination for Lithuanians; we have supported their aspirations; we have never recognized their incorporation, and so it's quite obvious that we have sympathies for their concerns. But in a political context and in the context of resolution of the problem, we want to simply state that issue without getting into a place-blame situation.

Q It seems you've put in an added emphasis in the last few days on the "boths sides" part of the equation.

MR. FITZWATER: I went back and reviewed all of my statements and I do not believe that's the case. I think from -- in my transcripts from the very first day we have emphasized peaceful dialogue on both sides.

Q Thatcher yesterday said that she thought that the 1975 Helsinki Accords, in effect, recognized the incorporation of Lithuania and the other Baltic States because it recognized the post-war borders. Bush has repeatedly said that he supports the '75 Helsinki Accords and the borders and so on. Does the administration agree with Thatcher on this issue?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not prepared or capable of getting into a legal discussion of the Helsinki Accords. But whatever they say or however they are interpreted, our policy is that we have never recognized their incorporation in the Soviet Union.

Q Marlin, the head of Lithuania accused the United States of having sold out the Lithuanians. And does he need educating the way Mr. Gingrich got today?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I think he is trying very hard, he's in a very difficult situation. He's done an admirable job of representing the aspirations of his people. We are hopeful that he and all the parties are searching for a peaceful remedy.

Q Your answer is? Have we sold them out?

Q Is there a concern at all that Gorbachev might be too preoccupied with Lithuania to break away for a week?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we don't have those kinds of concerns. They've indicated they want it; we want it. We're just working out a date.

Q Will the President see Shevardnadze next week, and will he discuss Lithuania with him?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that anything is definitively scheduled, but in the past when Shevardnadze has come, he has met with the President. I would expect that to be the case this time.

Q Just out of curiosity, we've talked -- asked you a lot about communications with Gorbachev and the Soviet Union. Are you in any sort of communications with Lithuania -- the government there?

MR. FITZWATER: In a similar fashion. There have been contacts and communications from Mr. Landsbergis on a continuing basis, yes.

Q Is he dealing through the Embassy or --

MR. FITZWATER: I can't describe those channels.

Q Marlin, what basis are these contacts if you don't recognize it?

MR. FITZWATER: Messages, information on what they're doing, that sort of thing.

Q On what level are you dealing with him? As a private Lithuanian citizen?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q Not as the head of the Lithuanian government?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, you want to get me back into the old word game.

Q I just want to know what status you accord him.

MR. FITZWATER: I said all I intend to say.

Q Do you have any comment on the arrest of the Iraqis in London on the business about nuclear detonating devices?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. There isn't a whole lot we can say, except that we have been working with the British. There are so many intelligence and legal aspects to this that there's very little we can say about the substance of the action. The United States Customs Agency has been in the forefront of this investigation from the U.S. side, and this case has been presented to the U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, currently in a sealed indictment.

adhere to the Nonproliferation Treaty, of which Iraq is a signatory.

Q Confirming that these are nuclear detonating devices that were --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think I can comment on the specific material involved. We've seen the press stories. There have been arrests, but I cannot describe the specific kinds of electronic devices that have been seized.

Q -- come from the U.S.? Is that what this indictment or this sealed indictment is all about?

MR. FITZWATER: Let's see here. I'm referring to the distinguished Reuters News Service here as the ultimate source.

Q Uh-oh.

MR. FITZWATER: I guess it doesn't say here. (Laughter.)

Q That's Reuters.

MR. FITZWATER: The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Larry? (Laughter.) I'm sorry, I didn't mean to do that to you. That's about all I have on it, Patrick, at this point.

Q You know nuclear divices are involved?

MR. FITZWATER: We are not willing to say. Most of what we know, frankly, we cannot say because of either intelligence restrictions or legal restrictions. That may change as we talk to British authorities about it, but right now we're pretty limited.

Q Fourth-quarter GNP was revised up from 0.9 to 1.1 percent, so no longer is the GRH process in jeopardy. Do you think now that the administration is misguided in its pressure on the Fed to lower interest rates, or do you think the fact that inflation was not revised suggests there is room for --

MR. FITZWATER: Now, there's a loaded question. (Laughter.)

Q Say yes.

MR. FITZWATER: Where do I begin? Well, let's see. We're glad GNP has been revised up. We don't comment on interest rates or any of that other stuff you ask about.

Q What about The Post article that talks about the pressure behind the scenes from the administration on the Fed to lower interest rates?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any firsthand knowledge of that meeting, and we don't comment --

Q We'll take secondhand. (Laughter.)

Q You're not on trial, Marlin.

sales, as you know, over the last many months. They are aware of our position. The Chinese have told us that they have not sold, they had no plans to sell medium-range missiles to the Middle East. These news reports are a different missile, but I don't have any more I can say beyond that. Basically, we can't confirm it at this point.

Q Have you gotten back to the Chinese -- has the U.S. gotten back to the Chinese in the last day or so?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any new information after March 26th, after yesterday.

Q Was that from the Chinese?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q China's Foreign Minister today also issued a statement saying -- first of all, warning us not to lift their most-favored-nation trade status; also saying that Fang has to plead guilty to treason or inciting crimes or something. How does all this fit in with our continuing effort to be cordial to China?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we would not respond directly to any of those statements. We see statements of all kinds about the fate of -- what's his name -- Fang Lizhi and China. So we don't have any specific response.

I would say only that I would take issue of your characterization of our policy, however, which I believe is unfair and inaccurate. The fact is we have been quite strong in voicing our concerns about human rights in China, and our policy is one that has been delineated in quite some fashion in the State Department's reports on human rights. That is not the same as saying that we do not want to isolate them as a government in the world.

Q Their status comes up for renewal in May. Does the administration have a position yet on whether you will sign off on the renewal?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sorry, what status?

Q Most-favored-nation status.

MR. FITZWATER: No, no decision.

Q Marlin, since this seems to be Olympics Day here at the White House, what are the prospects for the United States hosting the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and is the White House doing anything on this?

Q Yeah. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know of anything. I have not heard it discussed.

Q Would the President veto full funding of the D.C. Metrosub system? There's a bill --

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March 28, 1990

Dear Joann,

I was touched when I read your warm letter. Your dad was a fine man, and I know he'd be proud of you. Many thanks for writing.

Barbara joins me in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Adele —

I was very
touched by your letter of
March 8th. I am pleased
you are satisfied now and
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A. B.

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Dear Gary -

Not only was it good
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Sincerely, G Bush

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