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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, May 10, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	Intelligence Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	National Security Briefing (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	Meeting with Governor Sununu	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	Administrative Time	Oval Office
10:00 am (90 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
11:30 am (25 min)	Photo Opportunities (TAB A) 1. Charles Dieterle (Demarest) 2. School Superintendent of the Year (Demarest) (wires) 3. Charles Brady (Newman) 4. Sara Sumner (Bates) 5. Allan Houser (McClure)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	Lunch with the Vice President	Oval Office
1:00 pm (15 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
1:15 pm (5 min)	Signing of H. J. Res 546 re: Infant Mortality Awareness Day (McClure) (wires) (TAB B)	Oval Office
1:20 pm (90 min)	Personal Staff Time	Oval Office
2:50 pm (5 min)	Photo with GOP Capitol Regents (Card) (TAB C)	Oval Office
3:00 pm (60 min)	NSC Meeting (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Cabinet Room

UNP 05/09/90
5:00 pm

4:00 pm (30 min)		Administrative Time	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)		Meeting with Governor Sununu	Oval Office
5:30 pm (30 min)	B	Reception for Republican Eagles (Card/Firestone) (TAB D)	State Floor
6:15 pm (30 min)	B	Cocktails with Bobby Holt, et al	Residence

8:03 add Gates, Scowcroft, DCI + (b)(3); add Sununu

8:21 DCI + (b)(3) out 8:22 add V.P. 9:12 Gates + Scowcroft out

9:46 V.P. + Sununu out 10:59 add Sununu 11:12 Sununu out

11:14 add Sununu + Fitzwater + Glen 11:21 Glen + Sununu out 11:24 Fitzwater out

11:32 add Sununu 11:37 Sununu out 11:39 add Sununu

11:45 Sununu out 11:46 add Charles Dieterle + Kathy Rust 11:48 out

11:49 add Cavazos, Draayer, Rich Miller + Sara DeCamp into Oval

11:52 all out 11:53 add Brady et al 11:55 all out 11:55 add Sununu

11:57 Sununu out; add Bates + Sununu 11:59 all out

12:00 add Campbell, Calio, Houser + Green 12:04 all out

12:07 add V.P. 12:15 Sununu in 12:21 Sununu out 12:22 Marlin in

12:28 Marlin Fitz out 12:52 (approx) Sununu out 1:03 V.P. out

1:29 add McClure, Biliraki, Rowland + Harris 1:

1:32 Potter, all to Horseshoe pit 1:34 Potter, all to Oval

1:35 all out 1:37 add Sununu 1:43 Sununu out 1:44 Firestone

1:52 Sununu into Oval; 1:55 Firestone out 2:07 Sununu out

2:14 add Fitzwater. 2:16 Fitzwater + Sununu out

2:51 add Sununu 2:56 Sununu out

3:04 add GOP NFRW regents to oval 3:09 all out Potter to Cabinet Rm

4:04 Potter to Oval w/ Brady Baker + Sununu

UNP 05/09/90
5:00 pm

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4:09 (approx) Baker out 4:12 Sununu out

4:25 Brady out 4:31 Potus to Card office for Card B-day party

4:35 Potus to Oval 4:40 add Sununu 4:44 Sununu out

4:59 Sununu ~~out~~ in 4:59 Sununu out 5:04 add Sununu

5:13 Sununu out 5:32 dpt Oval 5:33 arr 2nd flr ~~Res~~ Res.

5:34 add Mrs. Bush; dpt 2nd flr 5:34 arr 2nd flr

5:35 announced into E. Rm - Potus remarks 5:44 ~~-~~ conclude remarks
Mix + mingle

6:07 Potus to 2nd flr Re. 6:10 guests arrive 2nd flr - join Potus + Mrs Bush

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	TIME PLACED	TIME DISC	NAME	ACTION
OUT / INC	7:28 AM / ~~PM~~	7:31	MRS. BARBARA BUSH RES: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 551	TLKD-OK 7:30 A.M.
OUT / INC	AM / PM			
OUT / INC	7:50 AM / ~~PM~~	9:57	MR. EDWARD C. LAWSON JR. OFC: TULSA, OK. 918-584-5155	TLKD-OK 9:55 A.M.
OUT / INC	AM / PM			
OUT / INC	9:48 AM / ~~PM~~	1:24	MR. CHARLES (CHASE) UNTERMEYER OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 689	TLKD-OK 1:22 P.M.
OUT / INC	AM / PM			
OUT / INC	9:49 AM / ~~PM~~	10:01	DOCTOR BURTON J. LEE III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797	TLKD-OK 9:57 A.M.
OUT / INC	AM / PM			
OUT / INC	10:09 AM / ~~PM~~	10:41	MR. ART BUCHWALD WILMINGTON, DE. CAR PHONE 302-957-8191	TLKD-OK 10:37 A.M.
OUT / INC	AM / PM			
OUT / INC	10:41 AM / ~~PM~~	10:53	SPEAKER THOMAS S. FOLEY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-5604	TLKD-OK

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OUT ~~XXX~~ INC	11:10 AM ~~XXX~~ PM	11:45	CONGRESSMAN ROBERT H. MICHEL OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 805	TLKD-OK 11:42 A.M.
OUT INC	AM PM			
~~OUT~~ INC	11:25 AM ~~XXX~~ PM	11:36	SENATOR JOHN H. HEINZ III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 224-7744	TLKD-OK 11:33 A.M.
OUT INC	AM PM			
OUT ~~XXX~~ INC	~~XXX~~ AM 12:46 PM		SECRETARY JAMES D. WATKINS OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 442	OUT OF COUNTRY, LW TOLD MR. BRIAN YABLONSKI
OUT INC	AM PM			
OUT ~~XXX~~ INC	~~XXX~~ AM 1:09 PM	1:11	JUDGE PAUL NIEMEYER OFC: BALTIMORE, MD. 301-962-9818	TLKD-OK
OUT INC	AM PM			
OUT ~~XXX~~ INC	~~XXX~~ AM 1:12 PM		MR. JERRY WEINTRAUB OFC: BEVERLY HILL, CA. 213-312-1301	OUT OF COUNTRY TOLD MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK, LW TO
OUT INC	AM PM			RETURN CALL WHEN BACK FROM AUSTRALIA 1:29 P.M.
OUT ~~INC~~	~~XXX~~ AM 1:13 PM	1:15	MR. JOHN McBRYDE OFC: ALEDO, TX. 817-335-2347	TLKD-OK

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	TIME PLACED		DISC	NAME	ACTION
OUT		~~AM~~		MR. CHARLES PICKERING OFC: LAUREL, MS.	
~~INC~~	1:19	PM	2:23	601-649-2301	TLKD-OK 2:11 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		SENATOR FRANK H. MURKOWSKI OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	1:22	PM	1:29	224-8622	TLKD-OK 1:27 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		MR. FRED STAMP OFC: WHEELING, W. VA.	
~~INC~~	2:07	PM	2:18	304-233-3390	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	4:26	PM	4:29	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
~~OUT~~		~~AM~~		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
INC	6:33	PM	6:38	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK 6:35 P.M.
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		~~AM~~		GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.	
~~INC~~	6:38	PM	6:41	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 653	TLKD-OK 6:39 P.M.

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OUT	~~xxx~~	AM		MR. THOMAS (LUD) ASHLEY	
INC	7:00	PM	7:28	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:17 P.M.
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SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 10 , 1990

	TIME PLACED	TIME DISC	NAME	ACTION
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C. DATE 10 May 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0718	Oval Office
1736	Residence
1737	State Floor
1810	Residence
2001	South Grounds
2010	Residence

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News Summary

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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BORDER SCREENING AGAINST CRIMINALS IS SEEN AS FLAWED -- The computerized information system used by customs agents to screen visitors to the U.S. is so flawed that major drug traffickers and other criminals may be able to enter the country without detection, federal investigators have concluded. **(New York Times)**

REFORMS VOTED IN STALINIST ALBANIA -- The Albanian Parliament has voted to lift religious and foreign travel restrictions on citizens in the last European country ruled by a Stalinist-style communist regime, an Albanian Embassy source said Wednesday. **(UPI)**

MONGOLIANS SEEK MORE U.S. TRADE -- The U.S., moving to upgrade its three-year-old relationship with Mongolia, is negotiating a trade agreement and discussing a Peace Corps presence with that former Soviet satellite. **(Washington Post)**

CHINA FREES 211 PRISONERS FROM LAST YEAR'S TURMOIL -- China said Thursday it had released 211 people, including several prominent dissidents, imprisoned for activities in last year's democracy protests. **(Reuter)**

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday Evening)

BUDGET SUMMIT -- The White House and Congress have agreed to negotiate.

IRAN/U.S. -- Iran and the U.S. have reached a tentative agreement that could end the fight over more than 2,000 financial claims dating back to the Iranian Revolution.

ENVIRONMENTAL FUND -- The White House has taken a position against the proposal to create a new $100 million international environmental fund.

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ADMINISTRATION DEFENDS RESISTANCE TO PLAN FOR HELPING THIRD WORLD CUT CFCs

The Bush Administration Wednesday defended its opposition to a U.N. plan to directly aid Third World countries in reducing their use of ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons on the grounds that the World Bank already has the resources and structure to provide such aid.

But the Administration's position, formally presented at a U.N.-sponsored meeting in Geneva, was criticized as shortsighted by representatives of other industrial nations attending the conference as well as members of Congress...

World Bank President Conable, moreover, said the bank would have to create a new fund within the bank for such global environmental problems as CFCs. According to a spokesman, the bank has insufficient funds now for any kind of CFC program because it is primarily devoted to internal domestic projects and most of its loans are committed....

"There has rarely been, we believe, a better example of 'penny-wise, pound-foolish,'" 12 Republican senators said in a letter to Bush Wednesday.

(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A21)

U.S. Blasted At World Conference For Altering Stance On Ozone Fund

The U.S. is jeopardizing global efforts to safeguard the ozone layer by refusing to support a fund to help developing countries make the switch from ozone-destroying chemicals to environmentally preferable alternatives, foreign diplomats charged Wednesday at international talks in Geneva.

These foreign diplomats say the U.S. negotiators had worked with other countries to develop the $100 million funding proposal but then backed away from it Wednesday in an announcement at the opening of the three-day U.S.-sponsored conference....

According to European Community representative George Strongylis, the U.S. action "fell like a bombshell" at the session. Jan Thompson, the head of the Norwegian delegation, denounced it as "mind-boggling" and "unacceptable." And according to those who attended the closed session, Brazil's spokesman warned that the treaty effort could collapse over this funding question. Even Japan, which usually follows the U.S. lead, argued that the talks should not go backward.

"This is a penny-pinching blunder that imperils the consensus for a world-wide phaseout of these chemicals," said David Doniger of the Washington-based Natural Resources Defense Council, who is an observer at the Geneva meeting.

(Dianne Dumanoski, Boston Globe)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "U.S. Is Assailed At Geneva Talks For Backing Out Of Ozone Plan," by Philip Shabecoff, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

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FRANCE TO SHUN SAN FRANCISCO AIDS CONFERENCE

GENEVA -- The French government will shun next month's international AIDS conference in San Francisco in protest at U.S. travel restrictions against carriers of the disease, French Health Minister Claude Evin said Wednesday night.

"Restrictions imposed by U.S. authorities are incompatible with the right to free circulation," he told reporters after addressing an annual meeting of the World Health Organization....

He described a U.S. decision to grant 10-day visas to AIDS sufferers attending conferences designed to further the public interest as "not entirely satisfactory." **(Reuter)**

BORDER SCREENING AGAINST CRIMINALS IS SEEN AS FLAWED

The computerized information system used by customs agents to screen visitors to the U.S. is so flawed that major drug traffickers and other criminals may be able to enter the country without detection, federal investigators have concluded.

The computer system...contains highly incomplete and inaccurate information, the investigators say.

In a report provided to a House panel in March, the GAO...blamed the U.S. Customs Service for defects that may have resulted in a "significant impairment" of the ability of border agents to prevent criminals from entering the country.

(Philip Shenon, New York Times, A1)

NATO MINISTERS CONSIDER FUTURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN W. EUROPE

KANANASKIS, Alberta -- NATO defense ministers meeting here advanced differing proposals Wednesday on the future of nuclear arms in Europe even as they unanimously welcomed President Bush's recent decision to cancel development of new tactical nuclear missiles and artillery for deployment there.

The ministers...said they strongly support an acceleration of negotiations with the Soviet Union on the weapons...but so far they have not agreed on the overall goal of such negotiations or the wisdom of withdrawing existing nuclear artillery or short-range missiles before any talks with the Soviets begin....

One senior U.S. official, speaking on condition that he not be identified, said there was "unanimous acceptance of the need to adjust...[NATO's] nuclear posture and strategy to the changing circumstances in Europe," but he emphasized that NATO governments were just beginning to consider the size and type of nuclear force needed to deter any Soviet attack.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A44)

NATO Ministers Prepare For Deep Cuts In Nuclear Arsenal

KANANASKIS -- NATO defense ministers are preparing to dump up to half their short-range nuclear arsenal in response to the democratic revolution sweeping Eastern Europe.

The alliance has agreed that nuclear artillery shells should be withdrawn by NATO alone or scrapped in negotiations with Moscow because their range is too short to reach the Soviet Union.

But defense ministers attending a NATO nuclear planning group meeting in this Rocky Mountain ski resort that ends Thursday are unlikely to take any formal decision on that or other elements in an overall strategy review, officials said.

"The view of most ministers as far as I can tell is that the NPG should not make a decision on that," a senior U.S. official said. A summit of NATO leaders in London, due in early July, could be a more appropriate forum, he added. **(Antony Perry, Reuter)**

Report May Shape NATO Stand On Tactical A-Arms

KANANASKIS -- In the wake of an agreement limiting non-nuclear forces in Europe, an attacking army of Soviet troops would have so far to march and would arrive so thinned-out that NATO can safely dispense with most of its short-range nuclear weapons, senior NATO officials have concluded.

The preliminary findings were presented to NATO defense ministers here Wednesday in the draft of a study prepared by the alliance's "High-Level Group" .... The report is expected to shape NATO's position on pursuing negotiations with the Sovietss to reduce or eliminate each side's force of short-range, ground-based nuclear weapons....

In their first day of meetings, however, allies here clashed about the aim of those talks.... American officials in Washington have said the Administration is willing to accept a ban on the missiles in Europe. At the NATO meeting, however, U.S. defense officials argued against publicly defining any stance as an opening position in the negotiations. **(Melissa Healy, Los Angeles Times)**

HUNGARY MAY BREAK OUT OF WARSAW PACT

BUDAPEST -- In a sign of Hungary's drift from the Kremlin's orbit, the newly elected Parliament on Wednesday applauded an opposition proposal that Hungary withdraw from the Warsaw Pact and suspend all military exercises with the alliance until the break can be formally negotiated.

In another development, Defense Minister Karpathy confirmed reports that Hungary has sold Soviet-built MiG jets to the U.S. but denied that the sales disclosed any Soviet military secrets....

The proposal [to break from the alliance], which prompted a broad outbreak of applause from the deputies divided among six political parties, is to be debated when Parliament resumes its work next Tuesday. **(Carol Williams, Los Angeles Times, A6)**

SOVIETS SAID TO HAVE JUST TWO OPTIONS

The Soviet Union is being pulled apart by its political reforms and will either move ahead with internal changes or revert to a centralized dictatorship, according to a senior Pentagon intelligence official.

Richard Haver, assistant to the secretary of defense for intelligence policy, said that regardless of what dictates the Kremlin's moves, it is now "significantly more difficult" for President Gorbachev to reassert Kremlin control.

"We are looking at political forces at work that are pulling the Soviet Union apart," Haver said in an interview. "They've set in motion forces that cannot simply be controlled by words and that's dangerous." ...

Liberals and conservatives within the ruling Communist Party and state government apparatus have created tensions that make the system's political state "a completely untenable no man's land," he said.

(Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A4)

SOVIET MILITARY SALUTES ITSELF ON ANNIVERSARY OF WAR'S END
Parade Tries To Restore Luster To A Now-Tarnished Party History

MOSCOW -- Presiding over a massive military parade on Red Square, Soviet Defense Ministry Yazov Wednesday promised to continue the country's program of reform but warned that "the military threat remains."

"Under the influence of profound transformations in the Soviet Union, there have been considerable positive changes in foreign affairs," Yazov said as the Soviet leadership and thousands of troops commemorated the victory over Nazi Germany 45 years ago.

"But at the same time, the military threat remains," he said. "In these conditions, the Soviet Union maintains its military preparedness at the necessary and sufficient transformation of its defense capabilities -- and this is all part of military reform."

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A41)

QUAYLE: SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN SPACE POSSIBLE

PARIS --- Vice President Quayle said Wednesday after a three-day tour of Western Europe there is a strong possibility the U.S. and the Soviet Union will cooperate in space exploration.

"United States and Soviet cooperation in space is certainly a possibility," Quayle said following a meeting at the headquarters of the European Space Agency in Paris. "The Soviets have a certain interest in space, as we do. They have good capability, especially in access to space." ...

Following his meeting with European Space Agency Director general Reimer Luest, the Vice President...said the U.S. remains committed to building a space station that will be the largest international effort ever undertaken in space exploration.

"I can assure you that the U.S. will push forward on Space Station Freedom. We have no desire to back out," Quayle said in response to reports the program may be scaled back.

(Eduardo Cue, UPI)

LITHUANIAN COMPROMISE URGED BY BRITISH LEADER

LONDON -- Prime Minister Thatcher Wednesday urged moderation and compromise on the visiting prime minister of Lithuania....

Thatcher's aides said that she had been encouraged by the hour-and-20-minute meeting she held at 10 Downing Street Wednesday morning with Prime Minister Prunskiene and that she would send a message to President Gorbachev reporting on the conversation....

Prunskiene said Thatcher had "absolutely, unquestionably" supported independence for the breakaway republic. "I expressed the hope that she would not stand on the sidelines but would use her good relations with Mr. Gorbachev," she said.

But a British official said Thatcher had told Prunskiene that while Britain had never recognized the Soviet annexation of Lithuania and sympathized with its desire for independence now, she favored a compromise position that would preserve the gains of East-West relations brought about by Gorbachev's policies.

(Craig Whitney, New York Times, A12)

POLES WARN AGAINST POLITICAL STAGNATION, ANTI-SEMITISM

WARSAW -- A group of leading intellectuals appealed for an end to political stagnation and warned of rising anti-Semitism in Poland, the government newspaper reported Wednesday.

Also Wednesday, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa met with former Secretary of State Vance and asked for U.S. help in developing a capitalist-oriented banking sector....

In Gdansk, Walesa told Vance the Solidarity union would support the government's economic reform plan to develop a capitalist economy but said Poland desperately needed U.S. aid to develop a Western banking system.

"Many people will not come to Polish banks unless you make them credible. I need your banks as a kind of advertisement and as the middleman to bring some equipment," Walesa told Vance during a meeting in Gdansk. **(AP)**

REFORMS VOTED IN STALINIST ALBANIA

ATHENS -- The Albanian Parliament has voted to lift religious and foreign travel restrictions on citizens in the last European country ruled by a Stalinist-style communist regime, an Albanian Embassy source said Wednesday.

The package of reforms...apparently was a response to U.S. demands that Albania comply with the Helsinki convention on human rights if it wished to resume diplomatic ties with Washington, reports reaching Athens said.

The package, passed Tuesday, gives every Albanian citizen the right to a passport for travel abroad, and the right to hold religious beliefs without interference from the state. It lifts a ban on religious expression.

The legislation also eases restrictions on foreign investments, but Albania is not "turning away from the socialist system," according to a report quoting the Albanian Telegraphic Agency, the official news agency in Tirana. (Ralph Joseph, UPI)

THOUSANDS PROTEST SEOUL GOVERNMENT

SEOUL -- Tens of thousands of South Korean students Wednesday staged their largest anti-government protest in at least a year, battling riot police in a dozen cities and setting fire to a U.S. government building in the capital. Dozens of policemen and protesters were injured although no casualty figures were available, and more than 900 demonstrators were arrested nationwide. The size and violence of the protests by...appeared to take the government and security forces by surprise....

In Washington, the State Department said two U.S. guards at the U.S. Information Center were slightly injured by stones hurled by demonstrators. **(Peter Maass, Washington Post, A33)**

SOUTH KOREA VOWS TO CRUSH STREET PROTESTS

SEOUL -- Police Thursday vowed to crush an eruption of violent protest in South Korea but students and dissidents warned that a new anti-government campaign had just begun. Protests continued late into Wednesday night in the biggest demonstrations for more than a year, involving nearly 100,000 people....

"We've tried to refrain from using the police force on campuses until now, but students throwing firebombs and causing violent protests are fanning social chaos," Justice Minister Yi Jong-nam said on national television. **(Reuter)**

CHINA FREES 211 PRISONERS FROM LAST YEAR'S TURMOIL

BEIJING -- China said Thursday it had released 211 people, including several prominent dissidents, imprisoned for activities in last year's democracy protests.... The New China News Agency said the prisoners had been given "lenient treatment" and freed when investigations were over. But it warned they would be strictly punished if they continued to do "evil" and failed to repent of their "criminal activities." **(James Kynge, Reuter)**

MONGOLIANS SEEK MORE U.S. TRADE

The U.S., moving to upgrade its three-year-old relationship with Mongolia, is negotiating a trade agreement and discussing a Peace Corps presence with that former Soviet satellite.

Mongolia's first deputy prime minister, Dashiyn Byambasuren, met in Washington last week with Vice President Quayle, Secretary Baker, Secretary Mosbacher, Peace Corps Director Coverdell and several other high-level officials as well as members of Congress. Baker has expressed interest in being the first Secretary of State to visit the Mongolian capital of Ulan Bator, perhaps before the end of the year.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Desaix Anderson, in congressional testimony earlier this week, said "conditions are right for special effort" by the U.S. because of political liberalization there and because "their leaders are looking to us for assistance." But Rep. Solarz...criticized the State Department for not sending a resident U.S. ambassador to Ulan Bator and insisted that an envoy be sent, despite departmental concerns over a lack of secure quarters for the ambassador.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A26)

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ISRAEL-U.S. RELATIONS FURTHER STRAINED OVER U.N. RESOLUTION

JERUSALEM -- Relations between Israel and the U.S. came under further strain as Israel accused its closest ally of working with Arab nations to halt immigration to the Jewish state.

Foreign Minister Arens summoned U.S. Ambassador William Brown late Wednesday to protest U.S. cooperation with Arab states on a U.N. resolution against immigration to Israel. A statement from Arens' office said he called the meeting "in view of a U.S. attempt to coordinate with the Arab states a resolution of the Security Council...dedicated to an Arab attack on the right of Jews to immigrate to Israel." **(Miriam Jordan, Reuter)**

Israeli Foreign Minister Condemns U.S.-Backed Resolution

JERUSLAEM -- Foreign Minister Arens accused the U.S. Thursday of cooperating with a "terrorist" nation to draft an anti-Israel resolution at the U.N.

"Here the U.S. representative in the U.N. cooperated with the representative of the Democratic Republic of Yemen, one of the most extreme Arab states," Arens told Israeli radio. "It appears on the list of countries involved in terrorism," he added....

Arens said U.S.-Israeli relations have deteriorated during the Administration of President Bush over the settlement issue....

"There is no doubt that we are going through a period of tension with the United States. We have disagreements with the United States on certain subjects for many years -- with this Administration particularly on the subject of anything connected to settlement," Arens said. **(Marjorie Olster, Reuter)**

CONGRESS'S FIRST HEARING ON INTIFADA IS A TENSE ONE

Congress held its first hearing Wednesday into the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with representatives of several human rights groups charging that the U.S. has been insufficiently critical of Israel's continuing excessive use of force.

The charge that the Bush Administration has softpedaled its criticism in hopes of getting Israeli cooperation in the Middle East peace process followed testimony by Richard Schifter, assistant secretary of state for human rights, that the number of Palestinians killed in altercations with Israeli troops has decreased sharply this year.... Schifter denied that the Administration is stepping around Israeli sensibilities and said Israel's rules about when its soldiers can use live fire is "one of the most serious human rights concerns" of U.S. officials.

(John Goshko & Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A19)

20 KILLED AS CHRISTIAN FACTION FIGHTING SETS BEIRUT ABLAZE

BEIRUT -- Lebanon's rival Christians killed 20 people and wounded 45 in six hours of artillery, tank and rocket battles that turned Beirut into a blazing city of terror....

Wednesday's shelling came hours after Gen. Aoun declared a naval blockade of coastal waters and ports held by Samir Geagea, chief of the Lebanese Forces militia, to cut its supply route of weapons. **(Michael Kuli, Reuter)**

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ACCORD NEAR ON U.S., IRAN SMALL CLAIMS
Largest Amounts Remain Unresolved

The U.S. and Iran are "very close to agreement" on settling nearly 2,500 small claims arising from the 1979 Iranian Revolution, paving the way for faster progress on resolving major financial disputes between the two countries, the State Department announced Wednesday.

The announcement came after Tehran Radio said agreement had occurred on the small claims at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal at The Hague.

No agreement has yet been signed because "some important details remain," the State Department said. A senior State Department official expressed optimism that the small claims...can be resolved soon, perhaps even before the next trip to the Netherlands by State Department legal adviser Abraham Sofaer and Iranian representatives. **(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A33)**

'Gesture' May Benefit Hostages

A settlement of U.S. claims against Iran could be the "small gesture" Iran seeks before freeing more USA hostages, experts said.

"Now, the Iranians have a good-faith gesture," said Barry Rubin of the Washington Institute for Near-East Policy Studies. "We're giving them something -- but something they might have gotten anyway." **(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 1A)**

PEACE IN NEIGHBORING ANGOLA SEEN DIMINISHING ZAIRE'S IMPORTANCE TO WEST

KINSHASA, Zaire -- Politicians and diplomats in this capital say that the prospect of peace in neighboring Angola is likely to reduce the strategic importance to the West of Zaire....

That perception, in turn, is creating major problems for President Mobutu, according to diplomats and local observers, at the very time when his acceptance of limited multi-party democracy could diminish his near dictatorial authority.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A38)

U.S. ACCUSED OF VIOLATING GENEVA PACT
Human Rights Group Cites Panama Action

Americas Watch, a human rights monitoring group, charged Wednesday that U.S. forces violated the Geneva Conventions on warfare during and after the American invasion last December that ousted Panamanian military leader Gen. Noriega.

"The United States forces violated their ever-present duty to minimize harm to the civilian population in some of the most important battle sites," said a 53-page report based on interviews with officers of the U.S. Southern Command, Panamanian government officials, local human rights groups and others.

The report also accused the defending Panamanian forces of violating the international rules.

A Pentagon spokesman said there would be no immediate comment on the report. **(Knight-Ridder, Washington Post, A8)**

NEGOTIATIONS ON SPENDING PACKAGE RUN AGROUND

House-Senate negotiations on a supplemental spending bill containing emergency aid for Panama and Nicaragua broke down quickly, further delaying assistance that President Bush wanted weeks ago.

Rep. Whitten, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, began talks on crafting final legislation Wednesday by saying his side needed more time to understand the 180 amendments the Senate added to the House version of the measure.

Sen. Byrd, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, reluctantly agreed to a delay, and he and Whitten said they would meet Monday to discuss when full-scale talks might resume....

Senators expressed disappointment the House was not ready to negotiate, and suggested it is wrong for the U.S. to keep telling its allies in Central America that "the check is in the mail."

(Gary Silverman, UPI)

BOLIVIA PRESIDENT SAYS HE NEEDS A LOT OF MONEY TO ERADICATE COCA CROP

President Paz Zamora said Wednesday his nation could stop producing coca within a decade, but it will take more than the $150 million economic aid package offered by the Bush Administration.

Paz, on the last day of a three-day visit to Washington, told reporters, "Over a period of seven to eight years, Bolivia would be completely out of the coca trade" if his program to eradicate coca...receives sufficient support. Paz is seeking $300 million to $350 million each year for unemployment assistance and investment in alternative crops....

Paz said Wednesday he does not expect the U.S. government to pick up the entire tab for his economic program, but added that the U.S...."would have to participate in a certain significant way in this fund."

(Christina Nuckols, Scripps Howard)

Zamora Downplays U.S. Military's Role

President Paz Zamora Wednesday downplayed signs of closer military cooperation with the U.S. in the international war on drugs.

Paz Zamora...told reporters the Bush Administration's doubling of its request for economic aid to Bolivia dwarfed "the much smaller proporation of military cooperation" discussed during his meetings here....

Paz Zamora...made light of a reporter's question on the possibility of a U.S.-built army base in Bolivia like the one in Peru's Upper Huallaga Valley.

Saying he knew of no such base under construction, the president added, "If they build something, I'd like it to be a good barracks for the police...who have to live in tents."

(Lauren Weiner, Washington Times, A8)

VETERAN DIPLOMAT DISPLACES FIRST CHOICE FOR MANAGUA POST

The Bush Administration is expected to name career diplomat Harry Shlaudeman as the first U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua in almost two years, a U.S. official says.

The Administration had planned to send another career diplomat, Melissa Wells, to Managua but had a change of heart after concluding she might face a prolonged Senate confirmation fight because she had been a target of conservatives....

Shlaudeman...is a premier Stae Department specialist on Latin America and is expected to win easy Senate confirmation.

(George Gedda, AP)

95 CONTRAS TURN IN ARMS IN NICARAGUA TO U.N.-OAS
Thousands To Be Mustered Out By June 10

EL ALMENDRO, Nicaragua -- For the first time, U.S.-backed contras have surrendered their weapons to international authorities inside Nicaragua, marking the beginning of a still uncertain disarmament process for up to 15,000 rebels that is scheduled to be completed in a month.

In a ceremony Tuesday in this remote corner of southeast Nicaragua, about 95 rebels lined up at a former granary that has been converted into an operations center by U.N. peace-keeping troops and officials of the OAS.

(Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A34)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Salvador Rebels Make New Peace Offer," by Lindsey Gruson, appears in The New York Times, page A3.

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WHITE HOUSE SEEKS TO QUIET GOP FUROR ON TAX STANCE

President Bush and congressional leaders agreed Wednesday to open emergency budget talks Tuesday as the Administration worked overtime to calm restive Republicans with pledges that the White House will not accept a tax increase.

The budget summit, proposed by Bush on Sunday, was announced by the White House and congressional leaders with statements that stressed all sides would go into the talks with "no preconditions." But facing angry and anxious Republicans in Congress and around the country, the Administration began redefining what it meant by "no preconditions" and privately assured some officials that no income tax increases would be part of a deficit-reduction package.

A senior White House official, traveling on the plane from Costa Rica to Washington early Wednesday with First Lady Barbara Bush and Chief of Staff Sununu, told reporters that the "no preconditions" description of the negotiations meant that Democrats could propose tax increases but that the White House would veto them. The official said that public statements by Republican leaders including Rep. Michel and Sen. Simpson that the White House is considering a range of tax increases are not true....

The official, who is the main White House link to conservatives, said "tax options are not the right economic answer" to the burgeoning deficit and sharply chastised reporters and officials who have speculated about a possible tax increase.

(Ann Devroy & John Yang, Washington Post, A1)

20 GOP Senators Tell Bush They 'Unequivocally Oppose New Taxes'

Just hours after Democratic and Republican leaders agreed to attend a budget summit with the White House that many believe will result in new taxes, a major crack in the bipartisan effort appeared as 20 Republican senators told President Bush they "unequivocally oppose new taxes."

In sending a letter Wednesday night to Bush, the 20 Republicans rebuked Bush and Sen. Dole, who earlier Wednesday pleaded with his colleagues not to "lock themselves in."

The breakaway group of Republicans, led by Sen. Mack, said that taxes should not be on the negotiating table because the budget can be cut in many areas. But Mack, asked whether he would support cuts in important programs like Social Security, refused to name a single program he wants to cut.

Democrats have said that Bush's agreement to "no preconditions" to budget talks means that Bush will propose new taxes. Mack said "no preconditions means that no conclusion has been drawn that taxes are part of the proposal." The only suggestion in the letter by the 20 Republicans of how to raise revenues was to cut the capital gains tax.

(Michael Kranish & John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Budget Talks Set To Grapple With Deficit

A group of Republican senators opposed a call for new taxes to reduce the soaring budget deficit and said lawmakers can place the proposal on President Bush's table, but like brocolli, "he's not going to eat it."

Nineteen Republican senators signed a letter to Bush urging him to stick with his 1988 campaign pledge of no new taxes. Instead, the lawmakers want Bush to push harder for a cut in the capital gains tax....

"The President feels about taxes the way he feels about brocolli -- you can put it on the table but he's not going to eat it," Rep. Jon Kyl said on the House floor. "If somebody is going to propose new taxes, it's got to be somebody other than George Bush." **(Bud Newman, UPI)**

Budget Talks

President Bush and congrressional leaders agreed Wednesday to start negotiations on Tuesday over "severe action" the White House said was necessary to cope with the federal government's surging budget deficit....

Unless agreement is reached by this fall on ways to meet [mandated deficit-reduction targets], automatic across-the-board spending cuts of 25 percent or more could cripple many government programs.

"You'd be talking about gutting the military, as well as domestic programs in this country," said Robert Reischauer, director of the Congressional Budget Office....

The negotiations...could last for months, although Rep. Michel said he hoped for "some real significant progress" before Congress' July 4th holiday recess.

"No decisions have been made other than to begin discussions next week on what we hope will be a good faith effort to deal with a very serious problem," Sen. Mitchell said on the White House driveway after he and other congressional leaders met for more than an hour with Bush. **(Gaylord Shaw, Newsday)**

BOTH PARTIES WILL HAVE TO MAKE BUDGET CONCESSIONS

President Bush's agreement that all issues -- including taxes -- are on the table in budget talks carries with it a White House understanding that Democratic lawmakers must consider cuts in social spending and reductions in capital gains taxes.

"They have to be willing to consider things of ours they might not have liked. We have to be willing to consider things of theirs," White House Budget Director Darman said Wednesday shortly after the White House and congressional leaders vowed a joint effort to slash the budget deficit.

"That's what a negotiation is all about, but as we enter the negotiations we certainly haven't changed our basic positions," he added in a CNN interview. **(Michael Gelb, Reuter)**

GOP GLUM AS ANTI-TAX BANNER FALLS BY WAYSIDE

The White House decision to consider higher taxes may ease the federal budget crunch -- but it could also endanger Republican candidates for Congress across the country....

Now Democrats are savoring GOP discomfort as President Bush and the Democratic leadership haggle over a budget package that may include new taxes.

"It's a new ballgame now," says Democratic veteran Frank Mankiewicz. "Bush becomes just another politician. Before this he was above the battle."

Conservative Republicans met the news with what one called "an outraged silence." **(John Dillin, Christian Science Monitor, 1)**

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Keeping 'Dishonest' Off The House Floor," by John Yang, appears in The Washington Post, page A11.

DEMOCRATS HAD CHEERLEADERS AT BENTSEN-QUAYLE DEBATE, SAYS ADVISER

A Democratic campaign consultant said Wednesday that the Dukakis-Bentsen presidential campaign stationed operatives in the audience at the vice presidential debate in Omaha in 1988 to orchestrate cheers for their candidate.

Thomas Donilon, a Washington attorney and veteran party consultant who advised the Dukakis-Bentsen campaign, told of the arrangement during a symposium sponsored by the Commission on Presidential Debates....

Frank Fahrenkopf, the former Republican national chairman, implied that the activities described by Donilon were not standard GOP procedure during his tenure, calling it "wrong" and a "dirty trick."

Bentsen's press secretary, Jack Devore, was clearly unhappy with Donilon's report. "Sen. Bentsen was not aware of this and, as was obvious to any viewer, had no need of it," said Devore....

Donilon...denied that it was a "dirty trick" because there was no heckling and the other side could have done the same thing. Donilon said more than 300 Democratic supporters had flown in for the debate. The campaign stationed one person in each row to deliver the signs to them to clap or cheer for Bensten, he said.

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

LAWMAKERS DIDN'T SEE PAGE ON NORTH-BUSH MEETING

A page from former White House aide Oliver North's notebooks showing a previously undisclosed North meeting with George Bush was provided to the staff of the Senate and House Iran-contra committees in 1987, but not to the members, Senate officials said Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence...said a search Wednesday showed that the page was in the files without any deletions....

The White House has declined to comment substantively on the newly released page from North's notebooks.

(George Lardner & Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A26)

Bush Discussion Of Contras Denied

Bush Administration officials said Wednesday that the August 6, 1986 meeting between Col. Oliver North and Vice President Bush that was disclosed on Tuesday centered on the arms sales to Iran and efforts to secure the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

But they said it did not involve North's secret efforts to aid the Nicaraguan contras....

The White House has declined to comment on the notebooks [of Oliver North] and has yet to offer a definitive account of the meeting. But other Administration officials moved quickly Wednesday to blunt speculation that it might have involved a discussion about the secret American aid to the rebels.

(David Johnston, New York Times, A25)

North Documents Raise Questions Again About Bush's Role In Iran-Contra

The release of more documents in the Iran-contra affair has raised anew questions about President Bush's knowledge of -- and perhaps assistance in -- Oliver North's covert aid to the Nicaraguan contras. But from early indications, Bush will avoid the issue, as he has in the past....

While the documents suggest new areas of inquiry, they provide no "smoking gun" about Bush's role, and there is no interest on Capitol Hill in pursuing the case. "There are questions that arise here that we would have liked to ask, that maybe we should have asked," said Mark Belnick, former assistant counsel for the Iran-contra committees. "Whether they would have changed any of our judgments, I can't say." **(Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)**

ONE IN 100 ADDICTED TO COCAINE

More than twice as many people as previously estimated -- 2.2 million -- are addicted to cocaine in the USA, says a congressional survey out Thursday. The new survey, which finds one addict for every 100 people, is considered more accurate than previous federal surveys conducted by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

"We're facing an epidemic that's out of control," says Sen. Biden, who is releasing the Senate Judiciary Committee survey. "This is why we aren't making much progress in the drug war -- the government's anti-drug proposals were based on 862,000."

But Donald Hamilton, spokesman for drug czar Bennett, says the federal government did not base its $10.6 billion drug-fighting strategy on the NIDA figure. **(Jack Kelley, USA Today, 1A)**

EPA: VICTIMS NOT JUST SMOKERS

Passive smoking kills, according to an EPA draft report on the health risks of tobacco to non-smokers.

An estimated 3,000 lung cancer cases occur each year among non-smokers, says a soon-to-be-released study of the effects of secondhand, or "environmental," tobacco smoke, EPA sources say. Agency insiders say the report...could lead to the EPA's labeling secondhand smoke as a cancer-causer. The draft document recommends "restricting smoking to separately ventilated areas or banning smoking" in some buildings. **(Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A1)**

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HOUSE MOVES TOWARD VOTE ON GUARANTEED LEAVE BILL

Supporters of a bill guaranteeing unpaid leave for workers in family emergencies pointed to President Bush's own campaign rhetoric as they ignored his veto threat and pushed toward a House vote....

Rep. Bill Green, [a liberal Republican], said Bush told a Republican women's group in September 1988: "We need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during a serious illness. That is what I mean when I talk about a gentler nation." ...

"Let me note the word 'assure,'" Green said. "He didn't say we should urge employers to do it.... The only way we can do that is by legislation." **(William Welch, AP)**

SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSION SYSTEMS SAID TO PENALIZE WOMEN

Today's young working woman faces an economic future at retirement age that is no better than her mother's, even though her mother may never have entered the paid workforce, a new study predicts.

Women received Social Security benefits totaling only 73 percent of those paid to men in 1989 -- slightly higher than the 70 percent they received in 1970, the Older Women's League reported Wednesday. Women's average pension income was 58 percent of men's in 1987, down from 73 percent in 1974.

Women's pattern of work and their lower wages make it difficult for them to benefit from retirement plans, the group said in its annual Mother's Day report. By 2020, the report estimated, poverty among older men and couples will have been largely eliminated, but poverty will remain widespread among older women living alone.

The report called on Congress to revamp Social Security so working women are not penalized for the years they spent as homemakers or caregivers. **(Irene Sege, Boston Globe)**

ADOPTION POLICY: RHETORIC VS. REALITY
Federal Leave Rules Called Skewed Toward Biological Parents

Last year, in a demonstration of his commitment to adoption, President Bush sent a memo to every federal agency chief urging special efforts to "advance the adoption alternative." ...

But for federal employees forced to count on the compassion of their superiors and vast pools of accrued vacation when they adopt a child, federal leave policies remain badly skewed in favor of biological parents.

Federal rules make no provision for maternity leave, but women about to give birth are permitted to take various combinations of disability and compensatory time. Adoptive parents, however, must rely on vacation time. **(Michael Specter, Washington Post, A29)**

HIGHEST FLOODWATERS IN 47 YEARS IN ARKANSAS; FARMERS BLAME ARMY CORPS

Gov. Clinton called for a probe of the Army Corps of Engineers' flood control techniques as the Arkansas River hit its highest level in 47 years in Pine Bluff, swamping hundreds of homes....

Farmers said the corps should have released more water from reservoirs during the winter....

Brig. Gen. Robert Lee, regional corps commander, defended his agency in an interview on ABC's "Nightline." If not for the corps' efforts on the Red River, "the water would be eight feet deeper now than it is," he said. **(Arthur Allen, AP)**

OFFICIALS ASSESSING FLOOD DAMAGE IN ARKANSAS

Federal officials plodded through Arkansas floodwaters Wednesday to determine whether the damage is severe enough for President Bush to declare a disaster....

But the economic impact of recent floods won't be known until floodwaters recede, officials say....

Across the region, FEMA surveyors have inspected the damage. But that work can't be completed until the water recedes, said Dennis Lee, program support officer for FEMA. Lee said surveyors hope to finish late Thursday or Friday.

(Laura Coleman, Scripps Howard)

WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTALISTS MAY SUE NAVY OVER TRIDENT 2 MISSILE

SEATTLE -- Leaders of a Washington state environmental coalition are expected to decide Saturday whether to sue the Navy over a $250 million project to accommodate the Trident II nuclear missile at the Navy's submarine base at Bangor, Wash.

"I have no doubts that the board is going to take this very, very seriously," said Ted Pankowski, executive director of the Washington Environmental Council.

Pankowski said he expected the council's 33-member board to follow the advice of its legal committee and proceed with a lawsuit against the Navy, which operates a nuclear-submarine base on the Kitsad Peninsula. **(Jack Broom, Seattle Times)**

ENDANGERED SQUAWFISH HALTS COLORADO PROJECT
$589 Million Reservoir May Be Blocked

One of the last big western water projects, a $589 million reservoir complex in southwestern Colorado, has been put on "indefinite hold" following a finding by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that it would threaten survival of the endangered Colorado squawfish....

"It's a major milestone," said Lori Potter, an attorney with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund that like many environmental groups opposes the Animas-La Plata project....

"Basically, the government is reneging on promises made to the Indians that go back 120 years," said a spokeswoman for Rep. Ben Nighthorse Campbell. **(John Lancaster, Washington Post, A22)**

GOP DISCUSSES SPLITTING NEA

Republican members of the House are discussing proposed legislation that could drastically restructure the National Endowment of the Arts and possibly eliminate federal funding for the creation of art, Rep. Pat Williams confirmed Wednesday.

Williams, chairman of the House postsecondary education subcommittee...said a plan that reportedly would establish a privately funded endowment headed by the NEA chairman to support the arts is "a terrible idea and one that I won't support."

But Williams said he is willing to consider another possible proposal to increase the percentage of NEA funds that goes to state art councils....

NEA Chairman Frohnmayer could not be reached for comment, but Williams said he has spoken to Frohnmayer and the chairman is not receptive to the reported Republican proposal to split the agency. But Williams said the Republicans might fare better attempting to shift more funds to the states.

(Kim Masters, Washington Post, D1)

POSTAL PRODUCTIVITY GAIN NEGLIGIBLE, STUDY SAYS

Although it has made a billion-dollar effort to automate mail handling operations, the U.S. Postal Service has failed to significantly boost its productivity since 1982, according to a government report released Wednesday....

The new study found that "virtually all" of the Postal Service's modest productivity gains during the 1970s can be attributed to hiring freezes rather than technological improvements. It said the gains were well below those of private industry and government agencies and were held down by the generous labor contracts postal workers won.

(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A8)

ATTACK SIMULATED IN KENNEBUNKPORT

KENNEBUNKPORT -- For more than 10 hours Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, Walker's Point was bombed by land and sea, explosions that echoed across this seaside village. A lobster boat carrying terrorists fired on the Coast Guard, mental patients ran through roadblocks and protesters stormed the front gates.

They were all Secret Service agents....

"We try to simulate anything that could conceivably happen," said Special Agent Allan Cramer, who oversaw the exercise.

(Laurie Ledgard, Washington Times, A3)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "SEC Under Breeden Takes A Harder Line On Securities Crime," by Kevin Salwen and Lauries Cohen, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A1.

"'Living At Its Best' Not For Low-Income Housing, HUD Tells Howard," by Michael Clark, appears in The Baltimore Sun, page A1.

"Drive To Save Dolphins Jolts American Tuna Fleet," by Seth Mydans, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

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BUDGET SUMMIT

ABC's Peter Jennings: In Washington again today the White House and the Congress have the prospect of new taxes, very visibly, not to mention vocally high on their agenda. One congressman said it's probably the one issue in this session of Congress which has got the blood flowing. It was a case of rising rhetoric on Capitol Hill today. In this highly politicized debate about reducing the federal deficit, the President has certainly drawn Congress into a process. The White House and Congress have agreed to negotiate.

ABC's Brit Hume:
[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with congressional leaders in the Oval Office.]
Moving more quickly than seemed possible only a week ago, the President and the leaders of Congress took another step today toward what everybody hopes but nobody yet believes will be a final solution to the budget mess. They agreed to start formal talks next week.
(**Press Secretary Fitzwater**: "What the President said today is we want to sit down, we want to negotiate, we want to deal with this problem, we want good-faith efforts by all parties.")
There was the first hint today from Republicans of the kind of concessions on spending it might take to get the President and his party to actually agree to new taxes.
(**Rep. Michel**: "It'll come up eventually in the course of the discussions, the entitlement programs that just absolutely catapult you up with an automatic increase in expenditure.")
He was talking about programs like Social Security that have annual cost-of-living increases as sacred to Democrats as low taxes are to Republicans. But as the Senate Democratic leader pointed out, it's awfully early to be talking about specifics of an agreement.
(**Sen. Mitchell**: "I think it's premature to speculate on what might be in the agreement, and then to speculate on top of that speculation as to what someone might say about that speculated agreement and then to speculate as to what one might respond to that speculation about that speculated agreement.")
But it isn't too early to suggest there are two likely outcomes. One is a multi-year agreement with major concessions on both sides that sharply cuts the deficit. The other is a patchwork of minor concessions that merely lets everybody muddle through till next year. After a decade of muddle-throughs, nobody's ready yet to bet on a breakthrough.

Jennings: Just how hard it will be to achieve a breakthrough became very apparent almost immediately, some Republicans in Congress making it very clear they will not be willing partners in any agreement that includes raising taxes.

ABC's Jim Wooten: The White House budget meeting had hardly ended before nearly half the Republicans in the Senate, led by Mack of Florida, began an effort to change the agenda -- to take taxes off the table and out of the negotiations.
(**Sen. Mack**: "I think it's important that the President know that there is a group in the Senate that support the concept of no new taxes. I think it's important that he get that message.")
And so they sent Mr. Bush the message -- a letter signed by 20 Republicans urging him to forget about tax increases and focus on tax relief, like lowering the capital gains tax rate. It was precisely the sort of partisan backlash and revolt that Republican leader Dole had anticipated and warned against today.
(**Sen. Dole**: "The bottom line is let's not lock ourselves in. Let's give the President a chance, if you're a Republican, and if you're a Democrat let's give the Democratic leadership a chance.")
But taxes have a way of fraying the tempers of otherwise reasonable politicians. Watch this little moment in the House today as Democrat Torricelli of New Jersey talks about the campaign promises of Mr. Bush.
(**Torricelli**: "It isn't, Mr. Speaker, that the President is intellectually dishonest, though indeed in the last election he was.")
Republican Walker of Pennsylvania immediately protested. Not suitable debate, he said. Unparliamentary. Insulting. And the chair eventually agreed. So Torricelli simply did a quick edit on his language.
(**Torricelli**: "I believe that the President has committed intellectually inconsistent acts. Before an election he promised to never raise taxes. I understand why the Republicans in this House don't like to hear the words. I wouldn't want to hear them about my party, either. But what I'm saying is what every American is thinking.")
So that bipartisan, non-partisan umbrella so hopefully unfolded at the White House has already begun to show some serious rips and tears, which should come as no surprise in a town that seldom lets a problem stand in the way of politics. **(ABC-Lead)**

NBC's Tom Brokaw: It does appear more and more likely tonight that it's going to cost more to be an American. The economy is soft and the choices are hard when it comes to the growing federal budget deficit. So the President and congressional leaders have now agreed on a budget summit beginning next Tuesday, and new taxes will be at the top of the agenda. I gather that this is not just another charade.

NBC's John Cochran: Looks that way. A lot of old-timers here in Washington have said all along that President Bush and congressional Democrats would get serious about the budget only if the economy seemed in danger. Well, it's in danger and they're serious.
[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with congressional leaders in the Oval Office.]
The President and the Democrats don't really trust each other, but faced with a mammoth budget deficit they have to at least pretend they trust each other. That won't be easy. When the hard bargaining starts next week one of the President's least favorite congressmen, Richard Gephardt, will lead the House Democratic team. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says old feuds and old arguments will be set aside. **-more-**

Cochran continues:
(Fitzwater: "We need to free the air of past positions in terms of any commitments as to where we're going to come out on this process.")
Do the Democrats trust the White House not to blame them if negotiations result in new taxes?
(Speaker Foley: "Yes, I trust the White House on that until I have reason not to.")
Leaders from both parties said although they will not play politics with the budget and taxes, they cannot control the rest of Congress. And they were soon proved right. A House Democrat attacked the President for even considering new taxes.
(Rep. Torricelli: "Before an election he promised to never raise taxes. After an election he clearly intends to raise taxes.")
And late today 19 senators from the President's own party sent Bush a letter urging him to keep his campaign promise.
(Sen. Mack: "If there is a package in which there are new taxes included in it, I will be out opposed to that plan.")
White House sources say the President is likely to get conflicting advice from top aides. Chief of Staff Sununu seems opposed to any new taxes, while budget chief Richard Darman will consider increases in anything except income tax rates. Everyone in the White House wants a compromise that includes spending cuts. The most politically controversial would be new limits on Social Security benefits. But for now the spotlight is on Bush and taxes. You can tell, because the late-night comedians have picked it up.
(David Letterman: "And today he admitted that yes, yes he's considering the possibility of adding some new taxes. And people said, well, wait a minute. What about your campaign promise? And he said, 'Read my lips. I was lying.'")
The President's aides say no one should automatically assume that George Bush will go along with new taxes. They also say they're not sure even he knows what he's going to do.

Brokaw: And since getting out of this financial bind without some form of new taxes is almost impossible, the question is what will cost more.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: Taxes are central to this political fight. But at today's meeting they were on everyone's minds and nobody's lips.
(Speaker Foley: "The word T-A-X-E-S was not mentioned.")
But T-A-X-E-S are what this debate is all about -- which taxes can produce the most money for the least political pain. The fastest way to raise a lot of money would be to increase the gasoline tax. An increase of a penny per gallon would raise $1 billion. What's being discussed is a 25-cent-a-gallon increase to produce $25 billion. Its virtues:
(Rep. Rostenkowski: "It's environmental, it makes people conscious of the fact that larger cars are not necessary. We are concerned with our dependence on OPEC.")
But it pits people in Western states who rely more on cars against those in the northeast who depend more on public transit. And it hurts working people, instead of targeting those who can better afford to pay.
(Woman on the street: "The people here don't have to worry about gasoline taxes. They get into a government car.")

Mitchell continues: To pick up political support from oil-producing states, a gasoline tax might be combined with a fee on imported oil. Five-dollars a barrel would raise $47 billion over five years. Excise taxes on alcohol and cigarettes raise the least amount of money. But people don't seem to mind them as much.
(**Woman on the street**: "So yes, on liquor or tobacco or anything like that.")
Anything but the income tax. The income tax is the most progressive tax. The rich pay a higher rate than the poor, but most people think the wealthy find ways around it.
(**Man on the street**: "It seems like there's so many tax loopholes for them to sort of wiggle through.")
While not considering a broad change in the income tax, Congress is considering raising the top rate for people earning more than $200,000 a year from 28 to 33 percent. That would produce $44 billion over five years. And Congress might raise the percentage of Social Security income of wealthy retirees that is taxed from 50 percent to 85 percent. Supporters of an increase in income tax rates say it would be the fairest way to share the burden. But since the polls show that voters don't see it that way, politicians are going to consider all of these other options instead.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: Medicare, Social Security and higher taxes are all expected to be on the table when negotiators for President Bush and Congress meet next Tuesday. This so-called budget summit, agreed upon today, is the latest effort to do something about the federal deficit disaster and soaring national debt. For his part, President Bush again said nothing today on the subject. He had his spokesman do the talking.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews:
[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with congressional leaders in the Oval Office.]
The White House describes the budget summit as an act of good government made necessary by growing economic trouble -- a belated commitment to sit down, close the door, and solve the budget deficit once and for all.
(**Press Secretary Fitzwater**: "We are setting the stage for open and fruitful discussions in the best interests of the American people and the economy. There is but one overriding goal for all lawmakers: low deficit and a sound economy.")
The Democrats reluctantly agreed to the budget summit, but with no inclination to buy the good-government Valentines coming out of the White House.
(**Sen. Mitchell**: "The only decision that's been made is to begin discussions in good faith and attempt to reach a solution to the problem.")
The Democrats are distrustful because they fear Republicans might agree to higher taxes behind closed doors and then blame Democrats in public. They also don't like Republicans floating tax proposals that hit the poor, like gasoline and sales taxes while talking about cuts in Social Security.")
(**Bob McIntyre**, Citizens for Tax Justice: "Here's the deal that the Republicans are offering the Democrats: They say 'We'll let you, the Democrats, raise taxes on Democrats. In exchange you have to let us cut Democratic programs.' It's not much of a deal.")

Andrews continues: Yet both parties feel forced to act because the deficit is spiraling upward despite promises it would come down. A confidential Senate report said March was the most expensive month ever -- $118.2 billion spent by the federal government, $5.3 of that for the S&L bailout. Even the White House's own projections say this year's deficit could double. The President, meanwhile, has been conspicuously silent through all of this. Senior aides say he is trying to avoid any public posture that could destroy the atmosphere of trust that he is seeking, but it has also kept him from having to explain personally why he might break the strongest promise he ever made.

CBS's Bob Schieffer: If Democratic leaders returned to the Capitol suspicious of the President's call for a bipartisan summit, rank-and-file Republicans were downright ballistic at even the mention of new taxes.
(Rep. Weber: "The House Republican Conference remains the center of opposition to new taxes.")
At Republican Party headquarters the congressional Republicans' top strategist said raising taxes could cost his party 10 House seats.
(Ed Rollins: "In the public's perception the most significant difference between the two parties: Republicans don't want to raise your taxes, Democrats do. And I think if we lose that advantage we lose any advantage that we have today.")
Sensing trouble, Senate Republican leader Dole went to the floor at midday to urge his colleagues to keep open minds.
(Sen. Dole: "And I know that some of my colleagues are already positioning themselves to oppose anything that might not suit their fancy.")
He was right. By mid-afternoon 19 Republican senators dispatched an urgent message to the White House saying they unequivocally oppose new taxes as part of any budget deal.
(Sen. Mack: "If there is a package in which there are new taxes included in it, I will be out opposed to that plan.")
Democrats took that kind of talk to mean that summit or no summit Republicans are ready to blame any new tax increase on them.
(Rep. Schumer: "Read our lips. Democrats will not initiate any new taxes.")
(Rep. Levin: "It's really confusing. The President calls for a summit saying that all is on the table, and then some of my Republican colleagues come here on the floor and say it isn't so.")
What is so is the budget summit hasn't even started yet and dealing with the deficit is right back where it usually is, mired in politics. (CBS-Lead)

IRAN/U.S.

Jennings: Iran and the U.S. have reached a tentative agreement that could end the fight over more than 2,000 financial claims dating back to the Iranian Revolution, 1979. The State Department says some details still have to be worked out, but settlement would involve Iran paying about $105 million to the U.S. (ABC-7)

Brokaw reports that a State Department official said he had no way to speculate whether this agreement will result in the release of more U.S. hostages now being held in Lebanon. (NBC-2, CBS-5)

ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Jennings: The White House has taken a position against the proposal to create a new $100 million international environmental fund. It would be used to help poorer nations cut down on their use of those chemicals which destroy the Earth's ozone layer. The White House says existing institutions can do the job. **(ABC-4)**

Rather says that White House Chief of Staff Sununu and Budget Director Darman reportedly recommended against any U.S. participation. **(CBS-10)**

CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Brokaw: Three years ago the Soviet Union announced an end to making chemical weapons, and now, three weeks before his summit meeting with Mikhail Gorbachev, President Bush is offering to do the same thing. However, he set two conditions. He wants agreements on big cuts in Soviet and American stockpiles of these weapons. He also wants to maintain a small supply of U.S. chemical weapons after a worldwide agreement takes effect. **(NBC-10)**

SOVIET MILITARY

Jennings says there's ample evidence today that the Soviet military does not enjoy the enormous popularity and prestige it once had.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that these are troubled times for the Soviet armed forces. There is increasing discontent in the military, particularly about the Soviet Union's political and ethnic unrest -- what one general called the slide into separatism. Increasingly the army is being used domestically to discourage breakaway republics. In Lithuania today, Soviet paratroopers, rifles swinging, waded into a crowd of demonstrators who were accused of trying to disrupt a traditional parade. Military displays were staged in all the breakaway Baltic states over the objections of local leaders. In Georgia, a large nationalist rally had an anti-military theme. Troops putting down independence demonstrations a year ago killed 20 civilians here. While the armed forces hailed their heroes today, many in the Soviet Union are coming to look on the military in hostile terms -- an unpopular force trying to keep a crumbling empire together.
(ABC-8, NBC-11, CBS-3)

EASTERN EUROPE

Jennings says there are two more signs of changing times in Eastern Europe. In Hungary the parliament is going to debate whether to suspend its membership in the Warsaw Pact. And Albania said today that it wants to join the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. **(ABC-9)**

SOUTH KOREA RIOTING

Brokaw reports that in the worst day of violence in three years from anti-government rioting, protesters set fire to a U.S. diplomatic building in Seoul. **(NBC-5, CBS-4)**

MEASLES

Jennings says there's another casualty of the budget squeeze, money to prevent measles. The U.S. is in the middle of the worst measles epidemic in a decade with government money to fight it drying up.

ABC's Chris Bury reports that in Chicago public health clinics say they only have enough money to supply emergency vaccine through the summer. Many families cannot afford private clinics. Instead, doctors say, many will skip the inoculation. Cities are running out of money for vaccines because the Center For Disease Control has already spent the $10 million allocated to prevent measles. No new money is in the budget. Forty children died of measles in the first four months of this year, a fatality rate nearly triple last year's. There are more than 80 measles outbreaks in 25 states. Many doctors say that unless Washington provides more money soon, the epidemic will only worsen, striking hardest at those who can least afford to pay. **(ABC-2)**

SMOKING

Jennings: It looks like the EPA is gearing up for another damning report on smoking. A preliminary version has this to say to non-smokers: Just being exposed to other smokers can kill you.

ABC's Bettina Gregory reports that the EPA has concluded that inhaling someone else's cigarette smoke causes 3,800 Americans to die of lung cancer each year. And the draft report on passive smoking proposes that tobacco smoke be labeled a carcinogen. That could lead to more severe restrictions on where people can smoke. The EPA says it does not have the legal authority to regulate cigarette smoking nationwide. But if a panel of scientists upholds the EPA's draft conclusions, EPA sources say they expect it will cause more states to restrict smoking in public places as well as in the workplace. **(ABC-3, NBC-3, CBS-2)**

DRUG EDUCATION

ABC's Beth Nissen reports that by now 80 percent of the nation's schools have some kind of drug education program, starting as early as kindergarten. Drug education is a matter of course. But what course? School districts will spend more than $500 million this year on dozens of drug-education courses. Yet fewer of these programs are tested. Fewer still can be graded a success. An example, DARE program graduates do develop a more positive attitude about police officers, but there is no hard evidence that they are less likely to use drugs. What drug education experts advocate is a comprehensive program involving schools and the community. And today the Department of Education announced it will send a blueprint for just a program to every school district in the country. The Department of Education's plan still emphasizes schoolwork. But it also asks everyone outside the school to reinforce drug education, to work toward preventing drug use. Even the most comprehensive program perfectly implemented will fail to reach those most at risk -- the 30 percent of all students who drop out every year. But careful evaluation of those who are reached will at least teach cities and towns more about what really works and will quicken the learning curve on what is for every community one of its most challenging tests. **-more-**

Jennings: The Department of Education is now planning a nationwide study on just how effective the various school drug programs are. The results will be available in three years. **(ABC-11)**

DURENBERGER

Brokaw reports that the Senate Ethics Committee today expanded its case against Republican Senator Durenberger. It said it had found substantial, credible evidence of financial wrongdoing. The committee now is looking at possible violations involving a blind trust and misuse of government funds involving a condominium partially owned by Durenberger. **(NBC-7, CBS-6)**

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DEFICIT

Federal Budget Sanity Long Overdue -- "...President Bush, conferring with four top members of Congress, signaled his willingness to raise taxes if that is the only way to significantly reduce the federal budget deficit. And it is.... To give Mr. Bush the appearance of keeping his campaign pledge, income tax increases are off the table. But Mr. Bush has demonstrated his willingness to raise other taxes, so long as they are reasonably disguised.... To reduce the deficit, he should use that gimmick again, finding more ways to boost 'fees.' At the same time, he ought to consider new taxes, er, fees, that would do some social good. For example, an oil import tax would raise revenues while giving fuel users more incentive to conserve energy, thereby helping the environment and reducing our politically dangerous dependence upon Middle East sources. Higher taxes on cigarettes may discourage some coughers while helping the coffers." **(Atlanta Constitution, 5/8)**

'Everything Is On The Table' -- "...A truly meaningful budget accord would produce pain for both Democrats and Republicans. It would mean taking a united stand against powerful interests: senior citizens, the defense establishment, farmers. And it would mean doing something that has become anathema to office holders -- raise taxes.... We remain skeptical that Congress and the President have the political courage to attack the deficit monster directly and forcefully. It would be an unpopular action, especially in an election year. And yet, the two sides have made the right moves so far. Mr. Bush meets with congressional Republicans and others later this week. Each side is being diplomatic and cooperative. Still, we are a long way from a meaningful budget agreement that truly brings the deficit down to manageable levels."

(Baltimore Sun, 5/8)

Deficit Huddle -- This Could Be The Most Important Summit -- "...To date, the best general proposal on the table was put there by Rep. Rostenkowski.... While higher taxes must obviously be part of any serious balancing act, great care must be taken on the shape of the tax package. The President's lips should now read 'no higher income taxes.' There are remaining deductions that can be axed that will bring in big bucks, there is a gasoline tax that could go up (although an oil import fee would be better), and there are a host of excise taxes that can easily be adjusted up. At the same time, some taxes -- say the capital gains tax -- need to be adjusted down to stimulate investment and the economy. Although there will be miles of difficult terrain and long hours of hard bargaining ahead, it appears that all parties have at last agreed to take the right road. Now if they can keep partisan posturing to a minimum, and keep in mind that the ballooning deficit is as serious a threat to the nation's future as a military foe, it just might be that an agreement can be achieved."

(Dallas Morning News, 5/8)

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News From the Hill

SENATE FLOOR: Debate on Hatch Act bill drags on.

Senate supporters of S 135, a bill that would allow federal employees to participate in political activities now denied them under the Hatch Act, yesterday continued to turn back amendments that would have weakened the legislation.

Debate on the issue has now dragged on for a week, with a vote on final passage of the bill scheduled for today.

During action on the bill yesterday, senators defeated amendments by:

- Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that would have allowed federal employees to refuse to pay union dues that went to political campaigns. The amendment was tabled, 63-35.
- Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., that would have called for federal employees to decide through referendum every five years whether to exercise their right to participate in political activities, tabled, 62-36.
- William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., that would have prohibited federal employees from soliciting political contributions from co-workers, tabled, 63-35.

HOUSE FLOOR: Amtrak conference report wins approval.

Members agreed to a House-Senate conference report yesterday on legislation (HR 2364) to reauthorize federal funding for Amtrak through fiscal 1992.

The measure, approved 322-93, would require the Interstate Commerce Commission to review proposed acquisitions of major railroads by non-railroad companies.

It would also permit Amtrak to provide commuter rail service between Northern Virginia and Washington, D.C.

- Also yesterday, the House voted, 411-0, to instruct its conferees on the child care bill (HR 3) to reject the Senate provision calling for $1.75 billion for a new program of grants to states (ABC) for child care services.
- In other business, members voted, 246-167, to allow Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., to complete his one-minute floor statement even though the chair ruled he had used unparliamentary language in accusing President Bush of "intellectual dishonesty." Torricelli was referring to Bush's willingness to consider new taxes to fight the federal budget deficit, in spite of the president's campaign pledge of "no new taxes."

Robert S. Walker, R-Pa., had asked that Torricelli's words be transcribed and read to the House for a ruling by the chair. After John P. Murtha, D-Pa., ruled that the New Jersey lawmaker's words were inappropriate, Sidney R. Yates, D-Ill., moved that Torricelli be allowed to finish his statement anyway.

- Late yesterday afternoon, members began debate on the family and medical leave act (HR 770), which would require public and private employers to give workers extended, unpaid leave to care for newborn babies and seriously ill children and parents.

BUDGET TALKS set by White House, Hill leaders.

Budget negotiations between the Bush administration and congressional leaders will begin next week. The agreement the negotiators will be seeking — a budget compromise that would take a big bite out of the deficit — could well involve tax increases.

The announcement that negotiations will begin next Tuesday came after congressional leaders met yesterday with President Bush at the White House.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the two sides agreed to the negotiations because higher interest rates, lower revenues and the rising cost of the savings and loan industry rescue had driven the deficit much higher than expected.

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Today

Floor Action: The House will consider amendments to the family and medical leave bill (HR 770).

The administration opposes the measure, making the argument that these benefits should be negotiated by the employees and management of individual companies rather than mandated by the federal government.

The Senate will vote on legislation (S 135) that would permit government employees to participate in campaigns. Such activity is prohibited under the Hatch Act. Under an agreement reached late yesterday, the final vote will be at 4 p.m., after members dispose of 10 amendments. A cloture vote previously scheduled will not be held.

Medicare Markup: The Health Subcommittee of House Energy will mark up legislation (HR 3880) that would restore some health care benefits for the elderly and disabled that were cut when Congress repealed the 1988 Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act last year.

The bill would provide for coverage of mammography screening, expanded home health care and hospice services, as well as "respite" care for family members or friends who care for the chronically dependent. The new benefits would be available to Medicare beneficiaries with optional Part B coverage of doctor and outpatient bills.

The changes would be fully funded by increases in the Part B premium. The measure would raise the premium, currently $28.60, by 80 cents per month in 1991.

Supporters of the legislation say that mammography screening would save 4,000 lives per year. They maintain that the broadened home health care benefits and respite care would help avoid more expensive hospital and institutional care.

The bill is cosponsored by sub-

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Fitzwater said estimates of the deficit reduction needed to meet the fiscal 1991 Gramm-Rudman deficit limit of $64 billion ranged as high as $100 billion — nearly three times what the administration estimated in February.

"While the numbers aren't clear, it does seem clear to the legislators as well as the administration that severe action needs to be taken to reduce the deficit and keep the economy on a sound track," Fitzwater said.

Bush's agreement to discuss all issues has been widely interpreted as a retreat from his 1988 election-campaign "read my lips, no new taxes" stance.

But Fitzwater said the administration's agreement that the negotiations would take place without preconditions does not mean a tax increase is inevitable. He said the statement was merely meant to clear the table of preconceived positions.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., agreed: "I am not presuming there is going to be a tax increase. We haven't decided anything in these meetings except we go forward," Foley said.

Fitzwater said Bush will not participate directly in the meetings but will monitor them closely and "will be involved as necessary." He said the three-way negotiations will be conducted by teams from the House, Senate and White House.

• House negotiators, named by Foley and Minority Leader Robert H. Michel, Ill., will be led by Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo. Other members of the team will be the majority and minority whips — William H. Gray III, Pa., and Newt Gingrich, Ga. — and the chairmen and ranking Republicans on the Ways and Means, Appropriations and Budget committees — Democrats Dan Rostenkowski, Ill.; Jamie Whitten, Miss.; and Leon E. Panetta, Calif.; and Republicans Bill Archer, Texas; Silvio O. Conte, Mass.; and Bill Frenzel, Minn.

Senate Democratic negotiators will be Wyche Fowler Jr., Ga. (Majority Leader George J. Mitchell's "personal representative"), and Robert C. Byrd, W.Va., Lloyd Bentsen, Texas, and Jim Sasser, Tenn., the chairmen of Appropriations, Finance and Budget respectively.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is expected to name his representatives today.

LOG EXPORT ban wins House Interior panel's backing.

A permanent ban on the export of unprocessed logs cut on federal lands in the West won the backing yesterday of the House Interior Committee.

The panel approved legislation (HR 1037) by voice vote that would make an existing ban permanent.

Communities in the Pacific Northwest say such exports limit the supply of logs for local mills, resulting in job loss and other regional economic problems and in higher prices for domestic wood.

The measure would eliminate an exception in current law that allows mills to buy logs grown on federal lands from a third party and substitute them for logs from private lands that are exported.

The bill applies to lands west of the 100th meridian, which runs from North Dakota to Texas.

Members approved by voice vote an amendment, supported by the Washington congressional delegation, that would require the secretary of commerce to prohibit the export of 75 percent of unprocessed logs from state lands in the West. The bill had allowed these states to bar exports of raw logs.

Also adopted were amendments to exclude Alaska from the bill's provisions and to repeal a provision in existing law allowing the export of unprocessed cedar logs from Alaska's Tongass National Forest.

HOUSING PANEL leaves decision on subsidies to full committee.

The House Banking Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development met all day yesterday on a $27.8 billion reauthorization measure (HR 1180) for housing, community and neighborhood development programs for fiscal 1991.

The subcommittee put off the bill's major sticking point: How to handle the preservation of units covered by expiring federal subsidies.

In the 1960s and 70s some apartment building owners signed up for federally subsidized mortgages and agreed to charge low rents to low-income families.

Under their contracts, the owners can now pay off their mortgages and convert the buildings to other uses, such as upscale apartments or condominiums. Congress has imposed a moratorium on prepayment of the mortgages that is due to expire Sept. 30.

The subcommittee wants to finish its work on HR 1180 today and so may leave the question of the expiring subsidies to the full committee.

During yesterday's session, panel members approved an amendment offered by Steve Bartlett, R-Texas, and Floyd H. Flake, D-N.Y., that would allow homes obtained by the Resolution Trust Corporation from failed savings and loans to be renovated under the urban homesteading program and then offered

Campaign 1990: Lukens Loses Re-election Bid; Other Incumbents Prevail in Primary Battles

Voters in Ohio's 8th congressional district threw out their congressman in Tuesday's primary election.

Republican Donald E. "Buz" Lukens, plagued by a sex scandal, captured only 17 percent of the vote to finish a badly beaten third, behind state Rep. John Boehner (49 percent) and former Rep. John Kindness (32 percent). Boehner will face Democratic nominee Greg Jolivette, the former mayor of Hamilton, in November. Jolivette won a three-way Democratic primary race with 52 percent of the vote.

Lukens is the first member of the House to lose a re-election bid this year. His political future was jeopardized by his May 1989 misdemeanor conviction on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by having sex with a 16-year-old girl.

Kindness wasn't the only former member of the House who failed in a comeback attempt Tuesday.

In Indiana's 1st District, three-term Democratic Rep. Peter J. Visclosky defeated former Rep. Katie Hall, whom he unseated in the 1984 primary, by 51 percent to 30 percent.

And in West Virginia, Democrat Nick J. Rahall II repulsed a bid by former Rep. Ken Hechler to return to the House after a 14-year absence. Rahall was first elected to the House in 1976 when Hechler gave up his 4th District seat to run for governor.

Rahall, who was weakened by the continuing effects of a 1984 lawsuit claiming he welshed on a $60,000 gambling debt and a 1988 drunk driving conviction, defeated Hechler by a 56-44 margin.

In other primary election news of note, former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt, bidding to be the first black Democratic senator, came out on top in a six-way primary in North Carolina. But, with just 38 percent of the ballots, he faces a June 5 runoff against second-place finisher Mike Easley. Easley announced yesterday morning that he will insist on the runoff.

The winner faces a tough general election battle against three-term Republican Sen. Jesse Helms, who easily won renomination over two minor candidates.

to low-income families. The amendment, approved by voice vote, would expand the current number of 1,300 homes available under the homesteading program over the next three years until 15,000 homes are available.

GLOBAL WARMING bill is considered by Senate Energy.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee yesterday began consideration of S 324, legislation that would establish a national energy policy to reduce the threat of global warming.

The bill, as revised by sponsor Tim Wirth, D-Colo., would require the development by the Energy Department of a "least-cost national energy plan" designed to stabilize the volume of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions.

The legislation encourages a strong partnership between federal and state agencies to help reach a 20 percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by the year 2005.

S 324 also seeks to promote energy efficiency and clean-coal and renewable-energy technologies and to redirect energy research programs.

Among the amendments approved by the committee yesterday was one by John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.Va., to authorize $10 million to assist private firms in developing cost-efficient electric cars.

Republicans on the committee plan to offer an amendment that would include nuclear energy sources as part of the national policy. Ranking Republican James A. McClure of Idaho said it was "time to act" in making nuclear energy a viable tool to diminish the threat of global warming. But committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said that although he agreed with McClure, passage of the bill would be jeopardized with such an amendment.

The markup continues on May 16.

ROSTENKOWSKI SEEKS all budget savings for deficit reduction.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., offering a tough prescription for healing the deficit-ridden federal budget, called yesterday for all budgetary savings and new taxes to be applied to reducing the deficit. In testimony before the House Rules Committee, Rostenkowski, who unveiled a plan several weeks ago to lower the deficit by $500 billion over the next five years, called for eliminating "budget gimmicks" that fail to make real progress in fighting the deficit.

He introduced legislation (HR 4760) yesterday that would require large majorities of both houses to approve any increases in the public debt limit to accommodate new spending. It also would remove Social Security trust funds from deficit calculations.

Removing Social Security from budget calculations "will necessarily force us to evaluate whether other trust funds such as the Medicare, airport and airway and highway trust funds should also be removed from the budget," Rostenkowski said.

Pete V. Domenici, N.M., ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, told the panel that he favors the formation of a "new and more powerful" 18-member House-Senate budget panel and for the president to submit a two-year budget at the start of each Congress.

Domenici's proposal would also give the annual budget resolution the force of law by requiring the president's signature. He said reform of the budget process will require greater participation by the executive branch.

FOOD EXPORT programs win Agriculture panel's approval.

The House Agriculture Committee voted yesterday to reauthorize various programs that subsidize exports of agricultural commodities and provide food assistance abroad.

The committee made few substantive changes in what was reported from the Department Operations Subcommittee. Eventually, the trade provisions will be folded into the omnibus farm bill.

Members approved, by voice vote, an amendment by Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, to expand the subsidies devoted to boosting exports of so-called value-added goods, rather than raw commodities. Value-added products include cooking oil and poultry products.

CAVAZOS INITIATIVES fail to impress Narcotics panel.

Appearing yesterday before the House Select Narcotics Committee, Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos unveiled two initiatives aimed at educating the nation's youth about the dangers of drug abuse.

The first of these was a drug prevention curriculum model for kindergarten through twelfth grade that the Department of Education plans to send to schools across the country.

Cavazos also touted a guidebook for eliminating drug abuse on college campuses that the Education Department will publish in July and send to college presidents nationwide.

But the initiatives failed to impress Select Narcotics Chairman Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y. Rangel said educators should worry more about school dropout rates, since most young drug addicts do not finish school.

Pressed by panel members to do more about a range of drug-related problems — including dropout rates, parental apathy and low youth self-esteem — Cavazos said the federal government's leverage in influencing such education efforts was limited.

Education "is a state and local responsibility. We have very little authority" to impose solutions at the local level, said Cavazos.

HOMELESSNESS prevention subject of Senate Labor bill.

Long-range answers to the problems of homelessness must be found, members of the Senate Labor Committee were told yesterday.

Comedians Robin Williams and Whoopi Goldberg — who have hosted fundraising efforts on behalf of the homeless — and other witnesses, including the widow of former Rep. Stewart B. McKinney, R-Conn., urged support for legislation that would authorize $265 million for support services and social service networks to assist both the homeless and those who are at risk of becoming homeless. It includes $100 million in fiscal 1991 to establish family support centers for low-income families with children.

Sponsored by Democrats Tom Harkin of Iowa, Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut and committee Chairman Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, the legislation seeks to address the causes of homelessness.

"The best way to deal with the problem of homelessness is to stop it before it starts," said Kennedy. The bill moves "away from the idea that a home is the answer to homelessness," Dodd added.

Previous congressional efforts have dealt largely with short-term help for the homeless. The McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 (PL 100-628) — named for the late Rep. McKinney who was a leading champion of the homeless — authorized funds for food, shelter and other immediate needs of the homeless.

FAUNTROY ETHICS investigation sent to House committee.

Although the Justice Department last month closed its 15-month investigation into allegations that Del. Walter E. Fauntroy, D-D.C., hired another lawmaker's son for a bogus job, department officials yesterday asked the House ethics committee to review their findings.

According to a published report, sources at the Justice Department said there "were some things the ethics committee might want to look at" in the case of Fauntroy hiring the son of Democratic Rep. Gus Savage of Illinois. The investigation began because of a report that Thomas Savage was on Fauntroy's payroll while running for office in Illinois.

Under House rules, a congressional employee must work either in Washington or in the district the member represents. Thomas Savage was on Fauntroy's staff from September 1987 through June 1988, except for an unpaid leave of ab-

sence, when he said he left to run for the state legislature in Illinois.

SENATE ETHICS panel broadens Durenberger probe.

The Senate Ethics Committee yesterday announced that it was expanding its inquiry into potential violations of Senate rules by Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., to include scrutiny of a condominium arrangement in Minnesota.

The panel will investigate whether Durenberger improperly sought and received official reimbursement for rent at a Minneapolis condominium in which he held an interest.

The announcement comes on the heels of the committee's decision last week to conduct the Durenberger inquiry in two weeks of trial-like public hearings beginning June 12. Besides probing the condominium arrangement, the hearings will focus on whether Durenberger violated limits on honoraria in a 1985-86 book promotion deal.

SPORTS' HEADS say championships will stay on network TV.

Commissioners of the major professional sports told a House Energy subcommittee yesterday that cable television would not inherit broadcast rights to the World Series, Super Bowl and other major sporting events for the rest of this century.

Major League Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent said at a hearing of the Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee that it was "inconceivable to me that the World Series would not be on free television." The heads of the National Football League and National Basketball Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association agreed. ■

Not As Scheduled

For the second day in a row, the scheduled House-Senate negotiating session on the fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations bill (HR 4404) was not held.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., said House conferees needed more time to study the large number of Senate amendments to the bill — a not too subtle dig at the Senate for adding funds for dozens of programs that the administration and others claim do not require emergency funding.

Whitten and Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., will meet next Monday to discuss the schedule.

Public Laws: 101st Congress, Second Session

PL 101-241 (H J Res 82) Designate Feb. 2, 1989, as "National Women and Girls in Sports Day." Signed Feb. 12, 1990.

PL 101-242 (S J Res 217) Designate the week of Feb. 4, 1990, as "National Burn Awareness Week." Signed Feb. 12, 1990.

PL 101-243 (HR 3952) Authorize certain U.S. assistance and trade benefits for Panama. Signed Feb. 14, 1990.

PL 101-244 (S J Res 103) Designate the week of Feb. 18, 1990, as "National Visiting Nurse Associations Week." Signed Feb. 14, 1990.

PL 101-245 (S J Res 130) Designate the week of Feb. 11, 1990, as "Vocational-Technical Education Week." Signed Feb. 16, 1990.

PL 101-246 (HR 3792) Authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1990 and 1991 for the State Department. Signed Feb. 16, 1990.

PL 101-247 (H J Res 149) Designate Feb. 16, 1990, as "Lithuanian Independence Day." Signed Feb. 16, 1990.

PL 101-248 (S J Res 186) Designate the week of March 1, 1990, as "National Quarter Horse Week." Signed Feb. 27, 1990.

PL 101-249 (HR 150) Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a procedure for an alien who dies while serving on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities to be considered a citizen of the United States at the time of the alien's death. Signed March 6, 1990.

PL 101-250 (HR 2281) Amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for certain school dropout demonstration programs. Signed March 6, 1990.

PL 101-251 (S J Res 227) Designate the week of March 11, 1990, as "Deaf Awareness Week." Signed March 13, 1990.

PL 101-252 (S J Res 257) Designate March 10, 1990, as "Harriet Tubman Day." Signed March 13, 1990.

PL 101-253 (S 1016) Change the name of Marion Lake, located northwest of Marion, Kansas, to Marion Reservoir. Signed March 14, 1990.

PL 101-254 (HR 2742) Extend and amend the Library Services and Construction Act. Signed March 15, 1990.

PL 101-255 (HR 4010) Provide the Secretary of Agriculture authority regarding the sale of sterile screwworms. Signed March 15, 1990.

PL 101-256 (S J Res 243) Designate March 25, 1990, as "Greek Independence Day: A Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy." Signed March 20, 1990.

PL 101-257 (HR 2749) Authorize the conveyance of a parcel of land in Whitney Lake, Texas. Signed March 20, 1990.

PL 101-258 (S J Res 237) Provide for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight David Eisenhower. Signed March 27, 1990.

PL 101-259 (HR 3311) Redesignate the United States Post Office/Court House located in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the Frank E. Moss Federal Building. Signed March 30, 1990.

PL 101-260 (S 1091) Provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Coast Guard. Signed March 30, 1990.

PL 101-261 (S J Res 229) Designate April 1990 as "National Prevent-A-Litter-Month." Signed March 30, 1990.

PL 101-262 (S 2231) Amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for Titles I and II. Signed March 31, 1990.

PL 101-263 (S 1521) Amend Public Law 91-34 relating to the police force of the National Zoological Park of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 4, 1990.

PL 101-264 (S J Res 250) Designate April 1990 as "National Recycling Month." Signed April 4, 1990.

PL 101-265 (S J Res 266) Designate March 1990 as "United States Naval Reserve Month." Signed April 4, 1990.

PL 101-266 (S J Res 190) Designate April 9, 1990, as "National Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day." Signed April 5, 1990.

PL 101-267 (H J Res 500) Designate April 6, 1990, as "Education Day, U.S.A." Signed April 6, 1990.

PL 101-268 (HR 2692) Amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 to provide that the Secretary of Education and two additional individuals from private life shall be members of the board of trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Signed April 9, 1990.

PL 101-269 (S 2151) Permit the transfer of the obsolete submarine *U.S.S. Requin* to the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., before the expiration of the 60-day waiting period that would otherwise be applicable to the transfer. Signed April 9, 1990.

PL 101-270 (HR 4099) Suspend Section 332 of the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 for the 1991 crop of wheat. Signed April 10, 1990.

PL 101-271 (S 388) Provide for 5-year, staggered terms for members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Signed April 11, 1990.

PL 101-272 (S 1813) Ensure that funds provided under the Indian Alcohol Substances Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act may be used to acquire land for emergency shelters. Signed April 18, 1990.

PL 101-273 (S 1949) Amend the Labor Management Relations Act to permit parties engaged in collective bargaining to bargain over the establishment and administration of trust funds to provide financial assistance for employee housing. Signed April 18, 1990.

PL 101-274 (HR 3968) Amend the Organ Transplant Amendments Act of 1988 to change the effective date. Signed April 23, 1990.

PL 101-275 (HR 1048) Hate Crimes Statistics Act. Signed April 23, 1990.

PL 101-276 (S J Res 242) Designate the week of April 22, 1990, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week." Signed April 25, 1990.

PL 101-277 (S 1096) Provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Seminole Indians in dockets of the Indians Claims Commission. Signed April 30, 1990.

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committee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., ranking member Edward R. Madigan, R-Ill., and 136 others.

The Health Subcommittee of House Ways and Means is expected to mark up the bill this summer.

Administrative Judges: The Senate Judiciary Committee will mark up a bill (S 594) that would create a corps of administrative law judges to hear cases in federal agencies.

Currently, there are about 1,000 administrative law judges, each assigned to individual agencies throughout the federal government. Instead of working within a particular agency, the judges would serve as roving arbiters who could hear cases involving a variety of issues.

The bill is designed to ensure the independence of these judges and loosen any ties to a particular agency.

The president has threatened to veto the measure. Administration officials argue that taking the judges out of the agencies would deprive them of the specialized knowledge they need to make informed decisions. ■

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Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS
Defense Approps Subcommittee

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled: Land warfare: Maj Gen Jerome Granrud - asst dpty chief of staff for operations & planning, Force Development, Ofc of Army Chief of Staff; Maj Gen James Cercy - dpty for systems mgmt, Ofc of the Asst Secy of the Army for Research, Development & Acquisition; Lt Gen William Etnyre - commanding gen, Marine Corp Combat Development Ctr; Lt Gen J R Dailey - commanding gen, Marine Corps Research, Development & Acquisition

FY91 COAST GUARD APPROPS
Transportation Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Coast Guard.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

Witness scheduled: Adm Paul Yost - commandant, Coast Guard

FY91 VA APPROPS
VA Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Mikulski, D-Md) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the Veterans Affairs Department.

10am SD-126 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

Witness scheduled: Edward Derwinski - secy of Veterans Affairs

■ **RESERVE FORCES**
Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on increasing the utilization of reserve forces.

9am SD-G50 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Reischauer - dir, Congressional Budget Ofc (CBO); Robert Hale - asst dir, CBO; V Lane Pierrot - principal analyst, natl security div, CBO

PANEL 2: Will Tankersley - former chmn, reserve forces policy board

PANEL 3: LaVern Weber - exec dir, Natl Guard Assn of the US; Evan Hultman - exec dir, Reserve Officers Assn of the US

B-2 'STEALTH' ANALYSIS
Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing the low observability characteristics of the B-2 "stealth" bomber and counter-stealth technology.

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

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

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS
Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending Coast Guard nominations.

9:15am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 10**

Agenda:

RAdm William Kime to be commandant of the Coast Guard

RAdm Martin Daniell to be vice commandant of the Coast Guard

■ **TRANSPORTATION SAFETY**
Senate Commerce Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the National Transportation Safety Board.

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

Witnesses scheduled: James Kolstad - chmn, Natl Transportation Safety Bd; Henry Duffy - pres, Air Line Pilots Assn

■ **PRODUCT LIABILITY**
Senate Commerce Committee

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) 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**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: James Henderson Jr - prof of law, Cornell Law School; Linda Lipsen - legis counsel, Consumers Union; Richard Kingham - Covington & Burling; Sidney Wolfe - dir, Public Citizen Health Research Group

PANEL 2: Thomas Wilcox - exec dir & gen counsel, Natl Assn of Stevedores; Victor Schwartz - Crowell & Moring; Paul Safchuck - pres, White Lung Assn; Alfred Cortese - Kirkland & Ellis

■ **NASA BUDGET**
Senate Commerce Committee

Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee (Chmn Gore, D-Tenn) will hold hearings on the space science and applications portions of the NASA budget.

2:30pm SR-385 Russell Bldg **May 10**

Witnesses scheduled: Lennard Fisk - assoc adminr, Ofc of Space Science and Applications, NASA

PANEL: John Dutton - Space Studies Bd, Natl Academy of Sciences; Glenn Mason - Space Science Working Group, Assn of American Universities; Paul Coleman Jr - dir, Inst of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, Univ of Calif, Los Angeles

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS
Senate Energy Committee

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **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

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Senate *continued...*

FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS
Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am & 2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

Agenda:

10am (Acting Chmn Dodd, D-Conn)

Frank Yturria - to be a member of the board of directors of the Interamerican Foundation for a term of six years (new position)

Norton Stevens - to be a member of the board of directors of the Interamerican Foundation for a term of six years (new position)

2pm (Acting Chmn Sarbanes, D-Md)

Alan Larson - to be the the US Representative to the Org for Economic Cooperation and Development with the rank of ambassador

TRIBAL LEADERS FORUM
Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a tribal leaders forum.

9am SH-216 Hart Bldg **May 10**

INDIAN GAMING COMMN NOMINATION
Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Anthony Hope to be chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg **May 10**

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS
Senate Intelligence Committee

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

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg **closed May 10**

■ JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS
Senate Judiciary Committee

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

11am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

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

NOMINATIONS:

Pending nominations

MARKUP:

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

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

S 1965 - Protect the rights of victims of crime, establish a fed victims' bill of rights for children, and improve the response of the criminal justice system and related agencies to incidents of child abuse

S 590 - Prohibit injunctive relief, or an award of damages, against a judicial officer for action taken in a judicial capacity

S 591 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors

S 592 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors

S 982 - Permit radiation victims to sue govt contractors involved in atomic weapons testing for certain injuries, losses of property, and death

S 1931 - Prevent the discharge in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceeding of certain debts arising out of the debtor's operation of a motor vehicle while legally intoxicated

S 2313 - Provide emergency federal assistance to drug emergency areas

S 682 - Prohibit the unauthorized use of the names "Visiting Nurse Assn," "Visiting Nurse Service," "VNA," "VNS" or "VNAA," or an unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the Visiting Nurse Assn of America

S 2545 - Increase the term of imprisonment for offenses involving driving while intoxicated when a minor is present in the vehicle

■ FEC AUTHORIZATION & SENATE MAIL
Senate Rules Committee

The full 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**

Witnesses scheduled:

FEC: Lee Elliot - chmn, FEC; John McGarry - vchmn, FEC; Joan Aikens - member, FEC

Senate Mail: Sen Reid, D-Nev

House Committees

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP
House Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chmn de la Garza, D-Texas) 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.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg **May 10**

■ FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS
Interior Approps Subcommittee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Mavroules, D-Mass; Watkins, D-Okla; Schneider, R-RI; Richardson, D-NM; Fascell, D-Fla; Lightfoot, R-Iowa; Darden, D-Ga; Beilenson, D-Calif; Hansen, R-Utah; Boxer, D-Calif; Akaka, D-Hawaii; Olin, D-Va; Herger, R-Calif; Goodling, R-Pa; Campbell, D-Colo; Huckaby, D-La; Emerson, R-Mo; Hughes, D-NJ; Kyl, R-Ariz; Erdreich, D-Ala; Lewis, R-Fla; DeFazio, D-Ore; Jones, D-NC; Studds, D-Mass; Young, R-Alaska; Lehman, D-Calif; Oberstar, D-Minn; Pallone Jr, D-NJ; Pelosi, D-Calif; Rogers, R-Ky; Payne, D-Va; Udall, D-Ariz; Miller, D-Calif; Rahall, D-W Va; Vento, D-Minn; de Lugo, D-Virgin Islands; Panetta, D-Calif; Unsoeld, D-Wash; Smith, R-Neb; Wolf, R-Va; Johnson, D-SD; Johnson, D-Conn; Hockbrueckner, D-NY; Visclosky, D-Ind; Faleomavaega, D-Am Somoa; Stallings, D-Idaho; Kostmayer, D-Pa; Rhodes, R-Ariz; Pickle, D-Texas; Lehman, D-Fla; Ireland, R-Fla; Thomas, R-Wyo; Bob Smith, R-Ore; Lagomarsino, R-Calif; Clark, D-NC; James, R-Fla; Saxton, R-NJ; Roberts, R-Kan; Shumway, R-Calif; Clinger, R-Pa; Lloyd, D-Tenn; Sarpalius, D-Texas; Molinari, R-NY; Brennan, D-Maine; Weldon, R-Pa; Dyson, D-Md; Bosco, D-Calif; Vucanovich, R-Nev; Carr, D-Mich; Skeen, R-NM; Walgren, D-Pa; Ritter, R-Pa; Sawyer, D-Ohio; Moody, D-Wisc; Douglas, R-NH; Bennet, D-Fla

HOUSING BILL MARKUP
House Banking Committee

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will continue marking up legislation (HR 1180) to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation and related programs.

9am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
House Banking Committee

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) will hold a hearing on the Export-Import Bank. The panel will focus on the use of tied-aid credit, which is aid given to a country on the condition the funds are used to import products from the donor country.

9:30am 2222 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

Witnesses scheduled: John Macomber - chmn & pres, Export-Import Bank; Ernest Preeg - Center for Internatl Studies; Jim Andrews - Coalition for Employment Through Exports; rep - Natl Foreign Trade Council

■ CONSTRUCTION SAFETY
House Education and Labor Committee

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) will hold hearings on legislation (HR 4652) to improve inspections, investigation, reporting and recordkeeping in the construction industry; to require certain construction contractors to establish construction safety and health programs and to appoint construction safety specialists.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Shays, R-Conn; Bob Georgine - pres, Building and Construction Trades Dept, AFL-CIO; John Moran - dir, Safety and Health Prgm, Laborers Internatl Union of North America

PANEL: Neil Norman - pres elect, Natl Society of Professional Engineers; Kenneth Henderson - American Consulting Engineers Counsel; James Sawyer - pres-elect, American Society of Civil Engineers; Sylvester Dameamos - pres, American Inst of Architects

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE ISSUES
House Energy and Commerce Committee

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) will hold a hearing on U.S.-Japanese trade relations and general trade policy.

10am 2359-A Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

Witnesses scheduled: Carla Hills - US Trade Rep

HEALTH SUBCMTE MARKUP
House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2218 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

Agenda:

HR 3880 - Medicare Benefits Improvement Act

HR 4039 - to establish a program for the prevention of disabilities

HR 4222 - to establish a program of grants for the prevention and control of breast and cervical cancer

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CHINOOK HELICOPTER
House Energy and Commerce Committee

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will hold a hearing regarding safety of the CH-47D (Chinook) Army heliopter.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

■ **BABY BELLS**
INTER-EXCHANGE PROVISIONS
House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on the inter-exchange provisions of the draft telecommunications legislation, and the effect on ratepayers and users.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled:
PANEL 1: Morton Bahr - pres, Communications Workers of America
PANEL 2: John Zeglia - sr vpres & gen counsel, AT&T; James Smith - pres, Comptel; Eugene Eidenburg - exec vpres, MCI; David Wibbleman - vpres, Pacific Telesis; John Hoffman - sr vpres, US Sprint; Dean Swanson - chmn - US Telephone Assn;
PANEL 3: Gene Kimmelman - legislative dir, Consumer Fedn of America; Donna Sorgi - pres, Natl Assn of State Consumer Advocates; Debra Kaplan - World Inst on Disability; Phillip Mink - gen counsel, Citizens for a Sound Economy; Brian Moir - Internatl Communications Assn

■ **AFRICAN REFUGEE CRISIS**
House Foreign Affairs Committee

Africa Subcommittee (Chmn Wolpe, D-Mich) and International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) will hold a joint hearing on the African refugee crisis and the U.S. response.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled:
PANEL 1: Jewel Lafontant - ambassador at large & coordinator for refugee affs, State Dept; Princeton Lyman - dir, refugee prgms, State Dept
PANEL 2: Nick Morris - dpty head, regional bureau for Africa, United Nations High Commission on Refugees; Pierre Gassman - delegate gen for Africa, Internatl Cmte of the Red Cross
PANEL 3: Hiram Ruiz - policy analyst, US Cmte for Refugees; Berham Adams - private witness

PROSECUTORIAL AUTHORITY
House Government Operations Committee

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will hold an oversight hearing on the exercise of prosecutorial authority in today's legal environment.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled: Sam Dash - dir, Institute of Criminal Law & Procedures, Georgetown Univ Law Ctr; William Taylor - rep, American Bar Assn; Alan Ellis - pres-elect, Natl Assn of Criminal Defense Lawyers; Edward Dennis - asst atty gen, Criminal Div, Justice Dept

NUCLEAR POWER ISSUES
House Interior Committee

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on the future of nuclear power.

9:45am 2203 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled: Peter Bradford - chmn, NYS Public Service Commn, former NRC Member; Marcus Rowden - partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, former NRC chmn; Thomas Salmon - chmn, New England Council Inc, Green Mountain Power Corp; Corbin McNeill - pres, Philadelphia Electric Co; Bill Magavern - atty, USPIRG; Michael Marriot - exec dir, Nuclear Information & Resource Service; Larry Lidsky/Michael Golay - profs, Nuclear Engineering, MIT; Jan Beyea - sr staff scientist, Natl Audubon Society

■ **OLD-GROWTH FORESTS**
House Interior Committee
House Agriculture Committee
House Merchant Marine Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint oversight hearing on timber harvesting in old-growth forests.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled:
Rep Jontz, D-Ind
PANEL 1: George Leonard - assoc chief, Forest Service; Cy Jamison - dir, Bureau of Land Mgmt
PANEL 2: Jerry Franklin - Univ of Washington and Forest Service
PANEL 3: Neil Sampson - exec vpres, American Forestry Assn; John Gordon - dean, Yale Univ School of Forestry; John Gordon - David Thorud - dean, Washington Univ College of Forest Resources
PANEL 4: John Beuter - forest economist, Mason, Bruce & Girard Inc; Christopher Maser - landscape economist, EPA
PANEL 5: Brock Evans - vpres, Natl Audubon Society; Richard Brown - Natl Wildlife Fedn; Robert Spence - pres, Pacific Lumber Sales Co; Mark Rey - American Forestry Alliance

■ **ADMIN LAW BILLS**
House Judiciary Committee

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on pending administrative law legislation.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Agenda:
HR 4535 - Debt collection by the US
HR 4384 - Extend until September 30, 1992 those provisions of section 3718 of title 31 US Code relating to contracts for collection services
Witnesses scheduled: Stuart Schiffer - dpty asst atty gen, Civil Division, Justice Dept; Robert Ford - dpty asst atty gen for debt collection management, Justice Management Div, Justice Dept; Donald Kramer - atty, St. Louis, Missouri
PANEL: Leonard Haynes - asst secy for post secondary education, Dept of Education; J Franks - dpty gen counsel, Ofc of Gen Counsel, Dept of Agriculture

■ **CIVIL RIGHTS AUTHORIZATION**
House Judiciary Committee

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 authorization for the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witness scheduled: John Donne - asst atty gen, Civil Rights Div, Justice Dept

■ **FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES**
House Judiciary Committee

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) will hold an oversight hearing on Federal Prison Industries, a corporation owned and operated by the federal prisons that uses inmates to manufacture goods that are sold to the U.S. government.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled: Reps Henry, R-Mich; Ireland, R-Fla; Upton, R-Mich

★ **FLORIDA KEYS**
MARINE SANCTUARY
House Merchant Marine Committee

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 3719) to establish the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled: Sen Graham, D-Fla: Rep Fascell, D-Fla; Tim Keeney - dir, Coast Resource Mgmt, NOAA; Capt J R White - Coast Guard Office of Navigation Safety and Waterways

■ **PAY FOR FED EMPLOYEES**
House Post Office Committee

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY)will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4716) to revise the pay system for federal employees. POSTPONED

11am 311 Cannon Bldg **May 10**
Note: This hearing has been rescheduled for May 17.

■ **POSTAL SERVICE REVENUE**
House Post Office Committee

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) will hold an oversight hearing on the Postal Service's revenue enhancement initiatives. POSTPONED

10am 1-4 Cannon Bldg **May 10**
Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

■ **COASTAL POLLUTION**
House Public Works Committee

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) will hold hearings on issues concerning coastal pollution.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**
Witnesses scheduled: Reps Lowey; Howard Levinson - sr analyst, Oceans and Environment Prgm, Ofc of Technology Assessment; Jessica Landman - sr atty, Natural Resources Defense Council; Rodney Fujita - marine ecologist, Environmental Defense Fund; J Charles Fox - dir of legislative affs, Friends of the Earth; Linda Eichmiller - dpty dir, Assn of State & Interstate Water Pollution Control Adminrs

MEDICARE PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT
House Ways and Means Committee

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on budget issues relating to prospective payment for certain services under the Medicare program.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg **May 10**

News Events Scheduled Today

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 Stombler at 337-2701 or Elise Gemeinhardt at 547-6644

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

Note: There is a charge for this event of $15 for members and $25 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Misshay White
Washingto Business Group on Health
2291/2 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington DC 20003

REPUBLICAN WOMEN PROGRAM

The National Federation of Republican Women hosts its annual Regents Day. Final of two days.

8am, all day, Willard Hotel, 14th St and Pennsylvania Ave NW (except as noted) **May 10**

Contact: Karen Johnson, 202-547-9341 or 202-637-7483 (hotel, after 2pm)

Congressional highlight

8am: Members of Congress, including Sens Mack, R-Fla, Warner, R-Va, McCain, R-Ariz, Gramm, R-Texas, and Rep Schneider, R-RI, attend a breakfast session

UNIONS CONFERENCE

Transportation Communications Union and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees hold a joint "Alliance for Legislative and Political Action" conference to discuss national transportation policy, the Gramm-Rudman budget deficit proposal, drug and alcohol testing and the Federal Employers' Liability Act. Last of two days.

8:30am to 12:30pm, Quality Inn Hotel on Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave NW **May 10**

Contact: Charley Miller, 202-289-0800

Highlight

11:30am: Rep Gephardt, D-Mo, delivers a lecture titled, "Political Agenda for the 1990s."

AMERICAN INDIANS FORUM

The American Indian Resources Institute sponsors a forum. Second and final day.

8:50am, SH-216 Hart Building **May 10**

Contact: Ray Moisa, 202-393-2000 or Christine Miklas, 415-834-9333

Highlight

10am: Address by Sen DeConcini, D-Ariz, titled, "New Federalism for American Indians Act of 1990."

TAXES NEWS CONFERENCE

National business leaders reiterate the business community's opposition to new taxes. Participants include Sen Roth, R-Del, Reps Douglas, R-NH, and Hancock, R-Mo, Grace Ellen Rice of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Richard Rahn of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Wayne Gable of Citizens for a Sound Economy; Jim Davidson of National Taxpayers Union; and Al Cors of the National Tax Limitation Committee.

10am, H-227 Capitol Bldg **May 10**

Contact: Thomas Love, 202-463-5682

FARM BILL NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps Schumer, D-NY, and Armey, R-Texas, announce the formation of the Coalition for Common Sense Agriculture Policy, a bipartisan group of House members dedicated to representing the interests of small farmers, taxpayers and consumers in this year's debate on the 1990 farm bill. Members will discuss specific proposals to reform federal agricultural policies, and the role the coalition will play in the farm bill debate.

11am, House Radio-TV Gallery **May 10**

Contact: Eric Hauser, 202-225-6616 or Ed Gillespie, 202-225-7772

CLEAN AIR & TRANSPORTATION

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion of the impact of pending clean air legislation on transporation.

Noon to 1:30pm, Room 211, Hall of the States, 444 N Capitol St NW **May 10**

Contact: Kathy Hoffman at 347-6891

Participants: Ann Carlson - Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Assn; Alan Schaffer - American Trucking Assns; Rob Healey - American Public Transit Assn; Bill Becker - State & Territorial Air Pollution Program Adminrs; Bill Roberts - Environmental Defense Fund

Note: There is a charge for this event of $10 for members and $20 for non-members. For reservations call Kathy Hoffman at 347-6891.

ROSTENKOWSKI NPC LUNCHEON

Rep Rostenkowski, D-Ill, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, addresses a National Press Club luncheon.

12:30pm, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW **May 10**

Contact: 202-662-7501

WIRTH LECTURE

Sen Wirth, D-Colo, is the May newsmaker at the Center for National Policy. The title of his address is, "U.S. in a Changing World."

12:50pm to 2pm, National Democratic Club, 30 Ivy St. SE (third floor) **May 10**

Contact: Amy Weiss, 202-546-9300

SOUTH PACIFIC NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps Solarz, D-NY, Dornan, R-Calif, and Faleomazaega, D-American Samoa, release their report on a congressional trip to the South Pacific.

1pm, 2200 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

Contact: Bob Hathaway, 202-225-2361

COCAINE NEWS CONFERENCE

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph, D-Del, releases a report by his committee on cocaine addiction that finds that one out of every 100 Americans uses the drug weekly. Dr. Mark Kleiman of Harvard University, who oversaw the development and completion of the report, participates.

--from Reuters

1pm, SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**

Contact: Ken Drexler, 202-224-8050

DEFENSE/BRZEZINSKI FORUM

The Business Executives for National Security Education Fund and the American Business Conference co-sponsor the "Washington Forum: Managing the Whirlwind of Change," featuring lectures on such topics as "Economic Security in Changing Times" and "Policy Alternatives in a Global Economy." First of two days.

2pm to 8pm, SD-106 Dirksen Bldg (unless otherwise specified) **May 10**

Contact: Amy Vorhees, 202-737-1090

Congressional highlights

2pm to 2:30pm: Sen Wirth, D-Colo, lectures on "The New Meaning of Military and Economic Security."

8pm: Former national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski is the keynote speaker. He will be introduced by Rep. Anthony Beilenson (D-Calif.). Decatur House, 1610 H St. NW.

STOLEN DOCUMENTS NEWS CONFERENCE

Alvaader Frazier, executive director of the International Peoples' Law Institution, announces the filing of a lawsuit against Rep Dymally, D-Calif, for "the illegal possession and dissemination of stolen documents." Also present will be Rainbow Lobby Executive Director Nancy Ross and Probe magazine Executive Editor Jacqueline Salit, on whose behalf the lawsuit is being filed. The allegedly stolen documents belonged respectively to the Rainbow Lobby, a grassroots citizens' lobby based in Washington, and to Probe, an investigative journal.

2pm, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Zenger Room **May 10**

Contact: Annie Roboff, 212-941-5800

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 INDICATORS AND REPORTS

3pm: Agriculture Department releases weekly export sales report

3pm: Agriculture Department releases a Soviet circular, world/U.S. supply demand, and U.S. crop report as of May 1, including estimates of winter and durum wheat, citrus and spring potatoes and revised cottonseed

4pm, approx.: Oilseed Processors Association releases weekly statistics on soybean crush

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

★ *New listing*

■ *Revised listing*

Senate Committees Future Listings

Aging

224-5364

SSA SERVICE DELIVERY

Senate Special Aging Committee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on service delivery problems at the Social Security Administration (SSA), including staff shortages and problems with the agency's toll-free information phone line.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg **May 18**

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

1990 FARM BILL
Full Committee 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 **dates TBA**

Appropriations

224-3471

■ **FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS**
Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 10 & 15**
9am S-407 Capitol Bldg **closed May 17 & 22**
9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**
9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg **closed June 7**
9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **June 12**
Agenda:
May 10: *See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses*
May 15: Seapower
May 17: Classified programs
May 22: Space
May 24: Outside witnesses
June 7: European command
June 12: Defense secy

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPS
Subcommittee Hearings

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

Note: This schedule is tentative
2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 15 & 22, June 5, 12 & 19**
9am & 2:30pm room TBA **June 26**
Agenda & 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.

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg **May 14**
10am S-128 Capitol Bldg **May 18**
1pm S-128 Capitol Bldg **May 21**
Agenda:
May 14: Energy Dept: fossil energy, clean coal technology
May 18: Ofc of Surface Mining
May 21: Interior secy; energy secy; agriculture secy (tentative); congressional witnesses

FY91 TRANSPORTATION APPROPS
Subcommittee Hearings

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

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 10 & 16**
Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
May 10: Adm Paul Yost - commandant, 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. Time & Room TBA **Date TBA**
Agenda & witnesses scheduled: 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.

10am SD-126 Dirksen Bldg **May 10**
10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 15, 16 & 17**
1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 23**
Agenda:
May 10: Edward Derwinski - secy, Veterans Affairs
May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses
May 23: Resolution Trust Corp; FDIC

Armed Services

224-3871

NAVAL ARMS CONTROL

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 possible approaches to naval arms control.

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg **May 11**

DOD MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on military personnel levels and medical programs of the Defense Department.

9:30am SR-232A Russell Bldg **May 15**

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 the Marine Corps ability to carry out special operations and to engage in low-intensity conflict.

10am SR-222 Russell Bldg **May 15**
Witness scheduled: Gen Alfred Gray - commandant, Marine Corps

COMMUNICATIONS; INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

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 space launch and command, control, communications and intelligence programs.

2pm S-407 Capitol Bldg **closed May 16**

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

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 strategic defense initiative.

2pm SD-628 Dirksen Bldg **open may close May 17**

NAVY SHIPBUILDING

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 Navy shipbuilding and conversion program.

9:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg **May 22**

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*

■ *Revised listing*

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Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY MODERNIZATION

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

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **dates TBA**

HUD INVESTIGATION

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

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **dates TBA**

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

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.

2:30pm SR-385 Russell Bldg **May 10**

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 15**

Agenda:

May 10: space science and applications prgms

May 15: commercial space prgms

COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will hold a hearing on the competitiveness challenge facing the United States, focusing on policies to foster competitiveness.

9:15am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 11**

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 an operating-differential subsidy 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

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**

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 17**

Agenda:

S 1852/HR 3545 - Amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to make certain changes relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Natl Historical Park Commn

S 1990 - Establish the Cliff Walk Natl Historic Site

S 2011/HR 2843 - Authorize the expansion of the Tumacacori Natl Monument

S 2067/HR 3834 -Amend the Natl Trails System Act to designate the route from Selma to Montgomery for study for potential addition to the Natl Trails System

S 2072 - Authorize a study of nationally significant places in American Labor History

S 2262 - Designate segments of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a study area for inclusion in the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 2437 - Authorize the acquisition of certain lands in the state of Louisiana for inclusion in the Vicksburg Natl Military Park

S 3566 - Redesignate the Sunset Crater Natl Monument as the Sunset Crater Volcano Natl Monument

■ **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**
Field Hearing

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

9:30am Eichberg Hall, Central Georgia Railroad Complex, West Broad St, Savannah, Ga **May 19**

Agenda:

S 1578 - Provide for the creation of an independent Historic Preservation Agency and a Natl Center for Preservation Technology

S 1579 - Amend the Natl Historic Preservation Act, the Historic Sites Act, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and the Abandoned Shipwreck Act, and certain related acts to strengthen the preservation of our historic heritage and resources

★ **SPOTTED OWL PRESERVATION**

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the "Report of the Interagency Scientific Committee to Address the Conservation of the Northern Spotted Owl."

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **May 23**

Witnesses scheduled: reps of Forest Service, Bureau of Land Mgmt, Fish & Wildlife Service, Natl Park Service

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

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

★ *New listing* ■ *Revised listing*

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and human health *Short title: Small Community Environmental Assistance Act of 1990*
S 1514 - Relating to the financing of certain publicly owned treatment works

HELL GATE BRIDGE
Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the Hell Gate Bridge in Queens, New York.
10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **May 16**

CLEANUP OF FEDERAL WEAPONS PLANTS
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1462) to create a federal nuclear facility environmental response fund and Office of Environmental Management and Remedial Action, require the secy of Energy and the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to cooperate with affected states and Indian tribes, and provide for research and development to address environmental problems at federal nuclear facilities.
9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **May 17**

RADON TESTING IN SCHOOLS
Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation to require local educational agencies to conduct testing for radon contamination in schools.
9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **May 18**

COASTAL POLLUTION
Field Hearing
Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on coastal pollution off New Jersey.
9:30am Boro Hall, 2301 Atlantic Ave, Longport, NJ, **May 21**

Ethics

224-2981

DURENBERGER ETHICS PROBE
Senate Select Ethics Committee (Chmn Heflin, D-Ala) will hold a series of open hearings on the investigation concerning Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn.
9:30am room TBA **June 12 & addl dates TBA**

Finance

224-4515

INDEPENDENT STATUS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2453) to remove the Social Security Administration from the Health and Human Services Department and establish it as an independent agency.
10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **May 11**

MEDICARE VOLUME PERFORMANCE STANDARDS
Medicare and Long Term Care Subcommittee (Chmn Rockefeller, D-WVa) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on recommendations for the Medicare Volume Performace Standards (MVPS). The MVPS was required by Medicare revision legislation passed in 1989. It is a mechanism to establish a maximum rate of growth in Medicare physician reimbursements for the coming fiscal year and thus help control health care costs.
9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **May 18**

IMPROVING HEALTH CARE ACCESS
Field Hearing
Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a field hearing on problems faced by children who do not have health insurance.
2pm Prudden Hall, Lansing Civic Arena, 505 West Allegan, Lansing, Mich **May 30**

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

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

RADAR JAMMER SYSTEM
Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the production of a radar jammer system by the U.S. military.
9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **May 11**

HEALTH PLAN FRAUD
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on fraud and abuse in employer-sponsored health benefit plans.
9am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **May 15**

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**

DRUGS & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Field Hearing
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the effects of drugs and drug-related violence on the criminal justice system.
Time TBA Portland, Maine **May 21**

Indian Affairs

224-2251

FUTURE INITIATIVES
Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on initiatives for the 1990s.
9:30 SH-216 Hart 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**

NAVAJO & HOPI RELOCATION COMMN NOMINATION
Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Carl Kunasek to be commissioner on Navajo and Hopi relocation.
1pm SR-485 Russell Bldg **May 21**

HAWAIIAN HOMES
Field Hearing
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, 31**

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION/ SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2340) on children's protective services and alcohol and substance abuse, and Trust Counsel proposals.
9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg **June 7**

★ **INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE NURSE SHORTAGE**
Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on the Indian Health Service nurse shortage.
2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg **June 14**

INDIAN TRUST COUNSEL
Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation to establish in the Department of the Interior a Trust Counsel for Indian Assets. 2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg **June 21**

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INDIAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation to reauthorize certain Indian alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg **July 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**

Judiciary

224-5225

FAIR HOUSING COMPLIANCE

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1810) to authorize the attorney general to conduct a pilot program within the Department of Justice to determine compliance with the Fair Housing Act.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **May 11**

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.

9:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **June 7**

COURT-ORDERED TAXATION

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on a resolution (S J Res 295) proposing a constitutional amendment that would prevent courts from ordering states and localities to impose or increase taxes. The resolution is in response to the recent Supreme Court ruling in *Missouri v. Jenkins* that upheld a district judge's order to force the municipal government of Kansas City to raise property taxes to help finance a school desegregation plan.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **June 19**

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ **TEACHING MATH & SCIENCE**
Field Hearing

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will hold a field hearing on excellence in teaching math and science.

9:30am Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston, Mass **May 14**

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.

Time & room TBA **May 22**

Small Business

224-5175

BARRIERS TO SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTS
Field Hearing

Export Expansion Subcommittee (Chmn Mikulski, D-Md) of Senate Select Small Business Committee will hold a field hearing on internal barriers to exports by small businesses.

10am, World Trade Center, Baltimore, Md **May 14**

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold hearings on the operations of small business investment companies (SBICs). The companies provide long-term financing to small businesses.

2pm SR-428 Russell Bldg **May 16**

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

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

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

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

S 2482 - 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 -- Expand radiation presumptions

June 14:

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

S 1860 - to require the secretary of veterans affairs to furnish outpatient medical services for any disability of a former prisoner of war

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

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

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

VETERANS' DISABILITIES PROGRAMS

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

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **June 7**

VETERANS' AFFAIRS MARKUP

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

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **June 28**

House Committees Future Listings

Aging

FAMILY ELDER CARE
Field Hearing

Housing and Consumer Interests Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on families who take care of their elderly relatives.

9am Chattanooga, Tenn **May 14**

★ **WOMEN & RETIREMENT**

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on how retirement income policies affect older women.

10am 345 Cannon Bldg **May 22**

OLDER AMERICANS ACT OVERSIGHT

Human Services Subcommittee (Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing to review implementation of the Older Americans Act, focusing on provisions dealing with partnerships between government agencies and private companies.

9:30am Room TBA **June 5**

OLDER AMERICANS ACT OVERSIGHT
Field Hearing

Human Services Subcommittee (Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing to review implementation of the Older Americans Act, focusing on provisions dealing with health education for the elderly.

9:30am Rochester, New York **June 11**

Agriculture

225-2171

1990 FARM BILL
Full Committee Markup

House Agriculture Committee (Chmn de la Garza, D-Texas) 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.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg **May 10 & addl dates**

ANIMAL FACILITY PROTECTION ACT
Hearing and Markup

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on and 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 1302 Longworth Bldg **May 15**

Appropriations

225-2771

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 10, 14, 15**

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:
May 10: Members of Congress
May 14: Energy Dept: Conservation pgms
May 15: Natl Endowment for the Arts

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

■ **HOUSING BILL**
Subcommittee Markup

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue marking up legislation (HR 1180) to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation and related programs.

9am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 10 & addl dates**

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 Theobold - 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, Beatrice Company; Stuart Greenbaum - Northwestern Univ; Robert Aliber - Univ of Chicago School of Business

LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Joint Hearing

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chmn Oakar, D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee and Economic Development Subcommittee (Chmn Savage, D-Ill) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a joint hearing to receive the final report of the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

SILVERADO SAVINGS & LOAN

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings on the failure of Denver-based Silverado Savings and Loan.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 22 & 23**

Witnesses scheduled:
May 22:
PANEL: Brian McCromally - district counsel, Ofc of Thrift Supervision (OTS); Dorothy Van Cleave - asst dpty district dir, OTS; Terry Sandefur - asst dpty district dir, OTS; Stephen Hershkowitz - dpty dir of enforcement, OTS
PANEL: Kermit Mowbray - former pres, Fed Home Loan Bank of Topeka; Thomas Thompson - former district dir, OTS; Herb Wullschleager - partner, Ernst & Young; Robert Creager - partner, Coopers & Lybrand
May 23:
PANEL: Michael Wise - former chmn, Silverado Banking; Richard Vanderpool - former vchmn & CEO, Silverado Banking; Robert Lewis - former vchmn & CFO, Silverado Banking; James Metz - former dir and majority share holder, Silverado Banking; Florian Barth - former dir, Silverado Banking; Richard Bunchman - former dir, Silverado Banking; Neil Bush - former dir, Silverado Banking (and son of President Bush); Diane Ingels - former dir, Silverado Banking; Marjorie Page - former dir, Silverado Banking; Richard Vitkus - former dir, Silverado Banking
PANEL: Kenneth Good - principal, JNB Exploration; Larry Mizel - CEO, MDC Holdings; John Sullivan - CEO, SDC Land Partners; William Walters - pres, JNB Exploration

INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING

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

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 22**

Children, Youth & Families

226-7660

ADDICTED MOTHERS

House Select Children, Youth, and Families Committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on addicted mothers, focusing on law and policy affecting chemically dependent pregnant women.

9:30am Room TBA **May 17**

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

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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

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold hearings on legislation (HR 4652) to improve inspections, investigation, reporting and recordkeeping in the construction industry; to require certain construction contractors to establish construction safety and health programs and to appoint construction safety specialists.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg **May 10**

Time and room TBA **May 17 & 22, June 12**

POSTSECONDARY ED MARKUP
House Education and Labor Committee

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA **May 15**

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 - Assist education programs in the US: Title 8 only

HR 4570 - Permit the release of records of disciplinary proceedings to victims of violent crime

Note: This markup was scheduled for May 9.

HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT
Full Committee Markup

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will mark up legislation (HR 1013) to reauthorize the Education of the Handicapped Act for fiscal 1991.

Time & room TBA **May 16**

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 17**

OSHA OVERSIGHT

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

Time & room TBA **May 23**

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY
Subcommittee Markup

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4652) to improve inspections, investigation, reporting and recordkeeping in the construction industry; to require certain construction contractors to establish construction safety and health programs and to appoint construction safety specialists.

Time & room TBA **June 21**

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

★ **SECRET SERVICE**
FORENSIC ANALYSIS Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will receive testimony from Secret Service forensic experts about the authenticity of Thereza Imanishi-Kari's lab notebooks. Dr. Imanishi-Kari has been accused of scientific fraud in her research on the immune system.

11am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **May 14**

STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
Subcommittee Markup

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**

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.

10am room TBA **May 16**

★ **SOLID-WASTE DISPOSAL**
Subcommittee Markup

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am Room TBA **May 16**

Agenda:

HR 3735 - Authorize appropriations for fiscal 1990 through 1993 for solid-waste disposal programs

HR 3736 - to ensure that any solid waste exported from the United States to foreign countries is managed to protect human health and the environment

LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LAB

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of controls to protect government property and other interests at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

11am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **May 21**

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**

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 15**

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

■ **OFFSHORE OIL**
Field Hearing

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif)

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of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold field hearings on offshore oil drilling issues.

9:30am Seattle, Wash **May 11**
9:30am Portland, Ore **May 12**
Time TBA Wilmington, NC **May 18**
Agenda:
HR 3751 -Prohibit the Interior secy from issuing oil and gas leases on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf
HR 2029 - Disallow the secy of the Interior from issuing oil and gas leases with respect to a geographical area located in the Pacific Ocean off the coastline of Oregon and Washington

INDIAN MENTAL HEALTH/ CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION
Field Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a field hearing on Indian mental health needs, on legislation (S 1270) to provide an Indian mental health demonstration program and on the Indian Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (S 1783).

Time TBA Seattle, Wash **May 12**

SCENIC RIVERS

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

1:30pm 1324 Longworth Bldg **May 14**
Agenda:
HR 3764/Hr 3765 - Designate certain segments of the Delaware River in the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system
HR 2432 - Designate a segment of the Merrimack River in New Hampshire for study under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
S 1046 - Merrimack River Study Act of 1989
HR 3104/S 1524 - Pemigewasset River Study Act of 1989

■ **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**
Witnesses scheduled (tentative): Interior Dept reps; Jim Range - chmn, Fish & Wildlife Foundation; Glenn Olsen - vpres, Natl Audubon Society; Dallas Miner - vpres for govt affs, American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Assn; Jason Peltier - Central Valley Water Contractors Assn

INTERIOR MARKUP

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **May 16 & 23**

HISTORIC SITES

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg **May 22**
Agenda:
HR 3863 - Provide for the study and designation of the Underground Railroad Historic Trail
HR 2582 - Amend the Historic Sites, Bldgs, and Antiquities Act

NATL PARKS PENDING BUSINESS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **May 24**

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

PROSECUTING THRIFT FRAUD

Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversigh hearing on the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (P.L. 101-73) and how it will affect the prosecution of thrift fraud cases.

12:30pm 2226 Rayburn Bldg **May 11**

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

"DOLPHIN-SAFE" TUNA
Subcommittee Markup

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2926) to require tuna products to be labeled with respect to the method used to catch the tuna.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg **May 15**

PIPELINE SAFETY

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

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg **May 16**

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 the 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**

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

■ **PAY FOR FED EMPLOYEES**

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4716) to revise the pay system for federal employees.

11am 311 Cannon Bldg **May 17**
Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 10.

POSTAL SERVICE AUTOMATION
Joint Hearing

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 implementation of automation by the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **May 15**

FED EMPLOYEES & CONTRACTING OUT

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4049) to establish procedures necessary in order to protect federal employees from certain adverse personnel actions which may result by the contracting out of agency functions or activities; to amend provisions of title 5, US Code, relating to early retirement, and for other purposes.

10:30am 304 Cannon Bldg **May 17**

■ **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 initiatives.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg **Date TBA**
Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 10.

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

SEDIMENT QUALITY

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

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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**

LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Joint Hearing

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chmn Savage, D-Ill) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee and Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chmn Oakar, D-Ohio) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing to receive the final report of the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Commission.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

Rules

225-9486

★ **RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**

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

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg **May 15**

Agenda:

HR 2273 - Establish a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability *Short title: Americans With Disabilities Act*

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

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**

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.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg **June 19**

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**

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Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VIETNAM VETS

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

VA LEGISLATION MARKUP
Compensation Subcommittee

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4418) to revise the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **June 6**

Ways & Means

225-3625

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**

Joint Committees

★ **EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CRISIS**

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Sen Bingaman, D-NM) of Joint Economic Committee will hold a hearing on the economic crisis in Eastern Europe.

10am room TBA **May 16**

Conference Committees

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPS

Conferees will meet on legislation making supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1990 for aid to Panama and Nicaragua, domestic disaster assistance, food stamps and veterans programs (HR 4404).

Time & room TBA **addl dates as needed**

Senate conferees: Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, McClure, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Grassley, Nickles, Gramm

House conferees: Smith of Iowa, Murtha, Dixon, Bevill, Obey, Yates, Natcher, Fazio, Hefner, Whitten, Lehman, Roybal, Traxler, Conte, McDade, Myers, Regula, Smith of Nebraska, Edwards of Oklahoma, Green, Rogers

HR 4404 reported by House Approriations Committee March 27 (HRpt 101-434)

HR 4404 passed House April 3

HR 4404 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee April 24 (SRpt 101-272)

HR 4404 passed Senate, amended, May 1

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees May 1

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

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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

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

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.

TAX CONFERENCE

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants will sponsor a tax conference.

Ramada Renaissance Hotel **May 14, 15 & 16**

Contact: Sam Hoyt at (212) 575-3879

Participants: Sen Packwood, R-Ore; Kenneth Gideon - asst secy of Treasury for tax policy; Ronald Pearlman - chief of staff, Joint Taxation Cmte; Abraham Shashy - chief counsel, IRS; Charles Kaiser Jr - chmn, AICPA

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 -

Other *continued...*

pres, Small Business Council of America; Robert Clark - NC State Univ Dept of Economics & Business
3:30pm: Key Pension Issues in the 1990s
PANEL: Sen Kassebaum, R-Kan; David Walker - natl dir for compensation & benefits, Arthur Andersen & Co
May 17:
9am: Address - Sen Pryor, D-Ark
10:30am: Expanding Retirement & Corporate Savings
PANEL: Rep Anthony, D-Ark; Lawrence Lindsey - assoc dir for domestic economic policy, White House Ofc of Policy Development; David Wise - Natl Bureau of Economic Research
12:15pm: Luncheon address - Sen Moynihan, D-NY
2:15pm: Address - Sen Metzenbaum, D-Ohio

Note: There is a charge for this event of $575 for members and $650 for non-members. For information call 289-6700.

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 17, 22, June 5, 6 & 7**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 463-7942

Agenda:

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

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.

TAX & BUDGET POLICY

Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation and the Tax Foundation will cosponsor a conference on "Tax and Budget Policy: On Trial for the '90s."

8am Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **May 23**

Contact: Sedef Onder at 488-8200

Agenda:

8am: Assessing the Federal Budget Process - Sen Gramm, R-Texas
9am: Is Tax Complexity Making the U.S. a Second-Rate Economic Power?
Fred Goldberg - commnr, Internal Revenue Service; Charles McClure - Hoover Inst; Bernard Shapiro - Price Waterhouse; Glenn White - Dow Chemical
10:30am: Gramm-Rudman: Save It or Scrap It?
Jim McIntyre - moderator; Rep Frenzel, R-Minn; James Miller III - Citizens for a Sound Economy; Henry Aaron - Brookings Inst; Rep Panetta, D-Calif
Noon: Fiscal Policy in the 1990s (luncheon address) - Jim Jones, American Stock Exchange
1:45pm: Trends in State and Local Tax Revenue and the Outlook for the 1990s
Gary Wood - Texas Research League; Steven Gold - Natl Council of State Legislators; Sam Brunelli - American Legislative Exchange Council; Elliott Dubin - Advisory Commn on Intergovernmental Relations
3:15pm: The No New Taxes Pledge: One Year Later
Paul Gigot - The Wall Street Journal (moderator); Norman Ture - Inst for Research on the Economics of Taxation; Robert Greenstein - Ctr for Budget and Policy Priorities; Sen Symms, R-Idaho

Note: There is a charge for this event of $200 for CSEF/TF members and $250 for non-members. There is no charge for congressional staff, executive branch staff and public interest groups and the media. To register send checks, made payable to CSEF/TF Tax Conference, to:
Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation
CSEF/TF Tax Conference
470 L'Enfant Plaza SW
East Building, Suite 7112
Washington, DC 20024

WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Federation of Ogranizations for Professional Women will hold a meeting and reception for Washington Women Fellows. A representative of the House Science Committee will discuss what Congress is doing to promote programs for women in science as well as the projected lack of trained professionals in science and engineering.

5:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **May 23**

Contact: Deborah Mandsager or Viola Young-Horvath at 328-1415.

Note: There is a charge for this event of $12.50 for members, $15 for non-members and $5 for students.

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 cosponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel **June 5 & 6**

Contact: Gloria Price (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

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE

American Health Care Association will hold a conference to discuss long-term health-care issues.

8:30am to Noon Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill **June 11, 12 & 13**

Contact: Norma Blankenship at 898-2836

Agenda (partial):

June 12:
Keynote speaker - Gail Wilensky, adminr, Health Care Financing Admin
Legislative update - Paul Willging
Effective lobbying seminar - David Rehr, Natl Fedn of Indpt Businesses

June 13:
Keynote speaker - Sen Packwood, R-Ore; Rep Stark, D-Calif
Panel on long-term care - Joseph Califano, former HHS secy; Judith Feder, Mary Harper, Margo Vignola; George Will (moderator)

Note: There is a $250 charge for this event.

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

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Understanding Congress."

8:30am to 1pm, Quality Hotel Capitol Hill, 415 New Jersey Ave NW **June 12**

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

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

8:30am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St NW **June 13**

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

CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on "Congress and the Legislative Process."

8:30am to 4pm, Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd St NW **June 20**

Note: There is a charge of $275 for this event (includes lunch). For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at 887-8620.

FEDERAL REGULATORY PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on the federal regulatory process.

8:30am to 4pm, Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd St NW **June 21**

Note: There is a charge of $295 for this event (includes lunch). For information and registration call Irene Cuffy at 887-8620.

Status of Appropriations

Week of May 7

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
Passed Senate:	May 1
Conferees appointed in House:	May 4
Conferees appointed in Senate:	May 1

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 completed:	May 2

DEFENSE
House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:	May 10

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 completed:	May 3

FOREIGN OPERATIONS
House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings completed:	April 4

INTERIOR
House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled:	May 10

LABOR/HHS/EDUC
House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

House subcmte hearings completed:	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 10

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 completed:	May 3
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:	May 10

House Floor Action

Week of May 7

Monday, May 7:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, May 8:

HR 1805 **Allow federal annuitants to make contributions for health benefits through direct payments rather than through annuity withholdings if the annuity is insufficient to cover the required withholdings; to eliminate the reinsurance requirement under the federal employees' life insurance program; and to make a technical correction relating to the life insurance program**

ACKERMAN unanimous consent to concur in Senate amendments 1 and 3, disagree to Senate amendment 2 and agree to the Senate amendment to the title with an amendment

HR 1805 now returns to the Senate for consideration of the House amendments.

Under suspenison of the rules:

HR 4521 **Create a research program within the Energy Department to develop ways of using hydrogen as an energy source** passed by voice

HR 4522 **Improving information available to emergency response personnel in the field** passed 410-0

HR 3656 **Improve the clearance and settlement of transactions in securities and related instruments** passed by voice

HR 237 **Implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and Their Destruction**

HR 237, as amended, passed by 408-0

KASTENMEIER unanimous consent that the House proceed to consideration of Senate companion measure S 993

Subsequently, the House passed Senate companion measure S 993

S 993 is now cleared for the president.

HR 237 was laid on the table.

H Con Res 272 **Authorizing printing of the transcript of proceedings of the committee on Post Office and Civil Service of the House of Representatives incident to presentation of a portrait of Hon William D Ford** passed by voice

Wednesday, May 9:

HR 3 **Child Development and Education Act** appointed conferees

HR 2364 **Conference Report: Amtrak authorization** adopted 322-93

HR 770 **Family and Medical Leave Act** began consideration

Thursday, May 10:

Convenes at 11am

HR 770 **Family and Medical Leave Act** continue consideration

Friday, May 11:

Not in session

Senate Floor Action

Week of May 7

Monday, May 7:

S 135 **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)**

[continued from May 4]

ROTH amendment 1585 to modify the definition of partisan political office, pending at recess

DOLE amendment 1586 to provide limitations on the political activities of certain employees of the intelligence and law enforcement agencies, pending at recess

SIMPSON amendment 1587 to delay the effective date of the act until bans on PAC contributions and soft money are enacted, pending at recess

DOLE amendment 1588 to provide for penalties for employees violating certain prohibitions on political activities, pending at recess

[continued May 8]

HR 4637 **Amend PL 101-86 to eliminate the 6-month limitation on the period for which civilian and military retirees may serve as temporary employees, in connection with the 1990 decennial census of population, without being subject to certain offsets from pay or other benefits** passed by voice

HR 4637 is now cleared for the president.

S 1424 **Provide that reimbursement for certain travel expenses related to relocation of federal employees shall apply to all stations within the US** passed by voice

HR 3910 **Require the secretary of Education to conduct a comprehensive national assessment of programs carried out with assistance under chapter 1 of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965**

MITCHELL (for PELL) technical amendment 1589, agreed to by voice

HR 3910, as amended, passed by voice

Tuesday, May 8:

S 135 **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)**

[continued from May 7]

ROTH amendment 1585 to modify the definition of a partisan political office, tabled by 64-32

DOLE amendment 1586 to provide limitations on the political activities of certain employees of the intelligence and law enforcement agencies, tabled by 51 to 46

SIMPSON-DOLE amendment 1587 to delay the effective date of the act until bans on PAC contributions and soft money are enacted, tabled by 61-36

DOLE amendment 1588 to provide for penalties for employees violating certain prohibitions on political activities, agreed to by voice (modified)

GRAMM amendment 1590 to provide military personnel the same political freedoms as federal civilian employees, tabled by 66-30

MITCHELL motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of S 135 (3/5's vote required) (vote to occur May 10)

[continued May 9]

S J Res 267 **Designate May 1990 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month"** passed by voice

Wednesday, May 9:

S 135 **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)** continued consideration

Thursday, May 10 & Balance of the Week:

S 135 **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)** continue consideration

A vote on cloture is scheduled for today

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 1/30 TIME: 5-11
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Frank
Sen. Murkowski

SUBJECT:

I am going to support
your Hatch Act
not squared away with
Ted
Tough call. care of Ted.
may need your in elections

FOLLOW UP:

I told him "you've got
an IOU" — (that's all)
Nice
GB

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statement that the Soviet Union was continuing to modernize its nuclear arsenal and called on Moscow to reduce the stockpile.

But they reaffirmed that NATO would continue to need nuclear weapons in Europe in some form ''for the foreseeable future''.

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AM-BARRY URGENT

WASHINGTON MAYOR BARRY INDICTED ON SIX NEW DRUG CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Reuter - Washington Mayor Marion Barry, already facing eight drug-related charges, was indicted Thursday on six more counts charging conspiracy and illegal cocaine possession.

The grand jury's indictment poses new legal problems for Barry, one of the most prominent and controversial U.S. black politicians whose case has attracted international attention.

MORE

Reut13:50 05-10

Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 5-10-90 TIME: 10:30 incoming/outgoing

WITH: Art Buchwald

SUBJECT: column - today w.p

to say "Enjoyed it"

good spirits

FOLLOW UP: NS

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ART BUCHWALD

Future Wives of Wellesley

This has been a very exciting year for the Miss Wellesley Graduation Speaker's Competition. The graduation ceremony itself will be held June 1. As most of you know, the winner was Barbara Bush, who scored a 9 in the cap-and-gown category and a 10 in the bathing suit contest.

Runner-up was Hilda Marton of Los Angeles, who played the violin and harmonica at the finals. If anything should go wrong with Mrs. Bush's plans, Hilda will fill in as speaker.

"Congratulations," I told Hilda. "It's quite an honor to be the runner-up in the Miss Wellesley speaker's contest."

Hilda said, "I've dreamed about it all my life. I have a great message to impart to the young women of America, and I hope that Mrs. Bush gets delayed by Mrs. Gorbachev so I can make the speech."

"What are you going to tell them?"

"I intend to say that there is a lot more happening in people's kitchens than there is on the floor of Bloomingdale's."

"There has been criticism that Mrs. Bush only got where she is because of her husband. Do you believe this is fair?"

"It's the opposite. President Bush is only where he is today because of Mrs. Bush. Women like the First Lady perform amazing tasks when nobody realizes they are doing anything. My message to the Wellesley graduates is: To be a success, do your own thing and your husband's thing as well."

"Won't their husbands be mad?" I asked Hilda.

"Not really. Manipulating men has always been a Wellesley strong suit."

"The students will be happy to know that."

"There are some graduates who don't want to listen to a speaker unless she has made her mark as chairwoman of The Washington Post. Whether they like it or not, most of the Wellesley graduates will have babies. It's important that they hear this from someone like me who has driven a station wagon in a car pool rather than from a person who invests money for a teacher's pension fund. I am going to make the point that we all have choices, but you can't go skinny-dipping with a two-window office on the 40th floor of a Wall Street building."

"You really gave this graduation speech a lot of thought."

"That's my job as a runner-up speaker. Mrs. Bush and I come from a generation of women who put our children and husbands before ourselves. The present generation, which happens to be made up of our children, thinks we're crazy. Yet our kids wouldn't be able to do one darn thing if we hadn't ironed their skirts in the basement."

"I'll bet the Wellesley girls would hate to hear that. Do you think Mrs. Bush will say it?"

"No, she's too polite. She'll probably tell them that they have a right to think anything they want to, which I feel is a mistake."

"I don't imagine it will go over very well if you keep telling them to be good wives."

"I'm not asking for a standing ovation."

"Have you spoken to Mrs. Bush about the contents of your speech in case she doesn't make it?"

"I tried once but she was playing in the garden with the grandchildren."

"No wonder Wellesley students are mad at her."

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 5-10~ TIME: 9 55
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Ed Lawson

SUBJECT: I called to thank him for party for advance people at his house

"Yacht house run on whole visit - OSU and Tulsa"

FOLLOW UP: N—

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 5-10-90 TIME: _____ incoming/outgoing

WITH: Bob Michel

SUBJECT: also I read NP story

1) reminded of how "you had to take some crap" on taxes

2) Rich Rahn clarification all over me on taxes and Darman

3) Co Co understood after I talked —

FOLLOW UP:

4) after speaking you talk, tell Fay to be record

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 5-10-90 TIME: 10:45 A
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Speaker Foley

SUBJECT: Nic-Pan Supplmntl

{ Appeal to him to tell Mitch to waive Brooks = Alex so bill can move without authorization

" has problem — need rule to waive pt of order"

FOLLOW UP: Senate 160, amdmts to approp bill in full contemp — so many Sen. amdmts

" thought we were getting close on this"

{ asked him to call Mitch to move forward without authorization

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ incoming/outgoing

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WITH: _____

SUBJECT: what we get

Firestorm - what I
assume Js question
saying re tax issues -
no difference
dems can propose -
we will reject -

FOLLOW UP: his folks all up in
arms
hitchell in ceiling
mood - 'secret deception'
made understanding -
danger of this "new
coincide any of this"

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: _____ TIME: _____
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WITH: _____

SUBJECT: 'scrub pre coalition'

FOLLOW UP: I talked to JS
ID SS

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Presidential Phone Calls

DATE: 5-10- TIME: 11 25
incoming/outgoing

WITH: John Heinz

SUBJECT:

1) courtesy call -
less than salutory
comments on ozone - layer -

2) indicated Fred to
do this -

3) source of revenues -
corporate say -

FOLLOW UP:

4) try to wrap up -
dedicated - new excise
taxes - use those -

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

(1) BAD PRECEDENT

(2) WORLD BANK CAN DO IT

(3) A FREE RIDE PRECEDENT MEANS PEOPLE FEEL NO OBLIGATION TO IMPLEMENT CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACHES

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Brent

Discuss

1) Sov. Dinner

2) Partic. in meetings

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: wrtu

David McCollough

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THE SECRETARY

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NOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JABIII

Herewith, the second installment.

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Secret

May 10, 1990

pursuant to

General --

Secretary Baker called to say he was sending the attached papers he received from the Soviets. He penned in some notes and read them to me so they would be clear. He will touch base with you in the morning.

1. The Soviets want the whole visit to be called a STATE VISIT to the United States from arrival to departure.

2. The Soviets want to know who pays for what. For example, what is our normal practice and how will that be applied in this visit?

3. The Soviets want to know all the details of the trip to Boston with Mrs. Bush.

Florence

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White House Guidelines
E.O. 12958, SEC 3.4 (B) September 11, 2006
By Ew NARA, Date 4/26/10

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- We wish to confirm our acceptance of a visit to Camp David to stay there for the entire day of Saturday, June 2, returning to Washington on the evening of the same day. Minister Shevardnadze asked me to tell you that Mrs. Gorbachev intends to accompany her husband to Camp David. We are convinced that her joint stay there with Mrs. Bush will be mutually useful and agreeable.

- As for the nature of the visit, we assume that for the entire stay of the USSR President in the US this is going to be an official state visit.

- Mrs. Gorbachev accepts Mrs. Bush's invitation that they go together to Boston.

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① Want whole visit to be called a STATE VISIT to US from arrival to departure.

② Want to know who pays what? IE. What our normal practice is + how this will be applied in this case?

③ also Want all details of trip to Boston w/ Mrs B.

NOTIONAL SCHEDULE
OF PRESIDENT GORBACHEV'S OFFICIAL VISIT
TO THE UNITED STATES

(May 30 to June 5, 1990)

May 30, Wednesday

18.30	Arrival in Washington, D.C. (Andrews AF base).
19.00	Arrival at the Embassy. No functions scheduled.

May 31, Thursday

10.00	Official arrival ceremony at the White House.
10.30-12.00	Meeting with President Bush at the Oval Office. Mrs. Bush invites Mrs. Gorbachev for a cup of coffee to the White House Green Room.
13.00-14.30	Luncheon at the Embassy for prominent intellectuals (the list of American participants to be transmitted later).
15.30-17.00	Mrs. Gorbachev opens the exhibition of ancient Russian manuscripts at the Library of Congress. Tour of the Library.

16.00-17.30 ~~Second meeting with President Bush.~~

19.00- Official dinner hosted by President Bush at the White House.

June 1, Friday

9.30- Meeting at the Embassy with Congressional leaders over a cup of coffee (Speaker Foley, House and Senate majority and minority leaders Gephardt, Michel, Mitchell, Dole, Chairmen of Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees Fascell, Les Aspin, Pell, Nunn).

nice to include GOP

11.00-13.00 Third meeting with President Bush.

10.00-13.30 Mrs. Gorbachev and Mrs. Bush depart for Boston.
Call on the Wellesly College.
Brief address.

14.00-15.30 Private lunch.

15.30-16.30 Presentation of awards to President Gorbachev (at the Embassy):
✓ FDR Medal of Freedom;
✓ Honorary Degree of Doctor of Sciences of the Brown University;
✓ International Martin Luther King Prize for 1990.

17.00-18.00 Concluding meeting with President Bush at the Oval Office.

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18.00-18.30 Ceremony of signing Soviet-US documents.

19.30- Official dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Gorbachev at the Embassy. Entertainment by Soviet performers.

June 2, Saturday

9.30- Depart for Camp David (by helicopter).

10.00- Talks at Camp David.

Evening Return to Washington, D.C.

June 3, Sunday

10.00- President Gorbachev and President Bush hold joint press conference.

11.00-11.30 Official departure ceremony at the White House.

12.00- Depart for Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Luncheon hosted by the Governor and local authorities.

17.00- Meeting with Mid-West business leaders (electronics, chemical, food industries) and with US agricultural leaders (Cristal, Block and others).

running for Governor in a primary

19.00- Depart for San Francisco.

21.30- Arrive San Francisco.

Evening Free time.

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June 4, Monday

9.30-10.15	Breakfast and conversation with President Reagan (at the Soviet residence).
11.00-13.00	Visit to Stanford University (by invitation from the leadership of the student organization and faculty). President Gorbachev will make an address.
13.30-15.00	Luncheon hosted by West Coast political and business leaders.
15.30-	Depart San Francisco for Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy.

June 5, Tuesday

8.30- (local time)	Arrive Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy.

УТОЧНЕННЫЙ ПРОЕКТ СХЕМЫ ПРОГРАММЫ ОФИЦИАЛЬНОГО ВИЗИТА В США

(30 мая – 4 июня 1990 г.)

30 мая, среда

18.30	– Прибытие в Вашингтон (авиабаза "Эндрюс").
19.00	– Размещение в совпосольстве.
	– Вечер свободный.

31 мая, четверг

10.00	– Официальная церемония встречи в Белом доме.
10.30–12.00	– Встреча с президентом Дж.Бушем в Овальном кабинете Белого дома.
	– Б.Буш приглашает Р.М.Горбачеву на кофе в Зеленую гостиную Белого дома.
13.00–14.30	– Завтрак в совпосольстве для видных представителей интеллигенции. (Список американских участников готовится).
15.30–17.00	– Р.М.Горбачева открывает выставку древнерусских рукописей в Библиотеке конгресса США. Осмотр Библиотеки конгресса.
16.00–17.30	– Вторая встреча с президентом Дж.Бушем.
19.00	– Официальный обед от имени Дж.Буша в Белом доме.

I июня, пятница

9.30	– Встреча в посольстве за чашкой кофе с лидерами конгресса (спикер палаты представителей Т.Фоли, лидеры демократического большинства и республиканского меньшинства в палате и в сенате – Р.Гепхардт, Р.Майкл, Дж.Митчелл, Р.Доул, председатели комиссий по иностранным делам и вооруженных сил палаты представителей и сената Д.Фассел, Л.Эспин, К.Пэлл, С.Нанн).
II.00–I3.00	– Третья встреча с президентом Дж.Бушем.
I0.00–I3.30	– Поездка Р.М.Горбачевой в сопровождении Б.Буш в Бостон. Посещение женского колледжа Уэлзли. Краткое выступление.
I4.00–I5.30	– Частный завтрак.
I5.30–I6.30	– Церемония вручения М.С.Горбачеву (в совпосольстве) Медали Свободы им.Ф.Рузвельта. Почетной степени доктора наук Брауновского университета. Международной премии им.Мартина Лютера Кинга I990 года.
I7.00–I8.00	– Заключительная встреча с президентом Дж.Бушем в Овальном кабинете Белого дома.
I8.00–I8.30	– Церемония подписания советско-американских документов.
I9.30	– Официальный обед от имени М.С.Горбачева с супругой в совпосольстве. Концерт советских артистов.

2 июня, суббота

9.30	- Отлет вертолетом в Кэмп-Дэвид.
I0.00	- Переговоры в Кэмп-Дэвиде.
Вечер	- Возвращение в Вашингтон.

3 июня, воскресенье

I0.00	- Совместная пресс-конференция М.С.Горбачева и Дж.Буша.
II.00-II.30	- Официальная церемония проводов в Белом доме.
I2.00	- Отлет в Миннеаполис (шт.Миннесота).
	- Завтрак от имени губернатора и местных властей.
I7.00	- Встреча с представителями деловых кругов Среднего Запада, а также с лидерами сельского хозяйства США (Блок, Кристалл и др.).
I9.00	- Отлет в Сан-Франциско.
2I.30	- Прибытие в Сан-Франциско.
Вечер	- Свободный.

4 июня, понедельник

9.30-I0.I5	- Завтрак и беседа с бывшим президентом Р.Рейганом (в советской резиденции).

II.00-I3.00	- Посещение Стэнфордского университета (есть приглашение руководства студенческой организации и от профессоров). Выступление.
I3.30-I5.00	- Обед от имени ведущих представителей политического и делового мира Западного побережья.
I5.30	- Вылет из Сан-Франциско в Петропавловск-Камчатский.

5 июня, вторник

8.30 (время местное)	- Прибытие в Петропавловск-Камчатский.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-10-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Gift unit'

Attach this note ot to the bottom of the box with the cross in it. President Paz told me this was a family heirloom. I sent him the attached note.
The Bush Library should ntoe that this cross is to be returned to the PazZamora family when one of his sonns is sworn in as President of Bolivia.

George bush

cc: General Scowcroft
Patty Presock

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COMMENT THRU PROTOCOL, STATE, TO USHER'S OFFICE, ON OCCASION OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ZAMORA; PER THE PRESIDENT'S MEMO. TO GU, "CROSS IS TO BE RETURNED TO THE PAZ ZAMORA FAMILY WHEN ONE OF HIS SONS IS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA."

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Jerry -
I thought you should get this for filing.

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Presidential Phone Calls

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SUBJECT: Lee status
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that from bomb
But areas of liquefaction
bad -
clot goes hand in hand
with tumor -

Sounds up beat - but not

~~FOLLOW-UP~~:
when tumor hit with
enormous blast, it
should -
surrounding areas a
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sum: negative
he will tell noone

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WASHINGTON

my pencil

May 10, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS ER

SUBJECT: LEE ATWATER UPDATE

The doctors in New York have reviewed Lee's most recent test results and have positively identified a 10-15 percent reduction in the size of the tumor. The doctors, as well as Lee, are very happy with this news. I've spoken to the doctors and to Lee.

Lee doesn't want anyone to know this as he fears any setback in the face of such good news. Doctors report that Lee still faces a long and rocky recovery, but this is the first visible good news since the New York procedure and it's obviously very encouraging.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1990 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, May 3 to May 10, 1990

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	30,770	Year to Date	472,422
Staff	3,105	" " "	101,631
WEEK TOTAL	33,875	YEAR TO DATE	574,053

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK	Pro	Con	Comments	Cum. Totals (Pro/Con/Comm)
Urges U.S. Support for Independent Republic of Lithuania	370	48	15	4617/242/32
Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts	69	649	3	377/2685/13
Child Care Legislation	124	364	0	2458/8789/33
Concern for the Environment	0	0	412	0/0/11,025
World Summit for Children	573	0	0	1363/0/0

PROPAGANDA MAIL

WEEK TOTAL: 7,496

Major Issue: Pro Co-Sponsorship of S416, COLO Equity for Military Retirees

Volume: 2,780

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Week Total)	33,746
Year to Date	470,377

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-10-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Laurie.

Priority for State Dinner:

John and Susan Overbey of
Austin, Texas

ask for overnight. Tunisia O.K.
if any vacancies.

Priority for some nice event,
niot necessarily State Dinner./

Hoyt and Sylvia Taylor
West Texas- old friend....
also ONG.

GB

cc: Mrs. Bush

Daily

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-10-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Laurie

Invite ot W.H. event:

Tom Lankford
Pres. of Capitol Hill Club.

not necessarily State Dinner

Rose knows him well. also Don R.
friend of mine, supporter.

cc: Mrs. Bush
Rose Zamaria
Don Rhodes

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-8-90

Newt —

You were superb
at today's meeting.
We are embarking
on a very important
course. We must
succeed. Your counsel
was right on target.
The press, goaded
on by the likes of
Mario Cuomo and
demagogues in

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

House + Senate
will try to tear
us down by focusing
on lip reading —
That will gave way
in time to another
theme — namely who
wants to get serious
about deficit reduction
or, in worst case, who's
to blame for spiraling
interest rates or,
God forbid, for recession
Thanks - G Bush

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Bush Library Photocopy
George Bush Handwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Write very personal
letter to Paz
about family
cross —
When your son
becomes President
I will send
it back
— I think it will
strengthen my
family's faith

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George Bush Handwriting

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-10-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Gift unit'

Attach this note ot to the bottom of the box with the cross in it. President Paz told me this was a family heirloom. I sent him the attached note.
The bush Library should ntoe that this cross is to be returned to the PazZamora family when one of his sonns is sworn in as President of Bolivia.

George bush GB

cc: General Scowcroft
Patty Presock

THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1990

Dear Mr. President,

It was a great pleasure seeing you here. I hope the visit proved satisfactory.

A special pleasure for me was meeting those two

Fitz sons & yours,

I write to thank you for the gold cross.

I will place it in a very special place & honor to my library. Since it comes from your personal + family possession I will save it. I will instruct that it be returned to you when one of your boys

THE PRESIDENT -3-

TS sworn in as President
of Bolivia —

My friendship and
my respects. Good Luck

Cy Bud

Brent ① I can do it at W.H.
OR C.D. — Your Call 5/10/90
(Mrs. Bush will be out of town — patty)

President Salinas will arrive on Sunday, June 10. He will arrive in time for the private dinner with President Bush. We need to advise them where and when the dinner will be held.

State has suggested a breakfast with Secretary Baker on Monday, June 11. The Mexicans have not responded to that invitation as yet.

He will meet with business leaders in the morning

He will attend a Congressional Luncheon on the Hill at 1:30

He will present awards at his Embassy in the afternoon

He will attend a Business Roundtable reception/dinner in the evening.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

R - [illegible]
- [illegible]
2Q - sure
Judy

V. Daley

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5-10-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Marlin:

Is this the CBS consultant?

Is this the guy that was advising Rather the night of my head-on-head with Rather?

If so perhaps we could ask John Sununu gently call his friend Tisch and say"Larry, old fella, this is the kind of thing that makes us feel there is a tinge of bias in your Rather stuff....

cc: john S.

GOP GLUM AS ANTI-TAX BANNER FALLS BY WAYSIDE

The White House decision to consider higher taxes may ease the federal budget crunch -- but it could also endanger Republican candidates for Congress across the country....

Now Democrats are savoring GOP discomfort as President Bush and the Democratic leadership haggle over a budget package that may include new taxes.

"It's a new ballgame now," says Democratic veteran Frank Mankiewicz. "Bush becomes just another politician. Before this he was above the battle."

Conservative Republicans met the news with what one called "an outraged silence." **(John Dillin, Christian Science Monitor, 1)**

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Keeping 'Dishonest' Off The House Floor," by John Yang, appears in The Washington Post, page A11.

DEMOCRATS HAD CHEERLEADERS AT BENTSEN-QUAYLE DEBATE, SAYS ADVISER

A Democratic campaign consultant said Wednesday that the Dukakis-Bentsen presidential campaign stationed operatives in the audience at the vice presidential debate in Omaha in 1988 to orchestrate cheers for their candidate.

Thomas Donilon, a Washington attorney and veteran party consultant who advised the Dukakis-Bentsen campaign, told of the arrangement during a symposium sponsored by the Commission on Presidential Debates....

Frank Fahrenkopf, the former Republican national chairman, implied that the activities described by Donilon were not standard GOP procedure during his tenure, calling it "wrong" and a "dirty trick."

Bentsen's press secretary, Jack Devore, was clearly unhappy with Donilon's report. "Sen. Bentsen was not aware of this and, as was obvious to any viewer, had no need of it," said Devore....

Donilon...denied that it was a "dirty trick" because there was no heckling and the other side could have done the same thing. Donilon said more than 300 Democratic supporters had flown in for the debate. The campaign stationed one person in each row to deliver the signs to them to clap or cheer for Bensten, he said.

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

LAWMAKERS DIDN'T SEE PAGE ON NORTH-BUSH MEETING

A page from former White House aide Oliver North's notebooks showing a previously undisclosed North meeting with George Bush was provided to the staff of the Senate and House Iran-contra committees in 1987, but not to the members, Senate officials said Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence...said a search Wednesday showed that the page was in the files without any deletions....

The White House has declined to comment substantively on the newly released page from North's notebooks.

(George Lardner & Walter Pincus, Washington Post, A26)

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THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1990

Dear Ernie,

Your warm letters reached my desk today, and I just wanted to say how much Barbara and I appreciate your kind words. Many thanks for writing.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

GHWB

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Ernest S. Petinaud
4923 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1990

Dear Sam:

Thanks for your May 4 letter with its comments on SNF and CSCE.

I have some questions in my mind about how an expanded role for CSCE will work out, but clearly it has an important role to play. In the meantime, as you know very well, I am pushing for a NATO with a re-ordered mission.

Thanks, Sam, for the information.

Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel J. Watson
6364 Hillcrest Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

bcc: SUNUNU
SCOWCROFT

Mr. Samuel J. Watson
6364 Hillcrest Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Nugents
170 Crescent Road
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA M4W 1V2

THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1990

Dear Luci, Rebekah, Claudia, and Lyndon:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letters.

But you see, the pleasure was all ours. It was a joy having your family back here at the White House that President Johnson and Lady Bird graced so well.

Good luck to all the family, and thanks again for all four of those very kind letters.

Sincerely,

GHWB

bcc: Mrs. Bush
Daily

Luci

170 CRESCENT ROAD
TORONTO, ONTARIO
CANADA M4W 1V2

April 8, 1990

Dear President and Mrs. Bush.

Your reception in honor of the 25th anniversary of my father's administration was a deep honor for all of our family - and we are forever grateful.

Three of my four children had never seen the residence of the White House - and for them the generous opportunity you made possible was thrilling! All of their lives they have heard stories of life in the White House. Never did they dream they'd have the chance to see where so many precious memories were made.

There is always a special bond between Texans, between those who have served in Congress. There is an even greater tie between those who have known

the privelege of being part of a first family. For there are so few who have known the blessings and burdens of that great office.

Our family's share a common geographic + professional heritage precious to us all.

I hope so someday a future first family will return the kindness you generously provided our children.

You are in our prayers daily.

Respectfully

Lucy Baines Johnson

170 GRESCENT ROAD
TORONTO, ONTARIO
CANADA M4W 1V2

Sunday, April 9, 1990

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

I wanted to write and thank you so much for taking the time to show us around the residential part of the White House. It was fascinating to see where my mother, aunt, grandmother and grandfather spent six years of their life. I also thank you for the wonderful and kind words said about my grandfather. Although I never had the opportunity to meet him, your words helped paint a clearer picture. Your contribution to the 25th Anniversary will also be something I will remember. It was an event I shall never forget. Thank you once again. I wish you well.

Sincerely,

- Rebekah Johnson Nugent

170 GRESCENT ROAD
TORONTO, ONTARIO
CANADA M4W 1V2

April 9th, 1990

Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

Thank you for making it possible for me to see the White House residence.

I was born 3 years after my grandfathers death and 7 years after he left the White House, so though I've heard about this special place all my life I've never seen it and never thought I would.

Your generous words about my grandfather made me feel very proud of you both.

Thank you for being so kind to my grandmother. It's pretty special to see Texas hospitality in the White House.

Respectfully,

Claudia Taylor Nugent

9 April 90

Dear President & Mrs. Bush,

Just a short note to say thank you for a very personal and enjoyable tour of the White House.

It was both a privledge and an honor to return for such a special occasion.

Once again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Lyndon Nugent.

To Lyndon Nugent
All Best - Good Luck, George Bush

Nicole Nugent -

Warm Best Wishes,

Ty Burr

Rebekah Nugent –

Warm Regards,

GW Bush

To Luci + Ian Turpin
Welcome Back to Luci's Place — Sincerely, Cy Bunch

To Claudia Nugent

Good Luck to You

Go Bucks

THE WHITE HOUSE

cc: Mrs. Bush
Fred McClure
John Sununu

The Honorable Bill Emerson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

By Hand

THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1990

Dear Bill,

I was so sorry to hear about your stepfather. It hurts to lose someone you love a lot. Both Barbara and I are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

With sincere condolences,

GB

THE PRESIDENT

May 10, 1990

Dear Michael,

Thank you for your letter. I am delighted you will be working at Head Start. Your commitment to the children will mean a lot there.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Michael C. Kraft
1310 King Street
South Bend, Indiana 46628

THE WHITE HOUSE

Edward Burr
1830 McKinley St.
Bartlesville, Okla. 74008

NOTE TO RECORDS:

Make sure Senator Boren gets enclosed copy of note to Edward Burr

THE PRESIDENT

5-10-90

Dear Edward,

I was very proud of you — walking across the stage there in Tulsa, bowed by your own grief, yet willing to participate along with those others who also epitomize "excellence!"

Good luck to a gutsy guy — Sincerely,

Geo Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 10, 1990

Dear Ina:

Happy 70th Birthday! It's a pleasure to have the opportunity to greet you again after so many years -- and on such a nice occasion.

You must be reflecting on the rich, full life you have led. Among your many memories, surely, are the busy days you spent working with Mayor Perk in Cleveland. I recall our meeting in his office and, as a matter of fact, talking to you about joining my staff of speechwriters at the Republican National Committee.

Years go by quickly, but there is always time to wish friends well on their special day and to say thank you for their longtime support. You have my warmest greetings and my gratitude. May the year ahead be an especially good one for you.

With warm regards to you and your family,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ralph Keegan
270 Pine Vista Drive
Pinehurst, North Carolina 28374

5-10-90

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. ~~Cox~~ Joyce:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of your loss. While the days ahead will not be easy, we hope you'll take comfort in knowing that your many friends are standing by to help in any way.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Barbara sends her love, too!

Mrs. Jack Cox
22 Rue Maison Street
Abilene, Texas 76905

From the desk of
George Bush

cc in-out
BPB

Thu 10-May-90 16:23 EDT

WASHINGTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--The First Lady Thursday inaugurated "Trees for the City," an innovative program to replace up to 15,000 dead "street" trees in Washington, D.C., with new ones contributed by the private sector.

The first tree was planted in front of the Morrison-Clark Inn at 1015 L Street, N.W.

"Trees for the City" was organized by the L'Enfant Trust, a non-profit organization which has helped preserve about 150 historic Washington buildings and their streets in its 12 years of promoting "voluntary preservation."

Dover Historic Properties, a Philadelphia-based organization known nationally for its syndication programs in historic real estate, donated the tree for the inaugural planting. Dover provided the equity financing for the Morrison-Clark Inn, and donated a facade easement on the historic hotel to the L'Enfant Trust, which will insure the preservation of the facade in perpetuity.

The project is a unique example of a public-private partnership. In a cooperative relationship with the city's Tree Maintenance Division, "Trees for the City" will resume plantings which were stopped by the city government two years ago, and encourage neighborhoods to adopt and care for their new trees.

Thu 10-May-90 16:47 EDT
By HELEN THOMAS
UPI White House Reporter

WASHINGTON (UPI) _ The team of Kremlin officials in charge of planning for the May 30-June 3 summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev wound up its work Thursday and headed back to Moscow.

U.S. Chief of Protocol Joseph Reed and other administration officials met with the 16-member Soviet team over the past week to work out details of the five-day summit.

Most of the talks will take place at the White House and Bush also is inviting Gorbachev to join him for a weekend at Camp David, officials said.

White House officials have not announced precise details of the summit, the second for the two leaders, which is being designed along the lines of a state visit.

Also on Thursday, administration officials indicated Bush will travel to London from his Kennebunkport, Maine, summer home on the Fourth of July to attend a two-day NATO summit meeting, set for July 5-6.

Bush is likely to return to Washington for a brief time following the NATO meeting, then head to Houston for the July 9-11 economic summit of the seven major industrialized democracies.

The diplomatic whirl is to begin in earnest when Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, arrive in Washington on Wednesday, May 30, with the formal welcome and a state dinner held Thursday.

The Soviet team also looked over the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland Wednesday and are taking a package of the U.S. recommendations back to Gorbachev, including possible trips for Mrs. Gorbachev.

One idea is for Mrs. Gorbachev to accompany Barbara Bush to Wellesley College in Massachusetts where the first lady is to deliver a commencement address June 1.

Also possible is a visit to Colonial Williamsburg, a restored Revolutionary-era village in Virginia, on Saturday, June 2, while the two presidents meet at Camp David.

DRAFT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

May 10, 1990

The Briefing Room

11:39 A.M. EDT

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have very much today. The President's schedule today is filled with internal matters. We have the signing of Infant Mortality Awareness Day at 1:00 p.m. We'll have still photographer coverage. And that is it.

Q Why stills? Why can't we cover it?

MR. FITZWATER: It's one of those things where he's in the Oval Office just for a brief signing, and you can't really put everybody in there.

Q Who has convinced him not to face the press? This is unusual for him.

MR. FITZWATER: We just had a press conference Friday or Thursday of last week.

Q This is unusual.

MR. FITZWATER: No, no.

Q This is a new week.

Q The whole week.

Q Is he avoiding the press?

MR. FITZWATER: No. No.

Q Time moves on.

Q His lips have not moved since Sunday.

MR. FITZWATER: You've seen him every day. Actually, he was asked that question directly by John Cochran last Thursday. So it's not like he hasn't answered all the questions.

Q We have more and fresh ones. New ones.

MR. FITZWATER: More and fresh ones.

Q The administration is apparently saying to the allies that there won't be any agreement in principle in this talk -- at the summit. Do you rule out now anything on the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we aren't willing to rule out anything. We're still hopeful that we can make significant progress. Whether or not we'll have anything to sign or not remains to be seen. As Secretary Baker indicated at the time of the last ministerial, there's some disappointment, but we're still hopeful we can move forward.

Q Are we telling the allies that, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Telling them what?

Q What Pascal just said.

MR. FITZWATER: That we won't have an agreement to sign? Well, we've been saying that publicly. I assume --

Q Not even an agreement in principle on progress.

MR. FITZWATER: The problem is, I can't give definition to what that means. An agreement, agreement in principle --

Q Give definition to what we've told the allies.

Q Yes, what are we telling them?

MR. FITZWATER: As I understand it, what we've told the allies is that we have problems that have emerged that are difficult, that the last ministerial was not as productive as we had hoped, that we still are hopeful we'll have something to be able to agree upon, but not a START treaty.

Q What's the hang-up? Sea-launched and air-launched?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, the same issues we talked about before, as far as I know. I don't think there's anything new.

Q Marlin, what's happened to the serious intent of the White House on negotiating with Congress when within 24 hours some senior aide in the White House is telling Connie Mack and other Republicans not to worry, that the tax issue -- in effect, that the tax issue really isn't in the mix? Who is serious about this?

MR. FITZWATER: Our position is exactly the same. The President feels that there should be no preconditions, that his interest is in getting the deficit down and reaching an honestly-arrived-at agreement.

Q Who's speaking for the White House then when somebody assures Connie Mack and 20 other Republican senators that they shouldn't worry?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I can't speak for everybody but I do speak for the President, and I speak on the record. And I've just talked to the President this morning at great length about this matter, and I assure you that his position is that there are no preconditions and that our interest is in reaching an agreement.

Q Has he told other aids then that he does not want them speaking out? Did this person speak out on his or her own and without any clearance from the President?

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's clear to say that as we saw in the Connie Mack letter, as we see in political campaigns around the country, as you're going to see in various background officials interviews, there are people who have strong feelings about these matters on all sides. In our case, on the taxation question there are a lot of Democrats who are voicing some strong opinions about entitlements and other kinds of things they don't want to see on the table. But I assure you that the President has been in close touch with the leadership and the others, and that they are committed to no preconditions. They are committed to an honest evaluation of the problem and a commitment to the ultimate purpose of trying to get an agreement.

Q He is not perplexed that the White House is speaking with more than one voice?

MR. FITZWATER: The White House only speaks with one voice and that's the President's.

Q We aren't hearing the President.

Q In that case, what do you do with or how do you explain these remarks by the senior administration official?

Q You mean John Sununu?

Q Except that it's John Sununu.

Q Yes, that one.

Q Yes, what's with calling him a senior official?

Q -- who says flatly that the President will veto any sort of tax increase that the Democrats come up with.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's crazy. There's no such thing as a veto. You're going into a negotiated situation where you either come out with a settlement or you don't. And the purpose is to work towards a settlement. But you're going to find positions on all sides of this question.

Q Marlin, we're talking about White House Chief of Staff; we're not talking about some anonymous aid. Will you please explain to us what the White House Chief of Staff meant when he said that "we will continue to oppose tax increases"? Has the President expressed some displeasure today about this? Has he told Sununu what he thinks about it?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I speak for the President, and I assure you that he wants everyone to know that his position is that there are no preconditions.

Q That doesn't mean anything.

MR. FITZWATER: Why doesn't it?

Q It doesn't mean anything because you're not giving it any definition. You've got others, apparently the Chief of Staff, who are giving it definition. And the definition they're giving it is that certain things are not on the table.

MR. FITZWATER: I'll give you the President's definition. The President's definition is that no preconditions means an attitude and a spirit of achieving an end result that is void of the normal political posturing, politics, and perceptions.

Q Are you disavowing Sununu's remarks, Marlin?

Q What we're getting is the normal political posturing.

MR. FITZWATER: It means that the table is clean.

Q Are you disavowing Sununu's remarks yesterday?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm saying that the President's position is the correct one and the only one that matters in this case.

Q Does that mean that you're disavowing Sununu's remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know who made those remarks.

Q The senior official who was quoted this morning -- are you disavowing that person's remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm saying that the only remarks that counts are the President's position and the one I've given you.

Q Does that mean you're disavowing this person's remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I disavow every remark that doesn't represent the President in these negotiations.

Q This person was speaking for himself and not for the administration?

MR. FITZWATER: The President speaks for himself. The President sets the goals and the policies for these discussions.

Q But usually the White House Chief of Staff is known around Washington to be speaking for the President. In this case he was speaking for himself -- is that what you're saying?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm just saying that the President's position is clear, that I'm stating it, that it comes directly from him. That's his attitude. And he's the one who's conducting these meetings. And he will chair the opening session.

Q Marlin, he wasn't the only one yesterday to say it. The table -- the Democrats can bring taxes to the table if they want to. And we're going to say no when those taxes come to the table because the President is against an increase in income taxes.

MR. FITZWATER: Everybody can bring anything they want to the table. And we are not going to prejudge what our response --

Q Will the President say -- automatically today, as his Chief of Staff did, that if the Demcrats do bring taxes to the table, that the President will say no?

MR. FITZWATER: I was just about to give you the answer. We will not prejudge anything that comes to the table. We will consider every option that comes to the table.

Q Marlin, how can you convince the Democrats that you're negotiating in good faith when you stand up there and say one thing and then the Chief of Staff is quoted in The Washington Post as saying the exact opposite?

MR. FITZWATER: I speak for the President. It's as simple as that.

Q Marlin, can you meet the new deficit targets without raising revenue? I mean, is that a feasible -- that you could get all of this just through spending cuts?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't answer that question without prejudging the negotiations. Those are matters to be worked out.

Q Marlin, you made a point that you're speaking on the record. And you also said that background comments may be made on behalf of the person who makes them. Are you suggesting that remarks not made on the record shouldn't be taken as expressing White House policy?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I'm saying that we have a letter from Connie Mack and others members of Congress. We have various other officials -- Democrats as well -- who have made comments about what should be on the table and what shouldn't be. And you're going to hear those on the record, on background, every other version. But I'm saying that the President and the leadership have agreed that there's no preconditions. And they're not going to --

Q Excuse me, Marlin, I'm not relying on any letters. I was there Tuesday night when the senior official said that on the plane. And there's no ands, ifs, or buts about it. This is a highly authoritative person who normally is expressing the President's viewpoint. And you made the point about being on the record. What do you mean? If you're not on the record, it doesn't count?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm just saying I speak for the President.

Q Who does the senior official speak for? Who does John Sununu speak for?

MR. FITZWATER: The background story this morning -- I read it just the way The Washington Post printed it. It's on background. I don't divulge sources. And you can go question anybody else you want to. But for me, you get a right to ask what the President's attitude is, and I'm telling you.

Q But you said -- backgrounders are expressing the viewpoint of the people giving them, Marlin. And I'm not necessarily divulging a source that --

MR. FITZWATER: You have to make those judgments. Everybody in this town tries to speak for somebody else.

Q I'm not necessarily divulging a source anymore than you do when you introduce a background speaker in this room. But the -- you know, you say The Washington Post said it. The fact is John Sununu said it.

MR. FITZWATER: You play it any way you want. I'm speaking for the President.

Q What was the President's reaction to the comments, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: The President's reaction was that there are no preconditions. He wanted me to reiterate that to you today -- that he goes to this table with a view towards we have to solve a serious problem and a long-term problem that has every appearance of growing bigger as the days approach, and that we have to approach this in the spirit and the commitment that he made to the leadership.

Q You made the point twice, yesterday and the day before, that the whole objective is not to negotiate or posture in public. One way of posturing in public is to have a background session to make sure you get the point of view of what you may really think out to the public while the President and you take the high road on the record. Given that that seems to violate what you laid out yesterday, has the President admonished Sununu?

MR. FITZWATER: The President has made it clear to everyone that no preconditions is his policy and the attitude that he takes into these negotiations.

Q Has he communicated that to the Hill?

MR. FITZWATER: He's communicated it to the Hill, yes.

Q Since The Post came out?

Q Has he communicated that to the senior official?

MR. FITZWATER: He's talked to Speaker Foley about it, yes.

Q This morning?

Q What did he say?

Q As the head of the party, has he said anything to the Republicans?

MR. FITZWATER: He told the Speaker the same thing I'm telling you.

Q He's also the head of the party, and a lot of the Republicans have been going out and trying to lay the blame for any tax increase on the Democrats. Has he expressed to the Republicans that they ought to stay in line with his "no precondition" language?

MR. FITZWATER: The President said in the meeting with the Republican leadership yesterday the same thing I'm telling you -- which is what his opinion is, how he approaches these and why he's doing it.

Q I mean since The Washington Post article came out?

MR. FITZWATER: It's not our role to admonish people. It's our role to say what the policy is, what the President's trying to do.

Q But it can also be your role to try to keep some discipline in the party. And I'm just wondering whether he expressed to the party that he would like to continue to provide the authoritative language.

MR. FITZWATER: Everybody has the right to say whatever they want. The fact is, this is the position that the President's taking. He's doing it in a very visible and highly public fashion in terms of making a commitment to an honest process.

Q Where is he?

Q Marlin, the fact is that the President is not going to be the chief negotiator at the ongoing negotiations and neither will you. John Sununu will be. And given what John Sununu has said, can the President now go to the Congress and to the American people and maintain the credibility of no preconditions and still leave John Sununu as his chief negotiator? Shouldn't he get rid of John Sununu in order to put some credibility behind what he's saying? (Laughter.)

Q Yeah, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: Leo, Leo, Leo, Leo, Leo. (Applause.)

Q Dump Sununu.

Q Bring me the head of John Sununu.

Q May I request that the court reporter re-read that question?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think I can hear it more than once.

Q What's your answer?

MR. FITZWATER: The answer is, the President is the chief negotiator. The President's the one who called this meeting, who set it up. The President's the one who made the commitment to the leadership. The President will chair this meeting and other meetings and will be responsible for all the negotiations, period.

Q But isn't it a fact that the chief negotiator for the President once these talks begin on a regular basis will be John Sununu?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q He will not?

MR. FITZWATER: No. President Bush is the chief negotiator.

Q He's not going to be in there.

Q Wait a minute. You've told us --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have Darman and Secretary Brady, for one thing. And Governor Sununu. All three of them will be there.

Q And Sununu will not rank above the other two?

MR. FITZWATER: They all rank equally as our negotiators in this setting.

Q So is it two to one?

Q Equally ranked.

MR. FITZWATER: It's one to two.

Q The President has been cheering for -- in all of his speeches that dealt with the economy, he has been cheering the country's economic performance. He's always posed economic matters and capital gains and other matters as efforts to continue strong economic growth or improve strong economic growth. I want to know since you say that there's been no review, official review that you're willing to talk about, at what point and why the President determined that matters were so serious that there needed to be a budget summit with no preconditions? What specifically brought that to him and how bad does he see the economic state?

MR. FITZWATER: First of all, there was the passage of the House and Senate budgets last week or week before last. And the House budget passed, I think, 218 to 208, clearly indicating a stalemate on the budget and no clear consensus as to what should be done. Our own budget did not receive a vote and no consensus or agreement on that one. And the Senate budget did not meet with any real enthusiasm anyplace. So there clearly was a stalemate in that sense.

Secondly, in reviewing the second quarter economic statistics, it was clear that, while we don't have a crisis now, we are on an economic course that indicates higher interest rates, decreasing revenues to the government and growing deficit by virtue of the continued spending programs over the next five, six months.

Thirdly, we have every indication that the S&L bailout is going to cost more than originally estimated. And all these factors come together to face what Dick Darman has guessed at a $60 billion to $100 billion deficit come next September. Those three or four items, coupled with the political reality which is that dealing with that kind of problem in September, October and November would be almost impossible, moved the President to urge that they begin these negotiations right now.

Q Can I follow that by asking how much did the fact the Democrats didn't propose any increased revenues in their budget play in this? The President maybe counted on that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think that has much of a factor. The issue is they didn't come up with a budget that solved the problem or that had any real support -- 218 to 208.

Q Marlin, back on these comments yesterday. As I

understand it, the Democratic leadership was very concerned over the reported comments and are requesting an accuracy check by the White House and wanting to know who made those comments. Did Speaker Foley bring this up in his conversation with the President?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, although they're not interested in who made the comments. They're interested in the President's position, which is what they ought to be interested in.

Q Well, I think they're interested in the comments as far as --

MR. FITZWATER: The President gave them their assurances just as I've given you, that his position is no preconditions.

Q They accepted that explanation?

MR. FITZWATER: You have to ask them that.

Q Did the President call Foley this morning?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know who called who, but they did talk.

Q Was the focus of the conversation these comments by a senior official? Was that the focus?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it was a focus of the conversation, yes.

Q Marlin, the Governor, on Sunday on the record, told several reporters right before the talks began that we weren't at a bend in the road, we aren't doing anything new. You just outlined the scenario that lead the President to undertake these talks. Is there a difference of opinion between the President and Sununu on the severity of the economic situation at hand?

MR. FITZWATER: No, no difference.

Q Does the President -- how did he react to the letter from the 20 senators saying they were inexorably opposed to tax increases?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he understands their position, and he's had a very strong position as well on taxes. That is a matter that is well-known. We expect people to speak out in terms of what they believe. But the fact is that he is got to try to solve a deficit problem. And he's got to try to keep the economy going. He wants to continue economic growth. And that's a bigger problem that requires some long-term thinking and requires the political courage to take leadership to now. And he feels it has to be done.

Q Marlin, would you say that --

MR. FITZWATER: He's willing to start the process.

Q Marlin, would you say that in light of what you've identified as the problems which have precipitated this action,that relative to interest rates and relative to revenues, that you hope that your actions in the last couple of days would have a positive effect on the Treasury auction that's now -- quarterly Treasury auctions now occurring?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have a reading on what impact it's had on Treasury auctions.

Q Well, would you hope that it would have a positive -- It was designed to create the kind of stability that those in the bond market would look for?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd leave that for Treasury to speculate on. I'm just not -- I can't do it.

Q Marlin, this administration and the President have been very good at keeping a lid on comments and being disciplined and speaking with one voice. In this instance, why hasn't the President called in his senior officials and said look, we're not going to negotiate through the press -- our policies, no preconditions, period; and let's all talk that way.

MR. FITZWATER: That position is well known. I stated here. Everyone's aware of --

Q But why hasn't he called in other people and said this is what I want you to say, too. I don't want you out there free-lancing. He's had a good record of doing that and making sure everybody speaks with one voice over here until now.

MR. FITZWATER: People are aware of our position.

Michael likes to create a little conflict here.

Q Marlin, was Sununu speaking with the approval of the President? That is, was he -- I mean, was he not free-lancing. Was this the message he was supposed to say?

MR. FITZWATER: The President's position is just as I've stated.

Q But could you answer my question please?

MR. FITZWATER: What was your question?

Q Was Sununu speaking with the approval of the President?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not going to identify who the background source was.

Q Was the senior administration official speaking with the approval of the President?

MR. FITZWATER: No. The President's position is no preconditions.

Q Does the White House have the view that interest rates our going to remain high, perhaps go higher? Do you have the view that the economy is going to weaken from the most recent report on GNP? What is your view of the -- what's going to happen in the next six months?

MR. FITZWATER: Just what I gave Wendell -- that we have a case of clearly rising interest rates and decreasing revenues. Now we don't have quantify -- I can't give you quantifying numbers here this morning. We'll have to do that in the July midyear review. But there's a very clear indication that that's where it's going.

Q One of the biggest concerns of the Democrats is that the President is laying a trap for them. That he is saying I'm willing to talk about anything, no preconditions. They get into the room, taxes are on the table, and then he pulls the rug out from under them and walks out saying they are, once again, the party that wants to raise taxes. Aren't you concerned about the perception that by having the senior official, especially someone as high as John Sununu, feeding that impression that the President is playing a good cop while Sununu under the cloak of anonymity is saying what the President really believes so that when they go into negotiate, he'll spring the trap? This is exactly what the Democrats have been saying for two days. How do you diffuse that impression?

MR. FITZWATER: Republicans have the same fear that Democrats are laying a trap for us. Republicans have the same fear that they're trying to get an agreement to various things that we wouldn't agree to otherwise. And so, there's the same fear on both sides which is why the President feels it's so important to stress the no preconditions position and to make clear that his position is not to get caught up in these kinds of to and fro.

Q Is it fair to say that the President was upset to see that his position in anyway would be undercut, put in a bad light, suggest that the White House is speaking from both sides of it's lips? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: The President feels he's stated his position clearly. I've stated it clearly here. There's been no divergent from that.

Q You said that when you spoke to the President this morning he wanted you to reiterate to us that his stance is "no preconditions." Can you elaborate at all on what he said?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, he said that he has a serious problem here that has to be dealt with. That he's assured the leadership that we will consider every possibility and idea that comes up. That what really matters is a final agreement that solves the problem. That's what he told Speaker Foley this morning and what I'm telling you now.

Q Marlin, I'm trying --

MR. FITZWATER: Wendell, let me do, Gaylord, here. He hasn't had a question.

Q When he said that he has a serious problem was he referring to the economic conditions or to the comments by the senior administration official? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: To the economic conditions.

Q Or both?

Q Let me try this -- you know, I keep -- I see the politics and I don't see straight talk. Are you willing to say flatly "no preconditions" means that revenue enhancing measures including some kind of taxes will be considered by the President and the other negotiators if presented in an effort to form a budget agreement?

MR. FITZWATER: No preconditions means the table is clean. Everybody --

Q Can you then explain to me why the words cannot be used?

MR. FITZWATER: Because if you use any words you prejudge the situation. I won't do that.

Q Marlin, the senior administration official clearly prejudged the situation. We have now, after I think half an hour, gotten you to say he wasn't speaking for the President. Can you also tell us what if anything the President is going to do to make sure there won't be a reoccurrence of something which clearly created a problem for him?

MR. FITZWATER: The President simply states his position as I've stated it here.

Q Marlin, if there's no indication that the President's planning to discipline those who freelance the clear suggestion is the President's winking at those who freelance. Why

not flat out state that if there's anymore freelancing the President's going to do something?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll flat out state there are no preconditions. That's all that matters. There is no sense getting sidetracked on these kinds of things.

Q Let me ask you a process question on these upcoming negotiations. The way you people want this to happen is you're going to have negotiating sessions and nobody's going to say anything? Right. You don't want disclosures?

MR. FITZWATER: We're not -- well, for the people in the meetings, yes, that's right.

Q Right. Okay. Now, is keeping the negotiating secret and keep the -- whatever progress in negotiations -- or is that they also should ** Isn't it clear from the last 24 hours that if you maintain that procedure after each negotiating session each side is simply going to leak its spin and you're going to have political fracas after political fracas. My question is to avoid that why don't you switch to a procedure where at least you're going to have briefings after each negotiating session with Darman sitting there and Gephardt sitting there so that we can get a readout -- an authoritative readout instead of this kind of circus which is just going to multiply if you maintain your present procedure?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the membership -- the members of both sides feel that they need to be free to express opinions and arguments, and debate these matters without having to worry about the polarization that occurs politically if they talked about them public. And this incident of the last 24 hours demonstrates that very well.

Q What about the people footing the bill? Now wait a minute --

MR. FITZWATER: The people footing the bill get the best government and the best agreement they can.

Q They'll get the bill.

Q No, they get a secret government.

Q The people that foot the bill don't have the slightest idea what you mean, let alone what you're doing.

MR. FITZWATER: They get a final agreement that they can judge as to how their leadership did.

Q This is democracy.

Q But, Marlin, if you have nothing to report after each negotiating session, you're simply going to have Sununu then do his whispering to Republicans -- generally Republican senators. And you're probably going to have Gephardt do the same thing for his generally Democrats on entitlements. And the President and Foley are going to have to be on the phone each morning -- (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: There's nothing that's going to stop that unless you make them all talk on the record.

Q Well, that's the point.

Q Yeah. (Applause.)

Q Hear. Hear.

MR. FITZWATER: I agree with that. Next time somebody says they'll only talk on background say, no I won't accept it.

Q Why don't you at least --

Q We tried that with Sununu one time.

Q Will you do that?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll do that, I'll guarantee you. I'll be glad to talk only on the record.

Q Does Sununu want to come down and talk on the record?

Q Do you guarantee anyone who speaks from that podium from now on will speak on the record, including officials who give readouts after meetings. Would the President --

MR. FITZWATER: No. We'll still try to do it for our own reasons. It's up to you whether or not to accept it.

Q Oh, wait, wait, wait. So you'll choose when you will speak on background?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q But we can't?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, you're the controlling factor.

Q No, wait a minute.

MR. FITZWATER: If you don't want background --

Q Are you willing to have someone who comes to that podium always speak on the record, since you've raised it?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Well, then why -- you just said that you'd like to do away with background.

Q That's what we want.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, fine we won't do those briefings anymore. That's fine.

Q So in other words it's all right --

MR. FITZWATER: I mean, I can arrange that, that's no problem. If you demand every briefing on the record that's no problem with us.

Q You're the one who said it.

Q You're the one who wants to keep --

MR. FITZWATER: We just won't do it. The reasons we do those background briefings -- you're talking about the foreign policy briefings on state visits.

Q And Sununu.

Q And the State of the Union.

MR. FITZWATER: We do those for diplomatic reasons to give you information that we can't give publicly for diplomatic reasons. If you don't want it that's fine with us.

Q Why can't you give it publicly?

MR. FITZWATER: For diplomatic reasons, I just told you.

Q Okay, what about State of the Union briefings?

MR. FITZWATER: But you can't talk about what other countries want to do and what their interests are and so forth on the record, because then it becomes a part of policy when an official says it. They are very valid foreign policy diplomatic reasons why you can't do that. And we do it to help you. I don't care whether you want it or not.

Q New subject. Is it accurate that the purpose of this official's comments were to reassure restive Republicans, people who are concerned, that these negotiations are going to put them in a vulnerable position in the election? Is that accurate?

MR. FITZWATER: I have no idea. I can't comment in anyway on those comments.

Q But this official spoke to us also and you're aware of what his comments were.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, if you all know who the official is, ask him. I have no idea.

Q Marlin, I want to get a reaction --

MR. FITZWATER: I mean, I don't have any idea what his emotions were, what is motivations were, all that sort of thing.

Q Marlin, why don't you bring us the Chief of Staff?

Q Marlin, I want to get a reaction from the President about what he thought about Rollins comments that raising taxes would be a disaster and could costs some 10 seats?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't have any comment. As I said, we've got people commenting all over the place.

Q May we invite the senior official on background?

MR. FITZWATER: And our point is not to comment. Our point is to say no preconditions.

Q Is there any fear that this will put Bush and Republicans in a vulnerable spot politically?

MR. FITZWATER: Both sides have that fear. Democrats have that fear; Republicans have that fear. That's what led to these kinds of negotiations. There are political fears on both sides that they're going to be taken advantage of. And so you have a very tense political kind of situation which is why you get this kind of debate here, because you want to exploit that political situation. And we want to protect it. Now there's the difference.

Q New subject?

Q Yeah.

Q I want to ask one thing. For several days you've said that you're going to the table unfettered by past positions, does that mean the President's ready now to abandon his past positions on taxes?

MR. FITZWATER: This means everything's on the table.

Q Why don't you answer the question?

MR. FITZWATER: That is our answer. Everything --

Q That he is willing to abandon past positions on taxes?

MR. FITZWATER: We aren't going to discuss any specific items because it would prejudge the negotiations.

Q You're afraid to say that?

Q Did the speaker in any way indicate that the Democrats are having second thought about participating in this summit?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't think so.

Q New subject?

MR. FITZWATER: New subject.

Q Yeah, because we milked this one. Any comments on Foreign Minister Arens charges that the U.S. is cooperating with the Arabs and that U.S.-Israeli relations are at a all-time low?

MR. FITZWATER: Our relationship with Israel is enduring and has been tested by years of support and stability. There is no change in our relationship with Israel. We are good allies and good friends. We argue and disagree about certain issues and that will continue. But we work with them. We try to pursue the peace process with them and be a catalyst for improvement wherever we can. But there is no change in our relationship with Israel.

Q And what about the charge that the U.S. is working with the Arabs under the U.N. resolution?

MR. FITZWATER: On the U.N. resolution, there is a move to come up with a resolution on that in the U.N. We're a member of the Security Council so quite obviously we would be a part of the deliberations and the discussions. But we have not taken a position on that resolution or any specific resolution.

Q Marlin, do you have any further comment today on this ozone decision by the administration following the apparent isolation of the United States in Geneva over its decision to impose this fund?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I think Roman stated our position quite well yesterday; there's been no change. We simply believe that while there should be support for the LDCs in this area, it should come from existing institutions.

Q Had the adminstration given any indication at this previous conference, or at previous venues, that it would support additional funding? Is there any change in its posture toward the issue in a generic sense?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I don't think there is.

Q Marlin, Roman said yesterday that the President believes the World Band, existing mechanisms and existing resources should be used to help the developing countries. The World Bank itself says there are not resources like that and that it would take anywhere from $300 to $400 million a year to develop this kind of resources to help the developing nations. So in effect you're saying there shouldn't be any additional spending and they won't get the money?

MR. FITZWATER: No, what we're saying is that if you want to build a fund to do this you ought to build it within the existing institution of the World Bank, not at some new institution.

Q He wouldn't object to additional spending then and raising new funds as long as it was done by --

MR. FITZWATER: We've never objected to giving funding to the LDCs for this purpose. We simply said that the existing institutions are the best form for doing it.

Q No, but yesterday the words were the World Bank should use existing resources and should not be new money.

MR. FITZWATER: I see. So you're trying to draw a line between new and existing resources within the bank?

Q Have to give more money. You'd have to pay more money.

MR. FITZWATER: I'd have to ask about that. That I don't know. All my information was on the institution and the framework. I'm not sure how you define new versus old. In other words, we're not opposed to funding for the LDCs, now the question is -- you know, the World Bank and the IMR. FITZWATER: raise money all the money. They also have conditionality, which set certain conditions on funding which we think is a valuable asset that the banks have that might not be available in these other kinds of mechanisms -- any new funding mechanism. But the very narrow issue of raising new money versus money in the bank, I'd have to wait and get a better answer for you.

Q Marlin, can you update us on when to expect the decision on the offshore oil leases?

MR. FITZWATER: Not with much precision, but it's possible within the next few weeks I would say.

Q A month, this month?

MR. FITZWATER: Can't tell you that.

Q Marlin, have we gotten an answer from our Embassy in El Salvador as to whether the supposedly missing items are still missing?

MR. FITZWATER: Where's that State Department guidance. We have information on that the State Department has put out. I don't think I brought it down this morning unfortunately, but I'll get it for you if you want it. But it's on the record and it's been presented.

Q Marlin, can you tell us if the Soviet advance team has finished and where they visited and any further details on the sites that will be used for the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: They are still here. I don't think they've left yet. Do you know, Roman?

MR. POPADIUK: They leave today.

MR. FITZWATER: Roman says they're leaving today. They've looked at sites around Washington, certainly the White House and so forth. They looked at Camp David, but there's been no decision beyond the Washington meetings on Friday and Saturday -- Thursday and Friday.

Q ---

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any other sites. There may be other sites I don't know about.

Q What about arrival and departure times?

MR. FITZWATER: Don't have times yet.

Q How does the U.S. look upon the Thai proposal for holding joint Japanese Thai military manuevers and training?

MR. FITZWATER: Do I have guidance on that, Roman? Sorry, State Department question.

Q On flag burning, Marlin. The Supreme Court will hear arguments next Monday on the constituionality of the law passed, I guess, last year. The administration will, it seems somewhat reluctantly, be arguing that that be upheld because the President has said in the past he would prefer a constitutional amendmend. Does he still feel that way? Does he prefer a constitutional amendment and how strongly is he willing to push for that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he signed the legislation, of course, and said we still believe a constitutional amendment is the best way because we didn't think the legislation would hold up to court challenge. That's now going through that process, although it appears that that may well be the case. So we would still support a constitutional amendment. I don't think we would be working for it until we see how the courts finally dispose of the statute.

Q Is that fairly high on his domestic agenda?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q Is there a focus of the commencement speeches?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. On the trip tomorrow, you have the schedule, the speech at A&I in Kingsville, Texas is on new technology and competitiveness. The speech at the University of South Carolina is on the rule of law. And the speech at Liberty College is on points of light, individuals making a difference and volunteerism.

Q Why'd the President say the other day he was going to talk about security in Europe in each of the college speeches?

MR. FITZWATER: He will. The University of South Carolina speech has some in that, yes. It's not the kind of major policy address that we had in Oklahoma, but it does touch on those areas.

Q On what areas, Marlin? We couldn't hear that.

MR. FITZWATER: On European security.

Q The flooding in Texas and Arkansas is the worst in four years. Would the President like to see any of that area?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any plans for him to see any of that at the moment. We are processing applications at FEMA for disaster assistance. We would want to get that out as soon as we could. But there are no plans to travel the area at this moment.

Q Marlin, could you clarify European security topic ---

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I haven't seen the language, but I don't know how extensive it is. I think, however, it's minimal. It's not the major theme of the speech.

Q Any consideration still the President meeting with Frank Reed?

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't heard anything. Nothing's scheduled yet.

Q Have you heard from him?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Just nothing scheduled, but I don't know the process.

Q Is he being shunned?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We look forward to seeing him whenever he wants.

Q Any word on when you're going to fill vacancies on the Securities and Exchange Commission and ---- Trade Commission? You've got one vacancy on each of those bodies?

MR. FITZWATER: As soon as possible, but no timetables.

Q Have you been able to determine if there was a meeting between Vice President Bush and Ollie North on August 6 of '86 and what the subject was if it did in fact happen?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe it's been fully looked into, and we have nothing to add.

Q Well, this particular meeting apparently hasn't been fully looked into. Is there any additional information forthcoming or has the President asked for any? Has he asked somebody to check his records?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't intend to look into it. The stories this morning indicated that it had been looked into. Certainly we have had lengthy investigations on every front. We have no intention of going into this again.

Q How do you answer the charge that the U.S. violated the convention -- the Geneva Convention -- in Panama?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen that charge. I'll have to ask for guidance. I don't know.

Q Marlin, do you have any comment or reaction on this Biden report on cocaine use?

MR. FITZWATER: I would just back up, Pascal, just to say we obviously think it was legal. We had legal justification at the time, which we laid out at the time of the invasion. But I haven't seen this latest story whatever it is you've got.

Q On the Biden report on cocaine, do you have any comment or reaction? Do you think those numbers are valid or is it just scare?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't had a chance to read it.

Q Marlin, there was some sort of Secret Service counterterrorism exercise up at Kennebunkport. Is that a routine exercise in response to some threat or in anticipation of some going up there?

MR. FITZWATER: Not aware of any special threat. They do carry those out routinely at various locations. Many of our staff attend those occasionally that deal with process and procedures. So they're held quite frequently.

Q The reports seem to suggest that this was of considerable magnitude. Perhaps bigger than others.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I mean, I'll check into it. But we have some pretty big ones every once in a while. I think it's routine.

Q Any date yet on the NATO summit?

MR. FITZWATER: Not yet. It would come from NATO. We've narrowed that down by innuendo to about the exact minute of the meeting. (laughter) But beyond that, no we can't officially confirm it.

Q When the President attends NATO exercise when he's going to London and Scotland?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing's scheduled at this point, so we don't know.

Q Do you know on the schedule that we have for the travel, we're supposed to go to Houston on the 7th, but the meeting begins the 9th. If I'm not mistaken, what --

MR. FITZWATER: You're talking about next weekend?

Q No, Houston. July for the --

Q -- econmic summit.

Q He brought a couple days early.

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have a schedule for the Houston summit yet.

Q It just blocked out. It's blocked out. And I think the summit days --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, if you've all got access to the block, you've got as much as I do.

Q No, it's the thing you gave out in your advance.

Q For you now, the 7th of July.

Q It's a couple days early, that's all.

Q Weekend in Houston, maybe? Just private time?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Do we know? I don't have any idea.

Q During --

MR. FITZWATER: Two days, we could pick up sixteen summit meetings in that length of time. (laughter)

Q Marlin, you said we don't intend to look into this August 6 meeting. But somebody looked into it and told the Times that the aid to the Contras was not discussed, but arms for Iran and efforts to secure the hostages were discussed. Is it not possible to find out straight up from you?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. The Times says they have a source in the White House that did that?

Q Administration officials --

MR. FITZWATER: Beats me.

Q Marlin, new pressure from West Germany and, I believe, the Netherlands to get rid of all the nuclear artillery in West Germany.

MR. FITZWATER: After this, it remains the same. There's

been no change.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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12:45 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

BUDGET (AP) -- President Bush came under fire Thursday from Democrats for failing to make his position clear on taxes after a senior administration official was quoted as appearing to rule out tax hikes at the upcoming budget summit. "It is time for the President to speak," said Rep. Torricelli (D.-N.J.). "What is it that he would bring forward? The President waits, but the nation deserves to hear."... Democratic skepticism toward the summit appeared to grow Thursday after a "senior administration official" was quoted in Thursday's Washington Post as suggesting that the White House would reject any attempt by Democrats to propose a tax increase. The official was identified as speaking on a plane from Costa Rica to Washington with Barbara Bush and White House Chief of Staff Sununu.... Sununu...was the only senior White House official on Mrs. Bush's plane.... "Whether that was Chief of Staff John Sununu or someone else, we have a message to the White House," said Rep. Schumer. "Don't worry -- Democrats will not put taxes on the table. After all, it was the White House that called the summit, the President that called the summit. It's up to the President to tell us, one, what the crisis is and number two, what he intends to do about it," Schumer added.

FAMILY LEAVE (AP) -- Supporters of a bill guaranteeing unpaid leave for workers in family emergencies pointed to President Bush's own campaign rhetoric as they ignored his veto threat and pushed toward a House vote Thursday. Opponents charged the measure would be costly and burdensome for small businesses.... Rep. Green (R.-N.Y.) said Bush told a Republican women's group in Sept. 1988: "We need to assure that women don't have to worry about getting their jobs back after having a child or caring for a child during a serious illness. That is what I mean when I talk about a gentler nation."... "Let me note he used the word 'assure'," Green said, referring to Bush's campaign speech. "He didn't say we should urge employers to do it.... The only way we can do that is by legislation."... One opponent, Rep. Vucanovich (R.-Nev.), charged Thursday that the bill "would erode the very basis of democracy" by ordering businesses to offer a particular benefit. She said it would actually hurt women by encouraging employers not to hire or promote them. "This is a wolf in sheep's clothing," she said. "Many in Congress have attempted to mislead Congress by calling it a pro-family, pro-women bill. It is anything but that." Rep. Quillen (R.-Tenn.) said it would reduce employers' flexibility in offering benefits to employers and "do serious damage to many small businesses."

U.S.-ISRAELI RELATIONS (Jerusalem/Reuter) -- Israel Thursday again accused the U.S. of helping its Arab enemies in their campaign to halt a mass wave of Soviet Jewish immigration in the latest of disputes straining relations with Washington. The Foreign Ministry kept up the pressure on the U.S....for its role in drafting a U.N. resolution condemning Jewish settlement in the occupied territories and East Jerusalem. "We should expect the United States, with which Israel opened the gates in the Soviet Union to Jewish immigration, to oppose any proposal to sabotage immigration," ministry spokesman Yossi Amihud told a news briefing.

HOSTAGES/IRAN (Sidon, Lebanon/AP) -- An Iranian diplomat said Thursday that all hostages should be released, including four Iranians missing in Christian East Beirut. Iranian Charge d'Affaires Mohammad Jawad Zamanian...[said], "As you know, we also were the victims of abduction. We know that the four Iranian diplomats are alive in East Beirut," he said. "We express regret for the abductions. Our hostages and all the hostages should be released."

HOSTAGES/HEZBOLLAH (Baalbeck, Lebanon/Reuter) -- A senior Hezbollah official said Thursday that the remaining 15 Western hostages in Lebanon would be freed only if Britain and the U.S. paid the price. "Those who went to the trouble of taking hostages and holding them for two, three or four years, how can they free them without a price?" Hussein Musawi asked in an interview with Reuters and Visnews international television news agency. "The matter is in the hands of America and Britain.... If they want a breakthrough, they should hold contacts with the kidnappers," said Musawi, accusing Washington of having a "cowboy mentality" towards Arabs.

IRAQ/CAPACITATORS (Bahdad/Reuter) -- Iraq said Thursday that it had legally imported capacitators from the U.S. in 1988 and had no intention of using the advanced electronic devices as triggers for nuclear weapons.... "The capacitators shown by President Hussein on May 8, which were of an American origin, were imported from the U.S. in 1988, in a proper and legal way for use by the technological university," a foreign ministry spokesman said. The spokesman said Iraq "does not intend to use the capacitators for nuclear purposes, but for scientific research purposes only."

BALTIC REPUBLICS (Moscow/UPI) -- The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia established direct trade links for agricultural products Thursday as part of their drive for independence from the Soviet Union, the Soviet news agency Tass reported. Tass said the agricultural ministries of the three republics "reached agreement on direct mutual supplies of farm produce, raw and other materials for agriculture, bypassing federal (Soviet) organizations."

ESTONIA/BALTIC COUNCIL (Moscow/AP) -- Estonia Thursday proposed establishing a council of the leaders of the three Baltic republics to coordinate policies as they seek independence from the Soviet Union, government spokesmen said.... "So far, it's just an Estonian proposal," said Leivi Sher, spokesman for Estonia's Supreme Soviet.

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MR. FITZWATER: I don't have very much today. The President's schedule today is filled with internal matters. We have the signing of Infant Mortality Awareness Day at 1:00 p.m. We'll have still photographer coverage. And that is it.

Q Why stills? Why can't we cover it?

MR. FITZWATER: It's one of those things where he's in the Oval Office just for a brief signing, and you can't really put everybody in there.

Q Who has convinced him not to face the press? This is unusual for him.

MR. FITZWATER: We just had a press conference Friday or Thursday of last week.

Q This is unusual.

MR. FITZWATER: No, no.

Q This is a new week.

Q The whole week.

Q Is he avoiding the press?

MR. FITZWATER: No. No.

Q Time moves on.

Q His lips have not moved since Sunday.

MR. FITZWATER: You've seen him every day. Actually, he was asked that question directly by John Cochran last Thursday. So it's not like he hasn't answered all the questions.

Q We have more and fresh ones. New ones.

MR. FITZWATER: More and fresh ones.

Q The administration is apparently saying to the allies that there won't be any agreement in principle in this talk -- at the summit. Do you rule out now anything on the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: No, we aren't willing to rule out anything. We're still hopeful that we can make significant progress. Whether or not we'll have anything to sign or not remains to be seen. As Secretary Baker indicated at the time of the last ministerial, there's some disappointment, but we're still hopeful we can move forward.

Q Are we telling the allies that, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Telling them what?

Q What Pascal just said.

MR. FITZWATER: That we won't have an agreement to sign? Well, we've been saying that publicly. I assume --

Q Not even an agreement in principle on progress.

MR. FITZWATER: The problem is, I can't give definition to what that means. An agreement, agreement in principle --

Q Give definition to what we've told the allies.

Q Yes, what are we telling them?

MR. FITZWATER: As I understand it, what we've told the allies is that we have problems that have emerged that are difficult, that the last ministerial was not as productive as we had hoped, that we still are hopeful we'll have something to be able to agree upon, but not a START treaty.

Q What's the hang-up? Sea-launched and air-launched?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, the same issues we talked about before, as far as I know. I don't think there's anything new.

Q Marlin, what's happened to the serious intent of the White House on negotiating with Congress when within 24 hours some senior aide in the White House is telling Connie Mack and other Republicans not to worry, that the tax issue -- in effect, that the tax issue really isn't in the mix? Who is serious about this?

MR. FITZWATER: Our position is exactly the same. The President feels that there should be no preconditions, that his interest is in getting the deficit down and reaching an honestly-arrived-at agreement.

Q Who's speaking for the White House then when somebody assures Connie Mack and 20 other Republican senators that they shouldn't worry?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I can't speak for everybody but I do speak for the President, and I speak on the record. And I've just talked to the President this morning at great length about this matter, and I assure you that his position is that there are no preconditions and that our interest is in reaching an agreement.

Q Has he told other aids then that he does not want them speaking out? Did this person speak out on his or her own and without any clearance from the President?

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's clear to say that as we saw in the Connie Mack letter, as we see in political campaigns around the country, as you're going to see in various background officials interviews, there are people who have strong feelings about these matters on all sides. In our case, on the taxation question there are a lot of Democrats who are voicing some strong opinions about entitlements and other kinds of things they don't want to see on the table. But I assure you that the President has been in close touch with the leadership and the others, and that they are committed to no preconditions. They are committed to an honest evaluation of the problem and a commitment to the ultimate purpose of trying to get an agreement.

Q He is not perplexed that the White House is speaking with more than one voice?

MR. FITZWATER: The White House only speaks with one voice and that's the President's.

Q We aren't hearing the President.

Q In that case, what do you do with or how do you explain these remarks by the senior administration official?

Q You mean John Sununu?

Q Except that it's John Sununu.

Q Yes, that one.

Q Yes, what's with calling him a senior official?

Q -- who says flatly that the President will veto any sort of tax increase that the Democrats come up with.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's crazy. There's no such thing as a veto. You're going into a negotiated situation where you either come out with a settlement or you don't. And the purpose is to work towards a settlement. But you're going to find positions on all sides of this question.

Q Marlin, we're talking about White House Chief of Staff; we're not talking about some anonymous aid. Will you please explain to us what the White House Chief of Staff meant when he said that "we will continue to oppose tax increases"? Has the President expressed some displeasure today about this? Has he told Sununu what he thinks about it?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I speak for the President, and I assure you that he wants everyone to know that his position is that there are no preconditions.

Q That doesn't mean anything.

MR. FITZWATER: Why doesn't it?

Q It doesn't mean anything because you're not giving it any definition. You've got others, apparently the Chief of Staff, who are giving it definition. And the definition they're giving it is that certain things are not on the table.

MR. FITZWATER: I'll give you the President's definition. The President's definition is that no preconditions means an attitude and a spirit of achieving an end result that is void of the normal political posturing, politics, and perceptions.

Q Are you disavowing Sununu's remarks, Marlin?

Q What we're getting is the normal political posturing.

MR. FITZWATER: It means that the table is clean.

Q Are you disavowing Sununu's remarks yesterday?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm saying that the President's position is the correct one and the only one that matters in this case.

Q Does that mean that you're disavowing Sununu's remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know who made those remarks.

Q The senior official who was quoted this morning -- are you disavowing that person's remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm saying that the only remarks that counts are the President's position and the one I've given you.

Q Does that mean you're disavowing this person's remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I disavow every remark that doesn't represent the President in these negotiations.

Q This person was speaking for himself and not for the administration?

MR. FITZWATER: The President speaks for himself. The President sets the goals and the policies for these discussions.

Q But usually the White House Chief of Staff is known around Washington to be speaking for the President. In this case he was speaking for himself -- is that what you're saying?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm just saying that the President's position is clear, that I'm stating it, that it comes directly from him. That's his attitude. And he's the one who's conducting these meetings. And he will chair the opening session.

Q Marlin, he wasn't the only one yesterday to say it. The table -- the Democrats can bring taxes to the table if they want to. And we're going to say no when those taxes come to the table because the President is against an increase in income taxes.

MR. FITZWATER: Everybody can bring anything they want to the table. And we are not going to prejudge what our response --

Q Will the President say -- automatically today, as his Chief of Staff did, that if the Demcrats do bring taxes to the table, that the President will say no?

MR. FITZWATER: I was just about to give you the answer. We will not prejudge anything that comes to the table. We will consider every option that comes to the table.

Q Marlin, how can you convince the Democrats that you're negotiating in good faith when you stand up there and say one thing and then the Chief of Staff is quoted in The Washington Post as saying the exact opposite?

MR. FITZWATER: I speak for the President. It's as simple as that.

Q Marlin, can you meet the new deficit targets without raising revenue? I mean, is that a feasible -- that you could get all of this just through spending cuts?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't answer that question without prejudging the negotiations. Those are matters to be worked out.

Q Marlin, you made a point that you're speaking on the record. And you also said that background comments may be made on behalf of the person who makes them. Are you suggesting that remarks not made on the record shouldn't be taken as expressing White House policy?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I'm saying that we have a letter from Connie Mack and others members of Congress. We have various other officials -- Democrats as well -- who have made comments about what should be on the table and what shouldn't be. And you're going to hear those on the record, on background, every other version. But I'm saying that the President and the leadership have agreed that there's no preconditions. And they're not going to --

Q Excuse me, Marlin, I'm not relying on any letters. I was there Tuesday night when the senior official said that on the plane. And there's no ands, ifs, or buts about it. This is a highly authoritative person who normally is expressing the President's viewpoint. And you made the point about being on the record. What do you mean? If you're not on the record, it doesn't count?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm just saying I speak for the President.

Q Who does the senior official speak for? Who does John Sununu speak for?

MR. FITZWATER: The background story this morning -- I read it just the way The Washington Post printed it. It's on background. I don't divulge sources. And you can go question anybody else you want to. But for me, you get a right to ask what the President's attitude is, and I'm telling you.

Q But you said -- backgrounders are expressing the viewpoint of the people giving them, Marlin. And I'm not necessarily divulging a source that --

MR. FITZWATER: You have to make those judgments. Everybody in this town tries to speak for somebody else.

Q I'm not necessarily divulging a source anymore than you do when you introduce a background speaker in this room. But the -- you know, you say The Washington Post said it. The fact is John Sununu said it.

MR. FITZWATER: You play it any way you want. I'm speaking for the President.

Q What was the President's reaction to the comments, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: The President's reaction was that there are no preconditions. He wanted me to reiterate that to you today -- that he goes to this table with a view towards we have to solve a serious problem and a long-term problem that has every appearance of growing bigger as the days approach, and that we have to approach this in the spirit and the commitment that he made to the leadership.

Q You made the point twice, yesterday and the day before, that the whole objective is not to negotiate or posture in public. One way of posturing in public is to have a background session to make sure you get the point of view of what you may really think out to the public while the President and you take the high road on the record. Given that that seems to violate what you laid out yesterday, has the President admonished Sununu?

MR. FITZWATER: The President has made it clear to everyone that no preconditions is his policy and the attitude that he takes into these negotiations.

Q Has he communicated that to the Hill?

MR. FITZWATER: He's communicated it to the Hill, yes.

Q Since The Post came out?

Q Has he communicated that to the senior official?

MR. FITZWATER: He's talked to Speaker Foley about it, yes.

Q This morning?

Q What did he say?

Q As the head of the party, has he said anything to the Republicans?

MR. FITZWATER: He told the Speaker the same thing I'm telling you.

Q He's also the head of the party, and a lot of the Republicans have been going out and trying to lay the blame for any tax increase on the Democrats. Has he expressed to the Republicans that they ought to stay in line with his "no precondition" language?

MR. FITZWATER: The President said in the meeting with the Republican leadership yesterday the same thing I'm telling you -- which is what his opinion is, how he approaches these and why he's doing it.

Q I mean since The Washington Post article came out?

MR. FITZWATER: It's not our role to admonish people. It's our role to say what the policy is, what the President's trying to do.

Q But it can also be your role to try to keep some discipline in the party. And I'm just wondering whether he expressed to the party that he would like to continue to provide the authoritative language.

MR. FITZWATER: Everybody has the right to say whatever they want. The fact is, this is the position that the President's taking. He's doing it in a very visible and highly public fashion in terms of making a commitment to an honest process.

Q Where is he?

Q Marlin, the fact is that the President is not going to be the chief negotiator at the ongoing negotiations and neither will you. John Sununu will be. And given what John Sununu has said, can the President now go to the Congress and to the American people and maintain the credibility of no preconditions and still leave John Sununu as his chief negotiator? Shouldn't he get rid of John Sununu in order to put some credibility behind what he's saying? (Laughter.)

Q Yeah, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: Leo, Leo, Leo, Leo, Leo. (Applause.)

Q Dump Sununu.

Q Bring me the head of John Sununu.

Q May I request that the court reporter re-read that question?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think I can hear it more than once.

Q What's your answer?

MR. FITZWATER: The answer is, the President is the chief negotiator. The President's the one who called this meeting, who set it up. The President's the one who made the commitment to the leadership. The President will chair this meeting and other meetings and will be responsible for all the negotiations, period.

Q But isn't it a fact that the chief negotiator for the President once these talks begin on a regular basis will be John Sununu?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q He will not?

MR. FITZWATER: No. President Bush is the chief negotiator.

Q He's not going to be in there.

Q Wait a minute. You've told us --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we have Darman and Secretary Brady, for one thing. And Governor Sununu. All three of them will be there.

Q And Sununu will not rank above the other two?

MR. FITZWATER: They all rank equally as our negotiators in this setting.

Q So is it two to one?

Q Equally ranked.

MR. FITZWATER: It's one to two.

Q The President has been cheering for -- in all of his speeches that dealt with the economy, he has been cheering the country's economic performance. He's always posed economic matters and capital gains and other matters as efforts to continue strong economic growth or improve strong economic growth. I want to know since you say that there's been no review, official review that you're willing to talk about, at what point and why the President determined that matters were so serious that there needed to be a budget summit with no preconditions? What specifically brought that to him and how bad does he see the economic state?

MR. FITZWATER: First of all, there was the passage of the House and Senate budgets last week or week before last. And the House budget passed, I think, 218 to 208, clearly indicating a stalemate on the budget and no clear consensus as to what should be done. Our own budget did not receive a vote and no consensus or agreement on that one. And the Senate budget did not meet with any real enthusiasm anyplace. So there clearly was a stalemate in that sense.

Secondly, in reviewing the second quarter economic statistics, it was clear that, while we don't have a crisis now, we are on an economic course that indicates higher interest rates, decreasing revenues to the government and growing deficit by virtue of the continued spending programs over the next five, six months.

Thirdly, we have every indication that the S&L bailout is going to cost more than originally estimated. And all these factors come together to face what Dick Darman has guessed at a $60 billion to $100 billion deficit come next September. Those three or four items, coupled with the political reality which is that dealing with that kind of problem in September, October and November would be almost impossible, moved the President to urge that they begin these negotiations right now.

Q Can I follow that by asking how much did the fact the Democrats didn't propose any increased revenues in their budget play in this? The President maybe counted on that?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think that has much of a factor. The issue is they didn't come up with a budget that solved the problem or that had any real support -- 218 to 208.

Q Marlin, back on these comments yesterday. As I

understand it, the Democratic leadership was very concerned over the reported comments and are requesting an accuracy check by the White House and wanting to know who made those comments. Did Speaker Foley bring this up in his conversation with the President?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, although they're not interested in who made the comments. They're interested in the President's position, which is what they ought to be interested in.

Q Well, I think they're interested in the comments as far as --

MR. FITZWATER: The President gave them their assurances just as I've given you, that his position is no preconditions.

Q They accepted that explanation?

MR. FITZWATER: You have to ask them that.

Q Did the President call Foley this morning?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know who called who, but they did talk.

Q Was the focus of the conversation these comments by a senior official? Was that the focus?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it was a focus of the conversation, yes.

Q Marlin, the Governor, on Sunday on the record, told several reporters right before the talks began that we weren't at a bend in the road, we aren't doing anything new. You just outlined the scenario that lead the President to undertake these talks. Is there a difference of opinion between the President and Sununu on the severity of the economic situation at hand?

MR. FITZWATER: No, no difference.

Q Does the President -- how did he react to the letter from the 20 senators saying they were inexorably opposed to tax increases?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he understands their position, and he's had a very strong position as well on taxes. That is a matter that is well-known. We expect people to speak out in terms of what they believe. But the fact is that he is got to try to solve a deficit problem. And he's got to try to keep the economy going. He wants to continue economic growth. And that's a bigger problem that requires some long-term thinking and requires the political courage to take leadership to now. And he feels it has to be done.

Q Marlin, would you say that --

MR. FITZWATER: He's willing to start the process.

Q Marlin, would you say that in light of what you've identified as the problems which have precipitated this action,that relative to interest rates and relative to revenues, that you hope that your actions in the last couple of days would have a positive effect on the Treasury auction that's now -- quarterly Treasury auctions now occurring?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have a reading on what impact it's had on Treasury auctions.

Q Well, would you hope that it would have a positive -- designed to create the kind of stability that those in the bond market would look for?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd leave that for Treasury to speculate on. I'm just not -- I can't do it.

Q Marlin, this administration and the President have been very good at keeping a lid on comments and being disciplined and speaking with one voice. In this instance, why hasn't the President called in his senior officials and said, look, we're not going to negotiate through the press. Our policy is no preconditions, period; and let's all talk that way.

MR. FITZWATER: That position is well-known. I stated it here. Everyone's aware of --

Q But why hasn't he called in other people and said, this is what I want you to say, too. I don't want you out there free-lancing. He's had a good record of doing that and making sure everybody speaks with one voice over here until now.

MR. FITZWATER: People are aware of our position. Michael likes to create a little conflict here.

Q Marlin, was Sununu speaking with the approval of the President? That is, was he -- I mean, was he not free-lancing? Was this the message he was supposed to say?

MR. FITZWATER: The President's position is just as I've stated it.

Q But could you answer my question, please?

MR. FITZWATER: What was your question?

Q Was Sununu speaking with the approval of the President?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not going to identify who the background source was.

Q Was the senior administration official speaking with the approval of the President?

MR. FITZWATER: No. The President's position is no preconditions.

Q Does the White House have the view that interest rates our going to remain high, perhaps go higher? Do you have the view that the economy is going to weaken from the most recent report on GNP? What is your view of what's going to happen in the next six months?

MR. FITZWATER: Just what I gave Wendell -- that we have a case of clearly rising interest rates and decreasing revenues. Now, we don't have -- I can't give you quantifying numbers here this morning. We'll have to do that in the July midyear review. But there's a very clear indication that that's where it's going.

Q One of the biggest concerns of the Democrats is that the President is laying a trap for them. That he is saying, I'm willing to talk about anything, no preconditions. They get into the room, taxes are on the table, and then he pulls the rug out from under them and walks out saying they are, once again, the party that wants to raise taxes. Aren't you concerned about the perception that by having the senior official, especially someone as high as John Sununu, feeding that impression that the President is playing a good cop while Sununu, under the cloak of anonymity, is saying what the President really believes so that when they go into negotiate, he'll spring the trap? This is exactly what the Democrats have been saying for two days. How do you diffuse that impression?

MR. FITZWATER: Republicans have the same fear that

Democrats are laying a trap for us. Republicans have the same fear that they're trying to get an agreement to various things that we wouldn't agree to otherwise. And so there's the same fear on both sides which is why the President feels it's so important to stress the no preconditions position and to make clear that his position is not to get caught up in these kinds of to and fro.

Q Is it fair to say that the President was upset to see that his position in any way would be undercut, put in a bad light, suggest that the White House is speaking from both sides of it's lips? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: The President feels he's stated his position clearly. I've stated it clearly here. There's been no divergence from that.

Q You said that when you spoke to the President this morning he wanted you to reiterate to us that his stance is no preconditions. Can you elaborate at all on what he said?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. He said that he has a serious problem here that has to be dealt with; that he's assured the leadership that we will consider every possibility and idea that comes up; that what really matters is a final agreement that solves the problem. That's what he told Speaker Foley this morning and what I'm telling you now.

Q When he said that he has a serious problem was he referring to the economic conditions or to the comments by the senior administration official? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: To the economic conditions.

Q Or both?

Q Let me try this -- you know, I keep -- I see the politics and I don't see straight talk. Are you willing to say flatly "no preconditions" means that revenue enhancing measures including some kind of taxes will be considered by the President and the other negotiators if presented in an effort to form a budget agreement?

MR. FITZWATER: No preconditions means the table is clean. Everybody --

Q Can you then explain to me why the words cannot be used?

MR. FITZWATER: Because if you use any words you prejudge the situation. I won't do that.

Q Marlin, the senior administration official clearly prejudged the situation. We have now, after I think half an hour, gotten you to say he wasn't speaking for the President. Can you also tell us what if anything the President is going to do to make sure there won't be a recurrence of something which clearly created a problem for him?

MR. FITZWATER: The President simply states his position as I've stated it here.

Q Marlin, if there's no indication that the President's planning to discipline those who free-lance the clear suggestion is the President's winking at those who free-lance. Why not flat out state that if there's any more free-lancing the President's going to do something?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll flat out state there are no preconditions. That's all that matters. There is no sense getting sidetracked on these kinds of things.

Q Let me ask you a process question on these upcoming negotiations. The way you people want this to happen is you're going to have negotiating sessions and nobody's going to say anything? Right? You don't want disclosures?

MR. FITZWATER: We're not -- well, from the people in the meetings, yes, that's right.

Q Right. Okay. The position, though, is keep the negotiating secret and keep whatever progress in negotiations also secret. Isn't it clear from the last 24 hours that if you maintain that procedure, after each negotiating session each side is simply going to leak its spin and you're going to have political fracas after political fracas. My question is, to avoid that, why don't you switch to a procedure where at least you're going to have briefings after each negotiating session, with Darman sitting there and Gephardt sitting there, so we can get a readout -- an authoritative readout instead of this kind of circus which is just going to multiply if you maintain your present procedure?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the membership -- the members of both sides feel that they need to be free to express opinions and arguments, and debate these matters without having to worry about the polarization that occurs politically if they talked about it in public. And this incident of the last 24 hours demonstrates that very well.

Q What about the people footing the bill? Now, wait a minute --

MR. FITZWATER: The people footing the bill get the best government and the best agreement they can.

Q They'll get the bill.

Q No, they get a secret government.

Q The people that foot the bill don't have the slightest idea what you mean, let alone what you're doing.

MR. FITZWATER: They get a final agreement that they can judge as to how their leadership did.

Q This is democracy.

Q But, Marlin, if you have nothing to report after each negotiating session, you're simply going to have Sununu then do his whispering to Republicans -- generally Republican senators. And you're probably going to have Gephardt do the same thing for his generally Democrats on entitlements. And the President and Foley are going to have to be on the phone each morning -- (laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: There's nothing that's going to stop that unless you make them all talk on the record.

Q Well, that's the point.

Q Yeah. (Applause.)

Q Hear. Hear.

MR. FITZWATER: I agree with that. Next time somebody says they'll only talk on background say, no, I won't accept it.

Q We tried that. It didn't work.

Q We tried that with Sununu one time.

Q Will you do that?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll do that, I'll guarantee you. I'll be glad to talk only on the record.

Q Does Sununu want to come down and talk on the record today?

Q Do you guarantee anyone who speaks from that podium from now on will speak on the record, including officials who give readouts after meetings?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We'll still try to do it for our own reasons. It's up to you whether or not to accept it.

Q Oh, wait, wait, wait. So you'll choose when you will speak on background?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q But we can't?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, you're the controlling factor.

Q No, wait a minute.

MR. FITZWATER: If you don't want background --

Q Are you willing to have someone who comes to that podium always speak on the record, since you've raised it?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Well, then why -- you just said that you'd like to do away with background.

Q That's what we want.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, fine, we won't do those briefings anymore. That's fine.

Q So, in other words, it's all right --

MR. FITZWATER: I can arrange that, that's no problem. If you demand every briefing on the record that's no problem with us.

Q You're the one who said it.

Q You're the one who wants to keep --

MR. FITZWATER: We just won't do it. The reasons we do those background briefings -- you're talking about the foreign policy briefings on state visits.

Q All kinds of stuff.

Q And Sununu.

Q And the State of the Union.

MR. FITZWATER: We do those for diplomatic reasons to give you information that we can't give publicly for diplomatic reasons. If you don't want it, that's fine with us.

Q Why can't you give it publicly?

MR. FITZWATER: For diplomatic reasons -- I just told you.

Q Okay, what about State of the Union briefings?

MR. FITZWATER: But you can't talk about what other countries want to do and what their interests are and so forth on the record, because then it becomes a part of policy when an official says it. They are very valid foreign policy diplomatic reasons why you can't do that. And we do it to help you. I don't care whether you want it or not.

Q Is it accurate that the purpose of this official's comments were to reassure restive Republicans, people who are concerned, that these negotiations are going to put them in a vulnerable position in the election? Is that accurate?

MR. FITZWATER: I have no idea. I can't comment in any way on those comments.

Q But this official spoke to us also and you're aware of what his comments were.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, if you all know who the official is; ask him. I have no idea.

Q Marlin, I want to get a reaction --

MR. FITZWATER: I mean, I don't have any idea what his emotions were, what is motivations were, all that sort of thing.

Q You didn't talk to him today?

Q Marlin, why don't you bring us the Chief of Staff and find out exactly what it is --

Q Marlin, I want to get a reaction from the President about what he thought about Rollins' comments that raising taxes would be a disaster and could cost them 10 seats?

MR. FITZWATER: We won't have any comment. As I said, we've got people commenting all over the place.

Q May we invite the senior official on background?

MR. FITZWATER: And our point is not to comment. Our point is to say no preconditions.

Q Is there any fear that this will put Bush and Republicans in a vulnerable spot politically?

MR. FITZWATER: Both sides have that fear. Democrats have that fear; Republicans have that fear. That's what led to these kinds of negotiations. There are political fears on both sides that they're going to be taken advantage of. And so you have a very tense political kind of situation, which is why you get this kind of debate here -- because you want to exploit that political situation. And we want to protect it. Now, there's the difference.

Q New subject?

Q Yeah.

Q I want to ask one thing. For several days you've said that you're going to the table unfettered by past positions. Does that mean the President's ready now to abandon his past positions on taxes?

MR. FITZWATER: This means everything's on the table.

Q Why don't you answer the question?

MR. FITZWATER: That is our answer. Everything --

Q That he is willing to abandon past positions on taxes?

MR. FITZWATER: We aren't going to discuss any specific items because it would prejudge the negotiations.

Q You're afraid to say that?

Q Did the Speaker in any way indicate that the Democrats are having second thoughts about participating in this summit?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't think so.

Q New subject?

MR. FITZWATER: New subject.

Q Yes, because we milked this one. Any comments on Foreign Minister Arens' charges that the U.S. is cooperating with the Arabs and that U.S.-Israeli relations are at a all-time low?

MR. FITZWATER: Our relationship with Israel is enduring and has been tested by years of support and stability. There is no change in our relationship with Israel. We are good allies and good friends. We argue and disagree about certain issues and that will continue. But we work with them. We try to pursue the peace process with them and be a catalyst for improvement wherever we can. But there is no change in our relationship with Israel.

Q And what about the charge that the U.S. is working with the Arabs on the U.N. resolution?

MR. FITZWATER: On the U.N. resolution, there is a move to come up with a resolution on that in the U.N. We're a member of the Security Council so, quite obviously, we would be a part of the deliberations and the discussions. But we have not taken a position on that resolution or any specific resolution.

Q Marlin, do you have any further comment today on this ozone decision by the administration, following the apparent isolation of the United States in Geneva over its decision to oppose this fund?

MR. FITZWATER: No. I think Roman stated our position quite well yesterday; there's been no change. We simply believe that while there should be support for the LDCs in this area, it should come from existing institutions.

Q Had the adminstration given any indication at this previous conference or at previous venues that it would support additional funding? Is there any change in its posture toward the issue in a generic sense?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I don't think there is.

Q Marlin, Roman said yesterday that the President believes the World Bank existing mechanisms and existing resources should be used to help the developing countries. The World Bank itself says there are not resources like that and that it would take anywhere from $300 million to $400 million a year to develop this kind of resources to help the developing nations. So, in effect, you're saying there shouldn't be any additional spending and they won't get the money.

MR. FITZWATER: No, what we're saying is that if you want to build a fund to do this you ought to build it within the existing institution of the World Bank, not at some new institution.

Q You wouldn't object to additional spending then and raising new funds as long as it was done by --

MR. FITZWATER: We've never objected to giving funding to the LDCs for this purpose. We simply said that the existing institutions are the best form for doing it.

Q No, but yesterday the words were the World Bank should use existing resources --

MR. FITZWATER: That's true.

Q -- and it should not be new money.

Q There are no resources.

MR. FITZWATER: I see. So you're trying to draw a line between new and existing resources within the Bank?

Q That you'd have to give more money. You'd have to pay more money.

MR. FITZWATER: I'd have to ask about that. That I don't know. All my information was on the institution and the framework. I'm not sure how you define new versus old. In other words, we're not opposed to funding for the LDCs. Now, the question is -- the World Bank and the IMF raise money all the money. They also have conditionality, which set certain conditions on funding which we think is a valuable asset that the banks have that might not be available in these other kinds of mechanisms -- any new funding mechanism. But the very narrow issue of raising new money versus money in the Bank, I'd have to wait and get a better answer for you.

Q Marlin, can you update us on when to expect the decision on the offshore oil leases?

MR. FITZWATER: Not with much precision, but it's possible within the next few weeks I would say.

Q This month?

MR. FITZWATER: Can't tell you that.

Q Marlin, have we gotten an answer from our Embassy in El Salvador as to whether the supposedly missing items are still missing?

MR. FITZWATER: Where's that State Department guidance? We have information on that the State Department has put out. I don't think I brought it down this morning, unfortunately, but I'll get it for you if you want it. But it's on the record and it's been presented.

Q Marlin, can you tell us if the Soviet advance team has finished and where they visited and any further details on the sites that will be used for the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: They are still here. I don't think they've left yet. Do you know, Roman?

MR. POPADIUK: They're supposed to leave today.

MR. FITZWATER: Roman says they're leaving today. They've looked at sites around Washington, certainly the White House and so forth. They looked at Camp David. But there's been no decision beyond the Washington meetings on Friday and Saturday -- Thursday and Friday.

Q Any other sites they've looked at?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any other sites. There may be other sites I don't know about.

Q How about arrival and departure times?

MR. FITZWATER: Don't have times yet.

Q How does the U.S. look upon the Thai proposal for holding joint Japanese-Thai military manuevers and training?

MR. FITZWATER: Do I have guidance on that, Roman? Sorry, State Department question.

Q On flag burning, Marlin. The Supreme Court will hear arguments next Monday on the constituionality of the law passed, I guess, last year. The administration will, it seems somewhat reluctantly, be arguing that that be upheld because the President has said in the past he would prefer a constitutional amendment. Does he still feel that way? Does he prefer a constitutional amendment, and how strongly is he willing to push for that?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, he signed the legislation, of course, and said we still believe a constitutional amendment is the best way because we didn't think the legislation would hold up to court challenge. That's now going through that process, although it appears that that may well be the case. So we would still support a constitutional amendment. I don't think we would be working for it until we see how the courts finally dispose of the statute.

Q Is that fairly high on his domestic agenda?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q Can you give us a focus of the commencement speeches?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. On the trip tomorrow, you have the schedule. The speech at A&I in Kingsville, Texas, is on new technology and competitiveness. The speech at the University of South Carolina is on the rule of law. And the speech at Liberty College is on points of light, individuals making a difference and volunteerism.

Q Why did the President say the other day in the speech that he will talk about security in Europe in each of the five speeches?

MR. FITZWATER: He will. The University of South Carolina speech has some in that. It's not the kind of major policy address that we had in Oklahoma, but it does touch on those areas.

Q On what areas, Marlin? We couldn't hear that.

MR. FITZWATER: On European security.

Q The flooding in Texas and Arkansas is the worst in 40 years. Would the President like to see any of that area?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have any plans for him to see any of that at the moment. We are processing applications at FEMA for disaster assistance. We would want to get that out as soon as we could. But there are no plans to travel the area at this moment.

Q Marlin, could you clarify European security stuff? That's only at South Carolina?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. I haven't seen the language, so I don't know how extensive it is. I think, however, it's minimal. It's not the major theme of the speech.

Q Any consideration still of the President meeting with Frank Reed?

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't heard anything. Nothing's scheduled yet.

Q Have you heard from him?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Just nothing scheduled, but I don't know the process.

Q Is he being shunned?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We look forward to seeing him whenever he wants.

Q Any word on when you're going to fill vacancies on the Securities and Exchange Commission and -- Trade Commission? You've got one vacancy on each of those bodies?

MR. FITZWATER: As soon as possible, but no timetables.

Q Have you been able to determine if there was a meeting between Vice President Bush and Ollie North on August 6th of '86 and what the subject was if it did, in fact, happen?

MR. FITZWATER: We believe it's been fully looked into, and we have nothing to add.

Q Well, this particular meeting apparently hasn't been fully looked into. Is there any additional information forthcoming or has the President asked for any? Has he asked somebody to check his records?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't intend to look into it. The stories this morning indicated that it had been looked into. Certainly we have had lengthy investigations on every front. We have no intention of going into this again.

Q How do you answer the charge that the U.S. violated the convention -- the Geneva Convention in Panama during the invasion?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen that charge. I'll have to ask for guidance. I don't know.

Q Marlin, do you have any comment or reaction on this Biden report on cocaine use?

MR. FITZWATER: I would just back up, Pascal, just to say we obviously think it was legal. We had legal justification at the time which we laid out at the time of the invasion. But I haven't seen this latest story or whatever it is you've got.

Q On the Biden report on cocaine, do you have any comment or reaction? Do you think those numbers are valid or is it just scare?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't had a chance to read it.

Q Marlin, there was some sort of Secret Service counterterrorism exercise up at Kennebunkport. Is that a routine exercise in response to some threat, or in anticipation of some dignitaries going up there?

MR. FITZWATER: Not aware of any special threat. They do carry those out routinely at various locations. Many of our staff attend those occasionally that deal with process and procedures. So they're held quite frequently.

Q The reports seem to suggest that this was of considerable magnitude. Perhaps bigger than others.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I mean, I'll check into it. But we have some pretty big ones every once in a while. I think it's routine.

Q Any date yet on the NATO summit?

MR. FITZWATER: Not yet. It would come from NATO. We've narrowed that down by innuendo to about the exact minute of the meeting. (Laughter.) But beyond that, no we can't officially confirm it.

Q When the President attends NATO exercise when he's going to London in Scotland?

MR. FITZWATER: Nothing's scheduled at this point, so we don't know.

Q Do you know on the schedule that we have for the travel, we're supposed to go to Houston on the 7th, but the meeting begins the 9th, if I'm not mistaken, what --

MR. FITZWATER: You're talking about next weekend?

Q No, Houston. July for the --

Q -- econmic summit.

Q We go out a couple days early.

MR. FITZWATER: We don't have a schedule for the Houston summit yet.

Q It's just blocked out. It's blocked out. And I think the summit days --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, if you've all got access to the block, you've got as much as I do.

Q No, it's the thing you gave out in your advance.

Q -- the 7th of July.

Q It's a couple days early, that's all.

Q Weekend in Houston, maybe? Just private time?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Do we know? I don't have any idea. Two days, we could pick up 16 summit meetings in that length of time. (Laughter.)

Q Marlin, you said we don't intend to look into this August 6th meeting. But somebody looked into it and told The Times that the aid to the Contras was not discussed, but arms for Iran and efforts to secure the hostages were discussed. Is it not possible to find out straight up from you?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. The Times says they have a source in the White House that did that?

Q Administration officials.

MR. FITZWATER: Beats me.

Q Marlin, new pressure from West Germany and, I believe, the Netherlands to get rid of all the nuclear artillery in West Germany.

MR. FITZWATER: After this, it remains the same. There's been no change.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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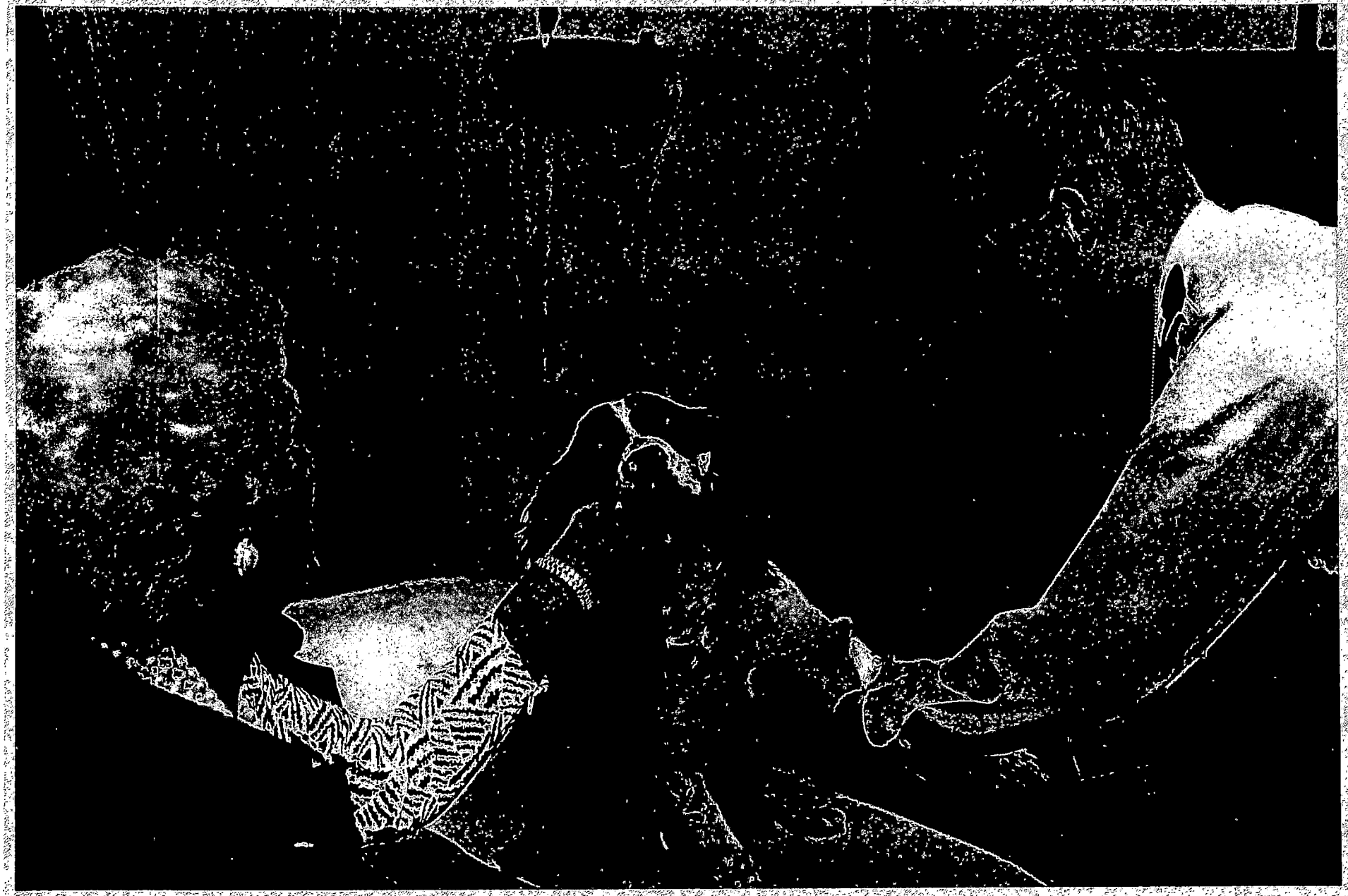

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