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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, May 1, 1990

7:05 am (15 min)	B <u>Council on Physical Fitness and Sports/The Great American Workout</u> (Rogich)	South Lawn (TAB A)
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (60 min)	<u>Meeting with Bipartisan Congressional Leadership</u> (opwp) (McClure) (Distributed Separately & TAB B)	Cabinet Room
11:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB C)
11:15 am (30 min)	<u>Roundtable Interview with Disabled Media</u> (Demarest)	Roosevelt Room (TAB D)
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Drop by Briefing for Bob Michel Group</u> (McClure)	Indian Treaty Room (TAB E)
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Cicconi)	Oval Office (TAB F)
2:05 pm (10 min)	<u>Address Leadership of National Small Business United and National Association of Women Business Owners</u> (Demarest)	450 OEOB (TAB G)

(opwp)

UNP 04/30/90
6:00 pm



2:15 pm (45 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Secretary Baker</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Roosevelt Room
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
7:30 pm	The President departs to address Korean War Veterans Memorial Dinner at the Omni Shoreham Hotel (Demarest) (opwp) (TAB H)	South Lawn
8:35 pm	<u>Arrives White House</u>	South Lawn

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

7:10 announced to S. lawn - 7:10 potus remarks - 7:14 Conclude remarks -
 7:53 (approx) Potus to Oval 8:01 add DCI, Gates + (b)(3) add Sununu
 8:03 add Scowcroft 8:28 (b)(3) + DCI out 8:58 Gates + Scowcroft out
 9:11 add Fitzwater 9:26 Fitzwater out 9:31 Sununu out
 9:35 add Sununu 9:37 Sununu out 9:38 dpt Oval 9:39 an Scowcroft
 9:39 mtg in Scowcroft off w/ Scowcroft, Gates, MIT & minister Muto et al; + Karl Jackson
 9:50 dpt Scowcroft office 9:51 Potus an Oval 9:56 add V.P.
 10:03 add McClure + Sununu 10:05 Potus all to Cabinet Rm. 11:00 Potus to Oval
 11:01 add Demarest, Gray, Porter, + Evan Kemp 11:02 add Kristin Taylor
 11:15 all out 11:17 Potus to Roosevelt Rm - Interview 12:11 Potus to Oval
 12:11 add Sununu 12:23 Sununu out; Potus dpt to WH Staff Mess
 12:24 - an mess - lunch w/ Boyden Gray + Evan Kemp 1:17 dpt mess
 1:20 an Indian Treaty Rm - Potus remarks 1:32 conclude remarks. 1:33 dpt Indian Treaty Rm
 1:35 an Oval 1:37 add add Terri Lacey + Don Rhodes UNP 04/30/90
 1:46 add Ciccone 1:19 dpt Oval 6:00 pm

2:22 am 450 car rolling fm 2:23 Poles arrived to 450. Poles
 2:30 completed turn
 2:37 left 450 EUB 2:42 am Oval-add Cicero, Kade
 + Tim Ferry
 3:09 add Baker, Stewart, 3:15 Cicero, Ferry + Kade out
 3:38 Baker out; add Cherry + Bote 3:40 Poles to Roseville Pm
 4:15 Poles, all to Oval for photo 4:20 all out; add Roseville
 4:27 Roseville out 4:40 add Annur 4:45 add V.P.
 4:50 V.P. out 4:58 Annur out 5:01 Poles to A. Lane to see Mrs. Buel
 + Poles to Sta. 7th. Poles to Buel
 5:06 Poles on Oval 5:08 Annur + ~~Wick~~ Corg. Bot Wick to Oval
 5:10 add Ann. Dole 5:38 Dole + Wick out; Annur out 5:46 Annur in
 5:55 (copy) Annur out 6:00 Annur in 6:06 Annur out
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 1st

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	6:42 AM	6:52	MR. TIMOTHY McBRIDE OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 620	TLKD-OK 6:52 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
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OUT	7:59 AM		CONGRESSMAN G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 225-7330	TLKD-OK 12:13 P.M.
INC	PM	12:21		
OUT	AM			
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OUT	9:55 AM	10:03	CONGRESSMAN JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT WASHINGTON, DC 225-5087	TLKD-OK 9:58 A.M.
INC	PM			
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OUT	AM		PRESIDENT RONALD WILSON REAGAN OFC: LOS ANGELES, CA 213-552-1980	TLKD-OK 3:05 P.M.
INC	3:03 PM	3:10		
OUT	AM		(RETURNING HIS CALL--placed by Kathy Osborne to Patty Presock at 2:55 p.m.)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		CONGRESSMAN BOB STUMP OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 225-4576	TLKD-OK 4:52 P.M.
INC	4:39 PM	4:53		
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	PM			
OUT	AM		CONGRESSMAN CHALMERS P. WYLIE OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 225-2092	SPOKE TO MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK, TRANSFERRED TO Sununu per Wylie's request
INC	6:21 PM			

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OUT		AM		MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 500	TLKD-OK
INC	6:25	PM	6:25		
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INC		AM		SECRETARY NICHOLAS BRADY OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 566-2533	TLKD-OK 7:24 P.M.
INC	7:22	PM	7:27		
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INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK RES: WASHINGTON , VA <i>fairfax</i> WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL 2-3804	TLKD-OK 8:33 P.M.
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 1 1990[illegible]

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 1 May 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0712	South Grounds
0750	Oval Office
1005	Cabinet Room
1102	Oval Office
1226	Staff Mess
1321	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1335	Oval Office
1420	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building
1440	Oval Office
1542	Roosevelt Room
1616	Oval Office
1701	South Grounds
1706	Oval Office
1821	Residence
1934	South Grounds
1936	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade
1945	Arrive Omni Shoreham Hotel
2020	Depart Omni Shoreham Hotel via Motorcade
2028	Arrive South Grounds
2029	Residence



News Summary

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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. NOT HOPEFUL ON OTHER HOSTAGES; LAUDS IRAN, SYRIA -- The Bush Administration expressed its gratitude Monday to both Syria and Iran for helping win freedom for hostage Frank Reed, but U.S. officials conceded privately that they do not anticipate another imminent release. (Los Angeles Times)

SENATE APPROVES ABORTION PROVISION IN PANAMA AID BILL -- The Senate Monday approved a provision allowing the District of Columbia to use local funds for abortions for poor women, moving a contentious issue that was holding up approval of the [Panama Aid] bill in the Senate. (Reuter)

U.S. SAYS CHINA SENT LARGE ARMS SUPPLIES TO KHMER ROUGE -- In defiance of numerous requests from the Bush Administration, China has recently sent large new shipments of weapons to Khmer Rouge guerrillas battling the Cambodian government, Administration officials say. (New York Times)

NATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT SAID TO BE URGING FDIC CHAIRMAN TO STEP DOWN -- The White House has been feuding for months with FDIC Chairman Seidman about savings and loans, but now they seem to have reached agreement on at least one issue: Seidman should step down soon. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Monday Evening)

HOSTAGES -- For the second time in eight days an American hostage has been set free.

PANAMA AID -- President Bush blasted Congress for delaying approval of his requested \$500 million aid package.

NORIEGA -- Lawyers for Manuel Noriega told a federal judge the U.S., by freezing all of Noriega's money, has made it impossible to effectively defend him.

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NATIONAL NEWS.....A-13

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ELATED REED ARRIVES IN WEST GERMANY

WIESBADEN -- American Frank Reed arrived in West Germany Tuesday for a reunion with his family after 44 months of captivity in Lebanon, blowing kisses and flashing the thumbs-up sign....

Reed was given a red-carpet welcome and greeted by an official U.S. delegation and a five-person Air Force color guard.

(Patrick Moser, UPI)

SECOND AMERICAN HOSTAGE RELEASED BY SHIITES

Reed Is Pale, Thin After 3.5 Years

DAMASCUS -- Frank Herbert Reed was released Monday night by Shiite Moslem captors after 44 months as a hostage in Lebanon, the second American freed as part of an apparent Syrian-Iranian initiative to improve ties with the United States.

The 57-year-old Massachusetts native was handed over to U.S. Ambassador Djerejian at Syrian's Foreign Ministry....

The authoritative, English-language Tehran Times, in an editorial in its Tuesday edition, warned, however, that "now the ball is in the court of the U.S. and Western countries." It said that unless there is "an appropriate response" such as pressure on Israel to release its Arab prisoners, "there is no chance for the continuation of Iranian mediation" on the hostage issue.

(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A1)

POLHILL GIVES BUSH PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM CAPTORS

Freed American hostage Robert Polhill delivered a message from his captors in Lebanon to President Bush Monday in an Oval Office visit during which he also joined the President in a telephone call to Frank Reed, who was released from captivity earlier in the day.

Before receiving the message, Bush thanked Iran and Syria for their roles in the release of Reed.... Bush expressed hope that more hostages may follow Polhill and Reed to freedom.

According to White House Press Secretary Fitzwater, Polhill delivered the private message to Bush during an hour-long visit in the Oval Office in which he recounted his personal ordeal....

Bush...said of the Reed release, "I hope this is a forerunner to the release of the other American hostages and others...held against their will. Things seem to be moving on this."

The President and other senior officials continued to insist that no secret deals had been made for the releases, but said there would be "no objection" if Israel were to free some or all of the several hundred Shiite prisoners it holds or releases Sheik Obeid.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Not Hopeful On Other Hostages; Lauds Iran, Syria

The Bush Administration expressed its gratitude Monday to both Syria and Iran for helping win freedom for hostage Frank Reed, but U.S. officials conceded privately that they do not anticipate another imminent release.

"It looks like the well will be dry for awhile," said a source close to the hostage crisis....

An editorial in Tuesday's Tehran Times warned: "Now the ball is in the court of the United States and the Western countries.... Without an appropriate response from the West, there is no chance for the continuation of Iranian mediation and requests."

But at a White House ceremony to welcome returned hostage Robert Polhill..., President Bush said: "We're not, in a piecemeal basis, bidding for human life." ...

A U.S. counterterrorism official responded to the editorial's demands by saying that the Administration has no intention of backing down from its position of "no deals." But he conceded that some "fancy footwork" will be necessary to win freedom for the remaining hostages. At this point, the Administration is hoping that Israel will contribute to the new momentum with a release, however token, he said. (Robin Wright, Los Angeles Times, A1)

Bush Thanks Iran, Syria For Help In Freeing Reed

President Bush expressed gratitude to Iran and Syria Monday for its part in aiding the release of hostage Frank Reed of Malden, Mass., but said the U.S. would not talk about normalizing relations with the regime in Tehran "until all the hostages are released."

At a White House welcome for another recently released hostage, Robert Polhill, Bush said he had learned of Iran's help from Syrian officials. While Bush thanked both countries for their efforts, others in the Administration were unable to say whether this latest release was a prelude to more releases or to a new era of relations with Iran....

Asked about Iran's reasons for helping out on the Reed release, Bush said, "I can't explain their rationale, but things seem to be moving." However, he insisted again that the release was not part of any deal worked out with Iran or through any other party. As for any goodwill gesture toward Iran, said Bush, "I've said that we cannot have normalcy as long as any American is held against his will. And I think everybody understands that."

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Bush Praises Iran And Syria For Helping In U.S. Hostage's Release

President Bush, saying "this is a tough business," is using a carrot-and-stick approach to encourage Iran and Syria to help free the six American hostages remaining in Lebanon.

"Things seem to be moving," the President declared Monday....

On the one hand, Bush publicly praised Syria and Iran for exerting pressure on the kidnappers. But he also prodded the two nations by emphasizing they should not expect normal relations or "vast improvement until all Americans are freed."

"When a step is taken that goes toward that day when all hostages are released, I should say thank you," Bush said. "But beyond that, I can't say that I can be happy." (Terence Hunt, AP)

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Bush Pushes Hostage Release 'Process'

President Bush, meeting a former hostage as a second American gained freedom in the Middle East, thanked Iran and Syria and said he hopes to continue "the process" to win the release of six remaining captive Americans.

In a ceremony at the White House, Bush welcomed Robert Polhill -- set free last week -- as word reached Washington that Frank Reed had been released by his captors in Lebanon and had arrived in Syria.

The public event, marked by high-level dignitaries and a question-and-answer period, was a contrast to Bush's usual reticence on the hostages. The President's remarks, nonetheless, were careful....

Bush said he was unaware of any deals for the release of the two American hostages...and said he could not explain what prompted their kidnappers to act. He said, however, "I hope there is a realization that holding people against their will is not the way to effect political change. I can't explain the rationale, but I can express a certain gratitude that things seem to be moving."

(Helen Thomas, UPI)

DANGER TO OTHERS MAY RISE

The threat of a quarrel among Islamic fundamentalists over the release of American hostages may increase the danger to the remaining Western captives held by pro-Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon, U.S. analysts warned Monday.

...Adam Garfinkle of the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia said, "This may be the most difficult time for the hostages, mainly because of the differences of views and quarrels over policy" by their various captors.

"Many of them will probably get out, but some might get killed in the process," he said. (Andrew Borowiec, Washington Times, A1)

**U.S. WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH SECRET ARMS DEALS
AT TIME OF '86 KIDNAPPING**

Frank Reed, the American hostage released in Beirut Monday, was one of three U.S. citizens kidnapped in September and October 1986, at a time when the Reagan White House was involved in intense arms-for-hostages negotiations with Iran. The kidnapping of the three provoked only a mild response from U.S. authorities, in part because they apparently thought they would soon win the release of all hostages in return for secret arms shipments to Tehran....

"It was an interesting time, when all appeared to be going fine," commented Iran specialist Gary Sick, who worked on the staff of the NSC in the Carter Administration. "Those three kidnappings were almost totally ignored," he added.

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A19)

STATE DEPT. LABELS IRAN, SYRIA TERRORIST BACKERS
AS BUSH THANKS BOTH NATIONS

The State Department once again labeled Iran and Syria as state supporters of terrorism Monday, even as President Bush publicly thanked the two countries for their help in the release of another American hostage.

White House officials reportedly expressed "concern" to the department about releasing the terrorism report on the same day that hostage Frank Reed [was freed]....

State Department officials said they had no choice but to release it Monday because that was the final deadline set by Congress for submission of the annual report.

The report formally designated six countries as state supporters of terrorism: Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, South Yemen and Syria.... According to the report...Iran was the most active state sponsor of terrorism last year, backing 28 attacks.

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A18)

QUAYLE FEARS BALLISTIC MISSILES IN MIDEAST

Vice President Quayle warned Monday of the danger of Middle Eastern nations possessing their own ballistic missiles.

Speaking to the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Quayle said by the year 2000 it is estimated that 15 developing countries will be producing ballistic missiles.

Quayle said he feared the Middle East "could well become a much more dangerous place over the next few years." ...

He pledged that he and the President "will do all in our power to help allies like Israel develop the capability to defend themselves against non-conventional as well as conventional weapons." Quayle also said the U.S. must continue "to pursue the Arab-Israeli peace process."
(UPI)

STATE DEPARTMENT REBUKES ISRAELI PREMIER

In a stinging rebuke to acting Israeli Premier Shamir, the State Department declared Monday that the rightist political leader had torpedoed a U.S. Middle East peace initiative that was "on the verge" of producing direct negotiations between Israel and a delegation of Palestinians.

Shamir's continuing rejection of the U.S. proposal, a department statement said, "will probably mean losing an important opportunity to move the peace process forward." The statement injected the Bush Administration for the first time directly into Israel's ongoing political crisis by implying that the country will have no chance for peace as long as Shamir remains in power.

...Monday's statement...amounted to a direct reply to remarks by Shamir in an interview on Israeli radio earlier in the day. In the interview, Shamir mocked Peres's assertion that Labor pulled out of the coalition government because Shamir's refusal to say "Yes to Baker" had stalled the peace process.

(L.A. Times, Washington Post, A18)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Shamir Defends Stance On Talks, Refuses To Be Baker's 'Yes' Man," from combined dispatches, appears in The Washington Times, page A7.

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GOP SQUABBLES OVER DOLE, ISRAEL

Sen. Dole's repeated criticism of Israel has set off a bitter battle within the Republican Party as it tries to capture a larger segment of the Jewish vote.

...The party feud over Israel exploded last Tuesday at a closed-door House Republican leadership meeting when Rep. Jerry Lewis, the House GOP conference chairman, raised the Dole issue.

Although a strong supporter of Israel, Lewis chastised the Gingrich Four for publicly attacking Dole without consulting other House GOP leaders. (Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Issue Of Aid To Israel Shows Differences Between Dole's Public, Private Stances," by David Rogers, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A20.

SENATE APPROVES ABORTION PROVISION IN PANAMA AID BILL

The Senate Monday [approved a provision allowing the District of Columbia to use local funds for abortions for poor women], moving a contentious issue that was holding up approval of the [Panama Aid] bill in the Senate -- but laid the ground for a likely Presidential veto if it survives in the final measure that Congress sends to President Bush.

In the same swift voice vote, the Senate also approved an equally divisive amendment attached to the abortion language by Sen. Gramm that would allow the death penalty in the District of Columbia. (William Scally, Reuter)

ENDARA PRESSES FOR U.S. HELP

Panamanian President Endara...thanked the U.S. for his nation's freedom while the Senate was poised to respond by approving a Latin aid plan.

Endara, who met Monday with President Bush at the White House, was to confer Tuesday with Vice President Quayle and House and Senate leaders, address the National Press Club and visit the OAS.

"Democracy is on the upsurge in the world. We must nourish it always and we must protect it day and night," said Endara after his talks with a sympathetic and supportive Bush. (UPI)

Bush Welcomes Endara, Prods Congress

President Bush welcomed Panamanian President Endara to the White House Monday, and said "it is embarrassing" Congress has yet to approve an aid package for his newly liberated and struggling nation.

"The people of Panama can't hope to make the leap to liberty and prosperity with only half-hearted support from her neighbors to the north," Bush said in some of his toughest criticism of Congress yet over the stalled relief....

"It is frustrating to see the Congress delaying its work," Bush said in an address to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce shortly before Endara arrived.

"It is embarrassing," Bush said. "No wonder the American people get so frustrated with the way that Congress operates."

(Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

BUSH CRITICIZES DELAY ON PANAMA AID
At Meeting With Endara,
President Calls Hill Action 'Embarrassing'

President Bush, at a meeting with Panama's new president, said Monday he was embarrassed and frustrated by Congress's delay in acting on his request for emergency economic aid for Panama and Nicaragua.

Bush, who said the purpose of the visit of President Endara was to "see that prosperity returns to the people of Panama," said of the fate of his emergency aid package, "It's embarrassing.... I've asked the Senate and the House to move on that legislation over a month ago.... It's frustrating to see the Congress delaying its work."

Despite the President's complaints, Administration officials seemed resigned Monday to the aid package remaining stalled in what one called the "supplemental follies" as the Senate considered dozens of unrelated measures to the supplemental appropriation that includes the aid package. One official said the White House now expects that language allowing the District of Columbia to pay for abortions with its own tax funds will remain in the legislation, resulting in a veto by Bush and the need to go through a veto override.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A4)

BUSH TELLS PANAMANIAN PRESIDENT U.S. 'WILL STAND WITH YOU'

President Bush announced his nomination of the first-ever Panamanian to manage the Panama Canal as he told that nation's new president on Monday that the United States "will stand with you in peace."

Bush, in his first meeting with President Endara since the U.S. invasion of Panama, also voiced support for Endara's proposal to speed up a study on the feasibility of widening the waterway....

Endara, speaking in Spanish, said his people had suffered "under 21 long years" but that "tyrannies of any kind, of any sort, must be relegated to the past."

Then, addressing Bush directly in English, Endara thanked him for filling "our spirits with enthusiasm and optimism." He invited Bush to visit Panama as soon as possible.

"Be careful, I might just show up," Bush said. (Tom Raum, AP)

NICARAGUA'S FOREIGN DEBT PUT AT \$11 BILLION

MANAGUA -- The newly appointed president of Nicaragua's Central Bank said Monday the Sandinista government left an \$11 billion foreign debt and was intentionally trying to disrupt the economy.

"The Sandinista Front left a difficult situation, making others believe that the problems are of the new government," said Francisco Mayorga, president of the Central Bank.

He said that Nicaragua's foreign debt is about \$11 billion and that Central Bank foreign currency reserves are just \$3 billion.

(UPI)

CHAMORRO: SANDINISTA MILITARY CHIEF STAYS

MANAGUA -- President Chamorro Monday stood by her controversial decision Monday to retain Sandinista military chief Humberto Ortega, saying he is needed to stabilize and unify the country.

"He will stay in charge of the army until I decide his services no longer are needed, when I decide that a lasting peace has been determined and the political and social atmosphere has stabilized," Chamorro said in her first public address since assuming office last week.

Chamorro reiterated that her appointment of Ortega...was temporary and said he would oversee a reduction of the armed forces.

"This is to help guarantee the economic reconstruction of the country...to bring about unity in the country, to oversee the demobilization of the contras and destruction of the military," Chamorro said.

(Michael Molinski, UPI)

CALLEJAS: 'NEVER AGAIN' TO CONTRAS IN HONDURAS

TEGUCIGALPA -- President Rafael Callejas opened a new military unit Monday where Nicaragua's contra rebels once were based, saying Honduras "never again" will allow rebel forces on its territory.

Honduras also will not sign agreements allowing permanent U.S. military bases in the country, Callejas told the Honduran daily La Tribuna.

"We are not prepared to sign either a protocol agreement or to have any long-term association of a permanent nature for Palmerola as an American base," Callejas told the newspaper.

Callejas scotched reports that the U.S. military base at Palmerola...would become a permanent facility, but said Honduras will continue joint military exercises with U.S. forces.

(Vilma Rosales, UPI)

PROBE OF PRIESTS' DEATHS CRITICIZED BY DEMOCRATS
Task Force Calls Salvadoran Effort Timid

A House Democratic task force charged Monday that an investigation by the government of El Salvador into the killings of six Jesuit priests last year has "come to a virtual standstill" and has made "almost no effort" to determine whether senior military officials played a role in the murders.

The lack of progress makes it "less and less likely that full justice will be done" in the celebrated case, said Rep. Moakley, chairman of the group....

Meanwhile, Sen. Mitchell said he favored restricting military aid to El Salvador. While stopping short of endorsing the House Foreign Affairs Committee proposal and a similar plan proposed earlier by Sen. Dodd, Mitchell said he would "not rule out" supporting such a plan.

"I have great reservations about continuing military aid...at current levels," he told a group of reporters. But he said he favored continuing at least some economic aid.

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A4)

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SALVADORAN REBELS TO DELIVER PEACE PROPOSALS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica -- Salvadoran rebels are scheduled to present the U.N. with proposals Tuesday for peace talks to be held in May, guerrilla representatives said Monday after meeting with Costa Rican President Arias.

Lydia Diaz, Antonio Cardenas and Miguel Varela, representatives of the FMLN, met for two hours with Arias at the presidential palace in San Jose. The rebels said they would present their proposals to U.N. representative Alvaro de Soto Tuesday in Mexico City....

"If the [Salvadoran] government wants to put on a propaganda show, it will have to pay a high political price," Cardenas said, adding the rebels are open to a possible cease-fire but first would require "political agreements" to guarantee democracy. (UPI)

THORNBURGH LIKELY TO DEFEND USE OF REWARDS IN DRUG CASES

Attorney General Thornburgh is expected to defend the use of rewards to capture foreign drug suspects in private talks this week with Mexico's attorney general.

Thornburgh will meet with Mexican Attorney General Alvarez del Castillo in Santa Fe, N.M., on Wednesday at the opening of a three-day conference of attorneys general of U.S. and Mexican border states. Del Castillo is expected to complain about allegations that U.S. agents paid \$100,000 in "bounties" to Mexican police to kidnap a Mexican doctor, officials say....

A top-ranking Justice Department official said Monday that if del Castillo raises the abduction issue, Thornburgh will defend the use of rewards to capture suspects in Mexico and other countries....

"We're not about to roll over and play dead just because somebody makes noises about their sovereignty," the official said.

...Meanwhile, Department spokesman Runkel said that Mexican officials continue to pledge cooperation in the face of growing tensions over the abduction. (John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

JANE'S: COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS
HINDERED FIRST STAGE OF PANAMA INVASION

LONDON -- Communications problems with a circling U.S. Air Force gunship may have hampered efforts by American commandos to seize a civilian airport at the start of the Panama invasion, Jane's Defense Weekly reports.

Three Navy SEAL commandos were killed and nine wounded in the first stages of the December invasion as they tried to secure the civil airfield at Paitilla on the southeast coast of Panama City.

Jane's reported that the sea, air and land commandos could not communicate with the AC-130 gunship, "which could have provided valuable intelligence and fire support." ... It said the aircraft's sensors and night vision equipment might have been able to spot Panamanian Defense Forces troops and alert the SEALs. It said the SEALs could also have called upon the gunship for highly accurate targeted firepower to suppress the Panamanian troops.

(AP)

NORIEGA'S ATTORNEYS TRY TO QUIT

MIAMI -- Manuel Noriega's attorneys Monday filed a motion to withdraw from the case, saying the government was trying to sabotage the defense by freezing the ousted Panamanian leader's money. Trying a penniless Gen. Noriega "is like shooting fish in a barrel," lead defense attorney Frank Rubino said. "The only thing the general owns at this time is essentially the clothes on his back." Judge Hoeveler set a meeting Tuesday with federal prosecutors to discuss the issue. (AP, Washington Times, A3)

QUAYLE SAYS LITHUANIA CRISIS CAN BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY

Vice President Quayle has said the U.S. thinks that Lithuania's bid for independence from the Soviet Union can be solved peacefully through negotiations with Moscow.

Speaking to European journalists late Monday, Quayle said that President Gorbachev knew President Bush "stands with the people of Lithuania and their movement for self-determination."

"We are hopeful that the result will be one of dialogue and that it will be resolved peacefully and without violence," Quayle said a week before he was to make his first trip to Europe as Vice President. (Reuter)

LITHUANIAN PREMIER: NO SUSPENSION OF INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

OTTAWA -- Lithuanian Prime Minister Prunskiene, on a North American tour that brings her to the U.S., said suspending or revoking the republic's independence declaration "is not even the remotest of possibilities" as a gesture to promote talks with Moscow. However, Prunskiene said Monday that Lithuania was discussing the possibility of slowing some of the "documentary details" associated with implementing the March 11 declaration. She did not elaborate....

Prunskiene said Lithuania was considering suggestions made by France and West Germany for a compromise proposal that would help launch negotiations.... West Germany and France, she said, have affirmed that the declaration is valid and acceptable under the framework of international law. Even if Lithuania were to declare a freeze on the implementation of the independence decree, the declaration itself would still be valid, she added.

At the same time, Prunskiene appeared to link the any freeze on independence to the issue of Soviet troops remaining in Lithuania. (Laurie Watson, UPI)

LATVIAN CITIZENS' CONGRESS TO FORM SHADOW GOVERNMENT

RIGA, Latvia -- The Citizens' Congress of the Latvian Republic met to form a shadow government it said would rule when the Baltic state secedes from the Soviet Union, a move that a survey showed has near unanimous support among native Latvians....

The official Soviet government newspaper Izvestia published a poll showing that 92 percent of the republic's native Latvians support secession from the Soviet Union. More ominously for Moscow, the survey indicated that 45 percent of the republic's non-Latvian population, including 935,000 Russians, favor independence. (James Rosen, UPI)

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Latvian Citizens' Group Demands Independence From Moscow

MOSCOW -- A Latvian citizens' group claiming to represent hundreds of thousands of Latvians demanded Monday that the republic follow Lithuania's lead and declare independence from the Soviet Union, a spokeswoman said.

Latvian spokeswoman Iveeta Buicke...said, "This is an occupied country. We are under Soviet power here, under an occupying army."

The Latvian Citizens' Congress, elected mainly from among ethnic Latvians, convened Monday and called for restoration of Latvian independence, Buicke said.

In Lithuania, about 20,000 people gathered to honor a countryman who burned himself to death in Moscow to protest the Kremlin's efforts to end Lithuania's independence drive. President Landsbergis called Stanislovas Jamaitis "the first victim" in the struggle for independence. "And we hope he is the last," he told the crowd, according to Giedrius Drukteimis of the Sajudis pro-independence movement.

(AP, Washington Post, A17)

LITHUANIANS MOURN MAN WHO BURNED HIMSELF TO DEATH IN PROTEST

MOSCOW -- Thousands of Lithuanians marched Monday night behind the funeral cortege of their newest national hero, a man who set himself on fire last week to protest against the Kremlin's economic blockade of the breakaway Baltic republic.

"This is the greatest sacrifice that one can make in the name of Lithuanian freedom," President Landsbergis said during a memorial ceremony for Stanislavas Zhemaite in Vilnius....

In scores of street interviews during the past three days, it seemed apparent that Lithuanians were not backing down on their demand for independence. But many of them wonder whether Landsbergis, a music professor, is the right man to lead them out of the Soviet Union.

"Landsbergis has made a lot of mistakes," said Vaidas Zakarevichius, a construction worker. "He could be more diplomatic in his approach to Gorbachev." Jonas Tamachauskas, 75, said: "Landsbergis tried to move too quickly. He has to be patient." Almost no one said the declaration of independence was a mistake.

(Jeff Sallot, Toronto Globe and Mail)

U.S. SAYS CHINA SENT LARGE ARMS SUPPLIES TO KHMER ROUGE

In defiance of numerous requests from the Bush Administration, China has recently sent large new shipments of weapons to Khmer Rouge guerrillas battling the Cambodian government, Administration officials say.

The weapons, they said, include mortars, rifles, rocket-propelled grenades, antiaircraft machine guns, rocket launchers, 122-millimeter howitzers, 130-millimeter field guns and other heavy artillery....

In a confidential report to Congress this month, the State Department said there had been no discernible decrease in Chinese arms deliveries to the Khmer Rouge over the last six months. Indeed, Administration officials said the quantity and quality of the weapons had increased as fighting in Cambodia intensified.

(Robert Pear, New York Times, A13)

CHINA LIFTS MARTIAL LAW IN TIBET
Diplomats Say Move May Be Cosmetic

BEIJING -- The Chinese government Monday announced the lifting of martial law in the remote Himalayan city of Lhasa, nearly 14 months after Chinese troops marched into the Tibetan capital to quell violent protests for independence.

Western diplomats said, however, that the move may turn out to be little more than a public relations gesture because thousands of policemen and paramilitary police troops stationed in and around Lhasa will tightly control the city after the regular army withdraws.

The diplomats said the decision to lift martial law was aimed partly at softening the anti-Beijing position of U.S. congressmen who have been threatening to lift China's MFN status....

It was not immediately clear if the move would lead to the release of any Tibetan prisoners being held in Lhasa.

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A14)

BUSH EXPECTED TO SEE DE KLERK, MANDELA IN JUNE

President de Klerk and anti-apartheid leader Mandela are expected to visit Washington and meet with President Bush in late June, Administration officials said Monday.

Final dates and details are still being negotiated between the White House, representatives of the South African government and Mandela's ANC. But the separate visits are expected to be publicly announced soon, perhaps this week, sources said....

The Administration also has been trying to work out a way to offer some small "reward" to de Klerk for his willingness to release Mandela and open negotiations with the ANC that would not draw Mandela's public opposition and arouse loud protests from anti-apartheid forces in the U.S.

(David Lauter, Los Angeles Times, A7)

BUSH URGES U.S. VENTURES IN EASTERN EUROPE

President Bush warned American business Monday to head off "hard-nosed" Japanese ventures in Hungary and Poland or risk losing the huge new markets.

"We can't beat the competition if we don't get into the ballgame," Bush told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as he extolled the role of free enterprise "in the business of building democracy."

Citing Suzuki's joint auto-building venture in Hungary and Daihatsu's in Poland, Bush said, "There's nothing unfair about these ventures, just proof that one of our key competitors is engaged in a hard-nosed hunt for good opportunities in a new market. If American business wants to keep ahead of the competition, the time to act is now."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A3)

INDIAN PREMIER URGED TO RESIST U.S. TRADE DEMANDS

NEW DELHI -- Lawmakers united despite their political differences and urged the government of Prime Minister Singh not to buckle to U.S. pressure to implement trade reforms.

Legislators in the upper house of Parliament, or Rajya Sabha, took turns Monday condemning the Bush Administration for maintaining India on a list of unfair trading partners....

Lawmakers described the U.S. action as "unfortunate" and "sheer blackmail."

"The entire house agrees with the sentiments that under no circumstances should India bow down to U.S. pressure," said Najma Heptullah, chairman of the Rajya Sabha and a member of the opposition Congress Party.

"The U.S. Administration's step in singling out India under Super 301 is a ploy to blackmail India in view of the acute foreign exchange crisis being faced by it," said N. Thualsi, a member of the Telugu Desam Party, one of five components of Singh's minority National Front government. He said Washington was exploiting New Delhi's foreign exchange shortage as leverage to gain greater investment opportunities in India. (UPI)

IMF HOPEFUL ABOUT CAPITAL INCREASE

International Monetary Fund officials hope to obtain next week an agreement among member countries on a "substantial increase" in the organization's capital, a financial source said Monday.

The senior monetary official, who asked not to be identified, warned nevertheless at a news briefing that "major issues" related to a capital hike remain unsolved.

Michel Camdessus, the managing director of the IMF, has asked the multilateral organization's country members for a 100 percent expansion in the organization's \$120 billion capital in order to increase lending to developing countries as well as Central and East European nations....

The senior monetary official said he hopes to have an agreement on the capital increase next week.... The official said that a 50 percent increase would be "substantial" but perhaps not large enough to maintain the current level countries' access to IMF loans without compelling the IMF to borrow resources on the market.

(Carlos Brezina, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Germany's Future, NATO Plans Linked," by Peter Almond, appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

"House Republicans Retreat From White House Budget," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

NATIONAL NEWS

SINKING DEEPER IN S&L DEBT FDIC's Seidman Warns Bush That Bailout Will Cost Billions More Than Planned

L. William Seidman walked two blocks from his office at the FDIC to the White House two weeks ago to personally deliver the bad news to President Bush: Cleaning up the nation's insolvent S&Ls is going to cost many billions of dollars more than the Administration has planned to spend.

Seidman warned that so much cash is needed to quickly to pay off depositors that the cleanup will run out of money by early next year, according to sources familiar with the meeting.

Seidman's assessment was no surprise to Bush, say top aides who have been warning the President that the S&L cleanup costs will send the federal budget deficit soaring....

Seidman gave Bush no estimate of how much more the government will have to spend to protect depositors' savings in the sick thrifts, the sources familiar with their meeting said....

Until the Administration gets a better idea of how much cash is needed, no decision can be made on where the money might come from, a Treasury Department official said. While stressing that there is no plan to raise taxes to pay for the cleanup, the official also emphasized that the Administration will pay whatever it costs to keep the promise to protect depositors.

(Jerry Knight & John Berry, Washington Post, C1)

PRESIDENT SAID TO BE URGING FDIC CHAIRMAN TO STEP DOWN

The White House has been feuding for months with FDIC Chairman Seidman about savings and loans, but now they seem to have reached agreement on at least one issue: Seidman should step down soon.

Seidman, who will be 69 next month, has been saying for some time that he does not intend to remain in office until his term expires in 1991.

During their meeting at the White House recently, President Bush reportedly told Seidman this would be as good a time as any for him to leave. Bush wants to name his own FDIC chairman to head the cleanup of the S&L industry, two Administration sources familiar with the meeting said. "It's no secret we would not be upset if he leaves. It's not like we're trying to talk him into staying," said one source who was there.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, C1)

HIGH COURT SAYS STATES, CONSUMERS CAN ATTACK MERGERS

A unanimous Supreme Court ruled Monday that states, consumers and competitors can obtain court orders to undo corporate mergers found to violate federal anti-trust law.

The decision is likely to instill caution among the already-wary players in the takeover market. The California state attorney general immediately vowed to use the ruling in "putting the brakes on merger mania."

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, C1)

STOCK FUNDS GAIN AS SAVINGS RATE SOARS

We're saving more -- and putting more of our savings into stock mutual funds.

Personal savings...rose to 5.8% in March. That's up from its all-time low of 1.8% in the second quarter of 1987.

As the savings rate has increased, so has the torrent of cash into stock funds. During the past 12 months, stock fund assets have increased 22%, from \$204.3 billion to \$248.6 billion, according to figures released last week by the Investment Company Institute, an industry trade group.

(John Waggoner, USA Today, 1B)

JAILED AIDE TESTIFIES ON PIERCE ROLE

HUD Chief Ordered Grants On The Basis Of Politics, Hill Told

A former HUD Department official now serving a prison term for manipulating housing grants testified Monday that former Secretary Pierce directed him on several occasions to award HUD grants based on political considerations.

DuBois Gilliam also said he routinely received cash payoffs and gratuities from HUD contractors in exchange for millions of dollars in grant awards when he was deputy assistant secretary for program policy development and evaluation from April 1984 until September 1987....

During four hours of testimony before a House subcommittee, Gilliam contradicted Pierce's sworn statements that the HUD Secretary never personally instructed his subordinates to fund specific projects. He described an agency he said was fueled by political favoritism.

(Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A1)

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM MILITARY; FLAWED INVENTORIES BLAMED

A lack of control over inventories has contributed to the annual theft of millions of dollars worth of military pacts, currency and services by military personnel and federal civilian employees, according to a recent federal study.

More than \$149 million worth of airplane engines, computers, tools, ammunition, clothing, money and other items were reported stolen from October 1986 through December 1989 from bases and federal offices in and outside the U.S., investigators' records show.

Such "pilferage and theft," according to the recently released report by the GAO, is the "most common and annoying threat with which security personnel must be concerned." ...

"In my opinion this is a major problem," said Richard Helms, assistant director for logistics issues at the GAO.... "They [the Defense Department] have a significant problem accounting for their inventory."

(Pierce Thomas, Washington Post, A1)

WATKINS GETS POOR NUCLEAR GRADES

Environmentalists Cite Pace Of Cleanup, Hazards At Weapons Plants

Secretary Watkins, who has spent 13 months in office proclaiming he would change the "culture" of the nation's nuclear weapons manufacturing plants to stress safety over production, got a public "report card" on his efforts Monday, and it wasn't pretty.

Members of the Military Production Network, an informal nationwide alliance of environmentalists, anti-nuclear activists and concerned citizens of communities where the plants operate, gave him an A for "public relations rhetoric" but grades ranging from C- to F in such categories as "budget priorities," "waste cleanup" and "compliance with environmental laws."

They said Watkins has failed to deliver on his promise to protect the environment, clean up nuclear and toxic wastes at the plants and force contractors to comply with environmental laws....

"If I came home with that report card, I'd have been grounded for the summer, had my allowance cut and had the car keys taken away," said Liz Paul, director of Idaho's Snake River Alliance.

(Thomas Lippman, Washington Post, A21)

DOE DOCUMENTS: 8 ROCKY FLATS WORKERS EXPOSED
TO RADIOACTIVE PLUTONIUM

DENVER -- Internal Department of Energy reports show that eight Rocky Flats workers were exposed to radioactive plutonium in the past two months -- a dramatic sign that the beleaguered nuclear weapons plant continues to have serious recurring safety problems.

The reports -- based on weekly inspections by representatives of DOE's Washington headquarters -- outline safety violations that could stall plans to restart weapons parts production this summer....

DOE "is very concerned about the sharp increase in contamination incidents that have occurred in the [weapons production] buildings during the last several weeks," the reports concluded. "Elimination of these contamination incidents is essential to safe resumption of operations." ...

Plant officials Monday attributed the increased radiation problems to a heightened focus on safety.... "It's a reflection of upgrading the program with better training, more intense routine surveys," said Jeff Schwartz, spokesman for EG&G Inc., which runs the plant for DOE.

(Janet Day, Scripps Howard)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Energy Head Shares Troubles Of Atomic Plants With Wary Citizens," by Keith Schneider, appears in The New York Times, page A19.

VET DEFOLIANT LINKED TO MORE DISEASES
Veterans' Scientific Panel To Release Findings On Agent Orange

A panel of scientists assembled by three veterans organizations will release a survey of research papers Tuesday declaring that exposure to Agent Orange can be linked to at least eight disease categories in Vietnam veterans, far more than the federal government has recognized.

The scientists' findings, to be released Tuesday morning by members of the Vietnam-era congressional caucus, are expected to fuel efforts to expand the list of diseases that are presumed to have resulted from exposure to the toxic herbicide....

Release of the new survey comes as a VA panel continues to deliberate the issue...under new, more liberal standards.... Using the new standards, and one that allows the VA to assume a relationship exists when it is "at least as likely as not," the researchers...will argue that eight disease categories can be tied to exposure.

(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A8)

EPA SEEKING TO REDUCE DIOXIN IN WHITE PAPER
Cancer Risk Said To Justify Mill Restrictions

Although the chemical dioxin poses a low cancer risk in paper products, the danger is high enough to require tighter controls on paper mills, the EPA announced Monday.

Deputy EPA Administrator Hank Habicht said that, while only trace levels of dioxin taint everyday products from disposable diapers to coffee filters, the presence of such a potent carcinogen "warrants concern and attention" and regulatory action.

"If there is technology to get those levels lower, it is something we should do," said Habicht.

(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A8)

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR U.S. CHILDREN URGED

SEATTLE -- A national policy must be developed to provide all children with access to health care, the president of the American Academy of Pediatrics said Monday.

"Our current system of child health care is unplanned, disorganized and fragmented," Dr. Brit Harvey said in remarks prepared for the pediatric medical group's spring meeting. "Our government responds issue-by-issue to pressure groups by instituting programs that benefit only certain categories of children. We need to take steps to see that no child falls through the cracks. We need child health goals and plans to achieve them."

Sen. Rockefeller, the keynote speaker at the convention, said, "priorities [need] to be changed so that federal funds aren't spent on weapons...and instead are spent on health insurance for pregnant women and children."

(UPI)

NEA PRESIDENT URGES MORE EDUCATION FUNDING

ROANOKE, Va. -- America needs to funnel its expected peace dividend into education and programs that prepare children for learning by improving their environment, the president of the NEA said.

"We treat children like crap in this country," said Keith Geiger before he spoke to the Virginia Association of Schools Superintendents Convention in Roanoke Monday....

Although he gave President Bush credit for trying to increase funding to the Head Start program for low-income families, Geiger noted the program still needs another \$5 billion and he said Bush still seems to be living in the past.

"Our government seems trapped in a time warp," he said. "The bottom line is this: We do not need a \$300 billion annual defense budget."
(Richard Lovegrove, UPI)

ABORTION-RIGHTS CHALLENGE OF CATHOLIC TAX STATUS DIES

The Supreme Court Monday refused to force the IRS to revoke the Roman Catholic Church's tax exemption, killing a decade-old lawsuit by abortion-rights advocates who claimed that the church's political support for antiabortion candidates violated the tax code....

In other action, the court again rejected a challenge to a federal government random drug-testing program, allowing testing to proceed for 30,000 Transportation Department workers in sensitive positions.
(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A7)

HUBBLE TELESCOPE'S TROUBLE SOLVED
Snagged Antenna's Rotation Restricted

Jubilant NASA engineers reported Monday that the Hubble Space Telescope, placed in orbit last week, finally was "off and running" after experts figured out how to free its stuck dish antenna by using sophisticated analysis and Tinkertoy models.

"Everything is positive today, for the first time since the first day" of flight, said NASA's Michael Harrington, director of the telescope's orbital checkout.

(Kathy Sawyer, Washington Post, A3)

ALL-STAR WORKOUT ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN

President Bush is kicking off National Physical Fitness and Sports Month by hosting a "Great American Workout" on the White House lawn for a bevy of sports and entertainment celebrities.

Bush and his fitness czar, actor and body-builder Arnold Schwarzenegger, planned to make the rounds this morning of a dozen workout stations temporarily installed on the South Lawn. (AP)

ON RIGHT, SIGNS OF DISCONTENT WITH BUSH

Leaders of the conservative movement, who have been placated by President Bush's relentless courting and occasional policy concessions, are for the first time threatening to break their uneasy peace with the White House.

While relations with the Bush Administration have been far more harmonious than many conservatives expected, several say they are becoming increasingly frustrated by rebuffs from the President.

...This restiveness came to the forefront last week when several Republican senators...attacked the Administration for negotiating a trade pact with the Soviet Union as Moscow cracked down on Lithuania....

"It's not at the stage of calling it betrayal," said Heritage Institute Vice President Burton Pines. "But it's gone from quietude to disquietude." (Richard Berke, New York Times, A18)

WILL GEORGE BUSH EVER SEE A GIMMICK LOVELY AS A TREE?

Maybe it was inevitable for a President named Bush: George has become a tree-hugger.

In an effort to show that he loves the environment, Bush has been planting trees with abandon. So far, he has plopped them into the ground in seven states and one foreign land. He gives them to White House visitors.... And he is trying to plant a billion of them a year on private land.

Bush is even getting foreign leaders into the act.

(Gerald Seib, Wall Street Journal, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "FAA Is Debating Private Airports," by John Cushman, appears in The New York Times, page A17.

NETWORK NEWS

Monday evening, April 30

HOSTAGES

ABC's Peter Jennings: There is nothing Americans would like more than to see it become a trend. For the second time in eight days an American hostage has been set free in the Middle East. Frank Reed, who was the headmaster of a school in Beirut when he was kidnapped three and-a-half years ago, was released into the custody of Syrian authorities a few hours ago.

ABC's John Donovan: Frank Reed was handed over to the Syrians in Beirut tonight only a day after his captors had promised his freedom. His first interview was with Syrian television.

(Interviewer: "What was it like?"

Reed: "It was lonely. It was boring. I want to say to my family, especially to my son, that daddy is well. He's a little skinny, but he'll be home very soon.")

Like every other American hostage to reach Damascus, Reed was delivered first to the U.S. Ambassador and then to reporters. But he had more to say than most of his predecessors.

(Reed: "I have been blindfolded for 24 hours a day for three and-a-half years. In fact I feel a little odd now that my blindfold is not here. It's amazing. I had been given books, lots of books to read, and occasionally television, but of course nothing in the news. On videos. I refused to read, refused to watch television, simply because I did not want to be entertained when I lost my freedom.")

Reed's stay here in Damascus was to be brief. He met with the American Ambassador immediately after his press conference, heading for a U.S. military hospital in West Germany where his wife and son will meet him. No Beirut hostage release has ever been so sudden. Reed's kidnappers had long kept silent. And when they announced yesterday they were giving him his freedom, even the Syrians seemed caught by surprise. Tonight the Syrians are saying they hope that more releases will follow, but they are clearly urging the U.S. to respond with what they call "gestures of goodwill."

Jennings says that the U.S. government today made a point of thanking not only Syria but Iran for Reed's release, and in much clearer language than it did a week ago when Robert Polhill was set free.

ABC's Brit Hume:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush shaking hands with Polhill.]
The President's meeting with the other freed hostage, Robert Polhill, was originally to be a strictly private event. But the White House decided, as White Houses often do when something good happens, to open it to coverage. The President went farther than he had after Polhill's release in thanking the countries apparently responsible.

Hume continues:

(President Bush: "I do want to take this opportunity to thank Syria for its role in not only bringing Mr. Polhill home, but its role in the Reed release; similarly to thank Iran for its role.") Not exactly gushing praise for Iran, but a week ago Bush would not thank Iran at all. He was asked why the change this week.

(President Bush: "We did hear from Syria that Iran had been helpful. And it is that that I am saying thank you for.")

But the President was careful to distinguish between thanks and the American goodwill he says will come only with the release of all hostages.

(President Bush: "In terms of the overall relationship between countries, expect normalcy until -- or expect vast improvement until all Americans are freed. We're not in a piecemeal basis, bidding for one human life.")

It seemed clear today as it had a week ago that the U.S. government had little knowledge of what got these hostages out, and no clear sense of how to free the remaining six Americans.

(President Bush: "I just want to conduct the policy of this country in a way to facilitate the continuation of this process if indeed it is a process, and I don't know that.")

Obviously the President would rather be more than a mere witness to the release of these hostages, but it's better, at least, than being accused of trading arms to get them out.

Jennings: If the Bush Administration was hoping that two hostages in a week begin a process, there was a very serious note of caution today from Iran. An editorial the Tehran Times, a newspaper with close ties to President Rafsanjani, says Iran was disappointed by the U.S. reaction to the release of Robert Polhill. The paper cited the congressional resolution that Jerusalem should be the capital of Israel, and it called on the U.S. to pressure Israel to release Sheik Obeid and other Lebanese prisoners. The sensitivity in Washington about how to respond to the hostages release was clearly illustrated today at the State Department. The question was how to handle a sensitive report on world terrorism.

ABC's John McWethy: Though the terrorist report was ready to be handed out at the noon State Department briefing, it was withheld for several hours until Frank Reed was officially a free man. There was good reason. The report slams Iran for its continued "extensive support for terrorism, even after the death of the Ayatollah Khomeini." Iran supported 28 terrorist incidents in 1989 according to the report. Though that was a slight decline from the year before, the report claims Iran has been expanding its contacts with other extremist groups. The report also was critical of Syria, which by helping to free American hostages has made it clear that it wants to get off the U.S. list of countries that support terrorist activity. Syria is still on the six-country list along with Iran, Libya, North Korea, Cuba and South Yemen. The U.S. criticism is that Syria continues to provide support and safe haven to a number of groups that engage in terrorism. Ahmed Jibril, implicated in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, for example, still has his headquarters in Syria. The good news for Syria: For two years now the U.S. has found no evidence that Syria has been actively involved in planning or executing terrorist attacks outside of Lebanon.

McWethy continues: So why release this report on the same day that the President is delicately thanking Iran and Syria for their help? U.S. officials say the report is required by law and had to be released in the next several days anyway. They also argue that the U.S. still has serious problems with both countries and there's no point in trying to hide it. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: "It was lonely, it was boring. I was not very happy." That succinct summary today from American Frank Reed on his long captivity as a prisoner of a group called Islamic Dawn. Reed is the second American to be released in a week.

NBC's Peter Kent reports that tonight Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa called for a gesture of American goodwill. U.S. Ambassador Djerijian's response:

(**Djerijian:** "It is our fervent hope that the release of Mr. Polhill and Dr. Reed will prove to be the beginning of the resolution of this entire issue.")

Brokaw: The Syrian foreign minister and a prominent Iranian newspaper today made it clear the two countries now expect something in return from the U.S. "The ball is in the other court," is how the Tehran Times put it. Is that how President Bush sees it?

NBC's John Cochran: If that means is Bush ready to wheel and deal for the freedom of the other hostages, no, he's not. But is he willing to say a few nice things about Iran, to say thank you? Yes, he is. The President got confirmation of Reed's release shortly before he welcomed former hostages Robert Polhill to the White House. Polhill has been receiving medical treatment at a nearby military hospital.

(**President Bush:** "I do want to take this opportunity to thank Syria for its role in not only bringing Mr. Polhill home but its role in the Reed release; similarly to thank Iran for its role.") After Polhill's release last week President Bush thanked Syria but stopped short of thanking Iran, saying he wasn't sure Iran had helped.

(**President Bush,** April 22: "To the degree Iran's role is known in this I can't tell you I honestly know what it is.")

The government of Iranian President Rafsanjani felt short-changed. So today Bush gave equal credit to Iran and Syria, but he promised nothing to Iran, not yet.

(**President Bush:** "I've said that we cannot have normalcy as long as any American is held against his will. I can't say that that's an overwhelming expression of goodwill because I hold in mind those other six Americans that are held.")

What could Bush do for Iran? He could provide spare parts for American fighter jets bought by the Shah of Iran. Bush could release Iranian assets frozen after the takeover of the American Embassy. Bush could also pressure Israel to free some or all of the 400 Shiite prisoners it holds, especially the most prominent: Sheik Obeid. But President Bush says no deals, period. Today Tehran Radio complained about that and also about recent votes in Congress supporting Israel's claim to Jerusalem. Tehran Radio said such votes may prolong the ordeal of Western hostages. Today Sen. Dole said the recent votes were badly timed.

Cochran continues:

(Sen. Dole: "I hope that we don't pass any resolutions here in the next few days. Let's give everything a chance to work.")

A contrary view from this congressman.

(Rep. Levine: "Congress cannot allow itself to be held hostage by terrorists in the region.")

As if to show how complex the hostage situation is, the State Department released a report today accusing Iran and Syria of supporting international terrorism. The White House now hopes Iranians will pay more attention to President Bush's thank you than to that report branding them as sponsors of terrorism. (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Another freed American hostage appeared tonight in Syria, haggard and worn after nearly four years in the hands of a pro-Iranian terror group in Beirut. Frank Reed is the second American to be released in little more than a week in what Iran calls a "goodwill gesture."

Rather: President Bush greeted another ex-hostage at the White House and said he's hopeful that "things seem to be moving."

CBS's Wyatt Andrews:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush shaking hands with Polhill.]

As the President welcomed Robert Polhill to the White House he also welcomed Frank Reed out of captivity. The President made it a point this time to thank both Syria and Iran for their help in Reed's release -- the first time the President has directly acknowledged America's gratitude toward Iran.

(President Bush: "I do want to take this opportunity to thank Iran for its role and simply to say that I hope this is a forerunner to the release of the other American hostages.")

The White House insists there were no deals made for the release of either hostage, and Bush repeated he will not return any goodwill gesture until the remaining six Americans are free.

(President Bush: "When the step is taken that goes toward that day when all hostages are released I should say thank you. But beyond that I can't say that I can be happy.")

Middle East analysts believe the key to freedom for the remaining hostages is not just the President's response to Iran, but Israel's release of some of its Shiite Moslem prisoners, in particular Sheik Obeid. Though the President said he will not pressure Tel Aviv he hinted he'd like Israel to act on its own.

(President Bush: "Certainly no objection, and that is a matter for others to determine. I've stated that holding people against their will is not a way to facilitate political change or any other kind of change.")

Freed hostage Robert Polhill hinted he may have brought a message from his captors to the President and had this advice for all Americans.

(Polhill: "The only thing I can suggest is that the American people continue to show -- as hostages continue to be released on a regular basis -- how much we are wanted back.")

The State Department today, over sound White House objection, released its annual terrorism report naming both Syria and Iran. At the very moment the President was thanking those nations for taking the humanitarian step, the State Department was branding them terrorists. (CBS-Lead)

PANAMA AID

Brokaw: President Bush blasted Congress today for delaying approval of his requested \$500 million aid package for Panama. He said it's embarrassing.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with President Endara.]

His criticism came as the President met with Panama's new President, Guillermo Endara. It was their first meeting since Endara became president, the time of the U.S. invasion of Panama and the ouster of Manuel Noriega. (NBC-4)

NORIEGA

Brokaw: In Miami lawyers for Manuel Noriega told a federal judge today they want to get out of his case. They said the U.S. government has frozen all of Noriega's money, making it impossible to effectively defend him. (NBC-5)

EL SALVADOR

Brokaw reports that more than six months after the murders of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador, a group of House Democrats charged in Washington today that the investigation now is at a standstill. The congressional panel said questions about the involvement of higher Salvadoran officials remain unanswered tonight. (NBC-6)

LITHUANIA

Rather reports that a Danish newspaper today quoted a deputy prime minister of Lithuania as saying the republic is now ready under pressure to suspend its declaration of independence and ask for negotiations with Moscow. (CBS-6)

Jennings reports that 20,000 people gathered in Vilnius to honor a Lithuanian man who burned himself to death in Moscow last week as a protest against the Soviet efforts to block Lithuanian independence. The Lithuanian president called him the first victim in the battle for independence. "We hope," he said, "the last." (ABC-9)

SOUTH AFRICA

Brokaw reports that South African Foreign Minister Botha tonight sent a message to that country's black political leaders warning that if they push the white minority too far a backlash could erupt, destroying the nation for all. (NBC-7)

DIOXIN

Brokaw: Government scientists warned today that paper food containers contain traces of cancer-causing dioxin, the chemical also found in waste water from paper mills. The EPA says the risk is significant enough to warrant action.

NBC's Robert Hager reports that today the EPA called for tough new regulations to reduce the dioxin that gets into rivers near paper mills and into fish. And the agency said it will work with the paper industry to reduce less-dangerous amounts which get into paper products used by consumers. The EPA said it was most concerned about fish. Very high levels of dioxin have now been found in fish caught one or two miles downstream from the plants. The agency said anyone consuming those fish regularly would stand a significantly increased risk of getting cancer. Officials don't believe any commercial fishing is done near the mills, but they worry about groups of American Indians and others living near the mills who subsist on a heavy diet of fish they catch themselves. Otherwise, the EPA said traces of dioxin continue to be found in milk cartons, juice cartons, coffee filters, paper cups, paper plates and ice cream cartons, but said the amounts are so small the health risk would be very low. But the EPA says the paper industry has agreed to reduce dioxin in most paper products by the end of this year and the rest within three years. (NBC-8, CBS-11)

CORPORATE MERGERS/S. COURT

Jennings: In Washington the Supreme Court has given consumers something of a victory. The court ruled that state governments and consumers -- not just the federal government -- can use the federal anti-trust laws to fight corporate mergers. The decision allows California to challenge the merger of two supermarket chains. State officials had argued that the merger would stifle competition and drive prices higher. (ABC-3, CBS-4)

DRUG TESTING/S. COURT

Brokaw: The U.S. Supreme Court today upheld random drug testing on thousands of air traffic controllers and other Transportation Department employees in safety-related jobs. It rejected an appeal by a union that said these tests violate privacy rights of the employees. (NBC-3)

CATHOLIC CHURCH/S. COURT

Jennings: The Supreme Court rejected an effort to strip the Catholic Church of its tax-exempt status because it is involved in political campaigns on the question of abortion. The court said that abortion-rights advocates lacked the proper legal standing to file the suit. (ABC-4, CBS-5)

CENSUS

ABC's Cokie Roberts reports that the government Census counters expected 70 percent of the population to mail back their surveys, but only 63 percent have. That's cost \$70 million to pay counters to go door to door to finish the job. An ABC News/Washington Post poll found that 88 percent of those polled did get their questionnaires and only eight percent objected to the census, far fewer than expected. Thirty-six percent just never got around to filling in the form. Another 16 percent say they don't know why they didn't do it. That's no rebellion against government. That's simply apathy. (ABC-5)

HUBBLE TELESCOPE

Jennings: The stubborn antenna on the Hubble Space Telescope has been fixed. NASA scientists managed to free the movable antenna which had been jammed by a faulty piece of cable and now scientists hope the telescope will be fully operational within a week.

(ABC-8, NBC-10, CBS-8)

MEDICAL COSTS

Jennings reports that today a consumer group called Citizen Action pointed out that Americans have the highest medical bills in the world -- twice as high as the Japanese and the West Germans. By contrast the U.S. ranks 12th in life expectancy, for example, 22nd in infant mortality.

(ABC-10)

HOME SALES

Rather: The government today reported sales of new single-family homes fell 5 percent in the month of March. That's the fourth-straight monthly decline, and analysts blamed rising interest rates for the slowdown.

(CBS-9)

HUD

Jennings: There was more testimony on Capitol Hill today about alleged political favoritism and cronyism in the Department of HUD during the Reagan years. A former assistant secretary of Housing told Congress that his boss, Secretary Samuel Pierce, distributed agency grants as a reward to the politically well-connected.

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

HOMELESS PROGRAM

CBS's Harold Dow reports that a New York City pilot program called "Ready, Willing and Able" gives homeless work renovating city-owned apartments for families now living in welfare hotels. The idea is to ease the housing crisis and at the same time to teach the homeless new job skills. At the end of nine months each of the current 55 workers is guaranteed an apartment and a full-time job.

(CBS-10)

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SENATE FLOOR: Members debate 1990 money bill.

The Senate yesterday debated several proposed amendments to the fiscal 1990 dire emergency supplemental appropriations bill (HR 4404).

The \$3.4 billion spending bill calls for \$420 million in aid to Panama, \$300 million for Nicaragua and \$10 million for a future diplomatic mission to Lithuania. It also seeks \$137 million for domestic natural disaster assistance, \$705 million for food stamps and \$520 million for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Among the amendments debated yesterday were those dealing with the savings and loan crisis, drought relief for farmers and an Air Force contract. Senators by voice vote adopted an amendment by Herb Kohl, D-Wis., that would fund high-school dropout programs.

The House yesterday conducted no legislative business.

FORMER HUD aide says Pierce decided subsidies based on politics.

Former Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Samuel R. Pierce Jr., was directly involved in deciding who won federal housing subsidies, and those decisions were often based on political favoritism, an imprisoned former aide to Pierce told a House investigative subcommittee yesterday.

The testimony by DuBois L. Gilliam, former HUD deputy assistant secretary, contradicted Pierce's contentions that the former HUD chief did not make such decisions.

"If you were well-connected in political circles, your application got strong, strong consideration," he said. Gilliam is serving an 18-month prison sentence on federal conspiracy charges involving abuse of HUD programs.

Appearing under a grant of immunity from further prosecution, Gilliam began the first of three days of testimony before the Government Operations Em-

ployment and Housing Subcommittee.

Subcommittee Chairman Tom Lantos, D-Calif., called Gilliam "the key missing piece in the jigsaw puzzle" of the HUD scandal during the Reagan years. And panel member Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., said Gilliam's testimony was the "smoking gun" the panel had been seeking.

EL SALVADOR killings not fully investigated, group charges.

A House Democratic task force concluded yesterday that the investigation into last year's murders of six Jesuit priests and two others in El Salvador has come to a "standstill." The 19-member task force, appointed by House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., also concluded that it is increasingly unlikely that justice will be done in the case.

The group, which conducted extensive interviews in El Salvador, said that investigators appeared to have stopped the probe once nine members of the Salvadoran armed forces were charged. The fact that the investigation has virtually ceased may have a major impact on the congressional debate over U.S. aid and policy toward El Salvador.

Headed by Rep. Joe Moakley, D-Mass., the task force did not fault Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani but credited him with a "sincere effort to encourage a professional investigation" and acknowledged that at first investigators made serious attempts to identify those who actually carried out the killings.

But the task force also said that Col. Alfredo Benavides, the highest Salvadoran military official charged, would not have been implicated had not a U.S. military officer come forward in January with information. The group of Democrats said they were "very disappointed" by the failure of the Salvadoran investigators to look seriously into whether superiors to Benavides ordered the killings.

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Floor Action: The Senate will continue work on the \$3.4 billion fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations bill (HR 4404). At 7 p.m., senators will vote on a procedural motion to take up legislation (S 135) that would ease Hatch Act restrictions on political activities by government employees. If members agree to invoke cloture, Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, may bring up S 135 once action on the supplemental spending bill is completed.

The House is scheduled to complete action on the \$1.2 trillion fiscal 1990 congressional budget resolution (H Con Res 310). Two amendments will be offered — by Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus, that would cut defense and increase revenues more than the committee-approved measure; and by Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., who will offer President Bush's budget proposal.

Also on today's House floor schedule are a number of relatively non-controversial bills, including HR 4557, which would authorize pay raises for Veterans Affairs health workers.

Budget Committee: The Senate Budget Committee is expected to continue work on the fiscal 1991 budget resolution this afternoon.

Chairman Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., continuing his weekend efforts to build a consensus for the budget plan, spoke individually yesterday with Democrats from the panel.

"I think we're making some progress but it's very hard to characterize it," said Larry Stein, committee press secretary.

Sasser launched the panel's deliberations on the budget resolution a month ago by setting the goal of a \$50 billion reduction in the federal budget deficit. The deficit must not exceed \$64 billion in

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Status of Major Legislation

101st Congress

(as of April 27, 1990)

Bill and Background	House	Senate	Final
Clean Air. (HR 3030, S 1630) The bills would revise and extend the 1964 Clean Air Act, last amended in 1977. Each combines three sections dealing with acid rain, toxic pollutants and smog. HR 3030 is President Bush's proposal to set new restrictions on electric utility sulfur dioxide emissions and new standards for industrial and auto emissions and to require new technology to reduce toxics.	Energy and Commerce approved HR 3030 4/5/90	S 1630 passed 4/3/90	
Farm Programs Reauthorization. (HR 3950) Bills to revise and extend federal farm and nutrition programs must be acted on by the end of the year, when the 1985 farm bill (PL 99-198) expires.	Several Agriculture subcommittees have approved parts of HR 3950	Agriculture has approved trade, grain, research and other provisions	
Fiscal 1991 Budget Resolution. (H Con Res 310) The resolution, which will serve as an outline for action on appropriations and deficit-reduction bills, calls for a fiscal 1991 budget of \$1.2 trillion, including \$283 billion in budget authority for defense.	Budget approved H Con Res 310 4/19/90	Budget began markup of H Con Res 310 4/24/90	
Child-Care Programs. (S 5, HR 3) The Senate version of the Act for Better Child Care Services (ABC bill) would authorize \$1.75 billion in subsidies and increase tax credits for child care. HR 3 would increase tax credits, increase Title XX funding, expand Head Start and provide grants for before- and after-school care.	HR 3 passed 3/29/90	S 5 passed 6/23/89 HR 3 passed 4/24/90	Senate conferees appointed 4/24/90
Disabled Anti-Discrimination. (S 933, HR 2273) The Americans with Disabilities Act would extend to the disabled rights already guaranteed to women and racial, religious and ethnic minorities under the 1964 Civil Rights Act.	HR 2273 approved by Education and Labor 11/14/89 Energy and Commerce 3/13/90 Public Works 4/3/90 Judiciary subcommittee 4/25/90	S 933 passed 9/7/89	
Head Start Reauthorization. (S 2229, 2230; HR 4150, 4151) S 2229 and HR 4150 would reauthorize Head Start at \$7.66 billion over five years, enough to fund all eligible children; S 2230 is the Bush-backed reauthorization, with a \$500 million funding increase in fiscal 1991 and no fixed amounts for later years; HR 4151 would reauthorize Head Start, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Community Services Block Grants.	Education Subcommittee on Human Resources approved HR 4151 4/3/90		
Fiscal 1990 Supplemental Appropriations. (HR 4404) The House bill would appropriate \$2.4 billion, including \$870 million in foreign aid for Panama, Nicaragua and other nations, and \$1.5 billion for domestic programs. The Senate version would appropriate \$3.4 billion, with the additional money going to domestic programs.	HR 4404 passed 4/3/90	Appropriations approved HR 4404 4/24/90	
Rural Development. (HR 3581, S 1036) The Senate bill would create new rural development programs and expand existing ones, authorizing \$1.5 billion in additional federal spending over five years. The House bill would consolidate rural development programs in the Agriculture Department and allow states more say in how funds are distributed.	HR 3581 passed 3/22/90	S 1036 passed 8/2/89	
Bush Education Initiative. (S 695, HR 1675, HR 4379) The Senate-passed bill would authorize \$414 million in new education programs in fiscal 1991 and expand eligibility for Pell Grants. HR 1675 would authorize about \$300 million for excellence awards to teachers, scholarships for college science students and awards to "merit" schools. HR 4379 would authorize \$3.7 billion in added fiscal 1991 spending on new and existing educational programs.		S 695 passed 2/7/90	

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fiscal 1991 in order to comply with the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law.

1990 Farm Bill: The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice and Sugar will finish its work on its portion of the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950) when it meets to vote on reporting the cotton, rice and sugar titles of the measure.

According to a staffer, the panel will place its seal of approval on decisions made at an April 19 markup. Changes made at that session would tie increases in support prices to the Consumer Price Index. No amendments are expected.

Housing Bill: Reauthorization of federal housing programs will be the subject of a House Banking Subcommittee markup today.

The \$27.8 billion measure (HR 1180), which would provide budget authority for fiscal 1991 for an array of low-income housing projects, has been pending since last year. Lawmakers last year decided to focus on a narrow bill (HR 1 — PL 101-235) to restructure the scandal-plagued Department of Housing and Urban Development.

After having read through HR 1180 last week, the panel will begin today to deal with more than 100 amendments that members are expected to offer. Among those include a package of amendments by Barney Frank, D-Mass., that would place a greater emphasis on the purchase of low-income housing units.

Frank is proposing that non-profit groups and local governments be given the option to purchase federally funded housing projects.

Disabled Rights: The House Judiciary Committee is expected to approve legislation (HR 2273) to grant sweeping rights to the disabled.

A vote of approval today would make Judiciary the last of four House committees to sign off on the legislation and would clear the measure for floor action. The Senate passed a similar bill (S 933) Sept. 7.

The bill's multiple referral reflects its broad scope. It would make a variety of public and private facilities — including buses, telephones and stores — more accessible and easier to use for disabled people.

The Judiciary Committee has jurisdiction over most of the sections of the bill, including provisions that would prevent hiring discrimination on the basis of disability.

Several amendments may be offered today, but committee staffers doubt that any will draw enough votes for approval. One expected proposal would place a cap on the remedies available to victims of hiring discrimination.

The panel will also consider a number of other items at today's markup, including legislation to create disciplinary, or "bootcamp," prisons at the federal level aimed primarily at reforming youth offenders.

Head Start Funding: The House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation, HR 4151, that would greatly increase funding for the popular Head Start program. The bill would authorize \$2.4 billion in fiscal 1991, a \$1 billion increase over current funding and \$500 million more than the Bush administration request.

Head Start was created 25 years ago as a part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty program and has enjoyed bipartisan support on Capitol Hill ever since. It helps prepare economically disadvantaged pre-school children to learn to read and write as well as providing them with health, nutrition and social services.

HR 4151 also would reauthorize \$451.5 million in fiscal 1991 for the Community Services Block Grant program. Also included in the bill is a reauthorization for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. That program is also under the jurisdiction of the Energy and Commerce Committee, and Education panel members may drop the provision, temporarily, in order to speed action on the rest of the bill.

Senate Indian Markup: A full slate of Indian-related bills will be taken up by the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, including a measure (S 143) that was pocket-vetoed by President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

The bill would create an Indian Development Finance Corporation designed to assist Indian businesses and boost tribal economies. The corporation — similar in design to the World Bank — would provide loans, loan guarantees and other financial services to new and existing Indian businesses, as well as technical and management assistance and training. The bill would initially authorize \$115 million in capital and operational expenses.

An identical bill passed in the waning days of the 100th Congress, but was vetoed by Reagan, who said it would have duplicated existing programs.

The committee is also expected to approve two other bills:

- S 2075, which would establish a grant program aimed at helping Indian tribes deal with environmental problems.

- S 2354, which would authorize funds for community development block grants to Indian tribes. That bill would free \$27 million appropriated for fiscal 1990. Those funds could not be spent until authorized.

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"Even today, a series of questions about the possible involvement of higher officials in ordering the crimes remain unanswered and, as far as can be determined, unasked," the report stated.

TOBACCO FIRMS challenged by church groups, panel hears.

Church groups have been buying stock in tobacco companies in order to force the firms, through "shareholder resolutions," to abandon the production and marketing of cigarettes, religious leaders told a House panel yesterday.

The Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, a Protestant-Catholic coalition that pushes several human rights and environmental causes, has sponsored numerous shareholder resolutions aimed at getting cigarette companies to change their ways.

For example, two proposals in the 1990 Philip Morris proxy statement call for the firm to stop marketing cigarettes to minors and to halt the marketing and production of tobacco products by the end of 1999.

Michael A. Crosby, tobacco coordinator of the Interfaith Center and a brother in the Midwest Province's Capuchin Franciscan Order, told the House Energy Subcommittee on Transportation yesterday that he convinced his group in 1980 to buy 10 shares each of Philip Morris and RJR Nabisco Inc., "so we could initiate a dialogue from within the corporations about their activities."

Subcommittee Chairman Thomas A. Luken, D-Ohio, who is the sponsor of legislation (HR 1250) aimed at protecting minors from cigarette ads, noted that six cigarette companies spent more than \$3.2 billion advertising and promoting their products in 1988 — a 26 percent increase over the amount they spent in 1987.

AKAKA JOINS Senate May 16, after wrapping up 'loose ends.'

Rep. Daniel K. Akaka, D-Hawaii, is scheduled to be sworn in May 16 to the Senate seat left vacant by the death last month of his fellow Hawaii Democrat, Spark M. Matsunaga. Akaka's move to the Senate is being delayed until then "to permit him to tie up any legislative loose ends," Patrick McGarey, Akaka's legislative director, said yesterday.

Akaka, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, wants to be present as the panel enters the markup cycle on fiscal 1991 spending bills, McGarey said. The 65-year-old lawmaker last Thursday announced his candidacy in the November special election to complete Matsunaga's term, which will end in 1994.

His appointment by Hawaii Democratic Gov. John Waihee III will last until the elected successor enters office.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

■ 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 May 1

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

Supreme Court: Justices O'Connor, Scalia

Federal Judiciary: Judge Richard Arnold; Judge

William Young; L Ralph Mecham - dir

Fed Trade Commn: Janet Steiger - chmn

■ FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs

Foreign Ops Approps Subcommittee

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Witness scheduled: James Baker III - secy of state

■ FY91 INTERIOR APPROPs

Interior Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

2pm SD-192 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Witness scheduled: Sy Jamison - dir, BLM

■ DOE NUCLEAR FACILITIES

Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) 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

Witness scheduled: James Watkins - secy of energy

■ 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.

3pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg May 1 & addl dates as needed

■ URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Senate Energy Committee

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: William Young - asst secy of energy; Bob Calabro - mgr for nuclear fuels, TVA; Robert Reinstein - Ofc of US Trade Rep; Gerald Grandey - pres, Uranium Producers of America

■ PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Senate Energy Committee

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will

★ New listing

hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Agenda:

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

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 2429 - Establish the Mimbres Culture National Monument and to establish an archeological protection system for Mimbres sites in the state of New Mexico *Short title: Mimbres Culture National Monument Establishment Act of 1990*

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

■ U.S. & LAW OF THE SEA

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on U.S. participation in the law of the sea convention.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Elliot Richardson - former special rep of the president for the law of the sea conference; Lewis Alexander - prof, Dept of Marine Affs, Univ of RI; James Silkenat - chmn, American Bar Assn, section on internatl law & practice; James Malone - former asst secy of state for oceans and internatl environmental & scientific affs

■ GOVT AFFAIRS NOMINATIONS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending nominations.

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Agenda:

NOMINATIONS:

Richard Austin - to be administrator, General Services Administration

Jessica Parks - to be a member, Merit Systems Protection Board

■ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

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

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 1

Agenda:

HEARING:

S 1203 - Indian Economic Development Act

S 1650 - Indian Employment Opportunity Act of 1989

Witnesses scheduled: Sens Domenici, R-NM; Boren, D-Okla; Eddie Brown - asst secy, Indian Affs, Interior Dept; David Lester - exec dir, Council of Energy Resource Tribes; Fred Payne - Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Assn; Mark Berkman - Natl Economic Research Assoc; Bill Anoatubby - gov, Chickasaw Nation; Jacob Viarrial - gov, Pojokque Nation; Lawrence Wetsit - chmn, Fort Peck Exec Bd; Peter Korth - chmn, Navajo Nation Tax Commn; Wes Martel - Shoshone Tribe Tax Commn;

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

■ INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

2:15pm SH-219 Hart Bldg May 1

■ COMMUNITY SERVICE

BLOCK GRANTS

Senate Labor Committee

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the community service block grant program.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Grant Lee - exec dir, People's Region Opportunity Network, Portland, MAINE; Nadine Dowdle - community action client, Jeffersonville, Ind; Marilyn Bender - community action client, Cranston, RI; Donald Lowe - community action client, Prescott, Kan

PANEL 2: Cabell Brand - chmn, Total Action Against Poverty, Salem, Va; Charles Smallwood - dir, ofc of community services, Annapolis, Md; Matthew Melmed - exec dir, Conn Assn of Human Services, Hartford, Conn; Ann Kagie - dir, State Community Services Ofc, State Community Services Ofc, Salt Lake City, Utah

■ OSHA CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Senate Labor Committee

Labor Subcommittee (Chmn Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on OSHA criminal penalties for code violations.

9:30 SD-430 Dirksen Bldg May 1

Agenda:

S 2154 - amend the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 relating to criminal penalties, and for other purposes

S 490 - amend Occupational Safety and Health Act to increase the civil penalties imposed for certain violations of such act

S 2442 - amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand the rights of victims of occupational safety and health hazards, and for other purposes

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Sen Lautenberg, D-NJ; Rep Lantos, D-Calif

PANEL 2: Charlene Gasden - Bridgeport, Conn; Roxanne DeLuise - Allentown, Pa; Joseph Kinney - exec dir, Natl Safe Workplace Inst, Chicago, Ill

PANEL 3: Gerard Scanell - asst secy of labor for the ofc of occupational safety & health

PANEL 4: Margaret Seminario - dir, occupational safety & health dept, AFL-CIO; George Freeman Jr - US Chamber of Commerce; Kirk Fordice - pres, Associated Gen Contractors of America; Jan Chatten-Brown - special asst to the district atty, Los Angeles, Calif

■ Revised listing

House Committees

■ ELDER ABUSE

House Select Aging Committee

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

10am 311 Cannon Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: victims of elder abuse; emergency physician, St. Vincent Medical Ctr, Toledo, Ohio; dir, Natl Aging Resource Ctr on Elder Abuse, American Public Welfare Assn

■ CROP INSURANCE

House Agriculture Committee

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) will hold a hearing on legislative proposals (HR 4592 & HR 4642) to revise the Federal Crop Insurance program.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: John Kislak - dpty under secy of agriculture; John Harman - General Accounting Office

PANEL: Nancy Danielson - Natl Farmers Union; Billy Ray - Fed Crop Company

PANEL: Myrl Mitchell - farmer; Doyle Rahjes - pres, Kansas Farm Bureau

PANEL: Henry Butler - pres, Crop Insurance Research Bureau; Richard Gibson - American Assn of Crop Insurers

PANEL: Robert Fulwider - Independent Insurance Agents of America; Donald Suhr - Natl Assn of Professional Insurance Agents

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP: COTTON, RICE AND SUGAR

House Agriculture Committee

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

1pm 1302 Longworth Bldg May 1

■ PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

House Agriculture Committee

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

2pm 1302 Longworth Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Jerome Patterson - pres, American Seed Trade Assn; Owen Newlin - senior vpres, Pioneer Hi-Bred Internatl; Howard Lyman - legislative analyst, Natl Farmers Union

■ FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

Defense Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Murtha, D-Pa) will hold a closed hearing on classified defense activities.

1:30pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed May 1

■ FY91 HUMANITIES APPROPS

Interior Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Yates, D-Ill) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

★ New listing

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

Witness scheduled: Lynne Cheney - chmn, NEH

FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPS

Labor Approps Subcommittee

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

10am 2358 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: 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 May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Congressional & public witnesses

BANK POWERS

House Banking Committee

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Hubbard, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report regarding the activities of securities subsidiaries of bank holding companies.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Howard Schneider - Bank Capital Markets Assn; Richard Simmons - Assn of Bank Holding Companies; Robert Drysdale - Coalition for Regional Banks; Phillip Vallandingham - pres, Independent Bankers Assn; Rodney Boren Jr - American Bankers Assn; Mathew Fink - Investment Company Institute; Marc Lackritz - pres, Securities Industry Assn

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.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg May 1

■ YOUTH SELF-ESTEEM

House Children Committee

The full committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the importance of self-esteem to a productive life among youth and families.

10:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg May 1

EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKUP

House Education Committee

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Agenda:

HR 4151 - Human Services Reauthorization of 1990

HR 4000 - Ban discrimination in employment

■ OAS REVIEW

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa)

and Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Crockett, D-Mich) will hold a joint hearing to review the work of the Organization of American States (OAS) and U.S. participation in the organization.

1:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witness scheduled: Luigi Einaudi - US permanent rep to OAS

FOOD FOR PEACE

House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) will continue hearings on the Food for Peace (PL 480) program.

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Ann Veneman - dpty under secy of agriculture for internatl affs & commodity prgms; Philip Christenson - asst adminr, food for peace & voluntary asst, agency for internatl development; Alan Larson - asst secy of state, economic & business affs

STATE DEPT'S

FOREIGN BUILDINGS

House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the Office of Foreign Buildings in the State Department.

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10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Arthur Fort - asst secy of state for administration; Richard Dertadian - dpty asst secy of state for foreign buildings

■ FOREIGN PROCUREMENT DISCRIMINATION

House Government Operations Committee

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on discrimination against U.S. companies by foreign governments in their procurement policies.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Julius Katz - dpty US trade rep; Allan Mendelowitz - dir, Internatl Trade, Energy & Finance Issues, GAO; Rudolph Oswald - research dir, AFL-CIO

PANEL: Allen Frischkorn - pres, Telecommunications Industry Assn; Bernard Falk - pres, Natl Electrical Manufacturers Assn; Eugene Zeltman - manager, Trade & Industry Assn, Power Generation Legal Operation, Gen Electric Co; Suzanne Tichenor - dir, Internatl Trade Affairs, Cray Research, Inc; William Loughrey - dir, Govt Affairs, Scientific-Atlanta, Inc

■ NATL PARKS MARKUP

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg May 1

Background: The subcommittee is expected to approve a bill (HR 4145) that would designate 12,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest in Maine as a wilderness area. The bill, which would implement the recommendations of a 1985 Forest Service study, would also release 4,000 acres for other uses. The subcommittee will also take up two land-exchange bills (S 319, HR 807) designed to streamline Salt Lake City's management of its watershed.

Agenda:

HR 807 - to exchange lands between the U.S. Forest Service and the Salt Lake City Corp in Utah

S 319 - to exchange lands between the U.S. Forest Service and the Salt Lake City Corp in Utah

HR 4145 - to designate certain lands in the state of Maine as wilderness

JUDICIARY MARKUP

House Judiciary Committee

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

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Agenda:

HR 3446 - Amend US Code to provide for a Shock Incarceration Program

HR 4611 - Amend US Code to give corporations enhanced ability to cooperate in joint production ventures

HR 4612 - Amend title 11 of US Code regarding swap agreements and forward contracts

HR 29 - Amend Clayton Act regarding interlocking directorates and officers

HR 2273 - A bill to establish a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability

HR 237 - Implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and Their Destruction, by prohibiting certain conduct relating to biological weapons

Private claims bills

INTERNATL LAW LEGISLATION

House Judiciary Committee

Immigration, Refugees and International Law Subcommittee (Chmn Morrison, D-Conn) will hold a hearing on and mark up pending legislation relating to international law.

1pm 2237 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Agenda:

HR 237 - Implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and Their Destruction, by prohibiting certain conduct relating to biological weapons

HR 4314 - Implement the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration

■ SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION

House Merchant Marine Committee

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on sea turtle conservation and the shrimp industry.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Rickey Matherne - Louisiana Shrimp Assn; Marvin Hickman - pres, Concerned Shrimpers of America; Charles Sheller - gen counsel, Florida Marine Fisheries Assn; Harris Lasseigne Jr - Texas Shrimp Assn; Jerry Schill - exec dir, North Carolina Fisheries Assn; Michael Bean chmn, Wildlife Prgm, Environmental Defense Fund

■ AGING AIRCRAFT SAFETY ACT

House Public Works Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3774) to allow the suspension of airworthiness certificates at the end of the economic design life of aircraft.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: Tony Broderick - assoc adminr for regulation & certification, FAA; Robert Doll - vpres, Engineering & Quality Assurance, United Air Lines; C Julian May - sr vpres, Technical Ops, Delta Airlines; Benjamin Cosgrove - sr vpres, Boeing Commercial Airplane Group; Dale Warren - vpres & dpty mgr for quality, business & technical development, McDonnell Douglas Corp; William Hoover - exec vpres, Ops & Safety, Air Transport Assn of America; Capt William Melvin - chmn, Airworthiness & Performance Cmte, Air Line Pilots Assn

NATURAL DISASTERS

FEMA PERFORMANCE

House Public Works and Transportation Committee

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) 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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Panetta, D-Calif; de Lugo, D-VI; Ballenger, R-NC; Ravenal, R-SC; Joseph Riley - mayor, Charleston, SC; John Ols Jr - dir, Housing and Development Issues, GAO

■ ETHICS BUSINESS

House Standards of

Official Conduct

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

1pm HT-2M Capitol Bldg closed May 1

Background: Reps. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Thomas E. "Buz" Lukens, R-Ohio, are the subjects of two pending House Ethics Committee investigations. The panel is investigating whether Frank broke House rules by hiring male prostitute Steve Gobie as a personal assistant after having paid him for sex. Lukens was convicted May 26, 1989, in Ohio of a misdemeanor for having sex with a teenage girl and was sentenced to one month in jail and a \$500 fine.

Joint Committees

STATE MANUFACTURING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing to examine state programs to assist manufacturers. These "manufacturing extension" programs provide advice and assistance on manufacturing techniques in much the same way that agricultural extension programs help farmers. They serve primarily small and medium sized firms with fewer than 500 employees.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg May 1

Witnesses scheduled: John Cleveland - dir, Michigan Modernization Service; Martha Lester Harris - managing dir, Southwest Pa Industrial Resources Ctr; Philip Shapira - Regional Research Inst, WV Univ

Conference Committees

■ AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

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

2:30pm S-146 Capitol Bldg May 1 & addl dates if needed

News Events Scheduled Today

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 session today will focus on "The Road to Better Deterrence: START and Enhanced Survivability of U.S. Strategic Forces." The speaker will be Rep Dicks, D-Wash.

8am to 9am Capitol Hill Club **May 1**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 463-7942

DRUGS CONFERENCE

Washington Journalism Center sponsors a conference titled, "The Drug Culture: Are We Breaking It Up?" First of two days.

8am, 2600 Virginia Ave NW, suite 502 **May 1**

Contact: 202-337-3603

Congressional highlight

8am: Address by Rep Coughlin, R-Pa

ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE

The U.S. Senate sponsors the Interparliamentary Conference on the Global Environment, a gathering of legislators from over 30 countries. The conference will focus on seven specific issues: ozone depletion; climate change; loss of biodiversity; deforestation and desertification; population pressure; sustainable development; and ocean and water resources. Third day of a four-day event.

8am, JW Marriott Hotel, 14th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW **May 1**

Contact: Marla Romash, 202-224-7155, Laura Trivers, 202-224-7170 or the conference, 202-347-9398

Highlight

7:30pm: Sen Byrd, WVa, makes remarks and Sen Mitchell, D-Maine, introduces the keynote speaker, undersea environmentalist Jacques Cousteau

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**

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

New Technology Week and Defense Week Magazine sponsors a conference titled, "Technology Policy in the 1990's: The Shift from Military to Civilian Technologies." Topics of discussion include U.S. trade policy, defense technologies, and research and technological development plans between the U.S. and Western Europe. First of two days.

8:30am to 5pm, Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Ave NW **May 1**

Contact: Lissa Wilson, 202-662-9728

Congressional highlights

8:45am to 9:30am: Rep McCurdy, D-Okla, discusses "Civilian versus Military Technologies in Congress."

9:30am to 10:15am: Sen Bingaman, D-NM, discusses "What the US Should Do and Could Learn From Japan."

AGENT ORANGE NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Daschle, D-SD, and Rep Evans, D-Ill, co-chairs of the Vietnam-era Veterans in Congress, release a "major" new study on the health effects of Agent Orange on Vietnam veterans. Sen Kerry, D-Mass, also will attend.

9:30am, Senate Swamp **May 1**

Contact: Steve Vetzner, 202-225-5905

AGING/HEALTH CARE NEWS CONFERENCE

The Alliance for Aging Research and the National Institute on Aging announce a new study titled, "The Aging of America: Impact on Health Care Costs." Sen Harkin, D-Iowa, and Joseph Califano, former Health, Education and Welfare secretary, will join the report's authors

to discuss its policy implications.

9:30am, S-120 Capitol Bldg **May 1**

Contact: Paul DelPonte (Alliance), 202-293-2856 or Jane Shure or Barbara Katzman (NIA), 301-496-1752

NATURAL GAS ISSUES

Sen McClure, R-Idaho, ranking member of the Senate's Energy and Natural Resources Committee, delivers remarks before the American Gas Association's Natural Gas Roundtable.

Noon, University Club, 1135 16th St NW **May 1**

Contact: Patience Fritzvolter, 703-841-8660

CHILDREN/DRUGS NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Kohl, D-Wis, discusses the introduction of legislation to lessen the impact of drug and alcohol abuse on the nation's children. Joining Kohl to introduce the Comprehensive Assistance for Substance-Abusing Families Act will be Sens Bradley, D-NJ; DeConcini, D-Ariz; Simon, D-Ill, and Lieberman, D-Conn. The bill authorizes \$455 million to create a comprehensive system of child welfare services and drug prevention and treatment programs for substance-abusing parents.

2:30pm, Senate Radio-TV Gallery **May 1**

Contact: Kristy Schantz, 202-224-1882

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

10am: Commerce Department releases construction spending for March

Noon: Agriculture Department releases weekly world weather and crops summary

2pm: Federal National Mortgage Association prices a debenture offer for settlement **May 10**

4:30pm, approx: American Petroleum Institute releases weekly report on petroleum inventories

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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 May 2, 3 & 4

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 May 1 & 2

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

May 2: William Sessions - dir, FBI; Terry Burke - acting adminr, Drug Enforcement Admin

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

9am SD-124 Capitol Bldg closed will open May 3

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg May 8, 10 & 15

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed May 17

9am S-407 Capitol Bldg closed May 22

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg May 24, June 12

Agenda:

May 3: Strategic programs; Strategic Defense Initiative

May 8: Tactical airpower

May 10: Land warfare

May 15: Seapower

May 17: Space

★ New listing

May 22: Classified programs

May 24: Outside witnesses

June 12: 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: Global refugee crisis: Jewel Lafontant - asst secy of state; Princeton Lyman - asst secy of state for refugee programs; outside witnesses

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

May 22: The US & the global environment: Richard Bissell - asst adminr, AID; outside witnesses

June 5: Managing US foreign aid: William Roskens - adminr, AID; Herbert Beckington - inspector gen, AID; Glen Rudd - dpty dir, Defense Security Assistance

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

June 19: US military assistance in the 1990s: Reginald Bartholomew - under secy of state; 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 SD-192 Dirksen Bldg May 1

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg May 3 & 7

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg May 14

1pm S-128 Capitol Bldg May 21

Agenda:

May 1: Sy Jamison - dir, Bureau of Land Management

May 3: John Frohnmayer - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Arts; Lynne Cheney - chmn Natl Endowment for the Humanities; Harry Snyder - dir, Bureau of Mines

May 7: Minerals Mgmt Service; Ofc of Surface Mining

May 14: Energy Dept: fossil energy, clean coal technology

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 Sen-

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 9: 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.

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

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 23

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

FORCE MODERNIZATION

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

2pm SR-222 Russell Bldg May 2

Witnesses scheduled: VAdm R M Dunleavy - asst chief of naval operations; Lt Gen Charles Pitman - dpty chief of staff for aviation, Marine Corps

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL ADJUSTMENT**

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2097) to promote and encourage alternative non-defense uses of defense facilities, to provide assistance for the retraining of unemployed defense workers whose employment is terminated and to provide adjustment assistance to communities adversely affected by the termination or curtailment of defense contracts or the closure or realignment of military installations.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg **May 4**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Sen Pell, D-RI

PANEL 2: Gordon Adams - dir, Defense Budget Project; Jacques Ganster - sr vpres, Analytical Sciences Corp; Seymour Melman - chmn, Natl Commn for Economic Conversion & Disarmament

PANEL 3: William Haggett - chmn & CEO, Bath Iron Works Corp; Stanley Pace - chmn & CEO, Gen Dynamics; Howard Samuels - pres, Industrial Union Dept, AFL-CIO

B-2 STEALTH ANALYSIS

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 the B-2 "stealth" bomber low observability and counter-stealth analyses.

2pm S-407 Capitol Bldg **closed May 10**

Witness scheduled: John Welch Jr - asst secy of the Air Force

MARINE CORPS CAPABILITIES

Projection Forces and Regional Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on the state and capabilities of the Marine Corps for special operations and lowintensity conflict.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg **May 15**

Witness scheduled: Gen Alfred Gray - commandant, Marine Corps

DOE NUCLEAR BUDGET REQUESTS

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's fiscal 1991 budget request for nuclear programs.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg **open may close May 23**

Witness scheduled: James Watkins - secy of energy

★ *New listing*

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

**OMNIBUS HOUSING BILL MARKUP
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK COIN MARKUP**

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) 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. The panel will also mark up a bill (S 2388) to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the Centennial of Yosemite National Park.

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

**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 **May 3 & addl dates**

Budget

224-0642

FY91 BUDGET MARKUP

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

3pm SD-608 Dirksen Bldg **May 1 & addl dates as needed**

**Commerce,
Science &
Transportation**

224-5115

CONSUMER FRAUD

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 2**

Agenda:

S 2494 - Strengthen the authority of the Fed Trade Commn regarding fraud committed in connection with sales made with a telephone

S 1441 - Enhance the Fed Trade Commn's ability to prevent consumer fraud *Short title: Consumer Fraud Prevention Act*

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**

FAA AUTHORIZATION

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

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 10**

PRODUCT LIABILITY

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

10:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 10**

**ENVIRONMENTAL LABELING
OF PRODUCTS**

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the environmental labeling of products.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 16**

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 affli-

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ates 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

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will hold a hearing to review the administration's technology policy and priorities.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 23

EXPORT PROMOTION

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chmn Rockefeller, D-WVa) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on export promotion.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 24

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

NATURAL GAS IMPORTS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on applications received by the Energy Department for authority to import Canadian natural gas to serve markets in the Northeastern United States and applications received by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for authority to construct and operate natural gas pipeline facilities in the United States to deliver such gas to markets in the Northeast.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 3

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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

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 10

Agenda:

S 1767 - Reimburse individuals for expenses incurred to test cattle for brucellosis organisms carried outside Yellowstone Natl Park by elk and bison

S 2343 - Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Clarks Fork River in the state of Wyo as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 2809 - Provide for the transfer of certain lands to the state of Calif

SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL POWER

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2415) to encourage solar and geothermal power production by removing the size limitations contained in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978

10am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 15

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

FEDERAL FACILITY CLEANUP

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1140) to provide that federal facilities meet and comply with federal and state environmental laws and requirements.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg May 2

HIGHWAY FUNDING

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the Highway Trust Fund, Federal-Aid Highway Program financing and policy issues and legislative proposals.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg May 9

WATER PROJECTS

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg May 15

Agenda:

S 1296 - Provide for improvement, renewal, rehabilitation, repair and modernization of rural

water supply systems *Short title: Rural Water Supply Assistance Act*

S 1331 - Amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the secy of agriculture to provide grants to states to establish funds to provide assistance for the construction of water and waste facilities

S 2184 - Assist small communities in construction of facilities for the protection of the environment and human health *Short title: Small Community Environmental Assistance Act of 1990*

S 1514 - Relating to the financing of certain publicly owned treatment works

Finance

224-4515

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the decline in corporate income tax revenue.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg May 3

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 29.

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

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Charles Thomas to be ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg May 2

INF TREATY VERIFICATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will continue hearings on the implementation of the INF treaty and prospective arms control agreements.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg May 3

HOUSTON SUMMIT & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the environmental agenda for the Houston summit.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg May 3

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Governmental Affairs

224-4751

AIDS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

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

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

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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 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

JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on pending nominations.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg May 2

Agenda:

NOMINATIONS:

Stanley F. Birch - to be US Circuit judge for the 11th Circuit

John Rainey - to be US District judge for the Southern District of Texas

Samuel Wilson - to be US District judge for the Western District of Virginia

JUDICIAL NOMINEES & DISCRIMINATORY CLUBS

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on the issue of judicial nominees who belong to private clubs that discriminate.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg May 3

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

DRUG TREATMENT

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on drug treatment and the criminal justice system.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg May 2

JOB TRAINING & THE HOMELESS

Employment and Productivity Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on job training for the homeless.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg May 3

★ SMOKING & WORLD HEALTH

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on smoking and world health concerns.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg May 4

Rules & Administration

224-6352

FEC AUTHORIZATION & SENATE MAIL

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on draft legislation to authorize funds for fiscal 1991 for the Federal Election Commission (FEC) and on the Senate policy governing official mail.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg May 10

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 com-

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pensation 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

Agriculture

225-2171

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

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

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg **May 8**

ANIMAL FACILITY PROTECTION ACT

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3270 - Farm Animal and Research Facilities Protection Act) to make it a federal offense to damage an animal research facility.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg **May 15**

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Appropriations

225-2771

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

1:30pm H-405 Capitol Bldg **closed May 1**

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg **May 2**

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg **closed May 3**

10am H-140 Capitol Bldg **May 9**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 1: classified activities; defense mobilization activities; classified witnesses

May 2: Public witnesses

May 3: Air Force RDT&E: John Welch - asst secy of the Air Force for acquisition

May 9: (tentative) Air Force aircraft procurement

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building **May 1, 2, 3 & 4**

1pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg **May 7**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building **May 8**

10am B-308 Rayburn Bldg **May 9**

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building **May 10, 14, 15**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 1: Lynne Cheney - Natl Endowment for the Humanities

May 2: Forest Service

May 3: Outside witnesses: Natl Endowment for the Humanities/Institute of Museum Services

May 4: Trust Territories

May 7: Bureau of Land Mgmt

May 8: Bureau of Indian Affairs

May 9: Woodrow Wilson Ctr, Holocaust/FDR Memorial/Commission for Fine Arts

May 10: Members of Congress

May 14: Energy Dept: Conservation pgms

May 15: Natl Endowment for the Arts

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

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

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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 **May 1, 2 & 3**

THRIFT ASSET DISPOSITION

Resolution Trust Corporation Task Force (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the disposition of thrift assets by the Resolution Trust Corporation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 4**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: L. William Seidman - chmn, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) (FDIC); Charles Bowsher - comptroller gen, General Accounting Office (GAO)

PANEL: Irving Sprague - former chmn, FDIC; James Johnson - vchmn, Fed Natl Mortgage Assn (Fannie Mae); Hal Hinkle - chmn, Executive Cmte, Mortgage Backed Securities Division; Thomas Bennett Jr - exec vpres, Stillwater Natl Bank and Trust

PANEL: Beverly McFarland - pres, Beverly Group; Hazel Lewis - chairperson, Lewis & Asso-

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ciates Realtors; Donald Crocker - pres & CEO, J.E. Robert Co; Richard Hand - pres, Fortune Group

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

Witness scheduled: 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Alan Greenspan - chmn, Fed Reserve Bd of Govs; L. William Seidman - chmn, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (tentative); Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency, OCC; William Harris - commnr, Ill Commn of Banks and Trust Companies

PANEL: Thomas Theobald - chmn, Continental Bank; Alan Delp - First Natl Bank of Chicago; rep - Mayfair Bank

PANEL: rep - Bank of Montreal; C.W. Lee - regional managing dir, Korea Exchange Bank; Harrison Tempest - chmn & CEO, Algeme Bank; Alessandro Agnolucci - senior vpres, Banco Di Roma

PANEL: Gail Loveman - vpres & treasurer, Betatrice Company; Stuart Greenbaum - Northwestern Univ; Robert Aliber - Univ of Chicago School of Business

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 date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for 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

EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKUP

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

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg May 1 & 2

Agenda:**May 1:**

HR 4151 - Human Services Reauthorization of 1990

HR 4000 - Ban discrimination in employment

May 2:

HR 4000 - Ban discrimination in employment

NATL ENDOWMENT FOR HUMANITIES

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the national endowment for the humanities.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg May 2

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Lynne Cheney - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Humanities

PANEL 2: Robert Vaughan - the Fed of Humanities Councils; Roberta Capps - member, Mo Humanities Council, Liberty Mo

PANEL 3: Harold Skramstad Jr - pres & CEO, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich; Ken Burns - the Natl Assn of Public Television Stations

PANEL 4: Richard Lyman - The Natl Humanities Alliance & the Assn of American Universities; Edward Carter II - Independent Research Libraries Assn; Arnetta Jones - the Org of American Historians & the Natl Coordinating Cmte of the American Historical Assn; Stanley Katz - the Natl Humanities Alliance

POSTSECONDARY ED MARKUP

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

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg May 3

Agenda:

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

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

HR 4379 - to improve education in the US: Title 8 only

HR 4570 - amend section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act to permit the release of records of disciplinary proceedings to victims of violent crime

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.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg May 3

SCHOOL RESTRUCTURING**Field Hearing**

Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation, HR 3347, to establish a national demonstration program for educational performance agreements for school restructuring.

Time & site TBA Burlington, Vt May 7

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Select Education Subcommittee (Chmn Owens, D-NY) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold hearings on draft legislation to establish a congressional award for youths who perform voluntary community service.

Time & room TBA May 8 & 10

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

NATL ENDOWMENT FOR HUMANITIES Subcommittee Markup

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the national endowment for the humanities.

Time & room TBA May 16

OSHA OVERSIGHT

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

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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

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on long-term care insurance.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg May 2

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-caption programming.

9am 2322 Rayburn Bldg May 2

AIDS PREVENTION

Subcommittee Markup

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4470) to establish a program of grants to provide preventive health services with respect to AIDS.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg May 3

CFTC/SEC MERGER

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4477) to establish a Markets and Trading Commission in order to combine the functions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission in a single inde-

pendent regulatory commission.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg May 3

TRAUMA CARE CENTERS

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

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg May 4

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 2123 Rayburn Bldg May 8

BABY BELLS INFORMATION SERVICES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on draft telecommunications legislation.

9:30am Room TBA May 10

STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 711) to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of state energy conservation programs.

10am Room TBA May 16

ENERGY POLICY CONSERVATION ACT

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.

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

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

ANTARCTICA'S ECOSYSTEM

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Antarctica's ecosystem.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg May 2

Witnesses scheduled: Jacques-Yves Cousteau - Cousteau Foundation; Jim Barnes - Antarctica Project; Lee Kimball - World Resource Inst; Greenpeace rep TBA

HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MARKUP

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Following 9:30am hearing (above) 2172 Rayburn Bldg May 2

Agenda:

HR 2984 - Require the establishment of a Natl Global Change Research Prgm aimed at understanding and responding to global change, including the cumulative effects of human activity on the environment and to require the initiation of discussions toward internatl protocols in global change research and assessment

H Con Res 287 - Calling for a US policy of promoting the continuation, for a minimum of an additional 10 years, of the International Whaling Commission's moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale populations

H Con Res 227 - Concerning the establishment of a multilateral initiative to promote confidence among the people of Hong Kong

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 May 2 & 4

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

NATL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY Joint Hearing

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) and Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a joint hearing on the national drug control strategy, focusing on law enforcement issues.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg May 2

Witnesses scheduled: Samuel Dash - dir, Institute of Criminal Law & Procedure, Georgetown Univ Law Ctr

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PANEL: William Richardson - rep, Natl Conf of State Legislatures; Robert Morgenthau - district atty, Manhattan, NY, NY; Marc Mauer - asst dir, The Sentencing Project; Reggie Walton - assoc dir, Bureau of State & Local Affairs, Ofc of Natl Drug Control Policy

PANEL: Hubert Williams - pres, Police Foundation; Ronald Hampton - exec dir, Natl Black Police Assn; Neal Sonnett - pres, Natl Assn of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Jerome Miller - pres, Natl Ctr on Insts & Alternatives

INTRASTATE LAND EXCHANGES

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Synar, D-Okla) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on intrastate land exchanges.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg May 3

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CASH MANAGEMENT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4279) to improve cash management of funds transferred between the federal government and the states.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg May 3

Intelligence

225-4121

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

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

9am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed May 3

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PARK SYSTEM BOUNDARIES

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will mark up legislation (HR 3383) to conduct a study of park system boundaries.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg May 2

VIRGIN ISLANDS REUNIFICATION

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing and mark up legislation (HR 1345), the Virgin Islands Reunification Act.

9:45am Room TBA May 3

LAND TRANSFERS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3888) to

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allow a piece of land in Rockingham County, Va, to be used for a child-care center and legislation (HR 3617) to transfer jurisdiction of certain public lands in Utah to the Forest Service.

10am Room TBA May 3

ALASKAN OIL DEVELOPMENT REGULATORY PROCESS

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the manipulation of science and the regulatory process affecting oil and gas development in Alaska.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg May 3

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Oja - chief, Regulatory Branch, Army Corps of Engineers; Robert Page - asst secy of the Army for Civil Works; Paul Gertler - field supervisor, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska; James Hughes - dpty asst secy for land and minerals mgmt, Interior Dept

FOREST SERVICE**FERC PIPELINE****Field Hearing**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the U.S. Forest Service's actions regarding the right of way for a FERC pipeline in the Wasatch National Forest.

9am Salt Lake City, Utah May 4

OFFSHORE OIL

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

Time TBA Seattle, Wash May 11

Time TBA Portland, Ore May 12

Time TBA Wilmington, NC May 18

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 1324 Longworth Bldg May 15

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

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

Judiciary

225-3951

RACE & CAPITAL SENTENCES

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

Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4618) to prohibit racially discriminatory capital sentencing.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg May 3

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BILLS

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation to provide copyright protection for certain industrial designs (HR 902, HR 3017, HR 3499).

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg May 3

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS' ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on anticompetitive practices by foreign corporations.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg May 3

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

★ ANTARCTICA ISSUES

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a briefing on the future of Antarctica and a discussion of current issues related to environmental protection and minerals development in Antarctica.

1:301334 Longworth Bldg May 2

Witnesses scheduled: Jacques Cousteau - Cousteau Foundation

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

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Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR -) to improve pipeline safety.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg May 9

MONITORING COASTAL WATERS

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4333) to establish the Clean Coastal Beaches Council to develop a program for monitoring coastal zone recreation waters.

2pm 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

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

POSTAL SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) and Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chmn Hayes, D-Ill) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg May 8

POST OFFICE CMTE BUSINESS

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Mich) will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg May 9

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POSTAL SERVICE REVENUE

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Postal Service's revenue enhancement initiative.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg May 10

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 need to acquire space for federal courts in certain California counties, and on the fiscal 1991 authorization for the General Services Administration's capital improvement and leasing programs.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg May 3

HIGH-SPEED RAIL

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Mineta, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on interstate high-speed transportation rail corridors.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 3

COASTAL POLLUTION

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on issues concerning coastal pollution.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 8, 9 & 10

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

SEDIMENT QUALITY

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on issues concerning sediment quality and criteria.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 15
1:30pm 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 16
10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 17

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee (Chmn Moakley, D-Mass) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

10am H-313 Capitol Bldg May 2

Agenda:

HR 4610 - FY91 authorization for Eastern Europe and Central America aid, Peace Corps, the Department of State, and the US Information Agency

HR 4636 - FY91 authorization for supplemental economic assistance for FY90 to support democracy in Panama and Nicaragua

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FEDERAL LABS

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the transfer of technology from federal laboratories.

9:30am 2318 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

■ 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.

Time and Location TBA Date TBA

Small Business

225-5821

TREE PLANTING

Small Business Administration and General Economy Subcommittee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4123) to promote the planting of trees by small businesses.

10:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg May 3

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225-3527

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

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

VA LEGISLATION MARKUP

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

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg May 17

Ways & Means

225-3625

SOCIAL SECURITY MARKUP

Social Security Subcommittee (Chmn Jacobs, D-Ind) of House Ways and Means Committee will mark up draft proposals relating to the Social Security program.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg May 2

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

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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.

10am B-318 Rayburn Bldg May 8

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for 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, requested 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

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).

2:30pm S-146 Capitol Bldg May 1 & addl dates if needed

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

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

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

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

HR 2364 passed House, amended, Sept 25, 1989

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From the 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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

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

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

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

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

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

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

control programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

Other Events

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 May 1, 8, 17, 22, June 5, 6 & 7

Contact: Peter Huessy at 463-7942

Agenda:

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

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

DIRECT MARKETING ISSUES

Direct Marketing Association will hold a government affairs conference. Topics include: postal rates; privacy issues; use-tax issues; telephone marketing legislation.

Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts NW May 2 & 3

Contact in New York: (212) 972-2410

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$375 for members and \$475 for non-members.

TAX & BUDGET PROCESS

Budget and Tax Task Force and Government Relations Institute of 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

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**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**SOLID WASTE INCINERATION**

Congressional Research Service in cooperation with the Energy and Environment Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on proposals under consideration in the clean air debate to regulate air emissions and ash from municipal waste incinerators.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg **May 7**

Contact: CRS Office of Special Programs, 227-7904

TAX ISSUES

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an issues breakfast to hear Sen Symms, R-Idaho, discuss "Incentives and Penalties — Tax Landscape '90."

8:30am Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts NW **May 9**

Contact: 637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations call (202) 637-3115.**CLEAN-AIR UPDATE**

Women in Government Relations will hold a luncheon meeting to hear Rep Oxley, R-Ohio, discuss progress on clean-air legislation and other business before the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave NW **May 9**

Contact: Donna Akers Harman

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:Women in Govt Relations
1325 Massachusetts Ave NW
Suite 510
Washington, DC 20005
Deadline is May 4.**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:Missy White
Washington Business Group on Health
2291/2 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington DC 20003★ *New listing***★ CUSTOMS SERVICE ISSUES**

Women in International Trade will sponsor a dinner meeting to hear Commissioner of Customs Carol Hallett discuss the Customs Service.

6:30pm Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave NW **May 10**

Contact: Brenda Jacobs 223-4433.

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.**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

★ NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE 1990s

Joint Economic Committee (Acting chmn Solarz, D-NY) will continue hearings on the changes in U.S. economic power and the impact of those changes on national security. This hearing will focus on education and training of workers.

2pm B-352 Rayburn Bldg **May 2****Witnesses scheduled:** Robert Jones - asst secy of labor for employment & training; Anthony Carnevale - exec vpres, American Society for

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.**POLICE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

National Association of Police Organizations will hold a legislative conference to discuss law enforcement issues currently before Congress, including drug control, gun control, and police pension and fringe benefits issues.

Quality Hotel Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave NW **June 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Contact: Nora Glushakow 223-6515

Note: There is a \$125 charge for this event.**MEDICAID DIRECTORS**

State Medicaid Director's Association and Health Care Financing Administration will co-sponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 5 & 6**

Contact: Gloria Pricce (HCFA - 245-6257) or Debbie Burt (American Public Welfare Assn - 682-0100)

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation will sponsor a conference on "New Trends in Employee Benefits."

Crystal City Marriott Hotel, Arlington, Va **June 7 & 8**

Contact: Mary Lousie Shaffer or Frank Holman at 331-8430

HUMAN RESOURCE ISSUES

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor a conference on human resources legislation currently pending in Congress, including child care, civil and disability rights, pension issues and parental leave.

Ramada Renaissance Techworld 999 Ninth St NW **June 11 & 12**

Contact: Monica Gliva at 637-3126

Joint Committees

Training & Development; Shirley McBay - dean of student affairs and dir of quality education for minorities project, MIT; Arnold Packer - Hudson Inst; Margaret Simms - dpty dir for research, Joint Ctr for Political & Economic Studies

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.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg **May 4**■ *Revised listing*

Status of Appropriations

Week of April 30

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

House subcmte hearings completed: March 30
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 4

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

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 3
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1 & 2

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1, 2 & 3
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 3

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 3

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings scheduled: April 4
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1, 2, 3 & 4
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1 & 3

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1
Senate subcmte hearings completed: March 29

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: Feb 8
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 6

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 29
Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 2

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings completed: April 26
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 3

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 4

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 1, 2 & 3
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 3 & 4

House Floor Action

Week of April 30

Monday, April 30:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, May 1:

Convenes at Noon

H Con Res 310FY91 Budget Resolution complete consideration

Under suspension of the rules

HR 4557 Improve the capability of the Veterans Affairs Department to recruit and retain physicians, nurses and dentists begin consideration

HR 743 Establish a framework for the conduct of negotiated rulemaking by fed agencies begin consideration

S 1485 Grant the consent of Congress to the Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority compact entered into between Ill and Iowa begin consideration

H Res 282 Authorize printing of committee print entitled "Medical Alert" begin consideration

HR 3048 Designate the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, animal health re-

HR 3248

HR 3209

HR 4637

HR 3625

S 2533

search bldg in Clay Ctr, Neb, as the "Virginia D. Smith Animal Health Research Laboratory" begin consideration

Revise the boundary of Gettysburg Natl Military Park in the Commonwealth of Pa begin consideration

Modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes Natl Lakeshore begin consideration

Extend certain exceptions for federal and military retirees employed for the 1990 census begin consideration

Award a congressional gold medal to Laurance Spelman Rockefeller

Amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to extend the civil penalty assessment demonstration program begin consideration

Wednesday, May 2 &

Thursday, May 3:

Convenes at 2pm Wednesday

Convenes at 11am Thursday

HR 4380

Authorize superconducting super collider begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of April 30

Monday, April 30:

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 continued consideration

S 135

ing for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990 continue consideration

Restore to fed civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the nation, and to protect such employees from improper political solicitations (Hatch Act revision) a vote on cloture has been scheduled for 7pm

Tuesday, May 1:

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 spend-

Balance of the Week

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

S 137

Amend the Fed Election Campaign Act to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate general election campaigns and to limit contribution by multicandidate political cmtes



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• **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**

S Rpt 101-272 to HR 4404

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

• **Nomination (Ervin Duggan, to be a commissioner, Federal Communications Commission) - FCC**

Full Committee. February 7, 1990.

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• **Nomination (William Phillips and Eugene Wong, to be associate directors, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President) - OSTP**

Full Committee. February 28, 1990.

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• **Nomination (Donald Quartel, to be a commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission) - FMC**

Full Committee. March 8, 1990.

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• **Nomination (James Edward, to be a member of the Board of Directors, COMSAT) - COMSAT**

Full Committee. March 21, 1990.

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• **Oil Spill Cleanup Costs (S 771 and S 1066)**

Full Committee. June 21, 1989.

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• **Public Debt Limit (H J Res 280)**

Taxation and Debt Management Subcommittee. July 19, 1989.

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• **Black Market and South Korean Trade Practices**

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee. October 19, 1989.

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S Rpt 101-269 to S 438

• **For the relief of Paula Grzyb**

S Rpt 101-270 to S 1683

• **Relief of Wilson Sherrouse**

S Rpt 101-271 to S 1814

LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

REPORTS

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• **Amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the US to clarify the tariff treatment of foliage-type artificial flowers of man-made fibers**

S Rpt 101-273 to S 2204

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- **Amend the C & O Canal Development Act
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HR 3968=PL 101-274 (April 23, 1990)

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S E N S I T I V E

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May ²~~3~~, 1990
11:55 am

Phone Call from Dr. Lee

Re: Lee Atwater

Lee's condition today, if anything,
is slightly worse for a multiple
of reasons.

The tumor is slightly bigger, the
radiation was overdone which is
causing bad side effects for Lee.

Dr. Lee is available if you
would like him to give you
more details.

April 29, 1990
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President,

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I wish I could express how much it meant to my family and me to receive your condolence letter on the eve of my mother's funeral.

It made this awful time a bit easier, to know that you took the time to think of us and to write such a thoughtful, remarkable note. My mom would have liked that so much.

She and my dad both have been delighted with the fact that I know you and Mrs. Bush. My mom, bedridden with lupus and cancer, became an avid CNN viewer, always watching for the times when I might turn up behind your shoulder or be called upon at your news conferences. I was glad that by my work and my assignment at the White House, I was able to give her this small reason for pride as she watched from California.

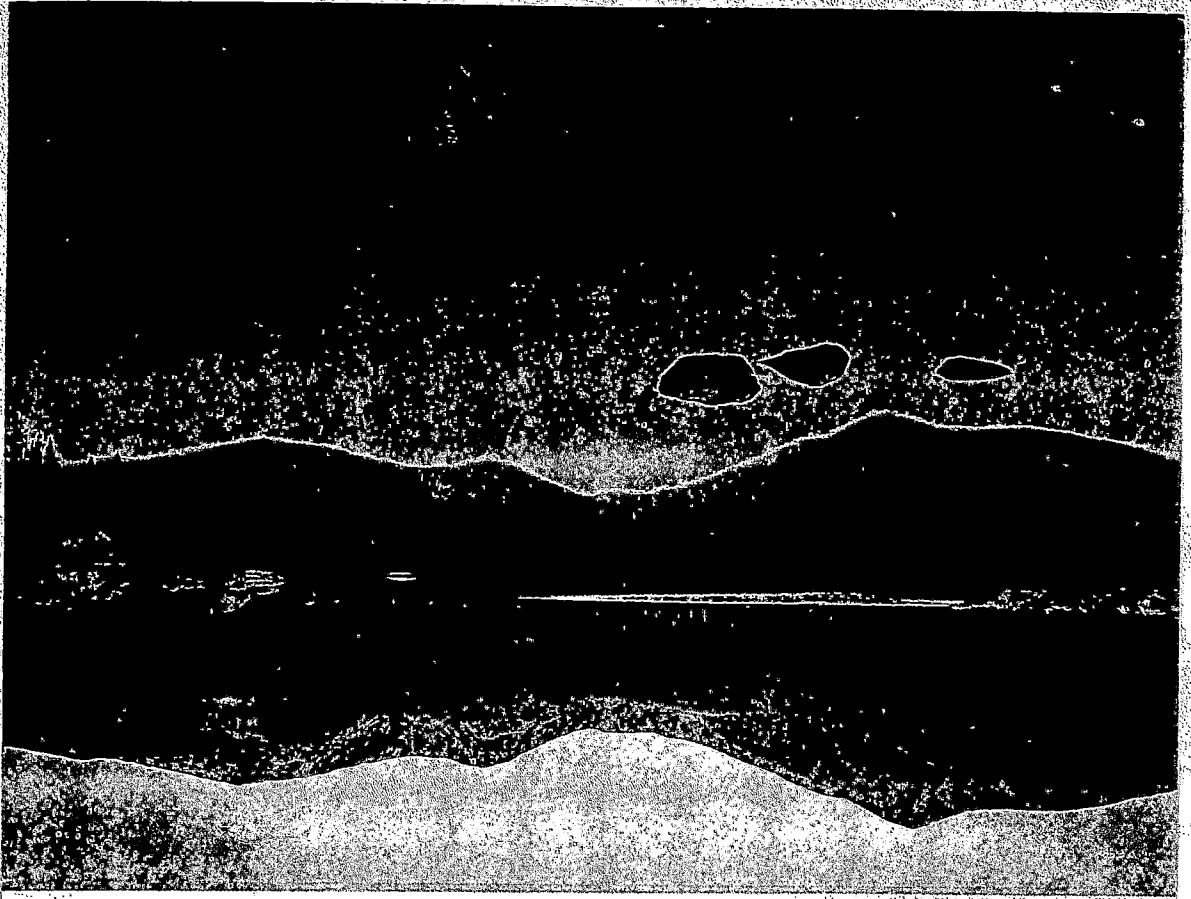
She was the same age as you and Mrs. Bush, and I wish you could have known her. She was a very great person.

My deepest thanks for your concern.

In gratitude,

Rita

P.S. Thanks also from my dad, who was absolutely overwhelmed and comforted by your kindness.



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A.P.

President Bush
(PERSONAL)
via Marlin

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

5-1-90

TIME:

4:55

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Bob Stump

SUBJECT:

same

His Dad's sick

Dad paralyzed

" ventilation

maybe in lung -

FOLLOW UP:

No follow up

Nice call

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-1-90

ANY more on
Lee + hrs AM

J-3 pretest, on
"seizure" P

GPB

As of 7:00 AM no more seizures
but he is worried and Drs are
not sure what the problem is -
More test today - yesterday's CAT
Scan showed no tumor activity
I will have an update later today.

10/10/77
Dear Mr. Bush
I am writing to you
to tell you that I
am very interested
in your book
"The Road to
Nowhere". I have
just finished reading
it and I think it is
a very good book.
I am sure that you
will be pleased to
hear that I have
read it. I am sure
that you will be
pleased to hear that
I have read it.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Passant already let
benefit from CBI
By uncovering problem
is THREAT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

YOU ARE HANDLING
LITHUANA MAGNIFICENTLY.

Note from
Sen. Crayton
L. ship meet
Cab. Room
May 1

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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE UNITED STATES

May 1, 1990

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Mr. President,

I wanted to put the record
straight on this matter.

Respectfully,

Joseph V. Reed

Joseph Verner Reed

To
Boyd
FYI

JOSEPH VERNER REED
WASHINGTON

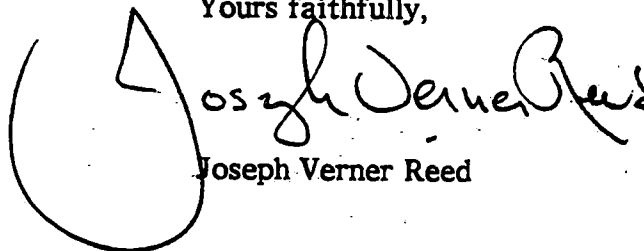
April 30, 1990

Dear Sir,

The quote attributed to me by a third party in your Periscope column of April 30 is mistaken. What I have said to others is that Miss Jennifer Fitzgerald serves as Deputy Chief of Protocol with dedication and distinction.

In the future, if you plan to quote me by means of hearsay, I think that journalistic accuracy and courtesy dictate that you check with me.

Yours faithfully,


Joseph Verner Reed

Mr. Richard Smith
Editor
Newsweek

1. ~~The President~~
2. Mrs. Bush
3. Marlin Fitzwater
4. FILE

NEUMAN/NESSEN
6409 WALHONDING ROAD



1 May 1990

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear President and Mrs. Bush:

You made the evening sparkle.

During the VIP pre-dinner reception, I was struck by how gracious both of you are in mingling with people. It is a real and too-little-practiced art to engage people in meaningful one-minute conversation that leaves them feeling appreciated. You both have this talent in awesome abundance.

During dinner, you were likewise each charming dinner partners. Mrs. Bush, my managing editor now drops your name into conversation as if he'd known you since Texas! Not an easy man to impress, he was charmed. And Mr. President, I cannot tell you what joy you brought to my family when you asked to speak to the half of the room that wasn't related to me. They'll be dining off that story in California for years. My Uncle Mickey, a card-carrying Democrat, told me you exude raw power. And everyone - family and otherwise - thought you were as funny as they've ever heard you. Not a bad combination - power and wit.

For myself, I will never forget that a president of the United States noted my efforts to smooth relations between his White House and the press corps by noting the only one who worked harder during the year was Marlin Fitzwater's tailor. It was a sweet - if undeserved - tribute, and one I treasure.

Thank you again for gracing our dinner table. I wish both of you many, many years of health and happiness and celebratory toasts to your success.

Fondly,

Johanna Neuman

Questions for Disabled Media Interview
Tuesday, May 1, 1990
Roosevelt Room

In March, the Department of Transportation issued a regulation implementing the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) prohibiting discrimination on the basis of handicap in air travel. Why did it take DOT so long to issue this rule?

DOT has put out rules which restrict the seating of blind people from exit rows on airplanes (the "exit row seating" issue that is very controversial in the disabled community). At least one disabled organization, the National Federation of the Blind, has initiated legislation which says that blind people can sit anywhere they want. What is your opinion about this rule and the pending legislation?

Note: A representative of the National Federation of the Blind, Kenneth Jernigan, will be present at the interview.

The Federal government has announced plans to require all federally aided bus systems to buy only vehicles that are accessible to the disabled and provide special door-to-door transit for those who can't go to bus stops. What's the current status on this request? Is it close to being implemented?

✓ Would you outline the Administration's stand on ADA? What do you predict will be its outcome?

*2 previous
cases
question*
Larry McAfee is a quadraplegic in Georgia who wishes to live "independently" in the community while maintaining Medicaid eligibility. (His case has received considerable media attention, most recently in the Post). Georgia's rehab system will only dispense his Medicaid benefits if he's institutionalized. McAfee has threatened suicide if must remain institutionalized indefinitely, and, according to the Post story, has said he wants you to intervene personally to pressure Georgia Medicaid to approve payments for him to live on his own. How do you respond?

Most people with disabilities believe that the rehabilitation system in this country is bureaucratic and cumbersome and would like to see some changes in government rehab programs. What's your opinion?

Many sighted teachers of blind children are reluctant to teach them braille. Braille is obviously one way to help blind children "mainstream" into society. In your quest to be the "Education President" for all people, what will you do to improve this situation?

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What difference will the ADA make in providing adequate transportation services to individuals with disabilities?

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Would you please outline the Administration's final position on ADA? What is your prediction on its outcome?

Would the White House support a tax credit to help defer the cost of implementing the ADA?

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The disabled are often victims of housing discrimination. Where does the Administration stand on Fair Housing Laws?

88 Housing Act took care of some
Kemp handling will be

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① safety problem

accessible
buses + air

skinner
proposed
still in "Committee"

body

parents
should
push
for braille

Ray Cheever
Accent on Living



Mark Lewis
Natl. Org. on Disability
Report



William Keenan
Newsounds



Cliff Crase
Paraplegia News



Scott Marshall
Journal of Visual Impairment
& Blindness



The President



Kimberly Scott
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Programs



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Program Digest



Mary Jane Owen
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Nolan Crabbe
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Richard Dietl
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Cindy Jones
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Joe Shapiro
U.S. News & World Report



Kenneth Jernigan
The Braille Monitor



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Presidential Phone Calls



9:25 IV.

DATE: 5-1-96

TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sonny

SUBJECT:

I talked to Frenzel
"Bad Precedent"
put it in record

1. I'm willing to back off
2. The Budget Comm will
pull it out.
4. Frenzel agrees -
"No roll call"

FOLLOW UP:

5. You'll win what you want
6. Pauley

7. You've got it won!!
Your staff leave April 12th
just come out at the 5
hours before - guess we trouble

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Celebration GI Bill

Too restricted

Needs =

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Choral Singing

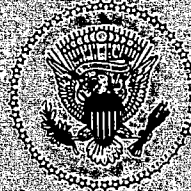
It's not for me

Yaire Education

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WW II - celebrities coming

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

5-1-90

TIME:

9⁵⁵ /w

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

J.P. Hammersmith

SUBJECT:

Ron Tyson merged
with Italy Foodco's
got a retroactive
tax -

FOLLOW UP:

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Got him *10 AM*
VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH BILL TALKING POINTS--Hammerschmidt

--John Paul, we have a little problem I'd like to ask your help on.

--Sonny's got that bill -- the VA Health Professionals Compensation Act.

--We have a big problem with the bill, John Paul. Exempting the \$12 billion Medical Care appropriation from the Gramm-Rudman process sets a very dangerous precedent. Once we start exempting programs like that, we'll start a program by program exodus from Gramm-Rudman. That would really hurt our chances of reducing the deficit.

--Everybody's concerned about the need to protect veterans' programs from sequester. But all I'd ask is that you keep in mind that, under current law, Veterans' Medical Care, Medicare, and other health care programs are protected by a two percent cap on sequestration of certain activities.

--My people are also concerned that the pay provisions for VA physicians and dentists are excessive -- above the \$26 million increase proposed in the FY 1991 budget.

--Because of that and other problems, my senior advisors are recommending that I veto the bill. I don't want it to have to come to that. Politically, it's very bad for all of us.

--I'd rather try to work something out that we can all be happy with. If you agree, do you think you could weigh in with Sonny and the Speaker and try to get the bill pulled off the suspension calendar so we could talk?

VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH BILL TALKING POINTS -- Sonny.

--Sonny, we have a little problem I'd like to ask your help on.

--I know that bill of yours -- the VA Health Professionals Compensation Act-- is important to you and that you're acknowledged by everyone as being the veterans' champion.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS *ER*

SUBJECT: LEE ATWATER UPDATE

Good news! No new seizures today, and doctors conclude that yesterday's incidents were caused by medication problems rather than a tumor problem. Test results today show no new tumor activity: no growth, no bleeding. Prior seizures had increased the paralysis in his left side, yesterday's did not. Lee is tired, but relieved, and in good spirits overall.

Yesterday's seizure raises the possibility, however, that Lee may have to undergo what doctors call a "debulking operation", to remove the dead mass. In Lee's case, the procedure is considered dangerous and risky due to the tumor's location. Doctors are concerned, but no conclusions have been made - and probably won't be for several weeks.

Lee will probably get out of the hospital on Wednesday or Thursday.

Sally and the baby are doing fine.

Sunday 4-1

3:57 Dgt Mt

4:12 on BNY airport

4:14 apt Bw1

4:20 ~~over~~ bridge funeral home

4:30 conclude greeting

4:31 apt bridge funeral home

4:32 on BNY

4:40 approx apt Bw1
on BNY

4:56 on BNY

John Mac
for funeral
cc

Corporal "Ted" Wolf -- 40 years old; 16 year veteran of the Maryland State Police

-Cpl Wolf was a "road supervisor"

-The day before he was killed he was honored as one of the "Outstanding Law Enforcement Officers of the Year" for the State of Maryland.

-He was a very community oriented man; active with local softball program.

-August '89 Cpl Wolf saved a man's life using emergence first aid.

-November '89 Cpl Wolf seized 177 packets of crack cocaine.

-March '90 Cpl Wolf apprehended a suspect wanted for murder.

Survivors: Virginia Wolf (wife)
 son Ted Wolf (16)
 son Greg Wolf (14)
 son Nick Wolf (12)

Head of the Maryland State Police is Supertindent Elmer Tippet

Commander of the Waterloo Barracks (where Cpl Wolf was assigned) is Lt. Robt Johnson.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Saturday, March 31, 1990

8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Residence
12:50 pm (5 min)	Phone Call to Team 100 Meeting at Indian Wells, California (Card)	Residence (Distributed Previously)
2:00 pm	Tennis with Ashton Phelps, Steve Potts and David Bates	Tennis Court
6:45 pm	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for the Gridiron Dinner at the Capital Hilton Hotel (Fitzwater/Rogich) (White Tie)	South Lawn (TAB A)
11:10 pm	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn

Sunday, April 1, 1990

1:00 pm	B <u>Private Lunch</u> (Rogich)	Private Residence
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8:29 add ^ 8:52 approx (b)(3) 8:55 Data + Scowcroft out
9:06 add Rostenkowski 9:57 Rostenkowski departs

Lunch w/ Cong + Mrs. Rostenkowski; Mrs. Ellis, Margaret Bush, Marshall Bush
(12:50 Phone Call to Team 100 program) 2:48 am Ft. McNair

UNP 03/30/90
5:00 pm

News from Senator

BOB DOLE



(R - Kansas)

SH 141 Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MAY 1, 1990

CONTACT: WALT RIKER
(202) 224-5358

HOUSING GUARANTEES FOR SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL

I WANT TO TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO DISCUSS ONE IMPORTANT PROVISION IN THE BILL, DEALING WITH HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE GUARANTEES FOR SOVIET JEWS RESETTLING IN ISRAEL.

I'VE STUDIED THIS PROBLEM AND THIS PROVISION. I BELIEVE THAT, ON BALANCE, IT IS IN THE UNITED STATES INTEREST TO APPROVE THESE HOUSING GUARANTEES.

I WAS IN ISRAEL TWO WEEKS AGO. MY VISIT THERE, AND MY TALKS WITH ISRAEL'S LEADERS, REFLECT THE VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WITH ISRAEL. WE PROVIDE A GREAT DEAL OF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL -- AS WE SHOULD.

IT IS IN OUR INTEREST -- BY FOSTERING STABILITY IN THE VITAL MIDDLE EAST REGION. IT IS IN OUR INTEREST, TOO -- BECAUSE ISRAEL REMAINS THE REGION'S PRINCIPAL DEMOCRACY. AS LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD, AMERICA MUST ALWAYS STAND CLEARLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY BESIDE ANY FREE NATION THREATENED, AS ISRAEL IS, BY OUTSIDE HOSTILE FORCES.

KEY QUESTIONS

NONETHELESS, THERE ARE SERIOUS QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD BE RAISED ABOUT OUR OVERALL AID RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL. I HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY.

ONE KEY QUESTION IS WHETHER ISRAEL HAS IN PLACE THE RIGHT KIND OF MARKET-BASED ECONOMIC POLICIES TO MAKE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF OUR AID -- WHETHER THAT AID IS DIRECT, OR, LIKE THESE HOUSING GUARANTEES, INDIRECT.

AROUND THE WORLD WE ARE PUSHING NATIONS THAT RECEIVE OUR AID TO PRACTICE AUSTERITY, TO RELY ON FREE MARKET MECHANISMS, TO DO AWAY WITH PRACTICES SUCH AS IRRATIONAL SUBSIDIES OF INDUSTRY AND WAGE INDEXING.

IT IS REASONABLE TO ASK WHETHER ISRAEL IS MOVING IN THE DIRECTIONS THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT MOVE IN ECONOMIC POLICY. SENATOR BOSCHWITZ, FOR ONE, HAS PRESSED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT HARD ON THE NEED FOR REFORM OF ITS OVERALL ECONOMIC POLICIES. IN THE COURSE OF DEBATE ON THIS BILL, SENATORS BOSCHWITZ AND HUMPHREY HAVE RAISED SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT ISRAELI POLICY IN THE HOUSING FIELD, WHICH WOULD IMPACT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GUARANTEES.

HOOVER STUDY "REPORT CARD"

I THINK IT IS WORTHWHILE PUTTING IN THE RECORD -- AND I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO DO SO -- THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF A STUDY DONE AT THE HOOVER INSTITUTION AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY. IT WAS DONE BY A PROMINENT ECONOMIST NAMED ALVIN RABUSHKA. THIS STUDY WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY SENATOR SYMMS.

THE STUDY REPRESENTS A "REPORT CARD" ON ISRAELI ECONOMIC POLICIES, FROM A FREE MARKET PERSPECTIVE. AS SENATORS WHO READ THIS SUMMARY, OR GET THE ORIGINAL STUDY, WILL SEE -- ISRAEL DOESN'T GET VERY HIGH GRADES FROM PROFESSOR RABUSHKA: BUDGET, D-; TAXATION, D; PRICE CONTROLS, D-; LABOR, F; AND SO FORTH.

I COMMEND THIS STUDY TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL SENATORS, AS WE CONSIDER THIS AND ALL OTHER AID TO ISRAEL.

IN ANY CASE, FOR VERY GOOD REASON, WE DO PROVIDE ISRAEL NEARLY \$4 BILLION -- NOT THE \$3+ BILLION USUALLY CITED -- IN AID EVERY YEAR. THAT INCLUDES DIRECT AID AND "SIDE BENEFITS." SOME OF THOSE "SIDE BENEFITS" ARE NOT WIDELY UNDERSTOOD BY THE AMERICAN PUBLIC -- PERHAPS NOT EVEN BY SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. SO I ASK CONSENT TO INCLUDE IN THE RECORD TWO STUDIES DONE BY THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE (CRS) ON THIS ISSUE. THEY GIVE A GOOD RUNDOWN ON OUR TOTAL AID TO ISRAEL, DIRECT AND INDIRECT.

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ISRAELI AID

AS I SAID, THIS AID RELATIONSHIP REFLECTS OUR SPECIAL BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. I HAVEN'T GONE THROUGH THE RECORD IN GREAT DETAIL, BUT I'M VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT I HAVE SUPPORTED EVERY ONE OF THE AID PROGRAMS AND "SIDE BENEFIT" PROGRAMS DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS. PROBABLY MOST MEMBERS OF THE SENATE HAVE A SIMILAR RECORD OF SUPPORT.

SO WE DO HAVE THIS IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING THIS VERY SPECIAL "AID" RELATIONSHIP. THAT IS THE BACK-DROP FOR OUR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING GUARANTEES -- WHICH, IF ENACTED, WILL EXPAND ONE OF THE PRESENT "SIDE BENEFITS." DURING MY VISIT TO ISRAEL, I DID DISCUSS THE ISSUE OF THE INFLUX OF SOVIET JEWS AT SOME LENGTH WITH ISRAELI OFFICIALS.

I WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BOTH BY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK, AND THE COMMITMENT NOT ONLY OF THE GOVERNMENT BUT OF THE ISRAELI PUBLIC -- TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A NEW LIFE FOR THESE PEOPLE.

I VISITED A SO-CALLED "ABSORPTION CENTER" -- WHERE NEWLY ARRIVING SOVIET JEWS ARE PROCESSED, AND PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR THEIR TRANSITION TO LIFE IN ISRAELI SOCIETY. THERE I LEARNED OF THE ENORMOUS MONETARY COSTS INVOLVED, AND OF THE CHALLENGE OF PROVIDING HOUSING AND JOBS FOR WHAT MOST EXPECT TO BE A TOTAL OF ONE MILLION OR MORE IMMIGRANTS.

TO EXPERIENCE THE HUMAN DIMENSION OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED, I MET WITH SEVERAL FAMILIES IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF THEIR RESETTLEMENT. IT WAS A TOUCHING EXPERIENCE. THESE PEOPLE OBVIOUSLY FEEL THEY HAVE TRULY "COME HOME."

ULTIMATELY, THEY WILL MAKE AN ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY, ISRAEL. RIGHT NOW, THOUGH, THEY DO REQUIRE A LOT OF SUPPORT -- AND IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY.

IMMIGRATION: RESPONDING TO NEED

JEWS AROUND THE WORLD ARE RESPONDING GENEROUSLY TO THE ENORMOUS NEED. I UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICAN JEWS, OPERATING THROUGH A VARIETY OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, ARE PLEDGED TO PROVIDE \$500 MILLION. THAT IS ON TOP OF THE SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THEY ALREADY PROVIDE IN VOLUNTARY SUPPORT FOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS IN ISRAEL.

IT IS RIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD HELP, TOO. THE ISSUE OF SOVIET JEWRY HAS BEEN VERY HIGH ON THE U.S. AGENDA FOR MANY YEARS. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN ON THE AGENDA OF EVERY U.S.-USSR SUMMIT, OF EVERY CONGRESS, OF EVERY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN SENIOR U.S. AND SOVIET LEADERS.

ONE OF THE HAPPIEST RESULTS OF THE ERA OF GLASNOST IN THE SOVIET UNION IS THAT THERE HAS NOW BEEN A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH ON THIS ISSUE. BASICALLY, WITH SOME STILL IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS, THE SOVIETS ARE PERMITTING JEWS TO EMIGRATE. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM ARE LINED UP TO DO SO, AND MOST WILL END UP IN ISRAEL.

WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS END, AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSIST IN THIS VERY POSITIVE "END GAME" OPERATION.

SO, IN SUM, I SUPPORT U.S. INVOLVEMENT, AND I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF HOUSING GUARANTEES.

ON THIS BILL, I WILL OFFER NO AMENDMENTS DEALING WITH THIS MATTER.

RAISE QUESTIONS

I DO WANT TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS ON THE PROGRAM AS IT HAS BEEN STRUCTURED, THOUGH, AND RAISE A FEW QUESTIONS THAT I THINK DESERVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE CONGRESS AND -- MOST IMPORTANT -- THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER, WHO WILL UNDERWRITE THIS PROGRAM.

AS HAS BEEN OBVIOUS IN THE MEDIA, ONE IMPORTANT AREA OF CONCERN TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND TO MANY AMERICANS IS ISRAELI SETTLEMENT POLICY, AS IT RELATES TO JERUSALEM AND THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT IT WILL SEEK COMMITMENTS FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT THAT U.S.-PROVIDED GUARANTEES WILL NOT SUPPORT HOUSING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. AT THE SAME TIME, THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY HOPES THAT THE ISSUE IS NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED THROUGH LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE. IT FEELS, RIGHTLY, THAT IT SHOULD HAVE MAXIMUM FREEDOM OF ACTION IN NEGOTIATING THE REQUIRED COMMITMENTS FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

I DO NOT WANT TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE BROADER IMMIGRATION ISSUE, BUT I DO THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS IS A SERIOUS CONCERN.

JERUSALEM BUILDING OCCUPATION

THE RECENT REVELATION THAT THE SHAMIR GOVERNMENT UNDERWROTE THE COST OF ACQUIRING PROPERTY IN OLD TOWN JERUSALEM -- PROPERTY WHICH APPEARS TO ACTUALLY BE OWNED BY THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH -- HAS FOCUSED NEW ATTENTION ON THE SENSITIVITY OF THE WHOLE ISSUE OF NEW SETTLERS AND SETTLEMENTS.

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THAT INCIDENT HAPPENED TO EXPLODE WHILE I WAS IN ISRAEL, SO I SAW FIRST-HAND HOW VOLATILE THE WHOLE MATTER WAS, TO ALL OF THE ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS REPRESENTED IN JERUSALEM. I NOTE THAT EVEN THE AMERICAN-ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (AIPAC), CERTAINLY THE FOREMOST LOBBYING ORGANIZATION ON ISSUES INVOLVING ISRAEL, HAS ISSUED A RARE CRITICISM OF THE SHAMIR GOVERNMENT ON THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE. I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO INCLUDE A NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON THE AIPAC STATEMENT IN THE RECORD.

SO, OBVIOUSLY, THE BROADER ISSUE OF WHERE AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT PROVIDES HOUSING FOR ANY NEW SETTLERS -- WHETHER THEY ARE LONG-TIME RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL, OR NEW ARRIVALS -- IS SOMETHING THAT DESERVES CAREFUL ATTENTION.

THE ADMINISTRATION WILL BE PURSUING THIS DIRECTLY WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, AND I THINK THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL STRONGLY BACK THE ADMINISTRATION'S INSISTENCE THAT OUR GUARANTEES NOT BE USED TO UNDERWRITE SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, OR SUCH PROVOCATIVE RESETTLEMENT CASES AS WE HAVE JUST SEEN IN JERUSALEM.

COSTS?

BUT LET ME TURN FROM THE BROADER QUESTION OF RESETTLEMENT POLICY, TO THE SPECIFICS OF THE HOUSING GUARANTEE PROGRAM. AND LET ME STRESS UP-FRONT: I AM ASKING SOME QUESTIONS. QUESTIONS THAT I THINK OUR GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO ASK, AND OUR TAXPAYERS DESERVE TO HAVE ANSWERED AS THIS PROGRAM IS STRUCTURED AND IMPLEMENTED.

THE BOTTOM LINE QUESTION, OF COURSE, IS: WHAT WILL THE PROGRAM COST?

SOME HAVE ASSERTED THAT THIS PROGRAM -- SINCE IT IS A LOAN GUARANTEE, AND NOT A DIRECT APPROPRIATION -- IS FREE; NO COST TO THE TAXPAYER.

THAT IS JUST NOT THE CASE. CLEARLY THERE WILL BE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. I KNOW OF NO PROGRAM EVER DEvised BY THE MIND OF LEGISLATOR OR BUREAUCRAT THAT DIDN'T COST ANY MONEY TO RUN.

I CAN'T ESTIMATE THAT COST. AND, ADMITTEDLY, BY U.S. GOVERNMENT BUDGET STANDARDS, THOSE COSTS WILL NOT BE ENORMOUS -- BUT IT IS JUST NOT ACCURATE TO PRETEND THEY DON'T EXIST.

FEES, WAIVERS AND TAXPAYERS

A MORE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS THAT OF FEES. UNDER THE EXISTING PROGRAM OF GUARANTEES FOR FOREIGN NATIONS -- WHICH IS BEING VASTLY EXPANDED FOR ISRAEL -- COUNTRIES BENEFITING FROM THE GUARANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO PAY FEES TO US, FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE PROCESSING OF MAKING THE GUARANTEES.

THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS REDUCED THE STANDARD FEES FOR ISRAEL. IN OTHER WORDS, ISRAEL WILL PAY A LESSER FEE THAN WOULD ANY OTHER COUNTRY UTILIZING THE PROGRAM.

THE FIRST QUESTIONS I WOULD ASK, THEN -- THAT COULD BE ADDRESSED IN CONFERENCE, AND BY THE ADMINISTRATION, AS IT CONSIDERS THIS PROGRAM -- ARE THESE:

- o WHAT IS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR A PARTIAL WAIVER OF THE FEE FOR ISRAEL?

- o IN COMPARISON TO OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS, DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, WHAT MONETARY BENEFIT WILL ISRAEL DERIVE FROM A PARTIAL WAIVER? PUT ANOTHER WAY, HOW MUCH WILL A PARTIAL WAIVER COST THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER?

I SHOULD ADD, IN THIS REGARD, THAT A VERY INFORMAL ESTIMATE I HAVE RECEIVED FROM AN A.I.D. OFFICIAL INDICATES THE COST TO THE TAXPAYER WILL BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$25-30 MILLION DOLLARS, OVER THE LIFE OF THESE LOANS.

A SECOND COST ISSUE IS THE SO-CALLED "SUBSIDY COST" TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER OF OUR GUARANTEES. THIS IS AN EXTREMELY COMPLEX, TECHNICAL FINANCIAL AND BOOK-KEEPING MATTER. I WON'T ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN IT IN DETAIL.

I WILL JUST SAY THIS: THE U.S. GUARANTEE REPRESENTS A SUBSIDY -- A COST OF PLACING AND SERVICING THE LOAN THAT WOULD BE BORNE BY THE BORROWER IN THE ABSENCE OF THE GUARANTEE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE GUARANTEE WILL BE BORNE BY THE UNITED STATES; SPECIFICALLY, BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT; AND ULTIMATELY BY OUR TAXPAYERS.

CBO ESTIMATES

THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) HAS STANDARD FORMULAS FOR CALCULATING THAT SUBSIDY COST. USING OMB'S STANDARD FORMULA AS IT APPLIES TO A BORROWING NATION WITH ISRAEL'S ESTABLISHED CREDIT RATING, THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE (CBO) HAS ESTIMATED THAT THE SUBSIDY COST TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER WILL BE ABOUT \$75 MILLION FOR THIS \$400 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM.

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I ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO INCLUDE IN THE RECORD THE CBO MEMO PROVIDING THIS ESTIMATE.

SO ANOTHER SPECIFIC QUESTION:

o WHAT WILL BE THE SUBSIDY COST TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER OF THE \$400 MILLION ISRAELI PROGRAM? IS THE CBO ESTIMATE ACCURATE?

ANOTHER AND EVEN MORE FUNDAMENTAL COST QUESTION IS WHETHER OR NOT THE UNITED STATES ULTIMATELY WILL ACTUALLY PAY FOR THE INCREASED DEBT SERVICE COSTS THAT ISRAEL WILL INEVITABLY FACE, BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE INCREASED DEBT.

ISRAELI DEBT

ISRAEL WILL BE BORROWING \$400 MILLION. THAT WILL BE NEW DEBT; ADDITIONAL DEBT. RIGHT NOW, ISRAEL'S DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT TO US IS MORE THAN \$1.2 BILLION PER YEAR. WE GIVE ISRAEL \$1.2 BILLION IN CASH ASSISTANCE -- ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND (ESF) PAYMENTS. THE FACT THAT THE TWO NUMBERS ARE IDENTICAL IS NOT A COINCIDENCE.

UNDER THE SO-CALLED "CRANSTON AMENDMENT," WE HAVE MORE OR LESS PLEDGED TO GIVE ISRAEL ENOUGH ESF TO COVER ITS ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT.

THE "CRANSTON AMENDMENT" DOES NOT FORCE US TO DO THAT. BUT THE LOGIC OF THAT AMENDMENT DOES IN AN IMPORTANT WAY DRIVE OUR ESF LEVELS.

FOR GOOD REASON, WE DON'T WANT TO JUST FLAT-OUT FORGIVE ISRAEL'S DEBT. THAT WOULD SET A VERY BAD PRECEDENT. SO WE HAVE DEVISED THIS SYSTEM, WHICH AMOUNTS TO DE FACTO DEBT FORGIVENESS. ISRAEL OWES US "X" DOLLARS, SO WE GIVE IT "X" DOLLARS IN ESF TO MAKE THE PAYMENT.

SOMETIME AFTER IT STARTS BORROWING MONEY UNDER THE HOUSING GUARANTEES, ISRAEL WILL HAVE TO START REPAYING THAT MONEY. IT WILL BE MAKING HIGHER LOAN REPAYMENTS THAN IT WOULD IF IT HADN'T BORROWED THE MONEY.

THAT CANNOT BE DISPUTED. BUT IT DOES RAISE THESE QUESTIONS:

o CONSIDERING THE POLITICAL REALITIES IN THE WORLD, AND THE NATURE OF OUR SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL, ARE WE IN FACT SETTING IN TRAIN A PROCESS THAT WILL LEAD TO GREATER ISRAELI DEBT, HENCE GREATER ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS, AND INEVITABLY HIGHER U.S. ESF PAYMENTS TO ISRAEL?

o WHAT IS A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF THOSE PROJECTED HIGHER ESF PAYMENTS?

TRUE COSTS

THE SAME CBO MEMO I HAVE ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ESTIMATES THAT FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE THE SO-CALLED "PRESENT VALUE" COST TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER -- WHAT WOULD HAVE TO BE SHELLLED OUT THIS YEAR TO COVER THESE "DOWN THE ROAD" ESF PAYMENTS -- WOULD BE \$400 MILLION. CBO THEN ADDS THE COST OF THE INTEREST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN DIRECT FEDERAL BORROWING AND UTILIZING GUARANTEES -- ANOTHER \$18.4 MILLION.

THE BOTTOM LINE: THIS \$400 MILLION LOAN GUARANTEE WILL COST THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER MORE THAN \$400 MILLION; MORE THAN IF WE SIMPLY GAVE THE \$400 MILLION TO ISRAEL THIS YEAR.

LOANS FOR WHAT?

AND THERE ARE STILL OTHER QUESTIONS. ONE TROUBLESOME QUESTION IS WHAT ISRAEL WILL DO WITH THE LOANS WE ARE GUARANTEEING. THE IMAGE IS OF A WHOLE BUNCH OF SIMPLE HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR SOME NEEDY IMMIGRANTS.

BUT THE REALITY MAY NOT BE AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE GUARANTEES COVER NOT ONLY HOUSING, BUT THE SO-CALLED "INFRASTRUCTURE" FOR BUILDING HOUSES. THAT MEANS THE LOANS WE GUARANTEE COULD BE USED FOR ROADS, OR UTILITY SYSTEMS, OR PARKS, OR PERHAPS EVEN CONSULTING SERVICES.

THAT MAY BE OK -- I'M NOT SAYING IT IS AUTOMATICALLY BAD. BUT WE SHOULDN'T BE LABORING UNDER THE MISIMPRESSION THAT WE ARE JUST BUILDING HOUSES FOR NEEDY PERSONS.

WHAT KIND OF HOUSING?

ANOTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION IS WHAT KIND OF HOUSING IS LIKELY TO BE BUILT AS A RESULT OF THESE GUARANTEES. THE EXISTING PROGRAM REQUIRES THAT 90% OF ANY GUARANTEES BE PROVIDED FOR HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH BELOW-MEDIAN INCOME. THIS BILL WAIVES THAT REQUIREMENT ENTIRELY.

AS A RESULT, THIS GUARANTEE COULD BE USED TO SUPPORT LUXURY HOUSING, AT VIRTUALLY ANY PRICE RANGE.

LEST ANYONE THINK THIS IS AN IDLE CONCERN, I MIGHT POINT OUT THAT ON MY JUST-COMPLETED TRIP TO ISRAEL, I VISITED ONE NEW SETTLEMENT NEAR BETHLEHEM. I SAW THERE NEW HOUSES, BEING PROVIDED TO SETTLERS UNDER ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES. THERE WERE PROBABLY A HUNDRED OR MORE HOUSES ALREADY BUILT, AND ANOTHER 30-40 UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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THEY WEREN'T SHACKS. THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY MIGHT FIT IN PRETTY WELL SOMEWHERE UP OFF EMBASSY ROW IN THE DISTRICT, OR IN FAIRFAX OR MONTGOMERY COUNTY. AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL RESIDENT IN ISRAEL ESTIMATED THAT, IF IDENTICAL HOUSES WERE BUILT IN AN URBAN CENTER IN ISRAEL, THE LIKELY COST WOULD BE IN THE RANGE OF \$300-400,000 PER UNIT.

THESE HOMES WERE BEING BUILT UNDER THE GENERAL SUBSIDY PROGRAM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT PROVIDES TO HOUSING IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

WIDE OPEN PROGRAM

NOW TO BE CLEAR: THE HOMES I SAW WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS. OUR NEW HOUSING GUARANTEES ARE TO BE RESTRICTED TO NEW IMMIGRANTS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF HOMES THEY MIGHT END UP IN. I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF SUBSIDIES THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THEM.

BUT THAT IS JUST THE POINT. NO ONE DOES. AND WE HAVE TAKEN OUT ANY RESTRICTIONS IN OUR PROGRAM, LIMITING THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY. IF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WANTS TO BUILD THEM LUXURY HOUSING, IT CAN.

IF IT WANTS TO BUILD THEM HOUSING USING ONLY INEFFICIENT, STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES -- WHO, ACCORDING TO ONE ESTIMATE, PRODUCE HOUSING TWICE AS COSTLY AS THAT WHICH COULD BE PROVIDED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES -- IT CAN DO THAT.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS -- AND, IN FACT, NO U.S. GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT OR OVERSIGHT, PERIOD -- IN THE LAW.

THIS IS, IN EFFECT, A "BLANK CHECK," IN TERMS OF HOW THE LOANS CAN BE USED IN SUPPORTING A HOUSING PROGRAM. IN FACT, WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE MATTER OF FUNGIBILITY OF MONEY, IT IS A "BLANK CHECK," PERIOD -- A POINT I WILL BE ADDRESSING IN A MOMENT.

BUT THIS GENERAL MATTER OF HOW THE MONEY WILL BE USED RAISES THREE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

- o SINCE ISRAEL WILL BE TOTALLY EXEMPT IN THIS BILL FROM ANY RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT KIND OF HOUSING OR INFRASTRUCTURE IT CAN BUILD UNDER THE GUARANTEE PROGRAM, WHAT ARE ISRAEL'S PLANS FOR USING THE GUARANTEES? WHAT KIND OF HOUSING OR INFRASTRUCTURE WILL IT BUILD?
- o IF IT INTENDS TO BUILD MODESTLY PRICED HOUSING FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE, WHY DO WE NEED TO WAIVE THE STANDARD 90% REQUIREMENT I MENTIONED ABOVE?
- o IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL ON IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM, WILL WE REQUIRE ISRAELI COMMITMENTS TO USE MOST OR ALL OF THE MONEY FOR SUB-MEDIAN INCOME FAMILIES, AS WE DO FOR OTHER COUNTRIES? OR WILL BE ALLOW ISRAEL TO DO WHATEVER IT WANTS WITH THIS MONEY?

I THINK ALL AMERICANS -- ESPECIALLY THOSE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR OWN MORTGAGES, OR TOTALLY SHUT OUT OF THE HOUSING MARKET, HAVE A RIGHT TO ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS.

AMERICAN HOMELESS

AS I HAVE POINTED OUT A NUMBER OF TIMES, WE ALSO HAVE COUNTLESS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS IN THIS COUNTRY. WE DON'T HEAR THEIR VOICE MUCH, BUT THEY MIGHT ASK: WHAT ABOUT US?

AND THEY MIGHT ASK IT MORE LOUDLY WHEN THEY FIND OUT WE ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A BIG PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOUSING TO PEOPLE LIVING IN A FOREIGN LAND -- ESPECIALLY IF WE ARE LEAVING OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL BE SUBSIDIZING HOUSING FOR A PRIVILEGED FEW, INSTEAD OF MANY NEEDY PEOPLE.

SO I GUESS IT IS FAIR TO ADD THIS QUESTION TO MY LIST:

- o HOW DO WE JUSTIFY THIS PROGRAM, IN LIGHT OF THE SUGGESTION BY SOME THAT WE HAVE NOT DONE ENOUGH TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF OUR OWN HOMELESS POPULATION?

OF COURSE, I HAVE NOT EVEN RAISED THE QUESTION OF FUNGIBILITY. OUR GUARANTEES WILL PERMIT ISRAEL TO BORROW \$400 MILLION. THAT MONEY WILL GO INTO ISRAEL'S TREASURY.

OUR LANGUAGE REQUIRES THAT MONEY -- THAT PARTICULAR PILE OF DOLLAR BILLS -- TO BE USED ONLY FOR HOUSING NEW IMMIGRANTS. BUT WHAT KEEPS ISRAEL FROM TAKING \$400 MILLION OF ITS OWN MONEY, THAT IT WOULD OTHERWISE USE FOR ITS HOUSING PROGRAM, AND NOW USE IT ELSEWHERE?

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT ISRAEL FROM DOING JUST THAT. I PRESUME THIS IS A REAL -- NOT ARTIFICIAL -- CONCERN. I KNOW THAT ISRAEL WILL SPEND MORE THAN \$400 MILLION OF ITS OWN FUNDS FOR IMMIGRANT HOUSING -- NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

I ALSO HAPPEN TO THINK THAT ISRAEL'S COMMITMENT TO THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM IS SO STRONG THAT IT WILL FIND THE MONEY TO IMPLEMENT IT, NO MATTER WHAT WE DO. THAT IS COMMENDABLE ON ISRAEL'S PART -- AND I CERTAINLY DON'T MEAN TO IMPLY OTHERWISE. IT IS A REAL, AND COMMENDABLE, COMMITMENT TO A GENUINELY HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM.

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FREEING UP \$400 MILLION

BUT THE LOGICAL RESULT IS THIS: THE \$400 MILLION UNDER THE LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM WILL FREE UP \$400 MILLION TO USE ELSEWHERE. ANYWHERE.

WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT. SUBSIDIZATION OF INEFFICIENT STATE ENTERPRISES. PROVIDING UNJUSTIFIABLE WAGE INCREASES IN RESPONSE TO UNION PRESSURE.

ANYTHING, ANYWHERE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET.

NOW THE FACT IS: ALL OF OUR AID IS PROBABLY FUNGIBLE, IN THAT SENSE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY LESS TRUE THAT THIS AID IS FUNGIBLE, TOO. LET'S RECOGNIZE THAT, AND NOT KID OURSELVES THAT WE REALLY CAN SOMEHOW STOP ISRAEL FROM USING THIS \$400 MILLION FOR ANYTHING IT WANTS.

U.S. COMPANIES SHOULD COMPETE FOR HOUSING \$\$

AND LET ME CONCLUDE WITH ONE FINAL AND IMPORTANT POINT. AT LEAST IF WE ARE PROVIDING THESE GUARANTEES, WE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT THAT AMERICAN COMPANIES IN THE HOUSING FIELD -- THAT PROVIDE BUILDING MATERIALS, OR PRE-FAB HOUSING, OR CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SERVICES -- THAT THEY HAVE A CHANCE TO COMPETE FAIRLY FOR ANY RELATED CONTRACTS THAT ARE LET BY THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

THE FACT IS THAT, RIGHT NOW, WESTERN EUROPEAN FIRMS VERY MUCH HAVE THE INSIDE TRACK. IT'S NOT ISRAEL'S FAULT, OR SOME CONSCIOUS DESIGN OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT. BUT IT IS A FACT.

THE EEC FINALIZED ITS FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE WE DID. AS A RESULT, ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE EEC AGREEMENT ARE ALREADY IN PLACE, FULLY IMPLEMENTED -- INCLUDING THOSE PROVISIONS COVERING THE ELIMINATION OF ISRAELI TARIFFS ON THE IMPORT OF EEC HOUSE BUILDING MATERIALS.

FREE TRADE?

OUR FREE TRADE AGREEMENT -- MORE RECENTLY SIGNED -- IS STILL BEING PHASED IN. HOUSING MATERIALS ARE ON SOMETHING CALLED THE "C" LIST. TARIFFS FOR "C" LIST ITEMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ELIMINATED -- SO U.S. HOUSE BUILDING MATERIAL ENTERING ISRAEL STILL IS SADDLED WITH TARIFFS THAT CAN REACH 40%.

THE DISADVANTAGE TO OUR INDUSTRY IS CLEAR.

AGAIN, THERE IS NOTHING UNTOWARD ABOUT ALL THIS. IT IS A COINCIDENTAL PART OF THE WAY OUR FTA IS BEING IMPLEMENTED.

BUT IN LIGHT OF THIS HOUSING GUARANTEE PROGRAM, I CONCLUDE WITH THIS LAST QUESTION:

- o IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE HOUSING GUARANTEE PROGRAM, SHOULDN'T WE MAKE IT A REQUIREMENT THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ANY TARIFFS ON U.S. SUPPLIED HOUSE BUILDING MATERIAL THAT WOULD PLACE AMERICAN SUPPLIERS AT A DISADVANTAGE IN COMPARISON TO OTHER SUPPLIERS?

I HAVE LISTED A FEW QUESTIONS. I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWERS. BUT I DO THINK WE IN THE CONGRESS, AND THE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS -- WE ALL SHOULD HAVE THE ANSWERS.

AS I SAID AT THE OUTSET, I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THIS PROGRAM. I DO NOT INTEND TO HOLD UP THIS BILL, BY INSISTING THAT MY QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED NOW. I DON'T WANT TO HOLD UP IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM -- SO I WILL NOT OFFER ANY AMENDMENTS, EITHER SUBSTANTIVE, OR TO REQUIRE A REPORT ADDRESSING THE QUESTIONS I HAVE RAISED.

PRESS ISRAEL FOR ANSWERS

I DO URGE SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES TO INCLUDE IN THE CONFERENCE REPORT AN ADMONITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS, AND PROVIDE THE CONGRESS RELEVANT INFORMATION. I ALSO HOPE THE CONFERENCE REPORT WILL URGE THE ADMINISTRATION, IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ISRAELIS, TO PRESS THEM ON SOME OF THESE SAME POINTS -- PARTICULARLY ON ISRAEL'S INTENTIONS IN UTILIZING THE LOANS GENERATED BY THIS PROGRAM. BUT I DO HOPE THAT ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE -- AND ESPECIALLY THE CONFEREES ON THIS BILL FROM BOTH BODIES -- WILL ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS.

I HOPE THE ADMINISTRATION WILL, TOO, AS IT NEGOTIATES THIS MATTER WITH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT, AND PUTS IN PLACE ITS OWN IMPLEMENTING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS.

FINALLY, I HOPE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE --- THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER -- WILL THINK ABOUT THE QUESTIONS I HAVE RAISED.

WE HAVE MANY IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES AROUND THE WORLD. THERE ARE MANY CRITICAL NEEDS; MANY WORTHWHILE CAUSES. BUT WE HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES, AND WE CAN'T DO IT ALL.

WE HAVE TO START THINKING MORE ABOUT PRIORITIES. I AND OTHERS HAVE MADE THAT POINT BEFORE.

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WE NEED TO START SUBJECTING ALL PROPOSALS FOR NEW SPENDING OR NEW COMMITMENTS TO MORE RIGOROUS TESTS -- OF PRIORITY, OF AFFORDABILITY, OF COMMON SENSE.

WE NEED TO END THE PRACTICE OF KNEE-JERK APPROVAL OF CERTAIN KINDS OF PROPOSALS. IN THIS AGE OF DEFICIT CRISIS AT HOME, AND VASTLY EXPANDING FOREIGN AID NEEDS OVERSEAS, EVERY PROGRAM MUST BE SCRUTINIZED CAREFULLY -- NO MATTER WHICH COUNTRY IS THE RECIPIENT.

I WISH WE HAD THE RESOURCES TO MEET ALL THE IMPORTANT NEEDS OF OUR OWN SOCIETY. I WISH WE HAD THE RESOURCES TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO THE LEGITIMATE NEEDS OF EVERY ALLY AND FRIEND WE HAVE IN THE WORLD.

BUT WE DON'T. WE JUST DON'T.

IT IS TIME TO FACE UP TO THAT REALITY. WE BETTER START SOON.

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Good news

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT:

MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL ELECTION FOR 5TH MIDDLESEX
STATE SENATE SEAT

Today, there was a special election held for the 5th Middlesex state senate seat in Massachusetts. The seat was vacated by Democrat Carol Amick, who left her seat to head a state energy board.

The two candidates were Republican Cile Hicks and Democrat Joe Mullin. Cile is a five-term Republican state representative from Wayland. She was an early supporter of George Bush in 1979 and 1987. She served as Legislative Co-Chairman of the Massachusetts George Bush for President campaign in 1987-1988.

This race was portrayed in the media as an early sign of how the Republican Party would compete in this election year when Democrats seem vulnerable. As Election Day drew near, the Democrats began to downplay the significance of this race when they learned that polls showed Hicks with a slight lead.

In 1988, President Bush won this state senate district with 51% of the vote. The President signed a Get-Out-The-Vote letter for Cile and it was mailed to 10,000 households in the district. The letter and a fundraising visit by Labor Secretary Dole attracted a large amount of local media attention to the race.

Below are the final results:

	Hicks (R)	Mullin(D)
Bedford	941	574
Carlisle	1,261	640
Chelmsford*	6,459	3,361
Concord	1,549	714
Lincoln	695	231
Waltham**	2,591	2,045
Wayland	1,771	607
Weston***	1,362	581

5TH MIDDLESEX STATE SENATE SPECIAL
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	Hicks (R)	Mullin (D)
Total	16,629 (65%)	8,753 (35%)

* Turnout was approximately 80% because voters were also voting on whether to overturn a property tax limitation rule.

** This is the most populous community and a Democratic stronghold.

*** This is Mullin's hometown where he is a selectman. He even lost his own precinct by almost 2-1.

This victory gives the state Republican Party some momentum for the 1990 elections and makes Hicks the 9th Republican member of the 40 member state senate.

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WASHINGTON

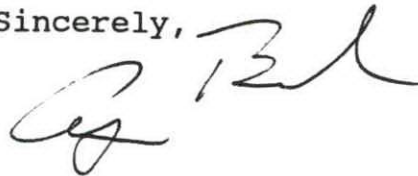
May 1, 1990

Dear Barbara:

Your thoughtful letter reached me, and I appreciate your kind words. The discussions with Prime Minister Kaifu were very productive, and the courtesy extended by you and your father and everyone at Morningside contributed greatly to the success of the meetings. My thanks to you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bill Clinton", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Ms. Barbara Johnsen
Morningside
Morningside Drive
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

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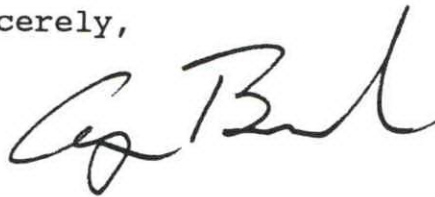
May 1, 1990

Dear Patti:

Thank you for sending me the April newsletter from Houston Country Club. It was great to see all the old names from the World War II pilots' reunion. Please thank Ed Turley for thinking of me.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo Bush", written in a cursive style.

Ms. Patti Coughlin
Houston Country Club
Post Office Box 22184
Houston, Texas 77227

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers
307 North Michigan (10th Floor)
Chicago, Illinois 60601



THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1990

Dear Desiree and John,

Congratulations upon the birth of Victoria Marie.
She's a very lucky girl to have parents like you two,
and I know she will bring you great joy.

With warmest best wishes and family love from all
the Bushes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush".

she just became a
grandmother

John Rogers and wife
Desiree had a baby girl
Victoria Marie

JOHN ROGERS IS SON OF
JEWEL LAFONTANT

JB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Timothy J. Russert
Senior Vice President
NBC News
4001 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016



May 1, 1990

Dear Tim,

Belated thanks for your thoughtful note of March 5 and
the two VHS cassettes. We shared one with Marshall.
Barbara joins me in sending warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

bcc: Gift Unit

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2 VHS cassettes of
DAY IN THE LIFE OF
THE WHITE HOUSE

1 designated for Marshall
Bush
1 kept by the President

JB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Edward K. Hance
116 East State Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85020



THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1990

Dear Ed,

Barbara and I were so sorry to hear about your wonderful mother. It hurts a lot, I know, but I hope it helps just a little to know that we Bushes care and are thinking of you.

With sincere condolences and our family love.

Ly Bush

bcc:

Bert Coleman

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1990

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I was pleased to welcome you to the White House. Barbara and I were delighted to be able to return the warm hospitality we received throughout our last visit to your beautiful country.

I valued our discussions on the remarkable changes that have affected our two nations and appreciated the opportunity to commemorate the strong bonds of friendship and love of freedom shared by the Polish and American peoples. I applaud you and your fellow countrymen for having raised your courageous voices for the sake of liberty for yourselves and for all of Europe. The United States stands firmly in support of your country's economic and democratic rebirth as Poland assumes a key role in building a Europe whole and free.

Thank you for the special gifts. Barbara appreciates having that beautiful crystal bowl, and I am honored with the ancient slucki belt. We treasure these tokens of your goodwill.

With our kind regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Tadeusz Mazowiecki
Prime Minister of the
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May 1, 1990

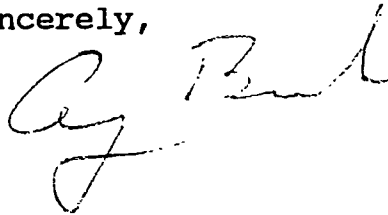
Dear Glenn:

Thanks for your recent note about the Earth Day reception. We missed you.

I, too, look forward to continuing to work with you and others in Congress in a spirit of bipartisanship in the months ahead.

Thanks again, my friend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

The Honorable Glenn Anderson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



THE PRESIDENT

5-1-90

Dear Ed

Not to worry!
All's well - but, P.S.,
your letter was terrific -
You're a good man Charlie Brown
Cly Bur

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Ed McNally

Dear Mr. President:

I am just sick about my cameo appearance in yesterday's Style story on the Correspondents dinner.

What's particularly troubling is that the one quote attributed to me was, in fact, spoken not by me or any other member of your staff — but by another reporter.

Michael Duffy, whose magazine hosted Mr. Naples, offered to introduce me and several others to their guest. He said: "This is Ed McVelly," adding by way of introduction, "he wrote tonight's speech."

Mr. President, I myself said no such thing. How the Washington Post came to mis-identify the speaker, I do not know. Nor does Michael Duffy, who called me with his own apologies over the article.

It is a great privilege and an honor to serve you, Mr. President, especially in such a personal way as contributing to the efforts of your speechwriting team. I do not seek or want public credit for these efforts — not that night — not any night.

I joined your first campaign the day I graduated from Yale. In the 10 years since, I've never been part of any situation that called for an apology to you. I am now. I feel just awful, and hope you'll accept my most sincere apology.

Yours faithfully,

Ed

POOL REPORT: Bush at Korean War Memorial dinner
May 1, 1990, Omni Shoreham

Blacktie. Pomp and circumstance. Total of 58 tables, said to have raised about \$400,000. Total cost estimated at \$8 million of which \$4 million had been raised previously. Hope to complete fundraising by April 1991 and break ground the following fall. Location across from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Derwinski, the master of ceremonies, managed to interrupt part of the presentation of colors -- ~~Bush caught his eye~~ by accident. Bush caught his eye or he might have done it again. Derwinski to crowd before Bush spoke, offered invitation to sit down, adding; "Of course you";; be spontaneously on your feet in a moment." Text you have. Special treat: Singing of national anthem by Sgt/ Alvy Powell, of Bush inaugural fame.

Now, for the news everyone has been waiting for. Yes, Marla Maples' "only ~~xxx~~ firends" buddy Donald Trump bought a \$10,000 table. No, he wasn't there, at least according to the flack for the event, who said he called to say he couldn't make it but sent his sister and his lawyer (unclear whether this meant his divorce lawyer). A certain network correspondent who shall be nameless insists he heard a rumor that Trump was there, but your pool saw no sign of flashbulbs or anything else and thinks she knows when her leg is ~~xx~~ being pulled. Maybe The Donald was just afraid he wouldn't get as much attention as Marla at the White House Correspondents' Assn. dinner.

-- Deborah Orin, New York Post

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 1, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS UNITED,
AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMAN BUSINESS OWNERS

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

2:25 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Thank you all, officials of both organizations, and welcome to Washington. Let me say I apologize. I'm afraid I might have kept you waiting for a few minutes. Let me pay my respects to the man that comes on next with all the facts, John Robson, who is a Deputy at Treasury, an enormous job. He is a successful businessman and great success in academia. Elected to come and serve his country, and he's doing a superb job. So you're going to hear from one of our very, very best in a minute.

But as for now, a lot of dust gets kicked up around here these days. They say if you stay too long, it's easy to forget just how well things are going in the Land of the Free. Last year, though, was a remarkable year for job-creating, which I think of is the matrix in this get-together here today. The entrepreneurial core of American business did well.

Small businesses created over a 1.5 million new jobs. In 1989 alone, about two-thirds of the jobs created in the entire nation, and almost equal to the entire labor force of the City of Los Angeles.

Also last year, the number of woman-owned small businesses created notably in mining, construction and transportation, increased at twice the rate of those owned by men. Nineteen eighty-nine was an important year for another reason -- because it reminded us of the role that government should and shouldn't play in enterprise. It set off a collective movement toward democracy worldwide that had us all looking up from our work for a moment in wonder, bearing witness as the world confirmed the wisdom of our forefathers.

They understood the importance of a limited government -- those forefathers. So they fought for a social order that gave free reign to ambition and unleashed the power of individual aspiration.

We rose, in fact, as a nation of upstarts who didn't know their place. This was a new idea that government, far from fearing private initiative, should be all for it. It still seems like a new idea.

Last year, from Lima to Warsaw to Moscow to Memphis, we were reminded that the power of any economy flows not from an entrenched centralized bureaucracy elite, but from the vitality of free competition, free market and free wills. Men, women, immigrants, Americans of every kind, from every corner of this great country are empowered by opportunities, by the degree of choice and the kind of motivation that only free markets can provide.

Adam Smith shocked the establishment 200 years ago with something we've realized only recently -- that everyone has a natural desire and a natural right to improve their situation to truck and barter and bargain in trade, everyone from a CEO to a kid with a

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pocketful of marbles. Society benefits from that creative competitive impulse.

In this century, we defined that impulse as the American Dream. The dream has done more than endure; it is as dynamic as ever, as every one of you proves every single day. Every man and woman who builds an enterprise, from a shoeshine stand to a multinational, understands what it is I'm talking about here. It is what has made us a nation of imagination, of mavericks willing to take a gamble on the unexpected, the untried, the untested, the untraditional.

They're out there, moving in every direction, and working to create new economic orders out of chaos. Building empires out of garages. Foreseeing needs, forming strategies, finding investors, and founding corporations of every kind. That is free enterprise. That's what we're working here to try to encourage.

But it's not just free enterprise alone -- free enterprise by itself; it's an entirely new way of looking at the world that no longer assumes that bureaucratic, top-down organization is the answer. Rather than stifling individual creativity and responsibility, we want to encourage initiative. This new vision of freedom and democracy is circling the globe. We want this democracy to mean opportunity for everyone.

So we began with the lessons that our forefathers left us about limited government, which revealed an obstacle to opportunity they faced then that we face now. I'm talking, of course, about excessive taxes. Limited government must mean limited taxes. This government should not be preventing people from investing in small businesses. Nor should it swallow a third of the business you've spent your life building. But that's what our taxation of capital gains does. And that's why we are working to cut the rate on long-term-held assets, and counting on your support. (Applause.)

For anyone launching a small business, whatever their age, their background or condition, a capital gains cut makes it easier to attract start-up capital. For growing businesses, it means more investment for the long term. And for all Americans, it means opportunity and the kind of continued job creation that only new and expanding businesses bring about.

So we're fighting for this tax cut. It does, as John will tell you, raise revenue to the Treasury, creates jobs, puts us on a more equal footing with our trading partners, and underwrites American ingenuity and creativity and businesses of every kind.

We see Japan taxing capital gains at five percent; Korea and Taiwan, I believe is zero. And you look around the world and you find that those countries that are doing well in stimulating investment have much lower rates on capital gains. So we've got to do more to fuel the kind of flexible, creative energy that drives American business. On the wide range of issues concerning business owners across this country, from deficit reduction to education to product liability reforms -- something I'm very interested in -- and especially health care cost containment; we are with you working towards solutions. And we're also encouraging the kinds of creative thinking that business will need to retain and attract talent like: flexible workplace policies, telecommuting, and choice in child care.

We greatly appreciated the well-thought-out book of policy recommendations recently produced by your two groups. We're working on a range of ideas to help business move with markets as they change from encouraging more R&D research and experimentation to allowing joint production ventures that let American firms pool their skills, build new production facilities and share investment risks.

But the principle that encompasses our thinking on all of these issues is something our forefathers knew and the rest of the

world reminded us of last year; no state has yet managed to mandate prosperity or creativity. No state at all. And the cruelest societies are those that are static and stagnant; cultures that run counter to human nature and human aspiration. But the surest sign of a nation's kindness is the kind of social and economic mobility that it allows people.

What the world learned in the Revolution of '89 is that democracy is another way of saying opportunity. That government's best role and greatest security is not in consolidating power, but in empowering the individual. And the truest kindness the state can offer the people is to govern with a gentle hand.

After two centuries, we're still convinced that government should be limited. But if our experience has taught us anything it's that the creative potential of men and women with a mission is unlimited.

You are such people; you are such men and women. So this administration salutes you and will do everything in our power to support the work you do. I've left out the major fiscal problems facing our country but, again, I'll ask John to touch on that. But trying -- hammering away at keeping the deficit under control. Trying to keep the lid on spending.

Let me just give you one anecdote on that. I sent legislation up in March, early March, asking the Senate to act on -- the House and Senate to act on it in early April. And what it was about was helping democracy in Panama and helping democracy in Nicaragua. And there's a provision for a special supplemental in the way the Congress operates. And it was a dire emergency. And we need that, we need that money to help Violeta Chamorro solidify their democracy. We need it to help the people of Panama.

Incidentally, I had a very good visit yesterday with President Endara. But what happened to it? It goes up to the Congress. The House of Representatives added about \$2 billion to the spending on Nicaragua and Panama. None of it related to Nicaragua, none of it related to Panama. All of it related to other priorities they had. It goes over to the Senate, and the same thing is happening. I don't know what the total is over there now. But not only did they add a lot of domestic spending, but they put on contentious provisions on abortion and contentious provisions on capital punishment. No matter how one feels on these issues, that hasn't anything to do with Nicaragua; it hasn't anything to do with Panama.

I just wanted to kind of debrief here and vent my frustration with the process, thinking that perhaps you'd understand. (Laughter and applause.)

But I'm not here to complain because I feel it's a real responsibility to try to get things moving on these priorities that I think you and I share. And that is limited government, control the spending side as best you can, guard against excessive taxation, and encourage through saving and investment and as best we can to guarantee our own productivity and competitiveness into the future. I need your help, I need your -- I welcome the support that you have given us, and I am very grateful you came our way.

Thank you all, and God bless. (Applause.)

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2:37 P.M. EDT

2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

HOSTAGES/CONGRESS (Terence Hunt, AP) -- Congressional leaders Tuesday gave President Bush strong support for his refusal to bargain for the release of American hostages in Lebanon and expressed hope "we're seeing the beginning of the end" of their captivity. Bush met at the White House with Democratic and Republican leaders one day after educator Frank Reed was released.... "I think the President has strong support in his view that we can't bargain hostage-by-hostage," Rep. Foley said afterward. "The basic position that we don't bargain for the hostages is one widely shared by the Congress as well as the executive branch," he said.... As he met with congressional leaders Tuesday, Bush said "it is joyous news" that Reed was released. He noted that Polhill had given him a secret message Monday from his captors but refused to comment further on the hostages. Bush publicly praised Syria and Iran for exerting pressure on the kidnappers. Yet, Bush also prodded Syria and Iran to work for the release of more hostages, emphasizing they should not expect normal relations or "vast improvement until all Americans are freed."

IRAQ/TERRORISM (AP) -- The Bush administration will consider returning Iraq to its list of countries that sponsor international terrorism, Secretary Baker told Congress Tuesday. Baker said Iraq's efforts to develop a nuclear program were "particularly disturbing."... "I think we have to take a look at this issue, and we will be taking a look at this issue," Baker told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.... Sen. Kasten told Baker that whatever the administration's decision, he would promote legislation in Congress to put Iraq on the terrorism list. Baker said the administration was considering several sanctions against the Iraqi government, including a denial of credits for agricultural purchases. But he cautioned, "We ought to be at least conscious if we take that action, our allies will be very quick to pick up our market there," he said.

SYRIA (Damascus/Reuter) -- Syria, after helping win freedom for two American hostages, urged Washington Tuesday to end unstinting support for Israel but hinted that U.S. policy would not stop its efforts to free captives in Lebanon. Hours after released hostage Frank Reed left Damascus for a family reunion in Wiesbaden, West Germany, Syria called on Washington to adopt "a more balanced position" and remove tension in the Middle East. It criticized U.S. support for what it called Israeli terrorism and said Damascus's policy had always been clear, distinguishing between hostages as individuals and U.S. policy. The government newspaper Tishreen made no direct comment on a U.S. report issued after Reed's handover to U.S. officials Monday, which branded Syrian and Iran supporters of terrorism.

ISRAEL (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel sought a cease-fire with Washington Tuesday in a war of words over its reluctance to accept U.S. Middle East peace proposals.... Avi Pazner, Shamir's media advisor, told Reuters Tuesday: "Mr. Shamir did not say no to the Baker proposal. He just said that is not the only way to get to peace," Pazner said.... "We will work closely together with our American friends after a new government is established in order to find ways to work together to advance peace," Pazner said. -more-

EL SALVADOR/AID (AP) -- Future U.S. aid to El Salvador will depend in part on how that country handles the case of six Jesuit priests and two others who were murdered last year on a university campus, Secretary Baker said Tuesday. Baker added the weight of the Bush administration to a growing movement on Capitol Hill to place some conditions on future U.S. aid, and an administration source said he might agree to making 25 percent of military aid dependent on handling of the Jesuit murders. "This case has got to become a turning point in the history of El Salvador," Baker told the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on foreign aid. "Our assistance is going to be affected by the way this case is handled. It's fair to say the government of El Salvador understands that."

DEFENSE SPENDING FREEZE (AP) -- Defense Secretary Cheney extended the Pentagon's freeze on military construction projects Tuesday and ordered that 207 projects -- including four controversial Navy ports in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and New York -- be reviewed for possible cancellation.... Cheney, in a statement issued at the Pentagon, said the order affects "more than \$7 billion in new construction projects" in the U.S., Western Europe and the Pacific.

WEAPONS PLANTS (AP) -- The government will restart the first of three tritium production reactors at its South Carolina atomic weapons plant in December and resume producing plutonium triggers by next July at a Colorado plant, Energy Secretary Watkins said Tuesday. Watkins told a Senate Armed Services subcommittee that four plants, including three reactors at its Savannah River complex in South Carolina, will resume producing nuclear weapons components by the end of 1991.

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11:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

PRESIDENT/FITNESS (AP) -- President Bush dunked, cycled, volleyed and chipped his way around the White House lawn Tuesday to kick off National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. The President, joined by his national fitness czar, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and HHS Secretary Sullivan, hosted the "Great American Workout" with a bevy of sports and entertainment celebrities who demonstrated their sports specialties at sports stations set up on the South Lawn. Bush encouraged all Americans to get in shape, saying, "Today we're declaring war on coach potatoes. No matter what your age, sex or physical condition, the Great American Workout can enhance the quality and longevity of each American's life," he said. Bush joked that Schwarzenegger..."is stronger than I thought he was. He bench-pressed the federal budget."

(Norman Sandler/UPI) -- In a dizzying display of all things athletic, the nation's first aerobic president found himself in sports heaven Tuesday as he staged a backyard decathlon to kick off National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Bats, balls, bodybuilders and gymnasts transformed the South Lawn of the White House into an outdoor health club in a made-for-TV media event that saw President Bush announce, "Today, we're declaring war on coach potatoes." Muscled actor Arnold Schwarzenegger...played emcee for a sample workout promoting a national attack on flab.... Bush looked strangely out of place in blazer and slacks amid exercisers and athletes in warm-up suits.... Urging exercise and attention to diet, Bush said, "Together, these steps can make America more competitive in the classroom and the factory, as well as on the playing field."

(Reuter) -- President Bush, the most sports-minded American leader in recent times, kicked off National Physical Fitness and Sports Month Tuesday by hosting an early-morning athletic workout on the White House South Lawn. "Today, we're declaring war on coach potatoes," Bush said as he opened the event, which transformed grounds normally used for state ceremonies into a vast outdoor sports arena.... Bush...nearly hit one of the participants with an errant golf shot at the golf exhibit. "You all right?" he asked the golfer solicitously. Perhaps recalling that litigation is almost as much an American pastime as leisure activity, Bush assured his near-victim: "I'm heavily insured."

SOVIET UNION/MAY DAY (Moscow/UPI) -- Marchers booed and shouted "shame" and "resign" at President Gorbachev and other Soviet leaders Tuesday at the end of a May Day parade dominated by workers' fears of economic reforms. More than 100,000 people marched through Red Square waving banners calling for protection from a market economy and listened to leaders of official unions calling for caution in any reforms. After most of the "organized" procession had filed through the square and passed the Lenin Mausoleum where Gorbachev and other leaders were watching, so-called "informal" groups were allowed to enter the square and join the parade. As Gorbachev and the other leaders were leaving their places atop the mausoleum, journalists heard some in the crowds booing and saw marchers shouting "shame, shame" and "resign."

PHILIPPINES/ANTI-U.S. PROTESTS (Manila/AP) -- Protesters clashed with police and burned a U.S. flag Tuesday as tens of thousands rallied nationwide to demand the removal of U.S. bases from the Philippines. At least 30 people were reported injured. Tuesday's rallies were the most extensive anti-base protests since President Aquino took office nearly four years ago. The largest, near the U.S. Embassy, attracted about 50,000 people.

CHINA/TIBET/MARTIAL LAW Beijing/Reuter) -- China lifted martial law in the Tibetan capital, Lhasa, Tuesday as a conciliatory message to the U.S. and other countries imposing sanctions against Beijing, an official source said. "This was a message to the outside world," said the source, who asked not to be identified. China's leadership, he said, was especially concerned about President Bush's review of China's "most favored nation" trade status.

HOSTAGES/AMBASSADOR DJEREJIAN (Reuter) -- U.S. Ambassador to Syria Edward Djerejian said Tuesday the U.S. is eager to find out whether a process is under way to win the freedom of all the Western hostages, including six Americans, held in Lebanon. Interviewed from Damascus on NBC television's "Today" program, Djerejian said: "We have to determine now at this very sensitive stage if there is a process under way for the release of all hostages. This is a very important point."... Djerejian said the U.S. understood that Syria did not expect any reciprocal gestures for the release of Robert Polhill last week and Frank Reed on Monday. "Let's understand that the release of these two American hostages was unconditional and from the very beginning expressed to us as a gesture of good will. We've taken that at face value. We have thanked the Syrian government. We have thanked the Iranian government," he said.

FRANK REED (Wiesbaden/AP) -- Doctors at a U.S. military hospital in West Germany say former hostage Frank Reed is "weak and tired" but otherwise feeling well after his captivity in Lebanon.... In a statement issued a little more than four hours after his arrival, doctors say Reed had lost "significant weight and muscle mass from a lack of exercise and a marginal diet" during his captivity. But the statement says the 57-year-old educator has "no major medical problems" and is talking with his family and medical staff.

JERUSALEM/ISRAELI SETTLERS (Jerusalem/AP) -- Armed Jewish settlers honored a Supreme Court deadline Tuesday and left the compound they occupied for almost three weeks in the Christian Quarter of Jerusalem's walled Old City.

ECONOMY/CONSTRUCTION SPENDING (AP) -- Construction spending fell in March for the first time this year, the government said Tuesday, down 1.4 percent as the weather returned to normal and mortgage interest rates continued to rise. The Commerce Department said residential, non-residential and government construction spending totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$432.5 billion after jumps of 3.2 percent in February and 2.4 percent in January.

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POOL REPORT, GREAT AMERICAN WORKOUT
South Lawn, May 1, 1990

All ye who are seeking weighty matters of world substance can stop reading right now. Efforts to get the president to discuss hostages or whether Polhill brought him a message were cut off by Bush's outraged: "Oh, c'mon." So the Great American Photo Opportunity proceeded. Two recurrent themes: (1) Please from the photographers for someone to PLEASE get Arnold Schwarzenegger out of the picture (at a weight training stop Bush heard the pleas and gracefully but effectively got Conan the Republican out of the way). (2) Bush acting as though he didn't want to get involved (clad as he was in real pants) and then letting himself be persuaded to do so.

At the Life Step stop, Bush climbed on a machine and began peddling -- apparently it was slow to build up motion because at first he said, "It's not working." He also commented: "We got one of these babies."

During horseshoes, Bush explained that the players demonstrating "were in the tournament here last year." After Schwarzenegger's toss, Bush commented: "The old back spin." When Sullivan landed his toss way outside, the president relied on classic Bushspeak: "Power outage." Sullivan's top, by the way, said "Team Sullivan" on the back.

At aerobics, the attractive instructor persuaded a reluctant Bush to step on boxes by telling him, "Come on, it's easy." And for those who couldn't hear, the "Little Feet" performers were doing their effort to the tune of "Purple People Eaters."

At basketball, Bush first brushed off efforts to get him to toss one by saying, "Oh no, get out of here." Finally he did try. Suffice it to say he missed. Out of respect we won't say how badly he missed. So he went up and stuffed one in.

At golf, he tried the miniputt into a basket with a guy behind it to catch stray shots. The weak part of the president's golf game was on display -- he practically drove it into the catcher's face -- not even close to a successful putt. "You all right?" Bush asked his victim, then added reassuringly: "I'm heavily insured."

He did a lot of handshaking at Special Olympics, also got involved in volleyball game. One the scene: Maria Shriver, totting baby on her back.

Down to the tennis court, where Pam Shriver was taking on two young players at a time. Kiss from the president, then as Mrs. Bush came over, Shriver told her opponents "Hang on -- time out" and turned to kiss the First Lady without missing a beat. Bush: "How are you hitting 'em, Pammy?" Shriver: "Pretty well." Whereupon she missed one. Schwarzenegger: "Oh no, right in front of the president."

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Great American workout (2)

Bush to Shriver: "Bend your knees." Shriver to Bush: "Very funny." Then Bush got into the act, hitting little soft taps to Shriver and a male player, who were both playing him at once. The volleys kept going for quite a while -- it would fair to attribute that to Shriver & Co. who kept the ball in. Let us also say the volleys were based on soft taps. We aren't talking killer tennis here.

At football, there were jokes about playing American Gladiator and letting Bush take the ball and go through a door and see what or who was lying in wait for him. In response, Bush said: "I'm getting out of here." But first he did toss a rather wobbly pass. The receiver got it and tactfully insisted, "Good pass, good pass."

Courtesy of a colleague near Willard Scott, I relay this assessment from Bryant Gumbel's ~~great~~ great buddy: "It's a media event. Life is a media event."

-- Deborah Orin, New York Post

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POOL REPORT: Bush and Small Business Groups
May 1, 1990, OEOB

Room filled, about evenly divided between men and women. Applause for his call for capital gains tax cut. Another round of Congress-bashing over slow progress on Panama and Nicaragua aid, saying Congress added "contentious provisions on abortion and contentious provisions on capital punishment" that "have nothing to do with" either of the two countries at issue. Amid laughter and applause, Bush said he wanted to "vent my frustration."

Also on hand, a Soviet woman from a Soviet women's business group newly affiliated with the U.S. group. (Sean Walsh is checking on her name) She effusively greeted Bush, saying "it is a great opportunity to be in the White House ... at this turning point in our relationship." (Our meaning U.S.-Soviet.) Applause, standing ovation. Endit.

--- Deborah Orin, New York Post

2:00 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

HOSTAGES/CONGRESS (Terence Hunt, AP) -- Congressional leaders Tuesday gave President Bush strong support for his refusal to bargain for the release of American hostages in Lebanon and expressed hope "we're seeing the beginning of the end" of their captivity. Bush met at the White House with Democratic and Republican leaders one day after educator Frank Reed was released.... "I think the President has strong support in his view that we can't bargain hostage-by-hostage," Rep. Foley said afterward. "The basic position that we don't bargain for the hostages is one widely shared by the Congress as well as the executive branch," he said.... As he met with congressional leaders Tuesday, Bush said "it is joyous news" that Reed was released. He noted that Polhill had given him a secret message Monday from his captors but refused to comment further on the hostages. Bush publicly praised Syria and Iran for exerting pressure on the kidnappers. Yet, Bush also prodded Syria and Iran to work for the release of more hostages, emphasizing they should not expect normal relations or "vast improvement until all Americans are freed."

IRAQ/TERRORISM (AP) -- The Bush administration will consider returning Iraq to its list of countries that sponsor international terrorism, Secretary Baker told Congress Tuesday. Baker said Iraq's efforts to develop a nuclear program were "particularly disturbing."... "I think we have to take a look at this issue, and we will be taking a look at this issue," Baker told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.... Sen. Kasten told Baker that whatever the administration's decision, he would promote legislation in Congress to put Iraq on the terrorism list. Baker said the administration was considering several sanctions against the Iraqi government, including a denial of credits for agricultural purchases. But he cautioned, "We ought to be at least conscious if we take that action, our allies will be very quick to pick up our market there," he said.

SYRIA (Damascus/Reuter) -- Syria, after helping win freedom for two American hostages, urged Washington Tuesday to end unstinting support for Israel but hinted that U.S. policy would not stop its efforts to free captives in Lebanon. Hours after released hostage Frank Reed left Damascus for a family reunion in Wiesbaden, West Germany, Syria called on Washington to adopt "a more balanced position" and remove tension in the Middle East. It criticized U.S. support for what it called Israeli terrorism and said Damascus's policy had always been clear, distinguishing between hostages as individuals and U.S. policy. The government newspaper Tishreen made no direct comment on a U.S. report issued after Reed's handover to U.S. officials Monday, which branded Syrian and Iran supporters of terrorism.

ISRAEL (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel sought a cease-fire with Washington Tuesday in a war of words over its reluctance to accept U.S. Middle East peace proposals.... Avi Pazner, Shamir's media advisor, told Reuters Tuesday: "Mr. Shamir did not say no to the Baker proposal. He just said that is not the only way to get to peace," Pazner said.... "We will work closely together with our American friends after a new government is established in order to find ways to work together to advance peace," Pazner said. -more-

EL SALVADOR/AID (AP) -- Future U.S. aid to El Salvador will depend in part on how that country handles the case of six Jesuit priests and two others who were murdered last year on a university campus, Secretary Baker said Tuesday. Baker added the weight of the Bush administration to a growing movement on Capitol Hill to place some conditions on future U.S. aid, and an administration source said he might agree to making 25 percent of military aid dependent on handling of the Jesuit murders. "This case has got to become a turning point in the history of El Salvador," Baker told the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on foreign aid. "Our assistance is going to be affected by the way this case is handled. It's fair to say the government of El Salvador understands that."

DEFENSE SPENDING FREEZE (AP) -- Defense Secretary Cheney extended the Pentagon's freeze on military construction projects Tuesday and ordered that 207 projects -- including four controversial Navy ports in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and New York -- be reviewed for possible cancellation.... Cheney, in a statement issued at the Pentagon, said the order affects "more than \$7 billion in new construction projects" in the U.S., Western Europe and the Pacific.

WEAPONS PLANTS (AP) -- The government will restart the first of three tritium production reactors at its South Carolina atomic weapons plant in December and resume producing plutonium triggers by next July at a Colorado plant, Energy Secretary Watkins said Tuesday. Watkins told a Senate Armed Services subcommittee that four plants, including three reactors at its Savannah River complex in South Carolina, will resume producing nuclear weapons components by the end of 1991.

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POOL REPORT-- BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP
Cabinet Room, 10:05 a.m.

No news, again. Asked about Polhill's message, Bush took delight in reminding all assembled of his groundrules that "we don't take questions" and added that he might do so "in a press setting" later this week. Doing that, he said, "bleeds off some of the pressure."

Sen. Alan Cranston told Bush: "You'd do well in the Senate, fillibustering." Much laughter at the expense of your pool/ Bush did note he'd spoken with Reed and said it's "joyous that he's released."

Then, as we were being ushered out, with a ~~gxxxgxxx~~ gleeful way of jabbing the press once more, Bush said now he would "talk about the subject Lesley (Stahl) raised," meaning the hostages. At which point we were gone, and unable to even read his lips. Which, of course, was the point.

-- Deborah Orin, New York Post

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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
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May 1, 1990
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

May 2, 1990

The Briefing Room

11:41 A.M. EDT

MR. FITZWATER: Since we went ahead and handed this out, let me do this first and take care of it. Then we've got some other things to do. First of all, the attorneys for President Bush discovered on April 19th that there was deferred compensation which had not been reported and, therefore, the President is today filing an amended tax return, which you have in your possession.

I would ask you to turn to the second page of this -- this one here that's got the language here. And this is a description of why we're filing the amended return. This says, in effect, that as an employee of the Zapata Corporation, which he left in 1962, he received deferred compensation which he would begin receiving when he reached age 65. He reached age 65 on June 12 and elected to take that compensation in terms of a life insurance policy which, indeed, had cash value. A 1099 was not transmitted to the President in association with that and, therefore, it was not discovered.

Nevertheless, it does have cash value which has to be reported. And if you will look at this page, which is essentially all there is to it, you'll notice that the first number is \$26,250, which is line number one, which is the total value of the compensation of that life insurance policy. It's the page here that has the President's signature at the bottom. It says Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. I assume it's page one, very front. Number one, first thing you're looking at. You can't miss it.

The \$26,250 under column B. You see column B? All right, then the next line, line three, is \$26,250. The next line says minus \$525. In recalculating his total deductions, which is the second page of your package -- simply a recalculation page of his deductions based upon the new income, he lost \$525 in deductions. Therefore, that becomes income which has to be added on to the \$26,250. Thus, the total amended income is \$26,775, as shown on line five.

Q How did he lose that \$525?

MR. FITZWATER: The \$525 is lost deduction by virtue of the additional income. And the calculation for that is on the second page, if you want to go through it -- third page, I'm sorry. But it's just a mathematical calculation and it relates to basically -- you see on line 23 --

Q I don't understand this.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, let me explain this to you in that case. For the benefit of Terry Hunt, look at line 23 on page three. It has "multiply the amount of Form 1040, line 32 by two percent." Well, when you change the amount of his income, line 32 changes, and when you remultiply the two percent it comes out to be \$525 different

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than it did the first time. Are you with me? All right.

Q Marlin, does he have to pay a penalty for late --

MR. FITZWATER: Let me come to that, my man. That's a very good question. (Laughter.)

Line seven is \$26,000 -- so the new tax on this is \$7,497. Thus, the President is today sending the IRS \$7,497 in additional taxes for this income. In addition to that, he is sending \$40.77 which is the interest on this unpaid tax for an accrued amount of time of approximately 15 days. All of which goes to show that --

Q He should have filed an extension in the first place. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: And there's no penalty involved because it was a reasonable -- what's the term here -- a reasonable --

Q There was no fraud involved.

MR. FITZWATER: No penalty involved due to reasonable cause.

Q No penalty involved for not reporting it the first time, but what about not withholding the money? He's beyond the limit of how much you're allowed to under-withhold by going here. He was just under that with his previous --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Lawyers say no reasonable cause and no penalty. But he does pay the interest.

All right. Any questions on this?

Q No.

Q Is he outraged by this terrible screw-up?
(Laughter.)

Q Did he fire anybody?

Q Will there be an investigation?

MR. FITZWATER: The President wants to do what's right and pay that tax. So his total tax is now \$108,000 -- more than my annual salary by a sizable amount.

Q That's what it amounts to now --\$108,000?

MR. FITZWATER: The total amount now of his taxes would be \$108,879.

Moving on quickly. Friday, we travel to Oklahoma -- Stillwater, Oklahoma -- to address the Oklahoma State University commencement at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Then on to Tulsa for a GOP fundraising reception at 6:00 p.m. And at 6:30 p.m. he will address the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence dinner. This is a group of business leaders in Oklahoma who have established a foundation to award teaching excellence. They give three \$5,000 teacher awards, one \$5,000 administrator award, and they honor some 100 students from across the state.

Q Due to the lateness of the hour, we'll we have an advance text on these speeches?

MR. FITZWATER: We will try to have an advance text on all speeches, yes.

Q Marlin, do you know the theme of --

MR. FITZWATER: We'll have a statement today.

Pardon?

Q Do you know the theme of the main address?

MR. FITZWATER: The main address -- the commencement address will be on foreign policy, but I don't have any specifics.

Q Broken any new ground or any new wind or anything --

MR. FITZWATER: I can't say for sure yet; I have not seen it. Every speech -- all speeches are newsworthy and important. This one certainly will be in that category.

The Index of Leading Indicators rose .9 percent in March, rebounding from a one percent decline in the previous month. Positive contributions were made by contracts and orders for plant and equipment, the change in sensitive materials prices, new orders for consumer goods, stock prices, vendor performance, and weekly claims for unemployment insurance. The leading indicators show the economy continues to grow and offers the promise of moderate performance in the months ahead.

Q Why is everybody worried about the economy if it's so great?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not. The economy is doing very well.

Q Man on the street is worried.

MR. FITZWATER: The economy is still producing jobs. The unemployment rate is the lowest in 15 years. Inflation is low, running at around five percent.

Q Nine percent.

MR. FITZWATER: That's only at a monthly basis.

Q Do you think it is progressing, you say?

MR. FITZWATER: The economy is stable.

Q But not static. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Let me announce also the presidential decision on COCOM. I'd like to read you a statement simply because I just put this together from notes, and we're having it typed up now and have this for you soon after the briefing. And we do have a fact sheet that will give you more detail as well. Is the fact sheet ready to go, do you know? Why don't we go ahead and hand out the fact sheet and they can look at that as they listen to me talk.

The President is recommending to the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls, COCOM, that significant changes be made in the list of technologies subject to export control. For over 40 years, COCOM controls have helped the allies protect our technological achievements from being exported to our adversaries.

The President initiated a comprehensive study of the these controls in January to reflect the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, as well as other military priorities that have emerged in the last year or more. The President has concluded that a complete overhaul of the control list is warranted. Therefore, the United States will recommend to COCOM the development by the end of 1990 a new core list of goods and technologies that is far shorter and less restrictive than the present list.

The President's proposals will continue to protect our

advanced technology from being exported to the Soviet Union and other adversaries. In effect, our proposals will build higher fences around fewer goods by focusing on those items that are most sensitive in terms of our national security. We will be able to pinpoint a streamlined list of exports that can make a major contribution to Soviet power while changing the restrictions on items such as personal computers, which are readily available throughout the world anyway.

We will propose that of the 120 categories on COCOM's industrial list, 30 will be eliminated completely and the scope of another 13 will be reduced substantially. These changes reflect specific analysis by the Department of Defense that identifies technology of crucial importance to weapons production in the Soviet Union and other countries. They have the unanimous support of all security agencies.

Careful study indicates that most of the goods and technologies that we currently control to Eastern Europe and Soviet destinations are of low strategic value and should be decontrolled. These categories include computers, telecommunications equipment and machine tools. More specifically, they include off-the-shelf personal computers and some mainframe computers for use in banking, airline reservations, et cetera.

We are proposing greater access for Eastern Europe to modern fiber optics equipment and some microwave telecommunications systems. Access to this technology is dependent on adoption of safeguards against diversion such as identification of authorized uses and verification inspections.

The United States will begin consultations immediately with our allies on these changes. We think it is crucial to be able to provide maximum protection to our highly sensitive technologies, while at the same time giving the Eastern Europeans access to technologies desperately needed to improve their infrastructure and modernize their industrial plants.
End of announcement.

Q Are you saying they're building higher fences against technology going to the Soviet Union, but not to Eastern Europe?

MR. FITZWATER: Basically, the effect of this is that we reduce the number of products that are being reviewed for export license and, in doing so, pinpoint a smaller amount that are the most strategically important to us and to the Soviet Union. And therefore, will get the most comprehensive review and the most control.

Q Marlin, what's the time frame on this? The fact sheet seems to say that some of it would be proposed to be done by the end of 1990 and other things that are immediate.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, these are all -- all of these issues have to be resolved by COCOM, so that we're in consultations now with the COCOM members. And it's impossible to give a specific date on it, but it's presumably as soon as they would adopt these changes, if they do. Actually, the allies have been urging these kinds of restrictions -- I mean, these kinds of changes for some time. So they are, I think, receptive to our proposals.

Q What's the method for tightening the controls over some of the remaining high-tech --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, you have -- what this COCOM does is sets up a licensing process. In 1989, we had 1,782 licenses; which is to say a document that describes a product that would go to one of the countries on the list, how it's to be used, what its strategic sensitivities are, whether or not it can go, or whether or not it's

rejected. And that process would remain the same. But in reducing the list, it means basically there's a smaller number of products that would have to receive licenses and, therefore, be subject to review. The other side of that is the Defense Department feels they can give it a much better review by concentrating on a few strategically important items.

Q So they'll study these things more closely and there's less likelihood of something slipping through, is that you're point?

MR. FITZWATER: That's right. Exactly. Last year, we had \$2.6 billion worth of license. And the list of products was enormous.

Q Is there a feeling -- if I could follow up -- that some of these sensitive things have been slipping through because the licensing process has been a little slipshod?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't think we would say that, but we would say that there has been some danger of that by virtue of the amount of time that we've had to spend on such things as personal computers, which have been on the list, which for the most part now are available in any Radio Shack in the world. And it's just been needless expense and effort wasted on them.

Q Tell me if I'm wrong, but I think in the past COCOM has not differentiated from the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact countries. Has that changed now given the fact that the nature of so many of these governments have changed?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, yes. COCOM, under our proposals would differentiate.

Q You would?

MR. FITZWATER: Because a major focus of this is to allow increased technology to go to the Eastern European countries. And there would be a difference between some that would be allowed to go to Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and not to the Soviet Union.

Q Is that on this list you announced today -- there's a differentiation? In other words, are the 30 completely lifted for anybody and the 13 can go to the Eastern Europe, but not the Soviet Union. Is that the way that works?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We had a list of 120. And we are proposing to reduce it by 30 and change 13. But the total list -- if you reduced 120 by 30, you're left with 90, right? So you still have 90. Now, the decision on which would go to the Soviet Union and which would go to one country or another is made on a product-by-product basis. So there's no way you can give a number to that in terms of the categories.

Q What's the 13 then?

MR. FITZWATER: Thirteen are, again, kinds of product categories in which we are changing the criteria for judging their strategic sensitivity. But there again you can't make a distinction by country in advance because you have to judge the product, how it's going to be used and so forth.

Q Well, in effect, then will there be two lists; one list for the Soviet Union and one list for Eastern Europe?

MR. FITZWATER: No, in effect, there's a list for every country. You identify a list of countries.

Q So each country will have a list of things that require licensing?

MR. FITZWATER: That's my understanding. Is that not right, Roman?

MR. POPADIUK: There's one list for all countries, Marlin.

Q Well, then how do you differentiate?

MR. FITZWATER: How do you differentiate then?

MR. POPADIUK: If you look at the fact sheet, item B.

MR. FITZWATER: Item B of the fact sheet, Roman refers me to.

Q Telecommunications?

MR. POPADIUK: For example, on telecommunications there's a differentiation between Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union on fiber optics.

MR. FITZWATER: So you're saying you do it by product and not by --

Q By product category, or is it product?

MR. POPADIUK: By product category, as I understand it.

MR. FITZWATER: But then you have to have a list. I mean, if you have a product category that says these computers can go to Hungary but they can't go to the Soviet Union.

MR. POPADIUK: I don't have the details yet, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: That's as close as I can come. Maybe Clyde Farnsworth can clear this up for me and make sure he knows how this works.

Q Is it true that they were in the -- the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe were lumped together in the -- are still lumped together? In terms of the restrictions?

MR. POPADIUK: I don't think I understand what the question is. What do you mean by lumped together?

Q Was there differentiation between East Europe and the Soviet Union until now?

Q That's right -- before. Exactly.

MR. POPADIUK: Not that I -- no. Not that I --.

Q No, what? I'm lost here.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I'm not sure we have a good enough understanding of this because if you get a license application -- I guess we should have a Commerce Department expert over here. Do we have a Commerce Department person here who understands this process or wants to talk? If you don't want to talk, don't raise your hand. But in any case, you get a license application of a country that wants to buy a product. And you can make a judgment on that basis. Now, beyond that, I don't know whether there are rules or not. I'll ask Commerce if they've got either some paper they want to bring over or if they want to send a delegate to explain this.

Q But basically, what you're saying is there's differentiation, but we don't really -- or you don't really know the mechanism?

Q AWWWW.

Q Mr. COCOM, step right up.

Q I mean, basically what you're saying is that will be differentiation but you don't know how to explain the mechanism.

MR. FITZWATER: That's my knowledge at the moment.

Q It must not be a big story then.

MR. FITZWATER: You want to add to that?

MR. BARTH: There would be one list for all destinations. There would be favorable treatment which could be done through faster license processing for different parameters under which there would be controls that are tighter or looser, depending on the destination.

MR. FITZWATER: Identify yourself.

MR. BARTH: Richard Barth, National Security Council staff. There would be one control list to all the prescribed destinations including Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. But there would be favorable treatment accorded to some of those destinations, that is as COCOM partners agree to them. Favorable treatment could include faster processing time, slightly different control parameters that would allow more easy shipment by the national governments rather than referring the licenses to COCOM.

Q Well, do we understand correctly that part of what this proposal would be, would be to eliminate from this master list of products some products that are now on it? Is that part of what the deal is here?

MR. BARTH: That's correct.

Q It's not simply expanding the number of countries getting favorable treatment, it is the removal from the list of restricted products?

MR. BARTH: That's the most important factor -- is removal from the list the requirement for licensing period.

Q Can you tell us in layman's terms, or even in terms not quite as technical as the ones that are being used here, for example, on computers, what categories of computers was now being permitted and which would still be forbidden on personal computers? It seems to me that computers as fast as the IBM AT, for example, were not on the list.

MR. BARTH: They were decontrolled last July.

Q They decontrolled that stuff? So what is this up to now?

MR. BARTH: The next generation 386-base computers would now be decontrolled.

Q Speak layman for those of us who don't know what 386 is.

MR. BARTH: The latest generation of IBM personal computers would be decontrolled.

Q Are there items that you'll be able to sell in Poland that you will not be able to sell in the Soviet Union? And was that the case -- is that the case now? I mean, before the review, were there items that could be sold in Eastern Europe but not in the Soviet Union?

MR. BARTH: The current policies don't differentiate formally. There may be licenses that would be grated more readily for Poland because of less of a risk of diversion to military uses that we would not allow to be shipped to the Soviet Union under current procedures. Under the new procedures, there would be even fewer strictures on those shipments to Poland for good end users, we call them, as opposed to Soviet destinations.

Q If I can follow that, already there is consideration that some East European countries will not pass on high-tech items to the Soviets. Already, there is that consideration.

MR. BARTH: There is no formal arrangement to do so. But the end use and the destination and the end use of the equipment is evaluated. A shipment to Poland to a machine tool plant, for example, would probably receive more favorable treatment even right now than it would to the Soviet Union in a similar type of situation.

Q Already, we assume they're not going to pass that on?

MR. BARTH: The U.S. threat analyses of the situation lead us to conclude that that's the case.

Q You don't have a guarantee of it? You wouldn't demand some kind of --

MR. BARTH: Seeking further guarantees is part of our current proposal.

Q Right. What form would that take? Marlin's opening statement said there was a safeguard against the diversion of these technologies. How -- verification procedures. Is doing this conditional on effectively getting assurances?

MR. BARTH: The U.S. has proposed a list of various types of safeguards that we've not yet agreed with our COCOM partners too. However, includes things such as on-site verification of the use of the equipment. It includes government-to-government assurances that the equipment won't be diverted to military end uses, and similar categories.

Q This fact sheet lists clear delineation for Eastern Europe where it comes to telecommunications equipment. I mean, that's what it says in the fact sheet. But are there similar breakdowns in the computer and machine tool fields as well?

MR. BARTH: There is a greater level of detail that we're now negotiating with our allies on in those areas, also.

Q But you just left out of the fact sheet? In other words, is there some -- there is a breakdown for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe for computers and for machines?

MR. BARTH: No, I'm sorry, I didn't understand the question earlier. The only separation between treatment for Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union that we are currently seeking in our proposal in any level of detail is in telecommunications.

Q Can you tell me, what possesses us to believe now more than in the past that Poland -- whatever other Eastern European country that we might sell to wouldn't transfer goods to the Soviet Union? -- a little bit more?

MR. BARTH: We have received inquiries from certain Eastern European governments which have included offers of safeguards already.

Q Can you name any countries?

MR. BARTH: Not right now.

Q What other countries beside the Soviet Union are on what you might call this enemy's list which get the most stringent restrictions?

MR. BARTH: The proscribed list includes all the current members of the Warsaw Pact and the Peoples Republic of China.

Q Wait a minute. What about Cuba? What about Korea?

MR. BARTH: There are various reasons for various types of controls that I'd rather not get into now. But there are foreign policy reasons for -- Vietnam, for example, Cuba and other destinations. We have other controls other than the types that we're talking about decontrolling here today.

Q But wait a minute. Is there not a complete list of countries that --

MR. BARTH: Of the list of proscribed destinations, there are subsets that we have controls on for various reasons -- Libya, Iraq for one set of reasons -- antiterrorism reasons. We have controls to South African destinations for other reasons. The principal purpose for the dual use controls that we're talking about with our COCOM partners now are to the Warsaw Pact and the Peoples Republic of China.

Q But telecommunications are only being restricted now to Eastern Europe, or are these other countries --

MR. BARTH: No. There are additional controls even in telecommunications to some of those other countries. It's a very complex matrix.

Q So they stay on?

MR. BARTH: They would stay on, depending on the negotiations and --

Q The only modification is to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Q The COCOM list stays the same -- the other --

MR. BARTH: COCOM lists are only to the Warsaw Pact and PRC.

Q This proposal only applies to COCOM, so the rest of it is not --

MR. BARTH: Precisely.

Q Is COCOM at all concerned with protecting technology or the -- could I ask one more question?

MR. FITZWATER: Thank you very much. He was good. Yes. Appreciate it. Thank you.

Q When and where are those -- are going to begin and how long will it take? Is it already beginning?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, they're already begun in terms of COCOM executives.

Do you know the exact location? I don't have that. The COCOM part is essential to the NATO countries.

Q Do you have any estimate of what this will mean in

terms of increased sales to American businesses?

MR. FITZWATER: Don't have amount to increase; I said it was \$2.6 billion last year. But there's no way to judge whether it could be increased or how much --

Q How will a united Germany --

MR. FITZWATER: -- \$2.6 billion in product value -- sales.

Q Sales or estimated --

MR. FITZWATER: No, no. This is sales in 1989.

Q That would permit it under the COCOM restrictions?

MR. FITZWATER: Let me do it one more time. In 1989 we approved 1,782 licenses for sales valued at \$2.6 billion.

Q Is there any way of saying how much of that would now be decontrolled -- how much of those 1,782 licenses under this new proposal would not have to go through this procedure?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have a list of how many licenses were in each category, no. Although the personal computer is obviously a large category. But I don't have a specific breakdown.

Q Marlin, clearly if you're knocking 30 off the control list entirely, this liberalizes our trade status with the Soviets. Is the President concerned that last week he announced he wouldn't impose sanctions on Lithuania, and today he announces steps that are clearly going to help import more technology from the West.

MR. FITZWATER: We think this helps us have a more realistic approach to trade with the Soviet Union, yes. It's absolutely right.

Q But isn't it a curious timing when -- considering economic sanctions against the Soviets?

MR. FITZWATER: You can't time every one of these events one against another. The fact is, the timing relates to the status of events in Eastern Europe, the changes that we see in the Soviet Union, the changes in the allied attitude towards sales, the changes in our assessment that's done by the Defense Department and others. So the timing is dictated by the process itself and by its impact.

Q Marlin, the Western Europeans, for quite a number of months now, have been pressing for faster and wider decontrol of COCOM restrictions.

MR. FITZWATER: Right.

Q Now, by doing this today, we're proposing elimination of 30 out of 120 categories, so that's 25 percent. Aren't they still asking for far looser restrictions than even this U.S. proposal, and do you anticipate several weeks or several months of serious negotiations with honored NATO partners before we come up with a united stand? Or do you feel you're very close now?

MR. FITZWATER: We think we're pretty close, but you're right -- there are some of the COCOM partners who would like to have even a more liberalized approach than this represents. So there will be a period of consideration and negotiation, yes.

Q Marlin, as far as the telecommunications equipment goes, what is the differentiation between the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe? What would you sell to Eastern Europe that you couldn't sell to the Soviet Union?

MR. FITZWATER: It's in the fact sheet. Modern fiber optics equipment to a transmission level of 156 megabytes and some microwave telecommunication systems.

Q And that wouldn't go to the Soviet Union?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm saying we have proposed relaxation of controls, for example in some cellular communication systems and satellite ground stations to all destinations. But for Eastern Europe, greater access -- I don't know that you can say absolutely none, but basically that's the thought, yes, is of greater access to Eastern Europe than to the Soviet Union.

Q What I'm trying to understand is, is why you would do that. What the reason is for --

MR. FITZWATER: Because we think those are essential to Eastern Europe helping to build up their industry and their plant base. They need fiber optics equipment for communications, they need certain machine tools to help build their assembly lines and so forth.

Q Wouldn't the Soviet Union as well?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, but we don't think that the Soviet Union is in a category that's ready to receive some of these because of differences in possible strategic uses. That's the whole point of this system.

Q In other words, that there's a difference in the technological advancement of --

MR. FITZWATER: No, there's a difference in the national security risk to the United States in the loss of this technology -- that Eastern Europe is different than the Soviet Union in some of these cases in terms of what their military purposes are and what the Soviet Union's military purposes are; in terms of how they might use the equipment and so forth; in terms of kinds of protections they're willing to put on it.

Q Marlin, a technical question. Does this require Senate approval? That's question one. And question two, on the trade treaty that's being talked about, would that require Senate approval?

MR. FITZWATER: The trade treaty, of course, ultimately requires a change in Jackson-Vanik and would require a Senate review at some point, yes. No, this, I don't believe, does.

Do you know, Roman? I don't believe it does.

Q A trade treaty would require ratification.

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not sure directly, but it might indirectly as it goes through the process. In other words, first you have to have the trade treaty, and then you have the immigration law, the trade treaty, then you have to waive Jackson-Vanik, and then you can grant most-favored nation status. There is a congressional review in that process. I'm not sure exactly what step it is, but it is in there. That's why you will recall yesterday they passed a resolution saying that they would be reluctant to approve it, because they have that authority.

Q Marlin, is the aim here to protect the technology or to protect the end use?

MR. FITZWATER: The aim of COCOM is to protect the technology.

Q So that even the diversion of one or two units --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, both -- it depends on how you -- is to protect the technology and protect it from being used in weapon systems that could someday be a threat to Western interests.

Q My point is whether we're trying to keep from being copied or keep the Soviets from being able to install a big -- a series of big IBM mainframes in a weapon system.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, both. They're part of the same process.

Q Is that a bottom line, or are you ready to go further in negotiations with --

MR. FITZWATER: You can never say what a bottom line is. This is what our proposal is, and we'll negotiate.

Q Marlin, can you provide a list of the 120 and the 30 categories broken out?

MR. FITZWATER: I tell you, I don't have a breakout. I don't really -- there is an index to the commodity control list which I'll try and get for you. If you'll see me later, I'll see what I can do. But there is such a list available.

Q Could you comment on reports that the Defense Department has been very upset by this and internally hasn't really fully gone along with it.

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. The Defense Department did the basic analysis. They are supportive of this. There is unanimous recommendation to the President by all the security agencies. There are some individual conservatives who are not happy with this, and they have tried to portray the defense establishment as being not supportive, but that's not the case.

Q How long have the current controls been in effect?

MR. FITZWATER: The current controls? Forty years.

Q Marlin, what type of a reaction do you expect from the Senate on basically proposing a liberalized trade with the Soviet Union, particularly since yesterday they -- slow down on this?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure it'll be mixed. There's always been broad support for increased trade, but there are always those who are concerned about any trade with Eastern countries. So it'll be mixed.

Q Do you expect it to come up tomorrow in the President's discussions with the Prime Minister of Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know whether she'll want to get into that or not. She is an economist, so she might.

Q Marlin, in January you announced that you were going to take steps to liberalize the restrictions in these three priority areas. Is this just a formalization of a proposal that you were drafting at that point, or does this go beyond what you were thinking of in January and at the February COCOM meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: It goes beyond what we were thinking of in January.

Q Because of the 30 items being dropped from the list altogether, or --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, we were just starting the review

back then, and it was clear at that point we wanted to make changes. But there was no -- we didn't have the analysis that allowed us to identify individual categories and exactly how far we wanted to go.

Q Marlin, on the top of Page 2 there is a reference to the China green line, and that provision mentions that you already freely license a great deal of technologies to the Peoples Republic that you don't allow to go elsewhere. Nonetheless, would the main impact of these proposals result in greater access for the Peoples Republic of China?

MR. FITZWATER: No. It won't change --

Q There won't be anything more than they can't get now?

MR. FITZWATER: Only in the cases where there are categories that are completely eliminated. In other words, if 30 categories are eliminated, those are categories that would have had some review and they might not have received, but now they receive no review at all, so there's no question they won't get it.

But as a general rule, no. As a general rule, there's no change.

Q Is there any concern on the part of the administration that, at a time when you're still attempting to make your concerns known to the Chinese government about the liberalization policies and their crackdown on democracy that you're in effect providing them with greater access to high technology?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q I just want to make clear here -- are we talking primarily about streamlining a process in getting rid of some red tape -- that is, a lot of these things will not have to go through the licensing procedure, or are we truly opening the door to new equipment in --

MR. FITZWATER: It's not quite that black and white. First of all, you're opening the door in some cases, because you're eliminating a lot of categories of things where people couldn't get products before, or where there were long delays in getting them because of the license review.

Q That's what I was trying to decide.

MR. FITZWATER: There's some of each. Some of each.

Q So there's really a mix. Some stuff you're just getting it faster, and some stuff you --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, some personal computers, for example, if you applied for them through COCOM and you had to go through the review process would take quite a while, where in fact they could probably go down to the corner drugstore and buy them. So there was not much value in doing it.

I mean, the timetable is going to be different for every category of product. Remember, the product list is by category of equipment and technology, not by country.

Q Are you going to tell us the 30? Is that information going to be made available to us?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have a list of the 30. I don't know whether we will or not. I can show you the whole list if you want to stop by my office later, but I don't think I can identify the 30.

Q Isn't that central to understanding --

MR. FITZWATER: They're all in these categories that I've given you here. If you understand the difference between 156 megabytes and 130 begabytes, then it's meaningful. If you don't understand that difference, then just say small computers of 150 megabytes and you're still ahead of the game.

Q Marlin, you're trimming the list, obviously. But you also called for a complete overhaul. Is that a further step, or is that something else, or just a euphemism?

MR. FITZWATER: We consider it a complete overhaul to make this kind of drastic change more drastic than anything in 40 years.

Q The second point, if I may.

Q Did the overhaul come out of the President's visits to Poland and Hungary last year, or did it predate that?

MR. FITZWATER: He asked for this review in January of this year. But the COCOM partners have been pressing for change for sometime, a year or more.

Q You said that you were going to build higher fences around certain items. What are those?

MR. FITZWATER: The strategically sensitive things -- big computers, for example, that can be used in defense systems. That's the most readily understandable one.

Q Anything else?

MR. FITZWATER: There are many others, yes. But that's -- no, I don't have a list.

Q What are the new fences? I mean, all you say is you're going to watch them more closely, right?

MR. FITZWATER: Controls that say they can't have them.

Q Marlin, has Senator Nunn expressed any point of view on these changes?

Q Senator Nunn.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know his position, Virginia.

Q Who is involved in the review that began --

MR. FITZWATER: State, Defense, Commerce, Energy, Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Intelligence agencies.

Q The report in a newspaper today that this would work out with COCOM nations in Paris in June -- you can't confirm that?

MR. FITZWATER: That's probably right. I just don't know the venue.

Q Marlin, two things. First off, you mentioned computer hardware here, but computer software has also been on the COCOM list. Are you proposing to make changes on software as well, do you know?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd have to see the list. I don't have that to be able to tell you that. I think we probably -- I just don't know. I'll have to check that.

Q The other thing is, on this machine tools --

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's a safe bet the answer is yes, but still we had better check.

Q On the machine tools thing, you've got a number here of plus or minus two or three microns, which sounds pretty small.

MR. FITZWATER: The micron question is a tough one. I've been wrestling with that one all morning long.

Q Can you put that in some sort of context? I mean, there was this case a couple years ago where the Japanese sold some machine tools to the Soviets that we were upset about with Toshiba. Can you make some comparison between the accuracy in the machine tools involved in that case and what we're now saying would be okay?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, that does require a comparison of the 2.3 microchron versus the 4.6 microchron. Now, as you know there are certain tendencies in that --

Q Seriously. I mean --

MR. FITZWATER: Let me give you the layman's answer to your question. The layman's answer to your question is that the Toshiba-like tools would not be covered by this, would not -- that's the real answer.

Q Do I understand you to say you are going to release the list of the changes that you're proposing?

MR. FITZWATER: We're not going to release it, but if you'll come see me later I'll give you a good feel for what's on the list.

Q Marlin, why not release the specific list?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I don't know. Why? Because I'm told not to do it, and why, I don't have the slightest idea.

Q The Israeli government said it's not ready at all to free some Shiite prisoners. Do you think it's helpful?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sorry, what was your question? I was still pondering the infamous list, which is probably published in the Federal Register notice and available to all of America, but nevertheless, my security agents have told me don't release this upon threat of death, life, penalty, et cetera.

Now that I overcome that foolishness, Pascal, give me your question.

Q The government of Israel says it's not ready at all to free some Shiite prisoners. Do you think it's an -- position?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any comment on Israel's position.

Q Two quick points. Are all 40 of these items that you've targeted for elimination in those three priority sectors?

MR. FITZWATER: Going to do a Crosstalk on this?

Q How many microns in a --

MR. FITZWATER: We delete 43 of the

Q Just two quick points. Are all 40 of these items that you targeted for partial elimination in those three priority sectors?

MR. FITZWATER: Got to do a cross-talk on this? We delete 43 of the existing entries. That's 37 percent of the entries making up the industrial list. Of these, 30 could be dropped completely without qualification. In 13 cases, a careful review indicates that some portion of the goods and technologies covered by the item need to be kept under control on strategic grounds under other entries or consolidated new entries already under negotiation. These residual subitems cover relatively small volumes of trade, however, and the deletion of the original entries will contribute to the intended streamlining of the control list. I read that as "most."

Q So most of them would fall under computers, telecommunications, or machine tools? But you don't if all?

Q What will the President say to the Lithuanian Prime Minister when she comes tomorrow about the fact that today we've relaxed restrictions and it will now be easier for the Soviets to get somewhat --

MR. FITZWATER: If she's interested in the COCOM process, he'll simply explain the changes and why we made them.

Q You will clearly take some flak for this, Marlin, though. People who are thinking you ought to get tough on this --.

MR. FITZWATER: Life is full of flak, Pat. (Laughter.)

Q In practical, Marlin, isn't it a fact that your option is really -- the only available option is to loosen some because if you don't, you face a total break-up of COCOM by Western Europe, and they'd be selling that stuff unilaterally to the Soviets in Eastern Europe by themselves anyway?

MR. FITZWATER: There are a lot of good reasons. The first, of course, is the one we stated which is the strategic review that shows changes necessary to reflect the realities of the threat and the realities of developing countries. The second is -- you're right -- the COCOM partners have been asking for this for a long time. If your system is not facing reality, it's like any other system that's based on unreal circumstances; sooner or later it's get violated or circumvented. And thirdly, that we do need a system of controls on some kinds of equipments. We do still have high technology, military threats being developed, and we need to focus on them. And the fact of life is, laptop computers are not going to be a threat to national security.

So you're right, there are a number of reasons, all of which why these changes are timely and appropriate.

Q In terms of time, give me an understanding. We've got talks to go on with COCOM partners and agreements to be made over these things. At what point would you anticipate the more relaxed sales beginnning because --

MR. FITZWATER: By the end of 1990.

Q Marlin, do you -- Landsbergis said today that he was willing to suspend some of the laws backing up the declaration of independence, but not the declaration itself -- that that was sacred. Is that a helpful position? And in tomorrow's meeting, will the President encourage suspension of the declaration?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we aren't going to be trying to dictate a course of action. We have urged dialogue and discussion. And it does appear that there's some movement in that direction, and that's a good course. But we aren't going to comment on any specific comments or any proposals that they may have surfaced in the last day or so.

Q Marlin, it's my understanding the President can unilaterally suspend the Jackson-Vanik whenever he feels the Soviets have met the provisions for it, and that the resolution passed last night by the Senate was one that urged the President not to do so until the Soviets lifted their economic embargo to Lithuania. Is the President at all sympathetic with the spirit of the resolution that was passed by the Senate last night?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he certainly is very concerned about what's happening in Lithuania and the Soviet Union. We are watching that matter very carefully. He does share some sense of concern about how the trade treaty would relate to the situation in Lithuania. He reviewed that matter from that perspective in the last few weeks as we went through the consultation period with the allies just last weekend, I guess.

So, yes, it is a matter of concern and it is a matter that he has considered. And at the moment, we are progressing with the trade talks, but it's still an open question. We're still progressing through the situation in Lithuania. We're still hoping for peaceful resolution. It's not a matter that's been settled.

Q What was Kissinger doing here Monday night? What were Foley and Nunn doing here today?

MR. FITZWATER: Kissinger was here as a part of a Chase-Manhattan Bank delegation that was in the White House for a briefing by -- I don't know who -- senior staff, I guess. The President did do a drop-by. And he did stick around, along with Lord Carrington, for a private meeting in the residence with the President just to talk about the situation in Eastern Europe and other European developments.

Who else did you ask about?

Q Nunn and Foley.

MR. FITZWATER: Nunn was here for breakfast with Vice President Quayle. They have breakfast occasionally to talk about military matters. And that was this morning. Foley was here to -- he had breakfast with the Governor. And I don't know -- I think he met with the President, but I don't know about breakfast. David Frost was in for a while, and I saw him then, but I didn't see Foley for breakfast. But in any case, the Governor and I think the President very briefly. And he was here to talk about the legislative agenda.

Q Why was David Frost here?

MR. FITZWATER: And David Frost -- just because he's a friend of the President's.

Q Marlin, on the matter of the trade agreement with the Soviets, you said it's still an open question. Is it possible that the President will refuse to sign an agreement at the summit because of circumstances in Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I simply point out that we're negotiating a treaty and we're moving forward in that direction. But nothing's been finalized yet, but we are proceeding down that course.

Q If the treaty is ready, as appears likely, for the summit on May 30, does the President have any problem about signing a treaty --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's a hypothetical and I won't speculate. I simply wanted to counter the hypothetical speculation in Nick's question.

Q I just wanted to know what the "it's an open

question" meant.

MR. FITZWATER: I said we're proceeding down that course, but as I say, the matter is not resolved. We're still searching for a peaceful solution in Lithuania. We're progressing on the trade agreement. But we understand the sensitivities and the relationships involved, and we understand that Congress is concerned about this, and we certainly take all those things into account.

Q But are you linking the final say and signing of the trade treaty at the summit with the situation in Lithuania?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q You seem to be doing that right now for the first time.

MR. FITZWATER: No, not linking it.

Q Is it true, as alleged today on Capitol Hill, that the office of then Vice President Bush interceded on behalf of Hector Bereto for a \$500,000 HUD grant to study a Hispanic trade center?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I've never heard of Hector Bereto in my life.

Q Are you aware of that charge being leveled at the then Vice President?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Is this something you could ask about?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q Marlin, Canadian authorities yesterday publicly asked the Bush administration to intervene in Indian hostilities that are taking place up in the St. Regis Reservation. It's on the Canadian-New York border. Is the President aware of their request and does he plan to do anything about it?

MR. FITZWATER: We have no intention to intervene. It's a matter that needs to be resolved locally.

Q Marlin, when the Islamic Revolutionary Dawn said they would release Reed, they said he would bring a message. We're told -- we're led to believe that Polhill's message was nothing new. Do we have any indication yet from Wiesbaden that Reed has something more portentous?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of anything.

Q If he has a message, will the President have him to the White House, as he had Polhill?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure if he wants to come into see the President, a meeting would be arranged. He certainly has every right to do that.

Q Is there anything new on --

MR. FITZWATER: But he hasn't come back to the United States; has not indicated to us what his preferences are. So we'll just have to wait and see.

Q Shortly after Polhill was released, you gave indication that things were -- I think your words were "things were bubbling a bit" towards another hostage coming out, which eventually was Reed. The Tehran Times has said that the ball's in our court, but Khameni today gave a speech in which he said Iran is still

working to free the hostages. Other than the public sources, is there any reason to believe that anything else is going to happen now, or are you just waiting to see?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any other indications of a release, no.

Q Marlin, if the President is so concerned about Lithuania, why is he, at this particular time, making these positive steps on trade with the Soviet Union when he could just lay low or hold this out as a pressure to get them to step back across the line --

MR. FITZWATER: Because we think it's the right thing to do for all the reasons I laid out earlier.

Q Why's he sending -- he's sending them positive signals.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, it's the right thing to do for all the reasons we laid out earlier. You can't link everything in the world.

Q Did the President and Foley discuss budget negotiations?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know what they talked about. We've got a lot of budget items on the Hill. The Panama-Nicaragua --

Q Romantic items?

MR. FITZWATER: Romantic items, yes. That's what they -- they probably talked about Darman's romance. (Laughter.)

Q Reed, in Wiesbaden, was asked if he had any messages for the --

MR. FITZWATER: Darman as a romantic figure gives a whole new kind of -- (laughter) -- cast to public service. That's kind of the way I've always thought of Darman -- as a romantic figure. (Laughter.)

Q Reed, when he met a bunch of reporters --

Q It's almost impossible to fantasize. Red, white and blue shorts. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: That's right. Helen does remember those things.

I'm sorry, Steve, go ahead. We're having a little too much fun up here. Go ahead.

Q Reed, in Wiesbaden this morning, said to reporters who were gathered there that -- he was asked if he had a message for the other families, and he talked about being angry and embarrassed, and said, yes, he probably did at one time have a message. But the State Department talked to him, and he decided now he doesn't have a message because the process seems to be working. Was he shushed up?

MR. FITZWATER: No. But I think you have to understand that when someone comes out of captivity for three and a half years they certainly have every right to be angry and frustrated and so forth. They've also been cut off from information, from the process, from a lot of different things. Mr. Reed is free to say whatever he wants. I'm sure he was reflecting briefings he's received about the status of events, but he is free to say anything he likes.

Q Any reaction to the Republican lawmakers refusal to put the President's budget up for a vote? And has it indeed been

passed by the times?

MR. FITZWATER: Let's see. We had -- I better check with legislative affairs on the exact status, but we had a vote last night. We are still working with the leadership and the members of the committee on the budget. I don't have any progress to report at this point, but we're working, try to get together.

Q Republicans, lawmakers saying that the President's budget has been overtaken by events.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's kind of like life is full of flak. We've been through this before. We'll continue to talk. It's still the basis for all of our discussions and negotiations.

Q Have we learned anything from Polhill and from Reed? Has the President learned anything new in his meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, you've put the adjective new on there, which is -- I'm not sure -- but the President certainly found it a very useful discussion in terms of learning about how the captivity took place and how he was held there and the conditions and so forth. I don't think we learned anything new in terms of policy or how to approach the problem. But the President was very interested in his recollections and his recounting of the hardships involved. And hopefully it was helpful to him to be able to tell the President of his country exactly what happened. I think both sides found it a very useful discussion.

Q Have we learned anything significant about the status of the other remaining hostages from Polhill and Reed?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't believe so. There again, what does significant mean? We've learned some things about other hostages by virtue of his descriptions of where he was and that sort of thing, but nothing that's going to change the situation.

For example, when he was put on the phone with Mr. Reed, he had never met Mr. Reed either before or after his captivity. On the other hand, he was with Steen and Turner. But from a policy standpoint or the standpoint of affecting the outcome of the situation, I don't have anything to report.

Q Marlin, do you expect people to announce the details of the summit by the end of this week?

MR. FITZWATER: You mean logistical details? I would -- well, I don't know. Probably not until next week actually. I think we're getting closer and in fact it's going to be almost entirely in Washington. That seems clear.

Q What do you mean by that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we've said the main meetings would be here in Washington, but there might be a private day at the end. And that's still the case, but we don't have anything ready to announce at this time. Nor do I have arrival times, that sort of thing.

Q Where are the meetings?

Q Are the Soviet guys, advance -- are they here in the White House or what?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen any. I don't think they're here in the White House, but we are getting close to getting our two teams together, their protocol team and our protocol team. I don't know the schedule.

Are they here now? I don't know whether they are today,

they weren't yesterday when I was in touch with them. I don't know.

Q Will the meetings be in the White House?

MR. FITZWATER: They were last time. I'm sure there will be some in the White House, although most will probably be over in the State Department.

Q Your statement that it will be entirely in Washington with a private day at the end. Does that rule out any unilateral Gorbachev travel?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I can't rule any travel out, no. We don't have his specific plans. As I recall when Gorbachev came here for the Washington summit last time, there were things he did personally that he didn't tell us about until the day he got here. And there were things he did he never told us about.

Q But you would -- moving around the country is more than --

Q Like what?

MR. FITZWATER: Like Connecticut Avenue.

Q Moving around the country outside of Washington on his own is certainly more than --

MR. FITZWATER: Not aware of any.

Q What do you know about this? I mean, it's the end of the month and we seem to be --

MR. FITZWATER: I told you everything we know that we can say.

Q Marlin, what's your guidance on a NATO summit to brief the allied leaders after this?

MR. FITZWATER: Possibility. No date, no time, no place, but it's a possibility.

Q Strong possibility?

MR. FITZWATER: Strong possibility.

Q Are you signaling that the private day is going to be Camp David rather than anything beyond?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not sending any signal, but we'll announce it as soon as we can.

Q Press conference, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Press conference sometime. We'll tell you, you'll be here.

Q Today?

MR. FITZWATER: Not today.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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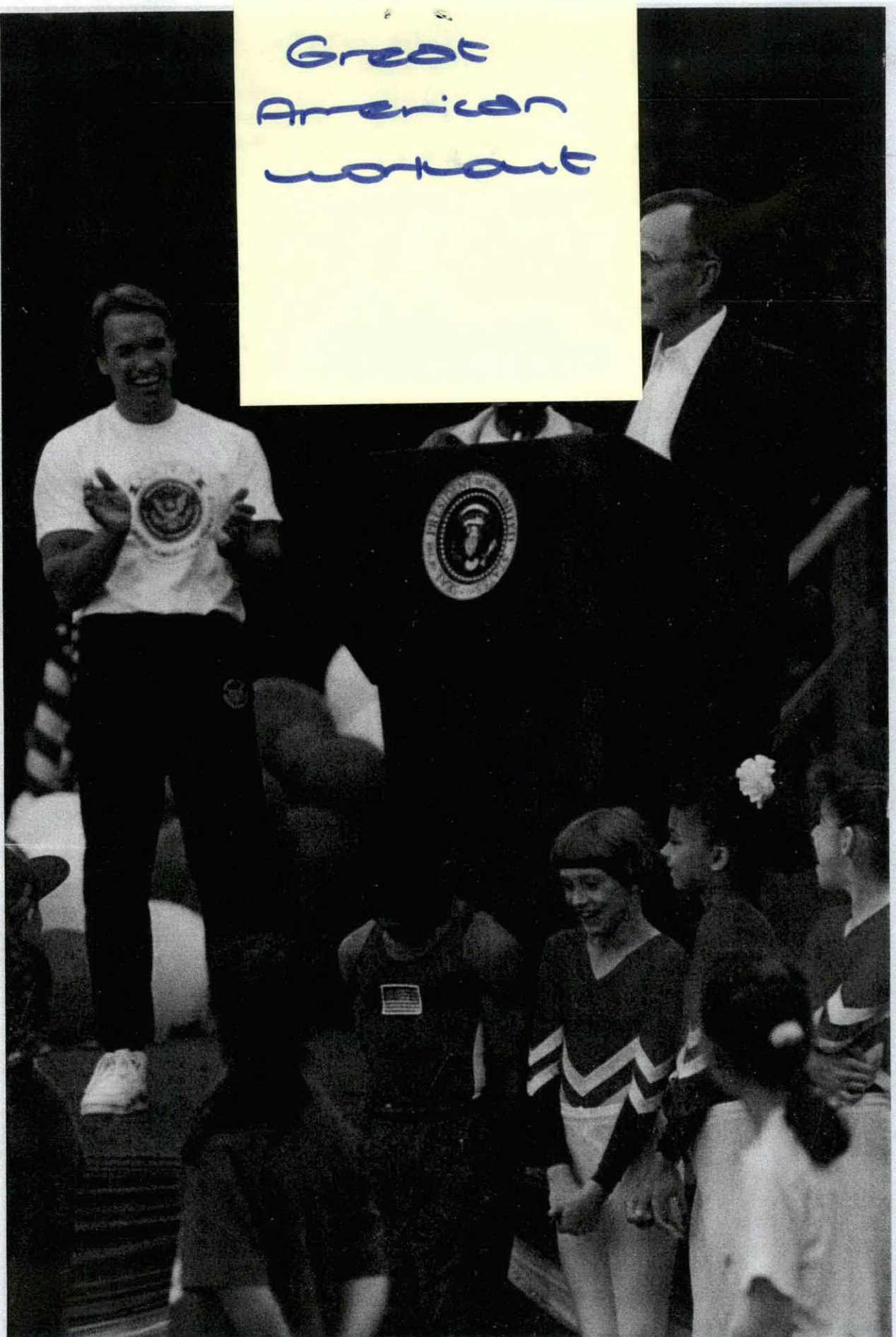
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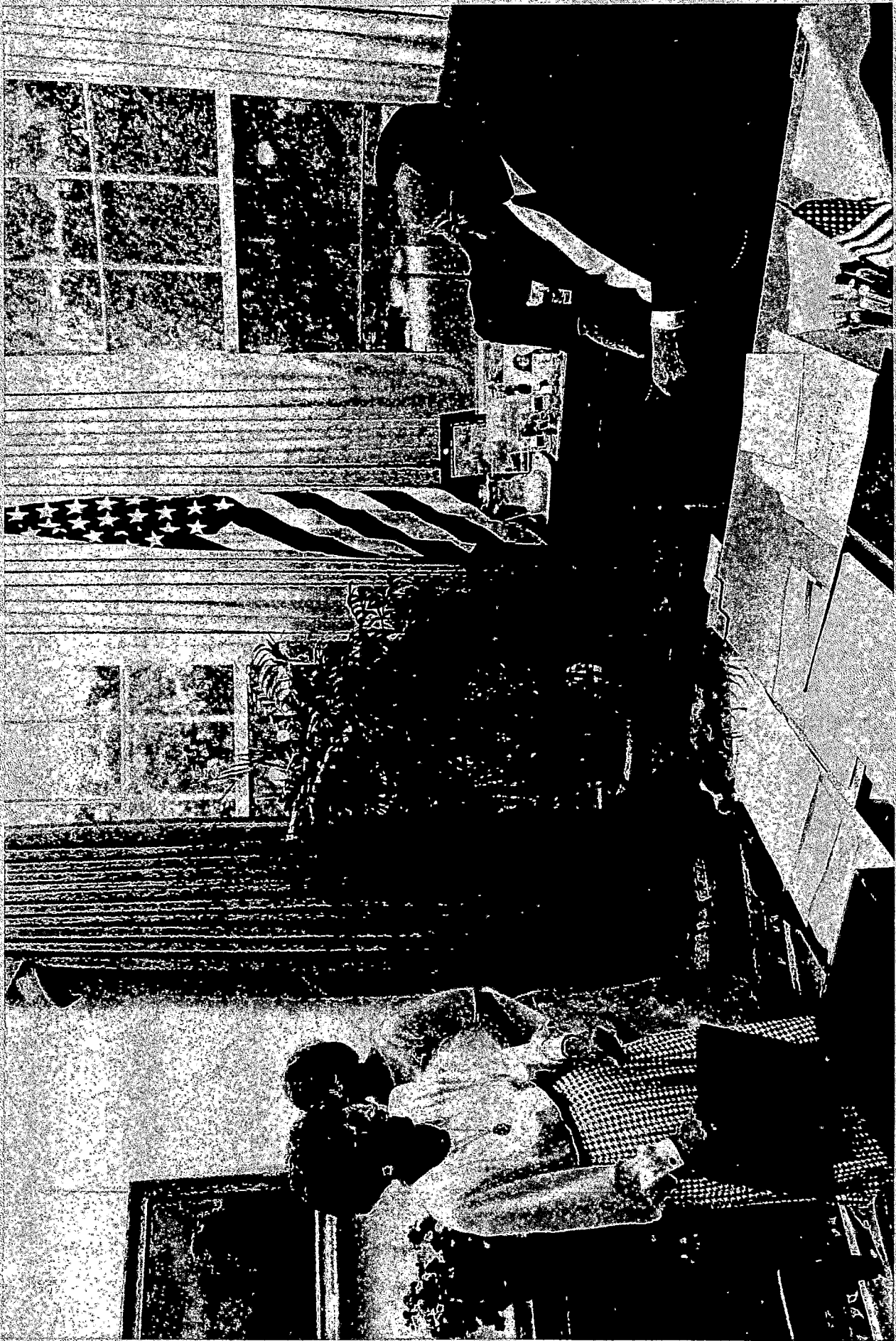
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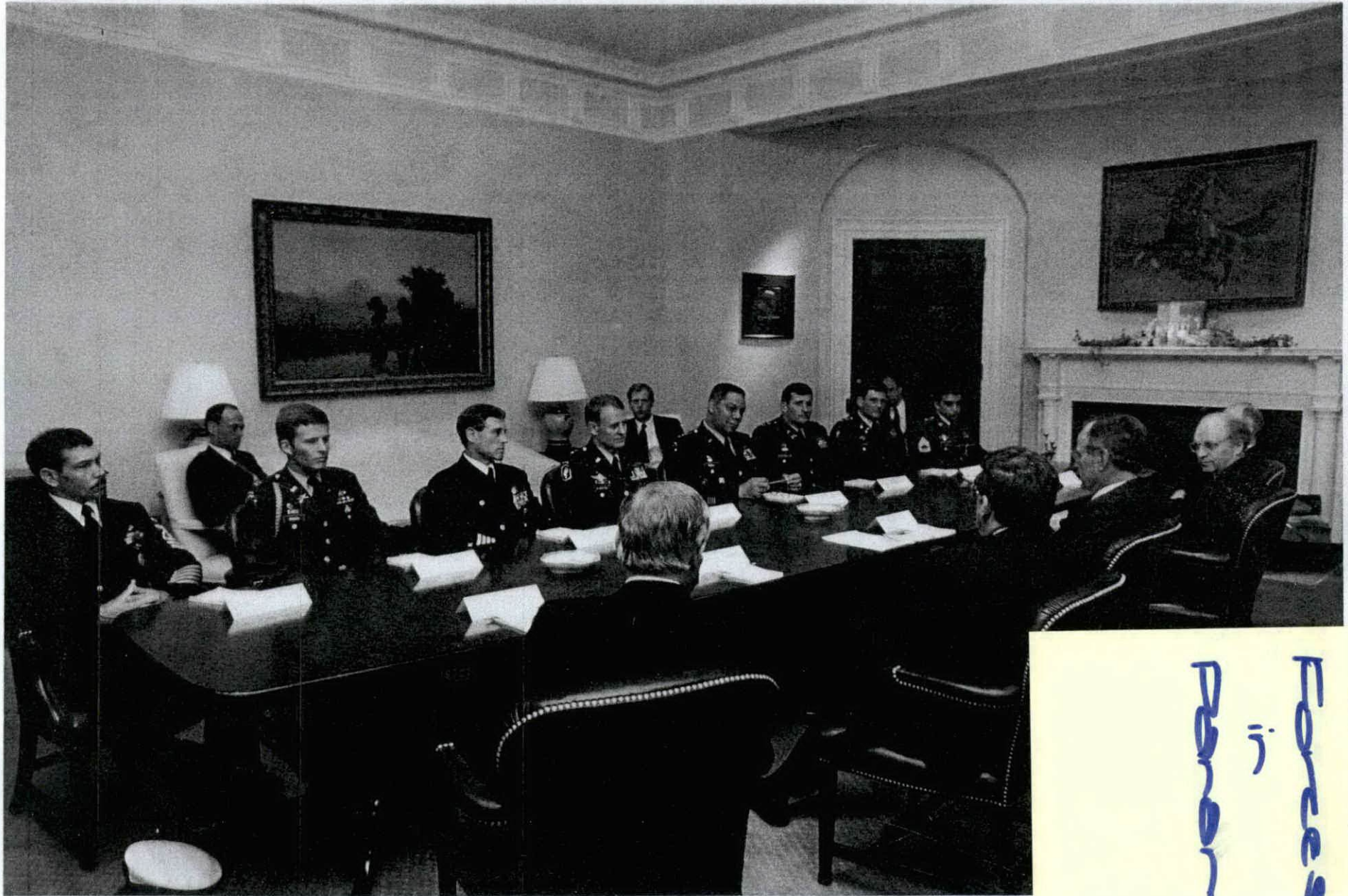


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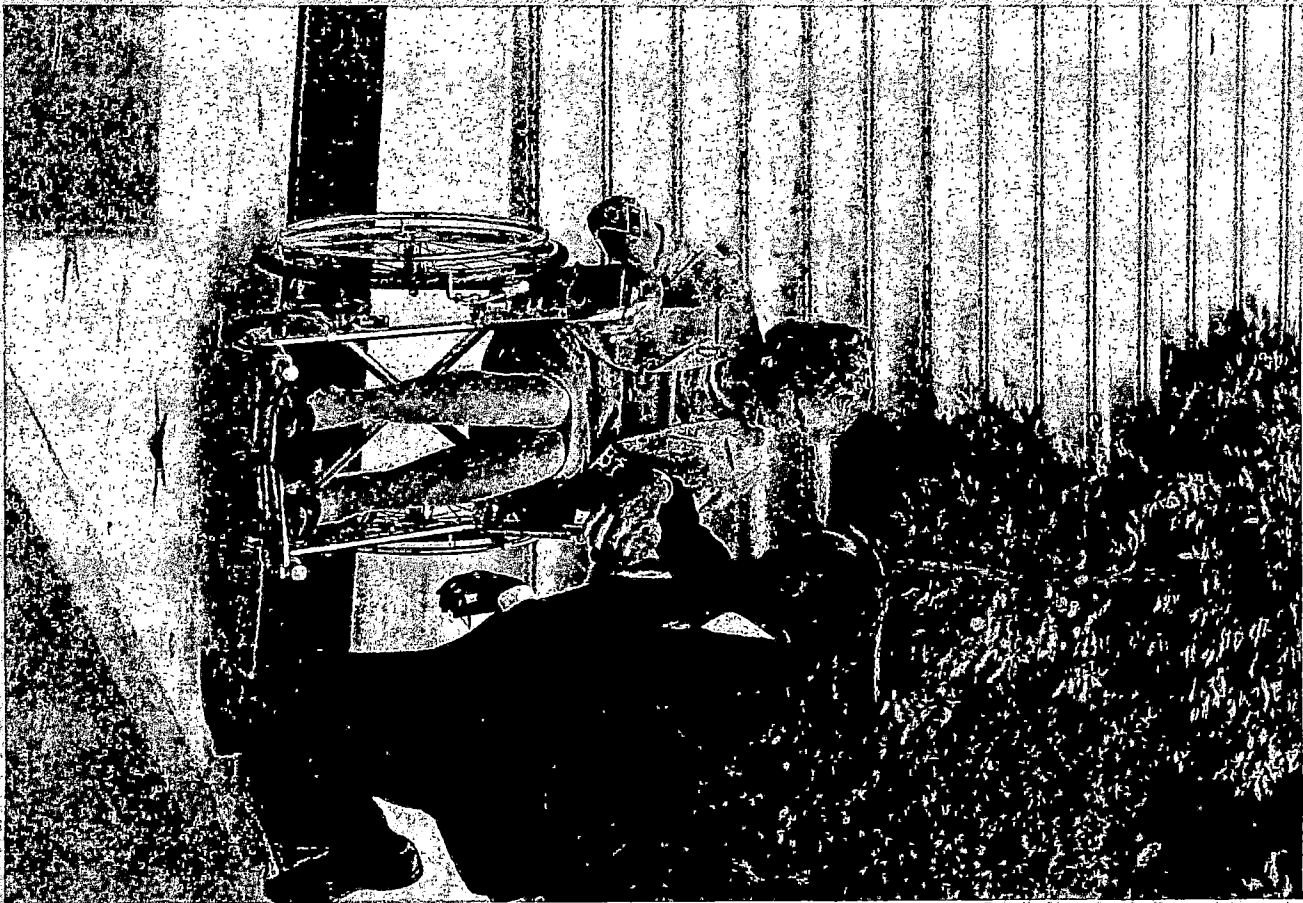
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Galen Stallman
116 East State Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85020



THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1990

Dear Galen,

I know you will miss your wonderful mother a lot -- what a great person she was. The hurt will give way to only happy memories -- I'm sure of that.

From all the Bushes, sincere condolences and our family love.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

bcc:

Bert Coleman

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