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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, April 26, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	B <u>Arrival Ceremony for</u> <u>President Perez of Venezuela</u> (Scowcroft) (open)	South Lawn (TAB A)
10:30 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with President Perez</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately & TAB A) (opwp-2)	Oval Office/ Cabinet Room
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Photo Opportunities</u> 1. Muscular Dystrophy, Poster Child (Demarest) (wires) 2. Wayne Fowlkes (Hagin) 3. U. S. Academic Decathlon National Championship Team (Demarest) (open) 4. Secretary Lujan and Marshall J. Beverley (Bates)	(TAB B) Oval Office Rose Garden Steps
1:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
1:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Address Meeting of</u> <u>Conservative Leaders</u> (Demarest) (opwp)	450 OEOB (TAB C)

UNP 04/25/90
6:00 pm



1:45 pm (25 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
2:10 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with the National Cattle- men's Association Leadership</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB D)
2:15 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with JFK Representative Volunteers of the Year Winners</u> (Bates) (wires)	Oval Office (TAB E)
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Sununu)	Oval Office (TAB F)
3:00 pm (90 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
3:45 4:20 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
5:35 pm	The President departs for the Republican Congressional Leadership Council Reception at the National Museum of Women in the Arts (Card) travel pool	South Lawn (TAB G)
6:20 pm	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn
7:30 pm	B <u>State Dinner for President Perez</u> (Scowcroft/Firestone) (Black Tie)	State Floor (TAB H)

7:22 add Doro LeBlond + Marlin Fitzwater 7:38 Fitzwater out
 7:51 add DCI; Doro LeBlond out 7:57 DCI out 7:58 add DCI, Gates
 8:01 add Sununu 8:15 DCI + (b)(3) out 8:18 Gates out
 9:03 Sununu out 9:33 add Gates 9:39 Gates out
 9:55 dpt Oval (see Tab "A")

10:40 an Oval - add ^{Prue} Scowcroft + interpreters 10:44 all out except Prue, Potus,
 Perez, + Notetaker + 2 interpreters
 11:05 Potus, Perez et al to Cabinet Room - Expanded mtg 12:12 Potus Perez + interpreters
 to Oval + South Lawn
 12:17 Perez dpts. 12:18 Potus + Amb. Reed to Oval
 12:22 Reed dpts 12:50 add Sununu
 UNP 04/25/90
 6:00 pm

1:06 Luncheon out

1:08 - 1:10 Mr. Fowler + Mrs. Fowler
et al in oval for photo

1:11 - 1:14 M.D. poster child et al

1:15 add Lujan et al to oval
1:18 all out 1:19 Potes to Rose Garden for photo - add Mrs. Bush (Tab "B")

1:23 add Hampton

1:28

add Galt; Mrs Bush out

1:23 Potes + Mrs. Bush
to Oval

1:29 Potes dpt Oval

1:33 arr 450 Holding Rm

1:34 announced into 450

1:34 Potes remarks

1:50 conclude remarks

1:51 dpt 450 EOB

1:54 arr Oval w/ Demarest; add Barry Tron

1:59 Tron out

2:08 Demarest out 2:13 add Cattlemen's Leadership (Tab "D") et al

2:18 all out 2:20 add Peace Corps Volunteers + Coverdell et al

2:24 all out 2:32 add Acowcroft 2:40 add Luncheon + Conable

3:18 Conable out 3:30 Fitzwater in 3:36 all out

3:48 add Untermyer. 4:15 Untermyer out

5:01 add Jeb Bush 5:13 add Acowcroft 5:30 Acowcroft out

5:38 Potes + Jeb Bush to motorcade 5:40 dpt WH. (see Tab "F")

6:18 arr WH.

- State Dinner - see Tab "H"

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PRESIDENT BUSH				
	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:25 AM		MR. VICTOR GOLD	
INC XXX OUT	PM XXX AM	3:21	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 3:15 P.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	8:41 AM	8:52	THE VICE PRESIDENT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO 905-208-5903	TLKD-OK
INC XXX OUT	PM XXX AM			
INC	PM			
INC XXX OUT	AM XXX PM		MRS. MARGARET BUSH	DA, TOLD MS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE, TLKD-OK WITH PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK 3:10 P.M.
INC XXX OUT	12:36 PM		(b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MR. ROBERT E. ALLEN OFC: BASKING RIDGE, NJ 201-221-5154	ENROUTE FROM EUROPE, IN OFFICE AFTER 11:00 A.M. FRIDAY APRIL 27th. TOLD
INC XXX OUT	3:39 PM			MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK, LW, CALL WILL BE RETURNED :
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			FRIDAY 27th IN AFTER- NOON.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC XXX OUT	PM XXX AM		CONGRESSMAN MARTIN A. RUSSO OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 225-5736	O/C TOLD PRESUS, MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK TALKED TO MS.
INC	3:46 PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

APRIL 26th

, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
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INC	PM			
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INC	4:18 PM	4:22		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM XXX		CONGRESSMAN ROBERT H. MICHEL OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 805	CONGRESSMAN MICHEL NOT IN THE OFC, MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) PRESOCK SPOKE WITH HIS SECRETARY.
INC XX	4:58 PM			
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OUT	AM		MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 500	TLKD-OK 6:23 P.M.
INC	6:22 PM	6:23		
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OUT	AM XXX		MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 500	TLKD-OK 6:25 P.M.
INC XXX	6:25 PM	6:25		
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INC I	6:51 PM	6:52		
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WASHINGTON

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 26 April 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0714	South Grounds
0716	Oval Office
0957	Ground Floor
1001	South Grounds
1037	Residence
1040	South Grounds
1043	Oval Office
1107	Cabinet Room
1217	South Grounds
1221	Oval Office
1323	South Grounds
1326	Oval Office
1331	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1355	Oval Office
1737	South Grounds
1739	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1742	Arrive National Museum of Women in Arts
1815	Depart National Museum of Women in Arts via Motorcade
1817	Arrive North Grounds
1824	Residence
1931	North Portico
1932	Residence
1958	State Floor
2054	North Grounds

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News Summary

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

NATO TO DITCH SHORT-RANGE MISSILE MODERNIZATION -- SOURCES -- NATO will scrap controversial plans to modernize short-range missiles in Europe and probably withdraw hundreds of nuclear artillery shells, alliance sources said Thursday. (Reuter)

'OPEN SKIES' TALKS HIT SNAG, CUTTING CHANCES OF PACT IN MAY -- A stalemate has emerged at the second round of the 23-nation "open skies" conference, sharply reducing any chance that a treaty allowing mutual aerial inspection of military sites will be signed next month as scheduled, Soviet and U.S. negotiators said Wednesday. (New York Times)

CONTRA COMMANDER REFUSES TO HAND OVER WEAPONS -- A group of U.S.-backed contra rebels refused to begin turning over weapons Wednesday, threatening a cease-fire accord that had ended eight years of civil war. (AP, Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday Evening)

NICARAGUA -- Violeta Chamorro was sworn in as the democratically elected president of Nicaragua.

MEDELLIN -- For the second time in two weeks police in Colombia have been the target of a car bomb apparently planted by drug lords.

HOUSE/JERUSALEM -- What members of Congress regarded as a routine resolution on the Middle East may have become an obstacle to the release of more hostages.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

HUNDREDS OF CONTRAS IN MOUNTAINS REFUSE TO DISARM

EL DESTINO, Nicaragua -- Hundreds of contra rebels outside this mountain hamlet refused to begin handing over their weapons Wednesday, the day the anti-Sandinista guerrillas were to start demobilizing.

Two hours after Violeta Chamorro was sworn in, about 500 rebels gathered on a hillside in one of the five security zones where the demobilization is to take place. Israel Galeano, a top rebel chief, and 12 other contra commanders were on hand. Galeano delivered an anti-Sandinista diatribe and vowed he would be the last to lay down his weapon. Then he invited his men to surrender their arms.

The guerrillas broke out in laughter en masse. "Nobody gives up his gun!" shouted one, and all cheered.

(Douglas Grant Mine, AP)

Contra Commander Refuses To Hand Over Weapons

EL ALFARO, Nicaragua -- A group of U.S.-backed contra rebels refused to begin turning over weapons Wednesday, threatening a cease-fire accord that had ended eight years of civil war.

The decision by rebels under the command of Israel Galeano, known as Commander Franklin, was made just hours after newly inaugurated President Chamorro said she had taken control of armed forces but kept Gen. Humberto Ortega in his post. (Reuter)

CHAMORRO TAKES OFFICE IN MANAGUA Sandinista General Kept As Army Head

MANAGUA -- Violeta Chamorro, the newspaper publisher who promised to heal the scars of civil war and reunite the Nicaraguan people, was inaugurated as president Wednesday, ending nearly 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule.

Chamorro immediately proposed a sweeping amnesty covering political crimes, declared herself defense minister and pledged civilian authority over the armed forces, ended the unpopular military draft, and ordered the army to establish a plan to reduce its ranks. She retained Gen. Humberto Ortega as armed forces chief of staff.

"Nicaragua will bury its arms forever so that the sound of the cannon will never roar again," Chamorro said, borrowing a phrase from the national anthem. "All can be brothers. That's what my maternal instinct tells me."

Chamorro also promised a free-market economy, eliminating controls on production.... In addition, Chamorro said she would introduce legislation reviewing the status of property confiscated by the Sandinistas. (Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A1)

Chamorro Takes Power From Sandinistas

MANAGUA -- Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, the patrician publisher's widow who abandoned the Sandinista revolution to become the symbolic leader of its opponents, took office as president Wednesday in a solemn midday ceremony that ended more than a decade of revolutionary rule.

"For 100 years, we have wanted a democratic republic where everyone was free and equal," Chamorro told her audience in a packed baseball stadium. "Now we have arrived at the promised land."

Among foreign dignitaries attending the inauguration were eight heads of government and Vice President Quayle, who brought word that President Bush has approved \$2.5 million in medical supplies for the country. Quayle also delivered the first installment of \$24 million in U.S. food aid.

(Pamela Constable, Boston Globe)

Chamorro Takes Power, Bucks Washington, Supporters, Contras

MANAGUA -- Violeta Chamorro was sworn in as president of Nicaragua in an historic, peaceful transfer of power and promptly bucked Washington, contra rebels and many of her own supporters by retaining a leftist Sandinista in the vital post of army chief....

In her inaugural address, Chamorro announced she would keep Gen. Humberto Ortega...as head of the 100,000-strong armed forces. The act upset many supporters in UNO. It also disappointed Washington....

One of Chamorro's top aides said later that Ortega and Chamorro had reached a "private agreement" in which Ortega would step down from the army after contra rebels were disarmed and the Sandinista army had been reduced....

U.S. officials have privately expressed concern about the arrangement with Ortega, but did not criticize it publicly. "What it shows is she's trying to reconcile differences within her country," Vice President Quayle told reporters. "It's her decision and I'm not going to second-guess her." (Katherine King, Reuter)

ACTION DELAYED AGAIN ON AID FOR NICARAGUA, PANAMA

Senate action on a bill to send \$720 million in emergency aid to Panama and Nicaragua was held up Wednesday by a dispute over whether the District of Columbia should be allowed to use its own money for abortions....

Sen. Humphrey said he had been told by White House Chief of Staff Sununu that Bush would veto the supplemental spending bill if it allowed D.C. to pay for abortions with city money....

Sen. Dole said two GOP members objected to the provision.... Dole said the Republicans would only agree to take up the legislation if the abortion language was removed.

Humphrey, one of those who objected, said he believed the issue could be resolved by Wednesday night and that it would "be nice" if the Democrats agreed to remove the abortion language.

(Gary Silverman, UPI)

ORTEGA KEEPS PROMISE, BUT NOT WITHOUT WARNING

MANAGUA -- Daniel Ortega made his official exit from the government Wednesday with a fiery speech making clear his intention to remain a big part of Nicaragua's future and a thorn in Washington's side.

Ortega...looked directly at Vice President Quayle before handing the presidency to Violeta Chamorro.

"We want the Americans to keep their politics out of Nicaragua," he said.

Quayle replied with his trademark half-smile.

"We're not dictating our policy to Nicaragua," the Vice President said later. "The people of Nicaragua determined their policy and their destination." (Michael Molinski, UPI)

AFTER SANDINISTA EXIT, U.S. SEEN TO STEP UP PRESSURE ON CUBA

With Nicaragua joining the ranks of pro-American democracies, the U.S. is expected to redouble pressure on its sole remaining enemy in Latin America -- Fidel Castro's Cuba.

U.S. experts on Latin America and Cuban officials predict that Washington will tighten the economic noose around Cuba, try to stir popular discontent with orthodox Communist rule and work to cut a deal with Moscow that would leave Castro in the cold.

"It is clear to us that there will be increasing pressure on Cuba, now that we are the only 'bad boys' left in the hemisphere," said a Cuban diplomat in Washington. "It is equally clear that the Administration will try and convince the Soviet Union to cut aid to Cuba." ...

"The Bush Administration is tightening the economic noose, and it is stepping up political pressure. TV Marti is part of that," said Douglas Payne, a Latin American expert at the conservative Freedom House think tank in New York. (Bernd Debusmann, Reuter)

DRUG CONFERENCE OPENS AMID CONTROVERSY IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY -- The head of the DEA called Wednesday for stepped-up efforts worldwide to seize the assets of international drug barons.

Drug traffickers' money "is the source of their power and their terror and it must be taken away from them," Terrance Burke, acting DEA Administrator, said at the start of the Eighth International Drug Enforcement Conference.

Burke told the conference...that the ability to confiscate drug traffickers' profits was "one of the most potent weapons against these international criminals." ...

Burke and Mexican anti-drug chief Javier Coello Trejo said that drug trafficking has not been slowed despite growing international cooperation. "We are losing the most important war of the end of this century," Coello Trejo said in a speech at the conference. (Reuter)

DRUG CASE ON QUAYLE'S AGENDA IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY -- Vice President Quayle said he was ready to discuss the recent U.S. arrest of a Mexican doctor allegedly involved in the murder of an American drug agent when he meets Thursday with President Salinas.

"Yes, I'm sure it will come up," Quayle said when asked if the case of the physician was on the agenda for the meeting....

But Quayle, who was scheduled for a meeting and breakfast with Mexico's president, was not expected to offer an apology.

(Reuter)

PERU'S PRESIDENT WON'T SIGN U.S. MILITARY AID ACCORD

LIMA -- Peruvian President Garcia said Wednesday he will not sign an agreement on U.S. military assistance to fight the illegal cocaine trade if it does not include economic aid to compensate Peru for lost drug income.

"The war on drugs cannot be waged with military force alone," he told Reuters at a state ceremony.

"I will not sign any agreement if it does not include economic aid for crop substitution and balance of payments relief," he said....

A State Department spokeswoman said the U.S. will provide the Peruvian military with training, refurbishment of aircraft and assistance to the Peruvian Navy in patrolling rivers. She said U.S. troops will not participate in operations.

(Anthony Boadle, Reuter)

TRUCK BOMB KILLS 9, INJURES 30 IN MEDELLIN

BOGOTA -- A powerful truck bomb exploded Wednesday in a residential section of Medellin as an antinarcotics police vehicle passed, killing at least nine people, including two policemen, and seriously injuring about 30 others, authorities said.

"Without a doubt it was the Medellin cartel, and we have evidence to prove it," said Gen. Octavio Silva, director of operations of the National Police. "It was aimed at the Elite Corps of the National Police. We have no doubt as to who is responsible for this terrorism."

A police bulletin said two policemen were killed when about 450 pounds of dynamite beneath rubble in a dump truck were exploded by remote control in the western section of Medellin.

(Douglas Farah, Washington Post, A25)

BUSH BRUSHES OFF CRITICISM OF SANCTION DECISION

President Bush Wednesday brushed aside criticism of his decisions not to impose sanctions on the Soviet Union for its crackdown on Lithuania, but Administration officials acknowledged that they expect the political breathing room granted them by Congress will not last more than a week or two.

Sen. Mitchell said the White House should take action aimed at encouraging negotiations between the Soviets and Lithuania, but he was generally supportive of Bush.

Conservative Republicans, however, began stepping up the rhetoric, with Sens. D'Amato and Humphrey leading the way....

Bush, asked in a picture-taking session whether he wanted to defend his decision..., said, "I don't need any defense. The policies, decisions that I've taken have had strong support from the American people, and that's who I work for."

(Ann Devroy & Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A34)

Lithuanian Policy Is Defended; 'People Back Me' -- Bush

President Bush Wednesday brushed off angry charges from Lithuania that the U.S. had sold out the tiny republic by saying he had the strong support of the American people and "that's who I work for."

"I don't need any defense," Bush said flatly when asked about bitter complaints from President Landsbergis about Bush's refusal to punish Moscow.

"The political decisions I have taken have strong support from the American people, and that's who I work for," said Bush....

But Landsbergis kept up his attack, appealing directly to members of Congress for support.

In a telephone call to a group of lawmakers, he said, "Our people remember how they were abandoned after World War II..., relegated to the Stalinist empire. It just saddens us to see Western nations, especially the United States, being misled by the Soviet Union. The Soviets are strangling our nation like a boa constrictor," he said. (Barbara Rehm, New York Daily News, 35)

LITHUANIA ACCUSES OF GIVING IN TO BLACKMAIL

MOSCOW -- Lithuania's president Wednesday accused the White House of succumbing to Kremlin "blackmail" by failing to impose sanctions against the Soviet Union....

"The logic in this case is hard to understand, but blackmail does not require logic," the Lithuanian leader, President Landsbergis, told lawmakers....

Yevgeny Primakov, a member of President Gorbachev's advisory board, hinted Wednesday that some Soviet officials had sought stronger action against Lithuania. "President Gorbachev, frankly speaking, has had to restrain many people," Primakov, a member of the presidential Council, told Tass.

(Andrew Katell, Washington Times, A7)

SOME IN CONGRESS URGE SANCTIONS AGAINST SOVIET UNION

Some members of Congress are expressing growing discontent over President Bush's go-slow reaction to the Soviet Union's crackdown on Lithuania.

"I sense that more in Congress are beginning to share our concern about the Administration's policy of inaction," Sen. Simon said. If the Soviets continue their economic blockade against the breakaway Baltic republic, Simon said, "My guess is that Congress will lead if the President does not." ...

"My constituents are right," said Sen. Mikulski, disagreeing with Bush. "The U.S. government has an obligation to support the Lithuanian people. I will support sanctions against the Soviets until they respect Lithuania's right to self-determination," she said.

While Sen. Mitchell has not criticized Bush, he reiterated his call Wednesday for the Administration to do something "to express disapproval and to deter further actions against Lithuania."

(Joan Mower, AP)

Lithuania/President

The right began to rumble yesterday.

Conservative officeholders and activists -- many of whom held their fire when President Bush declined to take tough steps last year against Beijing for its crackdown on pro-democracy protesters -- Wednesday became increasingly restive and critical about U.S. inaction on Lithuania.

"This is part of a pattern that is emblematic of the Administration's general view that U.S. interests are better served by siding with oppressors than those fighting for freedom," said Frank Gaffney Jr., a senior Pentagon official in the Reagan Administration who now heads the Center for Security Policy.

"I've been silent so far -- and increasingly uncomfortable," said Sen. Humphrey.... But now, he said, "I'm embarrassed for the country, and increasingly ashamed of our policy."

(Susan Page, Newsday)

HOUSE SPEAKER SUPPORTS BUSH ON
RESPONSE TO SOVIET BLOCKADE OF LITHUANIA

LOS ANGELES -- Speaker Foley said Wednesday he supports President Bush's decision not to impose sanctions on the Soviet Union in response to its economic blockade of Lithuania.

If sanctions were used, said Foley, "it might be more difficult for Gorbachev to negotiate a peaceful solution because that might be seen as yielding to United States pressure."

Foley made his remarks in response to questions following an address to the 104th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association....

"I don't think it's a sellout," Foley said. "We're going to continue to support Lithuanian independence. But this is not an issue that can be forced in a number of days.... The President's decision, I think, is right."

(Linda Deutsch, AP)

LITHUANIA MAKES PLAN TO CIRCUMVENT EMBARGO
Republic Seeks Trade With Soviet Cities

MOSCOW -- The Lithuanian government announced Wednesday that it will try to circumvent a partial economic blockade imposed by the Kremlin by seeking direct trading links with individual Soviet cities.

Speaking on Radio Vilnius, Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene said that contacts were being established with the city councils in Moscow, Leningrad and Lvov, all of which are now controlled by radical political groups. She said Lithuanian could offer them meat and milk...in exchange for raw materials.

According to a Lithuanian legislator Jonas Macys, now visiting the U.S., such barter arrangements already exist.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A34)

SOVIETS UNDER PRESSURE TO IMPOSE PRESIDENTIAL RULE ON LITHUANIA

MOSCOW -- The Soviet government is under pressure to declare presidential rule in Lithuania, Prime Minister Ryzhkov told a senior Lithuanian official Wednesday.

"Don't you know this?" Ryzhkov asked Romas Gudaitis, a representative of the breakaway Lithuanian government, during a 25-minute conversation in the hall of the Supreme Soviet. "Don't you realize that people are starting to criticize us up and down the union for our lack of decisiveness?" Ryzhkov did not say who the critics were.

Ryzhkov said he did not want to declare presidential rule, a measure that would probably include dissolution of the Lithuanian government and perhaps the arrest of its leaders.

"We don't think we should do this. It's an extreme measure. It won't lead us anywhere, in my personal view," he said. "We in the political leadership want to resolve this peacefully. I think there is a chance for this." But Lithuania has to show a constructive attitude, he said. Ryzhkov added that he was expressing Mikhail Gorbachev's views as well as his own.

(Paul Quinn-Judge, Boston Globe)

SOVIET LEADER REAFFIRMS SLOWED PACE FOR REFORM

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev told restless crowds in the key industrial city of Sverdlovsk Wednesday that Moscow will not turn to Polish-style "shock-therapy" methods to improve the country's moribund economy.

"Your cries of alarm are reaching us," he told workers outside Ural-Mash, the country's biggest industrial complex.... "What we have in mind," he added later, "is a sharp turn, but we cannot do this all in one move."

Gorbachev said it would be another six or eight months before there would be major changes in the administration of heavy industry and a reform of the wholesale-price system, but "we will consult all of you first." (David Remnick, Washington Post, A35)

Gorbachev Reassures Jittery Ural Workers

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev told workers in the Ural industrial heartland Wednesday that "we have to change everything," but promised they would not be hurt by radical economic reforms to be introduced next month.

Gorbachev flew to the industrial hub of Sverdlosk...and took to the streets to talk with its residents about the forthcoming economic reforms, which have raised fears of rampant inflation and massive unemployment among many Soviets.

"People are circulating the idea that someone is just going to up and raise prices, and that's it -- to do shock therapy," Gorbachev said to a throng of citizens in lively exchanges broadcast on Soviet television. "Don't you believe it."

In Moscow, Premier Ryzhkov also disputed the term "shock therapy," which the Soviet media have used increasingly to describe the forthcoming reforms. Ryzhkov also "warned against drawing parallels between the Soviet and Polish economic models."

Gorbachev said the government will announce the full economic plan by May 10. (James Rosen, UPI)

SOVIET MILITARY GETTING LEANER, NOT MEANER, ANALYSTS SAY

The Soviet military is facing serious internal threats including ethnic differences and mass defections of junior officers, private American analysts said Wednesday in an assessment supporting the CIA downgrading of any Soviet threat to the West.

The stark picture [was] drawn for members of the House Armed Services Committee....

Wednesday's witnesses, Stephen Meyer of MIT and John Hines of the Rand Corp., described a Soviet military fraught with problems ranging from public opposition to a significant percentage unable to speak Russian.

"The Soviet military establishment is facing an institutional crisis that is unprecedented in proportion in the postwar period," Meyer told the defense panel of the Committee....

"The Gorbachev regime has a deaf ear to the military," Meyer said. (Donna Cassata. AP)

Soviets Seen Less Able To Attack Other Nations

The Soviet military is facing unprecedented internal tensions and disputes that have diminished its ability to launch an attack outside the borders of the Soviet Union, according to U.S. analysts and intelligence officials.

The force is riven with nationalistic tendencies in its ranks, serious generational disputes in its officer corps and a significant erosion of influence in government councils, Soviet experts told a House Armed Services Committee Wednesday....

The internal conflicts, coupled with reductions in military spending and in the Soviet military's conventional forces, create "a tremendous problem" for the armed forces in trying to mobilize for an attack outside the Soviet Union, according to John Hines, a senior defense analyst at the Rand Corp. "It is going to take a decade for them to sort out all of these problems," said Stephen Meyer, a military analyst at MIT, "but they are not disintegrating."

(Molly Moore, Washington Post, A34)

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'OPEN SKIES' TALKS HIT SNAG, CUTTING CHANCES OF PACT IN MAY

BUDAPEST -- A stalemate has emerged at the second round of the 23-nation "open skies" conference, sharply reducing any chance that a treaty allowing mutual aerial inspection of military sites will be signed next month as scheduled, Soviet and U.S. negotiators said Wednesday.

"The plans to sign a treaty on May 12 were not realistic," Deputy Foreign Minister Viktor Karpov of the Soviet Union said at a news conference. "The fact is that there are too many technical questions connected to the treaty that need to be worked out."

At a follow-up news conference, John Havnes, head of the U.S. delegation, agreed that "prospects do not look good" and attributed the lack of progress to the Soviet Union's refusal to budge on certain key points. (Celestine Bohlen, New York Times, A14)

PREMIER LI DOWNPLAYS DIFFERENCES WITH MOSCOW

MOSCOW -- Chinese Premier Li Peng said Wednesday that economic and political reforms now underway in the Soviet Union had a "socialist orientation," playing down reports of a major ideological rift between the two communist giants.

Addressing a news conference here, the Chinese leader shrugged off such Soviet ideological heresies as the introduction of a multi-party system. He said that other political parties and factions also existed in China "under the leadership of the Communist Party." (Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A38)

GORBACHEV RULES OUT REAGAN VISIT

President Gorbachev has decided against a trip he was considering to California to visit former President Reagan at the conclusion of his Washington summit, Bush Administration officials said Wednesday. (Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A35)

IRANIAN URGES U.S. TO RECIPROCATE

U.N. -- Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati pledged Wednesday that Tehran would persist in seeking to gain the release of foreign hostages held in Lebanon and urged the U.S. to reciprocate by pressing Israel to free its Arab prisoners, particularly Lebanese Shiite Moslem cleric Abdul Karim Obeid.

But in Lebanon, a pro-Syrian Shiite leader with ties to the kidnappers assailed a resolution passed Tuesday by the House affirming support for an undivided Jerusalem as Israel's capital as "monumentally ill-intentioned" and said it may dash any hopes of other Western hostages being freed soon.

"The Moslems in Lebanon offered a rose, only to get a stone thrown at them," Hussein Musawi, leader of Islamic Amal, said in an interview with Western news agencies. "If every release is matched by such a monumentally ill-intentioned American response, why then should any hostage be freed?"

Musawi [is] reputed to have influence with the Iranian-backed Hezbollah kidnappers.... The House action also drew fire from Egypt and Jordan. Velayati emphasized, however, that Iran would continue to push for the freedom of more Western hostages.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A25)

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Prospects Bright For Swiss Hostage, Gloomy For Americans

SIDON, Lebanon -- A Hizbollah leader dashed hopes for a quick release of another American hostage in Lebanon because of a move by Congress to declare Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

But prospects brightened for freeing two Swiss Red Cross workers kidnapped last year.

"The American decision declaring Jerusalem a capital to Israel will complicate the issue of hostages," Hussein Musawi, a leader of the pro-Iranian Hizbollah group, said Wednesday. "I expect the kidnappers not to release any more hostages." ...

Muammar Gaddafi appealed Monday for the release of all hostages held by Moslems, as well as Palestinians detained by Israel. Gaddafi singled out hostages "carrying out humanitarian services like members of the Red Cross" -- meaning Swiss nationals Emmanuel Christen and Elio Erriquez.

Maher Hamoud, a senior pro-Iranian Sunni Moslem leader, told Reuters in Sidon the two Swiss would be released during the Moslem Eid al-Fitr feast, which starts Thursday. (Samia Nakhoul, Reuter)

Iran, Syria May Act To Curb Hostage Holders

DAMASCUS -- Iran exerted heavy pressure on its militant Muslim allies to secure the release of Robert Polhill, and there are signs that Iran and Syria are preparing to cut "a bigger deal" that could undermine the influence of the powerful -- but increasingly unpredictable -- Hezbollah militia in Lebanon, according to sources close to the hostage conflict....

"They're all finding out [in Tehran] just how bad these groups in Lebanon are," said one official. The agreement to release Polhill, he said, "could have been the beginning of the end of Iranian support for Hezbollah." ...

A prominent Shiite Muslim member of the Lebanese Parliament, who asked not to be identified by name, said there are concerns even within the Shiite leadership that Hezbollah "is out of control."
(Kim Murphy, Los Angeles Times, A6)

ISRAELIS START NEW WEST BANK SETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM -- Ignoring harsh criticism from both the Bush Administration and American Jewish organizations, Israelis broke ground Wednesday for another new settlement in the occupied West Bank.

Bulldozers cleared a desert hilltop for seven mobile homes at Alon, halfway between Jerusalem and the biblical town of Jericho in the Jordan Valley Wednesday....

"What the national unity government didn't do for two years, this government did in two weeks," a triumphant Avi Farhan, spokesman for the far-right Tehiya political party, told reporters at Dugit....

In Israel...the settlements have excited little notice and almost no political debate.... "In Washington, there is a great deal of exasperation being expressed by Israel's friends on Capitol Hill," said the Jerusalem representative of a mainstream Jewish organization, who spoke on condition that he not be named. "Here, because everybody is busy with the government permutations, nobody cares about it."
(Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

PERES ADMITS APPARENT DEFEAT

Labor Leader Says He Lacks Votes To Form New Government

JERUSALEM -- After more than a month of feverish maneuvering, Labor Party leader Peres Wednesday night appeared to admit defeat and conceded that he lacked votes to form a new government dedicated to pursuing a U.S. proposal for dialogue between Israel and the Palestinians.

Peres' last hope of cobbling together the 61 votes needed to rule Israel's 120-seat Knesset seemed to collapse after Yitzhak Modai, leader of a small group of maverick lawmakers Peres had hoped to woo from the rival Likud Party, announced he would stay with Likud.

Peres has until 9 p.m. Thursday to come up with the votes and present a tally to President Herzog.

(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A25)

AMERICANS URGED TO LEAVE LIBERIA
AS FIGHTING WITH REBELS INCREASES

The State Department advised Americans Wednesday to leave Liberia because of increased fighting between government and rebel forces.

The department also authorized U.S. government employees and their families to leave Liberia if they wish.

(AP, Washington Post, A15)

NATO TO DITCH SHORT-RANGE MISSILE MODERNIZATION -- SOURCES

BRUSSELS -- NATO will scrap controversial plans to modernize short-range missiles in Europe and probably withdraw hundreds of nuclear artillery shells, alliance sources said Thursday.

The move is likely to be decided formally next month at a meeting of defense ministers Canada....

"There is now universal recognition within the alliance that we cannot deploy a new short-range missile that would hit democratic countries in Eastern Europe," one NATO diplomat told Reuters. "It is simply now a question of a formal decision and announcement to that effect. The outcome is not in doubt."

(Nicholas Doughty, Reuter)

W. GERMAN OPPOSITION LEADER STABBED

Chancellor Candidate Lafontaine Seriously Wounded In Throat

BONN -- Oskar Lafontaine, the leading challenger to Chancellor Kohl and one of the country's most popular figures, was seriously wounded Wednesday night when a woman pulled a knife out of a bouquet and stabbed him in the throat at a campaign rally.

Lafontaine, deputy chairman of the Social Democratic Party, underwent surgery at a Cologne hospital after massive blood loss. A spokesman for the Federal Interior Ministry said the attacker cut Lafontaine's carotid artery. After several hours of surgery, the threat to Lafontaine's life appeared to have eased....

Cologne police said only that the woman [who stabbed him] is German. They said her action appeared to have been politically motivated, but that she appeared to be mentally disturbed.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A1)

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KOHL SAYS GERMAN UNITY ACHIEVABLE BY END OF 1991

PARIS -- West German Chancellor Kohl, after meeting with President Mitterrand to discuss the future of Europe, predicted Wednesday that German reunification could be achieved by the end of 1991.

"I think that between now and the end of the next year the process of German unification can be concluded," Kohl said in an interview with La Cinq television.

"This supposes the foreign policy negotiations of West Germany and East Germany with the United States, Great Britain and France, but this also is on the right road," he said....

French officials also voiced support for German unity. "German unity and European unity are two faces of the same coin," said Elysee spokesman Hubert Vedrine. (UPI)

ARMY READY TO CUT TROOPS BY 200,000

The Army is getting ready to trim its force by one-third -- another sign of the cutback triggered by budget squeezes and lessened foreign threats.

Army Secretary Michael Stone, in a speech disclosed Wednesday, said the Army is planning to have 500,000 to 550,000 soldiers by 1995 -- a lower projection than any made public by the Pentagon.

"We think the Army is going to come down somewhere in the neighborhood of 200,000 to 250,000 people" from the current 750,000, Stone said. (Juan Walte, USA Today, 1A)

REVIVE RAILED MX, CHENEY TELLS AIR FORCE BUDGET OFFICIALS

Secretary Cheney has ordered the Air Force to rebudget money for the MX railbased missile, thwarting the service's pitch to divert MX cash to cherished warplanes like the B-2 bomber, military sources said Wednesday....

"OSD [office of the secretary of defense] has told the Air Force in no uncertain terms it will not accept a budget that does not have MX-rail," one source said....

Cheney...did not instruct the Air Force to include Midgetman procurement funding in long-range budget documents, sources said. (Rowan Scarborough & Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A3)

NAVY WANTS TO SEND HELICOPTER CARRIER TO JAPAN

The U.S. is negotiating with Japan to base an assault helicopter carrier in Yokosuka a move that would mark a "significant increase" in U.S. military capability in the Western Pacific, a Pentagon source said Wednesday.

The negotiations focus around shifting an LHA-class amphibious assault ship to Japan from a West Coast base, probably San Diego, sources said.

The Navy would not confirm that such a move is being considered. But the source said the negotiations between Washington and Tokyo are in a politically sensitive stage with an announcement possible by midyear. (Otto Kreisher, Copley)

'UNFAIR' TAG UNLIKELY FOR JAPAN: HILLS

Brushing aside bipartisan congressional objections, U.S. Trade Rep. Hills Wednesday strongly indicated that the Bush Administration is unlikely to name Japan again this year as an unfair trading partner.

She told skeptical senators that citing Japan would impede continued progress in trade talks, and she noted a dozen major areas in which Tokyo promised during the past year to open its economy to foreign goods and investments....

"I think Japan has moved further this year than perhaps any other country," Hills told the Senate Finance Committee.

But Sen. Bentsen warned that a failure to name Japan or some other country for unfair trade practices would violate the trade law and could "poison the well" for congressional approval of important Administration objectives -- including trade agreements with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia and the ratification of ongoing talks to strengthen the world's free trade system.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, E1)

FIRMS GENERALLY APPROVE U.S.-JAPAN WOOD PRODUCTS ACCORD

SEATTLE -- Wood products companies in the Northwest generally applauded a tentative agreement announced Wednesday between the U.S. and Japan that would give American wood products easier access into the Japanese market, but a large union sharply criticized the accord as a "sellout."

The tentative agreement, announced by U.S. Trade Rep. Hills, is expected to increase exports of U.S. wood products to Japan by up to \$2 billion a year. Under the agreement, Japan would change its tariff classifications for most structural laminated wood products, streamline the system of product certification, and revise Japanese building codes....

Joe McCracken, president of the Western Forest Industries Association in Portland, Ore., said, "They sure made an improvement." ...However, Sigurd Lucassen, head of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the nation's largest wood products union, slammed the agreement. "It's a complete sellout by U.S. trade negotiators," he said.

(Terence Finan, UPI)

SPY SUSPECT BLOCH CHALLENGES U.S. DATA

The FBI conducted extensive electronic surveillance in its probe of suspected spy Felix Bloch, and he is challenging the government's plan to use it against him, according to papers filed in federal court.

Bloch, who is fighting State Department efforts to fire him, was notified March 12 that the government would offer in his termination proceeding at the department "certain information derived from electronic surveillance," according to a Justice Department filing.

Bloch...made a motion to suppress the data "on the ground that this electronic surveillance was unlawful," said the court papers by Justice Department attorney Richard Stearns.

(AP, Washington Post, A15)

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH MAKES PITCH FOR LINE-ITEM VETO

President Bush officially proposed Wednesday a constitutional amendment giving the President the authority to strike individual spending items in a bill while allowing the rest to become law.

"The President needs the power to make the tough calls on spending, take the heat, and I'm perfectly prepared to do that," Bush said in moving for the line-item veto.

"This power would give the president the same tool that 43 governors have," said Bush....

Bush also repeated his endorsement for a pending bill that would take away Congress' power to stall budget "recisions" by inaction, without having to vote.

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A4)

DEMOCRATS HOPE PARTY SQUABBLING WON'T DOOM BUDGET

The House opened debate Wednesday on a \$1.2 trillion budget plan with its Democratic authors expressing confidence that intra-party squabbles over Pentagon spending cuts will not doom the measure.

"We're confident we can get the votes of liberals and conservatives to support this budget," Rep. Panetta told reporters at a news conference before the floor debate. "I feel confident that we can pass this budget resolution in the next few days." ...

"The Democratic budget presents unachievable defense cuts," said Republican Rep. Frenzel. "We strongly disagree on the nature and depth of those reductions." (Bud Newman, UPI)

House Democrats At Odds Over Spending Blueprint

House Democratic leaders tout their budget as a forward-looking alternative to President Bush's plan, but conservatives within their party say it's equally lacking in political courage.

"I am angry," said conservative Rep. McCurdy, as the House began debate Wednesday on the \$1.2 trillion blueprint. "It is another example of dodging important issues." ...

"It is time we rebuild America, restore our economic leadership in the world and begin to address unmet needs," said Rep. Panetta, principal author of the plan. (Steven Komarow, AP)

NEBRASKA SENATOR RAPS ADMINISTRATION STAND ON SUPPORT BILL

Sen. Kerrey says he resents Bush Administration criticism of his call for a multi-year commodities support program in the 1990 farm bill.

"We have followed the Administration's guidelines to develop a specific piece of legislation," Kerrey said Wednesday....

"I really resent the Agriculture Secretary's continued statements to the public that we don't understand the market's out there," said Kerrey. "I'm alarmed at the rhetoric that's coming back from the Administration." (Diane Duston, AP)

ATTEMPT TO ALLAY INSURANCE WORRIES

The Bush Administration, despite its desire to abolish federally subsidized crop insurance, said Wednesday it will continue to offer coverage to farmers unless Congress decides to change the program.

The announcement was intended to allay concerns over whether insurance would be available for 1991 crops. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Rep. de la Garza welcomed the statement but said the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. had only itself to blame for the confusion.

Meanwhile, Rep. Combest proposed a plan to salvage crop insurance. It would give farmers an additional inducement to select a high level of coverage and have standby federal payments for losses that exceed 75 percent of a crop. (Charles Abbott, UPI)

CENSUS GOES DOOR-TO-DOOR TO FIND THE UNCOUNTED
But Experts Say Problems May Be Compounded

The second phase of the 1990 Census begins Thursday, and as tens of thousands of census-takers begin knocking on doors across the country, many experts are concerned that the problems the government has already encountered in its national head count are only going to be compounded.

The Census Bureau has had trouble finding enough qualified "enumerators" in some areas, creating the possibility that it will have to hire less qualified workers and require staff to cover more territory and stay in the field longer than planned....

The poor return rate, coupled with the hiring difficulties, presents what many say is an unprecedented challenge to the bureau. (Barbara Vobejda, Washington Post, A8)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Census Says Its Change Is 'Inevitable,'" by William Dunn, appears in USA Today, page 1A.

HOUSE PASSES MONEY-LAUNDERING BILL, 406-0
Measure Would Close Banks Found Taking Drug-Trafficking Cash

The House unanimously approved legislation Wednesday that would give federal banking regulators the authority to revoke the charters of financial institutions convicted of money laundering.

The measure...was adopted on a 406 to 0 vote. It now goes to the Senate, where similar legislation is pending.

"In plain language, these provisions hold out the death penalty for the management and for any financial institution itself convicted of money laundering," said Rep. Annunzio, the bill's sponsor. (Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A7)

DOGFIGHT OVER GOVERNMENT WATCHDOGS

A titanic turf battle between the Justice Department and agency inspectors general is causing the government to "fumble" thousands of waste and fraud investigations, Sen. Glenn charged Wednesday.

Richard Kusserow, inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services, said inspectors general have been "compelled to withdraw from ongoing fraud investigations...and some cases have been discontinued or delayed" because of a Justice Department opinion curtailing the powers of the government's internal watchdogs....

Assistant Attorney General Stuart Gerson of the Justice Department's civil division said that critics are making too much of the alleged turf battle. "All cases are being investigated by one or more investigative agencies," he said. "We don't think any investigation is imperiled."

(Judith Havemann, Washington Post, A21)

REP. GRAY LEAK PROBE REVIEWED

Solicitor General Kenneth Starr is reviewing the results of an investigation into the unauthorized disclosure of a criminal investigation involving Rep. Gray, Justice Department spokesman Daniel Eramian said Wednesday.

Eramian said Attorney General Thornburgh asked Starr to review the results of the criminal investigation of the news leaks and a separate report by the department's Office of Professional Responsibility.

(AP, Washington Post, A24)

BARRY CASE MAY WIDEN

U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens is prepared to seek additional drug charges against D.C. Mayor Barry based on evidence from several close Barry friends who say they have seen the mayor use drugs during the past five years, according to sources familiar with the investigation.

The charges, which would include allegations not only of cocaine possession but also of distribution, could be presented to a grand jury within the next two weeks, sources said.

(Michael York, Washington Post, A1)

EXXON CLEANUP METHOD QUESTIONED

ANCHORAGE -- The National Park Service said Wednesday it opposes Exxon's favored method of cleaning up oil remaining on beaches from the Exxon Valdez spill and will not permit the oil giant to spray a chemical fertilizer on polluted park shores.

Environmentalists, fishermen, local communities and the state of Alaska also have reservations about Exxon's proposed use of a chemical agent intended to speed up natural biodegradation of oil.

"We were unconvinced that the benefits outweighed the costs, the toxicity," park service spokesman John Quinley said. He said Exxon proposes to use a chemical that could be deadly to renewal of tiny lifeforms on oiled shores.

(Jeff Berliner, UPI)

CALIFORNIA WEIGHS SWEEPING ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

LOS ANGELES -- A huge campaign to gather signatures has assured a place on the California ballot in November for the most sweeping environmental initiative ever considered by American voters.

The 39-page initiative would ban all pesticides used on food if they include chemicals known to cause cancer and birth defects and no matter how much they may be diluted. Foods grown outside the state could not be sold within it if treated with such chemicals. It also would phase out chemicals depleting the atmosphere's protective ozone layer, limit emissions of gases adding to the "greenhouse" warming effect, protect old-growth redwood forests, prohibit oil drilling within three miles of shore except in national emergencies, and establish a \$500 million fund for oil-spill prevention and cleanup through a 25-a-cent barrel fee paid by oil companies....

At least 700,000 signatures, nearly twice the required number, are to be submitted Thursday for what environmentalists call the "Big Green" initiative.... Even opponents, who say it would raise water and energy costs and seriously disrupt California agriculture, predict that it will win a majority of votes.

(Jay Mathews, Washington Post, A1)

WOMEN'S EARNINGS STILL TRAIL MEN'S, REPORT SHOWS

American women who work full time have average annual earnings that are about two-thirds as high as men, according to a report on the status of American women released Wednesday.

The report by the nonprofit Women's Research and Education Institute also said that female college graduates normally make less than men who have only finished high school -- \$25,554 in 1987, compared with \$27,293 for men....

"A key obstacle to economic security for many women is persistent race and sex discrimination in America's workplace," the report concludes. It predicts it may take another 75 to 100 years to overcome inequities in hiring, promotion and other aspects of employment.

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A9)

SURVEY OF WOMEN SHOWS THEY STILL FEEL JOB DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK -- After 20 years of sexual and social revolution, American women say they still experience job discrimination and feel stress trying to balance careers and family life, a survey reported.

The poll of 3,000 women across the country by the Roper Organization for Virginia Slims also reflected an increasing tolerance toward extra-marital sex and children outside of marriage. It also showed that women's opinions of men have dropped considerably....

Twenty years ago, 51 percent of the women polled said they experienced job discrimination in obtaining top government jobs. This year, the number jumped to 64 percent....

In 1970, 67 percent of the women questioned said they believed men "are basically kind, gentle and thoughtful." In 1990, 51 percent think so.

(Don Mullen, UPI)

BUSH HAS EYE CONDITION CONFIRMED BY SPECIALISTS

Medical specialists confirmed Wednesday that President Bush has developed early glaucoma in his left eye, but decided to take him off a 2-week-old treatment regime of twice-a-day eye drops.

Drs. Harry Quigley of Johns Hopkins and Richard Brubaker of the Mayo Clinic, prominent experts on glaucoma, examined Bush at Bethesda Naval Hospital to confirm the glaucoma....

Afterward, White House physician Burton Lee...said they decided to end the medication prescribed for Bush two weeks before and instead would "follow him closely for now, on no treatment."

(UPI)

'CIA CONTRACTOR' IN HOSPITAL; TRIAL DELAYED

PORTLAND, Ore. -- Heart problems put a self-professed spy in the hospital Wednesday, forcing a delay of his trial on charges he falsely claimed top Reagan-Bush campaign officials held secret arms-for-hostage talks with Iran in 1980.

U.S. District Judge Malcolm Marsh announced the delay after Richard Brenneke suffered chest pains Tuesday night....

"This condition is not enough to keep him from trial," Marsh said.
(Stephen Howie, UPI)

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NETWORK NEWS

Wednesday evening, April 25

NICARAGUA

NBC's Tom Brokaw: After 10 years of guerrilla war, name-calling, and a superpower struggle for the political soul of the nation, tiny Nicaragua today opened a new era on its own terms. Violeta Chamorro was sworn in as the democratically elected president, and she quickly learned it won't be easy.

NBC's Ed Rabel reports that in her inaugural address Chamorro appointed herself defense minister and then announced her controversial decision -- Humberto Ortega, Daniel Ortega's brother -- would stay on as chief of the military. Her decision to include a Sandinista as head of the military infuriated some in Chamorro's fragile political coalition, including her vice president. Three-hundred million dollars in U.S. aid to Nicaragua was said to be threatened if Humberto Ortega was kept on by Chamorro. Not so, according to Vice President Quayle, who said the U.S. would support her decision.

(Vice President Quayle: "There are many people who thought that this day would never occur. However, today we celebrate a miracle in Managua.")

Still, the new government may have problems with the Contras, who were supposed to start laying down their arms today and be completely demobilized by June 10. Many are refusing to disarm until all Sandinistas are out of the military altogether. In the end today Daniel Ortega turned over the reins of government to Chamorro peacefully. Still, Nicaragua and its new government remain divided over the future of the Sandinistas -- torn between hope for reconciliation and a desire to be rid of the Sandinistas politically once and for all.

(NBC-Lead)

ABC's Peter Collins reports that watching the transfer of government with satisfaction was Vice President Quayle, the highest-ranking American to visit here in 10 years of bitter hostilities between the U.S. and Nicaragua. But even as the ceremony began there were questions over how much power was really handed over here today. As Chamorro entered Managua's baseball stadium, waterbombs were thrown at her by a pro-Sandinista section of the crowd. The 10,000 U.S.-backed Contra rebels are hinting they will wait and see how the new government turns out before complying with an agreement to disarm. At least one famous Nicaraguan says he thinks Chamorro has the toughness to govern.

(President Ortega: "She has demonstrated the will and the strength, and now that will and strength will be put to the test.") At day's end Chamorro met with Vice President Quayle who promised the down payments on American aid to Nicaragua is on the way.

(ABC-11)

CBS's Juan Vasquez reports that with Vice President Quayle listening through an interpreter Daniel Ortega offered a fiery defense of the Sandinista revolution and attacked U.S. intervention in Nicaragua. "We ask the forces of imperialism to leave us alone to resolve our own differences in peace," he declared. As expected, Chamorro announced an immediate end to the draft and declared a general amnesty that will free, among others, the men who murdered her husband 12 years ago. But she saved her biggest surprise for last: Humberto Ortega will be allowed to remain as head of the army. The move is designed to heal the rift with the Sandinistas, but both a powerful faction of her own coalition and U.S. officials had fought it.

(Vice President Quayle: "I am not going to second-guess her decision. We will work with her and we will work with her government.") (CBS-2)

MEDELLIN

ABC's Peter Jennings: For the second time in two weeks police in Colombia have been the targets of a car bomb apparently planted by the drug lords. The explosion in Medellin today blew up a truck carrying police officers. As many as 10 people were killed, most of them passersby. (ABC-12, NBC-7, CBS-11)

HOUSE RESOLUTION/JERUSALEM

Jennings: We begin tonight with the consequences of American involvement in other people's affairs. At the White House President Bush has been having to defend himself today against outraged Lithuanians for the position he has taken on Moscow's repression of Lithuanian independence. On Capitol Hill many members of Congress seem amazed that what they regarded as a routine resolution on the Middle East may have become an obstacle to the release of more hostages. In Lebanon today Shiite Moslem leader Hussein Musawi accused the Congress of "a monumentally ill-intentioned response" for the release of hostage Robert Polhill. Musawi, who was considered instrumental in Polhill's release, said no more American hostages should be set free.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports that the resolution says flatly that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. That's not only contrary to U.S. policy, it's always one of the hottest buttons to push in the Middle East. And Congress pushed it without giving much thought to its impact on the fate of American hostages. The House passed the resolution resoundingly, with only 34 nays, and today its chief sponsor, Rep. Engel, dismissed the Shiite's threatening response. (Engel: "I don't think we need to be blackmailed by statements of murderers and kidnappers.")

Congress probably won't do anything about this, because these little resolutions are part and parcel of the politics of Congress -- a harmless way of honoring National Marigold Week or occasionally spitting in the President's eye. Most of the time nobody, including the President, even notices. This time somebody did. (ABC-Lead)

POLHILL/HOSTAGES

CBS's Dan Rather: Robert Polhill will fly home to the U.S. tomorrow. U.S. officials in West Germany say the freed American hostage is recovering quickly. But hopes faded for any other hostage release today as Shiite Moslem leaders in Beirut said the U.S. had showed bad will. Specifically they objected to yesterday's House resolution backing Israel's claim to Jerusalem.

Today is the 10th anniversary of the failed U.S. attempt to rescue hostages from the American Embassy in Iran. Former hostages and relatives of present captives attended a service at Arlington National Cemetery honoring the heroic eight Americans who died when the mission ended with a helicopter crash in the Iranian desert.

(CBS-8, NBC-2)

HUBBLE TELESCOPE

Rather: The payload bay doors of Space Shuttle Discovery opened up today for a whole new age of space exploration. After years of delay and last-minute glitches the revolutionary Hubble Space Telescope finally is deployed in space tonight. It's expected to produce a giant leap for astronomy and bring new clarity to humankind's quest for knowledge of the universe.

(CBS-Lead, ABC-6, NBC-3)

LITHUANIA

Jennings: There was no way for the President to miss the anger in Lithuania today. It followed him around the White House. It was even part of a budget meeting.

ABC's Brit Hume:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush shaking hands with officials in the Roosevelt Room.]

For the first time today the President's worry over Lithuania led him to cite favorable public opinion polls. That occurred when he got a question about Lithuania's comparison of his policy to the historic appeasement of Hitler by the British at Munich in 1938.

(Reporter: "Mr. President, Landsbergis has likened your policies to Munich. Do you care to defend yourself?"

President Bush: "I don't need any defense. The policy stance I've taken has had strong support from the American people, and that's who I work for."

Reporter: "Well what about the Lithuanian people?"

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking with aides across the South Lawn.]

In fact, polls do show the American people overwhelmingly put improved U.S.-Soviet relations ahead of support for Lithuania. But on Capitol Hill today a pro-Lithuanian congressman gathered members in his office for a conference call with Lithuanian President Landsbergis, who was seeking whatever U.S. support he could get.

(Rep. Durbin: "He said first he was very disappointed in the President's announcement. His words, the worst of all possible dreams that this would occur.")

But also in Congress today testimony from economists, including a Soviet, suggested there is reason for worry that U.S. sanctions would badly harm Mikhail Gorbachev and his efforts to reform the comatose Soviet economy.

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Hume continues:

(**Vladimir Tikhonov**, Soviet economist: "If the government does not start reforms actually today, tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow, then we will have a breakdown.")

The Administration fears such a breakdown could greatly weaken, perhaps even topple Gorbachev. Indeed, Secretary Baker said on Capitol Hill today the Administration has discussed ways of helping Lithuania without harming the Soviet economy.

Jennings: In the Soviet Union Gorbachev went to the industrial city of Sverdlovsk. He said that he wanted to hear what people thought about economic reform. He got an earful of complaints, and he responded by promising the government would not raise prices - does not, as he put it, "want to introduce shock therapy in its reforms."
(ABC-2, CBS-4)

Brokaw: The Soviet economic blockade of Lithuania hit deeper today. Six-thousand buses were idled by lack of fuel and Lithuanian radio and television broadcasts were reduced to save electricity. In this country President Bush defended his decision to hold off on sanctions against Moscow, a decision that Lithuania's President Landsbergis likened to the appeasement of the Nazis in 1938 in Munich.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush in the Roosevelt Room.]

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But on the floor of the U.S. Senate, the criticism did continue.

(**Sen. Humphrey:** "To suggest the Lithuanians postpone the reassertion of their lawful independence is so cynical and self-serving on our part that frankly it turns my stomach.")

So it was a mixed day for President Bush. Tough criticism on Lithuania, but he must be feeling pretty good tonight about Nicaragua.
(NBC-10)

Rather: The President of Lithuania was on the phone to Washington charging that President Bush sold out the Lithuanian people when he decided to back Gorbachev and hold back on economic sanctions against the Soviets.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: Landsbergis used the phone call to Congress to appeal to America's conscience, repeating his charge that the President, by refusing to act against the Soviet embargo, is being hoodwinked by Mikhail Gorbachev.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush in a produce warehouse.]

"It saddens us," Landsbergis says, "to see the West, especially the United States, be so successfully misled by the Soviet Union." Landsbergis has compared Bush's inaction to the 1938 conference at Munich when British Prime Minister Chamberlain agreed to Hitler's takeover of a piece of Czechoslovakia, and then defended his restraint, as Bush does now, as a contribution to world peace. Landsbergis and his supporters also likened Gorbachev's promises to those of Stalin, who told President Roosevelt there would be free elections in Lithuania, but then absorbed the country after World War II.

Andrews continues:

(**Rep. Cox:** "Only if Gorbachev wants to follow in Stalin's footsteps does he have any right to be in Lithuania.")

The President was in no mood today to defend himself against the attempted history lesson.

(**President Bush** in the Roosevelt Room: "I don't need any defense. The policy stance I've taken has had strong support from the American people, and that's who I work for.")

Bush, in fact, sees Gorbachev as the opposite of Stalin or Hitler, which is why his Administration today repeated it will not fight for Lithuania if that risks the changes Gorbachev has allowed in Eastern Europe.

(**Secretary Baker:** "It's in our interests and in the interests of the free world that the Soviet Union is leading Eastern Europe. We don't want to do anything that might adversely affect that process.")

The White House says it is pushing the Soviets to negotiate with Lithuania, but Soviet officials today grew tougher, not more lenient, in their preconditions for holding talks. Landsbergis is saying that after Bush decided not to move against Moscow history could have predicted that.

(CBS-5)

TRADE AGREEMENT

Jennings: Another trade agreement with Japan. This one covers U.S. wood products. The Japanese will change their laws, lower their tariffs on imported wood, which could increase U.S. sales there by at least \$1 billion a year. The move makes it unlikely the Bush Administration will now cite Japan as an unfair trading partner.

(ABC-9)

CBS's Deborah Potter reports that Administration officials say there's a new spirit of compromise in Tokyo, but on Capitol Hill the reaction is skeptical.

(**Sen. Bentsen:** "The problem is with all these agreements that in the past we've had the agreements and there's been no results. We thought we came home with a so-called silver bullet agreement and finally found out we were firing blanks.")

Even if today's agreement does hold up there are more complaints about Japanese discrimination against other U.S. products, from semiconductors to auto parts and recorded music. Some in Congress want the Bush Administration to keep Japan on the trade hit list. But indications are that won't happen.

(**U.S. Trade Representative Hills:** "I think Japan has moved further this year than perhaps any other country.")

Administration officials fear that making new accusations of unfair trading practices by Japan might undo all the recent progress. But Japan still accounts for almost half the U.S. trade deficit, and many in Congress believe this is no time to let up the pressure.

(CBS-7)

LAFONTAINE

Jennings: One of West Germany's leading socialist politicians has been stabbed and seriously hurt. Oscar Lafontaine was stabbed in the neck at a political rally. He's a candidate to be chancellor of West Germany, running against Chancellor Kohl. The woman who stabbed him was arrested by police who say they do not know her motive.

(ABC-3, NBC-9, CBS-3)

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BLOCK

Jennings: Felix Block, the U.S. diplomat suspected of spying for the Soviets, wants to find out what the State Department has on him. The Department is trying to fire him. Block has now demanded the government turn over to him all the information it has gathered as a result of electronic surveillance. (ABC-4)

XV-15 AIRPLANE

Jennings reports that the makers of the XV-15, a cross between a plane and a helicopter, staged a giant photo opportunity in a bid to drum up support for its successor, the V-22 Osprey. (ABC-7)

PRESIDENT'S EYES

Rather: President Bush tried to make light of his eye problem today as he headed off to the hospital to get a second opinion on the recent diagnosis that he has the disease called glaucoma in his left eye. Bush has been taking daily medication for it. The two glaucoma experts who saw Bush today decided to take him off medication, at least for now.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush on the South Lawn, straining his eyes at the camera, then smiling.]

White House officials say Bush's vision is not impaired and that the President was not having side effects from the drugs. (CBS-6)

AIDS HOME TEST

Jennings: It soon may be possible to be tested for the AIDS virus in the privacy of your home. The FDA today reversed its longstanding idea of home test kits for AIDS and will now consider approving them.

ABC's George Strait reports that the test costs about \$15 and is easy to perform. First a person pricks a finger then presses it on specially coated filter paper. The sample is then sent to a laboratory and identified only by a code number, no names. That's a crucial issue for millions who have been reluctant to get tested. It's because the FDA would like to see more people get early testing that it changed its mind and will consider approving these kits. The biggest issue now is counseling. A person would be told test results and counseled over the phone. AIDS activists oppose home tests because they believe a person needs face-to-face counseling to fully understand the risks associated with AIDS. Last month the FDA was sued because it had refused for more than a year to even consider approving AIDS home test kits. The agency denies that the suit had anything to do with its about-face, which has opened the door to a billion-dollar market for AIDS home testing. (ABC-5)

HOME MORTGAGES

ABC's Stephen Aug reports that an investigation by New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams and attorneys general of six other states says 70 percent of escrow accounts for home mortgages are holding too much.

(Abrams: "The report documents that the banking and lending institutions in this country have overcharged homeowners billions of dollars holding that money in escrow accounts.")

But mortgage bankers say that's not true. They say they analyze escrow accounts once each year, and any excess amounts in the escrow account will be refunded to the borrower or permit them to use it as monthly payments or principal payments. The attorneys general want a government investigation, but until then their advice is go to your local lender and start asking questions.

(ABC-8)

SAVINGS BONDS

Jennings: The government said today that U.S. Savings Bonds may be a good deal for investors, but they're costing Uncle Sam money; what with people cashing them in plus interest payments to those who keep them and the cost of administering the program, the government lost \$7.5 billion last year.

(ABC-10)

EXXON STOCKHOLDERS

Brokaw reports that Exxon came under assault today by some of its own stockholders fed up with the company after a year that brought one environmental disaster after another. The scene of today's attack, the annual shareholders meeting in Houston.

NBC's Jim Cummins reports that a small band of environmentalists holding the proxies of Exxon shareholders came to this meeting and introduced six resolutions urging the company to become more environmentally responsible. They were representing people like Ann Rockefeller Roberts, a descendant of the company's founder, John D. Rockefeller. She represents 300,000 shares of Exxon stock. As expected, all the environmental resolutions were rejected by the Exxon shareholders.

(NBC-4)

DRUG WAR

Brokaw reports that in Bridgeport, Conn., hundreds of minds in the community, including kids, got together for four years and brainstormed about how to handle their drug problem. Bit by bit ideas were put into action, evolving into a comprehensive anti-drug program called RYSAP (Regional Youth Substance Abuse Project). The schools in the community are saturated with dozens of RYSAP programs: drug education, drug prevention, and when needed, drug treatment. The program reports a 50 percent decline in the number of students using cocaine and a 33 percent decline in the number using marijuana. Peer counseling is a big part of the program. It's the process of involving everyone in the city and the suburbs that makes RYSAP unique and successful. Bridgeport has been successful with this program even though it is not an affluent community. In fact, it has been going through some hard times in recent years. And community leaders are persuaded that if they can have this kind of success with drugs they can also lick the economic challenges.

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(NBC-8)

WELFARE

Jennings says that as of Oct. 1 of this year the federal government will require every state to have a so-called "workfare" program - job training and education designed to move people off the welfare roll. In part, the federal effort is modeled after California, which started an ambitious workfare program three years ago.

ABC's Rebecca Chase reports that the hope is that the investment in education will provide bigger returns, and that the real payoff will be for the next generation when the cycle of welfare is broken. (ABC-14)

VOLCANO

Rather: Hawaii's Kilauea volcano poured a stream of molten lava that destroyed two more homes today after burning five houses yesterday. The volcano now has wiped out 98 houses since it began its latest eruption in January 1983. Twenty-two of those homes have been consumed this month. Damage caused by the volcano is now estimated at more than \$20 million. (CBS-9, NBC-12)

GORDON

Rather: Tenor saxophonist Dexter Gordon, whose fame pushed beyond the world of jazz when he appeared in the 1986 movie "Round Midnight," died today in a Philadelphia hospital of kidney failure. He was 67. (CBS-13, ABC-15)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

HOSTAGES

Hostage Terms -- No Deals. Repeat: No Deals -- "...President Bush was...right to immediately dispel the notion that there would be or should be any sort of conciliatory gesture made by the U.S. toward Syria and Iran for their roles in freeing the Beirut University professor [Polhill]. To do so would severely undermine longstanding U.S. policy on not making concessions to terrorists, the Reagan Administration's clumsy arms-for-hostages deal notwithstanding. It would create a situation in which a reciprocal gesture would be expected for each hostage's release.... The Bush Administration has said that it would continue to negotiate directly with Syria and indirectly with Iran to help get the remaining hostages released. Maintaining a dialogue is the U.S.'s best leverage. Both Syria and Iran, which have their own domestic problems and are on the verge of becoming irrelevant in the world, are seeking renewed relations with the U.S. Thus, the U.S. must stand firm on making better relations with the U.S. conditional upon the unconditional release of all the hostages. Good will can come only when all the hostages are safely home."

(Dallas Morning News, 4/24)

Hostages As Assets -- "...After a decade, the terrorists no longer view hostages as the international assets they once appeared to be. Iran, it seems, has tired of playing Indulgent Uncle to the captors. Syria now controls the Lebanese territory where the kidnappers hide. It publicly deplored hostage-taking after gaining control. Both Iran and Syria have justifiable fears about the well-armed, hostile country that sits between them -- Iraq -- and have decided that the West could be an ally after all.... Thus the hostages may be of less use to the terrorists, but of enhanced utility to Iran and Syria. They are a means to opening Western diplomatic doors as Iraq's threat looms larger. That is why Robert Polhill is free today.... The Bush Administration says that it had little to do with obtaining Polhill's release. It says that it traded nothing, not even its good will. If that's the case, it's all to the good. Let Iran and Syria force release of the other hostages forthwith. Then it will be time to talk about American good will toward the two nervous neighbors of Iraq."

(Miami Herald, 4/24)

Rejoice For Hostage, But With Anger -- "...The hostage-takers deserve no forgiveness. They would trade flesh for political gain, an unholy bargain. Bush is honor-bound not to deal with them. As for Syria and Iran, they obviously have concluded that there is no advantage in continuing to anger the U.S. and other Western nations by sympathizing with those who have been holding the hostages. And in the changing world of improving East-West relations, they certainly should want to avoid isolation and a total lack of leverage. President Bush seems to understand this and is using it wisely to try to extract the hostages." (Chicago Tribune, 4/24)

Polhill's Release -- Joy Tempered By Other Hostages' Plight --

"President Bush is correct in resisting the temptation to get caught up in any kind of official gesture-for-gesture dealing to free Americans being held hostage in Lebanon. Although it is appropriate for him to express gratitude to all parties, including Iran, who helped bring about the weekend release of Robert Polhill, the President cannot do anything that even appears to be a reciprocal response. To do so would make the U.S. even more hostage to the hostage situation and increase the value of the remaining American prisoners to those who are holding them.... Perhaps the kidnappers' real motive in releasing Polhill was to remind the American people about the hostages. Of course, this country will never forget them. Despite the pain of such remembrance, however, the U.S. must decline to deal with the extortionists and thereby to confer some kind of diplomatic legitimacy upon their criminal deeds."

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 4/24)

Pressure On The Hostage Takers -- "...The Bush Administration appears to be sticking to its policy that no prisoner-by-prisoner deals will be struck, but that if all remaining hostages are freed, the U.S. may be open to warmer relationships. That is the right message to send. The Soviet Union's disengagement from support of radical regimes in the Middle East means governments such as Syria's no longer can count on arms or even rhetorical help from Moscow. Iranian moderates, if the term can be aptly applied in Tehran, need American cooperation if their economy is to be repaired. However nerve-racking the U.S. stance may be for the hostages' families, it now seems to offer an increasing possibility of complete payoff."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 4/24)

Quiet Diplomacy Is Best Hostage Policy -- "...The only way to beat the terrorists at their game is to not play it. To be patient and turn nations away from terrorism. That way can pay off later. Syria has been talking to the terrorists holding our hostages. Both Iran and Syria need our help -- Iran to rebuild its economy and Syria because of threats from Iraq -- but both can do more. Our good will and an open door to improved relations -- not arms shipments -- should be the bait to turn nations away from terrorism to diplomacy. That course takes time. But it is the only way to call an end to this hateful game of terror."

(USA Today, 4/23)

Policy of Patience Won Hostage Release -- "...The Bush Administration has carefully steered a course between those who would endanger Americans throughout the world by having the country bargain with terrorists and those who would have the country recklessly and provocatively retaliate against the abductors. In the end, the patient course may be the most difficult, because it neither provides an emotional quick fix nor gives the appearance of 'doing something.' Already, though, a pro-Iranian Shiite cleric is saying that Polhill's release demands 'a reciprocation.' And Iran's foreign minister reportedly wants swift freedom for a Shiite Moslem cleric, Sheik Obeid, who was kidnapped by Israeli troops last July. To that we reply: William R. Higgins.... No one should have to remind these terrorists: We have murdered no hostages; we have no hostages. If there is to be reciprocity, there can be no hostages."

(Chicago Sun-Times, 4/24)

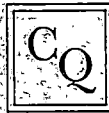
It's Best To Say: The Deal Is 'No Deals' -- "...President Bush put it bluntly and correctly...when news came that Polhill had been let go: The U.S. won't trade for hostages, period. It detracts nothing from this principled stance to note that it is further buttressed by anxious political memories of the fiasco the Reagan Administration committed when it naively tried to swap arms to Iran for hostages from Lebanon. 'No deals' should remain the U.S. position, without apology.... Tehran, increasingly desperate for Western help to rebuild its war-shattered economy, can only come to see that the hostages have become not just a depleted asset but an impediment to improving Iran's national fortunes. Doling out hostages one at a time, over long intervals, won't remove that impediment. The Bush Administration seems determined to avoid sending any signal that would suggest otherwise. It's doing the right thing, and in the right way." (Los Angeles Times, 4/24)

Iran's Hypocritical Hostage Role -- "...Former President Reagan...tried to barter Hawk missiles for American captives. Not only did Reagan pretend that the missiles fired at Iraqi planes by Iranian troops had been sold to moderate elements (and not to the government of Iran), but he also insisted that he never dealt with the hostage-takers, but only with helpful third parties. President Bush has learned something from Reagan's forgotten folly, but he clings to the same tale of third parties. The truth is that the Lebanese kidnappers act as agents of Iran. They are financed, armed, indoctrinated and guided by Iranian officials. Their hostages are tools of Tehran's foreign policy. A certain amount of hypocrisy is often unavoidable in the conduct of power politics, and Bush cannot say anything that would prolong the hostages' captivity. Nevertheless, the American people should not have any illusions about the Iranian role in the kidnapping of Americans." (Boston Globe, 4/24)

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Today in Congress

Floor Action: The House will continue consideration of the fiscal 1991 budget resolution, H Con Res 310. The rule, approved yesterday by the Rules Committee, would permit two amendments today and two amendments and final passage next Tuesday.

Today, Reps. John R. Kasich, R-Ohio, and William E. Dannemeyer, R-Calif., will offer their alternatives to H Con Res 310, which was approved by the Budget Committee on a straight party-line vote. Kasich's plan would freeze spending on defense and most domestic programs other than entitlements. Dannemeyer's proposal would refinance the public debt with gold bonds.

The Senate will continue working on the fiscal 1990 supplemental spending bill (HR 4404).

Housing Bill: The House Banking Subcommittee on Housing will begin work on legislation (HR 1180) reauthorizing federal housing programs for fiscal years 1991 and 1992.

Lawmakers will read through the bill today and are scheduled to begin the amendment process next Tuesday.

The \$38 billion two-year package would preserve most existing programs, such as public housing subsidies, although some programs were revised by the HUD reform bill (HR 1 — PL 101-235) passed last year.

The measure would represent an almost 50 percent increase over fiscal 1989 and 1990 spending levels.

The panel will have to decide whether to extend the moratorium on the conversion of federally assisted multifamily housing projects to market-price rentals. Many owners of the projects, which were built in the 1960s and 1970s, would have been eligible to convert their units in the mid-1980s, but Congress extended the moratorium out of fear that housing for low-income persons would be sharply cut.

Log Exports: Legislation that would ban the export of raw timber harvested from federal or state lands will be marked up by a House Interior subcommittee.

Four related timber bills are on the National Parks and Public Lands agenda. Members are expected to take up a substitute that may combine portions of all four bills. The substitute is likely to make permanent a current ban — which the Bush administration wants lifted — that has been included annually in bills funding the Interior Department.

The Senate on Tuesday approved two amendments to the Caribbean Basin trade bill (HR 1594) that would institute the log export bans. The amendments, sponsored by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Wash., were drawn from timber export legislation (S 754, S 755) he introduced.

Greater foreign demand for raw logs has raised timber prices and put pressure on local mills. Environmentalists say this pressure has increased domestic demand for timber from federal lands and has led to heavier logging of older forests.

One provision of the measure would allow states to ban exports of logs harvested from their lands.

Line-Item Veto: For the fourth time this session, the Senate Judiciary Committee will try to mark up two resolutions (S J Res 14 and S J Res 23) proposing constitutional amendments to allow the president to veto individual items in appropriations bills.

While S J Res 14 would require the standard two-thirds majority to override the president's veto of any appropriations provision, S J Res 23 would require only a simple majority.

Other pressing business and failures to maintain a quorum at committee meetings have combined to stall action on the measures, but panel staffers say

HOUSE FLOOR: Money laundering bill passes.

The House yesterday approved 406-0 a bill (HR 3848) aimed at stopping financial institutions from involvement in money laundering by giving federal agencies new authority over federally chartered or insured banks, savings and loans or credit unions convicted of such activity.

HR 3848 would give state officials access to federal information on cash transactions to assist authorities in money laundering investigations. It also would require the Treasury Department to issue regulations governing recordkeeping of international wire transfers of funds.

Members approved, 207-200, an amendment by Thomas M. Foglietta, D-Pa., encouraging states to regulate check-cashing operations — often used by money launderers — by following a model statute that would limit the fees that such businesses impose for cashing checks.

Members also started debate yesterday on the \$1.2 trillion fiscal 1991 budget resolution, which calls for \$36 billion in savings aimed at reducing the federal budget deficit to \$64 billion, as required by the Gramm-Rudman law.

SENATE FLOOR: Members take up supplemental spending bill.

The Senate late yesterday began consideration of HR 4404, a \$2.6 billion supplemental spending bill for fiscal 1990 that also includes \$720 million in emergency economic aid to Panama and Nicaragua.

Debate on the bill was delayed due to a dispute over language in the bill that would allow the District of Columbia to spend local funds on abortions. Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, was finally able to gain consent to proceed when key senators agreed to fight the battle over the abortion language on the floor.

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that this time Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., has made the line-item veto a priority. Biden will offer an amendment that would grant the president a line-item veto by statute rather than by constitutional revision.

How much support any of these proposals will draw is uncertain. Several panel members fear that a line-item veto would give the president added power at the expense of Congress.

Joint Ventures: The House Judiciary Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee will mark up draft legislation to permit two or more companies to enter into joint production ventures.

Current law allows companies to cooperate in research and development. The bill that minority staffers are expecting panel Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, to use as a markup vehicle today would extend the antitrust exemption for joint research and development arrangements to include production ventures.

Proponents of joint production ventures argue that corporate cooperation is needed to develop innovative technologies and products that can compete in the world marketplace.

Chairman Brooks is also expected to introduce a bill to revise the law governing interlocking directorates, in which one person serves on the board of two corporations. Current law permits interlocking directorates for corporations worth \$1 million or less. Panel members will consider draft legislation to expand the exemption to cover corporations worth up to \$10 million.

Aircraft Review: Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney will report to Congress on the results of an aircraft review study within the Defense Department. Cheney initiated the review of five major defense systems — the Air Force's B-2 "stealth" bomber, C-17 transport plane and Advanced Tactical Fighter (ATF); the Navy's Advanced Tactical Aircraft; and the Army's Light Helicopter program — as a result of the nation's changing defense needs.

Cheney is under pressure to cut his fiscal 1991 defense budget request of \$306 billion, and he may recommend cuts in some of the aircraft programs, especially the controversial B-2 bomber. But Pentagon officials have been unusually secretive regarding Cheney's recommendations in this report, saying that any leak of the information might adversely affect the stock market.

Cheney testifies before the House Armed Services Committee in the morning and then delivers his report to the Senate Armed Services Committee in the afternoon.

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The bill would appropriate \$420 million for Panama and \$300 million for Nicaragua. The supplemental spending bill also includes \$150 million for various refugee assistance programs and provides foreign aid assistance to Caribbean and African nations. The rest is for emergency domestic spending.

Late Tuesday night, the Senate passed, 92-0, a bill (HR 1594) to renew and extend trade laws that give special treatment to Caribbean Basin nations.

OIL SPILL liability bill conference gets under way.

House and Senate conferees on comprehensive oil-spill legislation (HR 1465, S 686) yesterday engaged in a spirited dispute over inclusion of international protocols to deal with cleanup of oil spills.

Senate conferees — led by Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine — are opposed to the idea of including the protocols, first adopted in 1984. The United States is a signatory of the protocols, but is not a party to those treaties.

Under the international protocols, the owner of a ship would have the right to seek out a third party for liability in cleaning up an oil spill. The Senate conferees argued that the protocols would effectively pre-empt state and federal cleanup laws, and they would not agree to their inclusion in the legislation.

The House conferees — led by Robert W. Davis, R-Mich. — argued that it is important to have international involvement in the oversight and cleanup of oil spills from tankers.

'WHISTLEBLOWER' protection measure advances in Senate panel.

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee yesterday approved, on a party-line vote of 8-7, legislation (S 436) to protect private-sector employees from retaliation for exposing health and safety violations.

The proposal, by Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, has stirred opposition from congressional Republicans and Labor Department officials, who argue that the protections offered employees by the bill are too broad. They say the bill would encourage malicious disclosures by competitors or disgruntled employees.

"Whistleblowers" employed in government agencies and by government contractors are already protected from management reprisals. Some private-sector employees, such as miners, longshoremen, migrant workers and truckers, are also covered, but only for reports of health and safety violations, not for complaints about waste, fraud and abuse.

Metzenbaum's bill would extend protections to workers who report health and safety violations in other industries,

such as aviation, food processing and nuclear weapons production.

FOOD LABELING bill gets nod from Senate Labor.

The Senate Labor Committee yesterday approved a bill (S 1425) to establish national standards for food labeling.

The legislation, approved 10-5, would require that food labels disclose the number of servings per container, calories per serving, calories derived from fat, total amounts of vitamins, minerals, fats, protein and other food components, and the percentage of fruit and vegetable juices in beverages.

It would also set standards for health claims such as disease prevention and lowering of cholesterol. While the bill would require states to enforce the new labeling requirements and calls for national uniformity in nutrition labeling and claims, ranking Republican Orrin G. Hatch, Utah, expressed concern that the bill would allow states like California, with tough labeling laws to supersede the federal regulations.

BUDGET PANEL continues snail's pace markup of budget plan.

The Senate Budget Committee yesterday discussed congressional spending plans offered by Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and Tim Wirth, D-Colo., but took no action.

The panel is marking up a fiscal 1991 budget resolution that must include at least \$37 billion in deficit reductions.

Conrad says his plan would cut the deficit by \$56.5 billion, relying on almost \$20 billion in new revenues, a hefty cut in the defense budget and better collection of taxes.

Wirth's plan uses, as its basis, a Budget Committee staff-prepared option that would lower the deficit by \$50 billion. Wirth would raise an additional \$6.4 billion through the implementation of a \$5-a-barrel oil import fee and would spend the money on education, the environment and deficit reduction.

Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., hopes the committee can begin voting on the various proposals today.

DISABLED RIGHTS bill clears House Judiciary panel.

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights yesterday approved, 7-1, portions of legislation (HR 2273) to extend to the disabled civil rights protections in public accommodations, transportation and employment.

The panel's action centered on sections of the bill — known as the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) — dealing with hiring discrimination against disabled persons and requiring owners of buildings that are considered public places to make their facilities accessible to the disabled.

F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis., lost, 3-5, on an amendment that would have provided only injunctive relief and back pay to disabled persons who win discrimination lawsuits. The same provision is currently part of Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Under the provisions of civil rights legislation (HR 4000, S 2104) that Congress is currently considering, however, monetary damages could be awarded in discriminatory lawsuits. If passed by Congress later this year, the new civil rights law would change the provisions in Title VII so they apply to the disabled as

well as to persons who are discriminated against on the basis of race, religion, ethnic origin or sex.

PAY RAISE for VA doctors, nurses wins subcommittee's OK.

A House Veterans' Affairs subcommittee approved by voice vote legislation (HR 4557) that would raise salaries of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) physicians, nurses and dentists. Subcommittee Chairman G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., said he hoped the legislation would stem the flow of health care workers who leave VA hospitals be-

cause of inadequate pay.

The Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee also approved by voice vote HR 4390, a bill that would create a new VA medical research grant program. The program would build on current cooperative research efforts between the VA and the Department of Defense. It would allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to accept private as well as federal funds for research.

The measures will be considered by the full committee today. Montgomery said he expects HR 4557 to go to the House floor next week.

Arizona Water Dispute Reopens Old Struggle

Glen Canyon Dam — a federal flood control and power-generating facility on the Colorado River upstream from the Grand Canyon — has stirred dispute between environmentalists and public power interests for much of the time since President Eisenhower signed the 1956 law calling for its construction.

The dam on the Arizona-Utah border remains a political skirmish line between public power authorities and outdoor enthusiasts, who complain that the Grand Canyon is being damaged by wide fluctuations in water released from the dam to accommodate peak energy needs in several Western states.

Congress is looking into the matter, which has drawn the involvement of numerous lawmakers and interest groups and has even caught the attention of Soviet environmental officials. A delegation from Volgograd wrote to the Interior Department last month that "fluctuating flows in the river can harm the Grand Canyon's natural ecology."

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources, introduced a bill April 4 (HR 4498) calling on Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan Jr. to protect the Grand Canyon by establishing more even, moderate flows from Glen Canyon Dam until an ongoing environmental impact statement (EIS) on its operation is complete.

"We're terribly concerned that over the time period in which the EIS will be done that we'll continue to damage the canyon," Miller said last week. While the lawmaker said he supports the environmental assessment, scheduled for completion in late 1991, he added: "we don't want this to become an excuse just to continue current operations."

Miller's bill, set for a hearing today, has stirred regional concerns over the most precious of Western resources — Colorado River water — in addition to addressing conflicts between public power and environmentalists.

The issue pits protection of the Grand Canyon against power needs in the Southwest during peak energy consumption times, when more water is released to meet the higher demand. The seven Colorado River compact states are concerned that Miller's bill might set an "ill-advised" precedent of congressional involvement in daily dam operations.

Edward M. Norton Jr., president of the pro-environment Grand Canyon Trust, said groups such as his don't want to tear down the dam. "It's just the way the dam's being operated that needs to be looked at," he said recently.

"This is an issue that has national significance and will attract national attention. . . . This is the Grand Canyon. This isn't some dinky little water fight," said Norton.

Arguing the other side, a public power group spokesman said any changes in the operations of Glen Canyon Dam "are likely to be to the detriment of power production," he said, resulting in higher costs for consumers.

Ebbs and Flows

A 1988 Interior Department environmental study found that widely fluctuating releases from the dam had adverse effects on downstream environmental and recreational resources, damaging canyon beaches, vegetation, marshes, fish and birds. Fluctuations in the amount of water released from the dam can make the river level vary as much as 13 feet a day.

That study, which was not intended to lead directly to changes in dam operations, said that reducing the fluctuations could protect and even enhance downstream resources.

Miller, concerned that the Interior Department had been dragging its feet on the issue for too long, decided that congressional attention was needed.

The current Glen Canyon Dam EIS was requested last year by Arizona Sens. John McCain, R, and Dennis DeConcini, D, their House colleagues from Arizona and, separately, by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., chairman of the Senate Energy Subcommittee on Water and Power.

Arizona lawmakers, whose ranks include Interior Committee Chairman Morris K. Udall, D, had opposed setting new flow levels until the EIS was complete, but after two weeks of talks with various parties following Miller's bill introduction, they have changed their positions. However, they do not support Miller's bill, preferring that the Interior Department, rather than Congress, take such action.

McCain and DeConcini wrote to Lujan April 19 requesting that he set interim flows for the dam before completion of the EIS. Without such an action, they wrote, "we feel we would have to pursue a legislative solution."

Arizona Reps. John J. Rhodes III and Jon Kyl, both Republicans, met with Lujan on Monday and requested that after the EIS river research is completed in July 1991, the department set interim flows for the dam, rather than waiting until the final study is completed in December 1991.

Rhodes said he expects Interior Department officials to make an announcement about interim flow levels during today's hearing. Such action would negate the need for Miller's bill, he said.

Western power officials have agreed to the Arizona House delegation's proposal, but predict it could cost as much as \$30 million a year in added power-production costs.

—By Dinah Wisenberg

GRANT FUNDS for teaching standards agreed to by panel.

Without any amendments, the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education yesterday approved legislation (HR 3717) to authorize a matching grant of \$20 million to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for research and development. To qualify for the federal funds, the board must raise \$20 million privately.

The board, which was created in 1987 with funding from the Carnegie Corporation of New York and a number of other foundations, is drawing up guidelines for voluntary certification of teachers nationwide.

After fighting on the floor for nearly two days in February, the Senate approved legislation (S 695) authorizing about \$414 million in new education programs, including authorization of \$25 million in matching funds for the national board. The administration opposes federal financial support for the board.

At the House subcommittee markup, Bill Goodling, R-Pa., Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., and Charles A. Hayes, D-Ill., complained about spending \$20 million on the group when funding is needed for other education programs.

But E. Thomas Coleman, R-Mo., defended the bill, saying, "It's going to raise the standards for all teachers."

TRADE, FOOD DONATION provisions included in farm bill.

A House subcommittee yesterday approved legislation that would reauthorize for five years various programs that subsidize exports of U.S. agricultural commodities and provide food assistance to impoverished foreign nations.

The reauthorization, which will eventually be folded into the omnibus farm bill, was approved by voice vote.

In keeping with Bush administration proposals, the bill approved by the Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee would allow the Agriculture Department to make food donations overseas under the Food for Peace program. Currently, donations must be made through private organizations.

The Export Enhancement Program, a popular subsidy for shipping grain overseas, would be reauthorized at not less than \$500 million for the next five years.

HILLS PLEADS for flexibility in Japan open trade efforts.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills asked the Senate Finance Committee yesterday for "a little longer tether" in her continuing efforts to open Japanese markets to American exports.

"Our objectives are all the same," said Hills. "I'm asking you to work with

me. I must be allowed some discretion to say which tools should be used."

Much of the committee session consisted of senators urging Hills to use one particular tool: the "Super 301" designations of target countries and target goods under the Trade Act of 1988. The Super 301 designation is designed to identify nations with trade practices that the administration is most interested in having changed.

Two architects of that bill, committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and John C. Danforth, R-Mo., urged that Japan be named once again a "priority country" on the 1990 list of Super 301 targets due out April 30.

The administration has yet to indicate its Super 301 plans for 1990, and Hills refused to say whether she would recommend that Japan be listed. Her defense of a "soft cop" approach convinced many observers that Japan would be excused from the 1990 list.

In defending the administration's approach, Hills noted that earlier in the day an agreement had been reached by which the Japanese would allow entry for forest products such as plywood that would be worth "in the range of \$1 billion annually."

CAMPAIGN FINANCE agreement remains elusive in Senate.

Senate Democrats failed again yesterday to reach a consensus on campaign finance legislation. The lack of agreement means it will be at least next week before the Senate begins floor action.

Senate Republicans, meanwhile, have begun to push a proposal that would sharply limit two sources of money raised by campaigns. The proposal, being circulated by Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and endorsed by Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, would eliminate political action committees (PACs) entirely and curtail the size of contributions senators raise out of state. A majority of GOP senators, including moderates and conservatives, have endorsed the proposal, according to several GOP senators.

The Republican PAC proposal is the first of the plans to reach for a complete ban on PACs, a step that even its sponsors concede is unlikely to pass constitutional muster.

Democrats plan to discuss the issue again at today's Democratic Policy Committee luncheon.

GLENN, CONTE urge restoration of powers of inspectors general.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass., yesterday urged that investigative powers of executive branch inspectors general (IGs) — stripped by a Justice Department ruling a year ago — be restored.

Last year the Justice Department re-

interpreted the Inspector General Act and ruled that only investigations dealing with how federal dollars are spent and the misconduct of federal employees could be conducted by the inspector general's office within executive departments.

Glenn, chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said he was prepared to introduce legislation to overrule that decision. Conte, who testified before Glenn's committee, said he would push for similar legislation in the House.

"The IGs are the Matt Dillons of our time ... overnight, the IGs went from general to privates," Conte said.

Glenn said that the Justice Department ruling precludes the inspector general from investigating fraud from false certifications and false applications for such things as jobs, visas or passports. He said many times these frauds do not involve government funds or the misconduct of federal employees.

Richard P. Kusserow, inspector general for the Department of Health and Human Services, told the committee that the FBI is not interested in investigating the fraud cases the inspector general's office normally works on.

HOUSE RESOLUTION on Jerusalem angers U.S. hostage captors.

A pro-Iranian Moslem leader knowledgeable of the whereabouts of American hostages held in Lebanon said yesterday that the release of additional hostages has been jeopardized by a House-passed resolution (H Con Res 290) calling for Jerusalem to remain the Israeli capital.

Hussein Musawi, a leader of Lebanon's Hizbollah (Party of God), said in Beirut that he urged "the kidnappers not to release any more hostages."

Musawi is believed to have played a role in the release last Sunday of American hostage Robert Polhill.

The House on Tuesday approved, 378-34, the non-binding resolution calling for Jerusalem to remain the Israeli capital. The Senate approved a companion resolution (S Con Res 106) on March 22. But Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., last week said the resolution should be rescinded. ■

Not As Scheduled

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs yesterday canceled its scheduled markup of legislation (HR 1853) to make an exception to the U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments and equipment.

According to subcommittee staffers, the panel has no current plans to reschedule the markup.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will continue marking up draft legislation to authorize farm programs.

8:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg April 26

FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPS

Commerce Approps Subcommittee

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

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg April 26

Agenda:

April 26: Dick Thornburgh - Attorney General

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

Defense Approps Subcommittee

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

9:30am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed April 26

Agenda:

April 26: William Webster - dir, CIA

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Transportation Approps Subcommittee

The 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 26

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Kenneth Mead - dir, transportation issues, RCEd, Gen Accounting Ofc

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS

HUD-VA Approps Subcommittee

The 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

Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for May 4

Agenda:

April 26: NASA:

AIRCRAFT REVIEW REPORT

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full 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

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY MODERNIZATION Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will continue hearings on modernizing the financial services industry.

★ New listing

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg April 26

Witnesses scheduled: Norman Flynn - Natl Assn of Realtors; William Irons - representing various insurance trade groups; Stephen Feldman - Equitable Life Insurance Co

FY91 BUDGET MARKUP

Senate Budget Committee

The full committee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) will begin to mark up the concurrent budget resolution for fiscal 1991.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg April 26 & add dates as needed

WASTE ISOLATION PLANT

Senate Energy Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Thomas Bahr - NM Water Resources Research Inst; Robert Bishop - gen counsel & secy, Nuclear Mgmt & Resources Council; Leonard Slosky - Slosky & Co; Arthur Kubo - Fairfax, Va; Newell Squyres - Boise, Idaho

PANEL 2: Anita Lockwood - secy, NM Dept of Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources; Bob Forrest - mayor, Carlsbad, NM

PANEL 3: Robert Neill - dir, Environmental Evaluation Grp, Albuquerque, NM; Michele Merola - exec dir, Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, Santa Fe, NM; Don Hancock - dir, Nuclear Waste Safety Project, Southwest Research & Information Ctr, Albuquerque, NM

ASBESTOS HAZARDS

Senate Environment Committee

Toxic Substances, Environmental 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

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Wallop, R-Wyo; Rep Shays, R-Conn; Linda Fisher - asst adminr of EPA for pesticides & toxic substances

PANEL 1: Henry Lee - exec dir, Energy & Environmental Policy Ctr, Kennedy School of Govt; Richard Lemen - asst dir, Natl Inst for Occupational Safety & Health; J Bernard Gee - Yale Medical School; Philip Landrigan - Mount Sinai School of Medicine

PANEL 2: Joel Packer - Natl Education Assn; Gregory Veith - Council for American Private Education; Toni Siskin - Broward County School Bd representing Natl School Boards Assn; Doloris Delaney - Natl PTA Bd of Dirs

PUERTO RICO STATUS

Senate Finance Committee

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Philip Morrison - internatl tax counsel,

Ofc of Tax Policy, Treasury Dept; Martin Gerry - asst secy of HHS for planning & evaluation
Robert Reischauer - dir, CBO

PANEL: Benny Cerezo - presidential delegate, New Progressive party, Puerto Rico; Michael McKee - Quick, Finan & Scoocs; Jose Berrocal - counsellor to the gov of Puerto Rico; Harvey Galper - KPMG Peat Marwick; Fernando Martin-Garcia - vchmn, Puerto Rican Independence Party; Pedro Parrilla - Univ of Puerto Rico Economic Dept

PANEL: Teodoro Moscoso - former adminr, Puerto Rico Economic Developnet Admin; Jose Cyola - Univ of Puerto Rico Economics Dept

★ SITUATION IN EUROPE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a closed hearing on current European talks.

3:30pm S-116 Capitol Bldg closed April 26

Witness scheduled: Raymond Sietz - asst secy of state for European & Canadian affs

GOVT PURCHASING OF 'OFF-THE-SHELF' ITEMS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) will

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★ Revised listing

Senate continued...

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**

Witnesses scheduled: Allen Burman - adminr, Ofc of Fed Procurement Policy, Ofc of Management & Budget; Richard Austin - acting adminr, Gen Services Admin; Richard Hopf - assoc adminr, Ofc of Acquisition Policy, Gen Services Admin; David Burke - fed policy mgr, Digital Equipment Corp; Thomas Ryan - mgr, Govt Sector Marketing & Policy, Xerox Corp; Ron Gallier - vpres for govt affairs, Multigraphics, AM Internat

JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full 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 mark 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

The full committee (Acting Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **April 26**

Agenda:

NOMINATIONS:

William Nickerson - to be US District Judge for the District of Maryland

James Singleton - to be US District Judge for the District of Alaska

Stephen McNamee - to be US District Judge for the District of Arizona

■ REAUTHORIZATION OF TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM Senate Labor Committee

The full 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**

Witnesses scheduled: Allan Hinman - dir, Ctr for Preventative Care, Centers for Disease Control (CDC); Dixie Snider - dir, div of tuberculosis control, CDC; Charles Nolan - tuberculosis control officer, Seattle Dept of Public Health; F E Thompson Jr - state epidemiologist, Miss Dept of Health; George Comstock - prof, epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Univ; Lee Reichman - prof of medicine, American Lung Assn

House Committees

■ 1990 FARM BILL MARKUP House Agriculture Committee

Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains Subcommittee (Chmn Glickman, D-Kan) 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.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg **April 26**

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS Defense Approps Subcommittee

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

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg **April 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Strategic Defense Initiative: Lt Gen George Monahan Jr - dir, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

■ FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS Interior Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 1:30pm 2360 Rayburn Building **April 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: John Frohnmayer - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Arts

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPS Labor, HHS Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Public witnesses

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS Transportation Approps Subcommittee

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

10am & 2pm 2358 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Public witnesses

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS VA-HUD Approps Subcommittee

The 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 26**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26:

10am: Hank Habicht - dpty adminr, EPA

2pm: Michael Deland - chmn, Council on Environmental Quality; David Harris - pres, Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; Bill Whiteside - dir, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Bob LaPorte - pres, Central Liquidity Facility, Natl Credit Union Admin

AIRCRAFT REVIEW

House Armed Services Committee

The full 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

HOUSING BILL MARKUP

House Banking Committee

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) 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 session will be a read-through. No amendments will be considered.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

MINE SAFETY OVERSIGHT

House Education and Labor Committee

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) 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

■ PEPPER COMMISSION FINDINGS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Creamer - exec dir, Illinois Public Action; John Howley - sr policy analyst, Service Employees Internat Union; Fred Krebs - mgr, Business-Govt Policy Dept, US Chamber of Commerce; Walter Maher - dir, Fed Relations, Human Resources Ofc, Chrysler Motors

PANEL 2: Stuart Altman - dean, Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Policy, Brandeis Univ; Gerard Anderson - dir, Ctr for Hospital Finance and Mgmt, Johns Hopkins Univ

PANEL 3: Ted Kelly - Health Insurance Assn of America; Mary Nell Lehnhard - vpres, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Assn; Robert Laszewski - exec vpres, Liberty Mutual Insurance Group

PANEL 4: Sen Jay Rockefeller, D-W Va

PANEL 5: Rep Oaker, D-Ohio

House continued...**TELECOMMUNICATION POLICY ACT**
House Energy and Commerce Committee

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

9:30 2123 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Roger Schwantes - vpres, Product & Technology Planning, Northern Telecom, Inc; Winston Wade - pres, Advanced Technologies, US West, Inc; Albert Kramer - gen counsel, North American Telecommunications Assn; Allen Frischkorn Jr - pres, Telecommunications Industry Assn

PANEL 2: W Kenneth Edwards - Alarm Industry Communications Cmte; Stephanie Biddle - exec vpres, Computer & Communications Industry Assn; William Dean - pres, MessagePhone Inc; William Hilsman - CEO, Internatl Mobile Machines; Arland Hocker - Natl Telephone Cooperative Assn

★ FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AUTHORIZATION MARKUP**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Fancell, D-Fla) will mark up legislation (HR 4445) to authorize assistance for emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and Central America, to enact foreign assistance authorization legislation and to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps, the Department of State and the U.S. Information Agency.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg April 26

U.S./IRAQ RELATIONS**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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

9:30am 2255 Rayburn Bldg April 26

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

CONTRACTING PROCEDURES**House Government Operations Committee**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) 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.

9am 2154 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Allen Burman - adminr, Ofc of Fed Procurement Policy, Ofc of Management & Budget; William Early - dpty comptroller for budget, Gen Services Admin; Samuel Keller - assoc dpty adminr, NASA; David Berteau - principal dpty asst secy for production & logistics, DOD; Weldon Kennedy - asst dir, Administrative Services Div, FBI

PANEL: Robert Perry - chmn of the bd, Contract Services Assn; Gary Engebretson - pres, Contract Services Assn

SEAWOLF SOFTWARE ACQUISITION**House Government Operations Committee**

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

★ *New listing*

Noon 2154 Rayburn Bldg April 26

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Frank Conahan - asst comptroller gen, GAO; Ralph Carlone - asst comptroller gen, GAO; Derek Vander Schaaf - dpty inspector gen, DOD

PANEL: C Martin - dir, Naval Warfare & Mobility, Dept of Navy; Jerry Cann - asst secy of the Navy for Research Development & Acquisition, Dept of Navy; Daniel Cooper - asst chief of Naval Ops for Undersea Warfare, Dept of Navy

MINORITY UNDERREPRESENTATION
AT CRS**House Committee on**
House Administration**House Post Office and Civil Service**
Committee

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 H-328 Capitol Bldg April 26

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Owens, R-NY; James Billington - librarian of the Library of Congress; Robert Wedgeworth - dean, School of Library Services, Columbia Univ; Eugene Walton - former affirmative action coordinator, Library of Congress; Tommy Shaw - chief, Test & Validation Div, Library of Congress

SHOSHONE CLAIMS**House Interior Committee**

The full 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Walter Mills - dpty to the asst secy, Indian Affairs (Operations)

PANEL 2: Shoshone Indians: Elwood Mose; Rosemary Temoke; Helen Eben; accompanied by John Paul Kennedy - atty

PANEL 3: Raymond Yowell - chief, Western Shoshone Natl Council; Jerry Millet - chmn, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe; Felix Ike - vchmn, Te-Moak Bands of Shoshone; Benney Riley - chmn, Ely Indian Colony; Virginia Antunovich - pres, Great Basin Western Shoshone Descendants Assn; Carrie Dann - Dann Band of Shoshone Indians

ABANDONED COAL MINES MARKUP**House Interior Committee**

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) 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 MARKUP**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) 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**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) and Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Dennis Underwood - commnr, Bureau of Reclamation; William Clagett - adminr, Western Area Power Admin

PANEL 2: Tom Moody - Grand Canyon River Guides; Edward Osann - dir of water resources, Natl Wildlife Foundation

PANEL 3: Scott Matheson - Intermountain Consumer Power Agency; Joe Falbo - Colorado Energy Distribution Assn

PANEL 4: Jack Schmidt - Middlebury College; W Linn Montgomery - N. Ariz Univ

PANEL 5: Rob Elliot - vpres, Western River Guides Assn; Duane Shroufe - dir, Fish & Game Dept, State of Ariz; John Echeverria - gen counsel, American Rivers; Joni Bosh - dir, Sierra Club

PANEL 6: Marty Kanner - dir of govt relations, American Public Power Assn; David Marcus - consultant (Grand Canyon Trust, American Rivers & Western River Guides Assn); Colo River Basin States rep; J William McDonald - dir, Colo Water Conservation Bd

DEATH PENALTY BILLS**House Judiciary Committee**

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

HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**House Judiciary Committee**

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

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Ed Dennis - asst atty gen, Criminal Div, Justice Dept; Ricard Cook - chief, Firearms Div, Law Enforcement, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Treasury Dept; James Brady - former White House press secy & rep, Handgun Control Inc; Michael Beard - exed dir, Coalition to Stop Gun Violence; James Baker - dir, Govt Affairs, Natl Rifle Assn; Neil Knox - exec dir, Firearms Coalition; Lawrence Pratt - exec dir, Gun Owners of America; John Snyder - public affairs dir, Citizens Cmte to Keep & Bear Arms

★ **FINANCIAL LEGISLATION MARKUP**
House Judiciary Committee

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation relating to financial matters.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg **April 26****Agenda:**

Production joint venture legislation
 Interlocking directorates legislation
 Swap agreements/forward contracts legislation

■ **POSTAL RATES**

House Post Office Committee

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4159) to provide clarification relating to factors that 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**

Witnesses scheduled: George Haley - chmn, Postal Rate Commn; Alan Dean - consultant, Natl Academy of Public Administration

PANEL: Arthur Sackler - managing dir, Mailers Council; Ian Volner - gen counsel, Third Class Mail Assn; Richard Barton - sr vpres, Govt Affairs, Direct Marketing Assn

PANEL: Cary Baer - vpres, Corporate Distribution, Reader's Digest Assn; Stephen Waters - chmn, Postal Cmte, American Newspaper Publishers Assn

PANEL: Harold Hughes - gen counsel, US Postal Service; Vincent Sombrotto - pres, Natl Assn of Letter Carriers

PANEL: David Hyde - pres, Natl Assn of Postmasters of the US; Vince Palladino - exec vpres, Natl Assn of Postal Supervisors

■ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY**House Science Committee**

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

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Witnesses scheduled: John Boright - act dpty asy secy for science & technology affs, State Dept; Deborah Wince-Smith - asst secy for technology policy, Commerce Dept; Richard Ries - dir, div of internatl science prgms, Natl Science Foundation; Thomas Ratchford - Ofc of Science & Technology Policy, Exec Ofc of the President

■ **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

House Science Committee

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) will hold

★ *New listing*

a hearing on copyright protection for intellectual property, and technology transfer issues.

9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **April 26****Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Lee Mercer dpty under secy of commerce for technology; John Ols - dir, Resources, Community and Economic Development Div, GAO; James Curlin - prgm mgr, Communication & Information Technologies Prgm, OTA; Ralph Oman - register of copyright, Library of Congress

PANEL 2: Bruce Winchell - counsel, Martin Marietta Energy Systems; Robert Kempf - assoc gen counsel for intellectual property, NASA

PANEL 3: Beatrice Farr - Army Research Inst; David Nixon - Nielson Engineering Co, Mountainview, Calif

■ **FAA AUTHORIZATION**

House Science Committee

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

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Joseph Del Balzo - exec dir for system development, FAA; Dale McDaniel - dpty assoc adminr for policy and internatl aviation, FAA; Robert Everett - chmn FAA R&D Advisory Cmte; Frank Frisbie - Air Traffic Control Assn

★ **ETHICS BUSINESS**

House Standards of**Official Conduct Committee**

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

10am HT-2M Capitol Bldg **closed April 26**

■ **VA LEGISLATION MARKUP**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **April 26****Agenda:**

HR 4557 - to improve the capability of the department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain physicians and dentists through increases in special pay authorities, to revise and improve recruitment and retention of nurses in the department by providing greater flexibility in the pay system for nurses, to authorize collective bargaining over conditions of employment for health-care employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes

HR 4390 - to authorize the secretary of Veterans

Affairs to make grants (in conjunction with the secretary of Defense) for the establishment of research centers at qualifying medical schools to carry out medical research in areas of interest to the department of Veterans Affairs

HR -- draft legislation of the committee's recommendation to the Veterans Affairs Department for hospital construction for fiscal year 1991

■ **VA LOAN PROGRAMS**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Staggers, D-WVa) will hold a hearing on the home loan guaranty program of the Veterans Affairs Department.

10:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **April 26****Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Gen D'Wayne Gray - chief benefits dir, Veterans Affs Dept; Arthur Hart - pres, Govt Natl Mortgage Assn

PANEL 2: Richard Johnson Jr - dir, legislative affs, Non Commissioned Officers Assn; Paul Egan - legislative dir, Vietnam Veterans of America; Steve Robertson - asst dir, natl legislative commn, The American Legion; James Hubbard - dir, natl economic commn, The American Legion

PANEL 3: Richard Schultz - assoc natl legislative dir, Disabled American Veterans; Dennis Cullinan - asst dir, natl legislative service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; John Bollinger - assoc legislative dir, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Master Sgt Roger Hagan - vpres, Enlisted Assn of the Natl Guard

PANEL 4: Jerry Connors - pres, Manufacturing Housing Inst; Thomas Shealy - chmn, Veterans Affs Task Force, Mortgage Bankers Assn of America; David Powers - Natl Assn of Home Builders, Houston, Texas

PANEL 5: Capt Mark Harrison - US Marine Corps, Fairfax, Va; Bruce Deming - Van Ness, Feldman & Curtis, Washington, DC; James Bohannon - Gaithersburg, Md; Richard Violette Jr - Ferris, Dearborn & Willey, Brewer, Maine

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**House Ways and Means Committee**

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on issues related to medical malpractice.

10:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg **April 26**

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Bowsher - comptroller gen, GAO

PANEL: James Todd - American Medical Assn; Russ Herman - pres, Assn of Trial Lawyers of America; Perry Amsden - American Assn of Retired Persons; Donald Fager - Physician Insurers Assn of America

News Events Today

--from Reuters

OCTANE NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps Sharp, D-Ind, and Schumer, D-NY, discuss octane cheating.

10am, 2247 Rayburn Bldg **April 26**

Contact: Roger Staiger, 202-226-2500

TRADE NEWS CONFERENCE

Representatives Levin and Kaptur hold a news conference on Super 301 trade issues.

1pm House Triangle **April 26**

Contact: Cynthia Mann, 202-225-4961

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

10am: Labor Department releases the U.S. Import and Export Price Indexes for March

3pm: Agriculture Department releases weekly export sales report

4pm, approx: National Machine Tool Builders' Association releases monthly report

4:30pm: Federal Reserve releases weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply

■ *Revised listing*

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 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 Hart Bldg May 8

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 APPROPs

Full Committee Hearings

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg April 26, May 1 & 2

Agenda:

April 26: Dick Thornburgh - Attorney General
May 1: Supreme Court; fed judiciary; Fed Trade Commn
May 2: FBI; Drug Enforcement Admin

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9:30am 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 26: William Webster - dir, CIA
May 3: Strategic programs
May 8: Tactical airpower

★ New listing

May 10: Land warfare
May 15: Seapower
May 17: Space
May 22: Classified programs
May 24: Outside witnesses
June 5: Defense secy

FY91 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPs Subcommittee Hearings

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings 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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: This schedule is tentative

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 1

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 7

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 15 & 22, June 5, 12 & 19

9am & 2:30pm Room TBA June 26

Agenda & witnesses:

May 1: Secretary of State James Baker III

May 7: 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: Global refugee crisis: Jewel Lafontant - asst secy of state; Princeton Lyman - asst secy of state for refugee programs; outside witnesses

June 12: Eastern Europe: Lawrence Eagleburger - dpty secy of state

June 19: Managing US foreign aid: reps of AID; Gen Charles Brown - dir, Defense Security Assistance

June 26: Outside witnesses

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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 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 APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

Transportation and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hear-

ings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg April 26, May 3, 10 & 16

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Kenneth Mead - dir, transportation issues, RCED, Gen Accounting Ofc

May 3: Fed Aviation Admin

May 10: Coast Guard

May 16: Natl Transportation Safety Bd; Fed Highway Admin

FY91 TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-116 Dirksen Bldg May 9

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPs

Subcommittee Hearings

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

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:

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

May 4: NASA

May 10: Veterans Affairs

May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses

May 23: Resolution Trust Corp

Armed Services

224-3871

★ DEFENSE CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the national and defense critical technologies plans.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg April 30

★ DOE NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on Energy Department nuclear facilities complex modernization, environmental and waste management activities.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg open/may close May 1

FORCE MODERNIZATION

Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Sen-

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

ate Armed Services Committee will hold hearings on modernization plans and force structure changes for the services.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg **open** may close **April 27**

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

Agenda:

April 27: Air Force

May 2: Navy

■ 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 2171), focusing on ICBM modernization issues.

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg **May 3**

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

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

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 26 & addl dates**

Witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Norman Flynn - Natl Assn of Realtors; William Irons - representing various insurance trade groups; Stephen Feldman - Equitable Life Insurance Co

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.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **April 27**

OMNIBUS HOUSING BILL MARKUP

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (S 566 - National Affordable Housing Act) to authorize a new corporation to support state and local efforts to increase home ownership by creating more affordable housing.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 2**

Budget

224-0642

■ FY91 BUDGET MARKUP

Senate Budget Committee (Chmn Sasser, D-Tenn) will begin to mark up the concurrent

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budget resolution for fiscal 1991.

10am SD-608 Dirksen Bldg **April 26 & addl dates as needed**

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING DEREGULATION

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

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

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Trans-

portation Committee will hold a hearing 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**

NOAA OVERSIGHT

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and National Ocean Policy Study (Acting Chmn Kerry, D-Mass) will hold hearings on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 12 & 14**

Agenda:

June 12: NOAA satellite programs

June 14: NOAA ocean and coastal programs

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

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**

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**Agenda:**

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

Finance

224-4515

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

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.

Time TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for April 24

Foreign Relations

224-4651

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

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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

GOVT AFFAIRS NOMINATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Jessica Parks to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

9:15am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg April 27

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

AIDS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on AIDS education for school-aged youth.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg May 3

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

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

- S 2354 - Housing and Community Development Act
- S 2075 - Indian Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Act of 1990
- S 381 - Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act
- S 1413 - Recognition of Aroostook Band of Micmacs Settlement Act
- S 1747 - Ponca Restoration Act
- S 1918 - Recognition of the Jena Band of Choctaws

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.

9:30 SR-485 Russell Bldg May 11

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 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

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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.

2:15pm SH-219 Hart Bldg May 1

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg May 2

Judiciary

224-5225

★ **COMPUTER VIRUSES**

Technology and the Law Subcommittee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2476) to amend title 18 of the US Code to clarify and expand legal prohibitions against introducing viruses and other malicious programs into computer systems.

11am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg April 27

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ **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

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

★ **VETERANS' COMPENSATION, HOUSING AND EDUCATION**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg May 11, 17 & June 14

Agenda:**May 11:**

S 2100 - to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to improve veterans' compensation, health-care, insurance, and housing programs, and to provide for transitional group residences for veterans recovering from substance-abuse disabilities, and for other purposes

S 2484 - to improve the housing loan program for veterans by reducing administrative regulation, enhancing the financial solvency of such program, and for other purposes

May 17:

S 2100 - to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to improve veterans' compensation, health-care, insurance, and housing programs, and to provide for transitional group residences for veterans recovering from substance-abuse disabilities, and for other purposes

S 1887 - Allow for Kentucky Vietnam veterans to receive a one-time bonus from the Commonwealth

S 2454 - to increase the estate limits for certain incompetent institutionalized veterans, and for other purposes

S 2102 - to modify the prior congressional "report and wait" restrictions which are imposed upon certain Department of Veterans Affairs administrative reorganizations

S 2482 - to clarify the eligibility of certain minors for burial in national cemeteries and to authorize use of flat grave markers in a section of Florida National Cemetery

S -- draft legislation to expand radiation presumptions

June 14:

S 2100 - to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to improve veterans' compensation, health-care, insurance, and housing programs, and to provide for transitional group residences for veterans recovering from substance-abuse disabilities, and for other purposes

S 1860 - to require the secretary of Veterans' Affairs to furnish outpatient medical services for any disability of a former prisoner of war

S 2455 - to provide for recovery by the US of the cost of medical care and services furnished for a non-service-connected disability, and for other purposes

S 2456 - to extend expiring laws authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to contract for needed care, to revise VA authority to furnish outpatient dental care, and for other purposes

S -- draft legislation to revise compensation payments to physicians and dentists

★ **VETERANS' DISABILITIES PROGRAMS**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on prosthetics and special disabilities programs.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg June 7

★ **VETERANS' AFFAIRS MARKUP**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg June 28

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

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

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

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP: CONSERVATION & CREDIT House Agriculture Committee

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) of House Agriculture Committee will continue mark up of the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950 - Food and Agricultural Resources Act of 1990). HR 3950 will serve as a vehicle for the panel's deliberations on reauthorization of farm programs.
10am 1300 Longworth Bldg May 8

Appropriations

225-2771

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Murtha, D-Pa) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.
10am H-140 Capitol Bldg April 26, May 1, 2 & 9

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: Strategic Defense Initiative: Lt Gen George Monahan Jr - dir, Strategic Defense

★ New listing

Initiative Organization

May 1: Intelligence

May 2: Public witnesses

May 9: (tentative) Air Force aircraft procurement:

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am & 1:30pm 2360 Rayburn Building April 26

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

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Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26: John Frohnmayer - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Arts

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

May 14: Energy Dept: Conservation pgms

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26 & 30, May 1: Public witnesses

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPRIATIONS Subcommittee Hearings

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

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

April 26:

10am: Hank Habicht - dpty adminr, EPA

2pm: Michael Deland - chmn, Council on Environmental Quality; David Harris - pres, Natl Inst of Bldg Sciences; Bill Whiteside - dir, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp; Bob LaPorte - pres, Central Liquidity Facility, Natl Credit Union Admin

May 1, 2 & 3: Congressional & public witnesses

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

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.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg April 26; May 1, 2 & 3

Note: The April 26 session will be a read-through. No amendments will be considered.

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 May 8

Witnesses scheduled:

May 8: John Reed - chmn, Citicorp/Citibank

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

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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

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 4330) 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

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

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.

Time & room TBA May 3

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.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

NATL DRUG ABUSE STRATEGY

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on drug treatment issues associated with the national drug abuse strategy.

9:45 Room TBA April 30

★ CONFLICT OF INTEREST ALLEGATION

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing

concerning allegations of apparent conflicts of interest between an NIH scientist, Syed Salahuddin, and a biomedical company, Pan Data Systems.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg April 30

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.

1pm Room TBA April 30

★ DECODER REQUIREMENTS

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4267) to require new televisions to have built-in decoder circuitry to enable the reception of closed-captioned programming.

9am Room TBA May 2

★ WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANTS

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on Waste Isolation Pilot Plants.

1:30pm Room TBA May 8

★ ENERGY POLICY CONSERVATION ACT

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Policy Conservation Act.

Time & Room TBA May 16

OIL RESERVES

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD

Subcommittee Markup

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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Government Operations

225-5051

★ HUD INVESTIGATION

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chmn Lantos, D-Calif) of House Government Operations Committee will resume hearings to investigate the mismanagement and influence-peddling scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Members will hear about program abuses from a former HUD employee who is currently a sentenced federal prisoner and who is testifying under a court order of immunity from further prosecution.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg April 30, May 2 & 4

Witness scheduled: Dubois Gilliam - former dpty asst secy for prgm policy development & evaluation, HUD

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

OFFSHORE OIL Field Hearings

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

★ CALIF CENTRAL VALLEY HABITAT RESTORATION

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 4700) to provide for the restoration of fish, wildlife and habitat impacted by the Central Valley Project in California.

9am Location TBA May 15

■ CALIFORNIA DROUGHT Field Hearing

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the drought in California.

Time TBA San Francisco Date TBA

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn

★ New listing

Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on sea turtle conservation and the shrimp industry.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg May 1

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the prospect for improved marine mammal protection and on the effect on the domestic tuna fleet of voluntary agreements by U.S. tuna packing houses not to purchase tuna that has been caught in a manner that endangers the lives of dolphins.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg May 3

NOAA ISSUES

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on: the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's first 20 years in the Department of Commerce; the possible need for a NOAA organic act; the relationship between NOAA and EPA and how best to minimize duplicity between the two agencies.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg May 8

PIPELINE SAFETY

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR -) to improve pipeline safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg May 9

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

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, WV April 30

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

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

NATURAL DISASTERS FEMA PERFORMANCE

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings to examine the Federal Emergency Management Agency's performance and role in managing natural disasters and emergencies.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 1 & 2

GENERAL SERVICE ADMIN FY91 AUTHORIZATION

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chmn Bosco, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 authorization for the General Service Administration's construction, renovation and leasing programs.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg May 3

PENTAGON RENOVATION

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chmn Bosco, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the renovation of the Pentagon.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg May 9

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

★ INNOVATIVE COAL TECHNOLOGIES Field Hearing

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

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Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on innovative coal technologies.

8:30am Bristol, Virginia April 30

★ FAA AUTHORIZATION

Subcommittee Markup

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

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg May 3

★ COMPUTER SECURITY

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Computer Act of 1987.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg May 10

★ CRITICAL MATERIALS COUNCIL

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the National Critical Materials Council.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg May 24

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

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

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 service in Vietnam during the Vietnam era and exposure to certain toxic herbicide agents used in Vietnam and to provide for permanent benefits for veterans of such service who have certain diseases.

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

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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

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

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

COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS OF CUSTOMS SERVICE

Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gibbons, D-Fla) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold hearings on a report by the Oversight

Subcommittee on the commercial and trade operations of the U.S. Customs Service.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg May 2 & 3

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN SERVICES VOLUME INCREASE

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on budget issues related to the increase in the volume of Medicare physician services.

9:30am 1310-A Longworth Bldg May 3

HMOs & MEDICARE

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on budget issues relating to payment of health maintenance organizations (HMOs) by the Medicare program.

1:30pm 1310-A Longworth Bldg May 7

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

CHILD CARE

Conferees will meet on legislation to extend head start programs and programs under Elementary and Secondary Education Act to include child care services (HR 3)

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Labor and Human Resources Committee: Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords & Coats

From the Finance Committee: Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Mitchell, Packwood, Dole & Roth

House conferees: TBA

HR 3 reported by House Education and Labor Committee July 27, 1989 (H Rpt 101-190, pt I)

HR 3 reported by House Ways and Means Committee September 12, 1989 (H Rpt 101-190, pt II)

HR 3 passed House March 29, 1990

S 5 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee April 12, 1989

S 5 passed Senate June 23, 1989

HR 3 passed Senate April 24, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3 to contain the text of S 5 as previously passed by the Senate)

Senate insisted on its amendment, re-

quested a conference and named conferees April 24

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

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Conference continued...**NASA AUTHORIZATION**

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20, 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

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

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA Date TBA

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

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

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

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

HR 2364 passed House, amended, Sept 25, 1989

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

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

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

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

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 addl dates TBA

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

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

House conferees:

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

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

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 603 and 604 of the House bill, and sections 603 and 604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fancell, 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: Hughes, Mazzoli, Feighan, McCollum, Gekas

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

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

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.

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

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

★ FLIGHT CREW PERFORMANCE

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Science will sponsor a luncheon seminar for members of Congress and congressional staff on recent research on human factors in flight crew performance.

Noon to 2pm Capitol Bldg **April 27**

Participant: Thomas Chidester - research psychologist, NASA-Ames Research Ctr

Note: There is no charge for this event but reservations are required. Call 955-7758.

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.

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

★ TAX & BUDGET PROCESS

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on the evolution of the tax and budget process.

8am to 11:30am 2168 Rayburn Bldg **May 4**

Contact: Karen Myers 637-6700

Participants:

Rep Downey, D-NY

PANEL (former congressional staffers who worked at tax and budget committees in 1986 during drafting of last tax bill)

Stephen Bell, Kenneth Bowler, Kenneth Kies, Robert Lighthizer, John McEvoy, Patricia Quealy

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

Women in Govt Relations
c/o Karen Myers
Electronic Data Systems
1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Suite 1300 North
Washington DC 20004

★ MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Health Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on issues and perspectives on reform in the area of medical professional liability.

8am to 10am, 210 Cannon Bldg **May 10**

Contact: Robin Stomblor at 337-2701 or Elise Gemeinhardt at 547-6644

Participants: Rep Johnson, R-Conn; Judy Lewis - congressional fellow; Lorraine Driscoll - legis dir, Citizens Action

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Misshay White
Washington Business Group on Health
2291/2 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington DC 20003

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 & HEALTH CARE 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 Andersen & 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

Bill No: HR 4404
House Full Cmte reported March 27 (HRpt 101-434)
Senate cmte reported April 24 (SRpt 101-272)
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 26

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

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 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: April 26

House Floor Action

Week of April 23

Monday, April 23:

Pro forma session

Tuesday, April 24:

H J Res 546 **Designate May 13, 1990 as Infant Mortality Awareness Day** passed by voice

S J Res 258 **Designate to authorize the president to proclaim the last Friday of April 1990 as "National Arbor Day"** passed by voice

S J Res 258 is now cleared for the president.

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** passed 417-0

H Con Res 290 **Sense of the Congress concerning Jerusalem and the peace process** passed 379-34

HR 2514 **Amend subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, U.S. Code** passed by voice

HR 3961 **Redesignate the federal building located at 1800 5th Avenue North in Birmingham, Ala as the "Robert S. Vance Federal Building"** passed 417-0

HR 4035 **Designate the federal building located at 777 Sonoma Avenue in Santa Rosa, Calif as the "John F. Shea Federal Building"** passed by voice

eration

HR 3545 **Amend the C & O Canal Development Act to make certain changes relating to the C & O Canal Natl Historical Park Commn** passed by voice

consideration

HR 3811

Recognize the centennials of natl parks and monuments passed by voice

H J Res 553

Technical corrections to ethics reform act passed by voice

Wednesday, April 25:

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 passed 406-0

H Con Res 310 **FY91 Budget Resolution** began consideration

Thursday, April 26:

Convenes at 11am

H Con Res 310 **FY91 Budget Resolution** continue consideration

Note: A vote on final passage is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1.

Friday, April 27:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of April 23

Monday, April 23:

HR 1594

Tariff Revision, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Authorization for US Trade Rep, US Internatl Trade Commn and US Customs Service

[continued from April 20]

FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

PACKWOOD amendment 1492 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to prohibit the export of unprocessed timber from Federal owned lands, pending at recess

MOYNIHAN amendment 1502 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to clarify the treatment of articles grown, produced, or manufactured in Puerto Rico, agreed to by voice

MOYNIHAN amendment 1503 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to amend the US Harmonized Tariff Schedule to include attachments to electrostatic photocopiers which do not operate independently of such photocopiers, agreed to by voice

BINGAMAN amendment 1504 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to reauthorize the Competitiveness Policy Council for fiscal years 1990 and 1991, agreed to by voice

MOYNIHAN unanimous consent that the CRANSTON amendment 1485 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment relating to the tariff treatment of certain paper products be modified

CRANSTON amendment 1485 was agreed to on April 19.

HEINZ amendment 1505 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the suspension of import duties on synthetic rutile, pending at recess

HEINZ amendment 1506 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the suspension of import duties on needle-craft display models, pending at recess

HEINZ amendment 1507 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to grant duty-free treatment to 3-amino-propanol, pending at recess

GLENN amendment 1508 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the existing suspension on duty on frames for hand held umbrellas, agreed to by voice

[continued April 24]

Tuesday, April 24:

HR 1594

Tariff Revision, Caribbean Basin Initiative, Authorization for US Trade Rep, US Internatl Trade Commn and US Customs Service

[continued from April 23]

FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice

PACKWOOD amendment 1492 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amend-

ment to prohibit the export of unprocessed timber from federally-owned lands, as amended, agreed to by voice

PACKWOOD amendment 1511 to above PACKWOOD amendment 1492 to restrict exports of unprocessed timber from state owned or administered land, agreed to by 81-17

HEINZ amendment 1505 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the suspension of import duties on synthetic rutile, agreed to by voice

HEINZ amendment 1506 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the suspension of import duties on needle-craft display models, agreed to by voice

HEINZ amendment 1507 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to grant duty-free treatment to 3-amino-propanol, agreed to by voice

ARMSTRONG amendment 1510 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the suspension of duty on certain aromatic color couplers and coupler intermediates, agreed to by voice

SANFORD amendment 1513 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to suspend temporarily the duty on ranitidine hydrochloride, agreed to by 68-30

PRYOR amendment 1514 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to eliminate fees for processing merchandise that is informally entered and to increase the fee for processing merchandise that is formally entered, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1472 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on 2,5-dimethoxyacetanilide, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1473 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on onhydroxyethylsulfone, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1474 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1478 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on 2-[(3-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl]ethanol, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1479 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on 4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyaniline, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1480 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on 3,4-diaminophenetole dihydrogen sulfate, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1477 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on certain narrow weaving machines, wool carding and spinning machinery, and lace braiding machines, agreed to by voice

CHAFEE amendment 1475 to FINANCE

Senate Floor continued...

COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to temporarily suspend the duty on 2,4-dichloro-5sulfamoylbenzoic acid, agreed to by voice

GRAHAM amendment 1515 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to reduce by 50 percent the duty on rubber-soled and fabric upper footwear import from Caribbean Basin countries, tabled by 63-33

PACKWOOD amendment 1516 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to clarify that excess COBRA user fee funds may be used by the Customs Service to provide additional inspection services, agreed to by voice

BENTSEN-PACKWOOD amendment 1517 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, agreed to by voice

BENTSEN technical amendment 1518 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

BRADLEY amendment 1519 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to extend the existing suspension of duty on graphite, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI amendment 1520 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide for the transfer from the Customs Service to the University Medical Center at Tucson Ariz, aircraft seized under the Customs' forfeiture law for emergency medical services, tabled by 62-31

SANFORD amendment 1521 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to prohibit the importation of all articles originating in Burma, agreed to by voice

WILSON amendment 1522 toFINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to strike provisions amending the Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Act, agreed to by voice

LAUTENBERG amendment 1590 to FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, and section 301 of the Trade Act to require countries to maintain certain environ-

mental standards, was withdrawn April 23.

HR 1594, as amended, passed by 92-0
Child Development and Education Act

MITCHELL unanimous consent that the Senate strike all after the enacting clause of House companion bill HR 3, and insert in lieu thereof the text of S 5

MITCHELL technical amendment 1512, agreed to by voice

HR 3, as amended, passed by voice

MITCHELL unanimous consent that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House

For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

S J Res 224 **Designate the month of May 1990 as "National Trauma Awareness Month"** passed by voice

S J Res 153 **Designate the third week in May 1990 as "National Tourism Week"**

Mitchell motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments, agreed to by voice

S Res 270 **Express the sense of the Senate regarding the urgent famine situation in Ethiopia** agreed to by voice

S Res 272 **Express the sense of the Senate regarding the famine in Sudan** agreed to by voice

Wednesday, April 25:

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 began consideration

Thursday, April 26:

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 continue consideration

Friday, April 27:

Schedule uncertain



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too rushed yesterday
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Your eyes are perfect
except for slight ↑ in
pressure.

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the eyes every month for
6 mos. Have Love Bush

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(CALL CAME IN ON 456-7400 FROM MEXICO CITY)

THURSDAY

APRIL 26, 1990

2:32 p.m. - 2:38 p.m.

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TALKED.

Patty Presock

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Bill Webster

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Patty:

The state gifts received today from His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Venezuela and Mrs. Perez were a square wooden sculpture for Mrs. Bush and a modern slatted flat sculpture with a three dimensional effect for President Bush.

Gary J. Walters
Gary J. Walters

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INTERVIEW WITH SPECIALTY RADIO NETWORKS

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS

- o Can a comparison be drawn between the independence movement in Eastern Europe and that of South Africa, particularly Namibia?
- o How concerned should Americans be regarding Canada's political future and the constitutional discord between Provinces?
- o What kind of sign are you sending to Black Americans with your threat to veto the pending civil rights legislation?
- o What is your position on protection of the Northwest Spotted Owl and its impact on the timber industry?
- o Texas gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams has made some derogatory statements about women recently and claims support for his candidacy by women and minorities. How does having this kind of candidate affect the GOP?
- o How do you explain your surge in the polls among Black Americans?

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Mr. Frederick B. Dent (Spartanburg, South Carolina)

TABLE 1

Mr. McClure
HE Dr. Octavio Lepage (Chairman, Foreign Policy Committee of the Senate)
Mrs. John M. Lindley III (Lynn) (Montpelier, Vermont)
Mr. Joseph A. Reyes (President, J.A. Reyes Associates Inc.)
Miss Kathryn Smith (Daughter of Raymond Smith, Chairman, Bell Atlantic)
Mr. Larry Mathes (Mrs: Maureen Santini, NY Daily News)
Mr. Richard W. Kazmaier, Jr. (Kazmaier Associates)
Mrs. William T. Pryce (Joan)
Mr. Lionel Sosa (President, Sosa & Associates)
Dr. Susan Rice (Mr: Secretary of the Air Force)

TABLE 2

Mrs. Quayle
HE The Ambassador of Venezuela
Mrs. Reinaldo Herrera (Carolina Herrera Ltd.)
Mr. William Luers (President, Metropolitan Museum of Art)
Mrs. Leo Chaloukian (Mr: Academy of Television Arts & Sciences)
Mr. Eddie Williams (President, Joint Center for Political Studies)
Mrs. Jan Aronson (Guest of Edgar Bronfman, World Jewish Congress)
Mr. Jerry Rose (President, National Religious Broadcasters)
Mrs. James Dora (Shirley) (Mr: Chairman, General Motels Corp.)
Mr. John J. O'Connor (Mrs: Supreme Court Justice)

TABLE 3

The Vice President
HE The Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mrs. Barber B. Conable, Jr. (Charlotte) (Mr: President, The World Bank)
Mr. Donald B. Rice (Secretary of the Air Force)
Mrs. Norman Gold (Barbara) (Chicago)
Rep. Don Sundquist (R/Tennessee)
Mr. Sheldon B. Lubar (Lubar & Co., Inc.)
Mrs. Roger Staubach (Marianne) (Dallas)
Mr. Baltazar Corrada (Former Mayor of San Juan)
Mrs. Antonio Hernandez (Daughter of President Perez)

TABLE 4

The Chief of Protocol
Dr. Sonia Perez (Daughter of President Perez)
Mr. Bernard W. Aronson (Assistant Secretary of State)
Mrs. William Luers (Wendy) (Mr: President, Metropolitan Museum of Art)
Mr. Richard Cohen (Mrs: Paula Zahn, CBS Morning News)
Mrs. Michael Skol (Claudia) (Mr: Deputy Assistant Secretary of State)
Mr. Frank N. Ikard (Washington, DC)
Mrs. Fernando Niebla (Olga) (Mr: President, INFOTEC Development Inc.)
HE Dr. Julia Sosa (Former Ambassador of Venezuela)
Mrs. Don Sundquist (Martha) (Mr: R/Tennessee)

TABLE 5

Mrs. Reilly
HE Dr. Marco Tulio Bruni Celli (Chamber of Deputies)
Mrs. Otto Reich (Connie) (Mr: Former Ambassador to Venezuela)
Mr. Michael Skol (Deputy Assistant Secretary of State)
Mrs. Lionel Sosa (Kathy) (Mr: President, Sosa & Associates)
Mr. W. L. Lyons Brown, Jr. (Louisville)
Mrs. Pete Fountain (Beverly) (Mr: Performing)
Mr. Gerson Leiber (Mrs: Designer Judith Leiber)
Ms. Carol Corillon (Mr: Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary of State)
Mr. Antonio Hernandez (Son-in-Law of President Perez)

TABLE 6

Mr. Kimmitt
HE Dr. Miguel Rodriguez Fandeo (Minister of Coordination & Planning)
Mrs. Thomas J. Murrin (Dee) (Mr: Deputy Secretary of Commerce)
Mr. James Dora (Chairman & CEO, General Motels Corp.)
Mrs. Thomas Loeffler (Nancy) (San Antonio)
Mr. John M. Lindley III (Montpelier, Vermont)
Mr. Christopher Connell (Associated Press)
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Mr. Gustavo Cisneros (Highgate Properties)
Mrs. John H. Chafee (Virginia) (Mr: R/Rhode Island)

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Justice O'Connor
HE Dr. Celestino Armas (Minister of Energy & Mines)
Mrs. Dorothy Bush LeBlond
Mr. Harold Poling (Chairman & CEO, Ford Motor Company)
Mrs. Frederick B. Dent (Millie) (Spartanburg, South Carolina)
Mr. Leo Chaloukian (Academy of Television Arts & Sciences)
Mrs. Richard W. Kazmaier, Jr. (Patricia) (Kazmaier Associates)
Mr. Carlos Salman (Miami)
Ms. Helen Thomas (UPI)
Rep. Duncan Hunter (R/California)

TABLE 8

Mr. Reilly
Mrs. de Consalvi (Wife of the Ambassador of Venezuela)
Mr. John E. Bush (Miami)
Mrs. Alberto Vollmer (Christine) (Caracas)
Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr. (Arlington, Virginia)
Mrs. Carlos Salman (Gudelia) (Miami)
Mr. Raymond W. Smith (Chairman, Bell Atlantic Corp.)
Mrs. Joseph A. Reyes (Frances) (J.A. Reyes Associates, Inc.)
Mr. Edgar Bronfman (President, World Jewish Congress)
Mrs. Robert M. Kimmitt (Holly) (Mr: Under Secretary of State)

TABLE 9

Mrs. Reed

Dr. Jose Alvarez Stelling (President, Venezuelan Bankers Assn.)

Mrs. Jerry Rose (Shirley) (Mr: President, National Religious Broadcasters)

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Mr. Enrique Iglesias (President, Inter-American Development Bank)

Miss Laurissa Brantley (Daughter of Lynda Brantley)

Mr. Thomas Loeffler (San Antonio)

Mrs. A. W. Clausen (Mary Margaret) (Mr: Chairman, Bank of America)

Mr. Reinaldo Herrera (Carolina Herrera Ltd.)

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General Scowcroft

HE Dr. Beatrice Rangel (Vice Minister of the Secretariat of the Presidency)

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Mr. Bruce S. Gelb (Director, USIA)

Ms. Lynda Brantley (Executive Director, Capital Area Food Bank)

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Mrs. John E. Bush (Columba)

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Mrs. McClure

HE Dr. Pedro Tinoco, Jr. (President of the Central Bank)

Mrs. Joan Bove (Mother of Bruce Gelb)

Mr. William T. Pryce (Special Assistant to the President)

Ms. Maureen Santini (New York Daily News)

Mr. Jorge Eduardo Pinos (Guest of Vikki Carr)

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Thursday, April 26, 1990
for PATRICIA PRESOCK of WH STAFF:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

FOR: 8:30 a.m.

Presock, Bernard L. II

(b)(6)

Pfiffner, PROFESSOR

(b)(6)

FOR 9:15 a.m.

ANDREWS, Julie

(b)(6)

ANDREWS, Wendy

(b)(6)

MEETING LOCATION

Building WH

Requested by Patty Presock

Room No. WW

Room No. WW Telephone 7400

Time of Meeting 8:30 for 2 & 9:30 for 2 Date of request 4/26/90

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB -- 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE -- 456-6742

POOL REPORT....4/26/90 OVAL OFFICE WITH PEREZ AND BUSH

AFTER THE CRUSH, YOUR POOL DID MAKE IT INTO THE ~~XXX~~ OVAL OFFICE
WHERE PEREZ AND BUSH WERE COMFORTABLE SEATED IN THE USUAL SETTING.

REMARKS FROM POOL..."DID YOU BRING THE HOT WEATHER, PRESIDENT PEREZ?"

PEREZ SAID: "THIS IS JUST A NICE SPRING DAY...BUT WHAT I DO IS TURN ON
THE AIR/CONDITIONER IN MEETINGS LIKE THIS, SO THAT THEY DON'T
LAST TOO LONG...TOO COLD FOR THEM".)BUSH SAID SOMETHING (INAUDIBLE) ABOUT
FISHING FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY "LIGHTS" NOTE:PEREZ SPOKE THROUGH INTERP.)

JO ANN ROWE/ROWE NEWS SVC/FOR MCCLENDON
10:50 AM

POOL REPORT....ROOM 450 EOB ABOUT 1:45 PM

WHEN POOL ENTERED, ROGER PORTER WAS ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE 180 CONSERVATIVES WHO WERE PRESENT....QUESTION HAD TO DO WITH THE REPEAL OF THE "MAC" (SOMETHING HAVING TO DO WITH CHARGES DOCTORS CAN MAKE.) PORTER SAID: "THIS ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT WANT TO SEE US GO DOWN THE PATH OF SOCIALIZED MEDICINE....."

THERE WERE ABOUT 30 WOMEN IN THE GROUP AND RECONIZABLE ON THE FRONT ROWE WAS THE REV. JERRY FALLWELL, DR. WILLKIE (NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE) AND OTHER TELEVANGELISTS WHOSE NAMES ESCAPE, BUT WHOSE FACES ARE WELL KNOWN (EXCEPT TO THE POOL) THE PRESIDENT CAME IN AND THE AUDIENCE STOOD AND APPLAUDED...PRESIDENT QUOTED BARBARA AS HE REMARKED ON HIS TRAVELS..."BARBARA SAID TO ME THIS MORNING THAT WE SPEND MORE TIME ON THE ROAD THAN CHARLES KURALT." ANOTHER QUOTE: "SOME REPORTERS SAY I DON'T HAVE ANY VISION, I DON'T SEE THAT'" (LAUGHTER) THE PRESIDENTS RECEIVED APPLAUSE WHEN HE MENTIONED CHILD CARE WILL NOT BE RESTRICTED FOR CHURCHES, AND WHEN HE MENTIONED BRINGING PRAYER BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM. (THE APPLAUSE IN THIS CASE WAS PRECEDED WITH MANY "AMENS")
WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE PODIUM WAS ROBERT ^{davidson} ~~DAIDSON~~ OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (ALONG WITH ROGER PORTER).

JO ANN ROWE/ROWE NEWS SVC. / FOR MCCLENDON

4-26-90

1:30- APPROXIMATELY

pool report.....4/26/90 ROSE GARDEN (STEPS OUTSIDE OVAL OFFICE) FOR OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH BUSH AND BE PHOTOGRAPHED, THE WINNERS OF THE

"ACADEMIC DECATHLON" NINE STUDENTS AND THEIR COACHES FROM LAKE HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL IN RICHARDSON TEXAS....THESE STUDENTS ARE THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON WHICH WAS HELD IN DES MOINES IOWA . IT WAS A DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION...THERE WERE THREE "A" students 3 "B" students, AND 3 "C" students on the team...40 STATES PARTICIPATED BEFORE THE PRESIDENT CAME OUT, BARBARA BUSH WAS SEEN TAKING MILLIE FOR A WALK, AND THE PRESIDENT SPOTTING HER SAID "COME ON OVER BAR, AND MEET THESE KIDS" SHE DID AND THE PRESIDENTS REMARKED "MILLIE WILL COME OVER, TOO, SHE GOES WHERE HER MOTHER GOES." THE STUDENTS PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT WITH A GOLD MEDAL LIKE THEY WERE ALL WEARING. THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH GREETED EACH OF THEM AND BARBARA LEFT AT THE DOOR OF THE OVAL OFFICE WITH A PAT ON THE PRESIDENTS BACK...MILLIE STOPPED TO TASTE THE FOLIAGE ON THE RED GERANIUMS, THEN GAILY TROTTED OFF WITH TAIL WAGGING.

JO ANN ROWE/ROWE NEWS SVC./FOR MCCLENDON

BLACKS APPROVE OF BUSH BUT WANT CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITMENT

Polls show most blacks approve of President Bush. Yet, when he strode into a recent dinner hosted by a prominent black group, the reception was cool and, in some cases, downright angry.

"People were distressed. There was a feeling that while Bush might talk a good game, he doesn't deliver," said Russel Owens, a director of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, the black think tank that sponsored the gala.

That, in essence, sums up Bush's relations with black America. His conciliatory tone and willingness to listen have given him significantly better marks with blacks than Ronald Reagan. But at the same time, many blacks say the absence of a concrete civil rights program from the President has fed a host of lingering doubts about his commitment.

At the dinner, Bush won applause by predicting a black would be elected president someday soon. But he did not mention that just hours before the dinner, Attorney General Thornburgh suggested he might recommend that Bush veto a new civil rights bill....

"This will be Bush's first real test of his commitment to blacks," said Owens. "We're all waiting to see what happens. We hope saner minds will prevail." (Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

HATCH MIGHT FILIBUSTER TO ALTER CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

Sen. Hatch said Tuesday that he might filibuster against a major civil rights bill unless Democrats agree to key changes before the measure comes to the Senate.

"I don't ever want to be against a civil rights bill, but I don't think this becomes a civil rights bill by calling it [that]," the Utah Republican told a group of reporters Tuesday. "The way this bill's written, it's a disaster."

Hatch also said he would attempt to amend the bill to make its provisions apply to Congress. "I'm sick and tired of Congress saddling the private-sector community with all these burdens" but not imposing them on itself, he said.

A chief co-sponsor, Sen. Kennedy, said Tuesday that he had enough votes from both parties to pass his bill in the Senate but added he didn't know if he had the 60 votes needed to break a filibuster. (Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A4)

FAUNTROY WON'T BE PROSECUTED

Justice Department Closes Investigation Into Hiring Of Aide

The 15-month-old Justice Department investigation into the hiring by Del. Walter Fauntroy of Thomas Savage, the son of a House colleague, has been closed and the department has declined to prosecute Fauntroy, Justice officials said Tuesday....

Justice Department spokesman David Runkel said the department Tuesday "informed [Fauntroy's] attorneys that we decline prosecution." Asked whether that applied, as well, to any inquiry into actions by Thomas Savage, Runkel said, "Today's action applies only to Delegate Fauntroy." He would not elaborate.

(Saundra Torrey, Washington Post, A1)

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The brats of Wellesley

SOME 150 SNOBBISH little brats at Wellesley College don't want Barbara Bush to give this year's commencement speech because they think she is famous only because her husband is the president. Instead, they whine that they want a speaker who "has made it on her own."

Good grief, these children have a thing or two to learn about the real world.

It costs \$18,000 a year to attend Wellesley, a women's school in Massachusetts with 2,200 students. Even if they have scholarships, many of the wet-nosed upstarts who are protesting Bush's visit rely on their mommies and daddies to cover the hefty price tag of their privileged education.

So much for making it on their own.

The hypocrisy of the petitioners' stance is laughable by itself, but it is exacerbated by the inappropriate standards they have applied to Barbara Bush.

Bush is 64 years old. In her era, women were expected to stay in the background and not assert their own beliefs.

But even within the restrictive confines imposed on women of her generation, Barbara Bush still ex-

celled at asserting her personal vigor.

For example, when she and George lived in China during the 1970s, she broke diplomatic convention by engaging herself directly with the Chinese people and lower echelon foreign service staffers. She even dabbled in Tai Chi, the ancient Chinese dance ritual that enlivens the mind.

When she returned to the United States, she lectured on Chinese affairs at several universities and civic gatherings, thereby using her personal experiences to promote understanding between the two cultures.

And, for the past 10 years, she has been an outspoken supporter of literacy programs, including early childhood efforts such as Head Start. She was keenly interested in improving American literacy rates long before the quality of education in this country became a heated political issue.

The soon-to-be graduates of Wellesley College could learn a great deal about the workings of the real world from this mature woman of substance.

Perhaps her presence might even teach the petitioners some basic manners.

A billionaire faces prison

FEDERAL PROSECUTORS are wise to settle the massive case against former junk bond manipulator Michael Milken, rather than forcing a trial that could have taken years and cost taxpayers

its successful ending.

Milken's name, once a golden password to capital markets, has been besmirched beyond repair. Instead of being the wonder boy of business school textbooks, Milken now symbolizes the worst excesses

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: JERRY BILLINGS
WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION

SUBJECT: Videotape of Presidential Activities

At 3:00 p.m on Friday, April 27, a videotape review of the previous week of the Presidential Activities will be shown on Channel 29.

This is a portion of the normal footage videotaped each day for historical purposes by White House Television. This program will be aired each Friday, at 3:00 p.m. on Channel 29.

This week's program will include:

Annual Easter Egg Roll, April 16, 1990

Drop By Briefing on Nicaragua, April 16, 1990

Address the Opening Session of the White House Conference on Science and Economics related to Global Change, J.W. Marriott Hotel, April 17, 1990

Working Visit of President Callejas of Honduras, April 17, 1990

Ceremony Honoring the NCAA Basketball Champions, April 17, 1990

Joint Press Availability with French President Mitterrand, Key Largo, Florida, April 19, 1990

Point of Light Presentation "Reef Relief", Islamorada, Florida, April 22, 1990

Earth Day 20 - Telephone Calls, Islamorada, Florida, April 22, 1990

STATE DINNER (VENEZUELA) THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1990 - 7:30 PM
EAST ENTRANCE - SDR (130)

THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH

HE THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA & MRS. PEREZ

HE Dr. Reinaldo Figueredo Planchart

Minister of Foreign Affairs

HE The Ambassador of Venezuela to the United States & Mrs. de Consalvi

HE Dr. Celestino Armas

Minister of Energy & Mines

HE Dr. Miguel Rodriguez Fandeo

Minister of Coordination & Planning

HE Dr. Octavio Lepage

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President, Venezuelan Bankers Association

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Former Ambassador of Venezuela to the United States

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Executive Director, Capital Area Community Food Bank

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Miss Paula Zahn & Mr. Richard Cohen
CBS Morning News

Admiral & Mrs. Elmo Zumwalt, Jr. (Mouza)
Arlington, Virginia

J. BURMEISTER
cc: NSC



*Apostolic Nunciature
United States of America*

*3339 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008*

333-7121

April 26, 1990

My dear Mr. President:

Your gracious visit to the luncheon in my honor Tuesday at the Blair House was deeply appreciated. During my nearly ten years of service as papal representative here in Washington, you have been an unfailing source of courtesy, companionship, and counsel, and I will be forever thankful. I found your presence at the gathering so very touching and memorable.

You and the First Lady have a permanent place in my affectionate and grateful prayers! God bless you, and God bless America!

With prayerful esteem and good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Apostolic Pro-Nuncio

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard Nixon
577 Chestnut Ridge Road
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675

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THE PRESIDENT

4-27-90

Dear Dick,

Your letter of April 23rd was most welcome. The hostage situation worries me a lot. There is no way, however, that we can get one hostage back then start making concessions

to get another - or and or it would go; and if the hostage holders saw that we'd trade for each one, they might well grab more.

Love to all the family

17th

With warm regards -
these moments.
Outstandingly above
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to pay any price to get these
in meeting the popular demand
will applaud your courage
all fair minded Americans
going through. We must that
in Vietnam & know what you are
from my side on the 100 war
element, strong & above all right.
not have been better. It was
on the history's release could
Your statement in May 1969

Don George

APR 4 3-23-90
577 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY

RICHARD NIXON
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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The Honorable Thomas R. Pickering
United States Representative to the
United Nations
New York, New York. 10017 - 142119

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THE PRESIDENT

4-27-90

Dear Tom -

Great job on Koppel
last note. Normally I'm
asleep at that hour; but
last night I did see

the show and you did
an outstanding, knowledgeable
job - Thanks -

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 27, 1990

Dear Jan:

Barbara and I were delighted to hear from you.

Thanks for writing me about Al. I fired off a note to him today. Great guy; I remember him well.

Barbara is doing great. We both look forward to coming to Houston for the Economic Summit in July.

Take care, friend. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jan Norris
22R Town & Country Village
Houston, Texas 77024

bcc: Mrs. Bush

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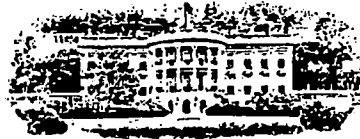
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Charlie Daniels
Post Office Box 882
Mount Juliet, Tennessee 37122



4-26-90

Dear Charlie —

I got the Ranching
tape you signed for me —
got it today. May may
thanks for lifting my

spirits by providing such
a great glimpse of the
West — sincerely,

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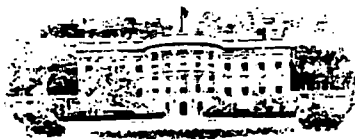
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Robert B. Holt
Holt Cattle Corporation
2200 First National Bank Building
303 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701



4-26-90

Babby -

The Fax of 4-24 is here.

I'm sorry there was a
disconnect with Lee re:
Clayton's visit. Our key
folks don't recall Lee

checking in on this -

but I'm sorry there

was embarrassment and
oversight. Clayton has

got to win. I hope his

problems fade soon. His
election is critical given re-districting
hang in - All But Any

bcc:

John Sununu
Andy Card

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COMMISSIONERS

April 24, 1990

Geo -

✓ Small brief on Clayton Williams. As you know, has 3rd strike of "foot in mouth" - the prostitute deal. When Lee ask me to come to D.C. on the day Williams and wife came to see you in Oval Office and had lunch with you (Lee didn't have a good day that day), the purpose of me being in town (at Lee's request) was to be with Lee and the Williamses anywhere and everywhere in White House - Williamses, Bushes, Holts all from Midland. Lee and I couldn't understand, even though it was an add-on lunch, my obvious absence. Neither did the Williamses. Sorry. I was late to the Oval Office meeting, but no one told me of the time change, and I was upstairs visiting with Bar on leftover funds from '89 Inaugural.

✓ The reason Lee wanted me there was to brief you on Clayton Williams and how close you might want to be (or not be) to him. I know Clayton wants you for a fundraiser in Texas in September. If things keep going like they are - (?) - he has big skeletons in closet. I'm very concerned at this crossing. You will be with him in Dallas on May 18th, and maybe have a better handle at that date. As I have told everyone there at RNC - BEWARE. Know Lee will be okay.

Hang in there.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1990

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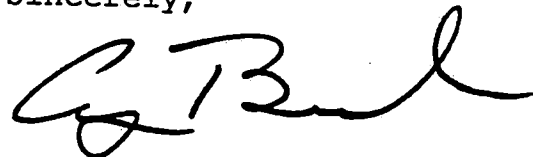
Dear Mr. President:

As you assume the office of President of the Republic of Costa Rica, I want to add my heartfelt congratulations and those of the people of the United States to those expressed by Barbara in San Jose. We join you and the people of Costa Rica in celebrating once again the blessings of democracy and the vast opportunities that this offers.

As I told you during our recent conversation in Washington, we want to work with you and other leaders of Central America to bring peace, democracy and development to the region. We look forward to continuing and strengthening our long tradition of cooperation and friendship as Costa Rica builds on the sturdy foundation of its democracy. I will always value your views and advice.

Again, I wish you success and may God bless you as you lead Costa Rica in this new decade, with all its promises for a better world.

Sincerely,



P. S. Barbara, Feb, - Colu

His Excellency
Rafael Angel Calderon Fournier
President of the Republic of Costa Rica
San Jose

*we thrilled to be with
you on this great
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THE WHITE HOUSE

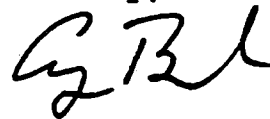
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Dear Dorian:

Barbara and I were deeply saddened to learn of your loss, and we send you our heartfelt sympathy. Your husband served with honor and courage, in keeping with the splendid tradition of those who have risked their lives to ensure the safety of their fellow citizens and who deserve our enduring gratitude and respect.

I know the love of family and friends will be your strength and comfort during this difficult time and that God will surely bless you with His love and peace.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Isiah Nelson
Post Office Box 5062
Berkeley, California 94705

*P.S. I am attaching a small
personal check for the
Nelson Family Fund Account*
GB,

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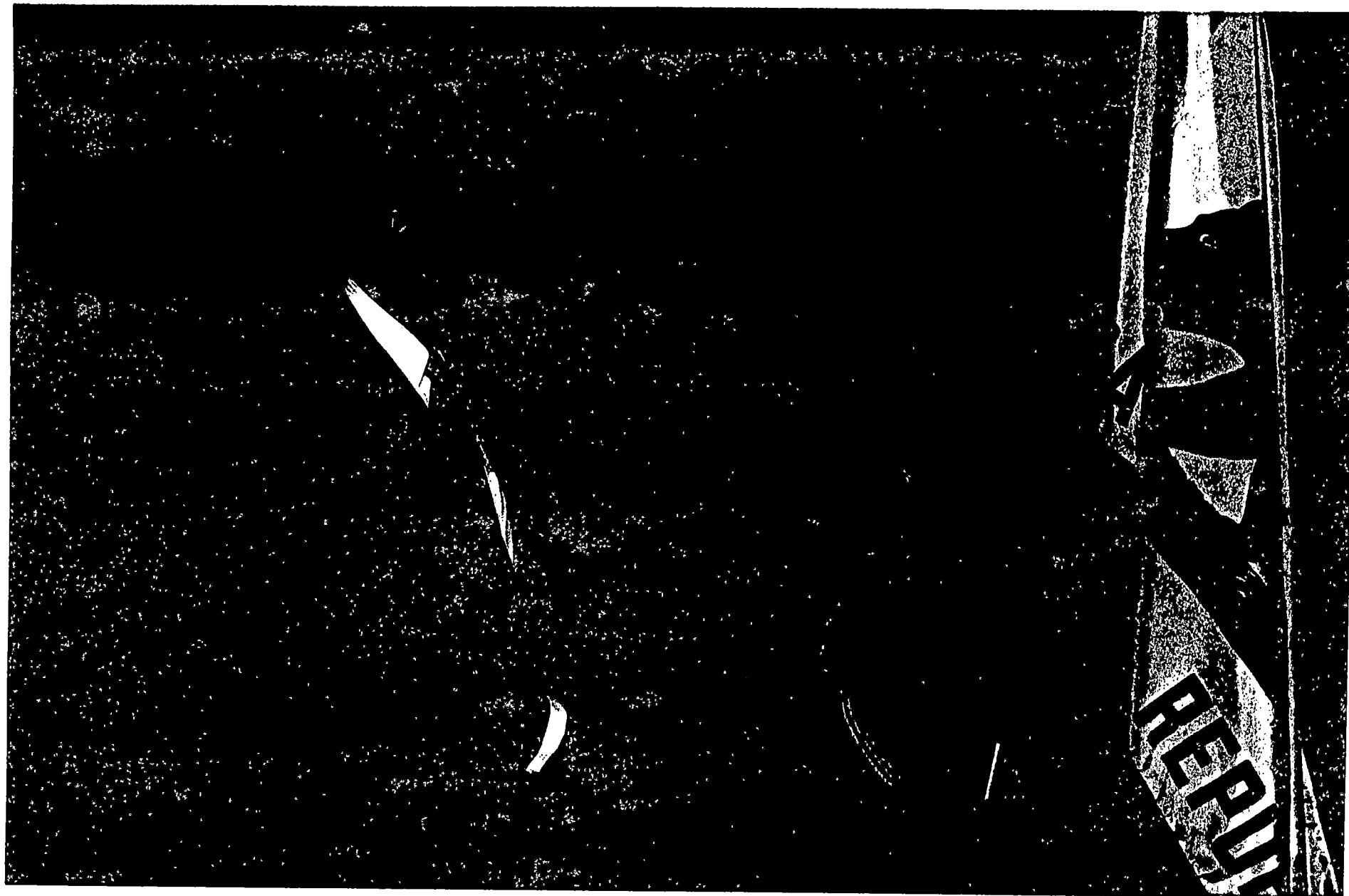
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To Dorian - With Best Wishes
and With High Regard for Isaiah - *Ray Burt*

World Series Hero

I intend no disrespect to either Dave Nelson or Oakland A's, but for me the World Series hero was Commander Nelson of the San Francisco Police Department. A week ago, Commander Nelson was killed when his motorcycle was struck by a car.

The earthquake on Oct. 17, 1989, was a significant disaster. But, like most tragedies, it had its unexpected benefits. I grew to know, respect and admire Commander Nelson, and by the time I left San Francisco after the fourth game, I considered him a friend. His death is, therefore, a personal loss, and I will miss him greatly.

I met him first at the 1989 All Star Game at Anaheim. I next saw him on the field at Candlestick Park before the earthquake. He was in charge of the police at Candlestick and cut an impressive figure in his motorcycle uniform. He was trim and ruggedly handsome, and part of his allure, I am sure, was his appearance. As we chatted idly before the game, neither of us could suspect what was about to happen.

And when it happened, Commander Nelson was the first to arrive. He was calm, fully in charge, crisp and incredibly helpful. He came immediately to my box at the edge of the field to give me the early reports on the damage. His information about the disaster reached us, he was careful to give us what limited facts he had, and to answer my questions clearly and precisely. He knew his job, and he was sensitive to mine.

Our first major problem was that anxiety, panic and confusion were connected to the public and the press. Team San Francisco that has been observed at several times in the ballpark. One of our primary objectives was, therefore, to get information and instructions to the crowd.

For the next hour or so, I remained in my box while Commander Nelson, working closely with the other personnel, supervised the bus departure. Information about the magnitude of the quake continued to reach us, and we became increasingly aware of the size of the disaster. Commander Nelson stayed in the field and remained in touch with police headquarters while continuing to monitor activities in the ballpark and in the parking lots. When the ballpark was nearly empty, he offered to help me get to the hospital just outside the park and politely suggested that I wait there a few hours until he could figure out how to get me and others in my party back to the hotel. During the next several hours, he periodically appeared with updates on both the situation at the ballpark and within the community.

After a few hours he told me that he was going to move his command center, a huge van full of communications gear, to downtown San Francisco and offered to include my car in the caravan his officers would escort. The ride back to San Francisco that night was eerie. As we proceeded, we could see fires burning in the distance and the blackened city, silent and smoking, presented an unforgettable image.

In the car we were stunned and quiet. Driving through empty streets and seeing people standing in shock on corners made us feel inconsequential and mindful of the awesome power of the earthquake.



After the quake, I was in a state of shock. I was not sure what to do. I was not sure what to say. I was not sure what to feel. I was not sure what to think. I was not sure what to do. I was not sure what to say. I was not sure what to feel. I was not sure what to think.

I was better at what he did than we could ever be. I was better at what he did than we could ever be. I was better at what he did than we could ever be. I was better at what he did than we could ever be. I was better at what he did than we could ever be.

When we parted after the fourth game and I tried to thank him for all he had done, he gave me the diffident response that comes naturally to the truly heroic. Guys like Commander Nelson are difficult to praise and more difficult to thank. But I tried, and I think he knew he was special to me. Thus, when I learned of his death, I felt the loss one feels at the death of a dear friend.

I will not forget him.

The writer is a columnist for Baseball.

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FOR GB signature, per Patty--she is holding a photo to return with this letter)

*TO: SLR
killed in line of
duty*

Jan - The officers name that was killed was:

Commander Isiah Nelson
San Francisco Police Department

✓ His wife's name was DORIAN, and he had two children
GABRIEL 8 years, and ANTHONY 11 months.

*(yes
Isiah)*

Isiah was a 19 year veteran of the police department and was the commander of the 1st patrol division, one step below Deputy Chief, which made him the highest ranking black officer in the history of the San Francisco Police Department.

Dear Dorian

Mrs. Isiah Nelson
Post Office Box 5062
Berkeley, CA 94705

*return
w/ picture
to Russ*

*Thanks -
Russ Muir
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NELSON FAMILY FUND ACCOUNT

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BANK OF AMERICA

Main Branch

345 MONTGOMERY ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

94104

Home Phone:

415 - 893 - 9292

Wife: DORIAN

Children: GABRIEL &

ANTHONY
ILMOS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1990

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your note following up on our conversation about the transfer of land at Fort Meade to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. I have also seen Susan Livingstone's April 11 letter to you and the other members of the Maryland delegation.

I have asked our people to take another hard look at this.

Best wishes, and thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Paul Sarbanes
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1990

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Charlie Daniels
Post Office Box 882
Mount Juliet, Tennessee 37122



4-26-90

Dear Charlie —

I got the Ranching
tape you signed for me —
got it today. May I say
thanks for lifting my

spirits by providing such
a great glimpse of the
West — sincerely

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WASHINGTON

April 26, 1990

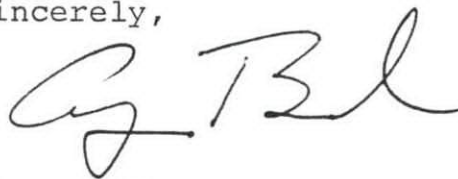
Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your recent letter. Barbara and I were pleased to learn of your continuing involvement with volunteerism, and we look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

I appreciate your comments regarding Australia, and it was good to hear the report on the Semblers. I hope to be able to accept Bob Hawke's invitation to visit at some future date.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,



Bill - It really
was great hearing from you.

Mr. L. W. Lane, Jr.
Co-Chairman of the Board
Publisher, Sunset Magazine
80 Willow Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 25, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING VISIT TO THE
CAPITAL AREA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Washington, D.C.

10:27 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Hey listen, I'm the one that should be clapping for you all. And I want to thank Barry Scher, the Chairman, and Lynn Brantley, and I guess everybody else for the tour of this Capital Area Community Food Bank. It's nice to know that all the broccoli -- (laughter) -- that my wife loves so much found a good home. And I'm told that it was well received.

It's especially fitting that I come over here today, as your President, because this is National Volunteer Week. A time to applaud those who are reaching out to those in need and to resolve to make serving others a part of America's life. I'm here to express my own thanks and the thanks of a grateful community for all that you do to address the problem of hunger in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

And this Capital Area Community Food Bank is a volunteer-intensive organization. In this room are some of the more than 5500 people who volunteer to make this initiative work -- distributing a minimum of 500,000 pounds of food per month. And by encouraging individuals, supermarkets and other bulk suppliers to save their surpluses and by distributing that food to the needy in our community, those of you who are gathered here today are among those points of light that shine so brightly all across our country.

For the neighborhood pantries, low-income day care centers, senior citizen lunch programs and homeless shelters -- a population served -- this effort makes a difference. It makes a difference in the lives of others. And I hope that every community in the nation will follow your lead and become, in your words, a community that cares for its own.

Thank you for demonstrating that any definition of a successful life must include serving others. You inspire me, you inspire my wife and you inspire the country. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President Bush was examined today at Bethesda Naval Hospital by Dr. Harry Quigley of Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland, and Dr. Richard Brubaker of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, prominent experts on glaucoma.

During the President's last routine physical on April 12, an early glaucoma in his left eye was detected. Extensive visual tests at that time revealed no loss of any aspect of his visual acuity. Betagan eye drops were prescribed, one drop every 12 hours.

The examination today was requested by Dr. Burton Lee, the President's personal physician, to confirm the earlier diagnosis and assess the treatment strategy.

"The physical findings were reviewed by the consultants and the diagnosis of exfoliation syndrome was confirmed with slightly increased intra-ocular pressure noted again in the left eye, one type of early glaucoma," Dr. Lee said. "Extensive testing of the eye including detailed photographs once again revealed no abnormalities and no visual loss. It was decided to stop the Betagan eye drops and follow him closely for now, on no treatment."

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RESTORING THE COUNTRY ALLOCATION TO NICARAGUA
FOR QUOTAS ON CERTAIN SUGARS, SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

1. Additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), enacted by section 1204(a) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. No. 100-418, 19 U.S.C. 3004(a)), provides in relevant part as follows:

"2. The rates in column numbered 1 in subheadings 1701.11, 1701.12, 1701.91.20, 1701.99, 1702.90.30, 1702.90.40, 1806.10.40 and 2106.90.10, on January 1, 1968, shall be effective only during such time as title II of the Sugar Act of 1948 or substantially equivalent legislation is in effect in the United States, whether or not the quotas, or any of them, authorized by such legislation, are being applied or are suspended:
Provided,"

"(a) That if the President finds that a particular rate not lower than such January 1, 1968, rate, limited by a particular quota, may be established for any articles provided for in the above-mentioned subheadings, which will give due consideration to the interests in the United States sugar market of domestic producers and materially affected contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, he shall proclaim such particular rate and such quota limitation,..."

"(b) That any rate and quota limitation so established shall be modified if the President finds and proclaims that such modification is required or appropriate to give effect to the above considerations;...."

Previously, Proclamation No. 3822 of December 16, 1967 (82 Stat. 1455), had added almost identical provisions to the former Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) in order to carry out a provision in the trade agreement known as the Geneva (1967) Protocol of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) (Note 1 of Unit A, Chapter 10, Part I of Schedule XX; 19 U.S.T., Part II, 1282).

2. The Sugar Act of 1948 expired on December 31, 1974, and it has not been replaced with substantially equivalent legislation. Proclamation No. 4334 of November 16, 1974 (39 FR 40739), established rates of duty, and an absolute import quota, for such sugars, sirups and molasses, to become effective on January 1, 1975. Proclamation No. 4334 further proclaimed

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such quantitative limitations in the form of headnote 3 to subpart A, part 10, schedule 1 of the TSUS. Subsequent proclamations have modified such rates of duty and quota limitations. The provisions of headnote 3 to subpart A, part 10, schedule 1 of the TSUS are now set forth in additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 17 of the HTS.

3. By Proclamation No. 4941 of May 5, 1982 (47 FR 19661), the President modified the quantitative limitations on the importation of certain sugars, sirups and molasses established in headnote 3 to subpart A, part 10, schedule 1 of the TSUS, in conformity with headnote 2 to the same subpart, and provided for a country-by-country allocation of the total quota quantity established thereunder. The share allocated to Nicaragua was 2.1 percent of the total base quota, which generally corresponded to its average share of imports into the United States during the period from 1975 through 1981, excluding the years in which the largest and smallest volumes of imports were recorded.

4. By Proclamation No. 5104 of September 23, 1983 (48 FR 44057), Nicaragua's share of the total base quota amount was reduced to 6,000 short tons for each quota period. The quantity removed from Nicaragua's allocation was redistributed to Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica. Proclamation No. 5104 added, at the end of paragraph (c)(i) of headnote 3, a new Note 2 that, as incorporated in the HTS, now provides as follows:

"NOTE 2: Beginning with the quota year beginning September 26, 1983, the quota allocations for Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador and Honduras will be as follows:

Nicaragua-----5,443 metric tons, raw value;

El Salvador----2.6 percent of the total base quota amount permitted to be imported under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this headnote plus 18 percent of the difference between 2.1 percent of the total base quota amount and 5,443 metric tons, raw value;

Honduras-----1 percent of the total base quota amount plus 52 percent of the difference between 2.1 percent of the total base quota amount and 5,443 metric tons, raw value;

Costa Rica-----1.5 percent of the total base quota amount plus 30 percent of the difference between 2.1 percent of the total base quota amount and 5,443 metric tons, raw value."

5. On March 13, 1984, the GATT Council adopted a panel report that found that the reduction in the allocation to Nicaragua was inconsistent with the obligations of the United States under the GATT. The Council recommended that the United States allocate to Nicaragua a sugar import quota consistent with the criteria set forth in Article XIII:2 of the GATT. On May 1, 1985, the President imposed an embargo on trade with Nicaragua, by Executive Order No. 12513 (50 FR 18629), under the authority of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., and the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. I terminated this embargo by Executive Order No. 12707 of March 13, 1990 (55 FR 9707).

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6. I find that the modifications of the quantitative limitations that are hereinafter proclaimed give due consideration to the interests in the United States sugar market of domestic producers and materially affected contracting parties to the GATT, and are consistent with the provisions of section 1204(c)(2) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 3004(c)(2)).

7. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483) authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the provisions of that Act, and of other Acts affecting import treatment, and actions taken thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including but not limited to additional U.S. note 2 to chapter 17 of the HTS, do hereby proclaim that:

(1) Note 2 at the end of paragraph (c)(i) of additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 17 of the HTS is deleted from the HTS, effective as to sugars, syrups or molasses entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date of signature of this proclamation.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the quantities of sugars, syrups and molasses allocated to Costa Rica, El Salvador and Honduras during the current quota period shall not be less than 49,758.5 metric tons, raw value, 71,034.1 metric tons, raw value, and 47,490.4 metric tons, raw value, respectively.

(3) Proclamation No. 5104 of September 23, 1983, is hereby terminated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth 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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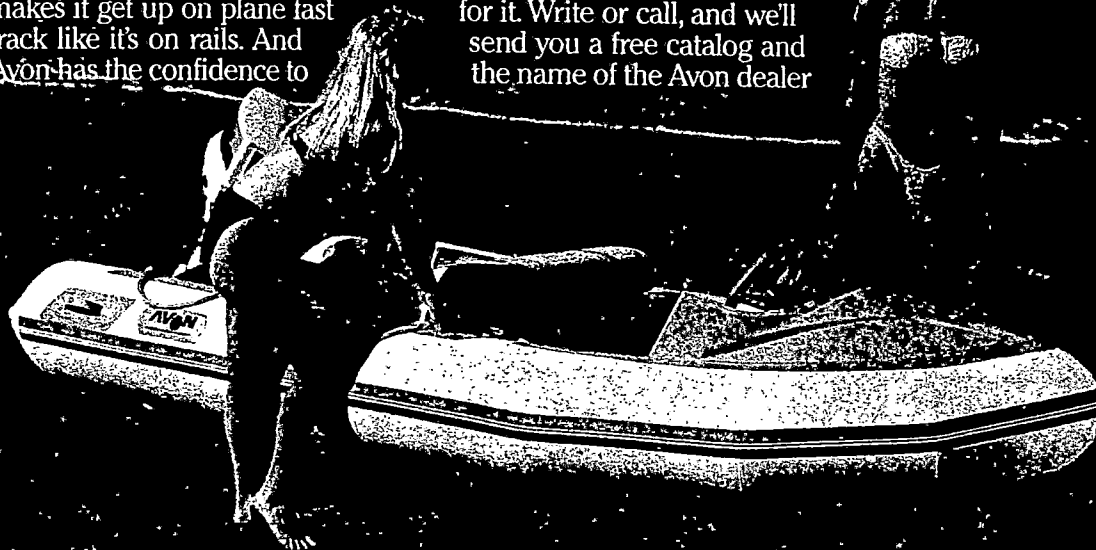
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4:45 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

U.S.-SOVIET TRADE (AP) -- U.S. negotiators announced Thursday that they have reached basic agreement on a new trade accord with the Soviet Union that would normalize trade relations between the two countries for the first time in nearly half a century. U.S. Deputy Trade Representative Katz...said, "fundamentally, we have reached agreement on the text" of the new pact. He said that the exact language still needed to be worked out on four minor issues but he did not believe they would pose an obstacle to signing a final document when President Bush meets Soviet President Gorbachev May 30 to June 3. "As far as I'm concerned, we have substantial agreement and I do not see an obstacle to its signature at the time of the summit," Katz said in a telephone conference call.

ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATOR (AP) -- Edward Rowny quit Thursday as a senior arms control advisor to President Bush. Sources said Rowney resigned over what he felt was undue haste in completing a treaty with the Soviet Union to limit strategic nuclear missiles. Bush accepted Rowney's resignation with "deep regret" and said he had always valued his advisor's candor and loyalty.

LINE ITEM VETO (Reuter) -- A Senate committee Thursday approved a bill that would allow President Bush to veto individual spending items in an appropriations bill but would let Congress override the veto by a majority vote.... "My bill set out a reasonable and appropriate compromise," Sen. Dixon said in a statement after his bill was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee on an 8-6 vote. Dixon's bill now goes to the full Senate.

LITHUANIA/KOHL/MITTERRAND (Paris/AP) -- President Mitterrand and Chancellor Kohl urged Lithuania on Thursday to meet Moscow's demands for a suspension of its independence drive. In a letter, Mitterrand and Kohl said Lithuanian President Landsbergis should rescind pro-independence laws to clear the way for talks with the Kremlin, "so that the current crisis ends in a solution acceptable to all parties. Without doubt, it would facilitate the start of such talks to suspend temporarily the effects of decisions taken by your parliament," the letter said.

VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP/MEXICO/DRUG ARREST (Mexico City/AP) -- Mexican President Salinas expressed "strong displeasure" to Vice President Quayle Thursday over the U.S. handling of a drug arrest and called for new ground rules for U.S.-Mexican cooperation in the war on drugs. Quayle and Salinas met for nearly three hours at the president's residence in what the U.S. Vice President conceded was a contentious session.... "President Salinas expressed to me his strong displeasure with the Dr. Alvarez incident," Quayle told a news conference after his meeting.... Quayle again reiterated U.S. insistence that it had not sent U.S. DEA agents into Mexico to seize Alvarez Machain. However, Quayle appeared to indicate that his reassurances to Salinas fell short of calming the situation.

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COLOMBIAN VIOLENCE (Bogota/Reuter) -- Cocaine barons who said they drew lots to decide which presidential candidate to kill claimed responsibility for the assassination Thursday of a leftist politician shot on a plane, Colombian radio reported. Carlos Pizarro, 39, was the third candidate in the May 27 Colombian presidential elections to be assassinated.... An anonymous caller to a Bogota radio station claiming to represent the Extraditables ...said they had drawn lots between the four leading presidential candidates "and luck favored Pizarro."

CUBA/CANADA (Havana/Reuter) -- Canada is seeking an active dialogue with Cuba as part of its efforts to widen links with Latin America and the Caribbean, a senior Canadian diplomat said Thursday. "We've always had good relations with Cuba and we propose to improve them even more," Louise Frechette, Assistant Deputy Foreign Minister for Latin America and the Caribbean, told reporters in Havana.

ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS/U.S. REACTION (Reuter) -- The U.S. expressed mounting exasperation with Israel's right-wing caretaker government Thursday, saying it was disturbed, dismayed and disappointed at the establishment of two new Jewish settlements in the occupied territories. "We are dismayed by reports that Israel is going forward with two new settlements in the occupied territories, one at Dugit in the Gaza Strip and one at Allon in the West Bank," said State Department spokesman Boucher.

JERUSALEM/ARAB REACTION (Nicosia, Cyprus/Reuter) -- Syria and Iraq joined other Arab countries Thursday in condemning a U.S. House of Representatives resolution recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Arab governments and media said the vote compromised the U.S. role as a peace broker in the Middle East and played into the hands of right-wing Israeli politicians bent on continuing Israel's occupation of Arab territory.

POLHILL RETURN (Andrews Air Force Base/AP) -- A smiling Robert Polhill returned to American soil Thursday after 39 months as a hostage in Lebanon.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN ADDRESS TO THE MEETING
OF CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

1:35 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. Did I interrupt Porter? And if so -- well, to Roger, my thanks if I did and may I say hello to Doug Weed, and of course, the people that herded this outstanding group together, Jerry Falwell, Ed Prince, Mike Valerio.

But in any event, I'm delighted to see you all. With all the traveling that I'm doing, it's a little different for me to be making an appearance so close to the White House. I was just talking to Barbara -- she says, "You spend more time on the road than Charles Kuralt." (Laughter.) This morning, I was talking about this, and I said I'm looking forward this afternoon to going over and spending some time with friends, and indeed with people who were very instrumental in helping me get to be President at perhaps the most fascinating time in history, or among the most fascinating, certainly, I think since World War II.

I'm delighted to be with a group for whom "conservatism" is not a catchword. As the past two decades show, it's a philosophy to which most Americans subscribe. And I think that's still very true across the country. Conservatives believe in Yankee ingenuity. I recall how a mother once told her son, "I have a pretty good idea that you skipped your piano lesson and played baseball." The son said he hadn't, and the mother said, "Are you sure?" And the son said, "Yes, I have a fish to prove it." (Laughter.)

Conservatives also believe in science and technology. The more I know about the Hubble telescope, the more impressed I am. So powerful that it'll help us, I'm told, understand the Black Holes. What I don't understand is why anyone would want to know more about the liberal philosophy.

Conservatives share a vision. I know some reporters say I don't have a vision -- sorry, I don't see it. (Laughter.) (Applause.) Instead, I see a vision -- I really do see a vision as sweeping as our heritage, an America of prosperity, a world of real peace. And the question is, how do we ensure that vision for our generation? As you get a little older, you think even more about the kids.

For an answer, recall how 150 years ago de Tocqueville envisioned a future that would open before us. Its possibilities were infinite, he wrote, because of America's new model, this paradigm of government. A democracy based on a free market unleashing the full energy of the human heart and mind. And that government arose from perhaps the ultimate exercise in returning power to people -- the American Revolution.

Now, two centuries later when old centralized bureaucratic systems are crumbling, the time has come for yet another paradigm. A form of government which, like the spirit of '76, gives power back to localities and states, and most important -- to the people. A model which rejects the view that progress is measured in money spent and bureaucracies built.

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The first principle in our New Paradigm is that as market forces grow stronger, our world becomes smaller. Put another way, we must be competitive to ensure economic growth. So I'd like to take this opportunity to urge the Congress once again -- and I'm going to keep on urging this -- that they pass our capital gains tax cut, spurring investment and thus creating jobs.

We don't want government to spend more, we want private enterprise to thrive so that people will have more money to save, to invest and to spend. To most Americans I feel that's a good idea. As a second principle of our new paradigm, the freedom to choose. We want to reduce what government should do and increase what people can do. And so I support a Constitutional amendment, will continue to support it, restoring voluntary prayer. We need the faith of our fathers back in our schools. (Applause.) I haven't been President very long. But the longer I am in this job, the more strongly I feel about that.

A choice also means that parents should decide which public school is best for their kids. So we have proposed what -- many of you have been helpful to us on this -- the Education Excellence Act of 1990 to provide incentives for these magnet school programs. Many states are trying out policies based on choice, and finding out they work.

In this one, I want to give credit. It isn't just my party, the Republicans, it's some of the Democratic governors are out front, way out front on this particular theory -- choice. Some only think that Big Brother can revive education. But I believe that excellence comes from higher standards, a greater accountability, and more freedom to move within a school system. And if you agree -- I don't want this many influential people to go untapped or arms untwisted -- if you agree with me, I would strongly solicit your help in convincing Congress that the time for this is now.

That leads me to the third principle in the new paradigm -- that means the means to choose. We must empower disadvantaged Americans. So we've unveiled a program to help the poor run, or better yet, own their public housing units. And we support a child care tax credit for low-income working parents that enable them to care for their kids in the manner they choose. I will not see the option of religious-based child care restricted or eliminated. We're going to fight against that. (Applause.)

I know many liberals disagree with what I've just said and the philosophy behind it. But that's why last month the House Democratic leadership passed a bill that would cost nearly \$30 billion, three times our original proposal, and force, compel many states to change their rules. In effect, it would produce national child care standards intended to replace local standards that meet local needs and put in place a lot more unnecessary paperwork.

Conservatives know that we don't need this bureaucracy. It would merely prove what Will Rogers once said: "Half of America does nothing but prepare propaganda for the other half to read." (Laughter.) So let's expand the horizons of our kids, not the budget of the bureaucracy, and through tax incentives give families the help that they need to solve their child care problems themselves.

Next comes the fourth principle of this new paradigm -- decentralization. In America, this means dispersing authority to the level closest to the source of authority. The people -- places such as Peru, for example -- Hernando de Soto, the brilliant Peruvian economist -- found that without any centralized bureaucratic direction, the ordinary streetside entrepreneurs of Lima are producing wealth on a scale that rivals the economy officially approved by the state bureaucracy. Elsewhere in the world, decentralization has come about through nothing less than the triumph of democracy over bureaucracy.

Conservatives know that a strong defense has, and will continue, to help all people secure the right to think and dream and

worship as they please. In Lithuania -- as in Czechoslovakia and Nicaragua, Budapest, Berlin -- the words of Thomas Dewey ring true -- you can't beat down ideas with a club. Today, freedom is on the march and will not be denied.

The fifth and final principle of the new paradigm is what I referred to earlier. We want what works. Our principles, conservative principles, were always right. And now, the whole world can see that what's right is also what works. As I've said many times before, and I don't say it with arrogance, we know what works. Freedom works. We are not going to let discredited ideologies block the progress of our principles.

You can ask anyone in Poland or Panama -- tyranny doesn't work. Freedom does. At home, we also want what works. So we've reached agreement with the Senate in the first rewrite of the Clean Air Act in over a decade. I call on the House to respond soon and respond responsibly.

This one is difficult, because I think we are all committed to leaving the Earth a little better than we found it, and yet we've got to do it in a balanced way -- forward-looking, forward-leaning. But I will not accept legislation that needlessly throws a lot of Americans out of work because of lack of scientific data. I'm going to hold that line, and I would appeal for your help in urging the Congress to keep reality in mind as we go about getting ourselves out front on the cutting edge of environmental protection. I'm determined to be both a person who protects the environment and one who protects the rights of Americans to have jobs. It isn't easy, but I'm convinced that it can be done.

We've unveiled a comprehensive strategy to free America of crime and drugs. A lot of people in this room have given our planners and Roger and his able team -- because of respects, you've worked very closely with Bill Bennett -- to help us with this comprehensive strategy to free America of crime and drugs.

We're asking Congress to expand the death penalty for drug kingpins. We need to toughen the crime laws at the state level, just as we are in Washington. My vision for the '90s is an America where punishment is at least as tough as the crime.

Just yesterday, we sent up to the Congress a three-part budget reform package that proposes an amendment to the Constitution -- and I campaigned on this, so there's no surprise -- to provide a line-item veto. We endorsed the Legislative Line-Item Veto Act to strengthen the President's rescission authority and endorses a balanced budget amendment.

The time has come to enact into law these important changes. I sent up to the Congress a special piece of legislation to help Nicaragua and to help Panama. I think we have a real commitment to seeing the success of these fragile new democracies. Before it leaves the House of Representatives, billions -- literally billions, plural -- of spending is added to this very special legislation. I think I need the authority to make the tough decision on spending. Nobody likes to have to say no to constituents or to interests around the country. But if the Congress continues to demonstrate that they can't do it, only the President can.

So I'd love to have your support on this package of the line-item veto -- the Legislative Line-Item Veto that will strengthen the President's rescission authority, and then, of course, our commitment to this balanced budget concept. This, I believe -- this vision, if you will, is one that I think most conservatives support. It's a vision of limited government, but unlimited opportunity -- a vision to protect the family, empower the poor, and reward creativity.

I like bass fishing. There's a young bass fisherman who is a national champion -- a guy named Ricky Clune. Texans will know his name. He's from Montgomery, Texas. One time I was down in

Arkansas and saw him win -- or, at the weigh-in -- they did it -- 4,000 or 5,000 people, as these bass boats were driven into the coliseum there. I couldn't believe this -- 4,000 or 5,000 watching people weigh fish there in the middle -- but Ricky Clune, when he got up to speak, said this: "I learned to fish following my dad down the creeks in my underpants," he said, "down the creeks of Oklahoma." And then he said this: "Isn't it great to live in a country with no limits?"

I've thought about that a great deal. What we're talking about here in this conservative philosophy is unlimited opportunity -- a vision to protect the family, empower the poor, and reward creativity. This New Paradigm can fulfill it. I really would ask for your support -- to achieve promise, not empty promises -- lifting people up, helping keep the government bureaucracies at all levels under control and, as conservatives, reject the hand of big government in favor of A Thousand Points of Light, joining hands and linking hearts.

You know, when we started talking about A Thousand Points of Light, there was a few snickers out there. I had to keep defining what I meant. But I think people understand this. I think Americans -- well, since de Tocqueville took a look at America -- understand it. It's real -- one American wanting to help another.

So I am going to continue to say that any definition of a successful life must be the involvement in the lives of others -- one American helping another. That, I think, is a fundamental part of my concept of how we can do an awful lot more to help people who are desperately in need of help in our country.

So this is my vision -- yours, I think. What a dream -- to enrich America and help us to continue to lead, help us to enrich the world. I am really pleased you were here. Thanks for the privilege of addressing you. And might I say, God bless the United States of America. Thank you all very much. (Applause.) Thank you.

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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

March 26, 1990

The Briefing Room

12:37 P.M. EDT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

April 26, 1990

The Briefing Room

12:37 P.M. EDT

MR. FITZWATER: I'm here all day. The President has accepted with deep regret the resignation of Ambassador Edward Rowny. The resignation is effective June 30th. Ambassador Rowny has served as Special Advisor to the President and to the Secretary of State for Arms Control Matters.

After 17 years as a negotiator and senior advisor on arms control, Ambassador Rowny plans to return to private life. He will become a distinguished visiting professor at George Washington University; a Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; and a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Maryland. Ambassador Rowny has served as a friend and trusted advisor to the President and he has served our country well.

Q Are you going to print out the exchange of letters
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MR. FITZWATER: I don't have those right now but I'll double-check that.

Q When did the President accept that resignation?

Q Are you going to take questions on that now, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: If you want to. In fact, I was in the middle of a question -- Terry, go ahead -- to your colleague at AP, in fact.

Q When was that resignation accepted?

MR. FITZWATER: The letter from President Bush was accepted on April 18. Ambassador Rowny asked that we announce it today. I don't know what his timing was based on.

Q Is there -- is he leaving because of some difference of opinion, or is there any difference of opinion between General Rowny and the administration on the pace of arms control talks?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what all of his opinions are, but he assures me there is no difference of opinion in terms of his reasons for leaving. And I did talk to him yesterday.

Q Just how active a role did he play in these arms control negotiations?

MR. FITZWATER: He's been a key player in all the negotiations. Of course, I've been here in two administrations and so I've worked with the Ambassador quite closely. But he's been an advisor to the President and the Secretary, he's been in all the meetings where these arms control positions have been taken. He is outspoken, he has always given us straight advice and good advice and sometimes it agrees with the final outcome, sometimes it doesn't. But he has always been a team player who has represented our country well. We're just --

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Q There is no sense that he was being squeezed out in any way?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so.

Q Marlin --

Q What about the Carter--

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure that's not -- and I talked to him yesterday and he wanted me to assure everyone that there is not ulterior reasons, other than he just thinks it's time to --

Q I don't mean forced to resign, I mean, just squeezed out of a more active role?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so.

Q Marlin, some of his associates are putting out the word to reporters that he's leaving in distress over the administrations eagerness to get into a START agreement under terms which he thinks are likely to be unfavorable to the United States because of the haste in which the process is going forward. Is that a view that the administration is aware of that he has expressed privately?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of that view. I mean, I guess I just ask you to ask him about it. I talked to him yesterday, he asked me to make the announcement today and to say that there were no disagreements or reasons why he was leaving, other than his desire to go.

Q What is his view, as you understand it, on the START negotiations?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I'd refer you to him.

Q What will the impact be, either in public relations or otherwise, on an actual achievement of a START -- will this affect it in any way?

MR. FITZWATER: He's delayed his departure until June 30th so that he's here through the summit with President Gorbachev and through the negotiations and discussions that are going on right now, leading up to whatever we can achieve by that time. So he'll be available to us certainly up until the 30th of June.

Q You're saying it will have no impact one way or the other on the --

MR. FITZWATER: I wouldn't think it would, no.

Q Did the President choose another advisor already?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have anyone at the moment. Of course, I would hasten to point out that he was named to this position, really, because of his expertise, and it's not a slot that has to be filled. I don't know whether it will be or not. But he was named to this position because of his long years of experience.

The next thing of a little greater magnitude, even -- next Tuesday, May 1st, the President and the Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Arnold Schwarzenegger, will kick off National Fitness Month with a South Lawn event called "A Great American Workout." The event will take place from 7:10 A.M. until 7:30 A.M.

Q Oh, you're joking.

MR. FITZWATER: I know you don't all get here at that

time, but on this day, be here. The President will have remarks, Mr. Schwarzenegger will bring a host of celebrities, including amateur and professional athletes and entertainers.

Q Will he bring his wife? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: There will be a number of sport fitness demonstration areas --

Q Everyone's got to participate.

MR. FITZWATER: -- including gymnastics, weight training, stationary bicycles -- I am not to be deterred --

Q Is he going to bring Teddy in here?

Q -- jogging shorts, right? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: They're all coming. Let me give you a few of the big ones: Randy Travis, Carl Weathers, John Travolta, Dorothy Hamill, Bruce Jenner, Mary Lou Retton, Pam Shriver, Arthur Ashe, Carl Lewis, Rafer Johnson, Brooks Robinson, Billy Williams, Jane Blalock and many others.

Q And no Teddy. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know whether Teddy's coming or not.

Q What's it called? The Great --

MR. FITZWATER: It's called the Great American Workout to kick off National Fitness Month.

Q Are you going to be out there doing jumping jacks, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: And I've seen the diagrams. Arnold has got a very aggressive program laid out for the South Grounds. We're going to have gymnastic equipment out there, and baseball stuff, and golf stuff; this will be great.

Q Marlin, what will the President's activities consist of?

MR. FITZWATER: The President will have remarks at the beginning concerning National Fitness Month, concerning the advantages of taking care of oneself. And -- pardon? And he will take part in some of the demonstrations, no doubt and --

Q He'll go around the circuit?

MR. FITZWATER: He will. He'll go around the circuit and demonstrate some of the finer qualities of --

Q Why is this at 7:10 A.M.? Why?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, because that's when CBS Morning News starts. (Laughter.)

Q That hurts.

Q Marlin, did the President meet this morning with Treasury Secretary Brady and with Carla Hills, the Trade Representative, on Super 301? And did he decide whether or not to impose trade sanctions on Japan?

MR. FITZWATER: He did not meet with them and he made no decision.

Q When's the decision?

Q Well, if he made no decision what exactly --

Q What issue are we talking about?

Q Super 301.

Q Are his advisors lined up one way or the other on that subject?

MR. FITZWATER: No. This is a matter that's being considered by the Domestic Policy Council. And as you know, the deadline for making a judgment is Monday the 30th, so it is under consideration within the administration. Ambassador Hills testified extensively on this before Congress yesterday, but the President has not made a final decision yet.

Q When will he do that?

Q But what about his advisors?

MR. FITZWATER: His advisors? His advisors are full of wisdom and strength and they have very important opinions on this matter. And they will provide those opinions to the President and options for his consideration, and then he'll make the judgment.

Q So he won't do it until the deadline, right?

Q Is that just one opinion, Marlin? Do they have several opinions, or is it one opinion? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Well, our advisors are all strong and independent people and they all have a lot of opinions. Now, they might all be the same in this case, it's hard to say.

Q Carla didn't get ahead of the game, Marlin, did she?

MR. FITZWATER: Carla is right on. She's doing a great job. Yes?

Q Is there a meeting or an appointment on this? And does the President have a timetable for --

MR. FITZWATER: There's no specific timetable. The President will receive options from the council, but he doesn't have any meeting scheduled that I'm aware of.

Q Well, do you expect a decision before Monday, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't say. I think that's a possibility, but we don't really know yet.

Q The deadline's Monday at midnight?

Q Given the fact that major testimony usually comes through here anyway, is there any reason to believe that her opinions or her forecast on Capitol Hill yesterday would be changed?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, her opinions were obviously part of her testimony and were reflective of the situation, and it was excellent testimony. But that doesn't mean the President's made a decision yet.

Q Marlin, ABC is expected to put on a show tonight that has some kind of allegations that the United States is giving aid to the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia.

MR. FITZWATER: Lethal aid.

Q Are we giving lethal aid?

MR. FITZWATER: Lethal aid, the question.

Q Are we?

MR. FITZWATER: The answer is no.

Q No?

Q What kinds of aid -- are we giving?

MR. FITZWATER: I might refer you all to -- I don't like to go into reviews of television shows, and this is kind of a difficult area. I would balance this off by saying, by the way, that CBS had one of the best documentaries I've seen in many years.

Q What? What?

MR. FITZWATER: On the quiet revolution two nights ago. I hope you all saw it. On this documentary, I would refer you all, however, to the review in the Wall Street Journal this morning entitled, "ABC Flacks For Hanoi."

Q Oooh.

Q Whoa.

MR. FITZWATER: And point out only that it is interesting reading. Beyond that, we'll wait and see what the documentary looks like.

Q Why did you bring it up?

MR. FITZWATER: I didn't, somebody here did.

Q You have said many times that you are ready to talk directly to Iran. This morning Iran said they are ready to talk to you. When are the negotiations starting?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I don't know. They know our number. (Laughter.)

Q And you know theirs. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: And we'll check it out real carefully, too. (Laughter.)

Q When Polhill comes back today, when is the President going to see him?

MR. FITZWATER: Let me just give you the latest status on that. Mr. Polhill is scheduled to return to the United States at approximately 2:30 p.m. today. Upon arrival at Andrews Air Force Base, he will be transported directly to Walter Reed Army Hospital Center for further medical review and care.

Q Will the President see him at all?

MR. FITZWATER: We do expect him to come to the White House, but we don't have anything scheduled yet.

Q Today?

MR. FITZWATER: No, not today. I doubt, frankly, that it will be this week, but that's just for guidance. There's open coverage at Andrews. I don't expect him to say anything, but nevertheless, there will be open coverage there.

Q And you don't expect the President to visit him in the hospital in the next few days?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so, no.

Q And the President won't go to Andrews?

Q Will he come to the White House?

MR. FITZWATER: No, no. Pardon?

Q Monday?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have a time yet. We'll have to talk to him about it.

Q Marlin, on the matter of the hostages, what is the administration feeling -- the degree of expectation that there will, as indicated earlier this week, be additional hostage releases soon?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any conclusion to that effect. I would say that earlier there were some reports in the Tehran Times and other places suggesting that possibility. But there have not been any independent observations from Syria or any other countries or any other sources that lead us to believe with any certainty that that's going to happen. And in fact, since then, there have also been public statements by various Iranian and others to the effect that there won't be one. So we have no indication there's going to be one.

Q Are you referring to the Musawi comments and --

MR. FITZWATER: That was one, yes. There have been comments all over the place. We have no indication there's going to be a release.

Q But if you're referring to the Musawi comments in that context, then you must feel that the House resolution was more than a mere annoyance, that it actually to some degree disrupted the process?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, our only comment would be that Congress needs to consider these resolutions more seriously than they have in the past, and that sometimes they can have unintended consequences. And we would ask that the Congress consider these matters, whether it be National Daisy Month or whatever, with a little more seriousness.

Q Did you feel there was an unintended consequence here?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we won't have any comment on that.

Q Legislation has been introduced on the reauthorization of the Export Administration Act, liberalizing the method for technology transfer to the East bloc -- COCOM provisions. Does the administration support that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any information on that specific provision. We are talking, obviously, with our allies about COCOM. We've expressed some interest in relaxing those rules, or at least changing them to reflect new priorities. But I don't know about this specific proposal.

Q A couple of specific questions again on Polhill, Marlin. First of all, has there been any word so far that he is indeed carrying some sort of verbal message to the President, as was billboarded before he left there?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we haven't received one. I don't

know what he wants to say about it.

Q Has he told the debriefers over there, from what you understand, that he does?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I just can't discuss his debriefing. So I don't know what he's said and what he hasn't said.

Q And is anybody from the administration going to meet him out at Andrews, or confer with him before he meets with the President?

MR. FITZWATER: He'll be met by State Department officials who will escort him to the hospital and so forth, provide whatever logistics that he needs. But he's been undergoing debriefing and so forth --

Q No ranking people --

MR. FITZWATER: -- Wiesbaden. I don't expect that, no.

Q Marlin, that debriefing has been characterized as quite revealing, much more so than other hostages. Does it continue now? Does the team come here, or does another team meet with this Polhill at --

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any new teams or any specified continuation of those meetings. Obviously, I think Mr. Polhill is available to talk to U.S. officials at any point. But I'm not aware of any special team group meetings now.

Q So the official debriefing is done with his departure from Wiesbaden?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the one in Wiesbaden is, yes. I don't know how you want to define that word. I'm sure we'll talk to him about things that come up for a long time.

Q Marlin, on the subject of the Jerusalem resolution, you just expressed some indication of dissatisfaction with that resolution however carefully worded -- something that neither you nor the President has done in the past. I would predict that some people on Capitol Hill are going to interpret your statement to suggesting we are yielding to pressure from hostage takers who say you shouldn't have passed this resolution. How would you respond?

MR. FITZWATER: That I would not want to go beyond my comments and that they go to the nature of these kinds of resolutions.

Q But Marlin, you volunteered that today, whereas -- after Musawi's statement, whereas you haven't said some of those things in the past.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it's the first time I've been asked about it.

Q No.

MR. FITZWATER: Actually, I have said that in the past. We've commented on National Dairy Month -- well, I shouldn't say Dairy Month --

Q No.

Q Lot of farm votes out there.

Q Just lost Wisconsin.

Q That's right.

MR. FITZWATER: What was the one -- National Cauliflower Week and so forth --

Q Broccoli.

Q Broccoli.

MR. FITZWATER: -- Broccoli Week.

Q Yes but, Marlin, all kidding aside, in the past when asked about this resolution you've carefully stayed out of it, and this time you seem to be getting into it.

MR. FITZWATER: I've never been asked about this resolution in the past.

Q Yes you have. I've asked you. I mean, I've heard plenty of questions about this resolution in here.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't recall them. If I did, I'm sure I would have given you our response.

Q Is this the White House feeling on this resolution?

MR. FITZWATER: The comments that I made were about these kinds of resolutions in general. As I recall, you have asked about it in terms of its impact in Israel, and I've given you our response to that as well. Those are two different matters, really.

Q Marlin, aren't you implying now that this resolution was ill-considered?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I'm just saying that the resolutions all have to be treated carefully.

Q What are the conservative leaders doing? What is this? Is this Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: No. Conservative leaders are here this afternoon for one of their periodic briefings by administration officials, and the President will stop by for comments. I had a brief note on what he was going to say. I'm not sure I can find it. But he will urge Congress to pass the capital gains tax cut, the Educational Excellence Act of 1989, a child care bill that increases choice, not bureaucracy, and he will discuss the Clean Air Act --

Q Anything on Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: -- crime and drugs.

Q Will he try to appease them on Lithuania, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing in his prepared remarks, I don't believe. Was there, Steve? I don't think.

Q Who's coming?

Q Who are these people?

MR. FITZWATER: All on domestic legislation.

Q No, who are the people?

MR. FITZWATER: Who's coming?

Q You don't have a list.

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, I think it's the same group that comes to most of these.

Q The usual suspects.

MR. FITZWATER: I'll be glad to read them for you.

Q Will he be taking questions from them?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. All right, let me find this briefing sheet just for a moment.

Q Marlin, while you look for it, that they're in 450 EOB, does that mean that they don't come over here and talk to us afterwards?

MR. FITZWATER: First of all, it's 450 EOB -- is the place. We'll have open photo-writing pool coverage of the President's remarks and any Q & A that he might take.

Q Is he planning Q & A?

MR. FITZWATER: But I don't know about that. Let me just see if I can get the briefing sheet on this. Conservative leaders -- 180 key conservative constituents -- I don't have a list. I'll try and get it for you, although if you're going to be there, you'll probably recognize most of them yourself.

Q Marlin, not everybody's going to be there.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we'll try and find it for you, because I guarantee you it's all the conservative leaders that you've known and loved and recognized over the years and supported this administration and whose advice we value greatly.

Q Two particulars from the Hill today, Marlin. Apparently, attached to the supplemental was some liberalizing abortion language. There's also a Kennedy-Hatch -- I'm not sure whether this is part of the supplemental or not -- but a Kennedy-Hatch bill to provide \$600 million in what they're referring to as disaster aid to hard-hit cities, hard-hit AIDS cities. What is the White House position on either of those? Would you veto the supplemental over the abortion language?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have -- our senior advisors have a veto threat on the bill if it includes that language. It says the Senate Appropriations Committee has used HR-4404, which is the Nicaraguan Panamanian Aids Bill as a means to modify the abortion provisions in the fiscal 1990 District of Columbia Appropriations Act. The President vetoed that bill because of language identical to that contained in a Senate committee reported bill.

The administration strongly believes that dire emergency appropriations legislation should not be used to reconsider nonemergency issues that were resolved in the regular appropriations process. If Congress presents the President with a bill that contains the abortion language that was approved by the Senate in HR-4404, his senior advisors will recommend that he veto the bill, and it is virtually certain that he would do so. It would be highly regrettable if good work on this dire emergency supplemental were threatened by another struggle over this highly contentious issue.

Q Marlin, in that case, do you know what he would do to get aid to Panama and Nicaragua?

MR. FITZWATER: He would immediately resubmit the bill.

Q So you would go through the whole process again?

MR. FITZWATER: Exactly.

Q What does that mean for a timetable for aid to

Nicaragua and Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: It means it sets the timetable back a great deal, and that's why we urge that the Congress not try to use this vehicle for these other purposes.

Q What about the Kennedy-Hatch -- I'm sorry -- the Kennedy-Hatch thing?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know whether I have anything on the Kennedy-Hatch bill. Do I have that? I don't have a position on that.

Q Is there any other emergency fund that he could dip into for Panama and Nicaragua similar to the one he's using for the emergency medical supplies?

MR. FITZWATER: Not with the kind of amounts that we're talking about in this supplemental bill. I don't know whether there are -- where you can pick up a million or two, or something like that. But certainly nothing that would have the hundreds of millions of dollars we're talking about here.

Q Did the U.S. tell Israel that the release of the 30 Shiite prisoners and Sheik Obeid would be useful for the --

MR. FITZWATER: No. Our policy is no deals for hostages.

Q Marlin, another logistical question. Is he speaking at this event that he's going to tonight around 6:00 p.m. -- this evening around 6:00 p.m.?

MR. FITZWATER: No. It's a closed event. We will have a travel pool, but there are no -- well, there may be remarks, I don't know. But it's closed coverage. It's a political event.

Did I miss anything else on the schedule while we're going through this? Let's see. I think that's about it.

Q What about the Academic Decathlon thing in the Rose Garden?

MR. FITZWATER: Academic Decathlon? Yes, we've had many requests for a photograph of that at 1:00 p.m. -- or 1:15 p.m. And we will have open photo-writing pool so that you may get a picture of the U.S. Academic Decathlon National Championship Team -- Rose Garden steps.

Q Do you have any reaction to this report by the National Commission on Children today that's released? It says America's failing its children and one out of five are living below poverty level?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, only that we share their concerns. We have very deep concerns about the children of this country and the poverty level that they may be facing. We constantly emphasize the importance of the family in our policy-making. And we know this problem exists. This report is an attempt to help to try to quantify it. As I understand it, we won't have a final report for several more months. But at least it's always constructive to get the best kind of analysis we can over how deep and how wide this problem is.

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THE PRESS: Thank you.

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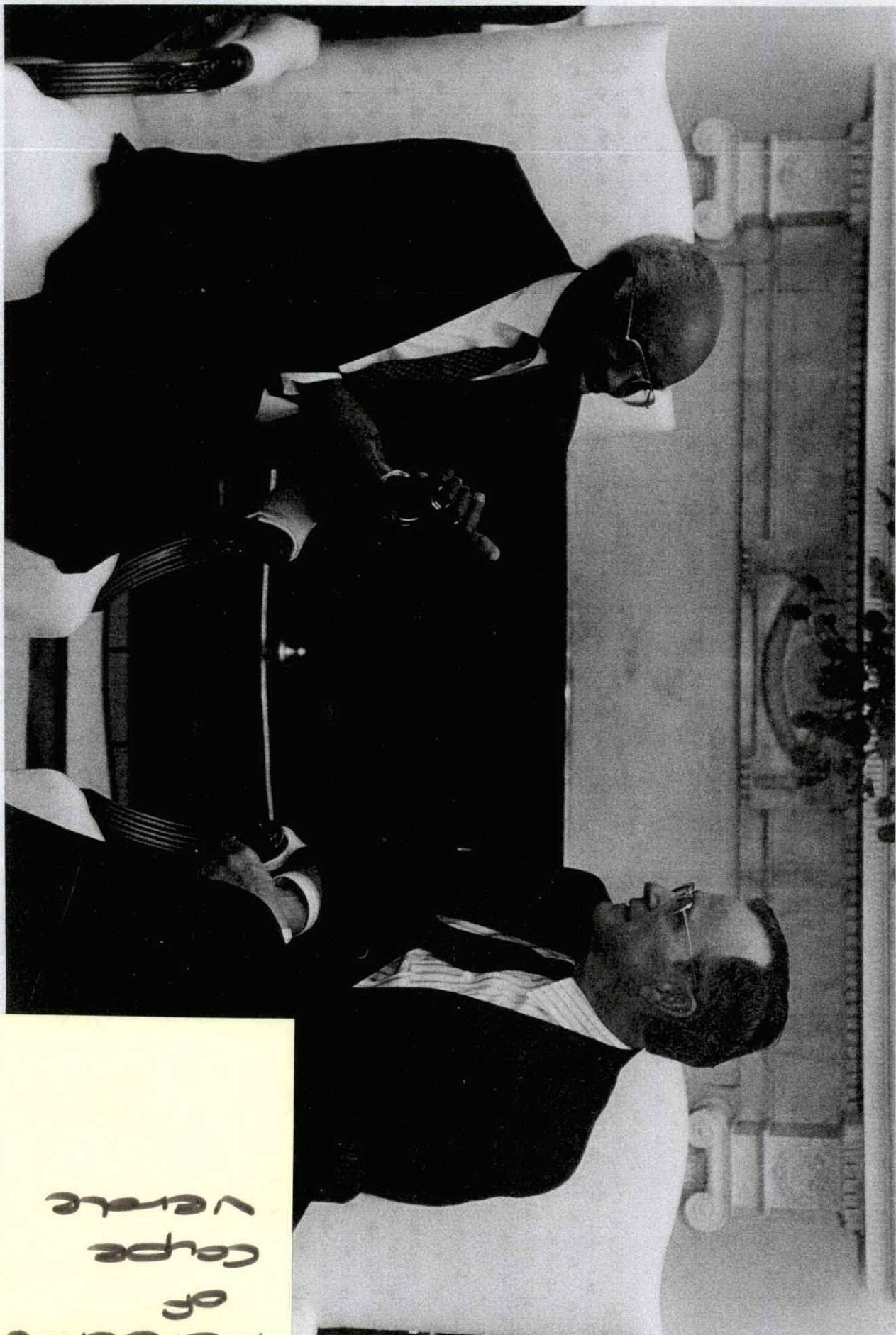
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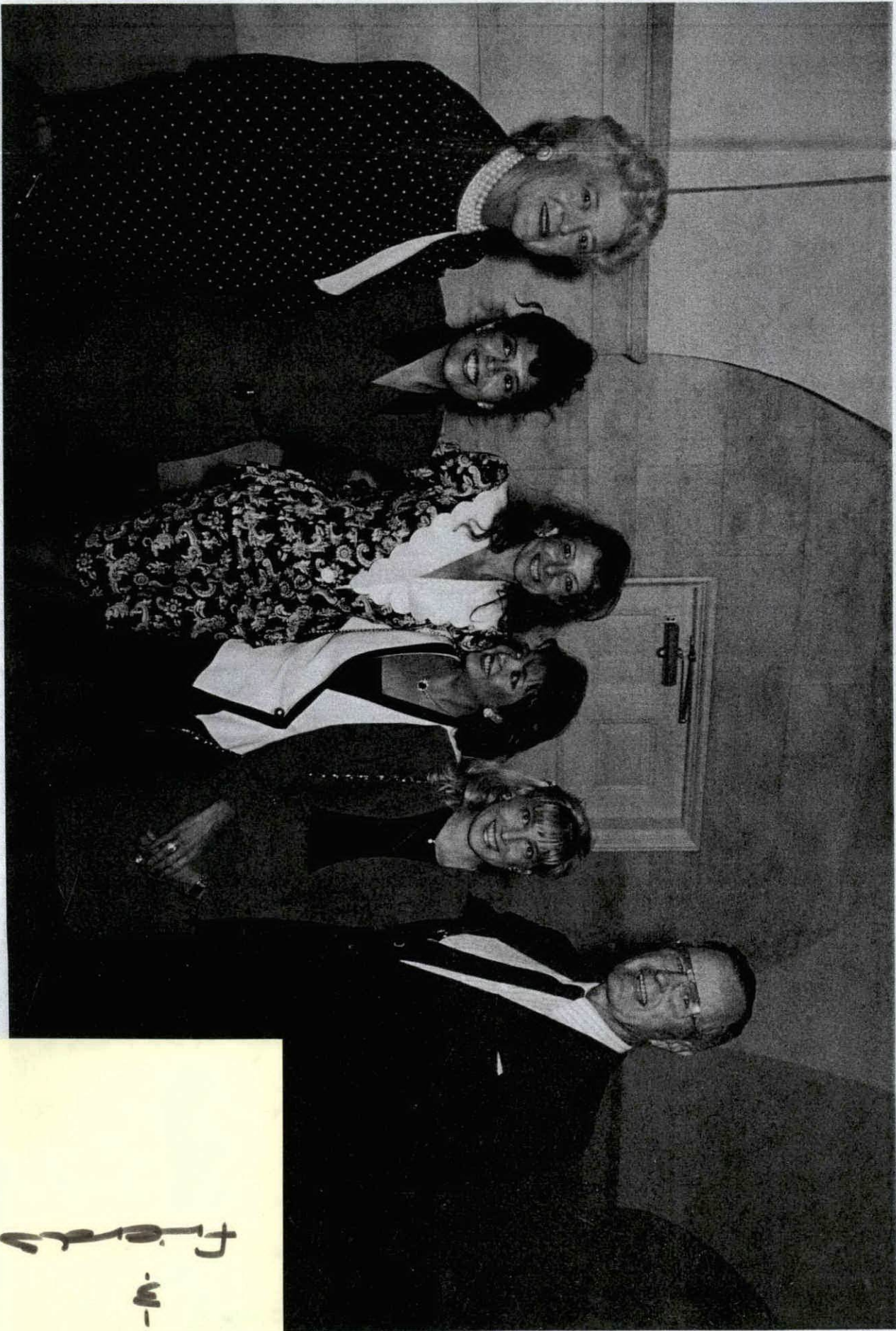
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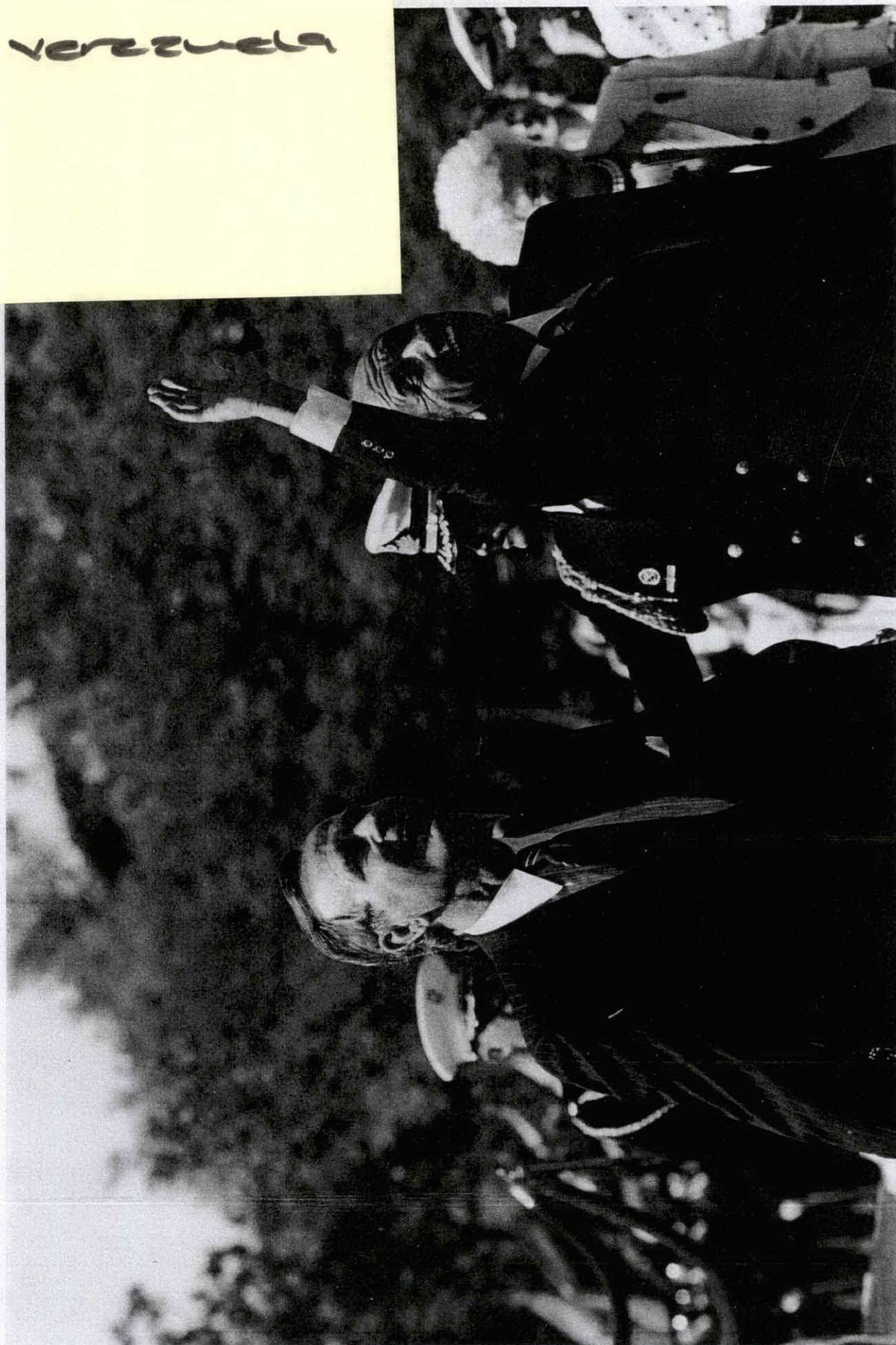
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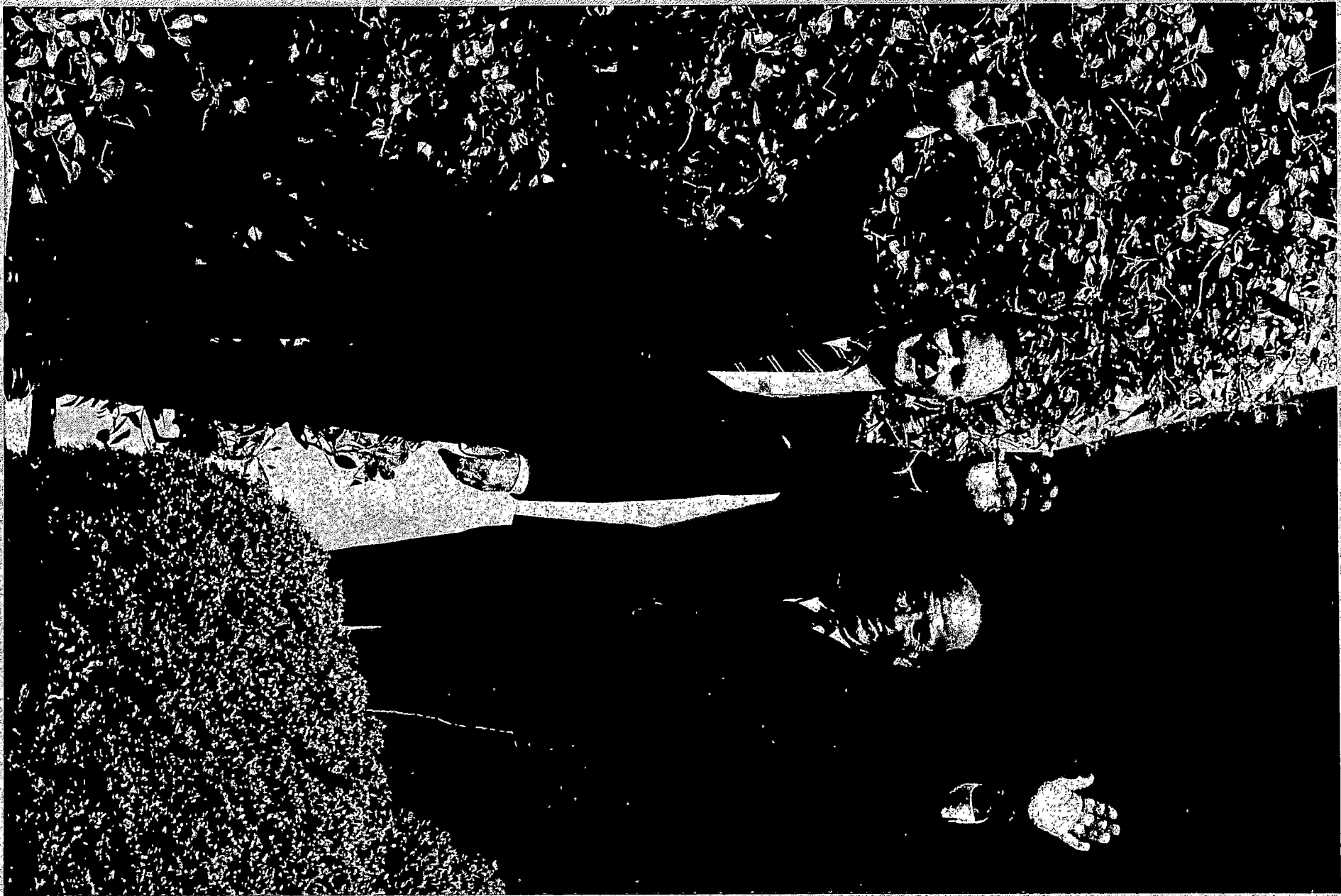
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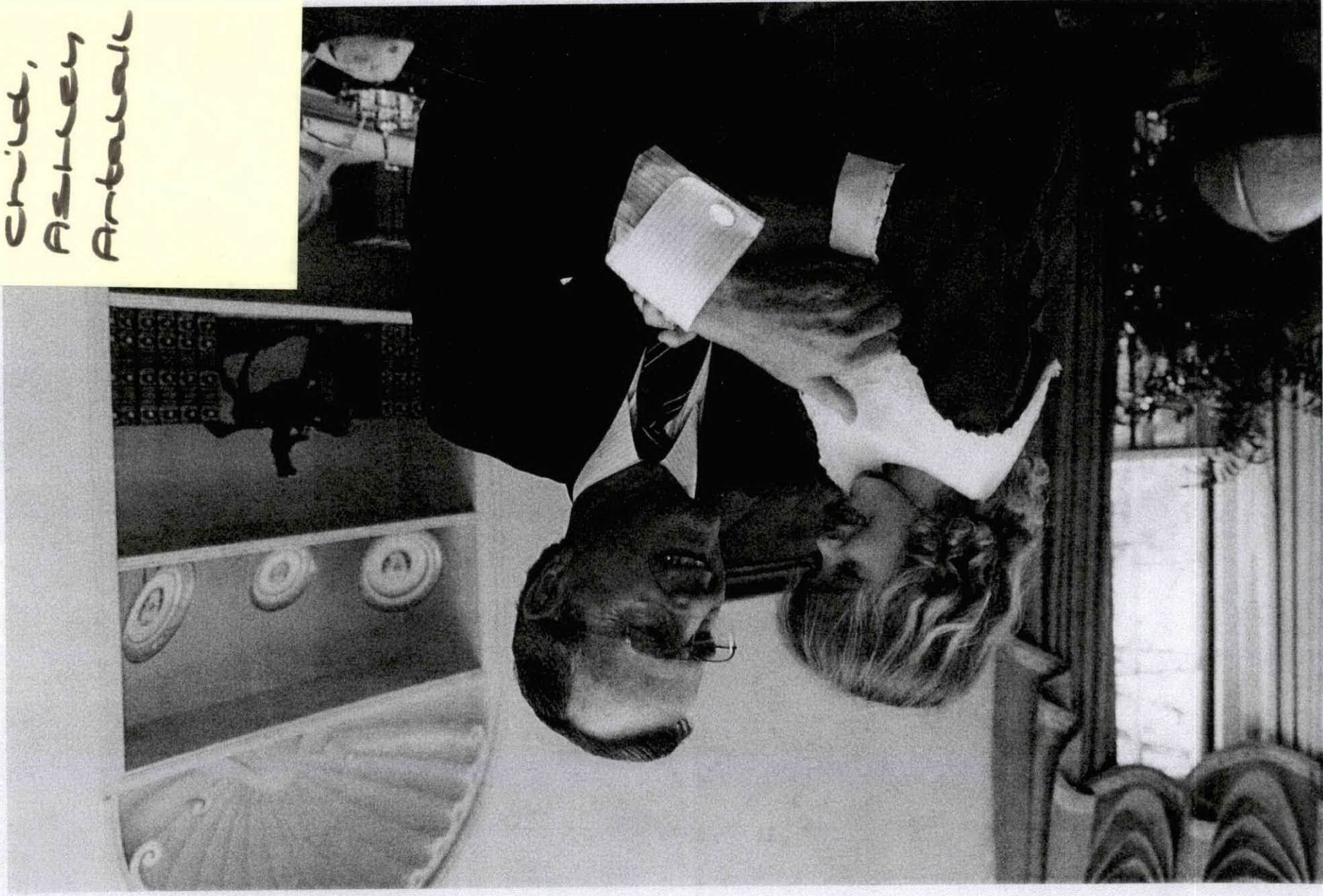
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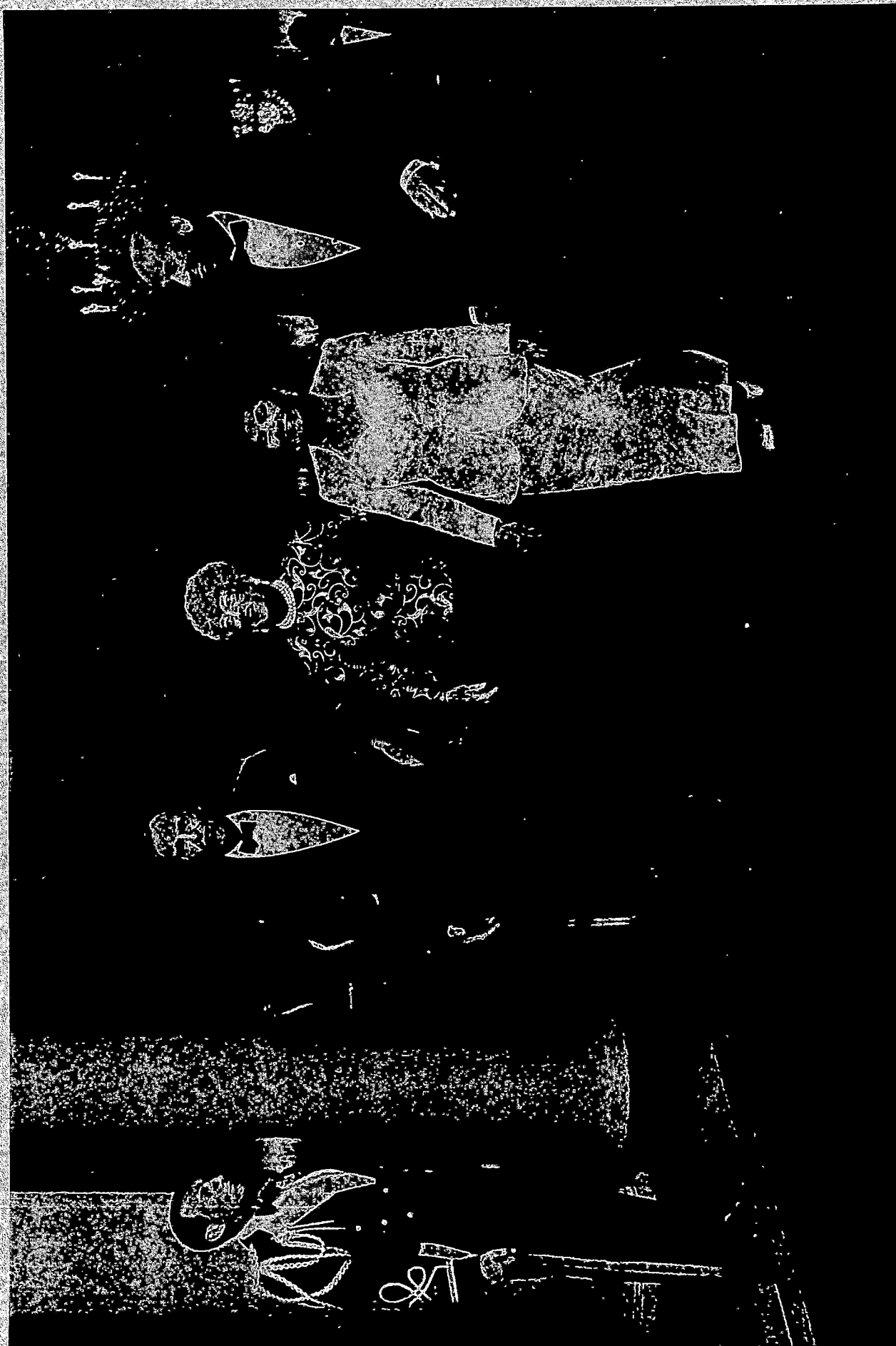
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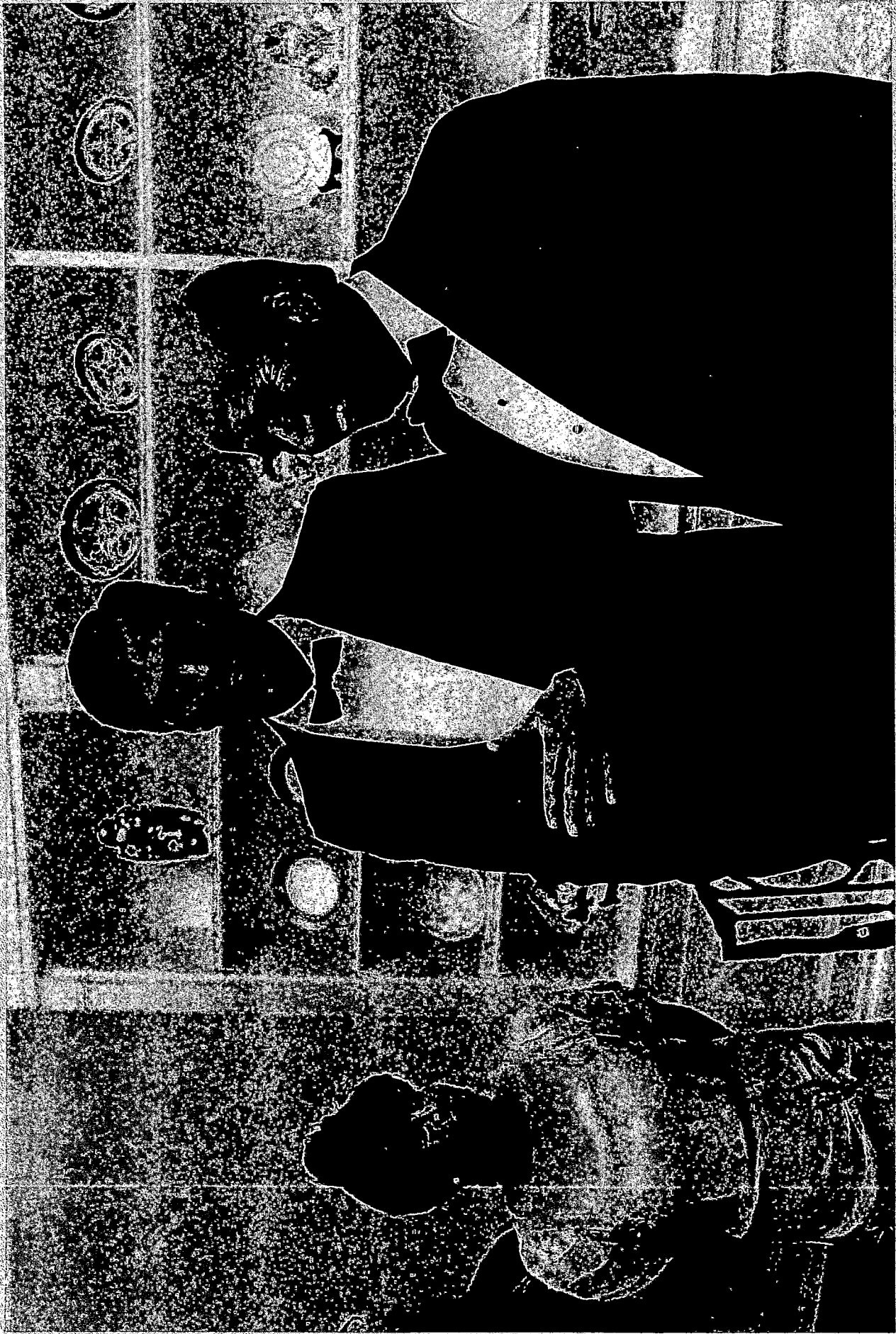
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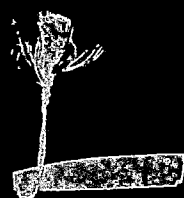
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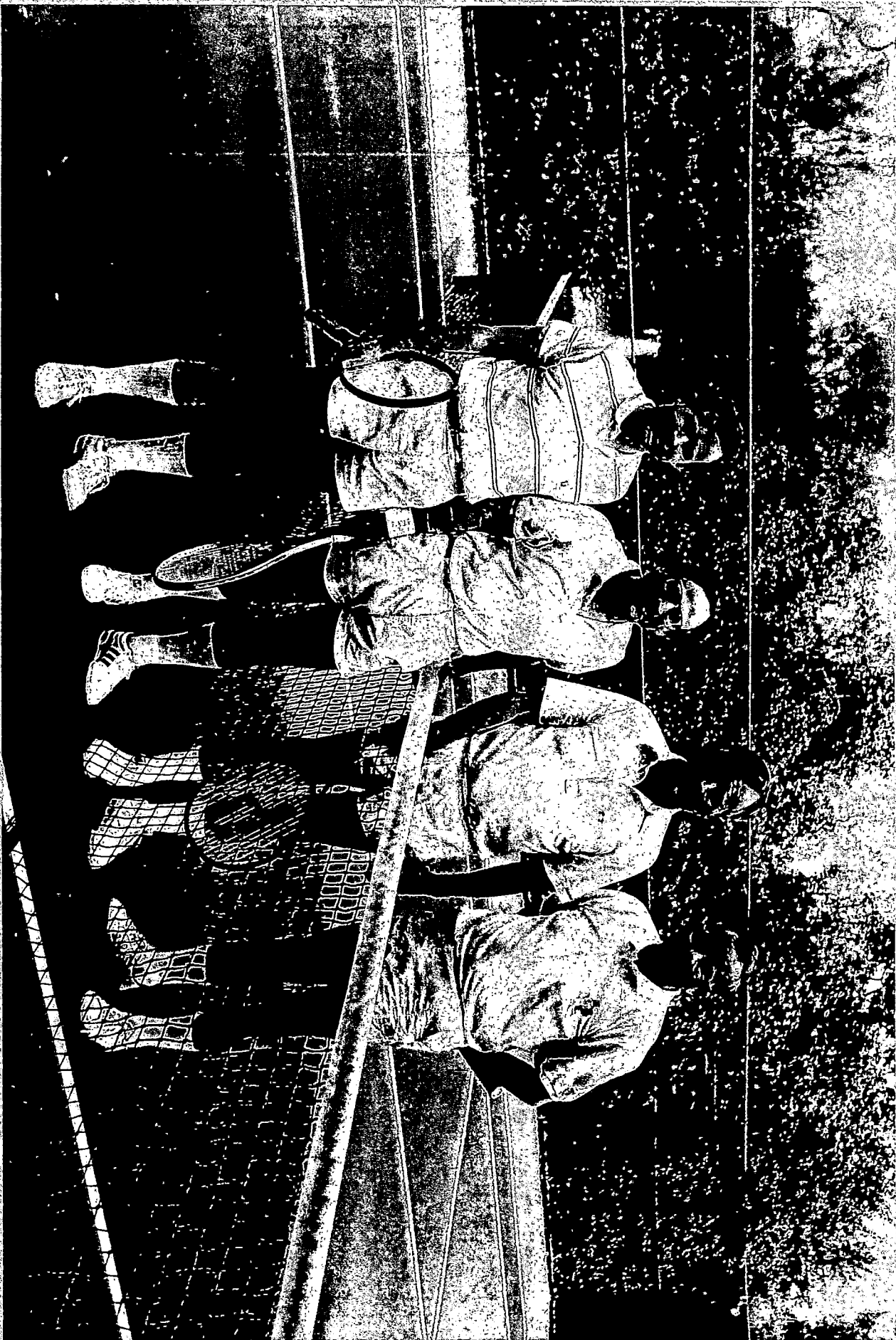
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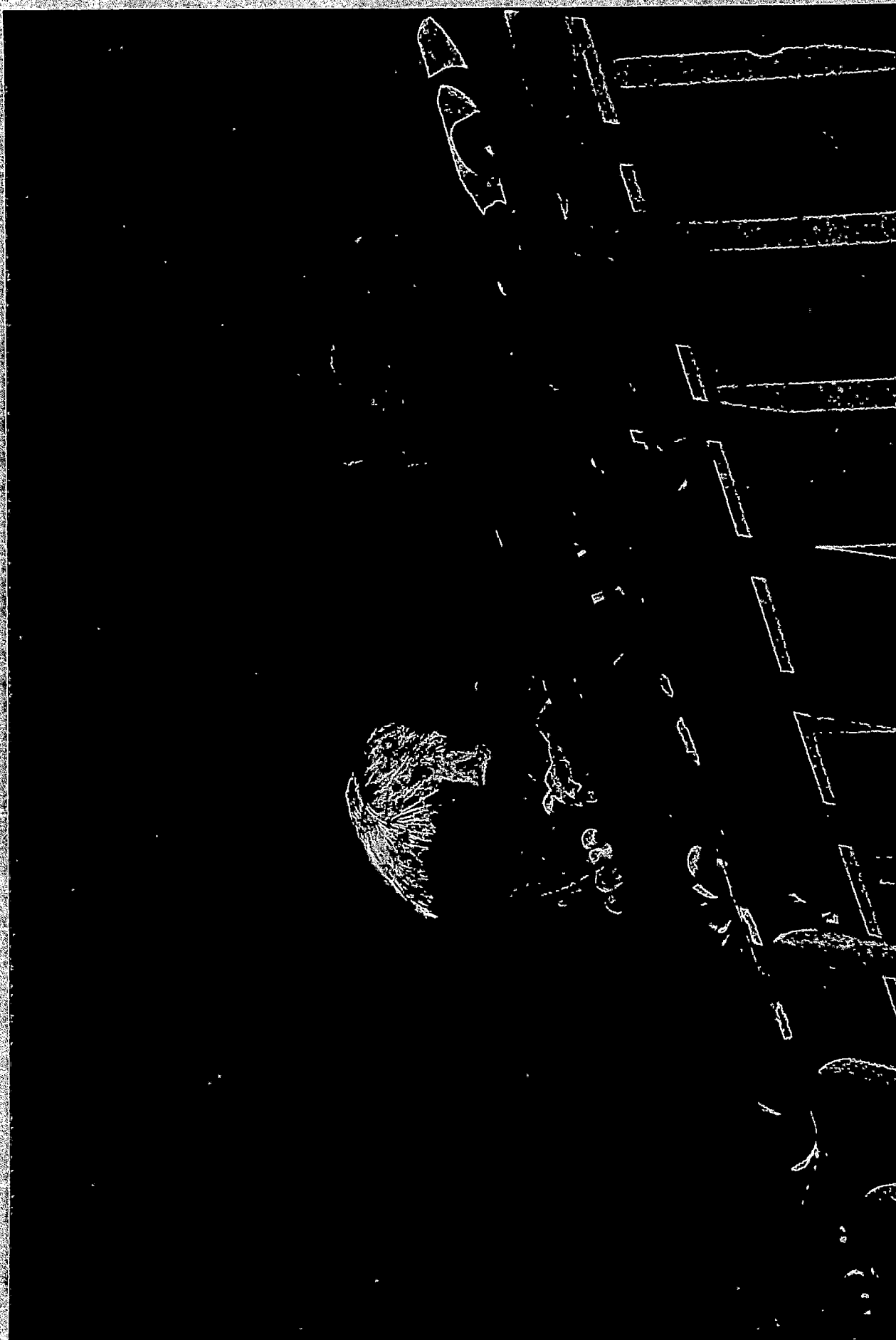
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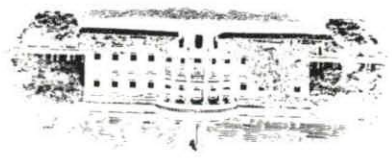


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