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03b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	04/23/90	(b)(6)	
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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, April 23, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (10 min)	Swearing-in Ceremony for Dr. Ronald W. Roskens as Adminis- trator, Agency for Inter- national Development (Bates) (TAB A)	Roosevelt Room
11:10 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (15 min)	B <u>Ceremony for Signing National Volunteer Week Proclamation; Tribute to Daily Points of Light and Government Employees in Community Service</u> (Rogich/Petersmeyer) (TAB B)	Rose Garden
11:55 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with L. Michael Hatch</u> (Card) (TAB C)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with Deputy Secretaries from each Cabinet Agency</u> (Bates) (TAB D)	Cabinet Room
1:00 pm (55 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:55 pm	<u>The President departs to address the National Academy of Sciences at its Headquarters Building</u> (Demarest) (TAB E)	South Lawn

UNP 04/20/90
6:00 pm



2:35 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn
3:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for Hate Crime Statistics Legislation</u> (Demarest/McClure)	450 OEOB (TAB F)
3:10 pm (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Brady</u>	Oval Office
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
5:15 pm (30 min) 6:00 - NSC	<u>Private Reception</u> (Card/Firestone)	State Dining Room (TAB G)

7:42 Dr. Bacon in 7:43 Dr. Bacon out 7:54 add Dr. Sununu
 8:01 add (b)(3) Bates, Scowcroft, + DCI 8:16 DCI + (b)(3) out 8:17 add V.P.
 8:33 Bates + Scowcroft out 9:03 Sununu + V.P. out 10:19 add Sununu
 10:33 Sununu out 10:56 add Hagin 10:58 add V.P. 10:59 Hagin out
 11:01 add Amb. Reed, Mrs. Q, Rostker family et al 11:03 add Baker + Scowcroft
 11:06 all to Roosevelt Rm - Potes remarks 11:09 administering of oaths
 11:10 Rostker remarks 11:13 to Oval; add Baker, 11:15 add Scowcroft
 11:17 (approx) Baker + Scowcroft out 11:29 add Bates 11:27 Bates out
 11:31 Potes + Mrs. Bush announced to Rose Garden - 11:32 Potes remarks
 11:38 conclude remarks - signing 1:43 arr Oval - 11:48 add Mrs Bush
 11:52 Mrs. Bush out 11:56 add M. Hatch et al + Andy Card
 12:00 all out; add Sununu 12:04 add Sununu out. Potes to Cabinet Rm
 1:10 Potes to Oval 1:18 add Bates 1:18 Sununu out 1:24 Bates out
 1:32 add Bates + Sununu 2:00 Bates out; add Amb. Nonetypic 6:00 pm
 2:01 Rpt Oval to M/c + Dr. Clean Bromley
 2:03 dpt WH (see Tab "E")

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6:00 pm

2:38 an Oval w/ Sumner 2:44 Sumner out
 2:54 add Sumner 2:55 Sumner out; add Almonest
 2:56 Potus, Demarest dpt to EOB 3:01 an 450 EOB Hold Rm
 3:01 Potus announced into 450 3:02 Potus remarks
 3:07 Potus signs legislation 3:08 dpt 3:11 an Scowcroft office
 3:16 dpt Scowcroft office 3:18 an oval 3:32 add Brady
 3:35 add Sumner 4:04 (approx) Brady + Sumner out 4:09 add Firestone
 4:32 Firestone out 4:37 add Sumner 4:43 add Herrick
 4:44 Herrick out 4:50 Sumner out 5:17 add Card
 5:18 Card & Potus dpt to Res. 5:21 (approx) an Blue Rm - Reception
 5:58 dpt Reception 6:00 an Oval w/ Baker 6:02 add V.P. + Scowcroft
 6:03 add Sumner 6:04 all to Cabinet Rm. 7:24 Potus to Oval add
 7:25 add Baker 7:31 Baker out 7:31 Sumner out
 Sumner, Scowcroft + Gates

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 23rd

, 19⁹⁰

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	9:20	AM	9:29	MS. DIANE RUEBLING WASHINGTON, D.C. 845-1010	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:33	AM	9:35	MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 764	TLKD-OK
INC		PM		<i>Outgoing</i>	
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	9:40	AM	9:43	MR. CHARLES G. (CHASE) UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:07	AM	10:15	MR. CHARLES G. (CHASE) UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
INC		PM		<i>Outgoing</i>	
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	10:28	AM	10:29	MR. CHARLES G. (CHASE) UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT.	PRESUS NOT AVAILABLE SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III CA.
INC	12:51	PM			

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OUT	XXAM		MRS. DOROTHY (DORO) LeBLOND	
			(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	2:39 PM	2:42		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. BARRY ZACKS	
			MISSION HOSPITAL- MISSION VIEJO, CA.	
INC	5:00 PM	5:02	714-364-1400	TLKD-OK 5:01 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III	ON STATE FLOOR
			OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	TOLD MRS. PATRICIA A.
INC	5:44 PM		WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	(PATTY) PRESOCK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		MR. ANDREW CARD	
			OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	7:48 PM	7:50	456-2533	TLKD-OK 7:49 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XXAM		MR. JIM OBERWETTER	
			(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC	7:51 PM	8:01		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		VIDEO SERVICES	TLKD WITH SPECIALIST
			OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	RICHARD A. RICKENBRODE
INC	8:16 PM	8:16	395-4125	TLKD-OK

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

April 23, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: King Hussein	Tlkd-ok 1:17 PM
INC	1:12 PM	1:23	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. David C. Welch White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Hafiz al Assad	Tlkd-ok 1:31 PM
INC	1:24 PM	2:00	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. David C. Welch White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Shuckran Kamal White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mr. Prescott Bush	Tlkd-ok 5:16 PM
INC	5:14 PM	5:19	(b)(6)	
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INC	PM			

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 23 April 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0720	Ground Floor
0728	South Grounds
0729	Oval Office
1106	Roosevelt Room
1117	Oval Office
1132	Rose Garden
1143	Oval Office
1205	Cabinet Room
1310	Oval Office
1401	South Grounds
1403	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1405	Arrive National Academy of Science
1431	Depart National Academy of Science via Motorcade
1433	Arrive South Grounds
1440	Oval Office
1500	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1518	Oval Office
1522	South Grounds
1526	Oval Office
1718	South Grounds
1720	State Floor
1800	Oval Office
1809	Cabinet Room
1920	Oval Office

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News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TEHRAN TIMES CALLS FOR RELEASE OF SECOND AMERICAN HOSTAGE -- The Tehran Times newspaper called Monday for the release of a second U.S. hostage in Lebanon after American academic Robert Polhill was freed by pro-Iranian captors Sunday. (Reuter)

IRAN REPORTEDLY GAVE WEAPONS TO OBTAIN U.S. HOSTAGE RELEASE -- The Iranian government gave Muslim fundamentalists in Lebanon weapons and financial assistance to persuade them to release American hostages, according to security officials here. (New York Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH HINTS OF POSSIBLE BAN ON OIL DRILLING OFF FLORIDA -- After two days of fishing and much criticism of his environmental record, President Bush hinted strongly Sunday that he is leaning toward prohibiting offshore oil drilling along the Florida coast, as many environmental activists and Florida politicians have urged. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Sunday Evening)

HOSTAGES -- Late Sunday night the Tehran Times called for the release of another American hostage.

LITHUANIA -- A top Soviet official Sunday denied the Kremlin has imposed a total economic blockade of Lithuania.

MEXICO -- The leading news magazine in Mexico, Proceso, published the names of 49 people it says are working for the DEA inside Mexico.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

TEHRAN TIMES CALLS FOR RELEASE OF SECOND AMERICAN HOSTAGE

TEHRAN -- The Tehran Times newspaper called Monday for the release of a second U.S. hostage in Lebanon after American academic Robert Polhill was freed by pro-Iranian captors Sunday.

An informed Iranian source said he expected another American to be freed by Friday. The hostage was not named.

The source said the release of the American by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine should be followed by Israel's freeing of Shiite Moslem cleric Abdel Karim Obeid....

The Tehran Times, which is close to President Rafsanjani, said that "to contribute to the establishment of a general atmosphere of trust, the Lebanese groups should release another American hostage. By so doing, they once more prove their goodwill and preparedness for the settlement of the issue."

But it warned that even Iran could not get the hostages released if it "fails to consider the rightful demands of these oppressed groups."
(Raoul Sachs, Reuter)

KIDNAPPERS FREE POLHILL IN MOVE LINKED TO U.S.-IRAN TIES

DAMASCUS -- Iranian-backed Shiite extremists, in a "goodwill initiative" apparently intended to improve relations between Iran and the U.S., freed American educator Robert Polhill Sunday after 39 months in captivity in Lebanon.

The 55-year-old New Yorker is the first hostage released since Nov. 2, 1986....

Polhill's release appears to be the result of intensive negotiations and pressure exerted on the kidnappers by President Rafsanjani and President Assad, who committed Syria's diplomatic resources to help resolve the hostage issue.

Looking extremely thin and pale, the former Beirut University College professor...thanked the Syrian and U.S. governments Sunday night for bringing him back "into the real world." ...

After Polhill reached Damascus, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Charaa said, "I am sure that his release will pave the way for releasing the rest of the hostages in Lebanon." U.S. Ambassador to Syria Edward Djerejian thanked Assad and Charaa for their efforts and added, "We will keep open lines of communication with all parties who have influence over the hostage-takers."

(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A1)

Freed U.S. Hostage Arrives In West Germany

WIESBADEN, West Germany -- Former U.S. hostage Robert Polhill, freed by his pro-Iranian kidnappers in Beirut after more than three years in captivity, arrived to an exuberant welcome in West Germany Monday....

Polhill immediately boarded a helicopter and was flown to the U.S. military hospital at nearby Wiesbaden for an intensive medical check and debriefing by State Department officials.

(Rolf Soderlind, Reuter)

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BUSH ASKS RELEASE OF OTHERS
Syria, Iran Credited For Help On Captive

ISLAMORADA -- President Bush greeted the release of American hostage Robert Polhill Sunday with a demand that all westerners held in Lebanon be released, including seven remaining Americans, and the White House credited both Syria and Iran for helping win freedom for Polhill.

Winding up a two-day fishing trip in the Florida Keys, Bush spoke by telephone with Polhill shortly after he arrived in Damascus, and telephoned Polhill's wife and mother as well. Bush said all raised the issue of the remaining captives and he told them "we were not going to forget those other hostages."

Bush, who had earlier appealed for release of the hostages with the statement that "goodwill begets goodwill," told reporters that he does not plan any gestures to respond to the release.... Referring to what he called "a mission uncompleted," Bush said, "I'm not trying to think up any gesture.... I want all those hostages out." Bush said release of all the captives is the "bottom line" for any reciprocal action from the U.S.

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A1)

'Angry' Polhill Reaches Freedom

DAMASCUS -- American hostage Robert Polhill was freed by Lebanese kidnappers in Beirut Sunday, 1,183 days after he was abducted. Late Sunday night, he took off aboard a U.S. military plane for a military base in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Polhill, who said anger had kept him alive during captivity, was the first U.S. hostage released in Lebanon since October 1986.

President Bush...hailed the news but said he would not be satisfied until the seven remaining hostages in Lebanon were also freed.

After speaking with Polhill by telephone, Bush Sunday was openly bitter toward those who hold Americans hostage....

"I'm not making gestures," said Bush. "I don't trade for hostages. I'm not going to ante up one step for another. This is mission uncompleted. There are seven other Americans held against their will."

(Issam Hamza, Washington Times, A1)

Bush Thanks Syria, Reserves Judgment On Iranian Role In Hostage Release

ISLAMORADA -- President Bush welcomed the release of an American hostage Sunday, but declared that "I don't have forgiveness in my heart as long as one American is held against his will."

Bush emphasized that the release of Robert Polhill was not enough to warrant a goodwill gesture from him -- other than words of thanks -- toward the kidnappers or the countries they follow.

"I'm not trying to think up any gesture," Bush said in response to a question. "I want all of those hostages out. We're not going to trade." ...

"I can't talk forgiveness," Bush said. "I don't have forgiveness in my heart as long as one American is held against his will and as long as one family has a broken heart."

(Terence Hunt, AP)

Bush Hail's Hostage's Release; Vows No Gestures To Kidnappers

President Bush, his joy over one U.S. hostage's release tempered by the "brutal" captivity that endures for seven others, says he will make no gestures toward the kidnappers and their sponsors until all the hostages are free.

"This is a mission uncompleted. There are other Americans held against their will," Bush said in Islamorada after speaking by telephone with Robert Polhill....

Bush...said he felt "great joy," but "I don't have forgiveness in my heart as long as one American is held against his will."

"I will carry the burden of the other hostages with me until every single one of them is free," he said. "There's not a night goes by that I don't think about it." (Christopher Connell, AP)

Bush Welcomes Polhill Release, Calls For Freedom For Seven Others

If Iranian leaders expected political reward for their reported involvement in the release of American hostage Robert Polhill, President Bush had a disappointing message: Thanks, but one is not enough.

On the day he was inaugurated, Bush offered Iran a chance to improve its standing with the West by helping free the Americans in Lebanon. "Goodwill," he said simply, "begets goodwill."

But in the bittersweet aftermath of seeing Polhill freed..., Bush indicated Sunday that Iran had not crossed the threshold implicit in his earlier offer....

Speaking to reporters Sunday in Florida as he would up a weekend of fishing, Bush was at a loss to explain the circumstances behind Polhill's release or say whether it portends freedom for the seven other American hostages in Lebanon.

In fact, Bush and other officials had little direct insight into the shadowy dealings that won Polhill's freedom. They were willing to give credit where due but unable to confirm claims the release was the result of Syrian and Iranian mediation.

(Norman Sandler, UPI)

Bush Hails Release Of One Hostage

ISLAMORADA -- President Bush hailed Sunday's release of American hostage Robert Polhill and called for the immediate freeing of seven other U.S. captives being held in Lebanon....

"I'm not looking for gestures," Bush told reporters. "I'm looking for the release of our hostages, and by hostages I mean all of them."

Describing the hostage situation as "a mission uncompleted," Bush said: "I can't rejoice until every single one of those hostages is out. I think this is a cruel process."

Bush went out of his way to praise Syria for its efforts in gaining Polhill's freedom, but said it was not clear whether Iran had played a key role in the process. (Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

IRAN REPORTEDLY GAVE WEAPONS TO OBTAIN U.S. HOSTAGE RELEASE

BEIRUT -- The Iranian government gave Muslim fundamentalists in Lebanon weapons and financial assistance to persuade them to release American hostages, according to security officials here.

Some of the weapons, which included tanks, armored personnel carriers and multibarreled launchers, were on display here on Friday at parades staged by the Iranian-backed Party of God, said the officials, who spoke on condition they not be identified.

The deal was worked out during two trips to Lebanon in the last four weeks by Mahmoud Hashemi, the brother of President Rafsanjani, the officials said. Mahmoud Hashemi, head of the Middle East section in the Iranian Foreign Ministry, also held talks in Damascus with the Syrian Foreign Minister, Farouk al-Sharaa.

Arab diplomats here said they could not confirm the security officials' assertions, but they referred to what they called circumstantial evidence lending the reports credibility.

(Ihsan Hijazi, New York Times, A8)

ENVOY SAYS IRANIAN PRESSURE HELPED SECURE RELEASE OF HOSTAGE

NEW YORK -- Iran's ambassador to the U.N. said Sunday that Iranian pressure had helped secure the release of a U.S. hostage in Lebanon but warned Washington it would have to make concessions to win freedom for seven other American captives.

Ambassador Kamal Kharrazi said the U.S. would have to pressure Israel to halt air raids on Lebanon and release Arab prisoners if it wanted to win freedom for the other U.S. hostages....

"We have done a lot to convince them to release just this one hostage," Kharrazi said on CBS's "Face the Nation." ... "Somehow the grievances in Lebanon have to be relieved. And unfortunately Israel is daily attacking, assaulting Lebanon, including these last two days. And these sort of actions certainly would create more problems. And we believe that there should be some pressure from the United States on Israel to release some of the hostages...in Israel, or to do something for the benefit of Moslems in Lebanon."

(Gail Fitzer, Reuter)

ISRAEL DENIES RAIDS HARM HOSTAGE RELEASE

JERUSALEM -- Israeli officials insisted Sunday that recent military attacks against Palestinian and Lebanese radical groups in Lebanon had no impact on the fate of American hostages and dismissed a warning that such attacks could endanger future hostage releases....

In releasing an American hostage Sunday, the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine...issued a statement that included a warning to Israel: "We finally point out that the continuation of Israeli attacks will definitely lead to severe repercussions on this issue and other issues," the statement said....

Israeli officials dismissed the statement as standard rhetoric. "They say what they have to say and then do what they have to do," said Yosef Olmert, a Middle East scholar who heads the government press office here, "while we do what we have to do and then say what we have to say."

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A16)

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ISRAELI "NO COMMENT" ON POSSIBLE DEAL FOR U.S. HOSTAGE

JERUSALEM -- Israel declined to comment Sunday on whether the release of American hostage Robert Polhill was part of a larger deal to free Israeli-held Arab prisoners.

Yossi Olmert, the government press office director, said, "We have no comment on this, no comment at all."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Yossi Amihud said: "As far as I know, no Israeli authority is relating to it."

Israel also said its attacks last week on Shiite Moslem targets in Lebanon were not linked to the release....

Avi Pazner, media adviser to Prime Minister Shamir, told Reuters: "Our strikes against those targets have nothing to do with the question of hostages. Those raids are conducted in the framework of our ongoing struggle against terror."

(Howard Goller, Reuter)

ROAD TO RELEASE: BUSH STAND, MIDEAST SHIFT

The release of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill, after 39 months in captivity, had many fathers.

Experts credit:

* President Bush's low-key rhetoric and his policy that "goodwill begets goodwill."

Bush "stopped the rainbow of insults that separated the U.S. from the Mideast," said James Bill of the College of William and Mary. "It reinforces Iranian and Syrian efforts."

* The Administration's unwillingness to negotiate makes the hostages "diminishing assets" to captors.

"Everyone over there is starting to realize that hostages are wasted assets," said terrorism expert Geoff Levitt, a Washington lawyer and ex-State Department official.

* Moderates in Iran -- especially President Rafsanjani -- want to normalize relations with the West....

* Syria "is no longer a client state of the Soviet Union," said Robert Kupperman of the CSIS. "...They're also in need of economic assistance."

(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 4A)

HOSTAGE RELEASE APPEARS AS TRIUMPH FOR IRAN'S RAFSANJANI

NICOSIA -- The release of U.S. hostage Robert Polhill appears to be a triumph for Iranian President Rafsanjani in his attempts to improve relations with the West.

Sources in Iran said he had taken considerable political risk by going against hard-liners and calling for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

"We had become hostage to hostage takers in Lebanon," a senior Iranian diplomat in the Middle East said....

Rafsanjani has portrayed the hostage issue as a weapon for enemies gloating over Iran's isolation in the West. He said the issue had tarnished Tehran's image abroad.

To ensure the release of the captives, the white-turbaned president has courted supreme religious leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who, despite occasional outbursts of anti-American rhetoric, has let Rafsanjani steer Iran's foreign policy onto a more pragmatic course.

(Nassir Shirkhani, Reuter)

HOSTAGE RELEASE COULD BE P.R. COUP FOR IRAN -- EXPERTS

WINNIPEG, Manitoba -- Middle East experts at an international conference on terrorism say Iran may win a short-term public relations coup with Sunday's release of hostage Robert Polhill.

But they warned that Iran's influence over Shiite captors in Lebanon is tenuous and unpredictable....

At a conference of the Counter-Terror Study Center in Winnipeg, Jerrold Green, director of the Center of Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Arizona, said President Rafsanjani wants to be seen as a broker in the Lebanese hostage situation to gain Western aid in rebuilding Iran's economy....

Green also noted that Western hostages have diminished in value to their Shiite captors as events in the Middle East are upstaged by rapid changes in Eastern Europe. He warned against rising expectations for the release of more hostages....

Sean Anderson, a Middle East analyst at the University of Oklahoma, speculated the release may have more to do with Polhill's health than any tactical change on the part of his captors.

(Reuter)

U.S. WORKING TO LESSEN TENSION WITH IRAQ

Despite the bluster and threatening acts with which Iraqi President Hussein has antagonized Israel, Britain and the U.S., the Bush Administration has decided that attempts to isolate or confront Iraq could increase instability in the Middle East, and has taken steps to defuse the situation.

In particular, the Administration has been working to allay deep concerns in Baghdad that the U.S. would support an Israeli attack on Iraqi facilities where research into chemical, biological and nuclear weapons is alleged to be underway.

Many Administration officials interviewed over the last two weeks believe that a repeat of Israel's 1981 attack on Iraq's nuclear research facilities would force Iraq to retaliate with weapons that did not exist in the Arab arsenal a decade ago, but which today would cause panic, devastation and massive retaliation from Tel Aviv.

"The balance is still in the Israelis' favor, but the cost of winning and the cost of losing have gone up exponentially," said one Middle East specialist at the Pentagon.

(Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A1)

EGYPT RECEIVES FIRST BATCH OF U.S. TANKS PULLED OUT OF EUROPE

CAIRO -- Egypt has received 148 tanks which the U.S. has withdrawn from Western Europe, Egyptian newspapers said Monday.

Washington said last month it would give Egypt 700 of the M60-A1 tanks.... The newspaper al-Akhbar said 552 more tanks were due to arrive later this week in the Mediterranean port of Alexandria.

(Reuter)

U.S., PLO REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN TUNIS

TUNIS -- Representatives of the U.S. and the PLO had a third meeting in Tunis in less than 10 days Sunday, the PLO news agency WAFA said. The Palestinian ambassador to Tunisia, Hakam Balawi, discussed PLO-American relations with U.S. ambassador Robert Pelletreau...it said. It gave no details.

(Reuter)

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SHAMIR CLOSE TO BLOCKING PERES FROM FORMING ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM -- Prime Minister Shamir has moved closer to preventing rival Shimon Peres from forming a government which would accept U.S. plans for peace talks with Palestinians.

Peres...has a Thursday deadline for forming a coalition government....

Peres appeared to fall short of the 61-seat parliamentary majority he needs for a vote of confidence while Shamir was all but assured of the support of exactly half the 120 legislators Sunday.

"It looks almost certain that Yitzhak Shamir will be the next premier," said Yossi Olmert, the Shamir-appointed director of the government press office. (Howard Goller, Reuter)

13,322 WARHEADS CREDITED TO SOVIETS

The Soviet Union has deployed 1,378 intercontinental ballistic missiles, 954 submarine-based nuclear missiles and 620 nuclear-armed bombers, according to a secret report containing the latest Defense Intelligence Agency estimates.

The report said the Soviets had deployed 13,322 nuclear warheads. By contrast, the U.S. has a total of about 12,750 nuclear warheads on 1,000 ICBMs, 608 submarine-launched missiles and 291 bombers.

The Kremlin also has more than 5.5 million people under arms, including more than 530,000 internal security troops, the DIA stated in an intelligence report on Soviet force structure.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A11)

LITHUANIA HOME TO BIGGEST SOVIET NUCLEAR ARSENAL

The Soviet Union's largest concentration of nuclear weapons is stockpiled in and around the breakaway republic of Lithuania, an area that is also home to a medium-range nuclear missile base, two jet interceptor airfields and a division of Red Army troops.

According to Pentagon and other military experts, these deployments make Lithuania an important component of the Soviets' Western theater defense strategy. The deployments are believed to be the reason the Red Army has prompted Kremlin leaders to take a hard line in opposing Lithuanian independence....

Soviet military leaders view Lithuania as strategically located at the opening of a "corridor" that could be used by foreign military forces in attacking the Soviet Union, and thus the Red Army does not want to lose control of the area, former National Security Adviser Brzezinski said in an interview Thursday.

The Defense Intelligence Agency declined to discuss Soviet military deployments in Lithuania, according to a spokesman, who said the DIA views the current situation as "too sensitive" to engage in public discussion.

But Bush Administration officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said American spy satellites are watching closely for increased movements of patrol boats manned by Soviet KGB Maritime Border Troops along the coast of Lithuania.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A1)

LITHUANIA CUTS OIL TO SOVIET BASES
Moscow's Factory Exports Also Blocked

VILNIUS -- The Lithuanian government, in a rebellious tit-for-tat gesture, announced Sunday that it is cutting all gasoline supplies to Soviet military bases in the republic and blocking the international export of goods produced by Soviet-run factories in Lithuania.

Officials also said that they are eliminating some local bus and streetcar routes to conserve gasoline, and President Landsbergis appealed to Lithuanians to withstand Soviet efforts to isolate them economically. "Time will show that our people can survive," he said in a television speech.

At the same time, the government sent a high-level delegation to Moscow to seek a political solution with Soviet leaders.

(Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, A15)

Lithuania Warns It May Cut Vital Supplies To Soviet Industry

VILNIUS -- Lithuania warned the Kremlin Sunday that its tightening economic blockade might force Vilnius to cut vital supplies to Soviet industry.

Lithuania's Deputy Prime Minister Ozolas told reporters he had sent Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov a list of more than 20 items which the Baltic republic might not be able to continue supplying.

"The continuing blockade will mean a stop in the next few days of the supply of a whole range of goods," Ozolas said....

A senior Soviet official told a news conference earlier that Lithuania faced disaster unless it backed down on its declaration of independence. But Communist Party Secretary Andrei Girenko also sounded an optimistic note, saying: "I think that in the end good sense will prevail. There are forces in the republic that understand what could happen and what a catastrophe it could lead to." ...

In Washington, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said the U.S. should consider postponing the scheduled May 30-June 3 superpower summit because of the Lithuanian crisis. Rep. Fascell said President Bush should deny Kremlin leader Gorbachev a special "world stage" over the issue.

(Peter Conradi, Reuter)

LITHUANIANS: SOVIET ATTEMPTS
TO BATTER REPUBLIC'S MORALE ARE BACKFIRING

Attempts by the Soviet Union to batter the morale of a recently proclaimed independent Lithuania through economic blockades are backfiring, Lithuanians say.

"The public opinion of the people has really changed for the better within the past month," said Rita Dapkus, director of information for the Lithuanian parliament, who spoke on Saturday from Vilnius.

"The more Moscow puts pressure on Lithuania, the more people don't have the (response) that Moscow wants them to have.... Their position is becoming stronger," she said....

"The Lithuanians are en masse for independence," said Erika Navasaitiene, a resident of Kaunas, 60 miles northwest of Vilnius.

(Kathleen Byrne, Toronto Globe and Mail)

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SOVIET GEORGIA SEETHES ANEW

TBILISI -- Nearly 10,000 demonstrators bent on toppling this city's last standing monument of the Soviet state were deterred Sunday by an overwhelming show of military force....

Hundreds of soldiers surrounded the Lenin Square monument, sealing off every street and footpath....

Forced to stage their protest elsewhere, opposition leaders congregated outside the Government House and angrily denounced "Soviet imperialism." (Richard Wolf, USA Today, 4A)

LAWMAKERS RECONSIDER SOVIET TRADE

Many lawmakers are having second thoughts about President Gorbachev because of his stance on Lithuania and may block trade agreements Moscow wants, two congressional leaders said Sunday.

Sen. Dole and Speaker Foley said the U.S. should not do any economic favors for Gorbachev as long as he continues to punish the breakaway Baltic republic....

"I think right now a lot of us have put him on hold...now [that] he is backtracking on Lithuania," Dole said....

Dole and Foley, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said strains over Lithuania should not derail the U.S.-Soviet summit set for next month.

"The summit ought to continue at this point," Foley said. Added Dole: "If it's in our interest, let's proceed."

(AP, Washington Post, A16)

CHINESE PREMIER TO VISIT MOSCOW

BEIJING -- Premier Li Peng leaves for Moscow Monday on the first trip by a top Chinese official to the Soviet Union in 26 years.

According to diplomats here, Li's talks in Moscow this week are likely to produce several economic and military agreements "in principle," but are unlikely to result in major accords or dramatic changes. China and the Soviet Union view the world from widely different perspectives, diplomats noted.

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A20)

China's Li Goes To Moscow; Unrest May Be Topic, Diplomats Say

BEIJING -- China's Premier Li Peng left Monday for a four-day official visit to the Soviet Union, becoming the most senior Chinese official to visit there in 25 years.

In an unexpected move, Li was accompanied by the governor of China's northwest frontier area of Xinjiang, scene of a bloody revolt earlier this month.

Western diplomats said the governor, Tumur Dawamet, might discuss the unrest with Soviet officials... One diplomat said the governor's talks could involve the problem of arms being smuggled across the border, as well as more legitimate trade between Xinjiang and the Soviet Union. (Reuter)

CHINA CONFIRMS 22 DEAD IN CLASH IN WESTERN AREA

BEIJING -- Chinese provincial authorities, confirming for the first time that anti-Chinese disturbances have occurred in a remote western region, Sunday reported that 22 people were killed this month when armed "rebels" clashed with police.

Authorities in the vast, predominantly Moslem Xinjiang region said a "counterrevolutionary rebellion" erupted April 5 to 6 in a township in Akto.... The official report was broadcast by Xinjiang television and monitored by the BBC.

"The rebellion has been suppressed and normal social order restored," the regional government television was quoted as saying.
(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A13)

SUDAN'S MILITARY RULERS CRUSH COUP ATTEMPT

CAIRO -- Sudan's military leaders crushed an attempt early Monday to overthrow their nine-month rule, Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported from Khartoum.

MENA said army units loyal to the 15-man ruling junta secured bridges linking Khartoum to its twin towers of Omdurman and Khartoum Bahari.

The attempted coup was by retired army officers backed by young serving officers. A number have been arrested and it was not immediately known whether there had been any fighting, MENA added.
(Sara El-Gammal, Reuter)

NIGERIA'S MILITARY SAYS COUP ATTEMPT CRUSHED

LAGOS, Nigeria -- The military government said it had crushed a coup attempt Sunday after heavy fighting with rebel troops for control of this capital.

The rebellion...was launched by middle-ranking officers opposed to President Gen. Babangida. The rebels said they wanted to break up Nigeria's federation of 19 states to end Moslem domination.

"The unfortunate situation in Lagos this morning has been brought under control," Babangida told reporters Sunday night.
(AP, Washington Post, A14)

U.S. TO BUILD BASE IN HEART OF PERU'S MAIN COCAINE REGION

LIMA -- The U.S. Army will build a base in the Peruvian jungle and train Peruvian forces to combat Maoist guerrillas allied with coca traffickers, a U.S. official said Sunday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the base would be built this year in the Upper Huallaga river valley, the world's biggest coca-producing region.

"We have found a suitable place for the base in the Upper Huallaga valley. It will be opened before the end of this year," said the official.

Though declining to specify the exact location of the future base, he said it would be near the U.S.-Peruvian Santa Lucia base.... Unlike the Santa Lucia base, the new base would be staffed by military forces, not police, and will be more oriented to fighting Shining Path guerrillas who protect drug traffickers in the region, the official said.
(Reuter)

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NEWS MAGAZINE NAMES ALLEGED DEA AGENTS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY -- Less than a week after Mexico protested the abduction of a doctor accused of involvement in the murder of a U.S. drug agent, a magazine has revealed the names of U.S. narcotics officials it said were operating in the country.

Mexico's leading news magazine Proceso published Sunday the names of 49 people it said were working with the U.S. DEA in Mexico, making them easy targets for ruthless drug lords....

U.S. Embassy officials could not be reached for immediate comment on how the published list might jeopardize the DEA's Mexican operations but it was felt the agents' physical integrity could be endangered.

Proceso did not say where it obtained the list but said the agents' attaches and "specialists" named had been accredited with the Mexican Embassy in Washington and that their names were on record at the foreign ministry in Mexico City. (Reuter)

NICARAGUAN ARMY TURNS OVER BASE TO U.N. OBSERVERS

EL AYOTE, Nicaragua -- The Sandinista army turned over an eastern military base to U.N. observers Sunday, and the first contingent of U.N. troops rolled into Nicaragua to enforce contra demobilization and disarmament....

About 2,400 contra rebels began arriving at Los Chinamos near El Ayote in the Fourth Security Zone Sunday, one hour after Sandinista Mayor Rodriguez turned over the base to U.N. forces. (Rodolfo Garcia, AP)

OUSTER OF DEFENSE AIDE CRAIG FIELDS
SPARKS DISCORD, CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM

The Bush Administration removed its leading proponent of a strong federal role in commercial research, signaling the end of its internal debate over industrial policy.

Craig Fields, the head of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, was told Friday by the Pentagon that he would be fired if he didn't resign or accept a demotion.

The action immediately provoked strong criticism from Congress. where Fields' agency...has enjoyed strong support in recent years. Robert Costello, a former senior Pentagon official under President Reagan, predicted a major row between the Administration and Capitol Hill. "It will be like a shootout in the OK Corral," he said.

Fields ouster is already causing friction within the Administration, particularly at the Commerce Department.... A Commerce Department official criticized the move and said, "He's getting canned because he was doing the right thing."

(Bob Davis, Wall Street Journal, A16)

SPACE-BASED DEFENSE LOSING SUPPORT

Political support for a full-scale Star Wars anti-missile defense is fading as fast as the Cold War tensions that gave rise to the idea seven years ago.

President Bush says he wants to deploy the system...as soon as the Pentagon decides the sensors, radars, satellites and "hit-to-kill" interceptors are ready. But even some members of his own party say the project needs reshaping in light of a receding Soviet military threat.

Others question Bush's commitment to preserving the vision his former boss, President Reagan, first outlined....

"The President's going to have to get involved," Rep. Dickinson said. He cautioned the project's director, Lt. Gen. George Monahan, that many in Congress were itching to gut the program....

"He's going to have to draw a line in the sand" on an acceptable level of spending for SDI, said Dickinson. Otherwise, SDI supporters will get crushed in a budget-cutting stampede.

(Robert Burns, AP)

LAWMAKERS ASK BUSH FOR PROBE OF ATTEMPTED NORTON TAKEOVER

A bipartisan group of 120 members of Congress urged President Bush Sunday to launch a national security probe of a hostile takeover bid for Norton Co. by BTR Plc., a British conglomerate.

In a letter sent to the White House, the lawmakers said the takeover posed critical national security and international competitiveness issues "that require a thorough and careful review."

(Jim Wolf, Reuter)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "High-Flying Drug Radar: Tool Or Toy?" by Debbie Howlett, appears in USA Today, page 8A.

"Gephardt And Quayle Spearhead Parties' Efforts To Address Concerns About U.S. Competitiveness," by Michel McQueen, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH HINTS OF POSSIBLE BAN ON OIL DRILLING OFF FLORIDA

ISLAMORADA -- After two days of fishing and much criticism of his environmental record, President Bush hinted strongly Sunday that he is leaning toward prohibiting offshore oil drilling along the Florida coast, as many environmental activists and Florida politicians have urged.

On the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, Bush presented the 123rd "Point of Light" citation to a group called Reef Relief, which has sought to protect coral reefs of the Florida Keys by installing and maintaining buoys for ships to tie up to, rather than dropping anchors into the reef.

The group is among those who have pushed for a ban on offshore drilling, and Craig Quirlo, one of the Reef Relief founders, made the case again to Bush before the ceremony.

"He raised with me the very sensitive question of offshore drilling," Bush said. "And I told him there would be an answer very, very soon. And I didn't think he'd be too disappointed."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A7)

Bush Wants Ships Clear of Reef, Is Mum On Drilling

ISLAMORADA -- President Bush at sunrise on Earth Day proposed making the entire Florida reef off-limits to oil tankers and large ships but again delayed acting on offshore oil drilling.

"The Florida coral reefs are one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world and a unique national treasure. Protecting the reefs from damage, both from vessel groundings and pollution, is imperative," Bush said from a beach near Alligator Reef Light.

...He proposed that the U.N. International Maritime Organization designate waters within 10 miles of the Keys...as an "area to be avoided."

The President volunteers that he had been challenged on the oil issue by environmental activist Craig Quirolo, who stood beside him to be honored for work in protecting the reef.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

MILLIONS CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF EARTH DAY

An estimated 200 million people all over the planet celebrated the 20th anniversary of Earth Day as activists pleaded for the rise of a new "conservation generation" to care for the fragile environment....

In the nation's capital, environmental activists blasted President Bush for bypassing the rally to go fishing in Florida. "Where is the President today? He's gone fishing!" railed Ruth Caplan, executive director of the Environmental Action Foundation.

Bush took a break from his fishing trip in the Florida Keys to give what he calls a "point of light" award to the citizens group Reef Relief, which is working to save the coral reef flanking the Keys.

(David Briggs, AP)

Millions Commune With Nature On Earth Day 1990

Millions of people in an estimated 141 countries around the world planted trees, flew kites, rode bicycles, picked up garbage, boogied at mass rallies and otherwise communed with nature in celebration of Earth day 1990....

Among those celebrating the day [was] President Bush, who announced a reef protection initiative in Florida....

One of the largest gatherings took place on the west lawn of the Capitol in Washington....

Some remarks [there] had a sharp political edge, particularly those of Peter Bahouth, head of the U.S. arm of Greenpeace.... Bahouth ripped into Bush's claim to be the "Environmental President," bringing out a life-size, cardboard cut-out of Bush to drive home his attack.

"To show how deep his commitment to the environment is, we have to turn him sideways," Bahouth said. (George Lobsenz, UPI)

G.O.P. FEARS IT'S LOSING POINTS ON ENVIRONMENT

LA JOLLA, Calif. -- Rising public concern about the environment looms like a smog across the Republican Party's political horizon.

The Earth Day celebration was a case in point. Democrats treated it as if it were their own organizing rally, while Republicans, showing how worried they are by the issue, worked to insulate themselves from a public perception that they are less environmentally committed.

Vice President Quayle, who was here Friday for a party gathering, accused the Democrats of trying to politicize the environment, which is what a politician says when he knows it would be bad for his side if the other side succeeded in making an issue out of something. (Michael Orsekes, New York Times, B13)

VIOLENT CRIME HITS BLACKS MORE THAN WHITES

Blacks are more likely than whites to be victims of rape or aggravated assault and are more than twice as likely to be robbery victims, according to a federal study released Sunday.

The rate of such violent crimes against black Americans age 12 or older was 44 per 1,000 compared with 34 per 1,000 among whites in the same age group, according to data collected by the Justice Department's National Crime Survey between 1979 and 1986....

Blacks were more likely to be physically attacked or threatened with violence than whites during the commission of a crime, the study said....

The report contains 1986 FBI figures showing that the murder rate among blacks was 31.2 per 100,000 compared with 5.4 per 100,000 whites. (AP, Washington Post, A5)

TIGHT BUDGET MAY DOOM HATE-CRIME BILL

President Bush is believed ready to sign a bill requiring the government to keep track of "hate crimes" against minorities, but the sponsor of the legislation says the program could be torpedoed by a budget squeeze at the FBI.

"The implementation of the landmark hate crimes legislation will be severely hampered if the staff responsible for administering the law at the FBI is reduced," Rep. Schumer said. Schumer made his comment Friday after the FBI acknowledged it is considering a proposal to discontinue its uniform crime report.

(AP, Washington Times, A3)

DARMAN, ON OPTIMISTIC NOTE,
PREDICTS DEFICIT TALKS WILL START THIS MONTH

White House Budget Director Darman, sounding more optimistic about the political climate than he has for some time, said it is "highly likely" that deficit-reduction talks with Congress will begin within a month.

The Bush Administration hasn't yet initiated negotiations because "the mood wasn't right" and talks would have been counterproductive, Darman told reporters. "The mood is moving," he said. "It's moving slowly, but it's getting there...."

Even before talks begin, the White House appears to be losing control over the size and the shape of cuts in defense spending.

(David Wessel & Andy Pasztor, Wall Street Journal, A16)

DEMOCRATS EMBRACE FLEXIBLE SPENDING CAPS

Senate Democrats are willing to abandon their insistence that a campaign reform package include caps on total spending.

During a party caucus Friday, members embraced the concept of "flexible" spending caps, which would not limit small individual contributions that can be raised in-state.

The embrace was a concession to Republicans....

"We're trying to send a signal to Republicans. I hope they'll look upon it as a signal," said Sen. Boren.

But Sen. McConnell...said a move by Democrats toward "flexible" spending caps may do little to break the partisan stalemate.

(Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A3)

FED AIDE SEES SIGNS OF PICKUP IN THE ECONOMY

The vice chairman of the Federal reserve Board, Manuel Johnson, said he sees signs that economic activity is "beginning to pick back up."

"There are not any signs -- other than the hysteria about the credit crunch -- of weakness," Johnson said in an interview. At the same time, he said, inflation remains a threat both in the U.S. and abroad. He termed "disappointing" last week's report that consumer prices shot up 0.5 percent in March. And he said that easier credit conditions in Western Europe outside Germany may stimulate demand for U.S. exports, possibly resulting in inflationary pressure from overseas.

(David Wessel & Peter Truell, Wall Street Journal, A16)

AGENCY URGES OPEN INFORMATION POLICY

A tiny federal agency composed of Reagan and Bush Administration appointees is trying to swim against the tide of what many consider the past decade's restrictive federal information policies and promote a new spirit of "open and uninhibited access" to public information.

The agency, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, is proposing a set of "Principles of Information Policy" to recommend to President Bush and "all branches of the federal government" later this year.

The draft proposal, which one commission adviser said may be strengthened, defines public information as "information created, compiled and maintained by the federal government" and adds: "...Open and uninhibited access to and exchange of public information should be guaranteed, except where information is protected by law, such as national security information and personnel records." (George Lardner, Washington Post, A9)

GOP STRATEGISTS SHIFT FOCUS TO CAMPAIGNS FOR STATE POSTS

LA JOLLA, Calif. -- Top Republican state leaders meeting here this weekend say the way to win more seats in Congress is to concentrate on state and not federal elections this fall.

Party strategists say the party must win key contests for governors and state legislators who will decide where to draw congressional district lines in the upcoming redistricting.

"The game is 1992 and the next 10 years," said Robert Bennett, chairman of the Republican State Central and Executive Committee of Ohio. "That's what we're trying to position ourselves for now."

..."It's sad but true," said Daniel Beck, communications director for the Republican National Committee's West Coast office in Los Angeles. "The democrats have done a better job of organizing at a local level than we have. There's a recognition that we've got to do something."

(Valerie Richardson, Washington Times, A3)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Clayton Williams Says Prostitues Were 'Part Of Growing Up,'" by Reuters, appears in The Washington Times, page A5.

"Sen. Simon 'Out Of Touch,' Challenger Martin Declares," by Chris Harvey, appears in The Washington Times, page A6.

"Selling Congress New Taxes On Flying," by John Cushman, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

NETWORK NEWS

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HOSTAGES

CBS's Connie Chung: American hostage Robert Polhill is a free man tonight after being held in Lebanon for more than three years. And late tonight the Tehran Times, which is close to the Iranian government, called for the release of another American hostage. An informed Iranian source reportedly predicted that could happen by Friday.

CBS's Bob Simon reports that flanked by the American ambassador and the Syrian foreign minister, a gaunt and pale and very frail-looking ex-hostage faced the press with an apology.

(**Polhill:** "The first thing I'll say is that I'm very sorry to have kept you waiting so long.")

The American thanked the Syrians for what he called their positive efforts. The Syrian said he thought this release would pave the way for the others while Robert Polhill embraced his wife after 39 months. The Tehran Times in its Monday edition is calling for the release of a second U.S. hostage. The paper, which reflects the views of President Rafsanjani, quotes a high-ranking Iranian source as saying he expects another American to be freed by Friday.

(CBS-Lead)

Chung: President Bush was out fishing when he received word of Robert Polhill's release. He promptly got in touch.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush in a boat.]

From his fishing resort in Florida the President telephoned Robert Polhill to welcome the former hostage back to freedom.

(**President Bush:** "The joy of this family knows no bounds, and I told them that Barbara and I sent our love as I expect all Americans do, and I also told them that we were not going to forget these other hostages.")

But the Administration immediately seemed to stumble in saying thank you to those who made the release happen. The President pointedly thanked Syria for brokering Polhill's release but refused to say Iran played any part.

(**President Bush:** "I'm stopping a little short of that because I don't know what the role is.")

Yet both Ambassador Djerjian in Syria and the President's chief spokesman thanked Iran outright.

(**Press Secretary Fitzwater:** "We also wish to thank those who had a hand in the release, particularly the governments of Syria and Iran, whose efforts have contributed to the release of this hostage.")

The issue of expressing gratitude is a pivotal one because the White House insists saying thank you for Polhill's release is all these countries are going to get. The President today was adamant that his goodwill begets goodwill policy will not kick in just for the release of one hostage.

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Andrews continues:

(President Bush: "I'm not trying to think up any gesture. I've said right here what I think. I want all of those hostages out.") And now the question is whether a policy of saying thank you will be enough to encourage further hostage releases. The White House said there were no deals, negotiations or promises made for Polhill's release, and won't be until the other seven Americans are free.

(President Bush: "I don't trade for hostages. I don't go ante up one step and one another. I rejoice that these are released; and the American policy is sound, and it's not going to change.") The President knows his no-deals, no-gestures policy could anger the Iranians who may have released just one hostage precisely to test the President's response. But Bush, who was badly burned for hostage dealings during the Iran-Contra affair, is determined now not to do that again.

Chung talks with Fouad Ajami, director of Middle East Studies and Johns Hopkins University:

Chung: There is this report that there may be another hostage released by Friday. Should we take it seriously?

Ajami: Who's to say? I mean we do understand that it was never about the release of one hostage. The release of one hostage told us one thing, that President Rafsanjani has prevailed. From the very beginning he said he would like to see this hostage situation come to an end. He wants to borrow money abroad, he wants to normalize the relations of Iran with the rest of the world, he wants to bid farewell to the Khomeini era. So the release of this one hostage tells us that the deal is on.

Chung: A deal? Do you believe that there was a deal between the United States and the Iranian government?

Ajami: I think a deal is too precise a word, because we know that the Bush Administration is really made up of those people who were stung by the former dealings with Iran. They are careful about dealing with Iran. They don't really want to deal with Iran.

Chung: So what are you saying, it's an understanding?

Ajami: It's an understanding. The Bush Administration released frozen Iranian assets. The Bush Administration is willing to, again, release other frozen Iranian assets. The Bush Administration, from the very beginning, told the Iranians, look, we have nothing against the Iranian revolution. We now are willing, if you are willing to let bygones be bygones, so will we. So from the very beginning there was this kind of invitation, olive branch, to the Iranians.

Chung: If the olive branch worked for this one hostage, are you saying that for another hostage to be released that there will have to be some sort of specific deal?

Ajami: Specific deal, I think, is again, that's really murky. We do understand that the Iranians and the Syrians are on. The only reason for the release of these hostages in a way the Iranians would like to bid farewell to their past. There are also Syrian reasons. The Syrians really are trying to change their ways at a time when Gorbachev, himself, has changed his ways.

Chung: And that's why the Syrians are specifically involved at this time?

Ajami: The Syrians are involved because the Syrians understand that the party is over, the era of holding hostages is over, terrorism is over, the entire fate of the late 1980s...of holding hostages, committing great deeds of terror; that's a bankrupt bazaar, and the day must change, and the Iranians themselves must change.

Chung: Do you think that something specific will have to be offered by the United States for another hostage to be released?

Ajami: I would think it's not so much something for the Iranians. We do understand the Iranian dilemma. The Iranians also have subcontractors in Beirut. They're subcontractors, these hostage holders. They also need concessions, concessions from the Israelis who hold Lebanese prisoners, concessions from the Kuwaitis, who also hold Lebanese prisoners. So the bazaar is open, the trade is on, and it could be terribly complicated. At least we're talking to the Iranians and one man is already home and seven are yet to be freed.
(CBS-3)

NBC's Garrick Utley: The delays, the disappointments finally ended today, and one American found out what it's like to be free. Robert Polhill was released by his captors in Beirut, Lebanon. He and two other American professors were kidnapped there 1,184 days ago. He was turned over today to Syrian officials who then drove him to Damascus.

NBC's Rick Davis reports that freedom was a thought Polhill had avoided for 39 months of captivity.

(Polhill: "It's hard to think about something which you haven't got. We had no way of knowing, and I'm afraid my two friends who are still there still have no way of knowing when, if ever, they'll get out.")

And he learned of another hostage, Terry Anderson, now held for five years.

(Polhill: "He's still captive? That's a shame. A lot longer than I was.")

When Robert Polhill did get to Damascus he was saved from the crowd. While hundreds waited outside the Syrian foreign ministry, Polhill was taken to the U.S. Embassy. He is a diabetic. Embassy officials felt he might be too frail to fight through this. But by the time he entered a news conference the 55-year-old university professor seemed to be walking a little taller.

(Polhill: "I'm going to tell you that I am a very happy man today.")

Davis continues: He thanked the Syrian government for helping him to freedom. But again, his thought turned again to the men who are still hostages.

(Polhill: "I am anxious that they ought to be set free as quickly as possible and that this chapter of history be drawn quickly to a close.")

The Syrian foreign minister thinks that will happen.

(Farouk al-Sharaa: "I am sure that his release will pave the way for releasing the rest of the hostages in Lebanon.")

NBC's John Cochran: The President's spokesman thanked both Syria and Iran for helping gain Polhill's release, but the President himself put the emphasis on Syria, not Iran. The President has long promised goodwill to any country that helps the hostages. Is Bush now ready to make a gesture of goodwill?

(President Bush: "I'm not looking for gestures. I'm looking for the release of our hostages, and by our hostages I mean all of them. But in terms of goodwill, I must say in my heart I have goodwill towards Syria for playing an active role in this release.")

But does Bush also feel goodwill toward Iran?

(President Bush: "To the degree Iran's role is known in this I can't tell you I honestly know what it is. But I'd have goodwill to those who facilitated the release. If that included Iran, absolutely. Because I meant what I said. But I can't rejoice or say all is well until every single one of those hostages is out. This is a cruel process. You see pictures flashed, loved ones getting their hopes up, and then some hopes are dashed.")

[TV COVERAGE of Presidents Bush and Mitterrand walking together.]
At the start of his Florida trip on Thursday Bush met with President Mitterrand of France, a country which has succeeded in winning the release of all French hostages. Privately, some American officials have criticized France for being too flexible. Although Mitterrand said France has not bargained for hostages, the French government has shown some willingness to cooperate with countries like Iran and Libya. President Bush has ruled out such cooperation for now.

(President Bush: "I don't trade for hostages, I don't go ante up one step and one another.")

As for the Iranians all the President offers for now is a very tentative thank you.

Utley talks with Cochran and Davis:

Utley: We say we don't negotiate, period. But at some point the Iranians and the Syrians will want some payoff for releasing hostages. When is that point?

Cochran: I think at this point the President is saying this won't happen until all the hostages are released, and I would think that the Syrians would want to be regarded no longer as an outlaw nation. They would also want some more American trade. The Iranians, of course, want more trade with the West. They also want those assets that have been frozen since the time that they took over the hostages at the American Embassy some 10 years ago.

Utley: Rick, do you agree with that that all the hostages have to be released before there's any return from the U.S.?

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Davis: I think the U.S. is going to be pressured greatly by both nations to start making some kind of return now. And if that return doesn't come we could see radical factions in Iran, particularly, sort of winning the game for a little while against President Rafsanjani.

Utley: For many years now Americans have seen themselves, ourselves, as being in a weak position towards Iran, almost humiliated by that country. But today aren't we in a much stronger position?

Cochran: I don't know that I would say we're in a much stronger position. I would say the Iranian economy is in tatters, and therefore they feel they have to deal. The moderates and the hard-liners in Iran -- the word "moderate" is a very relative thing in Iran -- the moderates seem to be having some success. I think this simply has to do with Iranian economic conditions.

Davis: I think the U.S. is in a stronger position, but better not rub it in too much because of those radical factions ready to fight back in Iran and in Lebanon.

Utley talks with Gary Sick of Columbia University:

Utley: The Tehran Times, that paper reflects the thinking of President Rafsanjani, is calling for release of a second hostage, perhaps by the end of this week. Is that really possible?

Sick: Let's remember that it was the Tehran Times that started this whole process back in February that's got everybody excited and now has, in fact -- one hostage has been produced. I don't know by Friday as opposed to Saturday or next Monday, but I think another hostage is on the way.

Utley: Is Rafsanjani trying to keep the momentum going now that they've got one group to give up one; he wants to keep that pressure on?

Sick: I think he wants to make it very clear at this stage that something can be done. This is a gesture to show that Iran can produce on their side, and they're primarily not going to ask for anything this first time around. But as the first two come out I think things are going to get much more complicated from that point.

Utley: There are seven hostages. There were eight until today. Why was it Robert Polhill who was selected? Why not Terry Anderson, for example? He's the best-known, he's been held the longest of all.

Sick: That's right. The fact is that the three hostages that were taken by this particular group had no particular political significance and they have never pushed it very far. They had relatively little sympathy on the part of the American public because they were still in Beirut when they shouldn't have been there and so forth. Terry Anderson, on the other hand, is a media person, he's famous, he has become the quintessential hostage, and I think in a sense although that works to pressure them it also means that he is the most valuable.

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Utley: Therefore he may be the last to be free.

Sick: I don't want to say that, but it's something one has to consider. (NBC-Lead)

ABC's Forrest Sawyer: Every day since Wednesday a Moslem extremist group called the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine has been saying it was planning to release one of its American hostages, and almost every day there have been new obstacles. But the promise became reality today when 55-year-old American educator Robert Polhill, appearing pale and tired, was turned over to Syrian military intelligence in Beirut, and then traveled on to Damascus. It was the culmination of delicate negotiations and the beginning of new hope for the rest of the hostages.

ABC's Barrie Dunsmore reports that on the three-hour ride to Damascus he reflected on his freedom.

(Polhill: "I think you'll find it surprising that I didn't really think a lot about freedom while I was a captive, at least not in any idealistic sense. I think probably as I am free and suddenly realize that I can wake up in the morning and go to the toilet when I want to go, or I can go out to the refrigerator and get something to chew on when I want to have something to eat, I think I will begin to develop a better sense of freedom.")

After thanking Syria for its help Ambassador Djerijian said the U.S. would continue to make every effort for those still being held.

(Djerijian: "We share the hope that Mr. Polhill's freedom will be followed quickly by the release of all other hostages.")

Sawyer: The U.S. was quick to offer thanks to the parties, particularly Syria, that helped win Polhill's release. But the Bush Administration is also holding to its demand for the unconditional release of the other seven American hostages. The President was in the Florida Keys when he learned of this latest development.

ABC's Brit Hume:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush on a boat with Gen. Scowcroft, shown speaking on a telephone.]

The President spent much of today fishing, but his national security adviser, who went along, kept posted by ship-to-shore phone on the developments in the Middle East. Soon after his return to shore, Bush spoke briefly by phone to Polhill and his family.

(President Bush: "The joy of this family knows no bounds, and I told him that Barbara and I sent our love, as I expect all Americans do, and I also told him that we were not going to forget these other hostages.")

But what about his promise, aimed clearly at Iran, that goodwill would beget goodwill? Wasn't this a gesture from Iran?

(President Bush: "I'm not looking for gestures, I'm looking for the release of our hostages, and by hostages I mean all of them. But in terms of goodwill, I must say in my heart I have goodwill towards Syria for playing an active role in this release.")

But he was asked, does that extend to Iran as well?

(President Bush: "To the degree Iran's role is known in this I can't tell you I honestly know what it is.")

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Hume continues: The President did finally say that if the Iranians had helped he thanked them. But he added this:

(President Bush: "I can't talk forgiveness. I don't have forgiveness in my heart as long as one American is held against his will, and as long as one family has a broken heart.")

The President also said the U.S. made no concessions or deals to gain Polhill's freedom. That appears to be an understatement. There is no indication the U.S. played any role at all in the negotiations that led to his release.

Sawyer: Iran's ambassador to the U.N. is warning the U.S. that now it will have to make some concessions if the other seven hostages are to be freed, and that includes pressuring Israel to halt air raids on Moslem groups in southern Lebanon. How will U.S. foreign policy be affected?

Sawyer talks with ABC's David Ensor:

Sawyer: Clearly the door is open just a crack now. What does the State Department plan to do to take advantage of that?

Ensor: Secretary Baker spoke with a group of us just a short time ago, and he stressed as the President did that there will be no goodwill gestures, no quid pro quo offered to the hostage holders or to anyone else. They want the hostages out and there should be no conditions. However, officials here in the building do stress that if all the hostages were released the U.S. policy towards Iran could change in general, and there could be many changes which would benefit Iran. So they are stressing that after this one hostage release.

Sawyer: All these long years with no movement whatsoever in all this, and suddenly all of this motion. What's prompting it?

Ensor: The analysts see change both for Syria and for Iran. In Syria the winds of change in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union have affected them, too. It's no longer good politics for President Assad to stand up to the U.S. As for Iran the economy there is in a shambles, and it looks as if President Rafsanjani, who's viewed in this building at least as a relative pragmatist, is beginning to be able to show that he has the upper hand there.
(ABC-Lead)

LITHUANIA

Chung: A top Soviet official today denied the Kremlin has imposed a total economic blockade of Lithuania, as claimed by Lithuanian leaders.

CBS's Martha Teichner reports that a delegation left Vilnius for Moscow today, seeking a breakthrough that will end Lithuania's independence crisis with the Soviets. Their trip comes as rumors circulate that both sides would accept a two-year freeze on Lithuania's declaration of independence. President Landsbergis said he hopes the delegation can establish the preconditions for talks with the Soviets, the first step, in his opinion, toward a compromise.

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Teichner continues: There is no guarantee this delegation will do any better in Moscow than the last one, which was only allowed to see one Soviet official. But members of this group are determined. They say if they're turned away they'll just go on knocking at the door until it opens. (CBS-6)

Utley: Lithuania got some support today from within the Soviet Union. Boris Yeltsin, the maverick Soviet politician, denounced the Kremlin's economic pressure on the republic, calling it "an intolerable violation of human rights."

Utley talks with NBC's Bob Abernethy in Moscow:

Utley: Since Lithuania is clearly not getting the Western support it wants and needs, what does that mean in terms of the timetable? How long can or will Lithuania hold out?

Abernethy: Some experts say six weeks to three months, some Lithuanians say forever. It's not just an economic question, however. If the impasse goes on it could cause what one diplomat here this week has called a very major disruption in U.S.-Soviet relations. And then the question becomes how long would the Soviet Union and the U.S. and perhaps everyone else be willing to tolerate a retreat toward the Cold War because of Lithuania. (NBC-5)

Sawyer: Lithuanians continued to grapple with the Kremlin's economic blockade, and the republic's prime minister held a news conference in Denmark, saying she has received offers of financial help from a number of private interests in the U.S. Lithuania now plans to open up so-called independence accounts in several countries so sympathizers can deposit money to help the republic directly into those accounts. (ABC-5)

MEXICO/U.S. DRUG OFFICIALS

Utley: Here now is a story that's certainly going to raise a lot of people's blood pressure. Last weekend on this program we reported on how a Mexican accused of being involved in the drug trade was abducted, brought to this country, and then turned over to U.S. drug officials. An angry Mexican government protested that. Today the leading news magazine in Mexico, Proceso, published the names of 49 people it says are working for the U.S. DEA inside Mexico. Several DEA agents are among those named. The magazine did not say where it got its information. U.S. officials have not commented yet. (NBC-2)

MANDELA

Sawyer: Black South African leader Nelson Mandela today criticized Britain for lifting some sanctions against the white government in Pretoria and he pledged to press Prime Minister Thatcher for tougher sanctions against apartheid when he meets her in London this summer. Mandela made his remarks at a special homecoming rally near his birthplace. (ABC-3)

EARTHDAY

Utley: Earthday. Twenty years ago was the first one. Today people marched, they talked, they protested and they celebrated this earth of ours. It is, after all, the only one we have.

NBC's Don Oliver reports that across the nation and the world an estimated 100 million people got involved in an event or a project today that they hoped would somehow lead to a better Earth and environment. President Bush wasn't in Washington, but he was out at dawn in the Florida Keys, offering his homage to Earthday by announcing a plan to keep large ships of hazardous cargoes away from the delicate coral reef.

(President Bush: "The Florida coral reefs are one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world and a unique national treasure.") It was a triumph for an environmental group which has spent four years cleaning marine debris from the reef and lobbying for its protection. The President gave a strong indication he will also propose a ban on offshore oil drilling near the Keys. This year more than 130 countries took part in Earthday. In city after city people came to listen and learn what they might do to help save the Earth.
(NBC-3, CBS-4, ABC-2)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. **Panel:** Sam Donaldson and George Will.
Guests: Henry Kissinger, followed by Sen. Dole and Speaker Foley.
Subject: East-West relations.

Brinkley: After all the changes we have seen and observed with awe and fascination in the last year or so, how would you assess the threat of war now?

Kissinger: I think the threat of general war is greatly reduced involving the United States....

Will: American policy toward the Soviet Union today seems to be approximately this: We should acquiesce, and quietly acquiesce, the strangling of Lithuania, otherwise Gorbachev might fall and be replaced by the kind of terrible man who would strangle Lithuania. It's puzzling a lot of people. What should our policy be?

Kissinger: I have great sympathy for what the Administration is doing. I have less sympathy for the justification. I don't think maintaining any Soviet leader in office can be an objective of American policy, because either he reflects underlying realities or he doesn't, and if it's purely a personal exercise then we are building on sand. On the other hand, I think with respect to Lithuania the Administration doesn't have all that much choice. Because if Lithuania secedes by a vote of its parliament then the whole Soviet state may disintegrate. And while we can't keep it together it is a different issue from the issue of Central Europe. So I understand why the Administration is reluctant to take that head-on.... It should not be the goal of American policy to destroy [the Soviet bloc]. If the Soviet Union cannot hold it together we have absolutely no reason to preserve it....

Donaldson: In Lithuania Gorbachev has now imposed almost a complete blockade. Should Washington do any more than wring its hands, or should the United States -- perhaps in concert with other Western nations -- come to Lithuania's economic aid?

Kissinger: I just think that the United States would not find many Western nations to act in concert with it. I think that at the margins of relationships with the Soviet Union, some new negotiations on anything that shows particular warmth and affection for Soviet leaders, we should cool down the relationship. I think, however, a fundamental challenge, that is asking the Soviets to give up Lithuania would get us into a totally new situation in East-West relations, not because of Gorbachev, but because I don't believe that any Soviet government can accept the disintegration of its country on the basis of a vote of a local parliament.... At this moment the preeminent objective for American foreign policy in Europe should be to get the Soviet army out of Central Europe and to restore the traditional Europe at the Soviet-Polish frontier....

Donaldson: We're coming up on the first-year anniversary in a few weeks of the Tiananmen Square massacre, so-called, in China. You were particularly understanding of what was done by the Chinese regime there. In the year that's passed, can you point to any evidence that this kind of understanding has led to a relaxation of repression by China's old leaders?

Kissinger: ...I don't consider the situation in China satisfactory. I consider that the dissident who is in the American Embassy should be released. But I would repeat what I've been saying for a year, that we have a fundamental interest in relations with China, and we have to balance that against our other concerns, and we should not pretend that the internal structure of China is the only American interest in China. This is my basic point -- not that I approve what has been done, but that I think China is too important for the United States to ostracize it and to run the risk of Chinese xenophobia being turned on the United States, which might then be with us for a long time.... We should not pretend that we can remake the domestic structures all over the world and to make that the only objective of American foreign policy. It should be an important objective, and we have to balance it against other considerations....

Guests: Sen. Dole and Speaker Foley.

Brinkley: You've just heard one opinion on the subject of recognizing or not recognizing the independence of Lithuania. What's your judgment?

Dole: It's not going to happen. I don't think the President's going to recognize Lithuania. I think you may see Congress maybe doing some things independently of the Presidents trade agreements, trade preferences, most favored nation, but I don't think you'll see recognition.... It seems to me that we shouldn't make it easier for the Soviet Union. But on the other hand I think it's where we have a mutual interest in arms control agreements we ought to continue those, ought to continue with the summit, but certainly anything that benefits strictly the Soviet Union we ought to slow-walk it.

Foley: I would have to agree with that.... We in the House have passed a resolution calling for the recognition of Lithuania at the earliest possible time, but recognizing that this to some extent is the separation of powers issue....

Will: Should it be American policy to preserve the Soviet Union?

Foley: No, I don't think as Kissinger said that it should be our specific policy. On the other hand I think it would be strange for us to assume that Gorbachev would preside over an eager effort to dismantle the Soviet Union....

Will: American policy toward China has been called appeasement. There's nothing wrong with appeasement if it appeases, if it gets people to change their behavior. Is it fair to call that appeasement and is it fair to call it a failure after a year?

Dole: ...Unless something happens soon on the part of the government in China, it would seem to me that Congress might be back at it again [on wanting to impose sanctions on China]....

Foley: I think the Administration's policy looks bad on China after a year. The visits that were made immediately after the Tiananmen Square disaster or debacle were justified by the Administration because it would improve the opportunity for relaxation of suppression of Chinese human rights. But that hasn't seemed to happen. And the Administration's activities gave the impression of acquiescence. Maybe that wasn't the intention, but that was the impression that was given. So I think whatever explanations the Administration offered for that policy has largely seemed to fail to produce the results....

Donaldson: Many people think that it's President Bush and Sen. Dole who are destabilizing the Middle East, particularly the government of Israel: President Bush, by restating U.S. policy, which is that Jerusalem is the subject of negotiations in the future. And you, Sen. Dole, by your remarks on Jerusalem and on cutting foreign aid to Israel....

Dole: ...My view is, and I agree with Tom Foley, we shouldn't try to pit the balance, whether it's the Labor Party or Likud, and while we were there we met with both Peres and Shamir, both trying to form a government, also Rabin, who might be a compromise candidate, and we certainly didn't leave any indication that we favored one over the other.... It's in our interest to get to the peace table. The peace process has to start....

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CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Lesley Stahl. **Guests:** Kamal Kharrazi, Iranian ambassador to the U.N., followed by Rep. Hamilton and Shireen Hunter, Middle East analyst. **Subject:** Hostages.

Stahl: ...Do you think that it is possible or how likely that we are going to see a series of hostages coming out one-by-one?... Or is each group...likely to hold onto one for their own reasons?

Kharrazi: Actually the situation is very complex there.... To speed up this process depends on the policies that the other sides would adapt....

Stahl: ...You think that the next step should be release of hostages, you think [doing something for the benefit of Moslems in Lebanon] should be the response if only one hostage is released?

Kharrazi: Actually there is no preconditions here.... But what I am saying, to speed up this process, every party has to become involved and do something on behalf of Moslem people of Lebanon, on behalf of those who have hostages....

Stahl: President Bush has repeatedly said that he would like to talk to high-level officials of your government, and we are told that despite this very public overture top Iranian officials never respond. They don't want to talk back. Why not?

Kharrazi: I believe the issue of relations between the United States and Islamic republic of Iran is very complex.... It's very difficult to speak of the establishment of relations at this time.

Stahl: Let me ask you, speaking for your government, what you think of hostage-taking, what you think of these people who hold these hostages. Are you ready today right now to strongly condemn what they've done?

Kharrazi: Actually it has been never that we have agreed with taking hostages. And always we have been exerting our influence to release hostages.... We oppose taking hostages, certainly.

Stahl: Why don't you demand right now that every hostage be released?

Kharrazi: Our influence on those who have the hostages is not unlimited. We have certain limitations.... Just listen. We have done a lot to convince [the hostage holders] to release just this one hostage. And they have a lot of problems, and they have been under pressure, they have lots of grievances....

Stahl: Does Rafsanjani want to normalize relations with the United States?

Kharrazi: He has declared that he is interested to have normal relations with all countries except Israel and South Africa. But it depends on the situation and the developments between the countries. Actions and the behavior of the U.S. government to the last years of the revolution has been so unbelievable that it has created a very difficult situation for establishing the relations.

Stahl: ...Does your government still call us and consider us the Great Satan?...

Kharrazi: Actually we don't have any problem with Americans. We have very good relations with American people. All problem is with U.S. government that has attacked us, has arranged coup against us, has helped our enemy in the region, has come to the Persian Gulf with its Navy and lots of things against us. So this situation has to be changed....

Guest: Rep. Hamilton.

Stahl: The communique from the kidnappers says we have to do something back. Should we?

Hamilton: I think we want the immediate release of our hostage - all of the hostages, preferably. But I have very much in my mind President Bush's comments about goodwill begetting goodwill. If a hostage is released, then I think it's appropriate for the United States to send some kind of a gesture that we're willing to enter into a dialogue with Iran.... I think all of us agree, or at least most of us agree, that the President is right when he says we don't negotiate with the hostage takers. But that does not exclude dialogue, it seems to me. And I think one of the problems here, and it was reflected in the ambassador's comments just a moment ago, is the difficulty of establishing an accurate continuing sustained dialogue with Iran. Iran may or may not control these hostages. I think it's probably not correct to say they control them. They certainly have very strong influence on them, as the French situation illustrates this past week.... There are a lot of things that could be done here short of aid, short of normalization, short of credits, that might be a gesture in response to a release of the hostage....

Stahl: ...Why should we help them [in getting a World Bank loan]?...

Hamilton: ...I don't think we should support assistance or credits to Iran at this point. We shouldn't even discuss that until we get all of our hostages back. What could be done is rhetorical. You could recognize the fact, for example, of the Iranian revolution. You could say that we respect the territorial integrity of Iran....

Stahl: Some people say that there's a deal already worked out, that we have, despite all of the denials, have had some kind of contact with Iran, and that when President Bush unfurls those assets in October that this is the response to that and it's just taken Rafsanjani all these months to get here.

Hamilton: What is missing in my view is not that we cannot establish an occasional contact. What is missing is a sustained, continuing, accurate dialogue, either directly or with third parties.

Stahl: How do you know it's not going on?

Hamilton: I think I have information that it's not going on. We have ways and means of getting messages to Iran, and it doesn't seem to me that it's sustained and continuing....

Guest: Shireen Hunter.

Stahl: In Iran, is the Islamic revolution,...are they in trouble? Could they be toppled?

Hunter: I think that they are in trouble in a sense that there is increasing dissatisfaction among people with economic difficulties, with Iran's isolation and in general the experience of the last few years. But whether they will be toppled, I doubt it....

Stahl: ...Would you agree that strategically [Iran] is not that important to us anymore, or do you disagree?

Hunter: I disagree. I think that for a variety of reasons that I disagree. For one thing is that Soviet Union or no Soviet Union, Iran dominates the northern [part] of the Persian Gulf. So whatever happens in Iran is going to have a tremendous impact in the Persian Gulf. Iran is a very important actor and player both in South Asia, for instance in Afghanistan, and also in Central Asia....

Stahl: ...Has the human rights situation improved at all inside?

Hunter: It seems that there has been some easing of certain restrictions and certain sort of rigors of application of certain principles. But of course I cannot say that the human rights situation in Iran has reached a level that we expect in the Western world....

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NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. **Panel:** David Broder and Robert Hager. **Guests:** Richard Murphy, former assistant secretary of State for the Near East and Gary Sick, former national security council official and expert on Iranian affairs and terrorists, followed by Sen. Gore and Michael Deland, the President's adviser on environmental affairs. **Subjects:** Hostages and Earthday.

Utley: ...If there is another 24-hour delay on the release of an American hostage, what would be the reason for that?

Murphy: The reason I think is that the hostage captors have not been able to get their act together. Pretty clearly the signal has come loud and clear from Tehran that there should be a release, but they have not coordinated fully within their circuit, the Hezbollah factions in Beirut....

Utley: Gary, would you agree with this assessment as to what's holding up this release?

Sick: I think that obviously has to be regarded as one element of the thing. I'm torn between whether this is really a tie-up, confusion within Hezbollah or whether it is simply a demonstration at the beginning of a long negotiating process that this is not going to be easy, and that if the West wants to get their hostages out they're going to have to provide some concessions to Iran and others along the way in order to be able to deal with the hostage takers. And if that's the point they're trying to make I think they're making it very effectively in this case.

Hager: The Administration has said over and over again that we don't negotiate with terrorists. On the other hand, are there always in a situation like this some sort of subterranean discussions going on?

Sick: There clearly are contacts going on, and frankly I can see saying we don't pay ransom for hostages and we don't give up any concessions in advance. But to say that we don't negotiate seems to me is a foolish policy. I think it was wrong from the beginning. It basically ties our hands. You have to be able to talk to the people -- talk to the people who are involved -- even if you don't make any advance concessions....

Hager: Would you say that there are no conditions under which we should talk to terrorists?

Murphy: I think we always have to be ready to discuss with anybody that might secure the release. It's what we're ready to give, how we're ready to deal. That's what's caused the problem for the White House, particularly against the background of Irangate. But we should be ready to discuss, to meet with as necessary, the hostage captors. But what the Administration is correctly doing is keeping the heat on Tehran and pushing for the support of Syria and the organized governments to bring the hostage captors to heel....

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Broder: I suspect that many Americans are confused. If we know so much about who's holding which captive, why don't we know where they are and why can't we do something more direct to get those captives out?

Sick: ...I think we do know a great deal and I think that the location of some of these hostages is quite widely known within the suburbs of Beirut where they're held. So it's not a total secret. But, interestingly, that is the reason why they often need to hold on to at least two hostages so they can move them around, shuffle them from place to place, so even if you know where they are you can't get both of them at the same time. And they have a certain amount of protection. These hostages are an insurance policy....

Utley: Is there anything that could happen in Iran or that will happen in your expert view that would stop this whole process? Or is it going to go ahead faster or slower?

Murphy: There's been no contradictions, no disagreements that have surfaced within Tehran about this particular move as yet.

Sick: There is deep division within Iran. However, the evidence we've seen over the last six months is that Rafsanjani seems to have control and the opposition is simply not strong enough to stop him if he wants to put political muscle behind it.

Guests: Sen. Gore and Michael Deland.

Utley: ...Is global warming a verifiable danger to us right now?

Gore: Yes, and this conference at the White House was a major embarrassment for the President because the delegates from other countries expected a serious discussion, and instead they were confronted with Administration participants who were formally advised, the memo was leaked to the press -- they were advised to emphasize the uncertainties, don't get into the specifics. This Administration's whole policy has been to raise doubts and to put off action.

Utley: Scientifically, are you, Al Gore, convinced that there is global warming, that this is a scientific problem?

Gore: Absolutely. Seven-hundred scientists at the National Academy have advised the President of that. The only remaining uncertainties are how rapidly the warming will occur, how much it will eventually be, but the fact that it is occurring and that it is going to have major consequences for the global climate is no longer disputed by the vast majority of scientists worldwide.

Deland: First of all I would say the conference was a resounding success, and fulfilled the intent, which was to draw scientists, economists, environmental ministers, energy officials from around the world and put them together for the first time ever in a working forum which they could exchange ideas and have a cross-fertilization. Those disciplines have not been talking to one another.

Utley: But in terms of the substance of the issue -- whether the climate is getting warming and whether that is a threat. What is your position on that? What is the White House position?

Deland: The White House position is that if CO2 continues to be poured into the atmosphere at current rates, yes, there will be warming. But nobody has with any degree of certainty knowledge as to what the rate of that will be in fact the degree of the warming.

Hager: You've said that the conference was a resounding success, but actually there were two different speeches at that conference. We heard the President the first day emphasize research, particularly economics research over scientific research. The second day he came back after all the foreign delegates had criticized that speech and this time we heard, "Ah, but we didn't mean to say research at the expense of action -- that we favor action." I mean, wasn't there a swift turnabout there?

Deland: There was not. Both of those speeches were written well before the conference. The first one was to introduce the conference, to emphasize the blending of those two disciplines, science and economics; and the second speech was a recognition of what the President has said many times, that research is no substitute for action, and we in fact are taking action....

Hager: ...Let me ask you about the leaked memorandum, and that's a document that says "talking points" that the staff had to pass to American delegates at the conference. And that does have a statement that says "Debates to avoid: Not beneficial to discuss whether or not there is warming. In the eyes of the public we will lose this debate." Now what does that mean?

Deland: We didn't want to get hung up on talking about targets and timetables. The emphasis on this conference was on research, was on the blending of two disciplines....

Gore: The fact is, President Bush is ducking Earthday. Why doesn't he have anything to say on this occasion when millions of Americans are calling for stronger action to protect the environment? Why is it that he would not allow himself to even say the words "global warming" at this major conference which he called because he had pledged during his campaign to do it?

Deland: Perhaps one reason is that NASA reported after the first 10-year study from satellites: "Over that 10-year period we saw no long-term warming or cooling trend."

Gore: ...They said nothing could be said due the relatively short satellite data record. The fact is that a long-term trend cannot be measured with a 10-year yardstick. That 10-year period, according to numerous other studies, has been the hottest decade since temperatures have been recorded. In fact, the six hottest years in the recorded record all occurred during that decade. If some of them occurred early in the decade and fewer of them toward the end of the decade, that means that during that 10-year period you may not see the trend. Yet over a hundred years you do.

Broder: If nothing can be said, as you've just said, over a 10-year period, then does that not argue for further research to which the President has committed \$1 billion for next year?

Gore: No. It does argue for more research but it argues for action while we're conducting research. We can't just look at such a short period of time.... It's a national security issue threatening our future. We need presidential leadership. We're not getting it today.

Utley: ...[CEA Chairman Boskin said] this could cost \$200 billion a year if we want to reduce the CO2 level in the atmosphere by 20 percent, a goal set by many people. Are these scare figures being thrown out to tell people, hey, cool your enthusiasm, that it may cause an economic slowdown?...

Deland: They are not scare figures at all. I think we'd be irresponsible not to know full well what the range of costs are for any action that we take. But as far as action, the senator says it's inaction, I would characterize the billion dollars that we're spending on research now as action. And I know full well that the astronauts who are up there on NASA analyzing the globe,...they're acting and acting in a forthright fashion. But as importantly, the steps that we are taking today, right now, will reduce CO2 emissions from their projected levels by the year 2000 by 15 percent....

Gore: [The Montreal Protocol] is the international study that President Bush last year as an excuse for doing nothing. He said let's wait until these scientists study it some more. The scientific community had already come to a consensus view, but now this study has been leaked. And it says the skeptics are wrong, we've got to act. This is the group the President said he wants to rely on. But still, on Earthday, he's looking for a place to go fishing and ducking any discussion of the environmental issue, abdicating leadership on the environment....

Deland: Market forces are, in my judgment, a key to solving our environmental problems in the future. And we are now seeing the confluence of environmental and economic interests. And that's the biggest difference since Earthday of 1970.... We now know that we can have a blossoming burgeoning economy and a clean, healthy environment, that the two go hand-in-hand....

Utley: If people really are concerned about the environment, those who are, many say one thing to do is increase a gasoline tax.... As environmentalists, do you support that?

Deland: I support anything that is a measured, sensible step. We are taxing CFCs at the moment and in time conceivably a gasoline tax may come.... I'd want to look at the whole picture. Right now I think we're on a measured, sensible course.

THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. Panel: Pat Buchanan, Fred Barnes, Morton Kondracke and Eleanor Clift.

On whether President Bush made the right decision in refusing to send Ambassador Kelly to Syria for the hostage release:

Buchanan: He certainly did. If we'd sent Kelly there the purpose of this on the other side by these terrorists is to start jerking us around again. If they want to let one of those hostages go they could let him go. I think what Bush ought to tell them is look, if one of those hostages is released and he's in our embassy in Damascus, we'll send Kelly to pick him up. I think he's done the right thing. I'll tell you who's not doing the right thing, and that's those of us in the media who are being manipulated again and jerked around in providing these people exactly what they want with its global publicity to terrorism.

Barnes: It's not just the media. The White House bears some of the blame for pumping this thing up. Bush talked about it on television. He could have said that no, I can't talk about that. That's something that we're dealing with privately. The White House announced how serious this possibility was that the hostage may be released instantly.... But the real problem with the White House is they have no policy. We know there are two ways to get hostages out. You can retaliate the way the Israelis and the Soviets have or you can deal the way the French have. The U.S. does neither one.

Clift: It's a fiction that we're not dealing. We are dealing. We may not be talking directly to the captors but we're back-channeling furiously with the Syrians and maybe we've even got some intermediaries with the so-called moderates in Iran. But George Bush is afraid to fall into the same trap that Ronald Reagan did. He's appropriately gun-shy, and especially upcoming on the heels of what the French did. They just slobbered all over Qadafi in exchange for getting back one of their hostages.

Kondracke: There is a dimension of this that you haven't addressed, and that is the Iraqi dimension. That is, Iraq wins the Iran-Iran war, becomes the powerhouse of the Persian Gulf, and now it's up to us to have a balance of power strategy. So it's a good idea that we signal to the Iranians and to the Syrians, who are Iraq's enemies, that we would be prepared to have better relations. I don't favor sending Kelly off to the Middle East in order to do it, but I think the effort to balance off the Iraqis is a good tactic....

Buchanan: ...I think Bush has done too much. We ought to just ignore [the hostage takers] and let them turn [the hostages] loose.

On how President Bush should react, if differently, to the Soviet energy blockade:

Barnes: Bush has a great opportunity here to do something right as long as he drops the Jimmy Carter act he's put on for the last few weeks, and that is to finance -- he doesn't need to do it publicly -- pay for oil and gas shipments to Lithuania -- give money to the Norwegians. If Gorbachev wants to block them and blockade them while Lithuanians are starting to starve, let him be the heavy....

Buchanan: ...The long range is Bush cannot sustain the positions he's in because Gorbachev is squeezing Lithuania, he's going to do next Latvia -- none of them are leaving, the relationship is going downhill.

McLaughlin: Will George Bush try to provide financial and/or energy assistance to the Lithuanians, yes or no? Buchanan: No, he won't, but he should...pay for the Norwegian gas and fuel and send it up to the coast. Barnes: No. He's too romantically involved with Gorbey. Clift: A third no.... Kondracke: If the people of the United States weren't so pusillanimous about this and demanded it of Bush, which they won't do, then he'd be forced to. McLaughlin: The answer is five no's. He wouldn't do it.

On global warming:

Clift: ...I think that we should take steps now to reduce the pollutants, because it's not something that you have time --...

Barnes: We know there's more carbon dioxide, there are more greenhouse gases. The question is whether that has any effect on the temperature rising. All the studies show that the oceans aren't any warmer, the United States isn't any warmer, and these same people who were predicting global warming 10 years ago were predicting another ice age.

Buchanan: ...We don't know if warming's going to happen, if it happens we don't know if it's going to be bad or good. The idea that you start shutting down your industrial economy based on these quack scientists is ridiculous....

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Petersen. **Panel:** Charles Krauthammer, Strobe Talbott, Elizabeth Drew and Carl Rowan.

On whether we're being jerked around again on the hostage situation:

Krauthammer: Not as much as usual. As you know the kidnappers demanded that the assistant secretary of State be in Damascus to receive the hostage. They wouldn't release the hostage to anybody less exalted. The Administration has refused and I think that's an excellent sign.

Talbott: Being jerked around is a condition of life in that part of the world, but this time there seems to be something really happening.

Drew: It appears that there may well be soon, the break in the hostage situation. But I think we're in for a long and bumpy ride before all of them are released if they are.

Rowan: We're in a macho game of politics that goes far beyond the fate of the hostages and will determine who rules what in that part of the world maybe a decade from now.... We're now in this box, we've said [we won't deal with terrorists for so long], and after Iran-Contra no American president can seem to be in the position of trading anything for hostages, and that's a tragedy.

Talbott: I think even before Iran-Contra, leaving Iran-Contra aside, it would be a big mistake for the President or any of his top advisers to allow themselves to get drawn under the slippery slope of negotiating with these people. Because you've got a terrorist organization here which is trying to get the United States to deal with it as though it were a sovereign state, and that's just bad medicine....

Drew: ...I think in a form we do negotiate.... To send a specific person to Damascus when you don't know for sure is somebody coming out, you don't know if they're going to say, well, now we want the following other things -- you don't know whether he might even he might be in danger. So I think it was wise not to send him. But our eyes should be not on the one or even two who might be coming in the next day or even in the next few hours, but in this larger picture. There are eight Americans, there are many other foreign hostages held in Lebanon, there are all the prisoners in Israel, and I think some big deals may go on before we're through, and it's going to take a long time.

Krauthammer: A sister has to speak like a sister, and Peggy Say is right to say what she said. But a president cannot act in the same way. He's right not to allow kidnappers to control the agenda of the United States Administration. But the larger problem is even if one or two are released, these eight Americans are held by three different groups....

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On Lithuania:

Drew: ...I think our Administration is stalling, frankly.... I think they might be stalling for a good reason, to get both sides to talk, and see if they can't get talks going before we have to take action....

Talbott: ...Painful as it is to say, in a lot of ways, I really do hope that the Lithuanians back down here because it's in their interest. If they continue to stay on a collision course with Gorbachev and the central authority, they're going to lose, Gorbachev is going to lose, and everybody is going to be the worse off for it.

Rowan: ...While we can do a little wrinkle of sanctions here and there, we, I don't think, want to cause the Soviet economy to go into a free-fall....

Krauthammer: ...The President has to look at the national interest, and really at the world interest here. This week we had a visit to the United States of eight Russian nationalists, people who are intellectuals and who represent a very strong movement waiting in the wings of the Soviet Union for Gorbachev and the liberal experiment to fail. I heard those people and they are quite scary. These people are not liberal -- they're anti-communist but they are not democrats. They are quite anti-Western, and if these people ultimately end up in power and Gorbachev ultimately doesn't succeed, we're going to be very, very sorry. Which is why I think it's important that we understand how supporting Gorbachev is in our interest and not to undermine him on the Lithuanian issue....

Talbott: The Lithuanian-American community, of course, has every excuse in the world for being supportive of these heroic romantics who are in charge right now in Lithuania. But the United States Congress as a whole does not. And they should let the President run this policy the way he is and not keep putting pressure on him to do more.

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This Week

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Last Week in Congress

Congress returned Wednesday from its 12-day spring break. The highlight of the short workweek was the House Budget Committee's approval of a fiscal 1991 spending blueprint.

Other action last week included:

Senate Floor

Trade laws that give permanent duty-free status to many Caribbean exports to the United States and that provide nations in that region with other special trade benefits would be extended under legislation (HR 1594) debated in the Senate last week.

The measure would renew and expand provisions of the 1983 Caribbean Basin Initiative, set to expire in 1995.

It would authorize fiscal 1991 spending for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the U.S. International Trade Commission and the Customs Service.

Senators began debate Friday on an amendment by Bob Packwood, R-Ore., that would restrict the export of unprocessed timber from certain federal lands, with the discussion on that measure scheduled to continue today.

House Floor

Price-Fixing: The House approved HR 1236, which would make it easier for retailers to bring antitrust suits against competitors and manufacturers who shut them out of the market by engaging in vertical price-fixing. That is the practice in which a retailer and a supplier agree to set minimum price levels for products, blocking other retailers, such as discount stores, from the market. The measure, which the Bush administration opposes, passed on a 235-157 vote.

River Bill: Members passed, 391-1 a bill (HR 644) to make stretches of the Jemez and Pecos rivers in New Mexico part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to be managed and protected by the U.S. Forest Service. Eleven miles of the East Fork of the Jemez and

20.5 miles of the Pecos, which run through popular recreational and forest areas, would be designated as wild and scenic.

Committee Action

Fiscal 1991 Budget: On Thursday, the House Budget Committee split along party lines to approve, 21-14, a spending blueprint for fiscal 1991-95. The budget resolution calls for \$1.24 trillion in spending in fiscal 1991, slightly more than President Bush has proposed. Under the committee's budget, defense spending would be \$295.5 billion, \$8 billion less than the administration's recommendation.

For fiscal 1991, the committee proposal provides for \$13.9 billion in new revenue, similar to the Bush budget. The committee plan sets the fiscal 1991 deficit at \$63.5 billion, just under the limit allowed by the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law to avoid across-the-board cuts.

The plan also calls for a \$1.7 billion cut in Medicare spending compared with Bush's \$5.2 billion proposed reduction.

The plan, drafted by Chairman Leon E. Panetta, D-Calif., and other leading Democrats, would remove the Social Security surplus from the budget for purposes of calculating the deficit. According to Panetta, the spending plan would result in a balanced budget (excluding the Social Security surplus) by fiscal 1995.

Farm Bill: Work continued in the House and Senate on the 1990 farm bill.

On Thursday the Senate Agriculture Committee easily approved provisions to improve the quality of grain and to restructure and expand agricultural research programs. The grain provisions would standardize commercial grain inspection and allow the Federal Grain Inspection Service to prohibit the mixing of defective grain with that of higher quality.

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The first key tests in the yearly battle over the budget will come this week on Capitol Hill.

On Thursday, the House is expected to begin deliberations on a \$1.24 trillion fiscal 1991 congressional budget resolution that the Budget Committee approved last week, strictly along party lines.

The Democratic plan for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 1990, calls for \$295.5 billion in defense spending, \$8 billion less than what President Bush has proposed. The spending blueprint also calls for \$6.2 billion in new spending for a variety of domestic programs.

The Senate Budget Committee tomorrow will begin markup of its own budget proposal. Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., has indicated the process will take a few days to complete.

Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said last Friday that he favors a defense budget of about \$289 billion, more than the House proposal but still about \$17 billion less than Bush sought.

On another matter, Senate Democrats and Republicans met separately last week to try to reach common ground on campaign finance reform. Democrats agreed to GOP proposals to reduce the cost of TV advertising and to discourage negative campaigns. And, they retreated from their earlier demand for fixed ceilings on how much candidates can spend. Legislation may reach the floor this week.

Here is a brief rundown of other important action scheduled for this week:

Senate Floor

The Senate will continue work today and tomorrow on HR 1594, a bill that would renew and extend trade laws that give special treatment to Caribbean nations. Members debated the bill for two days last week.

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The research title would increase funding for research into low-input agriculture (farming techniques that reduce reliance on pesticides and fertilizer) from \$4.5 million to \$40 million.

On Friday the Senate panel approved forestry provisions that aim to protect 25 million acres of private forestland through a "stewardship" plan.

The forestry title would make the most significant changes in U.S. forestry laws in 14 years, according to committee Chairman Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt.

The title targets the owners of 482 million acres of private forestland, aiming to protect 25 million acres of their property.

To participate in the public-private stewardship program, the owners each would have to register at the most 5,000 acres of forestland and agree to keep in the program for at least 20 years. The owners would develop multiple-use management plans for their land.

• The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar approved farm bill provisions setting government support rates for cotton, rice and sugar. Under the subcommittee plan, support prices would increase 2 percentage points less than increases in the consumer price index.

• The House Agriculture Committee approved a bill (HR 3664) that would establish programs, funded by farmers, to promote the sale of pecans, mushrooms, potatoes and limes. The bill would set up promotion boards composed of farmers and industry representatives. Each board would collect assessments on farmers of the commodity being promoted and would decide how to spend the money.

• The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forests approved legislation (HR 4465) that would authorize an increase of \$175 million for forestry programs. The money would go to state forestry and private logging programs. President Bush had wanted the funds to be used specifically to plant trees to fulfill his goal of planting 1 billion trees annually.

The commodity promotion and forestry bills are expected to be rolled into the omnibus farm bill (HR 3950) working its way through the House Agriculture Committee.

Immigration Overhaul: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration approved, 6-4, a bill (HR 4300) that would restructure the nation's legal immigration system.

The measure would permit the entry of more immigrants who have immediate family members in this country or who possess needed employment skills. And a new "diversity" category is intended to make eligible a broader mix of immigrants, increasing the number of Europe-

ans who could get visas.

Under the current law, which favors aliens with immediate relatives in the United States, 43 percent of all immigrants come from Asia and 41 percent come from Latin America. Ten percent come from Europe.

Overall, the bill could end up doubling U.S. visa quotas.

Coastal Protection: The House Merchant Marine Committee approved two bills that would increase the federal government's role in protecting coastal waters from contamination. One measure (HR 4030) would provide states with grants and technical assistance to implement coastal zone management programs. The bill would also give coastal states more authority to stop offshore oil and gas drilling.

Another bill (HR 2647) would set stricter water-pollution standards for coastal waters and the Great Lakes and toughen enforcement of those regulations.

Hydrogen Research: The House

Science Committee gave voice vote approval to a bill (HR 2793) to further the use of hydrogen as a fuel. The bill would authorize \$50 million over a five-year period for a research and development program in the Energy Department.

Proponents say hydrogen is a clean-burning fuel that can be used in automobiles and aircraft.

Global Climate Change: A bill to coordinate federal research into global climate change also won voice vote approval from the House Science panel. The measure (HR 2984) would give the Committee on Earth Sciences (CES), which is part of the Federal Coordinating Council on Science, Engineering and Technology, more authority to manage federal activities in this area.

The bill would require CES to develop a national plan to document climate change. The legislation also directs the secretary of state to negotiate international agreements on research into global change and alternative energy technologies.

Senators Up for Re-election in 1990

NAME PARTY STATE BEGAN SERVICE

William L. Armstrong*	R-Colo.	1979
Max Baucus	D-Mont.	1978
Joseph R. Biden Jr.	D-Del.	1973
David L. Boren	D-Okla.	1979
Rudy Boschwitz	R-Minn.	1978
Bill Bradley	D-N.J.	1979
Daniel R. Coats	R-Ind.	1989
Thad Cochran	R-Miss.	1978
William S. Cohen	R-Maine	1979
Pete V. Domenici	R-N.M.	1973
Jim Exon	D-Neb.	1979
Al Gore	D-Tenn.	1985
Phil Gramm	R-Texas	1985
Tom Harkin	D-Iowa	1985
Mark O. Hatfield	R-Ore.	1967
Howell Heflin	D-Ala.	1979
Jesse Helms	R-N.C.	1973
Gordon J. Humphrey*	R-N.H.	1979
J. Bennett Johnston	D-La.	1972
Nancy Landon Kassebaum	R-Kan.	1978
John Kerry	D-Mass.	1985
Carl Levin	D-Mich.	1979
James A. McClure*	R-Idaho	1973
Mitch McConnell	R-Ky.	1985
Sam Nunn	D-Ga.	1972
Claiborne Pell	D-R.I.	1961
Larry Pressler	R-S.D.	1979
David Pryor	D-Ark.	1979
John D. Rockefeller IV	D-W.Va.	1985
Paul Simon	D-Ill.	1985
Alan K. Simpson	R-Wyo.	1979
Ted Stevens	R-Alaska	1968
Strom Thurmond	R-S.C.	1956
John W. Warner	R-Va.	1979

*Will not seek re-election

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Upon completion of HR 1594, the Senate may take up HR 4404, a fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations bill. As passed by the House April 3, the measure contains \$720 million in economic aid for Panama and Nicaragua, \$150 million for other nations and refugee programs and more than \$1.5 billion for a range of domestic programs. The bill must first be marked up by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Also this week Senate Democrats would like to take the needed steps to send the comprehensive child-care bill (HR 3) to conference. But Republicans are threatening to attach a capital gains amendment to the legislation. Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, is trying to negotiate an agreement by which the child care proposal will not be further amended when it reaches the Senate floor.

House Floor

The House will conduct no legislative business today.

Tomorrow, leaders plan to take up eight non-controversial bills under suspension of rules. One of the measures (S Con Res 106) expresses the sense of Congress that Jerusalem should remain the capital of Israel.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will consider two bills before beginning debate on the budget resolution:

- HR 3848, which would give the government expanded power to crack down on money laundering, especially by narcotics traffickers. The measure would allow regulators to revoke the charter or terminate the deposit insurance of any financial institution caught laundering money.

- HR 4380, which would authorize the superconducting supercollider, which is to be built in Ellis County, Texas. Under the legislation, the federal contribution to build the giant atom smasher would be capped at \$5 billion. The remaining funds would come from the state of Texas and foreign sources.

Committee Action

Farm Bill: Markup of the 1990 farm bill will continue on both sides of Capitol Hill.

The Senate Agriculture Committee will hold markups tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Three House Agriculture subcommittees are scheduled to mark up their respective pieces of the legislation:

- The Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee will mark up provisions dealing with the federal crop insurance and disaster assistance programs tomorrow.

- The Department Operations, Re-

search and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee will mark up trade provisions and the food title on Wednesday.

- On Thursday, the Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee will mark up the forestry provisions.

Petroleum Reserve: On Wednesday the Senate Energy Committee will mark up a number of bills, including S 2088, which would expand the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from 750 million to 1 billion barrels. The oil stockpile, which is stored in salt domes in Louisiana and Texas, was set up in 1975 to soften the impact of a foreign oil cutoff. The administration opposes the expansion.

Environment: The Senate Environment Committee tomorrow is scheduled to mark up a number of bills dealing with a wide range of issues. Among the bills are:

- S 657, which would authorize a national program to reduce health risks posed by indoor air contamination.

- S 1804, which would reduce the amount of federal highway funds to a state that does not revoke or suspend the driver's license of any individual convicted of a drug offense.

- S 1076, which would establish programs for environmental education and training.

Food and Nutrition: The Senate Labor Committee on Wednesday will mark up legislation (S 722) to regulate pesticide residues in food. The committee also will mark up a bill (S 1425) that would toughen labeling laws to provide better information on the calorie and nutrient content of food.

Handicapped Education: The Select Education Subcommittee of the House Education Committee on Wednesday will mark up legislation (HR 1013) to reauthorize the Education of the Handicapped Act for fiscal 1991.

Housing Bill: On Thursday, the House Banking Subcommittee on Housing will begin consideration of legislation (HR 1180) to authorize federal housing programs. The panel plans to spend its time reviewing the \$38 billion housing package and will not consider amendments until next week.

Disabled Rights: The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights on Wednesday will mark up HR 2273, the Americans with Disabilities Act, which would extend civil rights protections in public accommodations, transportation and employment to the disabled. The Senate has already passed its version of the bill (S 933).

Foreign Affairs: The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs on Wednesday will mark up three bills, including two measures that deal with Cuba:

- HR 1853, which would allow the export to Cuba of medicines, medical sup-

plies and medical equipment. The export of those items are now prohibited under the U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba.

- H Res 365, which calls on the administration to denounce human rights abuses by Cuba and reprisals by the Cuban government.

Off The Hill

Vacant Senate Seat: Hawaii Democratic Gov. John Waihee III is expected this week to appoint a successor to Sen. Spark M. Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, who died of cancer on April 15. Democratic Rep. Daniel K. Akaka is considered the likely choice. The appointee would face re-election this November to complete the final four years of Matsunaga's term.

Ford Trial: A jury in Memphis this week will deliberate the case of Rep. Harold E. Ford, D-Tenn., on charges of bank fraud, mail fraud and extortion. He was first indicted in 1987.

The defense and prosecution last week concluded their arguments in the two-month long trial. Charges against Ford allege that he accepted financial gifts and fake loans disguised as legitimate personal and business loans. ■

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Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ 1990 FARM BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee

Agricultural Production and Stabilization of Prices Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on the crop production costs associated with the 1990 farm bill reauthorization.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg April 23

Witnesses scheduled: John Tull - rice farmer; Billy Joe Griggs - peanut farmer; Lloyd Kline - cotton farmer; Harvey Fanner - soybean farmer; Wiley Felty - wheta farmer; Billy Joe Miles - fertilizer dealer; Jim Wilson - cattle rancher

■ FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Approps Subcommittee

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

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 23

Witness scheduled: Dale Robertson - chief, Forest Service

■ HUD INVESTIGATION

Senate Banking Committee

Special Investigation Subcommittee (Chmn Graham, D-Fla) will continue hearings to examine abuses in several programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1:30pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg April 23

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Anne Banning - former asst dir, Office of Presidential Personnel; Charles Dutcher - former asst dir, Office of Presidential Personnel; Mark Robbins - former dpty asst dir, Office of Presidential Personnel

PANEL: William Deifenderfer - dpty dir, Office of Management and Budget; Frank Hodsoll - exec associate dir, Office of Management and Budget

PANEL: Hugh Hecla - prof, George Mason Univ; Alan Dean - Natl Academy of Public Administration; Harold Seidman - John Hopkins Univ

★ DC METRO AUTHORIZATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

General Services, Federalism and the District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 612) to authorize funds for the Metropolitan Transit Authority of the District of Columbia.

10:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Warner, R-Va; Carmen Turner - rep, DC Metro Transit Authority; Dept of Transportation rep TBA

House Committees

■ FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Approps Subcommittee

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

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg April 23

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commn; Hawley Atkinson - chmn;

■ BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER

CONTROL & PREVENTION

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

9:45 2123 Rayburn Bldg April 23

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Marilyn Quayle

PANEL 2: Reps Slaughter, D-NY; Vucanovich, R-Nev

PANEL 3: Jeffrey Koplan - dir, Ctrs for Disease Control

PANEL 4: Peter Greenwald - dir, div of cancer prevention & control, Natl Cancer Inst; Harold Freeman - dept of surgery, Harlem Hosp; Luella Kleine - American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Panel 5 Shirley Randolph - American Public Health Assn; Judith Feldman - Assn of State and Territorial Health Officers; Robert Schweitzer - pres, American Cancer Society

■ NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the Department of Energy's efforts to formulate a national energy strategy.

11am 2322 Rayburn Bldg April 23

Witness scheduled: James Watkins - energy secy

■ EASTERN EUROPE

ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) will

hold a hearing on United States environmental initiatives in eastern Europe.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg April 23

Witnesses scheduled: Timothy Atkinson - asst adminr for internatl activities, EPA; Eugene Chivaroni - dpty asst adminr for science & technology, AID; Robert Barry - special asst to dpty secy Eagleburger; Zbignev Bockiarz - Polish Ecological Club; Alex Hittle - Friends of the Earth

■ PHYSICIAN RECERTIFICATION

House Ways and Means Committee

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on physician recertification, which is currently not required in most cases.

1:30pm 1100 Longworth Bldg April 23

Witnesses: Alfred Gellhorn - dir of medical affairs, NY Dept of Health

PANEL: Peyton Weary - pres, American Bd of Medical Specialties; James Winn - exec vpres, Fedn of State Medical Bds; Richard Wilbur - American Medico-Legal Foundation

PANEL: Robert Graham - exec vpre, American Academy of Family Physicians; Harrison Visscher - dir of education, American College of Obstetricians & gynecologists; Ricahrd Popp - American College of Cardiology

FIELD HEARINGS

PRENATAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE

House Children & Youth Committee

The full committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a field hearing on the problem of alcohol and drug abuse by pregnant women.

9:30am Hutzel Hospital, Detroit, Mich. April 23

News Events Today

--from Reuters

NATL COOP BUSINESS ASSN

Annual Meeting

National Cooperative Business Association will hold its annual meeting to discuss taxation of credit unions, rural revitalization, food safety, Eastern Europe and the 1990 farm bill.

Washington Plaza Hotel April 23, 24, 25 & 26

Contact: Judy Keyserling or Leta Mach at 638-6222 or 387-5249

WOMEN IN DEFENSE

Annual Meeting

Women in Defense Capital Chapter will hold a breakfast meeting followed by the annual meeting. The speaker at the breakfast session will be Rep Schroeder, D-Colo, chair of the House Armed Services Military Facilities and Installations Subcommittee.

7:15am Pier 7 Restaurant April 23

Contact: Carolyn Becraft at 425-2891 or Suzanne Swenson at 769-0124

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for govt employees, \$17 for WID members and \$18 for guests.

FOOD PRICES LUNCHEON

At the conclusion of today's 9:30 a.m. hearing by the Senate subcommittee on agricultural production and stabilization of prices subcommittee, Sen Pryor, D-Ark, and subcommittee members will hold a luncheon to discuss the relationship of food prices to the cost of production during 1980-89.

SH-216 Hart Bldg April 23

Contact: Ann Pride, 202-224-2353

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: Federal Reserve releases selected interest rates and assets and liabilities of commercial banks

2:30pm: Agriculture Department releases weekly report on export inspections of grains and soybeans

3pm: Bureau of Mines releases the gold and silver production report

3pm: Agriculture Department releases the rice situation

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will continue marking up draft legislation to authorize farm programs.

8:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg April 24, 26 & 27

SEC/CFTC JURISDICTION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a hearing on the jurisdictions of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

2:30pm SH-216 Russell Bldg May 8

Appropriations

224-3471

★ FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS MARKUP

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) will mark up legislation (HR 4404) making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1990.

Time & room TBA Week of April 23

FY91 APPROPRIATIONS

Full Committee Hearings

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPRIATIONS

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 April 25 & 26, May 1 & 2

Agenda:

April 25: Secy of state

April 26: Atty gen

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

May 2: FBI; Drug Enforcement Admin

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

★ New listing

tions for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 24

10am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed April 26

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:

April 24: Guard & reserve

April 26: Intelligence programs

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 APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg May 3

Agenda:

May 3: Corps of Engineers

■ FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: This schedule is tentative

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 1

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 8, 15 & 22, June 5 & 12

9am & 2:30pm Room TBA June 19

Agenda & witnesses:

May 1: TBA

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 APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg April 23

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg April 30

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg May 1

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg May 3, 7 & 21

Agenda:

April 23: Forest Service

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

May 1: Bureau of Land Management

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 21: Interior secy; energy secy; agriculture secy (tentative); congressional witnesses

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 April 24 & 26, May 3 & 10

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 April 25

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg May 4

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 25: Gen Services Admin

May 4: Ofc of Mgmt & Budget; Executive Ofc of the Pres

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 15, 16 & 17

Agenda:

April 26: NASA

May 3: Council on Environmental Quality; Science Adviser; Space Council

May 4: Resolution Trust Corp

May 10: Veterans Affairs

May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses

Armed Services

224-3871

DEFENSE MANAGEMENT REPORT

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation and on the implementation of the Defense Management Report.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Building April 24

Agenda:

S 2171 - Fiscal 1991 authorization for military functions of the Department of Defense and

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

determination of military personnel levels for fiscal 1991.

S 2440 - Amend provisions of law that affect the operations and management of the Defense Department, particularly in the areas of military personnel, acquisition reform, civilian personnel management and real property management

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Atwood - dpty secy of defense; Sean O'Keefe - comptroller, Defense Dept; Terrence O'Donnell - gen counsel, Defense Dept

★ FORCE MODERNIZATION

Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold hearings on modernization plans and force structure changes for the services.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg April 25 & 27

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg May 2

Agenda:

April 25: Army

April 27: Air Force

May 2: Navy

AIRCRAFT REVIEW REPORT

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will hold a hearing on the report from Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney on the results of the major aircraft review by the Defense Department.

3:15pm SR-253 Russell Bldg April 26

Witness scheduled: Dick Cheney - secy of defense

■ ICBM MODERNIZATION

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 1171), focusing on ICBM modernization issues.

2:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg April 26

Witnesses scheduled: Franklin Miller - dpty asst secy of defense for nuclear forces & arms control policy; Maj Gen Stephen Croker - dir of strategic, SOF and airlift programs, Air Force

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for May 3.

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

HUD INVESTIGATION

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

1:30pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg April 23

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg April 27

FINANCIAL SERVICES

INDUSTRY MODERNIZATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will continue hearings on modernizing the financial services industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg April 24 & 26

★ *New listing*

★ COMMERCE NOMINATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Michael Galvin to be assistant secretary of commerce.

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg April 25

Witness scheduled: Michael Galvin - nominee

Budget

224-0642

■ FY91 BUDGET MARKUP

Senate Budget Committee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) will begin to mark up the concurrent budget resolution for fiscal 1991.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg April 24 & addl dates if needed

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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

★ GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) will hold a hearing on what individuals can do to reduce global climate change.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 25

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on the reauthorization (S 2268) for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg April 27

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg May 10

★ NASA BUDGET

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

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 3

2:30pm SR-385 Russell Bldg May 10

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 15

Agenda:

May 3: aeronautics and space technology prgms

May 10: space science and applications prgms

May 15: commercial space prgms

■ SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL SHORTAGE

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

Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the National Science Foundation's role in averting a scientific personnel shortage.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 8

Note: The hearing had been scheduled for April 25.

★ COASTAL WATER PROTECTION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and National Ocean Policy Study (Acting Chmn Kerry, D-Mass) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 1189) to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act to require state coastal zone management agencies to prepare and submit for the approval of the secretary of commerce plans for improvement of coastal zone water quality.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg May 9

PRODUCT LIABILITY

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

10:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 10

★ OPERATING DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Breaux, D-La) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2170) to prescribe the conditions under which contractors receiving operating-differential subsidy of their affiliates may engage in coastwise or intercoastal trade.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg May 16

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

DIGITAL RECORDERS

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on digital recorders.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg June 13 & 20

Agenda:

June 13: S 2358 - Digital Audio Tape Recorder Act of 1990

June 20: S 1974 - Require new televisions to have built-in decoder circuitry

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPERCOLLIDER

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

hold a hearing on the Energy Department's superconducting supercollider program.

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 24

★ ENERGY COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 25

Agenda:

- S 1128 - Private relief bill
 - S 1719 - Designate a segment of the Colorado River in Westwater Canyon, Utah as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System
 - S 1739 - Convey certain Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Josephine County, Oregon, to the Rogue Community College District
 - S 666 - Enroll 20 individuals under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
 - HR 1109 - Amend the National Trails System Act to designate the California National Historic Trail and Pony Express National Historic Trail as components on the National Trails System
 - HR 1159 - Amend National Trails System Act by designating Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail
 - S 2088 - Amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for titles I and II
- Nomination of Thomas Sansonetti to be solicitor of the Interior Department

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 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

WASTE ISOLATION PLANT

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will continue 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.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg April 26

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

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Agenda:

- S 1831 - Direct the agriculture secy to convey certain lands to Taos, NM

★ New listing

- S 2014 - Direct the agriculture secy and the interior secy to provide interpretation and visitor education regarding the rich cultural heritage of the Chama River Gateway Region of northern NM
- S 2143 - Establish the Organ Mountains National Conservation Area in the state of NM
- S 2165 - Establish the Glorieta National Battlefield in the state of NM
- S 2254 - Establish the Pecos National Historical Park in the state of NM
- S 2430 - Enlarge the time in which the interior secy may accept a leasehold interest for inclusion in the Zuni-Cibola National Historical Park
- S 2432 - Provide for payments in lieu of taxes to be made with respect to certain lands co-managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the secy of the Army

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

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ENVIRONMENT CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg April 24

Agenda:

- S 221 - Authorize use of rights-of-way along fed-aid highways for the construction of transportation systems that will be part of the fed-aid highway system
 - S 27 - Establish a fed sponsored prgm for the restoration, conservation and management of Onondaga Lake in NY and provide for the sharing of such costs
 - S 1804 - Reduce the amount of fed highway funds allocated to any state that does not provide for the revocation or suspension of the driver's license of any individual convicted of a drug offense *Short title: Drug Offender's Driving Privileges Suspension Act*
 - S 657 - Authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by contaminants in the air indoors *Short title: Indoor Air Quality Act*
 - S 1089 - FY89-93 Office of Environmental Quality authorization
 - S 1045 - Establish a Natl Environmental Policy on the participation of the U.S. in internatl financing *Short title: Natl Environmental Policy on Internatl Financing Act*
 - S 1076 - Increase public understanding of the natural environment and to advance and develop environmental education and training *Short title: Natl Environmental Education Act*
 - S 2068 - Designate the US courthouse located at 1800 Fifth Avenue North in Birmingham, Ala, as the "Robert Smith Vance United States Courthouse"
 - HR 2890 - Designate "Melvin Price Fed Courthouse" in East St Louis, Ill
 - HR 922 - Designate "M.P. Daniel and Thomas F. Calhoun, Sr, Post Ofc Bldg" in Liberty, Texas miscellaneous building prospectuses
- water resources resolutions: navigation study of Hyannis Harbor, Barnstable, Mass; navigation

study of Block Island Harbor of Refuge, RI; flood control study of the Upper Pea River, Ala
cmte resolution to add Columbiana County, Ohio, to the Appalachian Region

Other pending business

NOMINATIONS:

Joyce Hampers to be asst secy of commerce
Brig Gen Arthur Williams to be mbr of the Miss River Commn

ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INST

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2371) to direct the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the feasibility of an umbrella research arm to support research on a variety of environmental issues.

11am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg April 24

ASBESTOS HAZARDS

Toxic Substances, Environment Oversight and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) will hold a hearing on scientific questions on asbestos exposure, reauthorization of the 1984 Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act and implementation of the 1986 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

2pm SD-406 Dirksen Bldg April 26

Finance

224-4515

■ U.S.-SOVIET TRADE: PRIVATE SECTOR VIEWS

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on trade relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. This session will focus on the views of private business on the state of U.S.-Soviet relations.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 24

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 19

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the progress being made in U.S.-Japan trade negotiations.

10:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 25

Witness scheduled: Carla Hills - US trade rep

PUERTO RICO STATUS

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the economic implications of changes in the political status of Puerto Rico.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 26

OPENING FOREIGN MARKETS TO U.S. TRADE

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the views of the private sector on the effectiveness of 'Super 301,' which is a section of the 1988 trade bill that requires the administration to identify countries that have major trade barriers. Once identified the administration must negotiate to eliminate unfair trade practices.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg April 27

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Foreign Relations

224-4651

★ INF IMPLEMENTATION VERIFICATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the implementation of verification provisions of the INF treaty and prospective arms control accords.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Ronald Lehman - dir, Arms Control & Disarmament Agency; other admin witnesses TBA

★ ECONOMIC SUMMITS

International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the processes involved in economic summit meetings.

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Owen - principal, Consultants Internatl Group; Myer Rashish - pres, Rashish Assocs; Allen Wallis - visiting scholar, American Enterprise Inst

★ MONEY LAUNDERING

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on international money laundering.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg April 27

Witnesses scheduled: John Robson - dpty secy of the treasury; Edward Dennis Jr - dpty asst. atty gen

★ FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Paul Lambert to be ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

10am S-116 Capitol Bldg April 27

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

★ OVERSIGHT OF INSPECTORS GENERAL

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on the operation of the inspectors general (IG) in federal agencies.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 25

★ DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS PLANTS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the Department of Energy's (DOE) management of nuclear weapons plants.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 26

★ New listing

GOVT PURCHASING OF 'OFF-THE-SHELF' ITEMS

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1957) to increase the purchase of routine items by civilian agencies — such as brooms, stepladders and basic tools — from commercial sources.

2pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 26

★ POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 27

★ FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on implementation of the Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Canada.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg May 7

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 24

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg April 30

Agenda:

HEARING:

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

MARKUP:

S 143 - Indian Development Finance Act

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE NURSE SHORTAGES

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on 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 TBA Honolulu, Hawaii 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

■ FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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 24

10am SH-219 Hart Bldg closed April 25

Judiciary

224-5225

★ AIRPORT FEES

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Metzenbaum, D-Ohio)

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1822) to amend the Clayton Act to prevent airports from imposing fees on firms that do not rent airport space but operate on airport grounds. Currently, airports charge fees to companies such as rental car firms that pick up customers at the airport to bring them to their offices outside the airport.
9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 24

★ JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will meet to consider pending business.
10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 26

Note: The following items are pending before the committee and may be considered during any of the scheduled business meetings.

NOMINATIONS:

Pending nominations

MARKUP:

S J Res 14 - Amend US Constitution to allow the pres to veto items of approps

S J Res 23 - Amend US Constitution to authorize the pres to disapprove or reduce an item of approps

S 1259 - Amend US Code to require the detention of any person found guilty of violent offense or serious drug offense pending sentence or appeal
Short Title: Mandatory Detention for Offenders Convicted of Serious Crimes Act

S 594 - Establish a specialized corps of judges necessary for certain fed proceedings required to be conducted
Short title: Administrative Law Judge Corps Act

S 84 - Provide fed debt-collection procedures

S 459 - Amend US Code and the Natl Aeronautics and Space Act with respect to the use of inventions in outer space

S 1485 - Grant the consent of Congress to the Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority compact entered into between Ill and Iowa
Short title: Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority Compact

S J Res 183 - Amend Constitution relating to a fed balanced budget

HR 1622 - Amend US Code to change the fee schedule of the Copyright Office

HR 3045 - Amend US Code to clarify that states, instrumentalities of states, and officers and employees of states acting in their official capacity are subject to suit in fed court by any person for infringement of copyright and infringement of exclusive rights in mask works, and that all the remedies can be obtained in such suit that can be obtained in a suit against a private person or against other public entities

★ JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Acting Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 26

Agenda: Nominations TBA

★ COMPUTER VIRUSES

Technology and the Law Subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on "computer viruses," renegade computer programs that often invade data systems and cause irreparable damage.

11am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 27

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT & PREVENTION

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on the role of treatment and prevention in the national drug strategy.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg April 24

★ PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chmn Durenberger, R-Minn) will hold a hearing on the future of schools of public health.

2pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg April 24

LABOR MARKUP

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg April 25

Agenda:

S 722 - to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to revise the authority under that act to regulate pesticide chemical residues in food

S 1425 - to provide better information on the calorie and nutrition content of foods by strengthening the labeling laws

S 436 - strengthen the protections available to employees against reprisals for disclosing information and protect the public health and safety.

★ REAUTHORIZATION OF TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chmn Adams, D-Wash) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the Centers for Disease Control's Tuberculosis program.

1:30pm SD-430 Dirksen Bldg April 26

■ NATL ENDOWMENTS FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES REAUTHORIZATION

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will continue hearings on the reauthorization of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg April 27

House Leadership

Democrats

Speaker of the House — Thomas S. Foley, Wash.

Majority Leader — Richard A. Gephardt, Mo.

Majority Whip — William H. Gray III

Caucus Chairman — Steny H. Hoyer, Md.

Caucus Vice Chairman — Vic Fazio, Calif.

Chief Deputy Whip — David E. Bonior, Mich.

Steering and Policy Committee Chairman — Thomas S. Foley, Wash.

Democratic Study Group Chairman — Martin Olav Sabo, Minn.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman — Beryl Anthony Jr., Ark.

Republicans

Minority Leader — Robert H. Michel, Ill.

Minority Whip — Newt Gingrich, Ga.

Conference Chairman — Jerry Lewis, Calif.

Conference Vice Chairman — Bill McCollum, Fla.

Conference Secretary — Vin Weber, Minn.

Chief Deputy Whips — Steve Gunderson, Wis.;

Robert S. Walker, Pa.

Policy Committee Chairman — Mickey Edwards, Okla.

Committee on Committees Chairman — Robert H. Michel, Ill.

Research Committee Chairman — Duncan Hunter, Calif.

National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman — Guy Vander Jagt, Mich.

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

ELDERLY FARM WORKERS

House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the problems faced by elderly farm workers.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled: John Brown - dir, NOAH Development Corp, Belle Glade, Fla; Amancio Chapa - exec dir, Amigos del Valle, Inc, Mission, Texas; George Ortiz - rep, California Human Development Corp

ELDER ABUSE

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on "Elder Abuse: A Decade of Shame and Inaction."

10am 311 Cannon Bldg May 1

Agriculture

225-2171

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

Conservation, Credit, Rural Development

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up the federal crop insurance program and other provisions included in 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 24

■ 1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

Department Ops, Research & Foreign Ag

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

1:30pm 1302 Longworth Bldg 1302 April 24

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg 1302 April 25

Agenda:

April 24: Research title

April 25: Trade provisions and food title

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

Wheat, Soybeans, Grains

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) of House Agriculture Committee will continue to mark up the 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.

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg April 26 tentative

Note: This mark up was originally scheduled for April 18.

★ New listing

★ PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to revise the Plant Variety Protection Act.

1:30pm 1302 Longworth Bldg May 1

■ 1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

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

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg May 2

★ FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETING

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chmn Hatcher, D-Ga) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the marketing mechanisms of the fruit and vegetable industries.

1:30pm 1302 Longworth Bldg May 2

Appropriations

225-2771

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: The following schedule is tentative.

10am & 1:30pm H-140 Capitol Bldg closed April 24

10am (open) & 1:30pm (closed) H-140 Capitol Bldg April 25

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg April 26, May 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 INTERIOR APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 & witnesses scheduled:

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 Ctr, Holocaust

May 10: Members of Congress

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg April 23

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg April 24, 25, 26 & 30, May 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Note: This list is tentative

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April 23, 24, 25, 26 & 30, May 1: Public witnesses

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg April 23

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg April 24, 25 & 26

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 23, 24, 25 & 26: Public witnesses

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg April 24, 25 & 26

10am & 2pm H-143 Capitol Bldg May 1, 2 & 3

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

■ Revised listing

House continued...

Committee will continue hearings on proposals to establish a professional acquisition corps in each of the services.

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled: David Packard - chmn, president's blue ribbon commission on defense mgmt; Norman Augustine - chmn & CEO, Martin-Marietta; J Ronald Fox - business admin prof, Harvard Univ; Richard Goodwin - former under secy of defense for acquisition; Robert Costello - former under secy of defense for acquisition

STRATEGIC HOMEPORING**Joint Hearing**

Military Installations and Facilities Subcommittee (Chmn Schroeder, D-Colo) and Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on strategic homeporting plans.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg April 24

2pm 2212 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

April 24: Reps Dicks, D-Wash; Solarz, D-NY; Molinari, R-NY; David Dinkins - mayor, NYC; Jacqueline Schafer - asst secy of the Navy for installations & environment; VAdm Stanley Arthur - dpty chief of naval operations for logistics, Navy; Martin Ferber - dir, Navy issues, US Gen Accounting Ofc; James Murphy - asst dir, Navy issues, US Gen Accounting Ofc; Brenda Farrell - evaluator, Navy issues, US Gen Accounting Ofc

April 25: TBA

STATE OF SOVIET MILITARY

The Defense Policy Panel (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the state of the Soviet military.

9:30am 2118 Rayburn Bldg April 25

2pm 2118 Rayburn Bldg closed April 25

Witnesses scheduled:

9:30am - Stephen Mayer - Ctr for Internatl Studies, MIT; John Hines - RAND Corp
2pm - Robert Blackwell - natl intelligence officer for the USSR; Aris Pappas - asst natl intelligence officer for gen purpose forces; George Colt - dir, Ofc of Soviet Analysis, CIA; Robert Pringle - sr analyst, Ofc of Soviet Analysis, CIA; Art Zuelhke - defense intelligence officer for the USSR & Eastern Europe; Ellen Jones - sr analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency

AIRCRAFT REVIEW

House Armed Services Committee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) will hold a hearing on the Secretary of Defense's major aircraft review.

9:30 2118 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Witness scheduled: Dick Cheney - secy of defense

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRENDS

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

2pm 2359A Rayburn Bldg April 24

2pm 2359A Rayburn Bldg May 8

★ New listing

Witnesses scheduled:

April 24: Fred Bergsten - dir, Institute for Internatl Economics

May 8: John Reed - chmn, Citicorp/Citibank

DEBT RESTRUCTURING IN AFRICA

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on lending to African countries to help them restructure their debt.

3pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled: Ellen Johnson - Equator Advisory Sciences; Adebayo Adedeji - exec secy, Economic Commn on Africa

★ HOUSING BILL MARKUP

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 1180) to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation and related programs. The mark up on April 26 will just read through the measure and not take up amendments.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg April 26

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg May 1, 2 & 3

★ INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold hearings on financing infrastructure projects.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg May 8 & 22

BANK COMPETITIVENESS**Field Hearing**

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the competition between U.S. and foreign banks.

10am Dirksen Federal Bldg, Chicago, Ill
May 14

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

★ YOUTH SELF ESTEEM

House Select Children, Youth and Families Committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the importance of self esteem to a productive life among youth and families.

Time & room TBA May 1

District of Columbia

225-4457

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

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

Education & Labor

225-4527

★ CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will continue hearings on legislation, HR 4000, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment, and for other purposes.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg April 25

MUSEUM AUTHORIZATION**Subcommittee Markup**

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Agenda:

HR 3717 - Provide fed assistance to the Natl Bd for Professional Teaching Standards

HR 3210 - Provide financial assistance to the Museum of Tolerance at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, Calif, for the operation at the museum of education programs concerning the Holocaust

HR 2623 - Authorize funds for the Muskie Archives

HR 3859 - Authorize assistance to the Washington Ctr for Internships and Academic Seminars

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION**REAUTHORIZATION****Subcommittee Markup**

Select Education Subcommittee (Chmn Owens, D-NY) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation, HR 1013, to reauthorize the Education of the Handicapped Act.

2pm 2257 Rayburn Bldg April 25

■ MINE SAFETY OVERSIGHT

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Witness scheduled: William Tattersall - asst secy of labor, Mine Safety & Health Admin

■ Revised listing

House continued...

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT Field Hearing

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 4830) to establish school-based and higher education community service programs and to establish youth service programs.

2pm Brown Univ, Providence, RI April 27

EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKUP

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA May 1 & 2

Agenda:

HR 4151 - Human Services Reauthorization of 1990

HR 4000 - Ban discrimination in employment

POSTSECONDARY ED MARKUP

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA May 3

Agenda:

HR 3344 - Require that colleges and universities establish and disclose campus security policies and inform students and employees of campus crime statistics

HR 1454 - Require institutions of higher education receiving federal financial assistance to provide certain information with respect to the graduation rates of student-athletes at such institutions

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold hearings on draft legislation to improve construction safety, health and education.

Time & room TBA May 9, 10 & 17

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) proposed standard to protect health care workers against blood-borne pathogens including AIDS and hepatitis B viruses.

Time & room TBA May 23

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY Subcommittee Markup

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up draft legislation to improve construction safety, health and education.

Time & room TBA June 12

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS MARKUP

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

★ New listing

lish an employment training program for displaced homemakers.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

FOREIGN TRADE BARRIERS

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on foreign trade barriers.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg April 24

★ PENNY STOCKS TRANSACTION ABUSES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4497) to eliminate abuses in transactions in penny stocks.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg April 25

★ CONTRACEPTIVE & INFERTILITY RESEARCH CENTERS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4169) Contraceptive Research Centers Act of 1990 and the Contraceptive and Infertility Research Centers Act of 1990.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg April 25

★ PEPPER COMMISSION FINDINGS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) and Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will on the findings of the Pepper Commission and their implications for the private health insurance market.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg April 26

★ TELECOMMUNICATION POLICY ACT

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the Telecommunication Policy Act of 1990.

9:30 2123 Rayburn Bldg April 26

★ POST EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2967) to amend the U.S. Code relating to restrictions on post-employment activities.

1pm Room TBA April 30

OIL RESERVES

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legis-

lation (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

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 Date TBA

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT Subcommittee Markup

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up the Export Administration Act.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg April 24

★ US CUBA EMBARGO Subcommittee Markup

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Crockett, D-Mich) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Agenda:

HR 1853 - to make an exception to the U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment

HR 512 - direct the secy to construct, operate, and maintain an extension of the American Canal at El Paso, Texas

H Res 365 - decrying human rights abuses by the Cuba and reprisals by the Cuban government before the Cuba Working Group of the United Nations Human Rights Commission

★ US/IRAQ RELATIONS

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on current U.S.-Iraq relations.

9:30am 2255 Rayburn Bldg tentative April 26

Witness scheduled: John Kelly - asst secy of state for Near Eastern & South Asian affairs

■ Revised listing

House continued...**Government Operations**

225-5051

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Synar, D-Okla) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on mismanagement of the Indian Trust Fund.

10am 2203 Rayburn Bldg April 24

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on justice assistance programs.

1pm 2247 Rayburn Bldg April 24

LAND FOR COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Collins, D-Ill) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2031) to authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women of certain parcels of land in DC.

10am 2247 Rayburn Bldg April 25

CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4015) to provide uniform standards, rights, and measures of accountability for the contract of commercial activities by federal agencies, and for other purposes.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg April 25 & 26

SEAWOLF SOFTWARE ACQUISITION

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing to examine the acquisition of software for the computer system used to run Seawolf-class submarines.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg April 26

House Administration

225-2061

PERSONNEL & POLICE BUSINESS

Personnel and Police Subcommittee (Chmn Oakar, D-Ohio) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

3pm H-328 Capitol Bldg April 24

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION BUSINESS

House Committee on House Administration (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) will meet to consider pending business.

10:30am H-328 Capitol Bldg April 25

Agenda: TBA

★ New listing

★ MINORITY UNDERREPRESENTATION AT CRS**Joint Hearing**

Libraries and Memorials Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Committee on House Administration and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint hearing to examine underrepresentation of minorities at the senior level of the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

10am 304 Cannon Bldg April 26

Intelligence

225-4121

★ FY91 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

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

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed tentative April 25

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed April 26

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PETROGLYPH NATL MONUMENT/ PECOS HISTORICAL PARK

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act (HR 745, S 286) and legislation (HR 4235) to establish the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg April 24

EXXON VALDEZ CLEANUP STATUS

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

9am 2222 Room TBA April 24

INTERIOR CMTE MARKUP

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will mark up legislation (HR 4148) to acquire certain rights for the settlement of Indian rights claims in Arizona.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg April 25

■ SHOSHONE CLAIMS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on the Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act (HR 3384).

9:45am 2222 Rayburn Bldg April 26

★ ABANDONED COAL MINES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4053) to provide for the re-mining of abandoned coal mines.

10:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg April 26

■ NATIONAL PARKS SUBCMTE Subcommittee Markup

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg April 26

Agenda:

HR 3383 - Conduct a study of park system boundaries

HR 1037 - Prohibit the sale for export of unprocessed timber from federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the lower 48 states

HR 1552 - Prohibit the sale for export of unprocessed timber from federal lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 states

HR 3827 - Authorize any state to prohibit or otherwise restrict the exportation from the US of unprocessed timber from lands owned or administered by that state

HR 3828 - Restrict the export of unprocessed timber from certain federal lands

GLEN CANYON DAM

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) and Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4498) to establish and implement emergency interim operational criteria at Glen Canyon Dam to protect Grand Canyon National Park.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg April 26

OFFSHORE OIL

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on offshore oil drilling issues.

Time TBA Seattle, Wash May 11

Time TBA Portland, Ore May 12

Time TBA Wilmington, NC May 18

Judiciary

225-3951

INCARCERATED VETERANS

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing to improve the availability of veterans' benefits and services to veterans incarcerated in federal penal or correctional institutions.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg April 24

COMPETITIVE INSURANCE PRICING

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1663) to ensure competitive pricing in the insurance industry by modifying the antitrust exemption applicable to the business of insurance.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg April 24

■ Revised listing

House continued...

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT Subcommittee Markup

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1989 (HR 2273), legislation to establish a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg April 25

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BUSINESS

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

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Agenda:

Private Claims Bills

HJ Res 520 - Granting the consent of Congress to amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BUSINESS Subcommittee Markup

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

Following hearing above 2226 Rayburn Bldg April 25

Agenda:

HJ Res 520 - Granting the consent of Congress to amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact

HR 3897 - Authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the US for fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994, and for other purposes
HR 2497 - Authorize and encourage fed agencies to use mediation, conciliation, arbitration, and other techniques for the prompt and informal resolution of disputes

HR 4625 - Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to increase authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics
Private Claims Bills

DEATH PENALTY BILLS

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on several bills relating to the death penalty.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Agenda:

HR 105 - Amend U.S. Code to establish natl criteria for imposition of death sentence for espionage and treason

HR 380 - Reform procedures for the imposition of capital punishment

HR 596 - Amend U.S. Code to create a new fed criminal offense of treasonous espionage, consisting of the unauthorized disclosure for profit of classified information detrimental to the natl security

HR 1197 - Provide the penalty of death for certain killings of fed law enforcement officers

HR 1464 - Amend U.S. Code to provide procedures for the imposition of the death penalty

HR 1477 - Amend U.S. Code to provide procedures for the imposition of the death penalty

HR 2196 - Amend U.S. Code regarding sentencing for capital offenses

HR 2709 - Amend U.S. Code to make improvements in criminal law and procedure

HR 3119 - Improve the criminal justice system and reduce crime

★ New listing

HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 993) to amend U.S. Code to prohibit certain handguns that are unsuitable for lawful sporting purposes.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

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.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg April 24

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Adm Paul Yost Jr - commandant, US Coast Guard; Master Chief Petty Officer Allen Thiele - US Coast Guard

PANEL 2: Jayetta Hecker - dir, Resources Community & Economic Development Information Systems, GAO; William Legg - dir of naval affairs, Reserve Officers Assn of the US; Sgt Maj C A "Mack" McKinney - Non-Commissioned Officers Assn

SEAFOOD INSPECTION

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to strengthen federal seafood inspection standards.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg April 25

DELAWARE RIVER PORTS Field Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on port governance and management of Delaware River ports.

Time TBA Philadelphia, Pa Date TBA

SHIPBUILDING TECHNOLOGY Joint Hearing

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

★ DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing on educating young people about drug abuse.

9:30am Room TBA May 9

Witness scheduled: Lauro Cavazos - secy, Dept of Education

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

MINORITY UNDERREPRESENTATION AT CRS

Joint Hearing

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and Libraries and Memorials Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a joint hearing to examine underrepresentation of minorities at the senior level of the Congressional Research Service (CRS).

10am 304 Cannon Bldg April 26

POSTAL RATES

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4159) to provide clarification relating to factors which are to be considered by the Postal Rate Commission whenever it receives a request from the Postal Service to change postal rates or fees.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg April 26

POSTAL CLOSINGS & CUTBACKS Field Hearing

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the closing of small post offices and cutbacks in retail window operations.

10am Beckley, West Va April 30

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the water resources development program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg April 24

TILT ROTOR TECHNOLOGY CIVIL APPLICATIONS

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on civil applications of tilt rotor technology.

9:30am Room TBA April 25

GROUNDWATER QUALITY

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and

■ Revised listing

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Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on groundwater quality.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg April 25

GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on Great Lakes Water Quality issues, including legislation (HR 4323) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg May 2

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee (Chmn Moakley, D-Mass) will meet to consider a rule for floor debate for the concurrent budget resolution.

2pm H-313 Capitol Bldg April 24

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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 by federal agencies.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 24

■ FAA AUTHORIZATION

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 research and development authorization for the Federal Aviation Administration.

3pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg April 24

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg April 26

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**

International Scientific Cooperation Subcommittee (Chmn Hall, D-Texas) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on science, technology and American foreign policy.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg April 26

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
COPYRIGHT PROTECTION**

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on copyright protection for intellectual property, and technology transfer issues.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg April 26

★ New listing

Small Business

225-5821

CREDIT AVAILABILITY

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing to examine the problems some small businesses have obtaining credit.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg April 25

**Standards of
Official Conduct**

225-7103

★ ETHICS BUSINESS

House Standards of Official Conduct (Chmn Dixon, D-Calif) will meet to consider pending business.

10am HT-2M Capitol Bldg closed April 25

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

LABOR PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS

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

1:30pm 334 Cannon Bldg April 25

**VA HEALTH CARE
Subcommittee Markup**

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation on veterans' health care.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg April 25

■ VA LEGISLATION MARKUP

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg April 26 & May 17

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.

10:30am 334 Cannon Bldg April 26

★ AGENT ORANGE

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation, HR 3004, to provide a presumption of service connection between certain diseases experienced by veterans of active services in Vietnam during the Vietnam era and exposure to certain toxic herbicide agents used in Vietnam, to provide for permanent benefits for veterans of such service who have certain diseases, to improve the reporting

requirements relating to the "Ranch Hand Study," and for other purposes.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg May 2

**■ VA EDUCATION & TRAINING
Subcommittee Markup**

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Penny, D-Minn) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg May 3

Agenda:

HR 4087 - Veterans, employment & training programs

HR 4088 - Veterans recruitment appointments

HR 4089 - Educational and vocational counseling for veterans

HR 3053 - Authorize the secy of veterans affairs to issue exemplary rehabilitation certificates for certain individuals discharged from the armed forces

★ VIETNAM VETS

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chmn Evans, D-Ill) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on concerns of Vietnam era veterans.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg May 16

Ways & Means

225-3625

★ WAYS AND MEANS BUSINESS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will meet to discuss legislation making technical corrections to the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 and the Federal Agency Debt Management Act (HR 3469).

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg open/may close April 24

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

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

■ MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on issues related to medical malpractice.

10:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg April 26

**★ FAMILY SUPPORT ACT
Field Hearing**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a field hearing on implementation of the Family Support Act of 1988.

9am Baptist Medical Center, Little Rock Ark April 30

■ Revised listing

House continued...**LARGE GROUP INSURANCE**

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on health insurance in the large group market.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg May 1

★ **GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing to review reports by the General Accounting Office and the Treasury

Department on issues relating to federal debt management and government-sponsored entities.

2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg May 14

Note

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

Conference Committees

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Conferees will meet on legislation to reauthorize vocational education programs (HR 7).

Time & room TBA date TBA

HR 7 reported by House Education and Labor Committee April 28, 1989 (H Rpt 101-41)

HR 7 passed House May 9, 1989

S 1109 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Nov 21, 1989 (S Rpt 101-221)

HR 7 passed Senate April 5, 1990 (Senate amended HR 7 to contain text of S 1109)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees April 5

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond

House conferees: TBA

NASA AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20, 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

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

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

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

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

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

HR 2364 passed House, amended, Sept 25, 1989

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

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

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

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

OIL-SPILL COMPENSATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

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

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

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

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

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

For HR 3550 from the Judiciary Committee:

Conference continued...

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 re-
quested 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

Joint Committees

APRIL EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of April.

Time & room TBA May 4

Other Events Future Listings

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

BIOTECHNOLOGY BRIEFING

Industrial Biotechnology Association will sponsor a luncheon seminar on the biotechnology industry for senior congressional staff.

11:30am to 2pm, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **April 24**

Contact: Lisa Raines at 857-0244

Note: This event is restricted to senior congressional staff and is by invitation only. To obtain an invitation call Lisa Raines at 857-0244 by the end of the day Thursday, April 19.

EASTERN EUROPE

Foreign Relations Committee of Women in Government Relations will hold a breakfast meeting to receive a briefing on the current situation in Eastern Europe.

8am to 10am, International Club, 1800 K St NW **April 25**

Contact: Carla Dancy at 637-6700

Participants:

Laurie Frost - co-chmn, WGR Foreign Relations Cmte (moderator); William Sweeney Jr - pres, Wash Resources & Strategy; Brent Budowsky - counsel, Rep Guarini, D-NJ; John Huhs - atty; Mindy Kotler - Search Assocs

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations call Carla Dancy at 637-6700.

REDUCED DEFENSE SPENDING

Program on Science, Arms Control and National Security of the American Association

★ *New listing*

for the Advancement of Science will sponsor a discussion on the economic and national security implications of defense budget cuts.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg **April 25**

Contact: Raymond Orkwis at 326-6490.

Participants: Charles Zrakat - pres & CEO, MITRE Corp (moderator)

Paul Wolfowitz - under secy of defense for policy; William Colby - atty, Donovan Leisure, Newton & Irvine; Francis Bator - John Kennedy School of Govt; William Perry - dir, Stanford Ctr for Internatl Security & Arms Control; Elizabeth Lowell - Council for Economic Priorities

Note: There is a breakfast meeting for members of Congress before the seminar at 8am

★ FATE OF GRAMM-RUDMAN

Heritage Foundation will sponsor a lecture by senior fellow Dan Mitchell on "Can Gramm-Rudman Be Saved."

Noon, 214 Massachusetts Ave NE **April 25**

Contact: Sara Kane at 546-4400 ext 371.

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call Sara Kane at 546-4400 ext 371.

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 **April 26, May 1, 8, 17, 22, June 5, 6 & 7**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 463-7942

Agenda:

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

CHANGING DEFENSE CLIMATE

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Rep Aspin, D-Wis, discuss "How to Provide a National Defense in a Time of Great Change and Uncertainty."

Noon (cash bar) 12:30pm (luncheon) Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **April 26**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 960-3011

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

★ CHILD CARE

Eagle Forum will hold a conference on child care issues.

9am to 5pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **April 27**

Contact: Catherine Smith 255-2211.

Agenda (partial):

9am: Will We Strengthen Families or Build Bigger Government - Sen Gramm, R-Texas

11:30am: Home-Based Entrepreneurship: The Wave of the Future - Rep Gingrich, R-Ga

4pm: Empowering Families Through Tax Reduction - Sen Coats, R-Ind

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

8:30am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St NW **May 1, June 13**

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

■ *Revised listing*

Other continued.★ **CUMULATIVE TRAUMA DISORDERS**

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an industry conference on cumulative trauma disorders in the workplace.

7:30am Williard Inter-Continental Hotel
May 2

Contact: Donna Costlow at 637-3128

Congressional highlight:

9:30am: The view from Congress - the need for aggressive leadership: Rep Lantos, D-Calif

ECONOMIC POLICY CHOICES FOR 1990 AND BEYOND

The Brookings Institution will sponsor a forum to discuss new U.S. economic policy choices for 1990 and beyond. The forum is an outgrowth of the publication *Setting National Priorities*, an annual Brookings analysis of the federal budget.

8:30am, Brookings Institution, 1775 Mass Ave NW **May 15**

Contact: Margaret Halstead at 797-6299

Note: There is a charge of \$350 for this event.

SENATE PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Senate procedures, scheduling, amending and floor action.

8:30am to 4pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **May 16**

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

★ **PENSION POLICY**

Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans will sponsor a meeting on health care and

retirement planning.

9am Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **May 16 & 17**

Contact: Ellen Goldstein

Agenda (partial):**May 16:**

9:30am: Keynote address - Secy of Labor Elizabeth Dole

2:15pm: Expanding Pension Coverage in the 1990s
PANEL: Sen Jeffords, R-Vt; Paula Calimafde - pres, Small Business Council of America; Robert Clark - NC State Univ Dept of Economics & Business

3:30pm: Key Pension Issues in the 1990s

PANEL: Sen Kassebaum, R-Kan; David Walker - natl dir for compensation & benefits, Arthur Anderson & Co

May 17:

9am: Address - Sen Pryor, D-Ark

10:30am: Expanding Retirement & Corporate Savings.

PANEL: Rep Anthony, D-Ark; Lawrence Lindsey - assoc dir for domestic economic policy, White House Ofc of Policy Development; David Wise - Natl Bureau of Economic Research

12:15pm: Luncheon address - Sen Moynihan, D-NY

2:15pm: Address - Sen Metzenbaum, D-Ohio

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$575 for members and \$650 for non-members. For information call 289-6700.

HOUSE PROCEDURES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on House rules and procedures and floor action.

8:30am to 4pm, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **May 17**

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

Status of Appropriations

Week of April 23

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

4404

Bill No:

HR 4404

Full cmte reported:

March 27 (hrpt 101-434)

Passed House:

April 3

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

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

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 25 & 26

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25 & 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24 & 26

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 20

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 23, 24, 26 & 27

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 23

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 23, 24, 25 & 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: March 29

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 23, 24, 25 & 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24 & 26

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

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VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 24, 25 & 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

House Floor Action

Week of April 16

Monday, April 16 &

Tuesday, April 17:

Not in session

Wednesday, April 18:

H Res 377 A resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death Sen Matsunaga

H Res 377, agreed to by voice

HR 1236 Price Fixing Prevention Act

Rule, H Res 373, agreed to by voice

Earlier, a MOAKLEY motion to order the previous question was agreed to by 235-157

DOUGLAS substitute amendment to delete language which makes evidentiary standards a requirement for obtaining a jury trial in price fixing actions, remove language making price restraints illegal without an agreement on a minimum price, and let stand the two recent Supreme Court decisions overturned by the bill, rejected by 155-242

FISH amendment to change language in HR 1236 making evidentiary standards a requirement for obtaining a jury trial in price fixing actions; to require that the plaintiff show evidence of conspiracy to fix prices and that the price was the major contributor to the loss of the contract, rejected by 192-204

MOOREHEAD amendment to provide that the provisions of HR 1236 apply only to cases filed after the enactment of the bill, except for language specifying that price fixing is automatically illegal would apply to cases currently pending, agreed to by voice

CAMPBELL of Calif amendment to provide as a defense to an action described in HR 1236 that the defendant was so small in the relevant market as to lack market power, rejected by 190-199

FISH motion to recommit HR 1236 to the Judiciary Committee, rejected by voice

HR 1236, as amended, passed by 235-157

S J Res 153 A joint resolution designating the third week in May 1990 as "National Tourism Week"

DYMALLY amendment to preamble, agreed to by voice

S J Res 153, passed by voice

S J Res 242 A joint resolution designating the week of April 22, through April 28, 1990, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week"

S J Res 242, passed by voice

S J Res 242 is now cleared for the president.

Thursday, April 19:

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

Rule, H Res 360, agreed to by voice

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

RICHARDSON amendment to PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE substitute amendment to recognize existing claimholders' right to mine land in the river corridors but maintains the land in the federal domain requiring claimholders to restore the land to its original condition, agreed to by voice

HR 644, as amended, passed by 391-1

Friday, April 20:

Not in session

Week of April 23

Monday, April 23:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, April 24:

Convenes at Noon

Under suspension of the rules

H Res 354 Sense of the House of Representatives regarding US military assistance for the Republic of Liberia and human rights abuses in Liberia begin consideration

S Con Res 106 Sense of the Congress concerning Jerusalem and the peace process begin consideration

HR 2514 Amend subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, U.S. Code begin consideration

HR 3961 Redesignate the federal building located at 1800 5th Avenue North in Birmingham, Ala as the "Robert S Vance Federal Building" begin consideration

HR 4035 Designate the federal building located at 777 Sonoma Avenue in Santa Rosa, Calif as the "John F Shea Federal Building" begin consideration

HR 3545 Amend the C & O Canal Development Act to make certain changes relating to the C & O Canal Natl Historical Park Commn begin consideration

HR 3811 Recognize the centennials of natl parks and monuments begin consideration

H J Res— Technical corrections to ethics reform act begin consideration

Wednesday, April 25 &

Thursday, April 26:

HR 3848 Require the appropriate federal depository institution regulatory agency to revoke the charter of any federal depository institution which is laundering money or has been guilty of monetary transaction report offenses and require the FDIC and the National Credit Union Administration Board to terminate the deposit insurance of any state depository institution which is found guilty of any such crime begin consideration

HR 4380 Authorize superconducting supercollider begin consideration

H Con Res— FY91 Budget Resolution begin consideration

Friday, April 26:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of April 16:

Monday, April 16 &

Tuesday, April 17:

Not in session

Wednesday, April 18:

No legislative business transacted

Thursday, April 19:

HR 1594

Tariff Revision, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Authorization for US Trade Rep, US Internatl Trade Commn and US Customs Service

FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

ROTH amendment 1463 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to change the tariff classification of agglomerate marble floor tiles, agreed to by voice

ROTH amendment 1464 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide administrative procedures for noncontroversial tariff suspensions, agreed to by 90-3

DOLE amendment 1482 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to temporarily increase the duty on ethyl tertiary butyl ether, agreed to by voice

DOLE amendment 1483 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to permit transportation through the US of lottery materials produced in Canada, agreed to by voice

BIDEN amendment 1484 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend benefits under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to the Andean region, agreed to by voice

CRANSTON amendment 1485 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment relating to the tariff treatment of certain paper products, agreed to by voice

THURMOND amendment 1486 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to continue the duty suspension on tetraamino biphenyl (TAB), agreed to by voice

DODD amendment 1487 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to restore trade benefits for Nicaragua, agreed to by voice

MACK amendment 1488 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to temporarily

suspend the duty on metal oxide varistors, agreed to by voice

DURENBERGER amendment 1489 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to exempt intransit rail cars from user fees, agreed to by voice

KERRY amendment 1490 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to encourage greater sales of US products and to further the integration of production between the US and the Caribbean Basin Initiative beneficiary countries, agreed to by voice

Friday, April 20:

HR 1594

Tariff Revision, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Authorization for US Trade Rep, US Internatl Trade Commn and US Customs Service continued consideration

Week of April 23

Monday, April 23:

Convenes at 2pm

HR 1594

Tariff Revision, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Authorization for US Trade Rep, US Internatl Trade Commn and US Customs Service continue consideration

Tuesday, April 24:

Convenes at 9:30am

HR 1594

Tariff Revision, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Authorization for US Trade Rep, US Internatl Trade Commn and US Customs Service continue consideration

Wednesday, April 25 &

Balance of the Week:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include

HR 3

HR 4404

Dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990 begin consideration



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577 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY

3-23-90

Dear George -

Your statement in Key Largo
on the hostage release could
not have been better. It was
eloquent, strong + above all right!

From my ordeal on the POWs
in Vietnam I know what you are
going through. Be assured that
all fair minded historians
will applaud your courage
in resisting the popular clamor
to pay any price to get those
who hold hostages to discontinue
their illegal conduct.

I enthusiastically shares
these sentiments.

With warm regards -

Dale

RICHARD NIXON

577 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY

3-23-70

Dear George -

Your statement in May 1969
on the hostage release could
not have been better. It was
eloquent, strong & above all right.

From my exile on the POWs
in Vietnam I know what you are
going through. Be assured that
all fair minded Americans
will applaud your courage
in resisting the popular clamor
to pay any price to get those
who hold hostages to discontinue
their illegal conduct.

I am enthusiastically sharing
these sentiments.

With warm regards -

Dick

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Scheduling/FVI



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DR. NARGUIS MIKHAIL MANKARIOUS

regrets to announce that
NAGUIB SOBY MANKARIOUS
divorced her on OCTOBER 25, 1989
by using coercion, lies and threats
leaving her in poor health,
with a large home mortgage
and
two sons to pay through college
in order that on
December 17, 1989
he could marry

JEWEL STRADFORD LAFONTANT
BLACK AMBASSADOR AT LARGE TO
THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION

Reason given by Mr. Mankarious for
ending the 23 year marriage

"unless they were married she could
not take him with her on her
government funded trips"

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Monday
April 23, 1990

PHONE CALLS

King Hussein

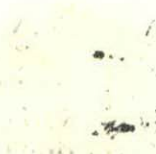
President Assad
of Syria

Barry Zacks



PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
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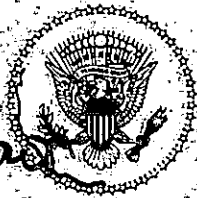




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I called Boyer *
4-23 - Presidential Phone Calls *
asked him to
make it happen
if all checked out
Desh



DATE: 4-22 TIME: 7:42
Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Tom Kleppe

SUBJECT: U.S. Atty E. Dist Tenn
sent in Tenn -

Duncan -
Terry Cunningham
attys
reports he U.S. Atty
good GOP credentials

FOLLOW UP: Queller wants him
Duncan

Terry is Kleppe's

* CALL Boyer Monday

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 4/23/90

TIME: 1:25

incoming/outgoing

WITH: King Hussein

SUBJECT: Thanks - kindness to
Dole mission
Followed talk points

FOLLOW UP: Yes - I asked him
to come see me in fall
Enroute needs to get
his date -
Maybe a lunch or
early supper at Residence
Sept-Oct - G

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 4-23-90

TIME: 5 PM

~~incoming/outgoing~~

WITH: Benny Zacks

SUBJECT: _____

Talked to him -
and to her.

Sounds good !!

FOLLOW UP: _____

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I already made

sununu's cc
& delivered it to LC

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Dash

File
Monday
April 23, 1990

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DON RHODES

According to your log book, your first instructor:

James Crume (now in Nevada)

702-882-8910

you flew an "NP-1" aircraft on November 10th, 1942

Patty

*file in our
daily -
in safe —*

From the desk of
George Bush

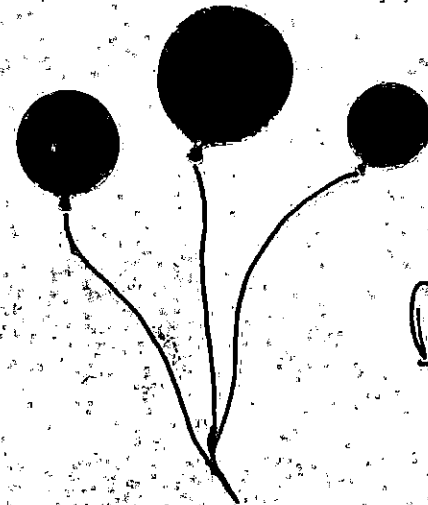
Patty

Talked
4-23-90
LS

I'll talk on
phone as she
requests - !!
Note Date GB

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Dush

Greetings

For George & Barbara
& family

Have a blessed Easter
and Spring

Love,

Niane & Chuck
[Signature]

L.W.
4/20
8.

Phone:
845-
1010



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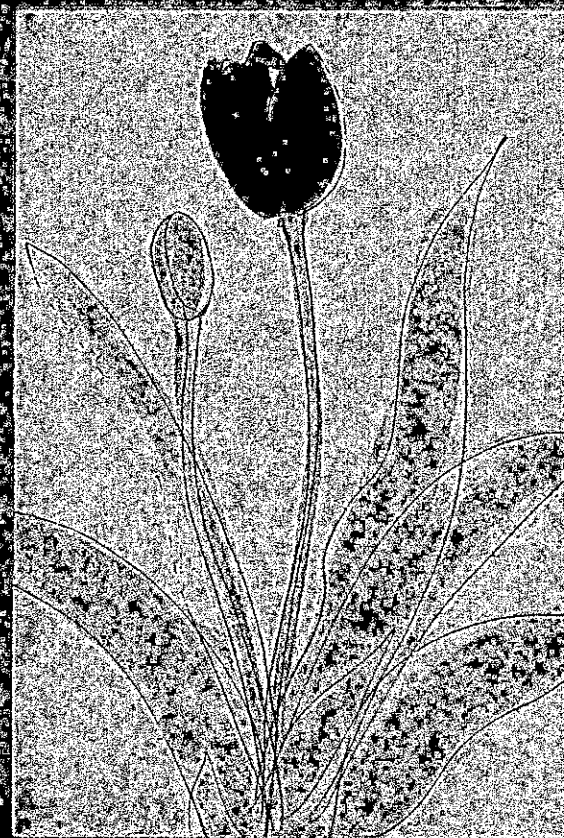
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EASTER

April 11, 1990



Dear George,

Happy Easter! Happy
Spring!

Just wanted to share
some good news and also
thank you. 1. The Century
Club dinner was a
smashing success (not
a financial success) from
my vantage point. With
Blade Carlton as a last
minute speaker - not
exactly a big name draw -
we had a decent crowd.

Durenberger said it was
the classiest Century
Club dinner ever. We
did lots with light & sound
which added a lot. Wish
it would have all been
for you. Thanks for
anything you did to
help us find a speaker.
Lots of people tried at
the end but it was too
late. Also, Baschewitz was
determined to have us
get this dinner out of
the way so that fund
raising with you & others

could be for him. When
you come to Mr. don't
forget that Rudy isn't the
only one who could greatly
benefit from your presence.
(Does this sound like I
just lectured the Pres. of the U.S.
?!?! Shame on me! :))

2. I got appointed to
DACOWITS - Defense Dept.
I'm really excited & know
I will serve the committee well.
I am coming to D.C. on
the 20th and will be
staying at the Mark? Plaza
in Alexandria til the 26th.
(3)

Any chance of seeing
you or talking to you
on the phone? I could
give you the "scoop" on
MM. and also make sure
I'd you, my friend, are
well & happy.

Have a wonderful
Easter with your family.

Love,
Diane

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GATE LIST

FOR EVENT: RECEPTION - 4/23/90

ACCEPT AND NO RESPONSE

NAME		NAME	
RECEPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRI-			
LATERAL COMMISSION - Monday,			
April 23, 1990/4:45 p.m./Visitors			
Entrance/Buses & Cars -Parking on			
East Exec. Ave/Ltrs & Mailgrams			
Contact Social Office x7788			
THE PRESIDENT			
Amaya, Naohiro (Mr.)	A	Gardner, Richard N. (Hon.)	A
Andreas, Dwayne O. (Mr.)	A	Garrigues_Walker, Antonio (Mr.)	A
Armstrong, Robert (Lord)	A	Gates, Robert M. (Hon.)	A
Baker, James A. III (Hon.Sec.)	A	Gazzoni_Frascara, Giuseppe (Dr.)	A
Bartley, Robert L. (Mr.)	A	Geremek, Bronislaw (Mr.)	A
Bassetti, Piero (Hon.)	A	Gilbert, John (Dr.)	A
Bergsten, C. Fred (Dr.)	A	Gorman, Joseph (Mr.)	A
Berthoin, Georges (Mr.)	A	Gotlieb, Allan (Hon.)	A
Biedenkopf, Kurt H. (Dr.)	A	Hanophy, Christina (Mrs.)	A
Bjerregaard, Ritt (Mrs.)	A	Harding, William (Sir)	A
Black, Conrad M. (Mr.)	A	Harrowby, Earl	A
Bonomi, Carlo (Dr.)	A	Heck, Charles B. (Mr.)	A
Boskin, Michael J. (Hon.)	A	Hennigar, David J. (Mr.)	A
Bouey, Gerald K. OC (Mr.)	A	Herrero_de_Minon, Miguel (Mr.)	A
Brown, Harold (Dr.)	A	Winnekens, Jan (Mr.)	A
Brzezinski, Zbigniew (Hon.)	A	Holbrooke, Richard C. (Hon.)	A
Burke, James E. (Mr.)	A	Holm, Niels W. (Mr.)	A
Callebaut, Pierre (Mr.)	A	Holst, Johan Jorgen (Mr.)	A
Calloway, D. Wayne (Mr.)	A	Hormats, Robert D. (Mr.)	A
Card, Andrew H. Jr (Hon.)	A	Hosomi, Takashi (Mr.)	A
Carvajal_Urquijo, Jaime (Mr.)	A	Howell, David (Hon.)	A
Ceron_Ayuso, Jose Luis (Mr.)	A	Huber, Ludwig (Dr.)	A
Conroy, Richard (Dr.)	A	Wyland, William G. (Mr.)	A
Cooper, Richard N. (Hon.)	A	Imbert, Claude (Mr.)	A
Davis, Lynn E. (Dr.)	A	Ingersoll, Robert S. (Hon.)	A
De_Geus, P.B.R. (Dr.)	A	Inman, Bobby Ray (Admiral)	A
Deans, Ian (Mr.)	A	Ishikawa, Takeru (Mr.)	A
Declercq, Guido (Mr.)	A	Janssen, Daniel (Baron)	A
Deflassieux, Jean (Mr.)	A	Jochimsen, Reimut (Dr.)	A
Dobell, Peter C. (Mr.)	A	Johnson, Samuel C. (Mr.)	A
Feo, Julio (Mr.)	A	Jones, Thomas V. (Mr.)	A
Ferrer, Carlos (Mr.)	A	Kaiser, Karl (Dr.)	A
Fitzgerald, Garret (Dr.)	A	Kamiya, Fuji (Professor)	A
Fock, Rene (Mr.)	A	Kiep, Walther Leisler (Mr.)	A
Fukukawa, Shinji (Mr.)	A	Kobayashi, Yotaro (Mr.)	A
		Kandau, George W. (Hon.)	A
		Kawlor, Liam (Mr.)	A
		Leach, Jim (Hon.Rep.)	A
		Lewis, Flora (Ms.)	A
		Leysen, Andre (Mr.)	A
		Lord, Winston (Hon.)	A

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MacLaren, Roy MP (Hon.)	A	Staunton, Myles (Mr.)	A
MacLaury, Bruce K. (Mr.)	A	Stern, Fritz R. (Dr.)	A
MacMillan, Whitney (Mr.)	A	Stern, Paula (Dr.)	A
Mateus, Rui (Dr.)	A	Stockman, David A. (Hon.)	A
Matuschka, Albrecht (Count)	A	Sullivan, Barry F. (Mr.)	A
Maul, Hanns W. (Dr.)	A	Sununu, John H. (Hon.)	A
McNamara, Robert S. (Hon.)	A	Swire, John (Sir)	A
Merlini, Cesare (Professor)	A	Takagi, Tsuyoshi (Mr.)	A
Mimura, Yohei (Mr.)	A	Talbott, Strobe (Mr.)	A
Morita, Akio (Mr.)	A	Tamaron, Marques de (Mr.)	A
Motono, Moriyuki (Mr.)	A	Tapsell, Peter (Sir)	A
Murase, Jiro (Mr.)	A	Tarnoff, Peter (Mr.)	A
Narjes, Karl-Heinz (Dr.)	A	Thierry, Jacques M.H.J. (Mr.)	A
Nishihara, Masashi (Professor)	A	Thygesen, Niels (Professor)	A
Nye, Joseph S. Jr (Professor)	A	Tomabechi, Toshihiro (Mr.)	A
Okahashi, Sumio (Mr.)	A	Tozaki, Seiki (Mr.)	A
Okawara, Yoshio (Mr.)	A	Turner, William J. M. (Mr.)	A
Okita, Saburo (Mr.)	A	Van Wielingen, G. A. (Mr.)	A
Okumura, Ariyoshi (Mr.)	A	Veil, Simone (Mrs.)	A
Orzona, Egidio (Hon.)	A	Vila Marsans, Jose (Mr.)	A
Owen, David (Hon.Dr.)	A	Watanabe, Takeshi (Mr.)	A
Perry, William (Mr.)	A	Wellenstein, Edmund (Dr.)	A
Read, Joseph V. (Hon.Amb.)	A	Whitman, Marina von Neumann (Dr.)	A
Revay, Paul (Mr.)	A	Wieczorek, Norbert (Dr.)	A
Robb, Charles S. (Hon.Sen.)	A	Williams, Karen Hastie (Ms.)	A
Robinson, Charles W. (Hon.)	A	Yakushiji, Taizo (Professor)	A
Roblin, Duff PC (Hon.)	A	Yamamoto, Tadashi (Mr.)	A
Rockefeller, David (Mr.)	A	Yamashita, Isamu (Mr.)	A
Roos, Frans (Mr.)	A	Yashiro, Masamoto (Mr.)	A
Rose, Francois de (Hon.)	A	Yoshino, Bunroku (Mr.)	A
Ruckelshaus, William D. (Hon.)	A		
Saeki, Kiichi (Mr.)	A		
Barasqueta, Antxon (Mr.)	A		
Schwartz, Pedro (Mr.)	A		
Scowcroft, Brent (General)	A		
Segurado, Jose Antonio (Mr.)	A		
Shore, Peter (Hon.)	A		
Smith, Gerald C. (Hon.)	A		
Sommer, Theo (Dr.)	A		
Southern, Ronald D. (Mr.)			

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LATERAL COMMISSION - Monday,		Ogata, Sadako (Professor)	R
April 23, 1990/4:45 p.m./Visitors		Palliser, Michael (Sir)	R
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THE PRESIDENT			
Agnelli, Giovanni (Dr.)	R	Quayle, Vice President J. Danforth	R
Armenise, Giovanni Auletta (Dr.)	R		
		Rangel, Charles B. (Hon.Rep.)	R
Bosley, John MP (Hon.)	R	Ridsdale, Julian (Sir)	R
Brady, Hon.(Sec.) Nicholas	R	Rippon, Lord	R
		Roll, Lord	R
Carmoy, Herve de (Mr.)	R	Romiti, Cesare (Dr.)	R
Cheney, Hon.(Sec.) Richard B.	R	Rosovsky, Henry (Professor)	R
Coleman, William T. Jr (Hon.)	R	Roth, William V. Jr (Hon.Sen.)	R
Corrigan, E. Gerald (Mr.)	R		
		Scherpenhuijsen Rom, Willem (Mr.)	R
Delors, Jacques (Mr.)	R	Schmitz, Ronaldo (Dr.)	R
Dromer, Jean (Mr.)	R	Shalala, Donna E. (Dr.)	R
Drouin, Marie-Josée (Ms.)	R	Shanker, Albert (Mr.)	R
		Shibusawa, Masahide (Mr.)	R
Esteve, Pierre (Mr.)	R		
		Taylor, Geoffry (Mr.)	R
Feldstein, Martin S. (Dr.)	R	Thorn, Gaston (Mr.)	R
Foley, Thomas S. (Speaker)	R	Thurrow, Lester C. (Professor)	R
Gerstner, Louis V. Jr (Mr.)	R	Van Lede, C.V.A. (Mr.)	R
Groothaert, Jacques (Hon.)	R	Van Schaik, Gerard (Mr.)	R
		Volcker, Paul A. Jr (Hon.)	R
Haas, Robert D. (Mr.)	R		
Houghton, James R. (Mr.)	R	Warren, J. H. OC (Mr.)	R
		Watanabe, Koji (Mr.)	R
Jannott, Horst K. (Dr.)	R	Watts, Glenn E. (Mr.)	R
Jordan, Vernon E. Jr (Hon.)	R	Wendt, Henry (Mr.)	R
		Winsemius, Pieter (Mr.)	R
Kaji, Motoo (Professor)	R		
Kirkpatrick, Jeanne J. (Hon.)	R		
Kloten, Norbert (Dr.)	R		
Labrecque, Thomas G. (Mr.)	R		
Lambsdorff, Otto Graf (Dr.)	R		
Matsukawa, Michiya (Mr.)	R		
Mogi, Yuzaburo (Mr.)	R		
Murmann, Klaus (Dr.)	R		

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INVITEES:	205	=	147	1	57	0
GUESTS:	0	=	0	0	0	0
TOTALS:	205	=	147	1	57	0

Possible Attendance as of 23 APR is 148

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 23, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President called King Hussein of Jordan this afternoon for a general discussion of Middle East issues. He also called President Assad of Syria this afternoon to express his appreciation for Syria's role in the release of Robert Polhill. The President also emphasized his strong interest in the fate of the remaining hostages and his hope that they would be released as soon as possible.

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

HOSTAGES (AP) -- An influential congressman says the U.S. should make a goodwill gesture in response to the release of an American hostage, but an administration official said Monday that President Bush is "not into making gestures." Rep. Hamilton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on the Middle East, said the release of hostage Robert Polhill on Sunday made it "appropriate for the U.S. to send some kind of gesture that we're willing to enter into a dialogue with Iran." John Kelly, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, said Monday, "The policy is very clear. We don't make deals. The President has said, as he did on inauguration day, that good will begets good will, but as he noted yesterday, he wants all the hostages out." Interviewed on NBC's "Today" show, Kelly noted that President Bush has said "he's not into gestures." Nevertheless, Kelly added, "we're always looking at how we can improve the situation and attempting to figure out ways that will speed the release without compromising our principles."

HOSTAGES/IRAN (Cyprus/Reuter) -- Iran suggested Monday the release of Iranian hostages in Lebanon and Lebanese prisoners in Israel would help gain freedom for all hostages in the region. But Foreign Minister Velayati, quoted by Tehran Radio, said this was not a pre-condition for the release of the remaining 16 Western hostages in Lebanon. "The freedom of this group is not a pre-condition for the release of Western hostages but can be a prelude to emerging from this impasse," the radio quoted Velayati as saying in New York.... Tehran Radio...quoted "analysts" as saying the ground for the release of all Western hostages could be prepared if Western governments used their influence to free Iranian hostages and Moslems detained in Israel. "Iran is now waiting for the release of Iranian hostages in Lebanon and all Lebanese hostages in Israel, including Sheikh Obeid," Velayati said.

HOSTAGES/ISRAEL (Jerusalem/AP) -- Officials Monday welcomed the release of a U.S. hostage by pro-Iranian Shiite kidnappers but gave no indication Israel is ready to free Arab prisoners to encourage further releases.... Avi Pazner, spokesman for caretaker Prime Minister Shamir, in an interview...stressed "there was no coordination on the release of this hostage" between Israel and the U.S. government or any other party.

LITHUANIA/EXPORTS (Vilnius/AP) -- Lithuania has halted exports to Soviet republics and foreign customers in the face of the Kremlin's crippling economic embargo, the secessionist Baltic state's deputy premier says.... Lithuanian Deputy Premier Ozolas said Sunday that the situation had so deteriorated that workers at Lithuanian ports have stopped loading goods bound for foreign countries. He said Lithuania had also stopped sending some products to Soviet republics.... The BBC, meanwhile, quoted Gorbachev's senior military advisor, Marshall Akhromeyev, as saying the Red Army won't hesitate to use force to crush illegal protests in Lithuania. "If the Lithuanian separatists break the law, then we will take measures to enforce the law. I am not afraid of using force if necessary," he said in an interview for broadcast on the BBC's "Panorama" program.

LITHUANIA/MASLENNIKOV (Moscow/UPI) -- A Soviet spokesman said Monday Lithuania can keep its declaration of independence "for history" as long as it freezes the act and returns to the authority of the Soviet constitution during negotiations with Moscow. Arkady Maslennikov, President Gorbachev's chief spokesman, confirmed at a briefing that a two-year freeze on Lithuanian independence had been proposed as a basis for talks with the rebellious republic.... Maslennikov's comments appeared to indicate a softening of the Kremlin's calls for Lithuania to rescind what Moscow considers unconstitutional acts since the republic declared independence March 11. "It is secondary in which way they come back to the Soviet Constitution -- by rescinding the independence laws or by freezing the laws," Maslennikov said. "If Lithuanians want them to stand for history, then that is OK." ... Estonia's premier said Sunday his tiny Baltic republic would do what it could to help Lithuanians cope with the Soviet embargo.

GERMAN CURRENCY MERGER (Bonn/Reuter) -- The West German government has agreed to offer to convert East German wages, pensions and some savings into West German marks at the highly favorable exchange rate of one-to-one, government sources said Monday. Personal savings of up to 4,000 marks (\$2,250 dollars) will be swapped at this level, and a two-for-one rate will apply to the rest of their savings.

GENSCHER/UNITED GERMANY (Bonn/Reuter) -- West German Foreign Minister Genscher assured Moscow Monday that it had nothing to fear from a united Germany, which the West insists should belong to NATO. Speaking on West German radio, he said the Germans had a responsibility to make sure that the Soviet Union was not left out of the process of European unification now under way. "It is important that the Soviet Union should get the assurance that it will not be excluded in a united Europe but on the contrary...will be incorporated in a new way," Genscher said. "I believe it is in German interests to make clear to the Soviet Union that a united Germany will not create a new problem for it...and that a united Germany will be an attractive partner politically and economically."

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POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S INTERVIEW
WITH WORLD MONITOR TELEVISION

✓ In light of the proceedings at the White House Conference on Global Change, what do you think the U.S. role should be on global change?

How do you respond to the criticism that the U.S. is not displaying a leadership role on the global environment?

✓ Do you see environmental issues defining international politics in the 21st century? *know no borders*

You have been praised for your verbal commitment to the environment but criticized by many for a lack of real action -- how would you respond to that criticism?

✓ What is the significance of Earth Day?

Think Globally Act Locally.

✓ Environmentalists and industry groups are opposing portions of the Clean Air compromise -- how would you respond?

✓ To what extent will the agenda of your Summit with President Gorbachev be determined by the situation in Lithuania?

✓ What will you do if the Soviet Union imposes further economic sanctions on Lithuania? Is it possible you will cancel the Summit?

✓ Do you expect to sign an arms control agreement at the Summit?

Leadership

*1st to take lead out - gas
tail pipe standards tonight
take CFC's out aerosol
spray
others follow*

*phase of CFC's
energy efficiency
trees
Clean Air*

*CO2 have remained
stable over 20 yrs
inspite of our growth
spending 30 bill 1 yr.*

4/22/90

POOL REPORT: Signing of Hate Crimes Statistics ACT in Old EOB

No News.

SRO crowd. Men in yarmulkes, blacks, asians, hispanics and we are told gays are in the audience.

Circulated during the meeting which lasted a total of ^{seven} minutes was a press release from the Human Rights Campaign Fund which identifies itself as the "largest national gay and lesbian and AIDS political organization."

In the release, we are told that "the signing marks the first time in American history that 'sexual orientation' will be included in a federal law and the first time in history that Lesbian and Gay Americans (punctuation is CQ) have been invited to a White House ~~bill~~ signing."

In his remarks, piped in to press room, Bush refers to a toll free no. that Dept. of Justice is initiating for reporting of hate crimes.

~~White~~ White House press office says the phone number, effective april 30 is: 1-800-347-HATE.

Unlike some bill signings, none of the bill's sponsors (its chief one is Democrat Paul Simon) of Illinois) were invited up on stage to appear in the inevitable photos.

The pen went to Rep. Jack Brooks, a democrat but a fellow texan.

For more ~~on~~ on the Gay ~~xxx~~ historical note:

Gregory King at 628-4160.

Ellen Warren
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

MILLIE NOSE WOUND REVEALED

BUSH SPEAKS ABOUT ACTION IN RE LITHUANIA BUT HE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING.

Bush tromped through the ivy with White House uniformed groundsmen for about two minutes upon his return from his talk ~~ot~~ the scientists.

Your pool was kept at a distance as Bush was seen putting hands on ^{his} waist, pointing and animatedly discussing what we later learned was Millie.

At one point, ankle deep in ivy he bends down and seems to be rustling around for buried treasure.

Asked what exactly he was doing in the greenery--his gardening advisor John Sununu at his side--the leader of the free world replied tongue in cheek:

"A really serious problem which I can't (pause). When I get ready to announce what I was doing over there (in the ivy) I'll let you know. Very serious stuff."

(reporters begged for more detail).

"Millie got bit on the nose by some animal. There's a big hole over there."

Pool, in the person of Ann Compton, took all this as a signal that the President might break his always ~~flexible~~ flexible rule on questions at ops, garden and foto and inquired whether U.S. would cutoff trade talks with Soviets.

"I'll be sure to let you know when I make a decision," he said.

Followups ^{WENT} . unanswered.

"Beautiful day," Bush said, looking skyward.

MORE ON MILLIE:

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Your faithful scribe got these details ~~now~~ on the Millie wound ~~from~~ Mrs. Bush's press secy. Anna Perez.

Millie was diggin in the White House garden Friday afternoon when she was bit by an unidentified animal. No one knows what bit her but "her face swelled up." However, "she received no treatment" and the swelling ~~was~~ s down by the time the dog left for R & R at Camp David later Friday.

There are now "two scabs on her face."

Relenless questioning by your pool established that the scabs are "around the nose."

Entreaties for a White House foto of the dog were in vain. No pix will be released.

We tried.

The President

The Cabinet Room

LUNCHEON WITH DEPUTIES

DOOR

Bill
Diefenderfer
Frank
Connie Bracken
Horner
Ted Sanders
Steve Danzansky
Gov. Sununu
Elaine Chao
Tom Murrin
Don Atwood
Don
Elaine Chao
Gov. Sununu
Tony Principi
Al DelliBovi
Jack Parnell
John Robson
Don Ayer
Rod DeArment
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Pool Report

AID Administrator Swearing In

4-23-90

There were some 30 guests assembled in the Roosevelt Room for Roskens' swearing in. The group include Joe Reed, the president, the vice president, jim baker, mrs. Quayle and Scowcroft.

Roskens' wife, Lois R., and his mother, Delores, held the bible together for the swearing-in.

This important fashion flash: Quayle has blazed a trail for a new power-tie color: bright purple. Baker was wearing the old power-tie color: bright red. Bush was wearing the cautious power-tie color: maroon. Scowcroft was wearing the colorless power~~k~~-tie color: grey on navy blue.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: JIM CICCONI

FROM: DAVID Q. BATES
Assistant to the President
and Secretary to the Cabinet

I recommend that the President see
the attached. Thanks.

EPA Scorecard

1989



EPA Scorecard 1989

The Bush Administration's First Year



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EPA HIGHLIGHTS - 1989

CLEAN AIR

- o Worked with White House/other federal agencies to break legislative deadlock by developing comprehensive legislation to reduce air pollution. The bill attacks acid rain, smog and toxic air pollutants.
- o Proposed standards to reduce air pollutants from municipal waste incinerators.
- o Set standards to reduce benzene emissions by 20,000 tons.
- o Set standards to control radioactive emissions from mining and industrial sources.

VALDEZ OIL SPILL

- o Launched innovative project using bioremediation to assist in cleaning up Prince William Sound shoreline. Coordinated long-term federal planning to restore ecology of Prince William Sound.

POLLUTION PREVENTION

- o Established goal of recycling 25 percent of all municipal solid waste by 1992.
- o Drafted comprehensive legislation on pollution prevention and recycling.

ASBESTOS BAN

- o Banned asbestos-containing products in U.S. over next seven years.

PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- o Proposed full phase-out of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) by turn of century.
- o Offered to host negotiations leading to framework convention on global climate change.
- o Proposed to ban exports of hazardous waste absent adequate safeguards in the receiving country.

PESTICIDE CANCELLATIONS

- o Proposed cancellation of 45 food crop uses for three EBDC pesticides and all food uses for a fourth.
- o Prohibited use of Alar on food crops.

FOOD SAFETY

- o Worked with White House, FDA, and USDA to help draft President Bush's plan to streamline process for canceling problem pesticides.

SUPERFUND

- o Started record high 108 long-term cleanup projects in FY 89. Started 178 new site cleanups and 358 site investigations since enactment of 1986 Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act. (Eighty percent of 1,219 National Priority List sites have had emergency response or long-term cleanup started.)
- o Negotiated more than \$1 billion of cleanup work by responsible parties.
- o Added 500 new positions to strengthen Superfund enforcement.

ENFORCEMENT

- o Referred 364 civil judicial cases to Dept. of Justice for prosecution in FY 89.
- o Referred 60 criminal cases (record high) to Dept. of Justice for prosecution in FY 89.
- o Issued more than 4,000 administrative orders and more than 200 binding settlement commitments for Superfund cleanup and removal of hazardous wastes.

RADON

- o Issued survey showing widespread elevated levels of radon in homes and schools across the country.
- o Launched campaign with Ad Council to urge comprehensive radon testing in homes and schools and to correct the problem where necessary.

MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

- o Started two-year pilot tracking program to assure proper disposal of medical waste.

OCEAN DUMPING

- o Established schedules to end ocean dumping of sewage sludge.

AIR & RADIATION

New Clean Air Legislation

- o Broke legislative deadlock on clean air. EPA worked closely with White House and other federal agencies to draft Administration proposal to strengthen Clean Air Act, including:
 - market-based approach to cutting acid rain by 50 percent via innovative emissions trading system; sharp cuts in emissions of toxic air pollutants; provisions to promote use of clean alternative fuels.
 - steady progress in reducing smog and attaining urban air quality goals.

Municipal Waste Incineration

- o Proposed standards to cut air emissions by 90 percent from both new and existing municipal waste incinerators, including:
 - proposals to separate reusable components of municipal trash and limits on toxic metals, toxic organics and acid gases.
- o Represents significant step toward minimizing environmental risks from solid waste incineration.

Urban Air Pollution

- o Gasoline Vapor Pressure. Revised summertime gasoline volatility standards to reduce compounds which form smog in urban areas by as much as 13 percent.
- o Evaporative and Running Losses. Proposed new rule to cut automotive volatile organic emissions by about five percent. To implement rule, vehicle manufacturers likely to use larger charcoal canisters to capture vapors and improve vapor recycling systems.

Toxic Emissions Reductions

- o Set new rules for controlling radioactive emissions from over 6,000 industrial facilities such as nuclear power plants, weapons facilities and uranium mines.

- o Industrial Benzene Emissions. Issued new rules cutting 20,000 tons of hazardous air pollutant benzene annually from industrial sources. Proposed rules for additional industrial sources of benzene expected to cut emissions by another 14,000 tons annually. In total, industrial benzene emissions for sources covered would be reduced by 90 percent from current levels.
- o Commercial Cooling Units. Set new rule under Toxic Substances Control Act prohibiting use of hexavalent chromium, a known carcinogen, in commercial air conditioning units. Will result in eliminating about 34 tons per year of hexavalent chromium emissions from 38,000 existing facilities nationwide.

Visibility Improvement in Grand Canyon

- o Launched program to protect vistas in the Grand Canyon by reducing emissions from the Navajo Generating Station, a large coal-fired electric power plant in Arizona.

Radon

- o Radon Survey. Completed radon survey demonstrating elevated levels of this radioactive gas in housing across nation. Recommended school officials test all frequently-used schoolrooms on basement and ground-floors for elevated radon levels. Published booklet describing radon reduction techniques in schools.
- o Ad Campaign. Worked with Ad Council on national media campaign to motivate homeowners to test for and fix radon problems. Campaign expected to result in approximately \$20 million worth of publicity donated by radio, TV and outdoor advertising.

Stratospheric Ozone Depletion

- o Domestic rules took effect to scale back chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) use to 1986 levels to comply with Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

WATER

Drinking Water

- o Treatment Standards. Set new standards to limit toxic pollutants in water supply systems through monitoring and application of additional treatment technologies. Filtering of water required by rules unless specific water quality and watershed control criteria are met.
- o Pesticides Regulation. Proposed rule to regulate 17 pesticides and 21 other contaminants in drinking water--almost doubling number of pollutants subject to federal law nationwide. Also calls for monitoring additional 110 currently unregulated contaminants.

Ground-Water Task Force

- o Reinvigorated internal task force to formulate national strategy to protect nation's ground-water resources. Drafted set of principles and responsibilities for each level of government. Started public dialogue with states, local government, public and private interest groups and citizens in order to solicit their views.

Wetlands Protection

- o Ware Creek. Blocked use of Ware Creek (Virginia) to create a reservoir, less environmentally damaging alternatives are available, project would have resulted in loss of over 400 acres of diverse and unique wetlands, as well as harming a Great Blue Heron rookery.
- o Two Forks. Initiated consideration of environmental veto of construction of Two Forks Dam and Reservoir (Colorado), citing potentially unacceptable and unavoidable environmental effects and existence of alternative water supplies.
- o Memorandum of Agreement. Signed agreement with Army Corps of Engineers providing clarification and general guidance on mitigating wetlands loss. Aim is to reduce delays in permit processing, minimize ambiguity in regulations and provide field personnel with clearer, consistent understanding of mitigation.
- o "No Net Loss." Developing recommendations to attain goal of "No Net Loss of Wetlands" through Domestic Policy Council's Inter-Agency Task Force on Wetlands.

Ocean Dumping

- o Secured consent agreements to end ocean dumping. Agreements affect nine remaining municipal sludge generators that ship treated sludges by barge to ocean dump site. Six New Jersey areas will end practice by March 1991, two New York areas by end of 1991, and New York City by June 1992.

Pretreatment Enforcement Initiative

- o Filed suits, with Enforcement Office, Dept. of Justice and states, against 61 cities for failure to control industrial discharges of toxic and hazardous wastewaters into their sewage treatment systems.

Chesapeake Bay

- o Administrator Reilly became chairman of Chesapeake Executive Council, comprised of chief executives of EPA, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, District of Columbia and Chesapeake Bay Commission. Reported significant reductions in phosphorus discharges to Chesapeake Bay--nation's largest and most productive estuary. Progress reported in restoring striped bass population.

WASTE

Superfund - Strategic Redirection

- o Management Review. Redirected Superfund program via intensive 90-day review of past record and preparation of strategic plan for improvement.
- o "Enforcement First." Adopted new approach using broad range of enforcement tools to increase portion of cleanup done by responsible parties. During FY 89, responsible parties started 60 percent of new Superfund response projects, most in project design and site cleanup. Work valued at approximately \$1 billion, a dramatic jump from previous two years. Added 500 staff to strengthen Superfund enforcement.
- o "Make Sites Safer." Made sites safer by evaluating sites on National Priorities List to determine hazardous conditions requiring immediate action. Emergency response actions started at most sites where serious problems found, with remaining sites a top priority; actions intended as interim measures while site investigations conducted, cleanup technologies selected, and cleanups under way.
- o "Worst Sites First." Focused on worst sites first by establishing new priority system to ensure limited resources directed toward cleaning up worst problems at worst sites first.

Superfund - Improved Performance

- o Site Assessment. Made major strides in evaluating sites in potential Superfund Site Inventory. Of 32,000 sites, 93 percent now assessed; 45 percent do not require further action. Additional sites added to National Priority List--total now 1,222 (all final except for 220 still in proposal stage).
- o Record High Superfund Starts. During FY 89, began 108 long-term cleanup projects (record high). Total sites under construction now 264. Eighty percent of 1,219 National Priority List sites have had emergency response or long-term cleanup started. Treatment is part of cleanup remedy at 70 percent of sites.
- o Exceeded Congressional Targets. EPA started 178 cleanup actions vs. target of 175, and completed 358 site investigations to determine cleanup needs vs. target of 275, exceeding Congressionally-mandated targets for 1986 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

- o Hanford Nuclear Site. Reached agreement on cleanup of Hanford Nuclear Site in southeast Washington state in landmark multi-billion-dollar settlement with Dept. of Energy and state of Washington. Thirty-year program required to clean up millions of gallons of chemicals and radioactive wastes.
- o Federal Facilities Cleanup. Negotiated over 30 other settlements for cleanup of federal facilities with Dept. of Energy and Dept. of Defense, including interagency agreement with Dept. of Energy and state of Colorado for study and cleanup of Rocky Flats (Colorado) Nuclear Weapons Plant.
- o National Contingency Plan. Revised National Contingency Plan as regulatory blueprint for Superfund program by incorporating new emphasis on quick action to control immediate dangers, use of treatment technologies, and increased public participation. Creates process to ensure consistent and realistic criteria for remedies selected.
- o Innovative Technologies. Demonstrated emphasis on innovative technologies by completing 10 field evaluations of new treatment technologies and beginning evaluations of 18 additional technologies in Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation program.
- o Technical Assistance Grants. Streamlined procedures for obtaining grants that make it easier for citizen groups to understand local Superfund cleanup activities. Reduced percent of matching funds required to make it easier for citizen groups to participate. Grants allow groups to hire technical experts of their own choosing to assist in community understanding and involvement.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) - Waste Management

- o Medical waste tracking. Established two-year pilot tracking program to ensure that medical waste is sent to proper disposal facilities. New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Puerto Rico participating. Program applies to physicians, dentists, veterinarians, small clinics, large health-care facilities, and other medical waste generators.
- o Land disposal restrictions. Issued final rules prohibiting land disposal of hazardous wastes that have not been treated to meet best demonstrated available technology standards. Proposed final phase of land disposal restrictions. This action completes a series of Agency actions leading to the ultimate ban by 1990 of land disposal of all currently regulated hazardous wastes.

RCRA Implementation Study

- o Began intensive review of Agency's hazardous waste management program. Seeking advice from states, industry, public interest groups, and other federal agencies. Review covers evolution of program, regulations, enforcement, federal/state relations, manpower, permitting, and corrective action. Final report expected Spring 1990.

Municipal Solid Waste

- o Published Agenda for Action, which sets national goal of reducing municipal waste by 25 percent by 1992. Sets waste management hierarchy: source reduction, recycling and, only as last result, landfilling or incineration.

Hazardous Waste Exports

- o Developed legislative proposals to support President's ban on all hazardous waste exports absent an agreement to assure safe handling of such wastes.

PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Administration's Food Safety Plan

- o Worked with Administration, Food and Drug Administration and Dept. of Agriculture to help draft President Bush's plan to improve food safety:
 - calls for major revisions to existing pesticide legislation to streamline EPA's ability to remove problem pesticides from use.
 - Strengthens EPA enforcement of pesticide violations.
 - Eliminates long-standing inconsistency in existing laws that govern pesticide residues in foods.
 - Designed to eliminate unacceptable risks to public health and to provide for more orderly regulation of pesticides and their use.

EBDC Cancellation

- o Proposed cancelling 45 food crop uses for three EBDC pesticides and all food uses for a fourth.

Alar Cancellation

- o Ordered prohibition on all sales, distribution and use of daminozide (trade name, Alar) products labeled for use on food crops. Producer Uniroyal Chemical Co. agreed to buy back all food-use stocks of substance. EPA monitoring marketplace removal.
- o Phasing out all tolerance of Alar in imported foods by May 31, 1991.

PCB Tracking

- o Put into effect new regulations under Toxic Substances Control Act that strengthen Agency's control over disposal and storage of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Action establishes cradle-to-grave control of these hazardous chemicals.

Re-registration

- o Cancelled nearly 20,000 pesticide registrations for failure to pay new annual registration maintenance fees.

Asbestos

- o Ban on new asbestos products. Broke ten year stalemate to ban almost all asbestos-containing products in U.S. in stages over the next seven years, including new product manufacture, imports, and processing. Affects at least 94 percent of U.S. production and imports.
- o Loans and grants. Awarded \$45 million in loans and grants to help nation's most financially needy primary and secondary schools abate asbestos hazards. Funds helped 231 school districts meet requirements of Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

Endangered Species

- o Proposed revised program to protect endangered species and threatened wildlife from effects of pesticide use. Program will rank endangered and threatened species based on status, vulnerability to pesticides, recovery potential and other factors. With help from Fish and Wildlife Service and Dept. of Agriculture, will identify counties in which each species is located and evaluate uses of pesticides in these areas.

ENFORCEMENT

Aggressive Enforcement

- o Civil Cases. Referred 364 civil judicial cases of environmental law violations to Dept. of Justice in FY '89. Just short of record high 372 cases in FY '88.
- o Criminal Cases. Referred 60 criminal cases (record high) to Dept. of Justice in FY '89.
- o Superfund. In Superfund enforcement, 153 cases referred, representing 34 percent increase over previous fiscal year.
- o New Positions. Added 500 new positions to strengthen Superfund enforcement.

Administrative Orders

- o Record High Numbers. Issued over 4,000 administrative enforcement orders (record high) across all programs in FY '89, representing increase of 33 percent over previous year.
- o Monetary Penalties. Issued \$34.9 million in judicial and administrative civil penalties in FY '89 (second-highest total in Agency history). Included record high \$13.9 million for administrative penalties.
- o Clean Water Act. More than 1,700 orders issued; more than \$2.7 million recovered in 161 final penalty orders.
- o Superfund. Issued over 100 unilateral administrative orders to responsible parties requiring \$211.7 million in hazardous waste site cleanup and removal. Combined with 71 settlements for site cleanup, result is more than \$1 billion in site response work undertaken by responsible parties at Superfund sites.

Right-to-Know Violations

- o Fines. Proposed fines totalling \$1.7 million on 42 companies failing to report toxic chemical discharges as required under Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. (Total fines of \$4.5 million sought from 113 companies nationwide during first reporting year.)

- o Notices. Over 1,500 notices of noncompliance issued.

Hazardous Waste Export Regulations

- o Filed first enforcement actions against four violators of hazardous waste export regulations that require generators and transporters to obtain consent of receiving country before shipping hazardous waste.

Asbestos Violations

- o Demolition and Renovation Suits. Filed civil lawsuits, with Dept. of Justice, in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Seattle and seven other cities against 34 companies and individuals in major initiative to halt violations of federal rules protecting public from unlawful asbestos demolition and renovation practices.
- o Schools Compliance. Announced that 94 percent of nation's public school districts and private schools are complying with initial requirements of Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act to protect school children and teachers from asbestos hazards.

Wastewater Pretreatment Violations

- o Filed suits, with Dept. of Justice, against cities of Detroit, El Paso, Phoenix and San Antonio alleging violations of Clean Water Act. Act requires cities to control industrial discharges of toxic and hazardous wastewaters into their sewage treatment systems. Named 57 other cities in federal and state judicial actions and administrative orders seeking penalties for similar alleged violations.

Landmark Settlements

- o Texas Eastern. Negotiated most extensive environmental settlement ever agreed to by single company. Texas Eastern must pay civil penalty of \$15 million (record high) and expected to pay over \$400 million for required cleanup actions at 89 contaminated sites along 10,000 mile natural gas pipeline running from Texas to New Jersey.
- o Shell Oil. Negotiated settlement, along with Dept. of Justice, state of California and five local agencies, with Shell Oil Co. requiring payment of \$19.7 million in fines and damages for spilling more than 400,000 gallons of crude oil in April 1988 into Peyton Slough and Carquinez Strait near San Francisco. Record high civil penalty for violation of spill prevention regulations under Clean Water Act.

- o Cannons Engineering. Negotiated Superfund cost recovery settlement, along with Dept. of Justice, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, requiring 59 potentially responsible parties to provide more than \$33 million to clean up three of the four Cannons Superfund sites.
- o Metropolitan Denver. Negotiated consent decree, along with Dept. of Justice, with Metropolitan Denver Sewage District No. 1, the Denver Water Board and several other parties to pay \$1.1 million penalty for illegal discharges of sewage waste. Record high Clean Water Act civil penalty against municipality.
- o Environmental Waste Control. Obtained judgement, along with Dept. of Justice and citizens group STOP, Inc., imposing \$2.8 million penalty against Environmental Waste Control, Inc. and an order to close its Fulton, Indiana landfill. Record high civil penalty assessed under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
- o Operating Industries, Inc. Superfund Site. Negotiated Superfund settlement, along with Dept. of Justice and California, requiring over 100 companies to contribute more than \$66 million to clean up hazardous waste landfill in Monterey Park, California, one of worst sites in U.S. Record high Superfund cost recovery settlement from private parties.

Landmark Criminal Enforcement Cases

- o Aberdeen Proving Ground. Obtained first EPA-Dept. of Justice conviction of federal employees for environmental misconduct. Three civilian management personnel at U.S Army facility at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, sentenced to three years probation and 1,000 hours community service each.
- o Wetlands. Obtained first EPA-Dept. of Justice wetlands conviction involving jail term. Violators sentenced to 21 months and \$5,000 fine each for discharging dredge spills onto wetland property and carrying out unpermitted dredging of canal in navigable waters near Pensacola, Florida.
- o Pennwalt. Obtained judgement against Pennwalt Corporation, Inc. Violators sentenced to pay \$1.1 million fine for chemical holding tank collapse and discharge of 75,000 gallons of toxic chemical into Puget Sound, Washington. One of largest environmental criminal fines ever imposed.

Enforcement Management Review

- o Launched management review to identify opportunities to strengthen EPA enforcement program.

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RECYCLING

Pollution Prevention

- o Priority. Made pollution prevention a top priority and began to integrate this approach into all Agency activities.
- o Developed Program. Created distinct pollution prevention program to work with industry and other groups to minimize waste production nationwide.
- o Grants Awarded. Awarded \$4 million in grants to states to assist them in developing pollution prevention programs.
- o Pollution Prevention Legislative Proposal. Drafted comprehensive legislative proposal on pollution prevention and recycling.

Recycling

- o Recycling Goal. Established goal of at least 25 percent of all municipal waste to be recycled by 1992.
- o Task Force. Formed recycling mobilization task force to coordinate development and implementation of new ideas aimed at promoting recycling.
- o Procurement Guidelines. Implemented procurement guidelines to stimulate markets for recycled goods. Guidelines require government agencies and contractors to buy products made of recycled materials. More than 20 states established their own procurement programs.
- o Internal Coordinator. Established position of Agency Recycling Coordinator to facilitate recycling efforts within EPA.

COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

Toxics Release Inventory

- o Released first ever information on routine emissions of over 300 toxic chemicals to air, land and water to strengthen citizens' role in environmental protection. Data obtained from more than 74,000 reports submitted by 19,000 manufacturing facilities for 1987 emissions.

Emergency Planning

- o State and Local Officials. Strengthened community awareness of hazards posed by chemical accidents and supported emergency planning activities by working with state and local officials.
- o State Emergency Response Commissions. Since Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act passed in 1986, all 56 states and territories have established State Emergency Response Commissions. Commissions provide oversight for more than 3,800 Local Emergency Planning Committees.
- o Local Emergency Planning Committees. Local committee membership estimated at more than 50,000 people nationwide. Approximately 85 percent of officially designated local committees were operational in 1989. Approximately half that total completed their community-specific plan for addressing accidental chemical releases.
- o Oil Spill Preparedness. As co-chair of National Response Team assisted Coast Guard in drafting report on status of national preparedness for responding to oil spills. Evaluated federal, state, local and industry contingency plans.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

Stratospheric Ozone Protection

- o Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) Phase-Out. President Bush pledged to attain a full phase-out of CFC use by turn of century. EPA played key scientific and policy role in work to strengthen the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.
- o Domestic Cutbacks. Implemented final domestic rules for cutbacks of CFC use required by Montreal Protocol.

Environment Featured at Economic Summit

- o Administrator Reilly accompanied President Bush to 1989 G-7 Economic Summit in Paris (first time the head of state brought his environmental advisor to such an event). One-third of the communique addressed global environmental agenda.

Global Climate Change

- o International initiatives. U.S. agreed to host several international events to expand knowledge on global warming. International meeting for scientific, environmental and economic officials to discuss global climate change issues to be convened by White House in April 1990.
- o Framework Treaty. President Bush offered to host negotiations leading to framework treaty on global climate change after UN-sponsored Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change completes its work.
- o Presidential Address to IPCC. President Bush became first head of state to address Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in February; in Washington, D.C.
- o Research Efforts. Administration's FY '91 budget proposes \$1 billion in research and monitoring to reduce scientific and economic uncertainties surrounding climate change.

- o Domestic Initiatives. Several domestic initiatives undertaken by Administration will also slow effects of global climate change:
 - Clean Air Proposal. Promotes energy efficiency and conservation measures.
 - Fuel Efficiency Standards. Transportation Secretary Skinner, with EPA support, has strengthened automobile fuel efficiency standards. Will reduce carbon dioxide emissions more quickly in short term than any single EPA regulatory action.
 - National Energy Strategy. Energy conservation programs in National Energy Strategy being developed by Dept. of Energy.
 - Reforest America. President Bush's State of the Union message launched one billion-trees a year reforestation initiative. Measure will store carbon, shelter buildings, reduce energy use, cut pollution and stabilize soils.
 - Reports to Congress. EPA issued reports to Congress on anticipated effects of climate change and on policy options to stabilize greenhouse gases.

Bilateral Relations

- o Eastern Europe. Offered technical training, help in drafting environmental laws and regulations, and access to pollution abatement technology.
 - To support Presidential initiative, laid groundwork for Eastern European Environmental Center in Budapest, Hungary and developed proposals to improve air and water conditions in Krakow, Poland.
- o Mexico. U.S. signed agreement to help Mexico City address air pollution problems. Administrator Reilly participated in U.S.-Mexico Bi-National Commission meeting, first time environment featured on Commission's agenda.
- o Soviet Union. U.S. and Soviet scientists and officials met in Washington, where they agreed to cooperative projects on several key environmental issues--wetlands management, post-Chernobyl radiation monitoring, and Arctic ecology.

Hazardous Waste Shipment Legislation

- o Worked with Administration to draft legislation to implement President Bush's decision to ban all hazardous waste exports absent an agreement to assure safe handling of such wastes.

Coastal Protection

- o Joined with Mexico to eliminate dumping of ship-based debris in the Gulf of Mexico.

Chemical Accident Prevention and Emergency Response

- o Worked with OECD to develop programs to define long-term policies for chemical accident prevention and emergency response. Aim is to exchange information on how to improve industrial safety practices and emergency plans worldwide.

Community Awareness and Right-To-Know

- o Worked with the UNEP to implement program called Awareness and Preparedness for Emergencies at the Local Level. Designed to enhance community awareness of hazardous installations, improve communication of information, and support preparation of emergency response plans in developing countries. Currently starting in several developing countries including Brazil, China, Morocco and the Philippines.

RESEARCH

Valdez Oil Spill

- o Began a bioremediation research and field program to accelerate breakdown of spilled oil by adding nitrogen and phosphorus nutrients (fertilizers) to existing microorganisms on the beaches. Results indicate accelerated breakdown of oil.

Acid Rain Control Technology

- o Developed and tested two processes offering cost-effective control of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide--compounds emitted from burning coal that produce acid rain. Both technologies together--Limestone Injection Multistage Burner and Advanced Silicate Sorbent Process--projected to achieve high sulfur dioxide control at roughly half cost per ton of conventional scrubber technologies. Potential to save millions of dollars in cost of air pollution control.

Protecting Ecosystem Health

- o Established new interagency Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program to examine current condition of nation's ecosystems and monitor trends. Program will build on data already being collected to assess condition of ecological resources such as estuaries, wetlands and forests and to probe causes of adverse changes.

Biotechnology

- o Suicide Gene. Responding to concern about unintended consequences of releasing large-scale biotechnology products into the environment, developed and tested concept of "suicide gene" that kills genetically-engineered microorganism that has completed its intended task.
- o Contaminated Groundwater. Developed and tested several methods of using naturally occurring bacteria to clean up contaminated groundwater, including a new technique for dealing with trichlorethylene, an industrial solvent that is a common ground-water pollutant.

Predicting Chemical Toxicity

- o Developed new tool to provide preliminary, inexpensive chemical risk assessments where little toxicity data is available. System uses computer models to predict toxicological properties of compounds based only on knowing chemical's structure. Due to expense of existing evaluation techniques, new system expected to play increasing role in evaluating toxicity of new chemicals.

Innovative Technologies for Superfund Cleanups

- o Completed 10 field evaluations of new treatment technologies and began evaluations of 18 additional technologies in Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation program. Demonstrations by private sector at actual Superfund sites and evaluations by EPA scientists and engineers provide performance and cost information needed by federal and state programs responsible for selecting remedies.

OTHER ISSUES

Environmental Education

- o Environmental Education Task Force. With National Governor's Association created task force on environmental education to oversee and encourage environmental education activities within EPA and by external groups promoting environmental education in schools.
- o Environmental Youth Awards. President Bush awarded President's Environmental Youth Awards in White House ceremony to youngsters participating in organized environmental activities.

Earth Day Celebration

- o Established Earth Day offices to coordinate and support EPA activities in preparation for 20th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 1990.

Outer Continental Shelf

- o Worked closely with Dept. of Interior and other federal agencies as part of Outer Continental Shelf task force. Urged adoption of stringent air quality standards during offshore drilling activities and recommendations to prevent and minimize potential effects of spills during drilling and shipping.

Restoration of Prince William Sound

- o Following Valdez oil spill, Administrator Reilly was assigned responsibility for coordinating federal activities for long-term restoration planning of ecology of Prince William Sound.

Indian Program

- o Made progress toward establishing operational Indian environmental programs under Safe Drinking Water Act, Clean Water Act, Superfund and Community Right-to-Know Act. Administration's Clean Air bill also contains provisions for direct work with tribal governments.
- o EPA Administrator Reilly met with tribal leaders and designated a Special Assistant for Indian Programs.

Internal Management

- o Established Long Range Strategic Planning process to focus over four-year period on actions to reduce risks and prevent pollution via budgeting, accountability systems, and Agency priority setting.
- o Began design of new Biotechnology Research Laboratory in Gulf Breeze, Florida and new Clinical Inhalation Research Laboratory in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Continued design on renovation of lab at Edison, New Jersey to accommodate Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation research.
- o Achieved record high contract obligations--\$102 million-- to minority business community in FY '89--fully 10 percent of Agency obligations.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Lois L. Blomstrann
32 Foxon Place
New Britain, CT 06053



THE PRESIDENT

April 23, 1990

Dear Lois,

It was thoughtful of you to send that good photo of my mother from 1960.

Best wishes, with thanks for your kind words about her and Barbara.

Sincerely,

George Bush



ELIZABETH RANDELL

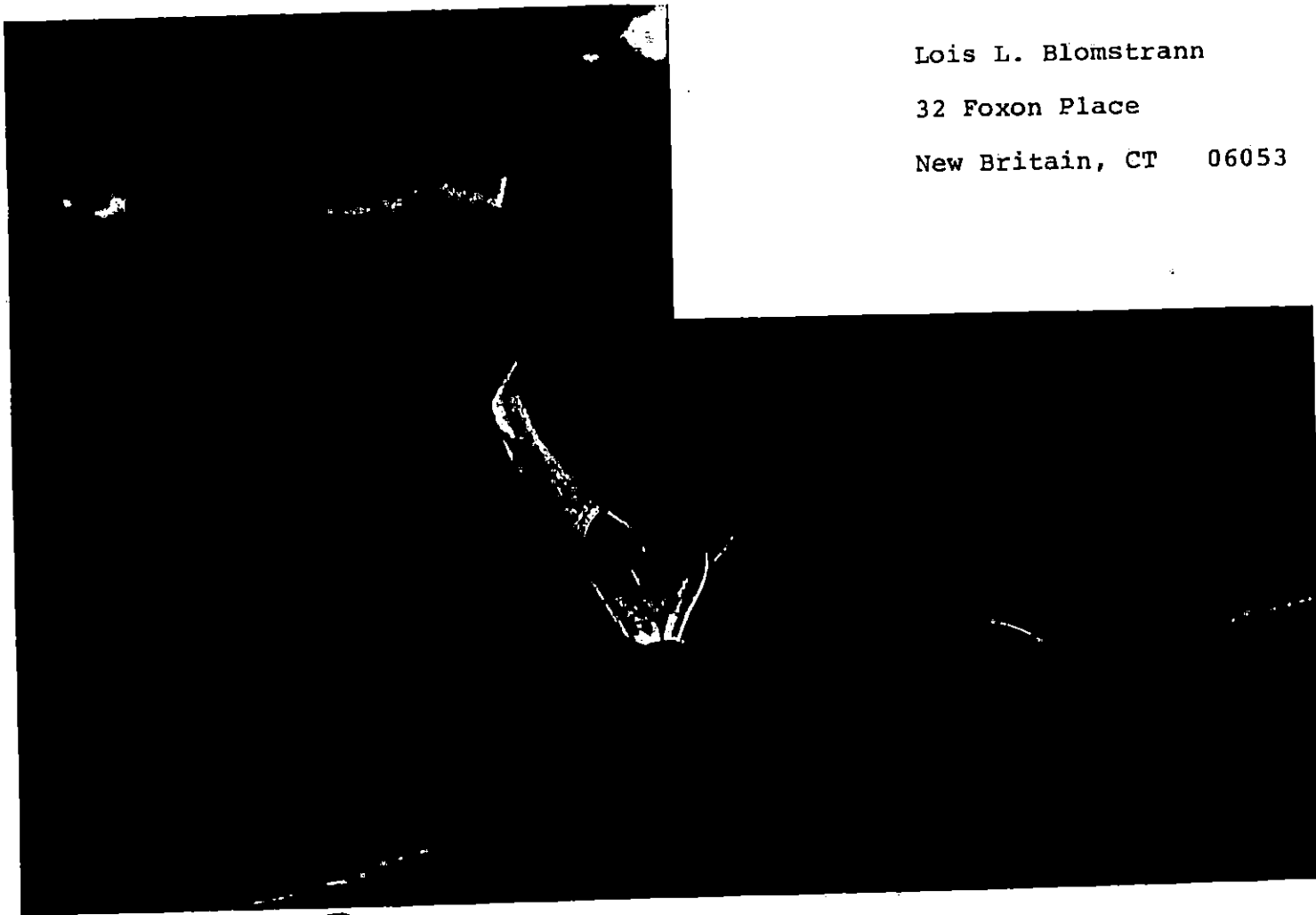
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LOIS BLONSTEANN

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Y.W.C.A.
NEW BRITAIN,
CT.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Lois L. Blomstrann
32 Foxon Place
New Britain, CT 06053



To Lois Blomstrann -
with Best Wishes, *Cy Bunk*

TO: LOIS BLOMSTRANN
(1960 President of YWCA
wives, at which your
mother spoke--she sent
in the attached photo
of your mother)

Should we send copies
of the photo to brothers
and Nancy Ellis? We
have six copies.

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32 Foxon Pl.

New Britain, Ct. 06053

Sept. 8, 1989

The Honorable George Bush,
President, United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bush: -

A. Blomstrann
Enclosed is a copy of a photograph I
have treasured for many years. It was taken
on Oct. 4, 1960 when your mother was the
guest speaker at a meeting of our YW-Union,
a group of which I happened to be
president of at the time.

Your wife also visited our YWCA so
we feel we have been graced by two
very special ladies in our city.

I do hope your mother is well
and able to enjoy the experience of
calling her son Mr. President. Please
convey our best wishes to her.

Sincerely,

Lois L. Blomstrann

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Gordan Zacks
Post Office Box 129
Columbus, Ohio 43216

bcc: IN & OUT
John Sununu
Brent Scowcroft



THE PRESIDENT

4-23-90

Dear Gandy,

For some odd reason,
maybe it was providential, I
missed Sapiro's outrageous column.
After I cool off I'd be
glad to talk about his allegations.

I am close to giving
up on Bill. I have
been in his sights in a
most vindictive way too
many times. I might say I'm
disappointed - not surprised
however. In any event will
do as best. I'm grateful
for your advice - Much more even for
your friendship - G

GORDON B. ZACKS

4/7/90

Dear Mr President

Safire has great credibility in the Jewish Community - He has hurt you in the past and he is hurting you again with this recent article in the N.Y. Times. Please take the time to read this. When the dust settles we need to get together and develop a game plan for repairing and rebuilding - you don't deserve this!
Best regards

GORDON B. ZACKS

4/7/90.

Dear Mr President,

you made my family very happy. Thanks for everything - you are the Best!

See you soon -

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Bush Versus Israel

Arabs and Jews who agree on little else can agree on this: George Bush is less sympathetic to Israel's concerns than any U.S. President in the four decades since that nation's birth.

President Carter harbored grudges at stiff-necked Israelis, but was constrained by the unity of our ally under Menachem Begin, the strong ties to the Democratic Party of most Jewish voters, and the reputation of Israel as a valiant ally under siege.

Those protections have been stripped away. Mr. Bush is dealing with an Israel paralyzed by parliamentarianism, with a voting group here that goes mainly against Republicans anyway, and with commentators holding Israel to wartime rules never applied to its neighbors.

Mr. Bush has long resisted America's special relationship with Israel. His Secretary of State, James Baker, delights in sticking it to the Israeli right. His national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, and chief of staff, John Sununu, abet that mind-set.

The basic U.S. policy shift was noted last week by no less an authority than Yasir Arafat. "This Administration is the first American Administration that speaks of the end of the Israeli occupation," he said, hailing James Baker for telling Israelis "to forget the dream of a Greater Israel."

Mr. Arafat knows who his friends are; he accurately senses a historic change in White House support of Israel's right to decide its future.

This is the first Administration to openly threaten to cut aid to Israel. Secretary Baker enlisted Bob Dole in a scheme to drive a rift in American ethnic groups by shifting aid from Israel to Poland.

This is also the first Administration to tie aid directly to Israel's willingness to conform to U.S. policy demands: unless the West Bank is barred to Jews who want to move there, no loans will be guaranteed to help Soviet Jews start new lives.

Mr. Bush, by extending his anathema on "settlements" to a portion of Israel's capital, is the first to raise the prospect of a divided Jerusalem. Mr. Bush pretends that his bombshell, which brought down the Likud Gov-

He ignores the danger to Soviet Jewry.

ernment, is no change in U.S. policy; that legalistic half-truth fools nobody.

No previous Administration shut its eyes to clear evidence of terrorism: despite a rise in attacks on Israelis by Palestinian Arabs and hundreds of assassinations of intifada Arabs by P.L.O. hit men, Mr. Bush holds that if no proof can be produced to show Mr. Arafat personally ordered the terror, the P.L.O. is innocent.

With such diplomatic strengthening, the P.L.O. was able to prevail on Mikhail Gorbachev to renege on an agreement with Israel's airline to transport Soviet Jews directly to safety. Another terrorist group was able to bring the Hungarian Government to its knees at least temporarily canceling an escape route.

That's why Mr. Arafat is so high on the Bush Administration. That's why

Iraq's Saddam Hussein, recipient of a fresh \$500 million in U.S. loan guarantees, feels no restraint in building poison-gas plants and missiles hanging anybody who dares to inquire.

No wonder that mainstream Jewish groups in America have belatedly come to the conclusion that Israel's friends are in the Congress, not the White House. And no wonder that Israeli diplomats are straining to build new ties in Central Europe against the day Mr. Bush decides that Israel has lost strategic significance.

This Administration's policy, grimly fixed on imposing a P.L.O. state in the disputed territories and the Old City of Jerusalem, comes at the worst moment for millions of Jews in the Soviet Union.

Great political-cultural pressures are building in Russia. Forgive me for sounding alarmist, but if resurgent Russian nationalism turns anti-Semitic, as it so often has, no one can say how many scapegoats will be slaughtered.

Mr. Gorbachev, to gain American trade, opened the gates to let Jews out; Mr. Bush closed American gates, directing the refugees to Israel, which exists to receive them; but Arab leaders, emboldened by the Bush-Baker mind-set, have used terrorism and diplomacy to close off the escape route to Israel.

Come the first pogrom, which God forbid, who in the Bush White House will accept responsibility for failing to facilitate the new exodus while there was still time?

Who among supporters of Israel will step forward on some future Passover and admit they were so caught up with the "peace process" that they refused to confront the real possibility of a death process?

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Presidential Phone Calls



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to Moskachev

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy



THE PRESIDENT

April 23, 1990
personal - eyes only

Dear Bob,

By a grapevine I hear
that there may be an opening
as Asst. Sec. Trade Development.

If there is I'd like to
appoint Tim McBride to that
job. He has been at my side

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Robert Mosbacher, Jr.

Secretary

Department of Commerce

for a long time and
knows a surprising amount
about 'substance' — and the world

He will do a first class
job and frankly he needs to
move on — for his sake, not
mine.

If my grape-vine info is
wrong, just forget this note —
All Best — GJ

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Robert Mosbacher, Jr.

Secretary

Department of Commerce

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ms. Rita Beamish
150 Isle Royale
Vacaville, California 95687

PERSONAL

FEDERAL EXPRESS

BCC: John Sununu
Marlin Fitzwater
Alix Reed Glen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Personal.

April 23, 1990

Dear Rita -

I am thinking about you. I am sorry that you have this awful sadness. I am thinking of you Dad, too.

I hesitated, in one sense, to write, because you are a thorough-going professional journalist - and I know you like to have a certain arm's length running ~~room~~ - But heck with that right now. I don't know

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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your Dad; but tell him
we Buskes send our
love and our condolences.

Rita - I dread the
day my own Mom dies
Just thinking of that
makes me sad - but now
you have the reality to
cope with. Maybe in
some tiny way it will
help a little to know
that we are thinking of
you (your Dad too) -
our family love - Co. B. L.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1990

Dear Gene:

I just left Islamorada yesterday where we saw Tim Hixon again. He reminded me of your generous invitation of February 1st and told me that I must go fishing there at Guajillo Ranch. I just want you to know that Tim was singing the praises of your marvelous fishing resort, and someday I hope I will get to come see it and try my luck there.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bob

Mr. Eugene L. Ames, Jr.
President
Venus Oil Company
2100 National Bank of Commerce Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

JB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1990

Dear Gene:

Thank you so much for the invitation to try my luck at Guajillo Ranch. The black bass fishing sounds terrific, and any place that Preston Moore recommends has to be okay.

Unfortunately, as you know, my time is rarely my own these days. However, I am sending a copy of your letter to my Scheduling Office in the hope that I might be able to work in a quick trip some time in the future. It was good of you to think of me.

I'm enclosing the picture you requested. It comes with best wishes to you and Ellen from Barbara and me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and the last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.

Mr. Eugene L. Ames, Jr.
President
Venus Oil Company
2100 National Bank of Commerce Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Mr. Randy Owen
201 Glenn Avenue, S.W.
Fort Payne, Alabama 35967



THE PRESIDENT

April 23, 1990

Dear Randy,

The event for Bill Cabaniss is now history, but I don't believe I will ever forget your wonderful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner." It was so moving.

Thanks for sharing that talent with us and so many Alabamans.

We Bushes are also delighted to have the "Pass It On Down" videocassette. So many thanks.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

bcc: Gift Unit

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4/24*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1990

Dear Mr. Nipon:

The "belated birthday gift" from you and Messrs. Jacobson and Friedman reached me intact, and I am delighted! I didn't get the rod and reel in time to try out in Islamorada, but it will go with me the next time I go fishing.

My thanks for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

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FROM
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Colonel Richard R. Heinzman
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written April 23, 1990
for delivery
June 1, 1990

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heinzman
Our Warmest Congratulations
to You on your Golden Wedding
Anniversary. We hope your years
ahead will also be full of great
happiness and joy. What a Magnificent
Milestone. God Bless your family —
Barbara and Bob Bush

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1990

Dear Mr. Friedman:

The custom made, personally inscribed rod and reel from you and Messrs. Jacobson and Nipon is wonderful, and I can't wait to try it out. I hope it brings me luck, but I know it will bring me many hours of enjoyment.

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness. I hope our paths (or boats) cross one day.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1990

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

The rod you custom made for me is terrific, and I can't wait to use it. You and Messrs. Friedman and Nipon are thoughtful to present me with such a wonderful gift, and I am grateful. So many thanks.

I hope our paths cross one day.

Sincerely,

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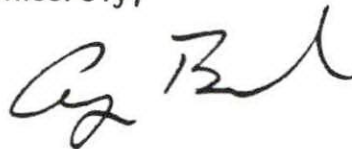
April 23, 1990

Dear Kay:

I looked at the fish. And although it didn't bring me luck, it did bring me great happiness because the two days I spent in Florida were sheer perfection.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Ms. Kay Jacks
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April 23, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN SIGNING CEREMONY FOR
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK PROCLAMATION

The Rose Garden

11:30 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: On this special day in the Rose Garden, welcome to all. And good morning to the many local Points of Light out there, today's Point of Light, G. Van Standifer and the Midnight Basketball League. I'm also pleased to see all the volunteers here from the government -- those from the agencies, as well as from the White House Community Service Committee. And I am pleased that you could join me today in proclaiming this National Volunteer Week.

It's with great pride that we salute the 80 million Americans who serve as volunteers. These individuals have moved all of us by the strength of their convictions and they've gently challenged us through their example of selflessness and concern for others. And they've shown us -- they really have -- that any definition of a successful life must include serving others.

Nearly one year ago, we announced one of the nation's chief goals -- to make service to others central to the life and work of every individual and institution in America, from our largest corporations to our smallest neighborhood group. This goal requires leadership, and leadership certainly comes by example.

The federal employees here today, hand-picked by members of the Cabinet, are some of the leaders that I'm talking about -- fighting against drug abuse, illiteracy, homelessness, and environmental destruction. Employees like Sue Walbridge, Sue Ellen Walbridge -- a policy analyst for the Office of Fossil Energy; Shirley Baber, of the International Trade Commission.

Sue Ellen is a certified foster parent who has cared for babies born addicted to drugs or tested HIV positive. And Shirley has volunteered on behalf of many causes -- cooking for the shelter for the homeless right here in Washington; raising money for the Ronald McDonald House and for the boarder babies out there at Howard University.

Through the combined force of examples like these two women, federal employees have helped lead the advance of volunteerism. The Thousand Points of Light as an ideal all across America. A sort of "Charge of the Light Brigade," if you will. And our Points of Light Initiative is a new effort, but its goals are just as old and as traditional as the values that we cherish.

All people, young or old, wealthy or poor, book-smart or street-wise, possess the traits to truly shine. Prejudices and fears must give way to the realization that everyone has value, that every life has meaning.

A pregnant unwed teenage can talk to young girls about teen pregnancy in a way that perhaps we can't. And a prisoner can speak to young men and women about crime and delinquency in a special language that we might not understand. The drug addict can talk tough to those who believe that a little marijuana can't hurt you. And the school drop-out can tell those who are tempted to skip the books that quitting school is really a dead-end street.

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It is this one-on-one relationship that the volunteers here from the Washington D.C. community exemplify. Like the children of St. Mary's School who brighten the lives of the senior citizens living in Mary's House. Or Tero Coleman, who looks after 70 and 80-year-old housebound church members. Tero, herself, is a spry 102-years-old -- truly amazing. (Applause.)

Or take Mr. Johnson, W.W. Johnson, a local police officer who turned an inner-city school basement into a community center. And he's out there every day, offering a better alternative to our young people. All of you are shining stars in a growing constellation of caring across America.

Let me announce yet another Daily Point of Light, the 124th of the administration -- the Midnight Basketball League of Hyattsville, Maryland. Founded by G. Van Standifer in response to the escalating crime and drug activities in his neighborhood, this group organizes basketball games between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. three nights a week for the local youth tempted by the glitz and the glamour of street gangs and drugs.

And realizing that it takes more than distraction to keep kids off drugs, workshops are offered between games to educate them on the dangers of drug use and how to avoid the temptation altogether. And that's the kind of teamwork that truly makes champions.

Americans everywhere can learn a valuable lesson from the volunteers that are gathered here today. The seal hanging in front of me says, E Pluribus Unum, which means "Out of many, one." The Midnight Basketball League, and all of you here are proof of what Americans have always known, that when we ban together in service, there is no problem too big, no obstacle too stubborn to overcome.

This week, in particular, is the time for all Americans to roll up their sleeves and help one another, to tap into our national resources: time, energy and compassion, and give a helping hand to someone in need.

I'm delighted that Barbara, who has exemplified this concept for a long time, is here because she feels, as I do, that together there is nothing -- drugs, poverty, loneliness -- that we cannot overcome.

With that in mind, it is with great pleasure that, once again, I welcome all of you; pay my respects to those lined up behind me here; and now sign this document proclaiming this National Volunteer Week.

Thank you all for coming. (Applause.)

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK, 1990

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Henry David Thoreau once observed that "goodness is the only investment that never fails." His fellow Americans have long agreed. Today millions of our citizens are carrying on a time-honored tradition of voluntary service and giving -- a tradition that is as old as the Nation itself.

It was volunteers who won America's independence, and it was neighbors helping each other on the frontier who enabled our nascent Republic to develop into the great and mighty Nation whose strength and prosperity now extend from shore to shore. Indeed, volunteers have been a powerful force behind the development of our Nation's laws and institutions ever since our ancestors first cradled the light of liberty and self-government. Volunteers have shaped our educational system; they have established and maintained our libraries and museums; they have helped to provide for the public safety; and they have furnished indispensable support to our churches and other religious organizations.

It is fitting that we pause to honor America's volunteers each spring, as we celebrate this season of hope and renewal. Through their continuous efforts to strengthen and enrich our communities, volunteers not only bring hope to others but also renew our faith in the ideals upon which this Nation was founded. By reaffirming the dignity and worth of the individual and the power of collective action, volunteers help the United States to experience a "new birth of freedom" each day. Time and again, these generous and hardworking individuals demonstrate that ours is, indeed, a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

This week we salute the millions of volunteers who help to ensure that their fellow Americans enjoy freedom from injustice and freedom from fear and want. They are a force of nearly half of our adult citizens who devote their time to uplifting those encumbered by substance abuse, homelessness, and illiteracy. They are older men and women who comfort chemically dependent "boarder babies" in our inner-city hospitals. They are young professionals who befriend AIDS victims or disadvantaged children in need of positive role models. They are couples who counsel and shelter single mothers or foster children, and they are teenagers who collect canned goods for needy families. Because of dedicated volunteers like these, there is no problem in America that is not being solved somewhere.

Whether expressed as small acts of kindness toward a neighbor or as a lifelong commitment to a noble cause, the goodness and generosity of the American people is one of our Nation's greatest strengths. Thus, it is with great

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appreciation and pride that I salute the 80 million Americans who serve as volunteers. These individuals have moved us all by the strength of their convictions; they have gently challenged us through their example of selflessness and concern for others; and they have shown us that any definition of a successful life must include serving others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through April 28, 1990, as National Volunteer Week. I ask all Americans to join in saluting and thanking our Nation's volunteers, as well as the organizations that support their efforts. I also encourage every American to take part in appropriate events and activities in observance of National Volunteer Week and in celebration of all that volunteers do for our country throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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April 23, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING SIGNING CEREMONY
FOR HATE CRIMES STATISTICS LEGISLATION

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

3:02 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, let me give a special welcome to the members of Congress -- Congress in session, taking the time to come down here -- several here who were so instrumental in the passage of this bill. Senator Simon, Orrin Hatch -- Senator Hatch. Senator Metzenbaum, Congressman Conyers, Congressman Sangmeister, Jack Brooks -- Chairman Brooks, I should say respectfully, to a fellow Texan. (Laughter.) And to Barbara -- Barbara Kennelly. And members of the civil rights community, religious leaders and friends, welcome here.

We join together to celebrate a significant step to help guarantee civil rights for every American -- the passage, and now the signing, of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

When I first heard that this bill had passed both houses of Congress, I thought of a photograph in the news recently. And it's of the plaza near a Montgomery, Alabama church where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. preached during the '55 bus boycott. And in that plaza stands a new civil rights memorial inscribed with the names of 40 brave Americans who died in the civil rights struggle, each one the victim of a hate crime.

On the memorial's wall, water cascades over the vow made by Dr. King on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial: "We will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."

His pledge is just as powerful today. We will not be satisfied. Justice for all has been the historic mission of the civil rights movement, and it's a mission still to be fulfilled. Bigotry and hate regrettably still exist in this country. And hate breeds violence, threatening the security of our entire society. We must rid our communities of the poison we call prejudice, bias and discrimination.

That's why I'm signing into law today a measure to require the Attorney General to collect as much information as we can on crimes motivated by religion, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation -- the Hate Crimes Statistics Act.

One of the greatest obligations of this administration and of the Department of Justice is the guarantee of civil rights for all Americans. As I said in my State of the Union address, every one of us must confront and condemn racism, anti-Semitism, bigotry and hate not next week, not tomorrow, but right now -- every single one of us. For hate crimes cannot be tolerated in a free society.

We have vigorously prosecuted federal violations involving hate crimes. We will continue to do so. As we speak, 17 racist skinheads in Dallas are waiting to be sentenced by a federal court for conspiring to commit hate crimes against Jewish, black and Hispanic citizens. The mail bombings which

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killed a federal judge and a NAACP lawyer, are being investigated tenaciously by federal authorities. We will not rest until the cowards who committed these senseless crimes are behind bars.

The Hate Crimes Statistics Act is an important further step toward the protection of all Americans' civil rights. Our administration will work with Congress to determine whether new law enforcement measures are needed to bring hate mongers out of hiding and into the light of justice. And at the same time, by collecting and publicizing this information, we can shore up our first line of defense against the erosion of civil rights by alerting the cops on the beat.

I'm also pleased to announce today that the Department of Justice has established a new toll-free phone number for reporting complaints of these hate crimes. Those incidents that can and should be prosecuted will be reported directly to the appropriate federal, state or local agency for action. The faster we can find out about these hideous crimes, the faster we can track down the bigots who commit them.

We must work together to build an America of opportunity, where every American is free finally from discrimination. And I will use this noble office -- this bully pulpit, if you will -- to speak out against hate and discrimination everywhere it exists.

Enacting this law today helps move us toward our dream -- a society blind to prejudice, a society open to all. Until we reach that day when the bigotry and hate of mail bombings and the vandalisms of the Yeshiva school and the Catholic churches we've seen recently, and so many other sad, sad incidents are no more -- until that day, we must remember: for America to continue to be a good place for any of us to live, it must be a good place for all of us to live.

So you wouldn't be here if you weren't extraordinarily interested in the work of the United States Congress. So I want to thank each and everyone of you for coming. And now I'm pleased to sign the Hate Crimes Statistics Act into the law. (Applause.)

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3:08 P.M. EDT

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April 23, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

National Academy of Sciences Headquarters Building
Washington, D.C.

2:09 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Apologies for being late. To the distinguished members of the National Academy -- all. And to Dr. Press and Dr. Ebert, Dr. Raven, Dr. Gordon, Dr. Blout. Now we start on our side -- Dr. Bromley. (Laughter.) Jim Watkins, a member of our Cabinet. Admiral Truly, ladies and gentlemen: it really is an honor to be with you today.

We stand at a very interesting time. And the advice and council of this academy has been really crucial to American presidents for well over a century. And I'm proud to be the latest to come over here to say thank you. We also stand at a moment of wondrous prosperity. But our wealth goes far beyond the merely material. Ours is an intellectual prosperity, unprecedented in history. For that and the health and security it affords this nation and the world, gratitude is owed to the men and women who have committed their minds and lives to science.

Those devoted to such work -- its patient searching, its passionate struggles -- have engaged themselves in mankind's most exalted mission and the mind's manifest destiny: the search for understanding. That's what it all boils down to.

President Lincoln established this great institution in the dark hours of our nation's greatest crisis -- which testifies to the enduring importance of scientific knowledge. In the years that followed, your academy has responded to urgent national needs in times of war and peace.

When this magnificent building was dedicated, Calvin Coolidge predicted "a new day in scientific research. A new sun is rising," he said. He was right. The awesome scientific advances of this century, many of which you've brought about, bring us ever closer to the understanding that's required of the universe, its origins, and our own. And science has told us a stranger and more wondrous story than myth might ever have written for us.

Fourscore and 10 or 20 billion years ago, the theory goes, it all began -- with a universe of energy and mass unimaginably hot and compressed, containing everything that would become what we now see in the heavens. And then, science tells us, in one incomprehensively powerful instant, energy and matter of every kind exploded in every direction. Or as a layman might explain it, somebody hit that cosmic baseball right out of the park. (Laughter.)

But while the pace of cosmic change may have begun with blinding speed and slowed down since, the pace of our scientific evolution has been rapidly accelerating. Growing in intensity like a series of chain reactions in a critical mass of highly-trained American grey matter -- touching off scientific and technical revolutions in every direction.

Today, I wanted to come over here to outline the role that this administration is playing to advance those revolutions. Because as the pace of science accelerates, I believe that government must keep pace -- and will keep pace.

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First, we've moved to better integrate science and technology into the policy process. We've created an interagency working group that will more closely link science and technology -- link their considerations with the policy-making process of the Economic and Domestic Policy Councils.

My Assistant for Science and Technology, Dr. Bromley, chairs this working group and participates in those councils, advising them on matters related to science and technology, as well as serving on the National Space Council.

And we're also committed to greater cross-fertilization with talent from the private sector, on issues ranging from pure research to manufacturing performance. So this year we created a President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology -- experts whose guidance I value and depend on. I've already had two meetings with that group, myself. We'll also be looking for counsel from this academy's new manufacturing forum, just announced this month.

We want to advance America's tradition of innovation, and we intend to get the biggest bang for the federal buck. And this administration has also taken steps to reinvigorate the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology, in order to assure that the federal investments in R&D programs are closely integrated across these agency boundaries.

In January, we sent a budget to Congress that includes a record \$71 billion for research and development; an investment in a stronger economy, a more secure nation and, indeed, a brighter future. Our administration is committed to investing in the future; it's evident in the policies we're creating and the budget we're calling for, with everything from a 24-percent increase for NASA, to our support of a major agricultural research initiative.

To improve the international competitiveness of American industry and our overall standard of living, we've called for a permanent extension of the research and experimentation tax credit. And we're working to lower the cost of capital and clear away regulatory burdens so that industry can make the kinds of investment that the future demands.

Along with the applied, market-driven knowledge so crucial to this country's competitive future, let me reaffirm two other priorities:

First -- and I'm going to keep talking about this one -- math and science education. We understand that only with a new generation of scientists and engineers will your work and America's preeminence be assured. And so we're engaged in a broad initiative of reform and restructuring in cooperation with the states. It's an effort that began with our first-ever education summit with the nation's governors last fall. And our goal is to make American students first in the world in science and math achievement by the end of this century, and to convince more women and minorities to study science.

We're providing a number of new incentives for students, like the National Science Scholars Program that I've proposed. We're opening the doors of federal laboratories, facilities, and agencies to students and teachers. Our budget increases funding by 26 percent to over \$1 billion for science, math, and engineering education, through the Departments of Education, Energy, Interior and others, as well as the National Science Foundation and NASA.

And today, I ask our industrial and business communities to create new alliances for education, mobilizing more of this nation's great technical resources for the sake of the future. We are committed to ensuring that America has the brainpower to remain at the forefront.

A second priority of this administration is basic

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research -- the historical wellspring of this nation's well-being. Science must be able to continue seeking answers to our most fundamental questions.

For such reasons our budget calls for increasing funding for the U.S. Global Change Research Program by 57 percent, to over \$1 billion. And earlier this year, I reiterated my commitment to double the National Science Foundation budget by 1993. Today, I want to call on Congress - put our money where our future is. Put an increased National Science Foundation budget back on track.

Today, science and technology are assuming a broader and more interrelated role in human life than ever before. And they're becoming forces for historical change.

Satellites already help us study the Earth's natural systems and assess environmental threats. And the mission to Planet Earth will further our work of global stewardship.

But this past year, in the Revolution of '89, we've also seen communication satellites, along with video cameras and VCRs and FAX machines, becoming a potent force for peace -- both a product of science and a source of conscience -- bringing the actions of nations before the eyes of the world.

Pictures from Poland and South Africa, scenes on the Berlin Wall -- the eye of technology has proved more powerful than chisels for breaking down barriers, etching the idea of freedom on the psyche of humanity, and setting off a wondrous, hopeful, political chain reaction worldwide.

It's no accident that many of the individuals at the center of today's worldwide political revolutions share a vision of the future based on personal freedom, openness, and freedom of inquiry. These values are shared by our political system and by science alike. Science, like any field of endeavor, relies on freedom of inquiry. And one of the hallmarks of that freedom is objectivity.

Now more than ever -- on issues ranging from climate change to AIDS research, to genetic engineering, to food additives -- government relies on the impartial perspective of science for guidance. And as the frontiers of knowledge are increasingly distant from the understanding of the many, it is ever more important that we can turn to the few for sound, straightforward advice.

The National Academy of Sciences is renowned for objectivity and immunity to partisan pressures. Your impartial guidance has been invaluable to American presidents and to the American people for well over a century. So I am confident that the members of this body, the most distinguished scientists in America, will continue the tradition that has been the Academy's hallmark.

On this I know we agree, because so many of our technical and scientific achievements have been the products of independent minds. And if the Earth-moving events of 1989 reminded us of anything at all, it's that complex bureaucracies and centralized planning don't work well in the governance of societies. We will not try to impose them on science.

Just as entrepreneurs and small businesses fuel the growth of the American economy, the backbone of American science is its brilliant array of individual investigators spread across the nation.

Among so many, think of Chester Carlson, who invented the photocopy machine in a little room over a Long Island pub. Or Barbara McClintock, working alone, who made monumental discoveries in genetics nearly 50 years ago that the world began to understand only in the last decade.

Look, of course, I can't claim to comprehend how science

does its work. Like many, my scientific understanding has been influenced by those Gary Larson cartoons. (Laughter.) Like the one where, after detailed calculations, Einstein discovers that time is actually money.

I'm not here as an expert, but as a believer. And one of the best things government can do to support the magnificent creativity and energy of the American technical community is to locate individual scientists with talent, furnish them with adequate resources and state-of-the-art instrumentation -- through agencies like our marvelous National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and then the Departments of Defense and Energy and others -- to help these investigators make progress.

But there are also scientific challenges that, because of their unprecedented scope and importance, demand unusual support and international cooperation. Already, the European Space Agency, Japan, and Canada are making hardware contributions valued at more than \$7 billion for Space Station Freedom, a key component of our Space Exploration Initiative. Combined with our total investment of about \$19 billion, this will be the largest international R&D project ever undertaken.

We're exploring new ways to encourage international cooperation on the big science projects, like mapping the human genome, global change research, and the superconducting super collider -- a technological giant that will recreate the fireball of our origins and allow us to study forms of matter that haven't existed since the birth of the universe.

There's a vote coming up in Congress this week on that super collider, so I'd like to call on the members to support that project, as well as our NASA budget. Only by doing so will we keep America on the leading edge of advancing human knowledge and pushing the limits of space exploration.

Tomorrow morning, the space shuttle is scheduled to lift into the heavens the most sophisticated celestial object that mankind has ever built -- the Hubble Telescope -- with the power to see the ends of the universe and back to the birth of time. I understand it's half a billion times more sensitive than the human eye. You talk about the vision thing -- try on the Hubble Telescope for size. (Laughter.)

But on the southwest grounds of this great academy rests a bronze memorial to a scientist who helped define mankind's understanding of time and space, of matter and energy. Among the engravings on that memorial are words of wonder -- about the "joy and amazement," Einstein felt, "at the beauty and grandeur of this world of which man can just form a faint notion." Your work, the work of science, daily brings that beauty and grandeur into sharper focus.

I'm blessed to be President at this fascinating time in the history of the world, in the history of our country. And as President, I can assure you of this: my administration is committed to supporting you as you pursue the knowledge that illuminates the world. Knowledge that will surely, ceaselessly continue to bring benefit to all mankind.

Thank you very much for what you do, and God bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

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2:28 P.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Bridget Montagne
West Wing

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

April 23, 1990
The Briefing Room

10:03 A.M. EDT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

April 23, 1990

The Briefing Room

10:03 A.M. EDT

MR. FITZWATER: This Thursday, April 26th, Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez will be at the White House for a state visit. We'll have a background briefing Wednesday, April 25th at 2:30 p.m. For your information but not for publication, the briefer will be Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South America Michael Skol.

On Thursday, there will be open coverage of the 10:00 a.m. South Lawn arrival ceremony. Open photo-writing pool coverage at the top of the Oval Office meeting. And following the Cabinet Room meeting we'll have an on-the-record readout by Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson. Probably around 11:45 a.m.

Q On the record -- great.

Q He's going to be on the Quayle trip.

Q He's not going to be here.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the man has extraordinary talents.
(Laughter.)

Q Live from Mexico.

Q Departure statements, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: No, it's a state visit and state dinner that night.

On the status of Mr. Polhill. Mr. Polhill arrived at Rhein-Main Air Force Base at 1:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Shortly thereafter, he was transferred to the U.S. Air Force hospital at Wiesbaden, where he's currently being examined by the medical staff there.

Our primary consideration is for Mr. Polhill's health. We want to provide him with an opportunity for a quiet transition from captivity. We understand that he is malnourished and dehydrated, but is in relatively good condition. Mr. Polhill was kept in captivity with Alann Steen and Jesse Turner for most of the time that he was there. It's unlikely that he has any information on other hostages. However, we have been in touch with the families of the other American hostages to relay Mr. Polhill's preliminary comments to them. We will, of course, facilitate communication between Mr. Polhill, when he is able, and the relatives so that he can provide them with any information that he has.

As the President said yesterday, the United States is not looking for gestures, but for the release of all of our hostages. We're also looking for an accounting as to the status of the two missing American hostages, William Buckley and Lt. Col. Richard

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Higgins. We have goodwill to those who facilitated the release of Mr. Polhill and the others. We are not going to trade for our hostages, however, or make deals. Our policy of not making deals we believe is a sound one.

We do not know what was the specific motivation for the release. We have always believed that Iran has control or at least influence over the hostage holders. If Iran has been supportive in Mr. Polhill's release we appreciate that. We continue to seek the unconditional release of all of our hostages.

Q Do you not know the story of Higgins? I mean, you don't believe he's dead?

MR. FITZWATER: We presume that he is dead, but we do not know. We ask for the return of his body.

Q Marlin, are you saying that you don't know anything about reports that Iran has just recently, within the past two weeks, given the Islamic Jihad for the liberation of Palestine arms and money in exchange for the hostages?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any information or indication of what has occurred there, whether that's true or not. And if it is, we don't have any indication why or what would have motivated them to do that.

Q Well, in your various indirect contacts with Iran, did they ever indicate that this was a possibility?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any such communication. We don't have any information on this story.

Q Any information about the possibility of a second release this week or next week?

MR. FITZWATER: The only indication we've had is the story in The Tehran Times. No other comments from anyone that it's going to occur. Some encouraging comments from Syrian officials -- the Foreign Minister -- that he felt that this release would pave the way for the release of the others, and we hope that's the case. But we have no definitive information indicating a second hostage is going to be released.

Q What are we doing to try to find out what's behind all this, how much power Iran has, how much more it can exert, and Syria? I mean, is there any probing going on, or do you just let these things happen -- the hostage comes home, and then you go into this hiatus again?

Q Chill out.

MR. FITZWATER: Thank you. (Laughter.) The process is the same as it's always been, which is that the United States government continues to probe all sources of information concerning the hostages and concerning the attitudes of the countries in the Middle East on this question. That certainly is continuing now and becomes a slightly more concentrated effort anytime you have a release of hostages like this. Quite clearly, we will be consulting with our friends in the Middle East to talk about what might be behind this, whether there are any opportunities for further releases. We'll be analyzing motives and so forth within the normal government channels -- within the State Department, certainly, and other relevant agencies.

That is a continuing process. We simply don't have any conclusions to offer at this point.

Q Marlin, just some operational points. Can you say who precisely has talked to Steen and Turner's families? Are there

any preliminary indication of the information that Polhill's got on those two hostages that you can share with us? And has the President had any further communication with any families?

MR. FITZWATER: The contact with the families, of course, is done through the State Department office that maintains liaison with the families. They have kept them informed on a continuing basis. The families of the hostages have formed relatively close -- pretty close relationships, and they keep in touch among themselves as well.

I know yesterday we were in touch with most all of the families -- and have been before that as the rumors of these releases start out. That's very important to us because, in this case, for example, the first name we heard was Turner, the second name was Polhill, the third name was Steen, and we don't know -- all the families have a heightened level of anxiety and frustration. So we do try to maintain continuous contact.

The only information we have is that he was with Turner and Steen throughout most of his captivity, up until the last few days. But I don't have any other details, other than they are alive and that he was with them. The President does not have any -- I think that was the last part of your question -- does not have any other information than that.

Q Why not?

Q Marlin, you seem to be sending mixed signals about what we know about Iran's role in this release and how we feel about it. We seem to have thanked them and thanked them conditionally, given them some credit and then said we're not sure. What is your reading of Iran's role, and do we have some gratitude or appreciation towards them?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe there's anything inconsistent in any of those things. I'll try to go through those for you. First of all, that as the President said yesterday and as I said yesterday, if Iran had a role in this, then we appreciate their efforts. We cannot, however, define what that role is. They have indicated publicly that they were involved in a supportive way, and our attitude is if that's true, then we appreciate it. It's as simple as that.

Q The statement you read under the President's name said that we thank those who facilitated a release, particularly the governments of Syria and Iran. Later, the President said, well, we don't really know; I stop short of that. Baker seemed to thank them, and now you seem to be going with what the President actually said yesterday.

MR. FITZWATER: You're being selective, I think, Michael. You will recall the President's comments on the lawn were that if Iran had a role in this, he appreciated it. You will recall from reading my transcript, my words were almost identical to those in explaining our appreciation to Iran. My comments and his will read almost word for word when you compare the transcript.

Q Was Mr. Polhill carrying any sort of message for the President from the hostage takers?

MR. FITZWATER: We have not received a message at this point. He is undergoing debriefing. I don't know whether anything may emerge at this time, but we have not received anything now.

The President did talk to him by the telephone. He did not mention anything. But again, I emphasize that he is just recovering and just starting this debriefing process, and so I don't know --

Q But he didn't say, there's something they told me to tell you?

MR. FITZWATER: He didn't say that in the phone conversation. But again, I emphasize nothing is final at this point in terms of information about what he knows or what he has.

Q Following on Mike's question, what you've said and what the President said seem to agree, but what Secretary Baker said, what Ed Djerejian said in Syria seem to give more credit to Iran than the administration is. Is there a reason for the divergence?

MR. FITZWATER: I have talked to all parties involved. I assure you there is no divergence. We say exactly the same thing with the same amount of emphasis, and we are totally agreed on that interpretation.

Q If I can follow, given your statements about the lack of knowledge of what role Iran played, it would also seem that it would be true that the administration played no role in this, that essentially other than perhaps logistical support, that the Bush administration was just an interested bystander in this whole situation. Is that fair?

MR. FITZWATER: To address the factual part first, we did not have a role in that. To address the outrage about the innocent bystander, we obviously were interested in this and obviously trying to facilitate it. But we did not have a role in this, no.

Q Marlin, have there been any requests for the release of Sheik Obeid in all of this?

MR. FITZWATER: We seek the release of all hostages.

Q Marlin, I understand what you're saying, but in the formal statement that you handed out yesterday, between it and the President's words when he was on the lawn, there is a difference. In your formal statement, you flatly thanked the governments of Syria and Iran for efforts that the statement bluntly said helped facilitate the release; you included them both. When Norm started to ask the President about thanking Iran, the President himself stopped him and said, I'm stopping short of that. Now, there appears to be a difference there. What is the problem?

MR. FITZWATER: And I as a spokesman for the U.S. government am delighted to tell you that there is no difference.

Q You just said, answering on the question of Obeid with Israeli hostage, we seek the release of all hostages. Does that mean that you're seeking the release by Israel of Sheik Obeid?

MR. FITZWATER: Our policy is that we seek the release of all hostages.

Q Wait a second, Marlin.

Q Are you equating him with a hostage?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe all hostages should be released.

Q Is he a hostage?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe all hostages should be released.

Q Is he a hostage? Let's try it again.

MR. FITZWATER: We believe all hostages should be released.

Q The same answer --

Q Did Secretary Kelly play any part in this at all?

MR. FITZWATER: Pardon?

Q Did Secretary Kelly, as this unfolded yesterday, play any part at all?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any part.

Q Has the U.S. had any contact with the Israelis in regard to the 400 or so Shiites that they now hold?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know of any. I would refer you to the State Department for diplomatic contacts, but I'm not aware of any.

Q If the kidnappers truly had some change of heart, they could have easily released all three. Does the fact that they only released one --

MR. FITZWATER: Or all seven.

Q Does the fact that they only released one of the hostages suggest that they are still hoping to make some kind of a deal? How do you read that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there is any way we can read that. We can't speculate. Mr. Polhill was released; we are very thankful for that. We want the release of the others. Our position of wanting unconditional release and no deals is well-known. No way to judge.

Q The President said yesterday that the bottom line was the release of all hostages. You say that no decision has been made as when you can start goodwill gestures. At what point exactly could the U.S. do something for Iran, and Iran saying now that the ball is in U.S. camp, to do more than thank Iran?

MR. FITZWATER: As the President said yesterday we want the release of all the hostages, and that would open the door towards better relations with Iran. But it's impossible to put a timetable or a specific point on any of these matters. And we continue to keep the pressure on for release of all hostages.

Q Marlin, are you willing to talk directly to Iran and just what line would those talks take?

MR. FITZWATER: We've always been willing to talk to Iran anytime. They've never been willing to talk to us.

Q There are reports that Japan and I think Switzerland or Sweden helped in the negotiations for several months. What was their role, and what negotiations have you had with Syria all this time?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't discuss the roles of specific countries, but as I have said from this podium many times in the past, we have had messages passed to Iran through intermediary countries, reemphasizing our policy, clearing up various points that arise from time to time. So there have indeed been a long series of communications through other countries.

Q With Japan also?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't say which ones.

Q I would presume there would be some sort of meeting

scheduled at some point between the President and Mr. Polhill. Has he been invited?

MR. FITZWATER: The President, in his phone conversation with Mr. Polhill, spoke of seeing him later; but nothing's been worked out at this point.

Q Marlin, do you know what the status is of the proceedings before The Hague involving frozen Iranian assets?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't. Maybe we can get a reading on that from Judge Sofaer over at the State Department. It's very complicated. I don't have the exact status of the money.

Q Syria is obviously angling for better relations in all of this. Does the President see that happening?

MR. FITZWATER: Again, it's very hard to speculate. But I think the best indication is the fact that we do appreciate the efforts that they have made in this. Syria has been helpful in some cases in the past. But there's no way to give a general sweeping statement without taking into account specific policies and specific issues. But we have been willing to work with Syria in the past, and Ambassador Djerejian had a very good relationship with the Foreign Minister throughout this process.

Q When did we try to talk directly to Iran and she turned us down?

MR. FITZWATER: The offer is always open. I've enunciated --

Q Was any attempt ever made directly to say we want to have a conversation -- phone calls?

MR. FITZWATER: The offer is always open. They have never indicated a willingness to talk. They have even told us directly that they weren't interested, and I've reported those to you in the past.

Q Did you communicate with Iran yesterday in another way other than your public statement expressing your appreciation for their role? Did you send any message through a third party?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any.

Q If I could follow, do you believe it might be useful at this point to again offer to talk with them directly or indirectly? You said there is a standing offer. But what about --

MR. FITZWATER: Iran is certainly aware of our position. They heard the President's comments yesterday. They heard mine today. In effect, that has been done.

Q Does the U.S. have a position on whether Israel's recent raids into Lebanon hurts the cause of the hostages?

MR. FITZWATER: No. It's impossible for us to know that question.

Q Why don't we ever protest them?

Q In your statement, you say you want a peaceful, quiet transition for Mr. Polhill back to private life. Would it hurt the fate of other hostages if he were to speak out too soon? Does the White House worry about that?

MR. FITZWATER: That's a matter for Mr. Polhill to decide. We don't offer him advice in that matter. Some have spoken out soon, some have not. He's the best guide as to what impact that

would have on other hostages.

Q From conversations with Polhill or from what you may have found out in this hostage release, is there any information on any other new tact the U.S. might take in whatever diplomatic contacts and efforts it makes to try and secure the release of the other hostages? Have you learned anything yet that might help?

MR. FITZWATER: We continue to explore all avenues. I don't know that we have any new avenue that's come up by this, but if anything comes out of the briefing or any new information does emerge that indicates a possible route to success, we'd certainly would be interested in exploring it.

Q Can I just ask a kind of logistical question about the debriefing of Polhill and how that information gets back to the President? Does that go through the State Department, or is there someone over there representing the administration who would --

MR. FITZWATER: Through the State Department, yes. There is a task force at the State Department that's been monitoring this, and that would all come through the State Department.

Q Who's in that?

MR. FITZWATER: Who's in what?

Q Who's in the task force? Who's doing the debriefing?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have lists of names of people, if that's what you want, but I'm sure that's all known.

Q What agencies?

MR. FITZWATER: What agencies?

Q Yes.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the Department of State is the spearhead, but there's a number of federal agencies that are involved.

Q Including?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have a list.

Q Why has the U.S. not protested the daily bombing of Lebanon?

MR. FITZWATER: The United States continues to deplore the violence and any attacks of one country on another that would cause loss of life. That position is well-known.

Q Lithuania. Any indication of the U.S. imposing any trade restrictions?

MR. FITZWATER: On Lithuania, we continue the consultation process. The President will meet with congressional leaders tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. -- 10:00 a.m. I believe it is -- and discuss the Lithuanian matter with them at that time. I would not expect any announcements from us on a course of action before that point.

Q Will the President, in his discussions with Mr. Yakovlev today, give any indication of what actions he intends to take in response to Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I, frankly, just don't know the genesis of that discussion. Do you know?

Q Why wasn't that put on the schedule, by the way?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. It's not on my schedule. What time is he meeting with him?

Q It's on the Vice President's schedule. He's meeting with him now.

MR. FITZWATER: It's on the Vice President's schedule?

Q As meeting with the Vice President and the President at this hour.

Q Is that going on now?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll have to look into that for you. For some reason, it's not on my schedule.

Q He doesn't have a meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, let me check it. It's not on the President's schedule, but if he's meeting with the Vice President I need to check that.

Q And the Vice President's schedule says he's --

MR. FITZWATER: I mean, can you say flat, for sure he's not having a meeting with the President?

MR. POPADIUK: As far as I know --

Q Air ball. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Well, let me check.

Q Watch out. Watch your back.

Q Marlin, you said on Lithuania that there wouldn't be anything before -- will there be anything after he meets with the leaders?

MR. FITZWATER: No, that I don't know. The President will discuss this matter with them and that's always possible.

Q Can I presume then that the trade talks, the round scheduled to open Tuesday in Paris will go forward as scheduled?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't want to give any indication as to what actions we might take. Secretary Baker's testimony still remains the best indicator and I rule nothing out.

Q Well, Marlin, when you say there won't be any announcements before the meeting --

MR. FITZWATER: Ann, go ahead.

Q You said there won't be any announcements before the meeting -- (laughter) -- was told he may or -- the Deputy Trade Representative. Aren't those inconsistent?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the timing is close, but it's not inconsistent to say we're not going to say what we will or won't do until at least tomorrow.

Q It's possible that you could announce something tomorrow, you're now saying, after this meeting? I thought -- the impression you gave was not.

MR. FITZWATER: Not what?

Q That it wouldn't come tomorrow.

MR. FITZWATER: I'm saying the President's meeting with congressional leaders tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and we may or may not have announcements at that time right afterwards. But I said we won't have anything before that.

Q Do you know if the Deputy Trade Representative has been told to not go?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I don't think anybody's been given any instructions one way or another. My assumption at this point is everything is proceeding as originally planned. Final decisions by the President have not been made.

Q Isn't his meeting before the congressional meeting tomorrow, Marlin? Won't that be a fait accompli one way or the other?

MR. FITZWATER: If his meeting is before the congressional meeting, I don't know.

Q Is it fair to say that the whole issue is up in the air and it really depends on what happens in Lithuania over --

MR. FITZWATER: It's fair to say that the decision has not been made by the President yet and it depends upon analyses that's being conducted by the NSC and the State Department at this time and discussions with the President today.

Q So you're saying one option is that he will not do anything? Is that still a viable option?

MR. FITZWATER: I rule out no options.

Q Marlin, there's a report out of Moscow today that seems to suggest a possible framework for negotiations between the Soviets and the Lithuanians. Do you see in that or in the developments and statements over the weekend any kind of moderation in the situation there?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the statements this morning do appear to show some flexibility. We are hopeful that that's the case. We have urged peaceful dialogue as a way of resolving this issue and it's impossible for us to know exactly what these statements this morning mean, but if they are indicative of the two sides to be able to get together, that would be a welcome sign.

Q And what impact has that had on the consultations that began last week and that you said would be completed by early this week and ready for some kind of presidential decision?

MR. FITZWATER: It's certainly being factored in. We are considering these comments as well as all others in making final judgments.

Q The Treasury reported on Friday that as of March 30th, the deficit so far for the current fiscal year has hit \$150 billion. Given that, is the administration now prepared to concede that its estimate of \$100 billion for Fiscal '90 was a little optimistic? And do you have any new plans for bringing the deficit down?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we concede nothing. (Laughter.) And we still intend to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings targets.

Q One more try. Would you say it would be helpful if Israel released Sheik Obeid?

MR. FITZWATER: Pardon?

Q Will you say it will helpful if this --

MR. FITZWATER: It would be what?

Q Helpful.

MR. FITZWATER: We seek the release of all hostages.

Q Marlin, has the President finished his consultations with allied leaders? He did not, we understand, personally call any Saturday and Sunday. Is he making calls today? Is that process continuing, or not?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the process is continuing, certainly through the State Department, through our many diplomatic contacts. The President probably will make some calls; I'm not prepared to say who or when, but I would not -- I would say that contacts will continue.

Q And if I could follow that, you say the NSC and State are -- I'm paraphrasing -- considering the course of action or working on this, making an analysis. Is that contingent upon the President's calls to these heads of state, or is this something that's going forward independent of the President's talks?

MR. FITZWATER: It's all a part of it. There are telephone calls, independent analysis, Soviet experts, Lithuanian experts, trade experts, U.S. government experts. There are ramifications of this that go in every direction. And the analysis is a thorough one that takes into account all of these factors.

Q Do you know who, outside of the President, who in the administration Yakovlev is meeting with, and when he arrived and why? Are we talking --

Q It says cancelled. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Mr. Yakovlev's trip was cancelled by the Soviets.

Q When?

Q Why?

MR. FITZWATER: I have no explanation.

Q By the Soviets?

MR. FITZWATER: They just he was not coming. By the Soviets. (Laughter.)

Q Alexander Yakovlev?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q Marlin, two things, if I may. You said on Friday in your comments in Alabama that the President would be consulting and talking with allies. Now, your comments here seem to suggest that he has not done that over the weekend. Can you clarify that?

MR. FITZWATER: He has done that over a period of days. I would not want to define days and times, but he has talked to a number of allied leaders directly. He has talked to -- conferred with the State Department, who has heard from various allied leaders through cables and other means. He --

Q Since your comments on Friday?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know the times.

Q You've sort of left an impression of a sequence that he would do that and then you would meet with the congressional leaders, which you've now told us occurs tomorrow morning.

MR. FITZWATER: Right.

Q So between Friday afternoon and tomorrow morning, what consultation is taking place?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I'm not going to define specific contacts, but you may be assured that by tomorrow morning he will have talked to, himself, or will have had others talked to, or will have heard from ambassadors, or will have reviewed cables, or will have been a part of a consultative process that will allow him to know the attitudes of all of our allies.

Q And a second point -- when you refer to some signs of flexibility, what specifically do you have in mind? We've had that characterization several times.

MR. FITZWATER: Right. But I do not want to go into specific reasons for that. The question, I think the transcript will show, referred to the stories this morning. But I do not want to specify specific reasons.

Q If I could do just one more. Is the action that the Lithuanians are taking by cutting off supplies themselves to the Soviet bases and the exports -- is that a sign of flexibility?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't want to comment on specific episodes, which is one of the reasons why I'm not willing to give you specific reasons for the flexibility sign. But we are always hopeful and I think there are some indications of flexibility.

Q Is there going to be a budget summit?

MR. FITZWATER: Mr. Darman appears optimistic. Nothing has been scheduled. Dick continues to talk to leaders on the Hill. He feels the environment is improving. We have seen some recent proposals by Democratic leaders, and so the maneuvering continues. And I think we're more optimistic than we were that we may be able to get some kinds of serious negotiations going in the near future.

Q The list of unfair traders is supposed to come out this week. What day will that be?

MR. FITZWATER: I have not heard. I'll have to call USTR and find out.

Q Is Japan going to be left off that list, or can you say, or not? (Laughter.)

Q Say yes. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I'd like to announce here today the new list of -- (laughter) -- I don't know.

Q Marlin, what's the subject of the address to the National Academy of Sciences today?

MR. FITZWATER: Let me take a quick look at the President's schedule today for those of you who are -- we have a swearing-in at 11:00 a.m. of Dr. Ronald Roskens as Administrator of AID. At 11:30 a.m. we have a ceremony in the Rose Garden, the signing of National Volunteer Week proclamation; a tribute to daily points of light and government employees.

The President will have lunch today with deputy

secretaries of the Cabinet agencies.

At 1:55 p.m. the President departs to address the National Academy of Sciences at its headquarters building -- from the South Lawn. The President will pay tribute to the National Academy of Sciences which, for you trivia experts, was established in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln.

Q Is he going there, or he's going to the South Lawn?
I'm confused. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: He's actually going there, yes. And he then is going to Room 450 EOB at 3:00 p.m. for a signing ceremony for the Hate Crimes Statistics legislation.

The President's remarks will give you a pretty good summary of the crimes statistics legislation, which we support and is very important to the civil rights movement.

Then he meets with Secretary Brady at 3:30 p.m., Governor Sununu at 4:30 p.m., and that's it.

Q What about the events that are open for coverage,
Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: All of the above. AID is open photo-writing pool. Volunteer proclamation is open. National Academy of Sciences is open. Hate crimes statistics is open photo-writing pool. So at least four opportunities.

Q The schedule yesterday said he was going to swear-in Civil Rights Commission members at 3:00 p.m. too, along with the hate crimes legislation. What happened to that?

MR. FITZWATER: That's been rescheduled to a later time, but I don't know exactly why.

Q Just checking -- any closer to an announcement on where the summit will be?

MR. FITZWATER: Not yet.

Q Are we likely to have to wait until the next
ministerial?

MR. FITZWATER: Probably. It's going to be here.

Q For the historical record, did he catch any bonefish
yesterday?

MR. FITZWATER: The bonefish record is not --

Q Not good.

Q Those wiley bonefish.

MR. FITZWATER: -- does not show -- not one we have a lot of pride in. (Laughter.) Sometimes, however, it's the attempt that counts -- the good fight. The man that's willing to go out there and battle against the sun and great odds.

Q He's caught bonefish as Vice President and he's caught bonefish as President-elect. But he can't catch any bonefish now that he's President? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he was big into red snapper yesterday. But the bonefish were particularly elusive yesterday.

Q Wiley elusive?

MR. FITZWATER: Wiley, yes -- wiley and elusive.

Q -- the President and Gorbachev regarding events in Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: There are continuing lines of communication. I don't know -- not to Gorbachev, but continuing communication with the Soviet Union, yes.

Q Marlin, what's the latest --

MR. FITZWATER: Didn't I heard a "thank you" somewhere?

Q No.

MR. FITZWATER: No? Rescinded?

Q Back on Lithuania, what's the administration's latest assessment of the impact of the Soviets' economic crackdown so far?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have an assessment to offer.

Q In terms of seriousness, you don't -- because the President said that he would consider appropriate responses. It seems to me that those responses would be gauged then on the seriousness of actions taken against Lithuania.

MR. FITZWATER: You're absolutely right. That kind of analysis is a part of our ongoing consultation process, but I would not offer a prejudgment at this point.

Q Last week, you had said that the administration was increasingly concerned and disturbed over the crackdown. Are you still? Or have you started --

MR. FITZWATER: We continue to be concerned, yes.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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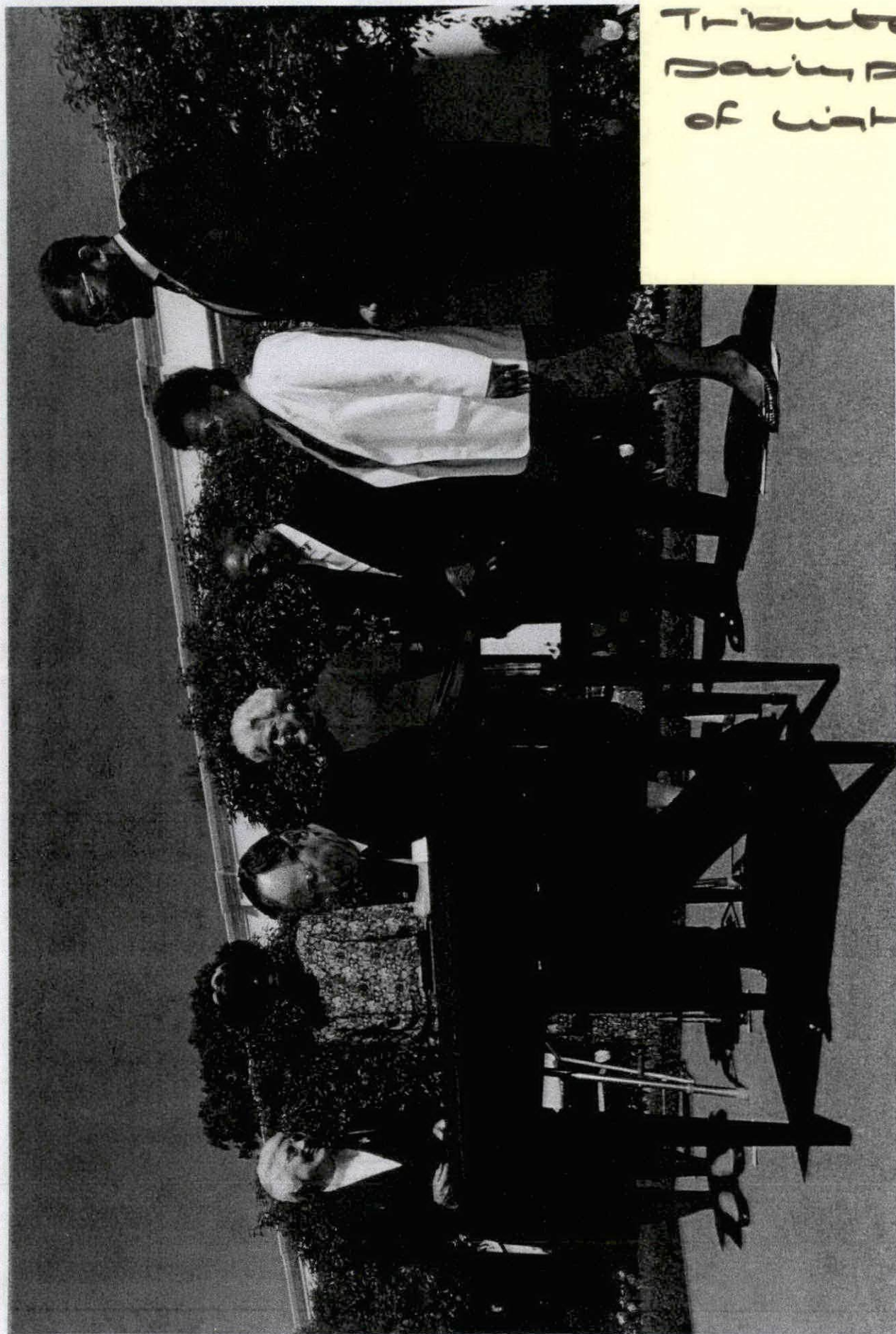
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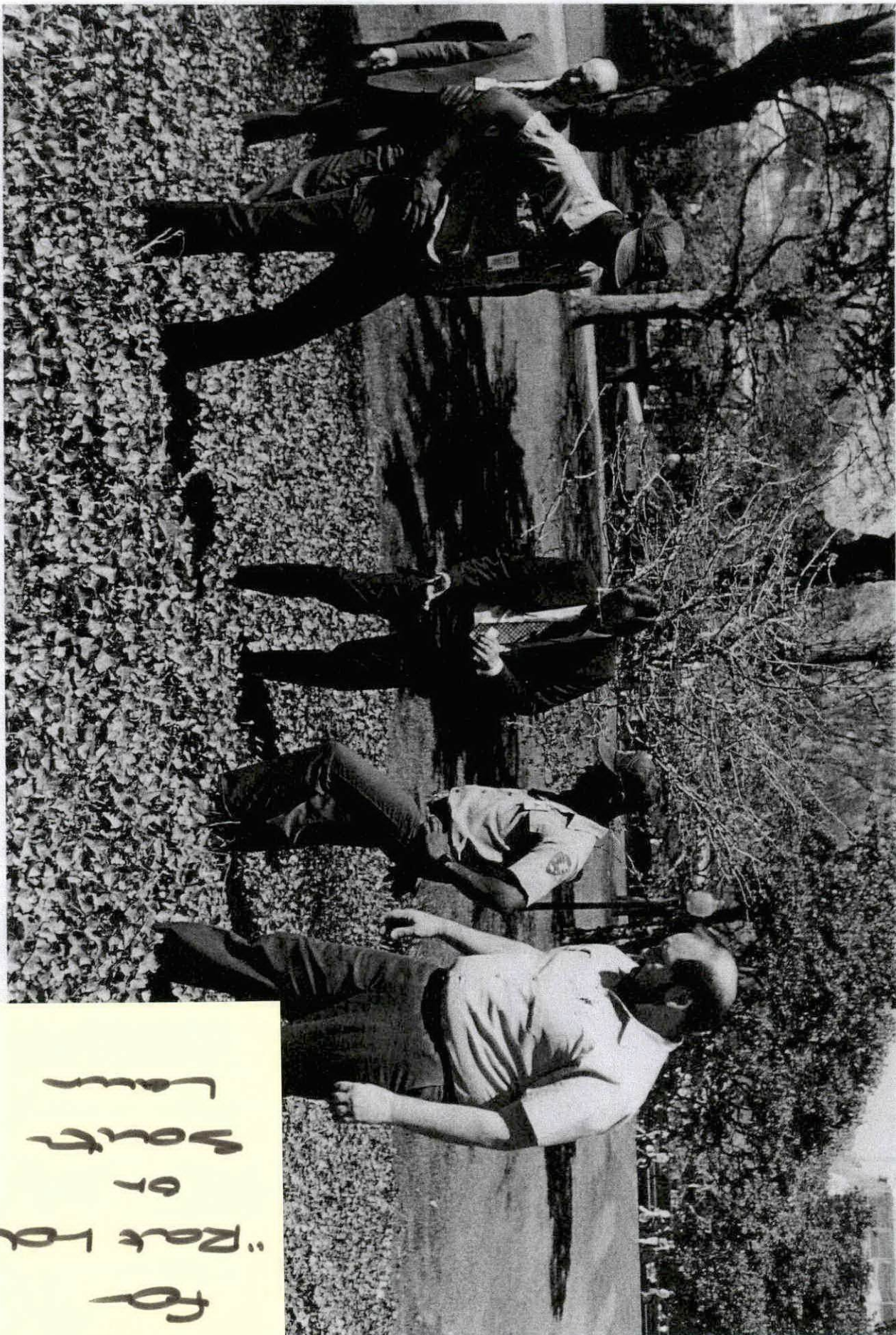
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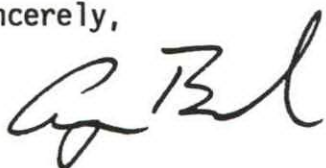
I've got to confess, however, that some of the works that have been funded with federal money are so gross and so offensive, that I can certainly understand the criticism that has come our way. I needn't describe the so-called works of art that offend me, and that I am sure would offend all the American people. But suffice it to say that any reasonable people would find them unredeeming.

Having said that, I will continue to oppose censorship, but will certainly encourage Chairman Frohnmayer. I am determined to preserve freedom, but am also determined to cut down on funding for pure filth and works that offend the religious sensibilities of so many people.

Good luck in all you are doing. I will continue to support the NEA, although given the size of our deficit, money is more and more of a problem.

Your Dad is going great! Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,



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