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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, May 14, 1990

7:30 am (15 min)	<u>Coffee with Digger Phelps</u> (Presock)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with ACDA Director Lehman</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
~~10:30 am~~ ~~(10 min)~~	~~<u>Meeting with Punch Green</u>~~ ~~(Presock)~~	Oval Office
10:40 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:00 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with President Diouf</u> <u>of Senegal</u> <i>opwp-2 - in Rose Garden</i> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>	Oval Office
1:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with National Troopers</u> <u>Coalition</u> (Demarest) (TAB A)	OEOB Steps
1:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Constituent Groups</u> <u>re Civil Rights Legislation</u> (Demarest) <i>Travel pool</i> (TAB B)	Roosevelt Room

UNP 05/11/90
5:00 pm

Oval Office	Personal Staff Time	2:00 pm (15 min)
Library	Taping Session/Interview (Demarest) (TAB C)	2:15 pm (45 min)
Oval Office	Administrative Time	3:00 pm (30 min)
Oval Office	Meeting with Secretary Cheney	3:30 pm (30 min)
Oval Office	Staff Time (Darman) (TAB D)	4:00 pm (20 min)
Oval Office	Meeting with Governor Sununu	4:30 pm (30 min)
Oval Office	Drinks with Ambassador Dublinin	6:30 pm (45 min)
Residence		

7:38 add N. Bush 7:40 add Biggs Philpo (Notaborn-early); Marston Bush out
7:55 add Roger Rater 7:58 Philpo out 8:01 add Annun
8:15 [redacted] (b)(3) out 8:16 add V.P. 8:44 Rater + Annun out
9:30 add Annun 9:35 Annun out 9:37 add Annun McKenna
(Rev. of ME)
9:52 McKenna + Annun out 10:04 add Rater, Rater, Annun;
Annun, Lehman + Kantor
10:26 all out 10:35 add Fitzgibbon 10:50 (copy) Fitzgibbon out
11:01 add Rater, Annun, Annun + Fitzgibbon
11:04 add Rater. Rater + Rater to Rose Garden for photo
11:06 Rater + Rater to Oval office for mtg 11:58 Rater out; Annun + Rater
11:54 Rater + Annun out 1:55 Rater to S. Rater
11:58 Rater to Oval-Rater 12:02 add Rater Rater + Charlie Black for lunch
12:10 add Annun 1:08 all to Oval-Tonel, Black + Annun out

1:17 add Oval - am W. Rater - EOB Rater (photo) 1:21 add EOB Rater
UNP 05/11/90 5:00 pm
1:22 am Oval - add Demarest 1:24 add Annun, Rater + Fitzgibbon
1:27 add Ciccon 1:28 add Kilburg 1:30 Rater into Oval
1:32 all to Rose Garden for -

2:34 Potter to Oval w/ Demarest

2:36 dpt Oval w/ Demarest 2:38 arr Library

3:04 dpt Library to E. Wing - Marshall Bush Birthday party

3:21 Potter arr Oval 3:33 add Cheney + Snowcroft 3:38 add Sumner

4:06 Cheney Snowcroft Sumner out; 4:10 add Sumner, Brady + Darman

5:23^{Sumner} Brady, Darman out 5:25 add Sumner 5:34 add Hagin

5:45 Hagin out₁ 6:01 add Mgt Bush + Walter Bush

5:50 Sumner out; add Firestone 6:05 Firestone out

6:07 Potter to S. lawn - meet Ank. + Mrs. Dubinin 6:10 Potter + Dubinins
to 2nd fl. Res

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

MAY 14th

90

PRESIDENT BUSH

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	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	7:11 AM		7:19	MR. FITZGERALD BEMISS (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:13 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~XXX~~	PM			
OUT		AM			
~~INC~~		PM			
OUT	7:20 AM		7:36	MR. PETE TEELEY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 7:22 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~XXX~~	PM			
OUT		AM			
~~INC~~		PM			
OUT	7:20 AM		7:37	MR. ORLANDO FRILLES WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 877	TLKD-OK 7:37 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~XXX~~	PM			
OUT		AM			
~~INC~~		PM			
OUT	9:04 AM	~~XX~~	9:11	SPEAKER THOMAS S. FOLEY (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 9:06 A.M.
~~INC~~	~~XXX~~	PM			
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OUT		AM		SECRETARY JAMES A. BAKER III OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 420	TLKD-OK
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OUT	1:09 AM		1:14		
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OUT		AM		MR. JAMES (SKIP) W. F. ALLEN OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 780	TLKD-OK
~~INC~~	~~XXX~~	PM			
	7:25		7:26		

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OUT	AM xxx			MR. JOHN K. OVERBEY	SPOKE TO MRS. JOHN OVERBEY. TLKD-OK
INC	7:28 PM	7:32		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	AM			AMBASSADOR JOSEPH V. REED OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 472	OUT OF CITY, TOLD PRESUS. PRESUS SPOKE TO AMBASSADOR REED'S MOTHER, MRS. PERMEILA
INC	7:41 PM	8:01			REED IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NEW YORK CITY. TLKD-OK 7:58
OUT	AM xxx				
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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 14 , **19**90

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 14 May 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0707	Oval Office
1105	South Grounds
1107	Oval Office
1155	South Grounds
1309	Oval Office
1318	West Executive Avenue
1322	Oval Office
1334	Roosevelt Room
1435	Oval Office
1438	Residence
1440	Library
1506	Residence
1510	South Grounds
1521	Oval Office
1610	South Grounds
1612	Residence
2013	South Grounds
2023	Residence



News Summary

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TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S., IRAN SIGN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ON U.S. SMALL CLAIMS -- The U.S. and Iran have signed a lump-sum agreement to settle thousands of small U.S. financial claims against Tehran arising out of Iran's 1979 Revolution, a diplomatic source said Monday. (Reuter)

U.S. MAY GIVE UP ONE OF ITS BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES, OFFICIALS SAY -- American and Philippine officials say the U.S. may have to relinquish one of its two huge military bases in the Philippines over the next 10 years because of rising opposition to the installations in the former American colony. (New York Times)

U.S. CALLS FOR NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH PHILIPPINES -- The U.S. called Monday for a new strategic partnership with the Philippines at the start of exploratory talks on the future of its largest military bases in Asia. (Reuter)

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NETWORK NEWS (Sunday Evening)

BUDGET SUMMIT -- Democrats and Republicans were busy Sunday staking out negotiating positions.

PHILIPPINES/U.S. AIRMEN -- Two American airmen were murdered by suspected communist guerrillas.

HOSTAGES -- The commander of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army said Sunday he wants to trade for the 16 Western hostages in Lebanon.

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THE HAGUE -- The U.S. and Iran have signed a lump-sum agreement to settle thousands of small U.S. financial claims against Tehran arising out of Iran's 1979 Revolution, a diplomatic source said Monday.

Under the agreement, Iran will pay the U.S. \$105 million to cover some 2,750 U.S. claims, most of them for under \$250,000, filed at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in The Hague, said the source who declined to be identified. The source said the accord was signed over the weekend. (Reuter)

BUSH TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL

President Abdou Diouf of Senegal, in Washington for a visit with President Bush, plans to outline his concern that Iraq may be building a missile test range in his backyard, Senegalese officials say. Diouf wants to ask Bush about reports based on U.S. intelligence information that Iraq wants to install a testing site for its long-range missiles in Mauritania, said officials from Senegal. (Ruth Sinai, AP)

TUNISIAN LEADER BEGINS VISIT TO WASHINGTON

TUNIS -- The President of Tunisia will begin a three-day visit to Washington on Monday with two pivotal issues on his agenda: the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel; and the Western outcry about Iraq's manufacture and deployment of long-range missiles, chemical weapons and other advanced military technology.

In an interview before his departure, the President, Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali, said that Arab nations were not opposed to the settlement of Soviet Jews in Israel but that they strongly opposed their resettlement in the West Bank, the Gaza Strip and Jerusalem.

Ben Ali...said he would also try to explain to President Bush on Tuesday, when the two men are to meet, that Iraq's pursuit of modern weapons technology was a legitimate defensive policy.

(Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, A5)

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American and Philippine officials say the U.S. may have to relinquish one of its two huge military bases in the Philippines over the next 10 years because of rising opposition to the installations in the former American colony. The officials made that assessment as negotiators from the two countries prepare to meet on Monday in Manila to begin exploratory talks on the future of the installations....

While the Defense Department would prefer to keep the bases, Pentagon, State Department and White House officials say American forces will leave if Filipinos want them to. "We ought to be there only as long as we're wanted," said Secretary Baker.

(Robert Pear, New York Times, A1)

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U.S. CALLS FOR NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH PHILIPPINES

MANILA -- The U.S. called Monday for a new strategic partnership with the Philippines at the start of exploratory talks on the future of its largest military bases in Asia.

President Bush's special negotiator Richard Armitage...said at the opening of the talks in the closely-guarded central bank building in Manila that the bases were important for ensuring peace and stability in Asia. But the U.S. was willing to end its almost century-long military presence if Manila wanted the bases removed after the lease expires in Sept. 1991, he added. "If you ask us to leave, leave we shall, as expeditiously as possible and with our pride intact," Armitage said....

Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus, head of the Philippine panel, said the U.S. had played a crucial role in helping to defeat last December's coup attempt by providing air cover. But he said the U.S. was not living up to its agreement on the bases, and there was a shortfall of \$22.58 million.... He said it was essential for the heavily-indebted Philippines that the U.S. paid what it agreed.

"The bilateral relations of any two nations can look forward to no significant future if one cannot count on the other's word," Manglapus declared. (Jeremy Clift, Reuter)

U.S. OFFICIAL SLAMS KILLINGS OF AMERICANS

MANILA -- A U.S. official said Monday at the start of talks on the future of U.S. military facilities in the Philippines that the slayings of two U.S. airmen on the eve of the discussions would not harm relations between the two allies.

Outside the Central Bank building where the talks were being held, police fired tear gas at several hundred protesters who attempted three times to stage demonstrations.

Yelling "lapdogs" and "Yankees go home," the protesters buyrned a U.S. flag and pelted police with tiny homemade bombs. Five police officers and two civilians were injured in the clashes, hospital sources said....

Several hundred protesters also demonstrated in at least four other cities. However, a threatened massive rally by militant groups nationwide did not materialize. (Fernando del Mundo, UPI)

U.S. And Philippines Begin Talks Monday Over Future Of Bases

MANILA -- When Filipino and American negotiators sit down Monday to begin talks on the future of the U.S. military bases in the Philippines, they will have on the table the future of 60,000 jobs, \$1 billion in revenues, Filipino nationalism and, most importantly, 92 years of a de facto colonial relationship.

Nicholas Platt, the American ambassador to Manila, says U.S.-Philippine relations are on a "bumpy road."

In fact, relations between the two countries have become so strained over the issue of six military installations...that both sides consider it inevitable that the two old allies will agree to shake hands and part as friends.

The talks could come to a "bruised and bloody end," warned one American source, and the U.S. could pull its bases out of the Philippines when the 47-year-old treaty expires Sept. 16, 1991.

(Kathleen Barnes, London Observer Service)

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2 AMERICANS IN PHILIPPINES KILLED BY SUSPECTED REBELS

MANILA -- Suspected communist rebels shot and killed two U.S. servicemen outside Clark Air Base north of the capital Sunday night, just hours after American negotiators arrived to open talks Monday on the future of U.S. military facilities in the Philippines.

The assailants, described by witnesses as young men, fled on foot. Nobody immediately claimed responsibility, but the Communist Party of the Philippines and its military wing, the New People's Army, recently threatened to step up attacks on American targets here to protest the U.S. military presence, and police said they suspected the guerrillas....

Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Mukri, the U.S. military public affairs spokesman, said authorities had canceled all off-base leave for the more than 40,000 U.S. military personnel, Defense Department employees, civilians working under contract with the military, and their dependents.

(Keith Richburg, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. Official Condemns Killings As Talks On Bases Open

MANILA -- Suspected communist rebels killed two American servicemen near an air base Sunday, the day before the U.S. and the Philippines opened talks on extending the issue on U.S. military bases....

"This brutal and clumsy attempt to drive a wedge between the United States and the Philippines will fail," chief U.S. negotiator Richard Armitage said before the talks began. Armitage...blasted the "lawlessness and banditry" of the insurgents blamed by authorities for the killings.

(Eileen Guerrero, AP)

U.S. Airmen Fatally Shot Outside Base In Philippines

ANGELES CITY -- Two U.S. airmen were shot dead outside Clark Air Base Sunday night -- the eve of high-level talks on the future of U.S. military installations in the Philippines.

Police said airmen John Raven and James Green were waiting for a taxi near the base when three assassins approached from behind and shot them in the head. A third airman reportedly escaped unharmed....

It was not immediately known whether the negotiations would proceed as scheduled, but there were instant recriminations over the U.S. decision to reopen the bases after three days of being closed following the shooting of Marine Sgt. John Fredette outside the naval base.

"You can't argue that we should have opened the gates. I would not have," an angry U.S. diplomat said Sunday night. "...This was an accident waiting to happen."

(Bryan Johnson, Toronto Globe & Mail)

RECENT ATTACKS MAY INDICATE OPEN SEASON ON U.S. TROOPS

MANILA -- The killing of three U.S. enlisted men within 10 days indicates Communist rebels have abandoned the quest for "quality targets" and will strike at any American service member in this country....

Although the rebels have repeatedly threatened to kill Americans, U.S. officials expected them to try to assassinate a senior diplomat or military officer. They cited the April 1989 assassination of U.S. Army Col. James "Nick" Rowe....

"Rowe was a quality target," said one U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "They don't get the same propaganda value from killing an enlisted man." (Robert Reid, AP)

BAKER TO OFFER SOVIETS NUCLEAR ARMS CONCESSIONS

Senior Bush Administration officials head for Moscow Sunday evening carrying several concessions on strategic nuclear arms, their final effort to ready a new U.S.-Soviet treaty for approval by President Bush and President Gorbachev later this month, officials said Sunday.

The Administration's decision to develop a new arms control "package" to resolve the principal source of friction on the treaty -- limits on sea-launched and air-launched cruise missiles -- came after U.S. analysts concluded that Gorbachev has little flexibility of his own. Several officials said Bush ordered the defense bureaucracy to develop the new ideas weeks ago, and that an unexpected Soviet decision last month to abandon agreements reached in February had blocked their presentation before now....

One new idea being readied for the Moscow meeting between Secretary Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, officials said, involves acceptance of a Soviet demand that air-launched cruise missiles with a range greater than 370 miles be counted as strategic weapons subject to limitation in the new accord....

In exchange, officials say, the Administration will seek Soviet agreement that only nuclear-tipped cruise missiles will be subject to the treaty limitations.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A15)

Baker's Trip to Gauge Summit Mood

Secretary Baker's mission to Moscow beginning Monday night may be a crucial moment in U.S.-Soviet relations, providing important clues to what will happen two weeks from now when President Gorbachev lands in Washington for a much-awaited summit.

"This is the critical ministerial meeting," said a White House official who has been closely following the developments with Moscow. By now, the official said, the Administration had hoped to be putting the finishing touches on plans for a successful summit.

But developments since the beginning of April, including complex maneuvers on arms control issues and Moscow's repression of Baltic independence, dashed those hopes and raised basic questions about whether recent improvements in U.S.-Soviet relations can be sustained.

(News analysis, Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A1)

NATO CONSIDERS JOINT AIR FORCE TO CARRY NEW MISSILE

A joint U.S., British and West German air force could emerge from NATO development of a tactical air-to-surface missile [TASM], a weapon tacitly endorsed last week by the alliance's defense ministers.

The multinational air force...could carry the TASM if the plans are carried to fruition. However, with the Soviet pullback from Eastern Europe and German reunification in the balance, NATO officials are reluctant to discuss the plans.... Air force spokesmen from [Britain and the U.S.] denied any knowledge of the idea and, officially, top-level NATO officials are discouraging all talk of TASM and its deployment.

"There is no reason to discuss this now," said NATO Secretary-General Woerner, expressing the concerns of defense ministers meeting in Canada last week. (Peter Almond, Washington Times, A5)

DUBININ TELLS GRADUATES COLD WAR IS OUT OF DATE

Departing Soviet Ambassador Yuri Dubinin, the first Moscow envoy to speak at a U.S. college commencement, Sunday told graduates of George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs that they will have the task of "shaping a new international order to replace the one made by the Cold War."

...Dubinin recalled the prediction of the 19th Century French historian Alexis de Tocqueville that the two nations of the world, the Russians and the Anglo-Americans, would attain the same goal, although starting from greatly different points.

"Today, this visionary prediction may well be coming true," he said. "I am sure that the summit meeting of Presidents Gorbachev and Bush coming up in two weeks on American soil will be a major step in the process of bringing our two nations closer together."

(Don Shannon, Los Angeles Times, A6)

BALTIC LEADERS ASK GORBACHEV FOR TALKS SOON

VILNIUS -- The leaders of the Baltic republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, presenting a united front, called upon President Gorbachev on Sunday for rapid talks on independence.

Lithuanian President Landsbergis said that he and Latvian President Gorbunovs and Estonian President Ruutel sent a telegram to Gorbachev in Moscow requesting a meeting to discuss their secession from the Soviet Union. They left it to Gorbachev to set the time and place.

"Moscow considers that the signature of a peace treaty [with Germany] will constitute the resolution of World War II," Landsbergis said.... "We say that the war will not be resolved as long as the Baltic problem is not solved."

(John-Thor Dahlburg, Los Angeles Times, A1)

LITHUANIAN PREMIER PROCLAIMS 'DE FACTO RECOGNITION' FROM U.S.

MOSCOW -- Lithuania's prime minister said Sunday she had gained "de facto recognition" for her breakaway republic from the U.S. and other Western governments she visited on a 16-day trip abroad.

Stopping in Moscow on her way home to Vilnius, Prime Minister Prunskiene said leaders in the five countries she visited acknowledged Lithuania's right to independence and backed talks to resolve its standoff with the Kremlin.

Asked about Lithuania's quest for diplomatic recognition, Prunskiene said: "This is de facto recognition. The fact that I came to these countries, that several of them received me on a very high governmental level, that these consultations occur, that's already recognition that this is not just an internal affair of the Soviet Union."
(AP, Washington Times, A8)

KOHL SUFFERS SETBACK IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

BONN -- Chancellor Kohl lost a key battle Sunday in his effort to become the first leader of a reunited Germany when two of the country's largest states rejected his Christian Democratic Union.

The local elections turned in part on popular worries that Kohl's right-of-center party has been unrealistically underestimating the social and economic costs of reuniting the two Germanys.... "In Lower Saxony we had a painful defeat," Kohl said on television Sunday night. Among the reasons for the loss, he said, was "uncertainty over what German unity will cost."

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A14)

2 Votes Rebuff Kohl, May Slow Reunification

WEST BERLIN -- Chancellor Kohl's conservative Christian Democrats suffered a setback Sunday when voters in state elections took away the party's majority in the upper house of the West German parliament.

The defeat at the hands of the Social Democrats in voting in North Rhine-Westphalia and Lower Saxony could portend trouble for Kohl in general elections next December. It could also slow legislative action on reunification with East Germany, although it seems unlikely that it will derail the process.

(Tamara Jones, Los Angeles Times, A1)

EAST GERMAN: JOBLESS WILL FLEE TO THE WEST

BONN -- German unity could cause mass layoffs to the East and send hundreds of thousands of people fleeing to the West, East Germany's labor minister said in comments published on the eve of monetary union talks Monday between leaders of the two Germanys.

Regine Hildebrandt told the West German news magazine Der Spiegel she thought predictions of 100,000 to 300,000 unemployed after the planned unification of the two states were "optimistic," but those of 2 million to 3 million were exaggerated....

"When we have hundreds of thousands of unemployed on the streets who have no future in this country, do you think they will wait patiently for the next welfare payment?" she said. "No, there will be a new masive wave of emigration."

(UPI)

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PAPER QUOTES CHINESE LEADER AS SAYING HE IS OUT OF POLITICS

CAIRO -- China's senior leader Deng Xiaoping says he has given up political work and no longer sees anyone but close friends, an Egyptian newspaper reported Monday.

Al-Ahram said Deng made the remarks at the Great Hall of the People Sunday while receiving Egyptian President Mubarak....

"I am indeed meeting the leader Deng as a friend," Mubarak was quoted as saying.

Deng's meeting with Mubarak was his first known engagement in almost three months. He has officially retired from all his government posts since troops crushed pro-democracy demonstrations in Beijing last June. But diplomats say he remains the most powerful man in China.

President Yang Shangkun, speaking at Beijing airport Sunday before leaving for Latin America, told reporters Deng was in regular contact with China's leading politicians despite his official retirement. (Reuter)

DIPLOMATS DENY VETERAN CHINESE OFFICIAL PLANS DEFECT TO U.S.

HONG KONG -- Diplomats in Hong Kong said Monday they knew China's former senior official in the British colony had traveled to the U.S., but they denied press speculation he might be planning to defect.

They confirmed that Xu Jiatur, Beijing's de facto ambassador to Hong Kong for seven years until he was replaced last January, had left on a visitor's visa two weeks ago....

"He applied for a regular visitor's visa to go to the United States. I understand he is in the Los Angeles area. He has not defected," said one diplomat. (Chris Peterson, Reuter)

DISSIDENT RADIO SHIP DOCKS IN TAIWAN

Chinese Government Warns Against Aiding 'Goddess Of Democracy'

KEELUNG, Taiwan -- Taiwan allowed the "Goddess of Democracy" radio ship to dock early Sunday despite warnings from the Communist government in Beijing that providing assistance to the Chinese dissident ship would be considered a provocation.

Not anxious to antagonize Beijing, however, the government here ordered the ship to leave on Monday and said it will not be permitted to return after it begins its pro-democracy broadcasting to the mainland from the high seas.

(Julian Baum, Washington Post, A16)

NORTH KOREA TO HAND OVER REMAINS OF U.S. SOLDIERS

TOKYO -- North Korea will hand over the remains of some U.S. soldiers killed in the 1950-53 Korean War later this month, the [North] Korean Central News Agency reported Monday.

KCNA, in a brief dispatch monitored in Tokyo, said the remains will be handed over to U.S. congressmen at the truce village of Panmunjom May 28. (Reuter)

North Korea Promises To Release Soldiers' Remains, U.S. To Improve Contacts

SEOUL -- North Korea said Monday it will release the remains of some U.S. soldiers killed in the Korean War, and a South Korean newspaper reported Washington plans to upgrade contacts with the Communist North.

Chosun Ilbo, a leading newspaper, quoted anonymous sources as saying Washington wants to include diplomats up to the ambassadorial level and will carry on such contacts in new unspecified locations.... There was no immediate comment from Washington on the reports. (AP)

U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER CRASHES IN PANAMA, INJURING 15

PANAMA CITY -- A U.S. Army helicopter crashed Sunday in the remote eastern province of Darien on a routine training exercise, injuring all 15 servicemen aboard, a U.S. Southern Command spokesman said.

The Blackhawk helicopter crashed at about 2:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. EDT) but the spokesman declined to say why or exactly where the crash occurred.

"I'm unable to answer that until the investigation is completed and reviewed," said Lt. Col. Terry Jones. (Reuter)

U.S-CHILE AGREEMENT A MAJOR STEP, STATE DEPT. NEGOTIATOR SAYS

One more step remains before U.S.-Chilean relations can be normalized, now that Chile has agreed to pay compensation for the 1976 slaying in Washington of a Chilean opposition figure and his aide, a U.S. negotiator says.

The "agreement in principle" was concluded last week following talks between Chilean and U.S. negotiators in Washington, State Department legal adviser Abraham Sofaer said Sunday.

He said the second step toward normalizing relations is to see that the killers of Chilean exile leader Orlando Letelier and his aide, Ronni Moffitt, are brought to justice....

"One we have both those things done, relations between both these two countries can be completely normalized," Sofaer said.

(AP)

NICARAGUAN UNION-GOVERNMENT TALKS COLLAPSE, STRIKE TO SPREAD

MANAGUA -- Labor union leaders said a strike by Nicaraguan state employees would spread to banks, communications and water companies Monday after negotiations to end a three-day walkout collapsed.

Labor Minister Francisco Rosales said late Sunday that if the workers did not return to their jobs Monday the walkout would be declared illegal and those remaining on strike would be fired....

The Chamorro government "is provoking a conflict...and we don't know how it is going to end," Lucio Jimenez, head of the National Workers Front, a newly-formed pro-Sandinista labor federation, told reporters.

Rosales said the strike was not due to wage or job security demands but rather an effort by the Sandinistas to undermine the Chamorro government.

(Richard Jacobsen, Reuter)

ISRAELI OFFICIAL: STUPIDITY IS THE DANGER

Samcha Dinitz, head of the Jewish Agency, said stupidity on all sides is the great danger in the current difficult period in U.S.-Israeli relations.

Dinitz, a former Israeli ambassador to the U.S. and now head of the agency that is responsible for absorbing Soviet immigrants into Israeli society, said in an interview Friday with UPI that the damage to relations is not permanent, but the situation could get out of control.

On the Israeli side, he said the takeover by Jewish settlers of St. John's Hospice in East Jerusalem was "an act of stupidity." ... Dinitz said the Israeli government did not know about the settlement, but it should have -- "it was stupid."

He feared an equally stupid act by the U.S. government -- questioning Israeli sovereignty in Jerusalem as a result of the St. John's Hospice incident -- could make the current damage to U.S.-Israeli relations deep and lasting.

"Every country has its panic button," Dinitz said. "Israel's is Jerusalem."
(Jim Anderson, UPI)

U.S. JEWISH LEADER CALLS FOR ISRAELI ELECTORAL REFORM

American Jews are getting impatient with Israeli political wheeling-and-dealing, especially the inordinate influence exerted on Israeli politics by small religious parties, a top Jewish official in the U.S. said.

"The love affair between Israel and American Jews is being strained," Rabbi Albert Lewis, president of the Rabbinical Assembly, said Sunday in remarks prepared for the group's annual convention at Kiamesha Lake, N.Y....

"Jews here are both disgusted and embarrassed by the shameless political deals such as a \$10 million dollar bond or other bribes asked by individual politicians or other small political enclaves to participate in a new government," Lewis said. "Israel cannot afford to dissipate over 40 years of hard-earned goodwill."

(David Anderson, UPI)

U.S. ARMS BLAMED FOR ANGOLA 'KILLING FIELD'

Black leaders launch a pressure campaign on Senate leaders Monday, to end what they call a U.S.-sponsored "African killing field" in Angola.

Leading their ranks: Randall Robinson, director of the black foreign policy lobbying group TransAfrica.... Among those with Robinson today are Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Joseph Lowery and Dorothy Height, head of the National Council for Negro Women. They will meet Sens. Mitchell, Cranston and Byrd.

What they'll say: By sending \$80 million in covert military aid to Angolan rebels -- who are battling a government recognized by most countries of the world except the U.S. and South Africa -- the U.S. is financing a virtual massacre.
(USA Today, 2A)

COUP ATTEMPT REPORTEDLY PUT DOWN IN MADAGASCAR

ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar -- Government troops thwarted an apparent coup attempt here Sunday by routing nearly a dozen armed dissidents from the national radio station after the rebels seized the building and broadcast an appeal to revolt. Three people were reported killed and about 15 wounded.

Soldiers retook the station in a short, sharp firefight within hours after the rebels entered the building, government officials said.

(AP, Washington Post, A16)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Economy, Politics Drive Bush's Defense Policy," by Patrick Tyler, appears in The Washington Post, page A4.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH URGED TO SUPPORT RIGHTS ACT Black Leaders Meet With President Today To Head Off Veto

Civil rights leaders, including key black Republicans inside the Bush Administration, will try to persuade President Bush Monday to ignore a veto recommendation from the attorney general and support the 1990 Civil Rights Act pending in Congress.

The leaders are bracing for what Arthur Fletcher, chairman of the U.C. Civil Rights Commission, Sunday called a "battle for the President's mind." ... Fletcher...will join a group of black Republican and Democratic leaders meeting Monday with the President to try to persuade him not to veto the legislation.

Republican sources said Chief of Staff Sununu has insisted the group briefing Bush include not only the mainstream Democratic and Republican black leaders, but more conservative blacks such as Robert Woodson, head of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise; Walter Williams, an economist at George Mason University; and Glen Loury, a professor at Harvard University. Fletcher called them "superconservative."

Advocates of the legislation say they suspect Sununu and Attorney General Thornburgh hope a series of White House "outreach sessions" on the issue this week will demonstrate to the President that the black community is split over the legislation and that Bush should stick with the Administration's far more modest civil rights proposal....

A Sununu aide denied the chief of staff had brought the conservatives into the discussion. Bobbi Kilberg, the White House official who said she, not Sununu, arranged the session, said conservative black Republicans were always on the guest list. "The President wants to hear all views," she said.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

BUSH TO BRING UP LINE-ITEM VETO PROCESS

Reiterating that no preconditions exist for this week's budget negotiations with Congress, senior Bush Administration officials Sunday also said that the President intends to explore changes in the budget process, including giving the President a line-item veto.

"It's a budget summit, not a tax summit," Chief of Staff Sununu declared of the talks on NBC's "Meet the Press." "We hope they'll talk about process, which has to be part of a final package." ...

"The President is going into these discussions with no preconditions," Sununu said. That means, he added, "everything would be discussed, including processes.... The President wants line-item veto."

Forty-three governors have the authority to veto specific items in a state's budget, and that power, if invested in the Oval Office, would confer upon a President "a stronger position" in budget negotiations, OMB Director Darman added on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

(Edwin Chen, Los Angeles Times, A15)

Darman's Goal For Talks \$55 Billion In Deficit Cuts

White House budget director Darman said Sunday he hopes budget talks between President Bush and congressional leaders will find a way to cut the deficit by \$45 billion to \$55 billion, while conceding that as much as \$100 billion might be needed to meet the legal deficit target in fiscal 1991....

Darman, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said that giving the White House more control over federal spending should be the price lawmakers would have to pay for any tax increase.

"If we don't get significant budget process reform, there is no doubt the money [from higher taxes] will be spent," he said. "It wouldn't reduce the deficit." ...

But Rep. Panetta said that altering the way spending decisions are made will not substitute for the necessary political will. "I've never seen a process change that replaces the courage and guts you need to make the right decisions on deficit reduction," said Panetta...on CBS's "Face the Nation." "The first thing we need to do is make those tough choices, then I'm happy to talk about process changes. Let's do first things first."

(John Yang & Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A1)

Budget Summit Begins Tuesday

With Tuesday's budget summit on deck, President Bush is under pressure from Democrats to outline for the American public the mechanics of the deficit problem and what he plans to do to solve it....

Chief of Staff Sununu said last week that the Democrats could propose taxes, but the President would reject the idea. Sununu modified those comments Sunday on the NBC News program "Meet the Press," saying, "No preconditions means you do not predefine what will or won't be in the package." ...

"What happens in all of these things is initially no one wants to come forward with a new proposal because the character of the new proposal is almost invariably that it is a little bit unpopular, dramatically unpopular," said OMB Director Darman in an appearance on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley." "Eventually, if people are there seriously in good faith, things manage to get on the table, sometimes anonymously." (UPI)

Partisan Potshots Preview Tax Talks

The budget summit between the White House and Congress starts Tuesday. But partisan sniping over who's to blame for the deficit already has begun.

Chief of Staff Sununu, on NBC's "Meet the Press," blamed "the failure of the leadership in Congress. The system is in a rut."

Rep. Panetta warned against criticizing Congress.

"If again there's going to be a game of political blamesmanship," he said on CBS's "Face the Nation," "these talks are not going to get off to a very good start. You don't reach a \$3.2 trillion national debt without everybody partly to blame."

(Johanna Neuman, USA Today, 4A)

Bush's 2 Top Budget Aides Avoid Commenting On Any New Taxes

With budget negotiations with Congress set to begin Tuesday, two of the Bush Administration's top economic policy makers carefully avoided any statements Sunday that might rile Congress or disclose President Bush's position on raising taxes.

After a week in which the Administration expressed conflicting views about taxes, Chief of Staff Sununu and Budget Director Darman spoke almost as one in separate television interviews Sunday morning.

Asked in several different ways whether the President might break his campaign pledge not to raise taxes, Sununu, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press," answered each time with the same phrase. The President, Sununu said, is entering the negotiations with "no preconditions." ...

Who, Darman was asked, was likely to make the first mention of taxes during the negotiations?

"It occurred to me," the budget director responded, chuckling, "that the President could start with a moment of silence that could turn into an hour and a half of silence."

(David Rosenbaum, New York Times, A12)

Neither Party Appears Willing To Whisper 'Taxes'

Democrats and Republicans muddled the tax policy debate further Sunday, saying they're troubled by new deficit estimates but are sure their party won't propose higher taxes as a solution at Tuesday's budget summit....

Sen. Gramm, appearing on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said he opposes new taxes and does not expect the President to offer any.

Meanwhile, Rep. Panetta...said Democrats have no intention of proposing new taxes unless the President does so first. "I can assure you that the issue of taxes is not going to be raised or discussed or approved unless the President thinks that they're necessary for deficit reduction," Panetta said on CBS's "Face the Nation."

"We're not going to talk about raising taxes, I can tell you that much," said Sen. Sasser on "This Week."

(Major Garrett, Washington Times, A3)

MORTGAGE RATES SLIP TO 10.54 PERCENT

Mortgage rates are falling -- but probably not far -- as fears of higher inflation fade.

After hitting 10.67 percent two weeks ago, the USA's average 30-year, fixed-rate loan dropped last week to 10.54 percent, says the Federal Home Mortgage Corp....

Still, it's "unlikely [mortgage rates] are going to go down very quickly," says David Berson at the Federal National Mortgage Association. He sees the average rate at 10 percent by year's end. He says inflation is strong enough to slow a steady slide.

(Paul Wiseman, USA Today, 1A)

GRAMM BREAKS RANKS, SIDES WITH NUNN ON DEFENSE CUTS

Sen. Gramm, a Republican negotiator in the upcoming budget summit, Sunday broke with the Bush Administration's military spending plan and endorsed cuts proposed by Sen. Nunn.

"I think we ought to take a compromise figure, the Nunn figure, on defense," said Gramm....

"First of all, we're talking about substantial savings in defense," he said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley." "We are talking about -- what I'm talking about is moving toward the Nunn figure. I'm talking about more savings."

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A3)

REPORT: MAKE SCHOOLS MORE PRODUCTIVE, NOT RICHER

An education researcher says the problem in American schools is waste, not a shortage of cash.

"American schools actually are shortchanging the nation by wasting some \$100 billion a year through sprawling bureaucracy and outmoded technology," Lewis Perelman of the Hudson Institute said Sunday. In a rebuttal to those who claim increased education spending will improve student achievement, he said: "More spending on more of the same education will waste resources, weaken the U.S. economy and undermine the nation's global competitiveness." (AP)

EXPLICIT SHOWS REJECTED BY NEA

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- The Presidentially appointed council of the National Endowment for the Arts voted Sunday to reject an entire slate of proposed grants to theater performers, five of whom perform sexual acts on stage.

The rejections were the first in the 25-year history of the NEA....

The vote came on a motion by council member Jacob Neusner, a Brown University professor who questioned the nature of performances by New York actress Karen Finley, who was on the slate.... NEA Chairman Frohnmayer...gave the council...information he personally obtained over the weekend about the nature of the performers' shows. His explanation indicated that at least five of the 18 applicants, including Finley, performed sexually explicit acts on stage.

(George Archibald, Washington Times, A1)

GOP STRATEGIST PLANS TO EXPLOIT FRANK SCANDAL AS CAMPAIGN ISSUE

The chief strategist of the Republican congressional campaign intends to make the Barney Frank scandal an issue in the November elections.

"I'm going to put maximum effort into it," Ed Rollins, co-chairman of the NRCC, said in an interview over the weekend.

The NRCC also appears ready to exploit the Frank scandal in direct-mail fundraising. "We can raise money off of Barney Frank," Rollins said. "There are an awful lot of Americans around this country who are appalled by his behavior and incensed by the failure of Congress to take any action yet." ...

Rollins, who until now has been silent on the issue, said he will use Frank "as an example of what the Democratic Party is all about."

(Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A3)

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QUAYLE-BASHING ANGERS ANNAPOLIS

ANNAPOLIS -- Vice President Quayle has his defenders here, and they don't like it when he gets picked on.

An editorial in the local paper criticizing Quayle's selection as commencement speaker at the U.S. Naval Academy prompted an unexpected surge of support for the Vice President by local Annapolitans -- even Democrats.... The editorial sparked a sharp reaction and letter-writing campaign by local Quayle defenders.

"I got lots of phone calls from people who were furious about it," said state GOP Chairwoman Joyce Terhes. "The jokes were too much, but this!" she said, referring to the editorial.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Rumor [About Vice President Quayle And The '92 Ticket] Refuses To Die, Despite Few True Believers," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A1.

**HILL LIBERALS LAUNCH DEMOCRATIC COALITION
U.S. Doesn't Need 2 GOPs, Manifesto Says**

The battle for the heart and mind of the Democratic Party has a new contestant.

More than three dozen liberal members of Congress, led by Sen. Metzenbaum, are mailing invitations to their colleagues Monday to join the Coalition for Democratic Values, whose goal, they say, is to demonstrate that "the future of the Democratic Party does not lie in the fine-tuning of Reaganism."

Designed to link grass-roots activists with prominent media advisers and progressive-minded businessmen and academics, the new organization has a manifesto declaring that "the nation does not need two Republican parties." (David Broder, Washington Post, A20)

**GINGRICH TO PUSH HIS POLITICAL REVOLT ON TV,
AND IN PROCESS BOOST EFFORT TO MOLD GOP BLOCK**

Rep. Gingrich, the House Republican whip and conservative guerrilla warrior, has scheduled the beginning of the next political revolution for Saturday morning television....

The result is the American Opportunity Workshop, an hour-long program highlighting local efforts to solve problems ranging from education to employment. Implicit in Saturday's show, which includes segments with President Bush and Vice President Quayle, is the notion that the big-government programs of the past -- read Democratic programs -- don't work. "This is not a 30-second attack ad," Gingrich says, "but an effort to change the whole argument."

..."This is described as a bipartisan show," complains Michael McCurry, spokesman for the Democratic National Committee, "but it's more fulminations from Chairman Newt."

(David Shribman, Wall Street Journal, A18)

BUSH TELLS PRESS CORPS TO GET IN SHAPE; SOME NOT AMUSED

COLUMBIA, S.C. -- President Bush issued a bantering challenge Saturday to the White House press corps to follow his fitness example and shape up.

"You lazy guys get out there and run," Bush said to the pool of photographers and reporters that recorded his early-morning jog at a local stadium track. "Arnold Schwarzenegger and I would like this message to go out," he added.... "A fit America is a strong America."

Using his nickname for White House photographers, "photo dogs," he continued in a jocular tone, "A fit America should include photo dogs as well as print reporters who slovenly sit back in the stands while some of us are running."

Some reporters were not amused by Bush's remarks. They resented being called slovenly, some because their fitness routine includes other sports such as swimming. (Rita Beamish, AP)

DEA NOMINEE: MR. NO-NONSENSE**Bonner Seen As Demanding Manager And Tough Drug Prosecutor**

Two years into his tenure as U.S. attorney in Los Angeles, Robert C. Bonner was asked about his reputation as a formal, no-nonsense manager who made heavy demands on the lawyers in his office.

"As far as being one of the guys, that's just not my image," replied Bonner, named by President Bush last week to head the DEA. "I am required to put some demands on the assistants that require a little more distance than being just another attorney in the office."

Aloofness may not have made Bonner the most popular U.S. attorney, but his managerial abilities in Los Angeles -- combined with a track record of handling complex drug prosecutions -- led Administration officials to turn to him to head the government's top drug-fighting agency, according to officials familiar with the process. (Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A9)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Sununu's Role In Debates On Environmental Issues Reflects Old Patterns," by Fox Butterfield, appears in The New York Times, page A14.

"Tax Specter Shadows A.G.O.P. Leader, [Rep. Jerry Lewis]," by Susan Rasky, appears in The New York Times, page A12.

"'Old Glory' May Wave In Fall Campaign Winds," by Patrick Tyler, appears in The Washington Post, page A4.

"Flag Stars Again Before High Court," by Tony Mauro, appears in USA Today, page 1A.

NETWORK NEWS

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BUDGET SUMMIT

ABC's Forrest Sawyer: Here in Washington tonight with the budget summit just two days away, Democrats and Republicans are maneuvering to see who can avoid proposing new taxes. So both sides have agreed there will be no preconditions in the search for ways to reduce the growing federal deficit. They were busy today staking out negotiating positions.

ABC's Ann Compton: For the White House Chief of Staff there was no hasty retreat today from the storm he created last week when John Sununu implied President Bush would veto higher taxes.

(**Gov. Sununu** on "Meet the Press": "I never used the word 'veto.' I indicated that the White House would be likely to look askance at them. And the fact is that we would look at each issue as it came forward.")

Sununu said that just talking about taxes does not mean President Bush will have to raise them.

(**Sununu:** "There's no obligation to do that. No preconditions means you do not pre-define what will or won't be in the package.") Some Democrats were clinging to long-held positions as well.

(**Sen. Sasser:** "We're not going to, I think, entertain the idea of cutting Social Security cost of living adjustments.")

On "This Week with David Brinkley," no one would dare be the first to propose higher taxes.

(**Sasser:** "No, I don't intend to. And I don't think the Democrats will.")

And certainly not the Republicans.

(**Sen. Gramm:** "Because I can assure you that is not my agenda.")

(**OMB Director Darman:** "The President could start with a moment of silence that could turn into an hour and-a-half of silence.")

The President is remaining out of the pre-summit debate this weekend.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush loading his golf clubs into the trunk of the limo.]

But he knows that Republicans in Congress are terrified of the political backlash from taxes. He left it to his chief of staff to blame the whole mess on Democrats who run the budget process on Capitol Hill.

(**Sununu:** "The congressional failure, the failure of the leadership in Congress to be able to move the budget process forward, is an awfully good reason to elect Republicans.")

(**Rep. Panetta** on "Face the Nation": "If again there's going to be a game of political blamesmanship from one side to the other, then very frankly these talks are not going to get off to a very good start.")

(**Sasser:** "Let's get some leadership from the President on this issue. This is becoming almost like the theater of the absurd.") So far the President himself is the only player abiding by the summit rule of checking his partisan politics by the door. If he cannot win the trust of the Democrats in the negotiations, he knows he cannot win a budget agreement either.

(ABC-Lead)

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NBC's Stephen Frazier: [There is a] struggle with budget numbers pouring out of Washington, and as negotiations near the budget approached, lawmakers turned the Sunday talk show circuit into a battlefield.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell: The budget summit isn't until Tuesday. But today's crossfire proves how hard it's going to be to get an agreement and make it stick.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush walking on the golf course.]

The President took the day off while top aides tried to get the budget summit back on track. After sending confusing signals on taxes all week, the Administration wanted to reassure congressional leaders that Bush will negotiate in good faith. Once again the strategy missed.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush missing a putt.]

Chief of Staff Sununu softened his previous rejection of tax increases as part of a final agreement, saying nothing is ruled out or in. But on "Meet the Press" he went on to blame Democrats in Congress, not a faltering economy, for the budget mess.

(**Gov. Sununu:** "One of the things that I think ought to be clear is that the congressional failure, the failure of the leadership in Congress to be able to move the budget process forward, is an awfully good reason to elect Republicans.")

He was renewing the political war even though the President was supposedly looking for a truce. Democrats counterattacked.

(**Sen. Sasser:** "Well, I'd say that the Chief of Staff is off-base once again. This budget problem is a result, I think, of the Administration being unrealistic to begin with in their economic assumptions.")

(**Rep. Panetta:** "If again there's going to be a game of political blamesmanship from one side to the other, then very frankly these talks are not going to get off to a very good start.")

Trying to soften Sununu's comments, the Administration's budget director tried to restore peace.

(**Director Darman:** "I can assure Democrats that there's absolutely no intention whatsoever for these negotiations to be anything other than good-faith negotiations.")

What the Democrats fear is a trap because Sununu told reporters on a flight Tuesday that Democrats could propose a tax increase, but Bush would not accept it, making the Democrats the fall guys for any new taxes. But today Sununu denied saying it.

(**Sununu:** "I never used the word 'veto.' I indicated that the White House would be likely to look askance at it.")

Darman tried to laugh it off.

(**Darman:** "I have a hypothesis that it may not have been Gov. Sununu. There was Gov. Sununu and the First Lady on the plane, but also the pilot. Perhaps it was one of the pilots.")

What's going on is that Sununu is playing to Republican right, which is now in open rebellion against higher taxes.

(**Sen. Lott:** "But if you're going to start raising taxes, which you said you weren't going to do to reduce the deficit, I'm not buying that deal.")

(**Sen. Roth:** "I have a message for the President. Read my lips. Keep the campaign promise.")

The campaign promise is obviously the problem for the President. But the White House is trying to create the impression that George Bush is a reluctant partner in any tax deal, while still telling the Democrats that he is negotiating in good faith.

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Frazier talks with Mitchell:

Frazier: As you point out, the Administration now has trouble in its own party and angry Democrats in Congress. So what outcome is this likely to produce?

Mitchell: It's going to be very tough. As you point out the Republicans are rebellious, the Democrats are reluctant. It could turn out that the budget negotiators hammer out an agreement and then neither side can sell it to Congress.

Frazier: And with all the intransigence displayed by both sides over this weekend, how quickly can we, taxpayers, expect an agreement on the budget?

Mitchell: Not anytime soon. I think the most likely scenario is for a short-term fix in July, and then everyone would come back after the election for a lame-duck session of Congress. The problem with that would be if Republican candidates locked themselves in to tough, no-tax positions on the stump. Then it would make it that much harder to come up with an agreement later on. (NBC-2)

CBS's Connie Chung: Congress and the President open a budget summit this Tuesday. Today the two sides were staking out positions and pointing fingers.

CBS's Norman Robinson:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with a golf club taking a practice swing.]

While the President portrayed an air of calm, anything but calm prevailed in the trenches today where battle lines were being drawn and blame laid over who's at fault for the growing budget deficit.

(Gov. Sununu: "A failure of Congress to do any constructive revision in the five months since the President sent his budget up is part of the problem we have.")

(Sen. Sasser: "The budget that the President presented to the Congress in January of this year was predicting interest rates of 5.6 percent. Now everybody knew that was ridiculous.")

(Rep. Panetta: "If again there's going to be a game of political blamesmanship from one side to the other, then very frankly these talks are not going to get off to a very good start.")

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush Tuesday sitting with congressional leaders.]

The challenge facing the budget summit here is how to fix the deficit and avoid the dreaded tax worry. Today Sununu backed away from his earlier suggestion that the President would say no to any new taxes.

(Sununu: "The President has said there's no preconditions. No preconditions mean you don't assume anything is in, you don't assume anything is out.")

But Democrats warned today that they won't make the first move on taxes.

(Sasser: "No Democrats are going to raise the issue of taxes.") Republicans say they won't step out front on the tax issue, either.

(Sen. Gramm: "I think it will be part of the negotiations, and I think ultimately Democrats are going to make a proposal.")

Robinson continues: Both parties are going into the talks fearful that traps are being set for them which could backfire in the upcoming election year. Republicans tried to allay Democrats' fears.

(OMB Director Darman: "Certainly no intention that there should be a trap. A trap doesn't do any of us any good.")

The President, by keeping a low profile, is attempting to play down partisan bashing, hoping that once all the shouting dies away Tuesday's budget talks will be the first step in reaching a grand compromise on deficit reduction. (CBS-5)

U.S. AIRMEN MURDERS/PHILIPPINES

Chung: Two American servicemen were shot at point-blank range in the Philippines today, apparently killed by communist rebels. The ambush occurred just one day before critical talks between the U.S. and the Philippines on the future of American military bases.

(CBS-Lead)

Sawyer: In the Philippines two American airmen were murdered today by suspected communist guerrillas. Authorities say the shootings may have been an effort to disrupt talks on the future of U.S. military bases there. American servicemen are now confined to those bases while police search for the killers.

ABC's Kathleen Barnes: The murdered American airmen arrived in the Philippines only a week ago. They were killed near their hotel in typical communist rebel fashion, with a bullet fired at close range into the backs of their heads as they negotiated, unaware, for a ride downtown. The gunmen disappeared into the night. Thirty-nine other members of their unit waited in combat-ready crouches inside the hotel for more than half an hour until local police and base security responded to their call for help. Airmen John Raven and James Green were the second and third American military men to be killed in the Philippines in nine days. Unidentified gunmen killed an American Marine sergeant last week near Subic Bay Naval Base. No one has yet claimed responsibility for the killing, although the communist New People's Army has recently accelerated its campaign against Americans to demonstrate its opposition to the presence of the U.S. bases here. Eight Americans have been killed in the Philippines since April of 1989. U.S. officials think all of them were victims of the New People's Army. American officials insist they won't be intimidated by the communist rebels.

(Rep. Solarz: "I don't think we can permit communist thugs to drive us out of a country in which we have important strategic interests.")

For the second time in nine days the gates of the base have closed. The usually lively base town is once again a ghost town. These latest killings mean more risk for Americans in the Philippines. The safety of Americans will unquestionably become a major issue for the U.S. government when the bases negotiations begin in just a few hours.

(ABC-2)

NBC's Jim Maceda reports that American officials insist that the murders will not adversely affect the bases talks. But sources say that the U.S. is prepared to close the bases if the cost of staying is too great. And some are suggesting if the killing of Americans continues the U.S. will have already paid too much.

(NBC-7)

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HOSTAGES

Chung: The commander of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army said today he wants to trade for the 16 Western hostages in Lebanon. He said he's ready to swap hundreds of his Shiite prisoners for the hostages, some of his men, and three captured Israeli servicemen. (CBS-8)

DE KLERK

Sawyer reports that President de Klerk has undertaken the most extensive foreign trip by any South African leader in more than 40 years. It is also one of the most crucial.

ABC's Don Kladstrup reports that though his trip has only just begun, there is one point de Klerk is adamant about and likely to emphasize throughout his 18-day visit:

(de Klerk: "I didn't come with my hat in my hand to Europe.") But he is here, and that's what's most important. For his part, President de Klerk hopes to persuade his European hosts that his government is at least on the right course.

(de Klerk: "I think the main thrust, the main purpose of this visit is to achieve more acceptability, credibility, and ultimately to rejoin the international community from which we've been isolated.")

When de Klerk's predecessor visited France several years ago, he was royally snubbed. President de Klerk, in contrast, was royally welcomed by the president and prime minister. Foremost in de Klerk's mind is the lifting of economic sanctions. But that will not happen overnight. (ABC-9)

CHINESE PIRATE RADIO

Frazier reports that a seagoing radio station arrived in Taiwan today en route to possibly troubled waters off the China coast.

NBC's Keith Miller reports that the seagoing pirate radio station will be used as a weapon by Chinese dissidents seeking the overthrow of the communist government. The ship was christened the Goddess of Democracy. The converted troller docked in Taiwan today to take on supplies. The ship is equipped to broadcast radio and television signals to China, but it's not certain how many people it will be able to reach. Organizers plan 24-hour programming of news, music and pro-democracy messages. The first barrage of pro-democracy programming is scheduled to begin this coming week from international waters off the coast of China. (NBC-10)

CHINA

Sawyer: China's senior leader Deng Xiaoping dispelled new rumors of poor health or even death this morning. Appearing in public for the first time in nearly three months, the 85-year-old Deng met with Egyptian President Mubarak for about an hour. Journalists there say he seems to be in relatively good health.

(ABC-3, NBC-11, CBS-2)

POLAND

Frazier: In Poland today, internal troubles. Harsh words for the Solidarity-led government from an old friend and ally, Lech Walesa. Walesa accused the prime minister of ignoring the wishes of the people, and said he might drop his support of his former adviser. (NBC-12)

BLOCH

Sawyer reports that veteran U.S. diplomat Felix Bloch says a bag he gave an alleged Soviet agent at a Paris restaurant last May contained stamps, not classified documents. Bloch told the New York Times Magazine he thought the man investigators say is a KGB agent was actually a fellow stamp collector. (ABC-10)

FLOODING

Frazier: The rains that started last month in the southwest are back again tonight, and that means more flooding for people who have spent two weeks fighting and often failing to stay above water. (NBC-Lead, ABC-4, CBS-4)

EDUCATION REPORT

Frazier: More money might resolve the budget dispute in Washington, but the authors of a new study say it will not make American schools any better. The report, issued by a conservative think tank -- the Hudson Institute -- says the real problem is that \$100 billion a year is wasted on what it calls a sprawling bureaucracy and outmoded technology. (NBC-3)

CRIME

Frazier: From the Justice Department tonight, a report on some categories of crime in 1989 which indicates that robberies were up 21 percent, burglaries down nine percent. Nationwide 36 million personal and household crimes were reported last year. (NBC-4)

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ABC -- THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY

Moderator: David Brinkley. **Panel:** George Will and Brit Hume.
Guests: Sens. Gramm and Sasser, followed by OMB Director Darman.
Subject: Budget summit.

Brinkley: Don't tell me what you expect. Tell me what you want out of this summit meeting with the President in a couple of days.

Sasser: What I want, and I think what most of us want, we want the President to tell us what's changed between January, when in his State of the Union message he said the deficit was under control, it was going away, and now we find in May that we have a more serious deficit problem. I want the President to outline the problem for the Congress and for the American people. Then I'd like very much, and I think the Congress would like to see the President's proposal for solving this problem. If these negotiations are to succeed, we're going to have to have presidential leadership.

Gramm: What I want is an agreement to control spending, to reduce the deficit, to take Social Security off budget, to extend Gramm-Rudman balanced budget without Social Security, to strengthen the budget process, and what the President tells us or doesn't tell us I think is not the object. The object is to work out an agreement to deal with the deficit and strengthen the economy....

Sasser: ...I think the President can settle this. The Congress is tired of dealing with this deficit year after year, struggling with it....

Will: Suppose the Democrats come into the meeting and look across the table at you and say, "Alright, wise guy, do you have a way of reducing the deficit, hitting the Gramm-Rudman targets without taxes?" What do you say?

Gramm: I do. And basically I think we should begin by freezing discretionary programs at last year's level. We ought to take the President's entitlement saving total and then let Congress decide how they want to save the money. I think we ought to take a compromise figure, the Nunn figure on defense, and I think we ought to take the three components in the President's revenue package, cut the capital-gains tax, expand the base of Social Security and Medicare. That reduces the deficit by \$50 billion. It doesn't raise taxes. Now will Congress adopt that? I don't know....

Hume: ...Unless the President does it, will you ever mention it, or any of your colleagues says the t-word?

Sasser: No. I don't intend to, and I don't think the Democrats will. Now we have in the Senate our own budget proposal that has \$42 billion worth of hard deficit-reduction in it. That's \$6 billion more than the President has proposed, and we think that's adequate. If it's not adequate, we want the President to tell us why it's not and how he proposes to change it....

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Sasser: ...I think the President's menu of so-called entitlement cuts are unacceptable in a bipartisan way. We have entitlement cuts in our Senate Budget Committee resolution.

Hume: ...Are you saying that even if the President does bring up some tax proposal which you found attractive or reasonable and it met the test that you established here, quite rigorous test, it strikes me, that even then you and your colleagues would not be willing to entertain the kind of entitlement reform that Sen. Gramm has just mentioned?

Sasser: ...I think we can make significant progress in cutting spending. I think we can make significant savings in the defense budget.... I think we can make some savings in entitlements.... As a matter of fact, we cut some \$6 billion more off the spending side in the Senate Budget Committee resolution than the President does in the budget he submitted to the Congress....

Will: How does this changed atmosphere of the last week change, if at all, the state of the Moynihan amendment?...

Sasser: The Moynihan amendment is going to get to the floor of the United States Senate. I think Sen. Moynihan will bring that up. In my view it will probably pass. It would pass, I think particularly, if capital gains came to the floor and they were put together.

Gramm: First of all I believe we're going to cut the capital-gains tax rate this year. I think we're going to hear all this fairness business. But I think basically it boils down to the fact that it creates more growth and it creates more revenues at least in the short run....

Hume: One of the things that's changed here is the notion that the Administration could withstand the automatic Gramm-Rudman budget cuts that would take effect if the deficit target were not met, if in effect the negotiations broke down.... Is it true that Republicans in this Administration could not sustain those cuts?

Gramm: I think the reason that I am in these negotiations is I don't think that that's good public policy. I think the cuts are too big, I think it's a poor way to manage the budget, and I would like to see us sit down and try to hammer out a compromise. I think the automatic cuts are destructive, but I think we're going to have to be willing to compromise in trying to come up with a program to reduce the deficit to avoid them, and I think that's the driving force here.

Brinkley: ...When the economy is slow as it is, possibly sliding toward recession -- we don't know -- at a time when we are cutting back on the military, is this a good time to raise taxes? Does it make any sense now?

Sasser: It may make more sense now than it would a year down the line when the economy really is in a recession.... If the federal government has to continue to compete for the limited savings -- and I think we're developing a worldwide capital shortage now -- that's going to drive interest rates up and I think push us into a recession.

Gramm: First of all the federal government is already taking over 19 percent of GNP. Never in our history have taxes been that high that we weren't at war or debating cutting taxes. The budget committee proposal, Sen. Sasser's, would give us the highest tax rate we've had since World War II. I think that's bad policy.

Guest: Richard Darman.

Brinkley: If we get a tax increase, what will Congress do with the money?

Darman: If we didn't get significant budget process reform there's no doubt that the money would be spent. It wouldn't reduce the deficit, which is why we shouldn't consider a tax increase independently of major budget process reform.

Will: ...What has changed since January when the President said things were under control and now you're running around scaring the wits out of us, which Sen. Gramm says is your function in life?

Darman: There've been a couple of changes. When we put our budget out in January we hadn't had the results of the last quarter of 1989 and the first of 1990. We now have those results. And though the economy continues to be relatively strong in that it continues a record level of growth, it's not going as strongly as we would like. But more importantly, the S&L bailout...threatens simply to explode in terms of its effects on the deficit.... And receipts have been off and interest rates have been higher than we wanted. So the combination of all those things means that what we thought might be a...\$36 billion problem in meeting the target could be anywhere from \$50 to \$100 to over \$100, depending on what happens with the S&Ls....

Will: ...Mr. Sununu, I gather this morning, has said one of things that changed is that interest rates are too high and interest rates are slowing growth. Are deficits driving interest rates?...

Darman: I don't think that it's deficits per se. But I think that the Federal Reserve has the view that over the long term deficits would be bad for inflation and the economy, and that therefore the Federal Reserve hasn't wished to be accommodated. That has led to rates being a little bit higher, plus an inflation scare has created expectations that have caused problems, plus we're beginning to see a little bit of not capital shortage but the terms in which people are willing to come forward with capital, especially from Japan and Europe being tougher terms given things that have happened in Japan and Europe. The combination of those things has led long interest rates to be at least a percentage point higher than we would have wished....

Hume: ...I do want to ask you about this one subject you keep bringing up, and that is budget process reform.... What kinds of things does the Administration want here and will insist upon to get it to make the major concessions that we keep thinking about and hearing about?

Darman: Let me mention three things that I think are important. One, line-item veto or something like it....

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Darman continues: A second, we have this thing...as sequester, the automatic across-the-board spending reductions. But in a way it's a phony, because it applies until October 15. But the fiscal year starts on Oct. 1. So after Oct. 15 anything goes, and right now that's what's happened. We're able to increase spending on S&Ls by \$50 billion or more and there's absolutely no check on the system, the process. So we want a tighter system for controlling that. And then third, if you look at what really is the serious long-term problem, we're accumulating hidden liabilities, contingent liabilities, up to almost \$6 trillion now. It's a staggering amount.... There ought to be some cap overall on the government's loans, the government's loan guarantees, and the government insurance programs. That's totally outside of budgetary discipline at the moment and somehow it needs to be brought under control.

Brinkley: What would you like to see happen at the White House this coming week?...

Darman: Overall I would hope relatively quickly that we could get to a significant bipartisan agreement that would reduce this deficit. I would say being realistic somewhere in the \$45 to \$55 billion range,...on a bipartisan basis drawing the best ideas from around the table in a way that is consistent with continued economic growth, and it give the American people some basis to think they won't be right back in the same fix a year later or two years later....

Hume: Can you give us a sense of what in the world happened this week that led to Mr. Sununu's impolitic remarks that caused a big uproar, further alienating antsy Democrats?

Darman: I have a hypothesis that is may not have been Gov. Sununu. There was Gov. Sununu and the First Lady on the plane, but also the pilot. Perhaps it was one of the pilots.

Discussion segment: Tom Wicker joins panel.

On the budget deficit:

Will: We as a society are manifestly undertaxed. Given our defense needs and our political appetites, we're undertaxed between, easily, \$50 and \$100 billion a year....

Hume: ...We've been hearing for a decade and more now that this deficit's about to eat us. And we're all still here, the economy is still, after all, growing, and I suspect perhaps when historians look back at this period they'll wonder what all the fuss was about.

Wicker: ...I don't think that the deficit is the crack of doom that some people think, but at the same time I think that...a 50-cent tax on gasoline is good whether or not we have a dangerous deficit....

CBS -- FACE THE NATION

Moderator: Lesley Stahl. **Guests:** Rep. Panetta, followed by Eleanor Smeal, the Feminist Majority, and Enola Aird, mother.
Subjects: Budget summit and Wellesley College.

Stahl: ...Is it possible you're going to cut Social Security?

Panetta: We entered these discussions on the same basis as the President does, with no preconditions whatsoever, which means that everything's on the table and everything is subject to discussion. I think that's the only way you can approach it if you're going to arrive at any kind of solution to the deficit problem.

Stahl: ...How are you going to start the [negotiating] process? Will the Democrats [propose raising taxes] first?

Panetta: ...I can assure you that the issue of taxes are not going to be raised or discussed or approved unless the President thinks that they're necessary for deficit reduction....

Stahl: Do you trust the White House?

Panetta: We have to enter these discussions with the degree of trust that says we're going to enter these talks in good faith on the basis that there's no preconditions and in the hope that we can achieve an answer. If the end result of this is that there's some kind of strategy involved here to try to blame one party or the other for putting something on the table or putting something in the package, then these discussions are not going to get anywhere.

Stahl: Don't you think there is that strategy? What do you think Sununu was up to?

Panetta: I have to rely on the President's word.... You can't have a situation where there's a good-guy, bad-guy approach to these discussions where the President rides the high road and his subordinates are attacking it in political terms. You can't do that, and that was the reason, I think, the Democratic leadership issued a statement when Mr. Sununu made his comment about the strategy of somehow trapping the Democrats that made very clear that first of all this isn't true, but more importantly we cannot proceed in good faith with these discussions if that's going to be the strategy that's used....

Stahl: Just this morning, John Sununu when asked why the deficit summit now, what's the problem all of a sudden, blamed you. He said that it was your deficit in the House, or your budget package in the House, that wasn't serious, that encouraged the President to come forward and call the summit.

Panetta: I don't think that that really serves any good purpose right now....

Panetta continues: If we both realize that you don't reach a \$3.2 trillion national debt without everybody partly to blame for the problems that we're facing right now in our economy, then very frankly these discussions are not going to be productive....

Stahl: ...Is there a way to take all of the new taxes that you might raise and say only go to the deficit?

Panetta: ...Obviously most of it ought to go to deficit reduction because that's the major challenge that faces us. But again I think we have to also make some major investments in our economy. After all, the President himself has said in education, we need an investment in education for the future. In transportation we need to improve our infrastructure for the future. And that's true in other areas as well....

Stahl: There's a lot of talk at the White House about process. They're going to push hard to change the process, which will mean, among other things, getting line-item veto for the President.... Any chance of that?

Panetta: Our first priority ought to be to make the tough choices on getting the deficit down. I've never seen a process change that replaces the courage and guts you need to make the right decisions on deficit reduction. So I think the first thing we need to do is make those tough choices, and then I'm happy to talk about process changes to try to improve the budget system in the Congress. But let's do first things first.

Guests: Eleanor Smeal and Enola Aird.

Stahl: What is your opinion of the protest at Wellesley over Mrs. Bush as the commencement speaker?

Aird: As a former protester myself at...college,...I certainly understand the feelings of the women. But I think they're a little bit beside the mark. I think they don't appreciate the tremendous value of mothering, and I think the tenor of their protest demonstrates that. I think it's very unfortunate that after all these years of being involved in the women's movement and learning about the women's movement, that we haven't realized fully that what the women's movement means is choices. And we ought not to belittle people who make a choice to be a full-time mother....

Smeal: I think that the women at Wellesley made a point. And let's face it. They're not putting down motherhood. They didn't say that in their statement, either. What they're saying is that this is a different world they're going to lead and different life than Mrs. Bush's. How many years later? Actually she's their grandmother's age. This is the first generation of young women coming out of college right now that is going to work full-time outside the home for pay. They're going to be mothers, too. So they're not putting down motherhood. They just need some role models that reach us out towards the future. And that's the point they were making....

NBC -- MEET THE PRESS

Moderator: Garrick Utley. **Panel:** David Broder and Albert Hunt.
Guest: Chief of Staff Sununu. **Subject:** Budget.

Utley: This past week you made a lot of people, Republicans and Democrats, very angry. You said that at these budget talks everything was on the table. The Democrats could lay down a proposal for new taxes, but the President, you indicated, would veto that, turn it down flat. Did you say that, and what is your position?

Sununu: I didn't say the President would veto it. I said everything is on the table, and that means there are no preconditions and that there is no value in assuming any kind of a structure coming out. The reason the President called the summit together was the fact that the system is in a rut. The House had a vote of 218 to 208, just barely passing their own leadership, and the President felt that everybody ought to come in, sit down and talk about everything with no preconditions.... The fact is is that the reporters [on the plane back from Costa Rica] were assuming that there would be taxes and would be this and would be that in the final budget.... I never used the word veto. I indicated that the White House would be likely to look askance at [tax increases]. And the fact is is that we would look at each issue as it came forward. The important thing about the process is to break the logjam in the process that exists in Congress....

Hunt: If you look at the economy now -- and unemployment is relatively low; inflation, you had a good inflation report this week. If that's the case, why would you even consider breaking the President's campaign pledge not to raise taxes?...

Sununu: There's no obligation to do that. No preconditions means you do not pre-define what will or won't be in the package. An important part of that whole analysis of the budget is the reality that about \$80 or \$90 billion of additional revenue come from growth, and that what you ought to do when you put a package together is make sure that you don't do anything to jeopardize that growth. If folks are talking about a tax component of \$25, \$30 billion, \$15 billion, whatever it is, if you reduce the level of growth by that amount you end up with no net benefit.

Hunt: Would that be the effect of any sort of tax increase?

Sununu: The President proposed revenues in the package he sent up, and there are some revenues associated with fees, users fees in particular, that are easier to put on a priority list than others. There's no question about that, that there's a relative benefit and dis-benefit to different kinds of revenues.

Broder: Mr. Hunt's newspaper [Wall Street Journal] said this: "White House double talk on taxes is creating disarray among Republicans and undercutting the Administration's strategy for winning a deficit-reduction pact. Do you think that's the effect of what you said?"

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Sununu: Al Hunt's paper isn't always right. Al Hunt's paper, in fact, I think is pointing out one aspect of what is happening, and that is that we have at least realigned what the budget summit is. It is a budget summit, not a tax summit. It is a summit to talk about things like process, the whole process that brought us to this point, the failure of this current system, it appears, to generate a budget that makes any sense. We have to include in the discussion those incentives that continue to give us growth, and we certainly have to address some of the tough issues of cutting expenditures, an agreement on defense, and the revenue structure.

Broder: ...Can you say this morning that the [no new taxes] campaign pledge will be kept?

Sununu: The President is going into these discussions with no preconditions, and those lack of preconditions include no conditioning of the outcome in any respect at all....

Broder: What happens to those Republicans who are out there running this year if the President breaks that campaign pledge?

Sununu: One of the things that I think ought to be clear is that the congressional failure, the failure of the leadership in Congress to be able to move the budget process forward, is an awfully good reason to elect Republicans....

Utley: ...The question of timing: why now all of a sudden everybody getting together? One of the theories is that there's concern about the possible recession in the future, in '91 or even '92, perish the thought, of presidential election, and perhaps re-election year. To what degree did this play a role in the timing right now?

Sununu: The critical event was that House vote on their own budget, 218 to 208, lack of enthusiasm even for the Democrat leadership's own budget, and the fact that the system in the Senate with the committee there voting down one version or another version and finally settling on a version of a budget, none of which had any enthusiasm for passage, none of which had any real impact in the deficit, created a need at this time to try and step outside of that traditional system to see if the summit couldn't solve the problem....

Utley: We know how sensitive the tax issue is, but the key issue here is whether if taxes are part of the package, whether the Republicans, the President, supports them equally, with the Democrats in Congress, that everybody shares the heat. If it comes to that, would the President share the political heat?

Sununu: Look. This is a budget summit. We hope they'll talk about process, which has to be part of the final package. We hope we can talk about making sure growth continues. We hope we can deal with an agreement on defense, not just for this year but long-term. We hope that the revenue cycle will include some of the things that the President sent up. And we hope that we can do something about the pressure for spending. Those are the five pieces that will be discussed, and they will have various supporters of different slices of those five.

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Sununu continues: And that is the general agenda that people are bringing to the table, but no preconditions on what must or must not be on the final package....

Utley: ...The deficit, for a variety of reasons, is going to be much higher than most projections.... We're talking about the fiscal '91 budget right now. We're hearing figures of \$60, \$70, \$100 billion over the legal limit set by Gramm-Rudman. Would you agree with those figures that this is the size of problem we're dealing with?

Sununu: We think that two things have happened that are critical. One, you look at the assumptions on the growth rate of the economy. That's held fairly much to the assumption that was made when the President sent his budget up. The second item is interest rates have not fallen. That's been a big contributor to the size of the problem. We think that the problem is between \$20 and \$50 billion higher than the \$64-billion target that we sent up.... We think that when you get an agreement there will be a positive impact on interest rates, and the benefit of even that component will be added to the advantage of getting an agreement together....

Hunt: ...Sen. Simpson has said publicly and a number of other top White House aides have said privately that if taxes have to be considered it's much preferable to think about excise taxes such as a gasoline tax which would affect all Americans than it would be to raise the top income tax rate on the wealthiest Americans. Does that reflect your thinking, too?

Sununu: I think when you have 21 members of Congress and a bunch of members of the Administration, everybody's going to have their own priorities on the relative value of spending cuts to taxes, and on the revenue side the package of people, what people prefer on the revenue side. The President included some revenue in the budget he sent down in February, and I assume that those will be the favorite revenue components that we would like to have considered as part of this package.

Utley: ...Isn't it true that the White House would like to have greater control over this whole S&L process?

Sununu: No. We want to make sure that the President's policies, the Congress's policies that were put together in the legislation are followed constructively. I think Treasury and all those folks over there have different responsibilities, and the fact that somebody doesn't want to finish out their term, and so the White House, in terms of the President, was notified of that by Bill Seidman doesn't mean that we're pushing him out.

Utley: And you had no role in this yourself? Sununu: No.

Broder: ...You told a bunch of business lobbyists that the President would veto that [family leave] bill. Why?

Sununu: I said the President would veto any legislation which is designed to impose mandates into the system, whether they are mandates associated with state and local government.

Sununu continues: The biggest complaint we get from governors is that Congress is passing mandates and imposing conditions that keep them from operating effectively. The biggest concern we get from the private sector is this idea of mandates, of people trying to tell them how to do business and how to interact in an effective way.... We think that if you want to deal with a concern in that area that you can do it with incentives. And there are better ways of getting the same result than just getting out and crudely mandating some things that in themselves may be beneficial, but taken as a mandate are very constraining.

Utley: The talks on the budget which start Tuesday, will there be an agreement, do you feel?

Sununu: I think there will. I think all parties have come to this thing understanding that the President's call for a budget was the right call at the right time. Everybody's coming into it with a commitment to get a result, and we're optimistic.

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THE McLAUGHLIN GROUP

Moderator: John McLaughlin. **Panel:** Pat Buchanan, Fred Barnes, Morton Kondracke and Jack Germond.

On the budget summit:

Buchanan: ...When a politician, especially a president, gives his word as emphatically as George Bush gave it to the American people, it's supposed to be something you can put in the bank. They have thrown that away, the Administration and the White House, in what is a political disaster and what would be an economic disaster if they get these taxes; philosophical disaster, because the federal government as a percentage of GNP has been falling from 23 to 21, Gramm-Rudman and no new taxes has been working all the way around. It's a dreadful mistake by the Administration....

Barnes: ...The chances are very slim that they're going to reach a deal because Bush does not want to have income tax rate increases. He wants new budget authority, he wants energy and environmental taxes.... He wants the capital gains tax, maybe even an investment tax credit, deep spending cuts -- Democrats aren't going to give him all of those things, so rest easy, Pat.

Germond: There's another interesting facet of this thing. It does show how serious the problem has become despite 10 years of hearing that deficits don't matter. The normal, the conventional prescription that you're going into a recession,...which is supposed to be the moving force here, is not to raise taxes and cut spending. It is the reverse. And what we are saying here is that all these conventional economic rules don't apply anymore. And that tells you one, how serious the deficit situation is. It also tells you that the chance of getting an agreement with Congress is slim as none....

Kondracke: ...Democrats have said that they will not be the first to propose taxes. Bush is not going to be the first to propose taxes. There ain't going to be any taxes. And I think it's all a stunt and a trick, and the trick is to get the Democrats -- the Administration takes the initiative, gets the Democrats in, no deal gets worked out, the salami-slicer sequester starts to slice everything, everybody's screaming bloody murder, and the Administration says, "Not our fault." ...

Germond: What this reinforces is what a great many people, myself included, have said a long time, and that is that George Bush doesn't have a clue about what he wants to do as President, and sort of leaps from position to position, crisis to crisis....

Barnes: I think [Gov. Sununu] stumbled badly. He already had a large political role.... He stumbled badly because it got in the public that he was massaging the right wing of the party and trying to reassure them that there wouldn't be a big tax increase.

Kondracke: ...What [the Administration is] trying to do is entice negotiation to get underway. And I think that Sununu was telling the truth, as a matter of fact, when he said that. And other Cabinet members -- Bob Mosbacher, the Secretary of Commerce -- told me exactly the same thing yesterday: We're not going to have new taxes....

McLaughlin: Who's going to catch the heat for raising taxes, George Bush or the Democrats? **Buchanan:** I'm not sure they're going to be raised, but if they are, George Bush will take a lot of it.... **Barnes:** Bush gets the worst of both worlds. He doesn't get a big deal and he gets blamed for dropping his no new taxes pledge. **Germond:** ...This thing has been the cornerstone of Bush's persona as a political leader. He's already taken a bad hit on this. He's going to live with it.... **Kondracke:** ...There are going to be minor tax increases. Bush will say that they are not tax increases. The Democrats will say they are, and neither one will get any blame for it. And Bush will come out of this okay. **McLaughlin:** ...I think that Bush gets the worst of both worlds.

On whether in light of the U.S.-Iran settlements in the Hague the Bush Administration can still defend its no-deals policy:

Germond: I think they can. I mean we've always known there was a little tacit winking and nodding going on here. I think they can still defend it....

McLaughlin: The Iranian representative of the U.N. said we ought to show our gratitude for the release of Polhill and Reed by pressuring the Israelis to release several hundred Arab prisoners. What do say to that? **Buchanan:** No. **Barnes:** No. They can get these Arab prisoners out any time they want to by releasing the Israeli prisoners that they have. **Germond:** We're already doing it. I think it's a bad idea that we're doing it. **Kondracke:** We're doing it quietly. If we can work out a deal, fine. If we can't work out a deal then we don't talk about it. **McLaughlin:** The answer is no, we should not pressure Israel.

On family leave:

Buchanan: ...What's right about it is the policy is good to let people off for 12 weeks to take care of sick relatives or newborn babies. What is wrong about it is mandating it by Congress on small companies that are marginal where you're going to put them out of business. Why don't you let the private enterprise system handle it?

Germond: Because the private enterprise system can't be trusted to do anything that costs ---.

McLaughlin: Assuming that...this passes the Congress and assuming George Bush vetoes it, will that veto have negative effects in the 1990 elections? **Buchanan:** It will only be tiny and marginal. **Barnes:** This issue hurts the Republicans but it will never pass. **Germond:** Marginal plus for the Democrats. **Kondracke:** I agree with Jack. **McLaughlin:** I agree....

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Moderator: Gordon Petersen. **Panel:** Carl Rowan, Elizabeth Drew, Juan Williams and James Kilpatrick.

On whether it's wise to assume that the parties involved in the budget summit can work out a compromise:

Rowan: A president has no greater task than to lead when a nation is in trouble, and we're in economic trouble. And I think if Mr. Bush will just show some leadership the Congress will join in solving this problem.

Drew: There is a doable deal that would include some tax increases and a lot of other things. The problem is that in both parties some people want to do a deal and some people want to do politics. And it's not yet clear which one is going to prevail.

Williams: I think Mr. Bush said watch my lips. In this case I'd watch his hands and his eyes, because he's got a lot of things up his sleeve here, and I think one of them is that he doesn't want to get too far out in front of his own Republican candidates who are really uptight about this.

Kilpatrick: It's all a charade, it's game playing. I'm fed up with the lot of them....

Drew: ...I think that the President is probably closer to being ready for [a deal] than most people think. And the deal would go something like there would be taxes, and there would be energy taxes -- imported oil gasoline -- across the board so that no region could really say you're just picking on us.... There would be some cuts in programs, but there would also be some additions in programs so that they would be saying they were doing more for science and education and so on. There'd be some defense cuts. The White House will also insist on capital gains tax cut, line-item veto and other things. It's all doable. The problem is what Sununu was doing was giving the White House political position, which is there are no preconditions.... [Neither party wants to put taxes on the table]. My solution is that Millie the dog jumps on the table with a tax plan in her mouth. But they can do it if they all start acting like grownups....

Rowan: Let me point out two special problems that President Bush has. He does not have the luck of the Irish of Ronald Reagan who got his great recession -- worst since the Great Depression -- early on, and the soup lines and the bread lines were more or less gone by the time he came up for re-election. George Bush runs the risk of having a great recession in this country just as he's coming up for re-election. But beyond that, he's got a problem out there of all these conservative Republicans who are going to run in 1992 who claim they can't win, that they lose their chance to take over the U.S. Senate if he agrees to tax increases....

Williams: Let's look at it from the other side of the aisle for a second from the Democratic perspective. They know they've got Bush in a tight spot here. Bush is the one who's going to have to be accountable if the economy goes in the tank, and really, George Bush is an extremely popular man. The only way the Democrats have any edge going into this election, for the congressional elections or going towards 1992 and the presidential election, is if there is economic trouble in this country....

Drew: ...Part of this poisonous atmosphere we have now I'm afraid we have to lay at the feet of the President with his, I think, irresponsible no-new-taxes pledge backed up by Mr. Sununu. And one of the reasons he has a fight within his own party is because Republicans have found this to be a cheap and easy campaign pledge. But it doesn't have a whole lot to do with governing or setting this country's economy straight....

Williams: I think there's a key point here. Americans don't want to pay more taxes, and I think that the political people in this town know it, the Democrats know it and George Bush knows it.

On family leave:

Rowan: I've always been fairly in favor of government activism, but this goes too far for me. It's an intrusion that I think brings on a lot of hardships for the people who hire, a lot of people in America. And I think under these circumstances this is a bad bill and you're not going to hear me crying if President Bush vetoes it....

Williams: ...I think there are a lot of problems in this country, but I don't think that therefore you would ignore the plight of women who get pregnant who need this time away and who are unable to take it for fear of losing their jobs. Because really, although small employers are largely exempt, we have the next level, and these are people who are not paid a lot of money, and these are people who need some protection. I think for that reason the bill should be passed....

On the drug war:

Drew: ...I'm very troubled by a close-mindedness I have found in the Bennett shop. Nobody really knows a lot about how to get people off drugs.... Bennett says spending for treatment has gone way up under Bush.... So why are people waiting [for detoxification in the district]? One of the reasons they're waiting is because they have a closed mind about what works....

Kilpatrick: ...I've known Bill Bennett a long time, and I don't think he's a closed-mind person at all. His comprehensive drug plan had some prisons, some enforcements, some interdictions, some treatments, some education -- it had something in there for everybody....

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Last Week

The federal budget again dominated discussions last week as top congressional leaders and the White House agreed to conduct a summit to deal with the federal deficit.

Democrats and Republicans spent much of the week bantering back and forth on whether tax increases would be part of the summit discussions. The White House told congressional Democrats that there would be "no preconditions" on the negotiations to lower the deficit.

Both chambers approved separate pieces of legislation — revised rules for the Hatch Act in the Senate and a parental and medical leave bill in the House — that the president has threatened to veto.

A bill to authorize Amtrak subsidies (HR 2364) — another measure that faces a White House veto threat — was cleared by both chambers and sent to the president. The measure would authorize \$684 million in fiscal 1991 and \$712 million in fiscal 1992, pave the way for commuter rail service for Northern Virginia and require Interstate Commerce Commission approval of proposed acquisitions of railroads by non-rail companies.

Senate Floor

Hatch Act. Senators passed, 67-30, a bill (HR 20) that would revise the Hatch Act to allow federal employees to participate in many political activities.

Final passage concluded a week of debate in which Republicans unsuccessfully tried to weaken the measure. The White House opposes the bill because it says the safeguards against coercion of federal employees are inadequate.

Campaign Finance. The Senate also began consideration of legislation (S 137) to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financ-

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This Week in Congress

White House and congressional negotiators from both parties plan to launch talks Tuesday on the fiscal 1991 budget. House and Senate leaders and White House aides have said everything is open for negotiation, including the possibility of new taxes.

Congress and President Bush aim to craft a spending blueprint for the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1 that will slash the budget deficit to a maximum \$64 billion, the target mandated by the Gramm-Rudman law. Several top lawmakers have also said they might propose budget process reforms during the talks.

In other business, House-Senate conference committees may meet this week on a bill to renew and expand the Caribbean Basin Initiative and make other changes to U.S. trade law (HR 1594) and on the fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations bill (HR 4404).

House Floor

The House on Wednesday and Thursday will take up legislation (HR 2273) to extend civil rights protections to disabled Americans and a measure (HR 4636) to authorize emergency assistance to Panama and Nicaragua this fiscal year, pending action by House Rules.

Lawmakers may also consider a bill (HR 4151) to reauthorize human services programs, subject to a rule.

Eight relatively non-controversial bills are set for floor action under suspension of the rules, an expedited procedure for passing bills, on Tuesday. No legislative business is scheduled in the House today.

Senate Floor

AIDS Treatment. Lawmakers will start debate today on a measure (S 2240) to provide emergency resources for AIDS treatment to communities with large numbers of victims of the disease. The Senate plans to take a vote Tuesday on a cloture motion to proceed with consideration of the bill. If cloture is invoked, the

Senate is likely to spend most of the week on the legislation.

S 2240 would provide assistance to the 13 cities with 2,000 or more AIDS cases and offer grants to states to help AIDS patients. The legislation would authorize \$300 million in fiscal 1991 for municipal grants and another \$300 million for state grants.

Akaka Swearing-In. Rep. Daniel K. Akaka, D-Hawaii, is scheduled to be sworn in Wednesday to the Senate seat formerly held by Spark M. Matsunaga, also a Democrat, who died of cancer April 15.

Committee Action

Global Warming. The Senate Energy Committee on Wednesday will continue to mark up S 324, a bill to establish a national energy policy to deal with the threat of global warming.

Tobacco Education. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee plans to mark up several bills on Wednesday, including S 1883, which would establish an information center for tobacco products, inform the public of hazardous additives and require certain labeling of tobacco products.

The panel will also consider a food safety bill (S 722), a drug treatment measure (S 2461) and bills to reauthorize several national health programs.

Appropriations. The House Appropriations Committee plans to lay the groundwork for subcommittee markups of the 13 fiscal 1991 appropriations bills. The panel will allocate money among the 13 subcommittees, based on the House-passed version of the fiscal 1991 budget resolution (H Con Res 310). If that work is completed this week, some subcommittee markups could be scheduled next week.

Education Bills. The House Education and Labor Committee is set

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People on the Move

Senate Committees

Aging

Professional staff member **Kathleen Sykes** has gone to the office of Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wis., where she will work as the legislative assistant in charge of health, child care and labor issues. Her replacement is **John Coster**, a former health program analyst at the Office of Technology Assessment. He will handle prescription drug issues.

Another new professional staff member at Aging is **Heather Dreyer**, who was recently promoted from staff assistant. She will work on the issue of housing for the elderly.

Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry

Jasper Womack has joined the committee staff temporarily to handle grain quality issues related to the 1990 farm bill. Womack is on loan from the Congressional Research Service.

Lisa Witt and **Jim Phippard** have come on board as legislative and congressional fellows, respectively. Witt is handling trade issues. Phippard is covering environmental and trade matters.

Appropriations

Sean O'Hollaren, formerly a legislative assistant to ranking Republican Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, has joined the full committee staff as a professional staff member. O'Hollaren replaces **Mark Walker**, who moved to the Interior Subcommittee to take a position as professional staff member. Walker is replacing **Jeff Cilek**, who has assumed the post of public affairs representative at the Lanxide Corp., a manufacturer of advanced materials.

Armed Services

Creighton Greene has joined the majority staff as a professional staff member working on armed forces projection matters. Greene, formerly with the Office of Management and Budget, replaces **Norman Mosher**, who left the panel to start his own business.

Madelyn Creedon, a former counsel with the Energy Department, has also joined the panel's professional staff, replacing **Sherri Goodman**, who moved to Boston. Creedon will handle Energy Department issues.

Commerce, Science & Transportation

Richard D'Amato has been named press secretary for the committee, replacing **Emilio Pardo**, who left several months ago to join the international public relations firm of Fleishman-Hillard.

Most recently D'Amato was the assistant superintendent in the Senate Radio/Television Correspondents Gallery. He had also been a staff member for the Senate Periodical Press Gallery.

John Hardy has left as senior counsel on ocean issues to join the Washington, D.C., law firm of Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn. He has not been replaced.

Energy and Natural Resources

Judy Pensabene is a new minority counsel for the Energy Research and Development Subcommittee. She replaces **Marilyn Meigs**, who left last summer to work at the Washington office of Morrison Knudsen Corp., an Idaho-based construction and engineering firm. Pensabene will handle a range of subcommittee issues, including nuclear waste, clean coal technologies and uranium resources policy. She comes from the Washington, D.C., consulting firm of Murphy & Demory Ltd.

Environment and Public Works

Lucinda Swartz, who was associate minority counsel, has returned to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Swartz is CEQ's deputy general counsel, the position she held before coming to the committee a year ago. At CEQ she will focus on energy issues and congressional relations. While at the Environment Committee, she handled nuclear issues for the GOP. No replacement has been named.

Finance

Janice Guernsey is the new health counsel. Guernsey, who was most recently with the Pepper Commission, will focus on Medicaid issues.

Caroline Graves is a new legislative assistant on the tax staff. She worked for Rep. Tim Valentine, D-N.C., during the past year and before that was on the personal staff of Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. She replaces **George Leventhal**, who left to be a legislative assistant to Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Md. Leventhal is handling appropriations, budget, federal employee and transportation issues.

Foreign Relations

Mike Epstein is the new chief counsel for the committee, replacing **David Keaney**, who left to be staff director for the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness. Epstein had been the special counsel for the Labor and Human Resources Committee.

Governmental Affairs

Frank Polk joins the minority side of the committee as staff director. He had been chief counsel in the personal office of the panel's ranking Republican, William V. Roth Jr., Del. Polk takes over for **JoAnne Barnhart**, who was recently confirmed as assistant secretary of health and human services for family support.

Labor and Human Resources

Lorrie McHugh-Wytkind is the new press secretary for the committee. McHugh-Wytkind, formerly with the AFL-CIO, fills a vacancy left when **Paul Donovan** became press secretary for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Peter Reinecke has joined the Disability Policy Subcommittee as the associate staff director. He replaced **Terry Mulenburg**, who left to work for the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. Reinecke had been the research director for the House Aging Committee.

Bob Shireman is a new legislative assistant at the Employment and Productivity Subcommittee responsible for education issues. A former lobbyist with CALPIRG, Shireman replaces **Sara Malm**, who moved to Vermont.

Edwin Froelich, who was the physicians' adviser for the minority, has left to join the Washington law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge. He has not been replaced.

House Committees

Aging

Housing and Consumer Interests Subcommittee Minority Staff Director **Debbie McCurdy** has left to be deputy legislative director for Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis. The panel has not named a replacement.

Another departure is **Peter Reinecke**, longtime research director at the Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee, who has taken the job of associate staff director for the Senate Labor and Human Resources Subcommittee on Disability Policy. No replacement has been named.

At the Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee, former research assistant **Amy Melnick** has become professional staff member for social security, pensions and retiree health issues. Melnick fills a long-vacant post.

Agriculture

Andy Baker has joined the committee staff as an associate counsel. He will

work on commodity issues. Baker came from the Agriculture Department's Office of General Counsel. He fills the position left vacant when **Laverne Hubert** was promoted to legislative director.

Armed Services

John Chapla has joined the committee as a minority professional staff member responsible for press operations, a new position. He comes to the panel after 21 years in the Army, where he most recently worked in the Pentagon's media relations department.

Also new to the staff is **Cathleen Garman**, formerly with the House Small Business Committee, who has joined the Investigations staff and is responsible for acquisition and procurement issues.

Michael Higgins is new on the Military Personnel and Compensation staff, where he is responsible for military personnel compensation and medical budget issues. Higgins previously was on active duty with the Air Force.

Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

Professional staff member **Danna Fisher** has moved to the Housing and Community Development Subcommittee. **Barbara Shycoff**, who previously worked as a trial lawyer for the Office of Thrift Supervision, was hired to replace her. As a counsel for the subcommittee, Fisher will handle banking law issues.

Besides adding Fisher, the Housing Subcommittee has hired **Debra Carr** to work on the housing reauthorization bill (HR 1180). Carr had worked for a San Antonio law firm.

Ken Clayton, the counsel for the Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee, has left to work for the American Bankers Association. The subcommittee does not plan to replace Clayton.

Professional staff member **Kevin Keefe** left the Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee to start his own business. Keefe handled various banking issues. No replacement has been named.

Professional staff member **Bill Cunningham** has left the Economic Stabilization Subcommittee to work for Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, D-Mass., as an administrative assistant. Cunningham handled financial institution issues, in particular the savings and loan bailout.

Children, Youth and Families

A new face at the panel is that of professional staff member **Nancy Reder**. She worked previously as director of social policy at the League of Women Voters Education Fund. In her new job, she will focus on women's issues and work and family matters.

Professional staff member **Lisa Naftaly** has left the panel to take a job in California.

Education and Labor

Nicole Valentine is a new minority professional staff member, replacing **George Ridings**, who left Washington. Before coming to the committee, Valentine was an intern in the office of Rep. Bill Goodling, R-Pa.

Energy and Commerce

David Keaney has been tapped to be the staff director for the Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee. Keaney came from the Senate Foreign Relations panel, where he worked for 19 years, most recently as chief counsel. Keaney replaces **Greg Lawler**, who left to join the staff of New Jersey Gov. James J. Florio, the former subcommittee chairman.

Glenda Booth, legislative director since 1981 for Doug Walgren, D-Pa., has also moved to the Commerce Subcommittee, where she will assume the post of deputy staff director. She will concentrate on health and environmental issues, including "Medigap" insurance standards, the Pepper Commission recommendations and recycling.

George Slover, a subcommittee counsel, has gone to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law to be assistant counsel. He will be replaced by **J. Michael Adams Jr.**, who comes to the subcommittee from the Pennsylvania law firm of Baskin, Flaherty, Elliot & Mannino. Adams, who joins the staff this week, will specialize in insurance issues.

Foreign Affairs

Salih Booker has come back to the committee to be a professional staff consultant for the Africa Subcommittee. Booker left in 1986 to take a job with the Ford Foundation in Africa. His responsibilities include issues related to South Africa, Angola and Kenya.

Government Operations

Robert Roach has left the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources to take a post with the Environmental Affairs Executive Office of Massachusetts. Replacing Roach is **Dave Berick**, who comes from the personal office of Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., where he worked on energy and defense issues as a legislative assistant. Berick will focus on waste issues.

Also concentrating on waste issues will be **Sheila Canavan**, who recently moved up from clerk to professional staff member.

Peter Barash, staff director of the Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee, has left to start his own government relations firm, Peter Barash Associates, Inc. Replacing him is **Richard Peterson**, who was promoted

from counsel.

Commerce Subcommittee Chairman **Doug Barnard Jr.**, D-Pa., has also moved banking counsel **Jeff Tassey** over from his personal office. Tassey will help out with the panel's oversight of financial regulation and appraisal.

Intelligence

Joyce E. Pratt is the new executive assistant for the committee, a new position. She comes to the committee from the CIA.

Interior and Insular Affairs

Virginia Ann Sablan has joined the committee as a professional staff member. She comes to the committee from the American Bar Association, where she served for two years as assistant staff director at the Center on Children and the Law. She will specialize on insular areas and territorial issues.

William McDaniel, an investigator for the minority at the Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee, has moved to the Office of Special Investigations at the General Accounting Office. He has not been replaced.

Judiciary

George Slover has joined the Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee as assistant counsel, filling a long-vacant position. Slover comes from the Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. At Judiciary, he will concentrate on antitrust and bankruptcy issues.

Narcotics Abuse and Control

Bill Smith has become the panel's minority staff director. Previously a special assistant for legislative affairs in the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Smith takes over for **Nancy Hobbs**, who left to take a job in the public affairs office of the Social Security Administration.

Small Business

Professional staff member **Cathleen Garman** left the panel to work for the House Armed Services Committee. No replacement has been named for Garman, who worked on small business research issues.

Dean Sager has joined the panel as a professional staff member to work on financing issues. Sager previously worked as a consultant to several associations, including the American Association of Retired Persons.

Ways and Means

Pat Jones has been named assistant press secretary for the committee. Jones, who comes from the Bureau of National Affairs, fills a vacancy that has existed since last year. ■

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Wednesday to mark up a bill (HR 1013) to reauthorize education programs for the disabled. Education and Labor's Postsecondary Education Subcommittee will work Tuesday on several bills, including one (HR 3344) to require colleges to disclose campus crime statistics and establish security policies and a measure (HR 1454) calling on universities to release graduation rate information on student athletes.

Farm Bill. The House Agriculture Committee has scheduled several days of work on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950), which would renew and modify the nation's farm and nutrition programs for five years. The committee hopes to complete the food stamp and forestry titles of the bill, as well as consider a commodity flexibility proposal.

Housing Bill. The House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up a bill (HR 1180) to extend laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation.

Health Bills. The House Energy and Commerce Committee will consider several health-related bills Wednesday, including HR 4039, to establish a program to prevent disabilities and HR 4785, to create a grant program to provide health services to prevent AIDS. Also scheduled for consideration is a bill (HR 4790) to establish a program to prevent and control breast and cervical cancer.

State Authorization: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee marks up legislation (S 2296) on Thursday to amend the fiscal 1991 State Department authorization. Legislation authorizing the State Department for fiscal 1990-91 was signed into law (PL 101-246) in February, and S 2296 would increase the authorization levels for some programs for fiscal 1991.

Energy, Waste. House Energy's Subcommittee on Energy and Power is scheduled to mark up legislation (HR 711) aimed at improving state energy conservation programs.

The panel's Transportation and Hazardous Material Subcommittee plans to take up an authorization bill (HR 3735) for solid-waste disposal programs and a measure (HR 3736) requiring that solid waste exported from the United States be treated to protect health and the environment.

D.C. Funds. The House District of Columbia Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health will hold a hearing and mark up legislation (HR 3293) to establish a uniform method for determining the annual federal payment to the city.

Pocket Veto. The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law plans to mark up a bill (HR 849) to clarify when the president may use the pocket veto.

Fishery Bills. Several bills are

scheduled for consideration by the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation. HR 2926 would require tuna products to bear labels describing methods used to catch the fish, and HR 132 would promote fisheries and wildlife conservation.

GSA Authorization. The House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds plans to mark up the fiscal 1991 authorization for the General Services Administration's capital improvement and leasing programs.

1990 Campaign

Voters in Nebraska, Oregon and Pennsylvania will go to the polls Tuesday to select candidates for the November elections.

Nebraska. With the retirement of 3rd District Republican Rep. Virginia Smith, eight candidates are scrambling to replace her.

The 3rd District is heavily Republican, but that hasn't stopped three Democrats from entering the contest for the open seat. Most observers expect the Democratic nominee to be either former state party Chairman Scott E. Sidwell or state Sen. Sandra K. Scofield.

Whoever wins tomorrow's primary will face an uphill battle in November against the winner of the five-way GOP primary. No clear favorite has emerged.

Oregon. Most attention in Oregon is on the Democratic Senate primary, where party regulars are hoping that businessman Harry Lonsdale wins a six-way primary to make a general election challenge against GOP Sen. Mark O. Hatfield. Lonsdale is the choice of the party establishment but has little name recognition with voters. But none of the five other candidates is well-known either, and Lonsdale is the favorite. Hatfield has minor primary opposition.

None of Oregon's House incumbents faces difficulty in winning renomination. In fact, 4th District Rep. Peter A. DeFazio, D, has no major-party opposition at all this year.

Pennsylvania. Eight-term Rep. John P. Murtha, D, a powerful member of the Appropriations Committee, faces an aggressive primary challenger tomorrow in lawyer Kenneth B. Burkley. Murtha has taken the challenge seriously — he spent more than \$368,000 before the end of March, according to Federal Election Commission figures — and is the strong favorite for renomination in the 12th District.

Elsewhere, five other incumbents face primary challenges but all are heavily favored. One of the five, Republican Bill Goodling, will face no Democratic opposition in November if he gets past his primary battle in the 19th District. ■

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ing of Senate general-election campaigns. The bill would ban campaign contributions from political action committees.

Both parties agree on the need for campaign finance reform, but are far apart on the solution.

House Floor

Parental Leave. Members passed, 237-187, landmark legislation (HR 770) that would require employers — including federal, state and local governments and private companies with at least 50 employees — to give workers extended, unpaid leave for severe medical problems and for the care of newborns and seriously ill children, spouses and parents. The bill would give employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave per year to tend to family crises and new babies.

The White House objects to the measure, arguing that the government should not be mandating benefits that are better worked out between employer and employee.

Child Care. By a vote of 411-0, members instructed 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 for child-care services. The president has said he would veto this bill if the overall cost is not reduced.

SEC. A bill (HR 3656) calling on the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and other federal market regulators to set up a system for clearing various financial transactions during volatile market swings was approved by voice vote.

Hydrogen Research. By voice vote, members approved HR 4521, which would require NASA and the Department of Energy to establish new programs to develop hydrogen as a viable alternative fuel.

Biological Weapons. By a vote of 408-0, members passed HR 237, which would ban the development or possession of biological weapons by a U.S. individual, corporation or government entity.

Committee Action

Civil Rights. The House Education and Labor Committee approved, 23-10, a bill (HR 4000) that would make it easier for victims of job discrimination to mount court challenges and win redress. The legislation would counter a number of Supreme Court decisions from the 1988-89 term and expand remedies for violations of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

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

approved most sections of the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950) reauthorizing agricultural research programs for another five years. But the committee put off dealing with the controversial subject of low-input sustainable agriculture, which is aimed at reducing use of pesticides and fertilizers.

The Conservation Subcommittee also decided to relax a federal law that prohibits farming on drained wetlands.

Metro Funding. The Senate Governmental Affairs panel approved, 8-3, a bill (S 612) that would authorize \$2.16 billion in federal spending to complete the Washington, D.C., Metrorail system.

Log Exports. Legislation placing a permanent ban on the export of unprocessed logs cut on Western federal lands won approval of the House Interior panel and the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Forests. The measure (HR 1037) would also bar most raw timber exports from state lands in the West.

Housing Bill. The House Banking Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved by voice vote a \$27.8 billion omnibus housing bill (HR 1180). Some major issues, such as how to handle housing units covered by expiring federal subsidies, were set aside until the full Banking Committee meets.

Medicare Benefit. The House Energy Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved HR 3880, which would restore some minor Medicare benefit expansions repealed in 1989 along with the rest of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act.

Petroglyphs. The House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved, by voice vote, S 286 to create a 7,272-acre Petroglyph National Monument on the northwest mesa of Albuquerque. The measure calls for the government to spend \$58 million to acquire 5,280 acres for the monument.

The same Interior subcommittee also approved, 19-12, legislation (S 280) designating 76 miles of the Niobrara River in Nebraska as scenic.

Ethics. The Senate Ethics Committee announced 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. Earlier, the committee had announced that it would conduct two weeks of public hearings beginning June 12 on whether Durenberger violated limits on honoraria in a 1985-86 book promotion deal.

The Justice Department also asked the House ethics panel to review the findings of a 15-month investigation into allegations that Del. Walter E. Fauntroy, D-D.C., hired Thomas Savage, the son of Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., for a bogus job. The department decided not to prosecute Fauntroy but said the ethics panel might be interested in pursuing the matter. ■

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■ FY91 ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS

Interior Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Byrd, D-WVa) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for fossil energy programs of the Energy Department.

2pm S-128 Capitol Bldg May 14

Witness scheduled: Robert Gintile - asst secy of Energy for fossil energy

■ DEFENSE MANAGEMENT REPORT

Senate Armed Services Committee

Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on implementation of the Defense Management Report.

2pm SR-232A Russell Bldg May 14

Witnesses scheduled: Paul Math - assoc dir, natl security & internatl affs div, GAO; Robert Lieberman - asst inspector gen for analysis and followup, Defense Dept; Stephen Trodden - asst inspector gen for auditing, Defense Dept; Donald Gavin - chmn of public contract law section, American Bar Assn

★ FCC NOMINATION

Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee (Acting Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Andrew Barrett to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

11am SR-253 Russell Bldg May 14

GRAVE PROTECTION/ CULTURAL PATRIMONY

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1021) to protect Indian graves and burial grounds and on the Native American Repatriation of Cultural Patrimony Act (S 1980).

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg May 14

FIELD HEARINGS

TEACHING MATH & SCIENCE

Senate Labor Committee

The full 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

■ BARRIERS TO SMALL

BUSINESS EXPORTS

Senate Small Business Committee

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

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

Witnesses scheduled: David Earle - dir, Baltimore

regional office, Commerce Dept; Sig Shapiro - pres, Samuel Shapiro & Co; Peggy Chaplin - chair, Internatl Business Cmte, Md Chamber of Commerce; Peter Bowe - pres, Ellicott Machine Corp

House Committees

■ FY91 ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS

Interior Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Yates, D-Ill) will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for conservation programs of the Energy Department.

1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building May 14

Witness scheduled: J Michael Davis - asst secy of Energy for conservation & renewable energy

SECRET SERVICE FORENSIC ANALYSIS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will receive testimony from Secret Service's forensic experts about the authenticity of Thereza Imanishi-

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House continued...

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**

SCENIC RIVERS**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Rep Smith, R-NH; NH State Rep Elizabeth Hager; James Stewart - asst dir of operations, Natl Park Service

PANEL 2: Sid Howe - New Hampshire Rivers Campaign; Kevin Coyle - American Rivers Inc; Patricia Schlesinger - Pemigewasset River Council; James Blomquist - Sierra Club

PANEL 3: David Tardeff - Concord, NH; Steven Hall - North Stratford Equipment Co; Nick DeBenedictis - Philadelphia Electric Co; Andrew Warren - chmn, Bucks County, Pa, Bd of Commissioners; Jeremiah Cardamone - North Penn and North Wales

GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES**House Ways and Means Committee**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Pickle, D-Texas) 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**

Robert Glauber - under secy of Treasury for finance

Richard Fogel - dir gen govt div, GAO

FIELD HEARINGS**FAMILY ELDER CARE****House Aging Committee**

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

9am Chattanooga, Tenn **May 14**

BANK COMPETITIVENESS**House Banking Committee**

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) 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 Gvts; L William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp (tentative); Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; William Harris - commnr, Ill Commn of Banks & Trust Cos

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

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

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

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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

CZECH PARLIAMENT PRESIDENT

Rep Frost, D-Texas, will hold a press conference to introduce President of the Federal Assembly of the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic Alexander Dubcek.

1:30pm H-324 Capitol Bldg **May 14**

Contact: Bob Mansker at 225-3605

ENVIRONMENT NEWS CONFERENCE

Seven manufacturers receive the latest "Wastemaker" awards from Rep Pallone, D-NJ, and representatives of Clean Water Action, Environmental Action Foundation and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

11am, 1334 Longworth Bldg **May 14**

Contact: Russ McGurk, 202-225-4671 or David Goeller, 202-745-4870

COMMODITIES LUNCHEON

Sen Dole, R-Kan, is the Commodity Club of Washington's luncheon speaker.

11:30am, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St NW, Washington Ballroom (lower level) **May 14**

Contact: 202-546-7611

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

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

9am: National Association of Realtors releases the first quarter first-time housing affordability index.

10am: Office of Finance announces a debenture offering.

10am: Commerce Department releases business inventories for March.

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

3pm: National Weather Service releases the 30-day outlook.

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 May 16 tentative

8:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg addl 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 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 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: Rich-

★ New listing

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

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

June 19: US military assistance in the 1990s: Reginald Bartholomew - under secy of state; Gen Charles Brown - dir, Defense Security Assistance

June 26: Outside witnesses

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPS

Subcommittee Hearings

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

2pm 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: Robert Gintile - asst secy for fossil energy fossil energy

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-192 Dirksen Bldg May 16

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

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-138 Dirksen Bldg May 15, 16 & 17

1:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg May 23

Agenda:

May 15, 16 & 17: Public witnesses

May 23: Resolution Trust Corp; FDIC; Ofc of Inspector Gen

Armed Services

224-3871

DOD MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Manpower and Personnel Subcommittee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) of Senate Armed Ser-

vices 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

Witnesses scheduled: Enrique Mendez Jr - asst secy of Defense for health affs; Lt Gen Frank Ledford - surgeon gen, Army; VAdm James Zimble - surgeon gen, Navy; Lt Gen Monte Miller - surgeon gen, Air Force

MARINE CORPS CAPABILITIES

Projection Forces and Regional Defense Subcommittee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing 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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Martin Faga - asst secy of the Air Force; John Welch Jr - asst secy of the Air Force; Brig Gen Donald Hard - dir of space and strategic defense initiative prgms, ofc of asst secy of Air Force

PANEL 2: Duane Andrews - asst secy of Defense for command, control, communications and intelligence prgms; Lt Gen James Cassidy - dir, command, control, communications and intelligence prgms, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Martin Faga - asst secy of the Air Force; John Welch Jr - asst secy of the Air Force

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

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

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

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on a Treasury Department report on the condition of government sponsored enterprises, such as the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae).

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 15**

Note: During the hearing the panel will consider the nominations of David Mullins to be a governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Michael Galvin to be assistant secretary of Commerce.

★ MORTGAGE DISCRIMINATION

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dixon, D-Ill) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on discrimination in the home-financing industry.

9:30am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 16**

■ 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.

10:30am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg **May 16**

★ DEPOSIT INSURANCE REVISION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold hearings on proposals to revise the deposit insurance system.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 17 & 22**

★ MONEY LAUNDERING

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2327) to increase penalties against banks and bank officers found guilty of money laundering.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 18**

★ LOAN LIMITS

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on thrift regulations that limit the amount an institution may lend to one borrower.

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 22**

★ *New listing*

★ THRIFT ASSET DISPOSAL OVERSIGHT

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing to examine the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). The RTC was established in 1989 to dispose of the assets of insolvent thrifts taken over by the government.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 23**

★ FHA FINANCIAL CONDITION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing to examine the financial condition of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA).

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 23**

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**

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

NASA BUDGET

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

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

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 Breau, 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**

★ ENERGY COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **May 16**

Agenda:

S 324 - Establish a natl energy policy to reduce global warming

S 798 - Amend the act designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites *Short title: Chacoan Outliers Protection Act*

HR 2844 - Improve the ability of secy of the interior to properly manage certain resources of the Natl Park System

S 1756 - Provide for the preservation and interpretation of sites associated with Acadian culture in the state of Maine *Short title: Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act*

S 1770 - Assess the suitability and feasibility of including certain Shenandoah Valley Civil War sites in the Natl Park System *Short title: Shenandoah Valley Civil War Sites Study Act*

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...**★ STORM-DAMAGE AID**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2362) to provide assistance to areas that have suffered damage from severe storms.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg May 17

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

★ New listing

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 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 SH-216 Hart Bldg June 12 & addl dates TBA

Finance

224-4515

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 Performance 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

EFFECTS OF SMOKING

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the effects of smoking, including how it affects children.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg May 24

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

Foreign Relations

224-4651

★ U.S. & PERUVIAN MILITARY

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on proposed U.S. military training for Peru.

11am S 116 Capitol Bldg May 16

★ FY91 STATE DEPT AUTHORIZATION Full Committee Markup

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will mark up legislation (S 2296) to authorize funds for fiscal 1991 for the State Department.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg May 17

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

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

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Jim Long - vpres, Natl Assn of Insurance Commrs; Jo Ann Howard - member, Texas State Bd of Insurance; Tom Gallagher - commnr, Florida State Dept of Insurance

PANEL: Robert Long - pres, Cap Staffing, Inc

PANEL: David Ball - asst secy for pension & welfare benefits admin, Dept of Labor; Raymond Maria - acting inspector gen, Dept of Labor

MINORITY SET-ASIDES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1235) to amend the Civil Rights Act to permit states and political subdivisions to establish minority set-asides, programs that guarantee minority-owned firms a certain percentage of all government contracting work.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg May 16

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

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 June 12

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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

★ New listing

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

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

Intelligence

224-1700

★ INTELLIGENCE BUSINESS

Senate Intelligence Committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed May 16

Judiciary

224-5225

★ PERUVIAN ANTIDRUG POLICY

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on antidrug policy in Peru.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg May 16

JUDICIARY NOMINATIONS

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg May 17

COURT SECRECY

Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Kohl, D-Wis) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the secrecy orders that are issued by courts to seal a settlement or to keep secret certain information about a trial.

2:30pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg May 17

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

■ LABOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg May 16

Agenda:

S 1883 - Establish a center for tobacco products, inform the public of hazards additives to such products, and require labeling of such products to provide information concerning such products to the public.

S 722 - Regulate pesticide chemical residues in food

S 2461 - Reauthorize drug treatment waiting period reduction grant program

S - Natl health service corps reauthorization

S - Immunization prgms reauthorization

S - Tuberculosis grant prgms reauthorization

S - Injury control prgm reauthorization

S - Natl ctr for health statistics reauthorization

S - Mental health reauthorization

S Res - Honoring Sen Matsunaga, D-Hawaii

Nominations:

Donald Wiseman & Velma Montoya to be a member of the Occupational Safety & Health Review Commn

★ IMPROVING MATH AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Acting Chmn Adams, D-Wash) will hold a hearing on improving math and science education.

10am Dirksen Bldg May 18

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...**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

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 17 & June 14

Agenda:

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; improve veterans' compensation, health-care, insurance, and housing programs, and provide for transitional group residences for veterans recovering from substance-abuse disabilities

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

S 2454 - Increase estate limits for certain incompetent institutionalized veterans

S 2102 - Modify congressional "report and wait" restrictions that are imposed on certain Department of Veterans Affairs administrative reorganizations

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

S -- Expand radiation presumptions

June 14:

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; improve veterans' compensation, health-care, insurance, and housing programs, and provide for transitional group residences for veterans recovering from substance-abuse disabilities

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

S 2455 - Provide for recovery by the US of the cost of medical care and services furnished for a non-service-connected disability

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

S -- 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**★ BREAST CANCER**

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on efforts to find a cure for breast cancer.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg May 16

Witnesses scheduled: Marilyn Quayle - wife of US vpres & daughter of a breast cancer victim; Lynda Carter - actress; Samuel Broder - dir, Natl Cancer Institute, Natl Institutes of Health

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

★ New listing

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 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 & 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 June 14

Note: This hearing and markup was originally scheduled for May 15.

Appropriations

225-2771

FY91 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**Subcommittee Hearings**

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

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Building May 14, 15 & 16

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 14: Energy Dept: Conservation pgms

May 15: Natl Endowment for the Arts

May 16: Members of Congress

Armed Services

225-4151

★ DOD CONTRACTING OUT & FEDERAL EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Readiness Subcommittee (Chmn Hutto, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will

■ Revised listing

House continued...

continue consideration of the fiscal year 1991 defense authorization request, focusing on Defense Department contracting out and federal employee protest rights.

10am 2212 Rayburn Bldg May 15

★ SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) and Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Dellums, D-Calif) of House Armed Services Committee will continue consideration of the fiscal year 1991 defense authorization request, focusing on special access programs.

9:30am 2337 Rayburn Bldg closed May 16

★ PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Military Education Panel (Chmn Skelton, D-Mo) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on recommendations on professional military education.

9am 2216 Rayburn Bldg May 17

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

★ HOUSING BILL MARKUP

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (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.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg May 16 & 17

LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Joint Hearing

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chmn Oaker, 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 Herschkowitz - dpty dir of enforcement, OTS

PANEL: Kermit Mowbray - former pres, Fed Home Loan Bank of Topeka; Thomas Thompson

- former district dir, OTS; Herb Wullschlaeger - 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

★ DOLLAR COIN

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Calif) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to review the progress of a General Accounting Office (GAO) study on the dollar coin.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg May 23

★ FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Calif) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3740, HR 4122 & HR 4213) to revise the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg June 12

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 1324 Longworth May 17

Witnesses scheduled: Kary Moss - atty, ACLU; Susan Galbraith - staff dir, Coalition on Alcohol and Drug Dependent Women and Children; David Gates - atty, Natl Health Law Prgm; Brenda Smith - Natl Women's Law Project; Ellen Wright Clayton - American Academy of Pediatrics; Rob Woodson Sr - pres, Natl Ctr for Neighborhood Enterprise; Lorraine Hale - pres, Hale House; Joanne Kaufman - pres, Native American Children of Alcoholics Assn

District of Columbia

225-4457

■ FEDERAL PAYMENT TO DC Subcommittee Hearing and Markup

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

9am 1310A Longworth Bldg tentative May 17

Education & Labor

225-4527

POSTSECONDARY ED MARKUP

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

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg May 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 originally 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.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg May 16

NATIONAL SERVICE ACT OF 1990

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4330) to establish school-based and higher education community service programs.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg May 17

Witnesses scheduled: John Buchanan - chmn, People for the American Way; David Liederman - exec dir, Child Welfare League of America; Dorothy Stoneman - chmn, Youthbuild Coalition; Betty Castor - commnr, Fla State Dept of Education; Brian Holloway - NY State Div for Youth

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.

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struction industry; to require certain construction contractors to establish construction safety and health programs and to appoint construction safety specialists.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg May 17

Time and room TBA May 22, June 12

Witnesses scheduled:

May 17: Mike Ellis - pres, Natl Utility Contractors Assn; Gary Corgin - chief dpty dir, Mich Labor Dept; Ed Loring - chmn, Safety Cmte, Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors Assn

EDUCATION AND LABOR MARKUP

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

Time and room TBA May 22 & 23

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

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

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 23

JOB TRAINING ACT

House Education and Labor Committee (Chmn Hawkins, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2039) to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve adults and to youth.

Time and room TBA June 6

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

★ New listing

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

★ ENERGY & COMMERCE

Full Committee Markup

House Energy and Commerce Committee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg May 15

Agenda:

HR 1457 - Waste Reduction Act

HR 2921 - Prohibit certain practices involving the use of telephone equipment for advertising and solicitation purposes

HR 4039 - Establish a program for the prevention of disabilities, and for other purposes

HR 4785 - Establish a program of grants to provide preventive health services with respect to AIDS

HR 4790 - Establish a program for the prevention and control of breast and cervical cancer

HR 3562 - Prescribe nutrition labeling for foods

HR 4238 - Extend various programs with respect to vaccine-preventable diseases

HR 4273 - Extend the program of grants for preventative health services with respect to tuberculosis

★ FIRE-SAFE CIGARETTES

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 293, HR 673) to promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg May 16

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 2218 Rayburn Bldg 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.

Immediately following markup (above) 2218 Rayburn Bldg May 16

★ CABLE TELEVISION

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on pending cable legislation. The hearing will focus on must-carry and vertical horizontal integration issues.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg 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 2322 Rayburn Bldg 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

★ TOBACCO MARKETING & EXPORTS HEALTH EFFECTS

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the health effects of US tobacco marketing and export practices.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg May 17

★ TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY EASTERN EUROPE

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the telecommunications industry and Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg May 17

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

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ CHINA'S MFN STATUS

Joint Hearing

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY), Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) and International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn

■ Revised listing

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Gejdenson, D-Conn) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on China's Most-Favored-Nation status.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

★ **ARMS CONTROL & PROLIFERATION**

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chmn Fancell, D-Fla) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on arms control and nuclear proliferation.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

Government Operations

225-5051

PERMANENT PAPERS Subcommittee Markup

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) of House Government Operations Committee will mark up a resolution (H J Res 226) to establish a national policy on the use of acid-free permanent papers for printing books and documents.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

DATA PROTECTION

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on data protection, computers and changing information practices.

Following markup above, 2247 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

IMPLEMENTING APPRAISAL LAW

Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Barnard, D-Ga) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on implementing laws governing financial appraisal.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

House Administration

225-2061

★ **ACCOUNTS SUBCMTE BUSINESS**

Accounts Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Committee on House Administration will meet to consider pending business.

2pm H-328 Capitol Bldg **May 16**

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**

★ *New listing*

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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 Pelier - 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**

★ **WATER SUBSIDIES**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to receive a GAO report on water subsidies.

1:30pm 1324 Longworth Bldg **May 16**

OFFSHORE OIL Field Hearing

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

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILLS

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

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg **May 15**

Agenda:

H Con Res 172 - Expressing the sense of Congress that, for purposes of determining child custody, evidence of spousal abuse should create a statutory presumption that it is detrimental to the child to be placed in the custody of an abusive parent

HR 4757 - Provide permanent authority for the US Supreme Court Police

FY91 JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION

House Judiciary Committee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 Justice Department authorization.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

ANABOLIC STEROIDS

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4658) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide criminal penalties for the illicit use of anabolic steroids. The measure also provides penalties for coaches and others who endeavor to persuade or induce athletes to take anabolic steroids.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

CORPORATE CRIME

Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Schumer, D-NY) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on sentencing guidelines for corporate crime.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

POCKET VETO**Subcommittee Markup**

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 849) to clarify when the president may use the pocket veto.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

LBO'S & BANKRUPTCY

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on how leveraged buy-outs (LBO's) have forced some corporations to file for protection under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy law.

Following markup above 2141 Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

■ *Revised listing*

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Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

Subcommittee Markup

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg May 15

Agenda:

HR 2926 - Require tuna products to be labeled with respect to the method used to catch the tuna.

HR 132 - Promote fisheries and wildlife conservation

HR 3338 - Direct the Interior secretary to convey all interest of the United States in a fish hatchery to South Carolina

HR 3613 - Establish an Upper Sacramento River Fishery Resources Restoration Program

HR 3787 - Authorize a joint federal, state, and tribal study for the restoration of the fishery resources of the Chehalis River basin in Washington

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

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

★ New listing

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.

11:30am 311 Cannon Bldg May 17

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

1990 CENSUS

Field Hearing

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chmn Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a field hearing to review the status of the 1990 census operations.

10am New York, NY May 21

POST OFFICE BUSINESS

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

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg May 23

DOD EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3139) to allow employees who work for the Defense Department, but whose compensation is not provided for in the federal budget - such as the workers in a drug store on a U.S. military base - to keep their benefits when they convert to the civil service system.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg May 23

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

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

SEDIMENT QUALITY

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

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

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 Oaker, 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

KENNEDY CENTER

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chmn Bosco, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the need to provide funds to repair the Kennedy Center and to pay off outstanding debt.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg May 17

GENERAL SERVICE ADMIN FY91 AUTHORIZATION

Subcommittee Markup

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chmn Bosco, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will mark up the fiscal 1991 authorization for the General Service Administration's capital improvement and leasing programs.

Immediately following above hearing 2253 Rayburn Bldg May 17

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

HR 4151 - Human Securities Re HR 4636 - FY90 supplemental approps

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

★ EPA R & D AUTHORIZATION POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT Subcommittee Markup

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg May 15

Agenda:

HR (-) - Environmental Protection Agency Research & Development Authorization

HR 3693 - Pollution Prevention Advancement Act

■ Revised listing

House continued...**Small Business**★ **SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION
EXPORTS CONTROLS**

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chmn Roe, D-NJ) will hold a hearing on the effect of changing export controls on cooperation in science and technology.
9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **May 16**

★ **FEDL RADON TESTING**

Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Scheuer, D-NY) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on federal radon testing efforts.
1pm Room 2226 **May 16**

■ **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.
1:30pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **May 22**

★ **SOLAR CONSERVATION PRGMS
FY91 BUDGET**

Energy, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Lloyd, D-Tenn) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the fiscal 1991 budget for solar conservation programs.
9:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **May 23**

★ **OIL TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY**

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on oil transport technology.
9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

★ **HIGH SPEED RAIL
MAGNETIC TECHNOLOGY**

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on magnetic levitation technology.
10:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **June 7**

■ **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.
2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg **June 16**

■ **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 2318 Rayburn Bldg **July 10**

★ *New listing*★ **SBA AUTHORIZATION**

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4793) to authorize Small Business Administration (SBA) programs.
9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **May 17**

★ **DEFENSE CONVERSION
Field Hearing**

Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn Skelton, D-Mo) of House Small Business Committee will hold a field hearing to examine the issue of defense-based industries converting to non-defense businesses.
9:30am Roger Williams College, Bristol, RI **May 18**

★ **INFOMERCIALS
Joint Hearing**

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Wyden, D-Ore) and Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems Subcommittee (Chmn Sisisky, D-Va) of House Small Business Committee will hold a joint hearing on infomercials — television programs that promote products.
9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **May 18**

**Standards of
Official Conduct**

225-7103

ETHICS BUSINESS

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

pending business.

Time & room TBA closed Date TBA

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 Vietnam-era veterans.
9am 334 Cannon Bldg **May 16**

VA LEGISLATION MARKUP

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will mark up pending legislation.
9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **May 17**

**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, to make certain improvements in veterans' compensation and pension programs, and for other purposes.
9am 334 Cannon Bldg **June 6**

Note

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

Conference Committees**HATCH ACT REVISION**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 20) to revise the Hatch Act.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Glenn, Levin, Pryor, Kohl, Lieberman, Roth, Stevens & Rudman

House conferees: TBA

HR 20 reported by House Post Office and Civil Service Committee April 13, 1989 (H Rpt 101-27)

HR 20 passed House April 17, 1989

S 135 reported by Senate Governmental Affairs Committee October 17, 1989 (S Rpt 101-165)

S 135 passed Senate May 10, 1990 (Senate then took up HR 20 and amended it to contain the text of S 135)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees May 10

■ **TRADE ISSUES**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1594) to revise and extend the Caribbean Basin

Initiative and extend most-favored-nation status to Hungary.

Time & room TBA date TBA

There will be an organizational meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee conferees at 3pm in 1100 Longworth Bldg **May 16**

House conferees:

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Downey, Pease, Russo, Guarini, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane & Frenzel

As additional conferees, solely for the consideration of Title II of the House amendment to the Senate amendment, and for Title II of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Pickle & Schulze

From the Agriculture Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, Volkmer, Brown of Calif, Olin, Stallings, Morrison of Wash, Robert F Smith & Herger

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall,

■ *Revised listing*

Conference continued...

Vento, Williams, DeFazio, McDermott, Young of Alaska, Craig & Denny Smith

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Wolpe, Gejdenson, Kostmayer, Feighan, Broomfield, Roth & Miller of Wash

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 1594 reported by House Ways and Means Committee June 21, 1989 (H Rpt 101-99)

HR 1594 passed House June 27, 1989

HR 1594 reported by Senate Finance Committee March 22, 1990

HR 1594 passed Senate, amended, April 24, 1990

House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment, insisted on its amendment and requested a conference May 9

■ 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 tentative week of May 14

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, Bevil, 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 Appropriations Committee March 27 (H Rpt 101-434)

HR 4404 passed House April 3

HR 4404 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee April 24 (S Rpt 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

There will be an organizational meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee conferees at 2pm in 1100 Longworth Bldg **May 16**

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:

From the Education & Labor Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Titles III and VI), and the Senate amendment (except Titles II and III), and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Clay, Miller of Calif, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens of NY, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Sawyer, Payne of NJ, Lowey of NY, Unsoeld, Washington, Jontz, Goodling, Petri, Gunderson, Bartlett, Tauke, Henry, Grandy, Ballenger & Fawell

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Titles III and VI of the House bill and Title II of the Senate amendment, and modifica-

tions committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey, Ford of Tenn, Pease, Matsui, Kennelly, Andrews, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane & Shaw

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Title I (except section 125) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Downey & Archer

From the Ways & Means Committee, for consideration of Title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Jacobs, & Brown of Colo

From the Energy & Commerce Committee, for consideration of section 124 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Walgren & Lent

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

House agreed to a conference and named conferees May 9

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Miller of Calif, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Perkins, Hayes of Ill, Sawyer, Owens of NY, Payne of NJ, Lowey of NY, Poshard, Unsoeld, Rahall, Goodling, Fawell, Grandy, Smith of Vt, Bartlett, Gunderson, Petri, Roukema, Coleman of Mo

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

House agreed to a conference and named conferees May 9

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 add 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

Conference continued...

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

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

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

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

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

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

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

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

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

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

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

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

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

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

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

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

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

HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference

Joint Committees

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

Other Events Future Listings

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

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,

★ New listing

400 New Jersey Ave NW May 16

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

PENSION & HEALTH CARE POLICY

Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans will sponsor a meeting on health care and retirement planning.

9am Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave NW May 16 & 17

Contact: Ellen Goldstein

Agenda (partial):

May 16:

9:30am: Keynote address - Secy of Labor Elizabeth Dole

2:15pm: Expanding Pension Coverage in the 1990s
 PANEL: Sen Jeffords, R-Vt; Paula Calimafde - pres, Small Business Council of America; Robert Clark - NC State Univ Dept of Economics & Business

3:30pm: Key Pension Issues in the 1990s

PANEL: Sen Kassebaum, R-Kan; David Walker - natl dir for compensation & benefits, Arthur Andersen & Co

May 17:

9am: Address - Sen Pryor, D-Ark

10:30am: Expanding Retirement & Corporate Savings

PANEL: Rep Anthony, D-Ark; Lawrence Lindsey - assoc dir for domestic economic policy, White House Ofc of Policy Development; David Wise - Natl Bureau of Economic Research

12:15pm: Luncheon address - Sen Moynihan, D-NY

2:15pm: Address - Sen Metzenbaum, D-Ohio

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

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 SIMPLIFICATION

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) will hold a briefing on a package of tax-simplification recommendations to be presented to House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

9am AICPA, 1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 4th floor May 17

Contact: Sam Hoyt at 575-3879

★ NUCLEAR POWER ASSEMBLY

American Nuclear Energy Council will sponsor a nuclear power assembly.

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill May 21, 22 & 23

■ Revised listing

Other continued...

Contact: 484-2670

Agenda (partial):**May 22:**

Opportunities for Nuclear Energy in the 1990s

James Schlesinger - former secy of Energy and former secy of Defense

Nuclear Energy - Opportunity in the Environmental Debate

William Reilly - adminr, EPA

The Politics and Technology of the Next Order

Gerald Baliles - former gov of Va; Sen Simpson, R-Wyo; William Young - asst secy of Energy for nuclear energy; J Phillip Bayne - pres, NY Power Authority (moderator)

Nuclear Energy and the National Energy Strategy

James Watkins - secy of Energy

Financing the Next Reactor

Michael Wilson - chmn, Public Service Commn of Fla; Andrew Kadak - pres, Yankee Atomic Electric (moderator); Phil Luks - managing dir of development, Bechtel; Roger McDaniel - sr vpres, Shearson, Lehman, Hutton

Testing the Regulatory Framework

Sens Breaux, D-La, McClure, R-Idaho; James Curtiss - commnr, Nuclear Regulatory Commn; Robert Campbell - chmn & CEO, Pennsylvania Power & Light (moderator) Criteria for Success J Phillip Bayne - pres, NY Power Authority; Andrew Kadak - pres, Yankee Atomic Electric; Robert Campbell - chmn & CEO, Pennsylvania Power & Light; Edward Davis - pres, American Nuclear Energy Council

May 23:

Advanced Reactors: Recapturing the Technology Leadership

Reps Stallings, D-Idaho, Morrison, R-Wash

Advanced Reactor Technology for the Marketplace

John Taylor - vpres for nuclear power, Electric Power Research Inst (moderator); Bertram Wolfe - vpres & gen mgr, Nuclear Fuel & Special Projects Div, General Electric; Linden Blue - vpres, General Atomics; Richard Slember - vpres, Energy Systems Business Unit, Westinghouse Electric; Shelby Brewer - pres, ABB/CE Nuclear Power

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

★ New listing

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

MINED LANDS RECLAMATION

D.C. Chapter of Women in Mining will sponsor a seminar on reclamation of mined lands.

8:15am, Embassy Square Hotel, 2000 N St NW **May 23**

Contact: 659-2080

Agenda (partial):

11am: Environmental concerns - Cathy Carlson, legis rep, Natl Wildlife Fedn

11:30am: A view from the hill - Lisa Vehman, prof staff mbr, Senate Energy & Environment Cmte

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$65 for members and \$75 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to D.C. Chapter, Women in Mining, to:

Women in Mining
c/o Marianne Mulcahey
Newmont Mining Corp
1238 20th St NW
Washington, DC 20036

Deadline for reservations is May 21

WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Federation of Organizations 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.

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Status of Appropriations

Week of May 14

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
 Conference scheduled: week of May 14

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

House subcmte hearings completed: May 8
 Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 15 & 17

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
 Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 15

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14, 15 & 16
 Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 14 & 18

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 16

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 15, 16 & 17

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 suspension 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:

YATES motion that Rep Torricelli be allowed to proceed in order with his one-minute speech, agreed to by 246-167

Earlier, Rep Walker had requested that Rep Torricelli's words regarding the president be taken down because they were unparliamentary.

HR 3 Early Childhood Education and Development Act

HAWKINS unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agreed to a conference with the Senate

ARCHER motion to instruct House confer-

ees to reject the new "Act of Better Child Care" grant program proposed in the Senate amendment, agreed to by 411-0

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

Amend the Carl D Perkins Vocational Education Act to extend the authorities contained in such act through fiscal year 1995

HAWKINS unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

Extend nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of Hungary for 3 years

ROSTENKOWSKI unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the test with an amendment and to concur in the Senate amendment to the title

ROSTENKOWSKI unanimous consent to insist on the House amendment to the Senate amendment and request a conference with the Senate

For a list of House conferees see Conference Committees section

HR 2364 CONFERENCE REPORT: Amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation agreed to by 322-9

HR 770 Family and Medical Leave Act of 1989
Rule, H Res 388, agreed to by 251-151
[continued May 10]

Thursday, May 10:

HR 770 Family and Medical Leave Act
[continued from May 10]
Substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
Consideration of the substitute amendment was made in order by the rule.

GORDON substitute amendment to provide only one category of unpaid leave limited to 12 weeks per year, instead of the two categories of leave over a one or two-year period provided for the bill; and permanently exempts firms with fewer than 50 employees from coverage, instead of expanding coverage to those with 35 employees after three years as provided for in the bill, agreed to by 259-157

GRANDY motion to recommit the bill to the COMMITTEE on EDUCATION and LABOR with instructions to report the bill back forthwith containing an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to establish a Commission on Leave which would study the results of a pilot project on family leave policies undertaken in the House of Representatives and, after a period of two years, report back to the Congress on its progress, rejected by 155-264
HR 770, passed by 237-187

S 1846 Make miscellaneous amendments to Indian laws passed by voice

S 1846 cleared for the president.

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

House Floor *continued*...

Secondary Education Act of 1965

HAWKINS unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment

HR 3910 returns to the Senate for consideration of the House amendment.

S 2300

Provide financial assistance to the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, Calif, for the education programs of the Museum of Tolerance passed by voice

S 2300 cleared for the president.

S J Res 275

Designate May 13, 1990, as the "National Day in Support of Freedom and Human Rights in China and Tibet" passed by voice

S J Res 275 cleared for the president.

Friday, May 11:

Not in session

Week of May 14

Monday, May 14:

Convenes at Noon

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, May 15:

Convenes at Noon

Under suspension of the rules

HR 4612 Revise law on swap agreements and forward contracts begin consideration

HR 4611 Enhance ability of U.S. firms to enter into joint ventures to produce goods aimed at boosting the nation's economic competitiveness begin consideration

HR 29 Amend Clayton Act regarding interlocking

H Res 381

directorates and officers begin consideration
Relating to human rights abuses by the government of Cuba and reprisals by the Cuban government against those Cuban citizens who testified before the Cuba Working Group of the UN Human Rights Commission begin consideration

H Res 384

Sense of the Congress regarding the urgent famine situation in Ethiopia begin consideration

H Con Res 311

Providing for printing of additional copies of the booklet entitled "Our Flag" begin consideration

HR 1028

Require secy of Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the golden anniversary of Mount Rushmore Natl Memorial begin consideration

HR 2761

Authorize the striking of up to 1 million \$1 silver coins commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Services Organization (USO) begin consideration

Wednesday, May 16 &

Thursday, May 17:

Convenes at 10am

HR 2273

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

HR 4636

FY90 supplement appropriations for aid to Nicaragua and Panama begin consideration

HR 4151

Reauthorize the Head Start Act, the Follow Through Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 begin consideration

Friday, May 18:

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 prohi-

bitions 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 from May 8]

McCONNELL amendment 1591 to protect employees from political activities of federal employee labor organizations, tabled by 63-35 (modified)

DOLE amendment 1607 to provide that the employees of each department and agency may select either current law or the proposed amendment to subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, US Code, to apply to the political activities of such employees, tabled by 62-36

ROTH amendment 1608 to prohibit federal employees from soliciting, accepting, or receiving a political contribution from any person, tabled by 63-35

MITCHELL unanimous consent that the cloture vote on the bill, scheduled for May 10, be vitiated

MITCHELL unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee be discharged from further consideration of House companion measure HR 20, that the Senate strike all after the enacting clause of HR 20, and insert in lieu thereof the text of S 135, as amended

[continued May 10]

S Res 281 Direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Select Committee on Ethics in *In re American Continental Corporation/Lincoln Savings and Loan Securities Litigation* agreed to by voice

S 2068 Designate the US courthouse located at 1800 Fifth Avenue North in Birmingham, Ala as the "Robert Smith Vance United States Courthouse"

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE amendments, agreed to by voice

S 2068, as amended, passed by voice (title amended)

HR 922 Designate the building located at 1515 Sam Houston Street in Liberty, Texas as the "M P Daniel and Thomas F Calhoun, Sr, Post Office Building" passed by voice

HR 922 is now cleared for the president.

HR 2890 Designate federal building and US courthouse located at 750 Missouri Avenue in East St Louis, Ill, as the "Melvin Price Federal Courthouse" passed by voice

S J Res 286 Designate the week beginning May 6, 1990, as "National Correctional Officers Week"

Senate Floor *continued...*

H J Res 453 passed by voice
Designate May 1990 as "National Digestive Disease Awareness Month" passed by voice

Thursday, May 10:

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 9]

DOLE amendment 1596 to provide limitations on the political activities of certain employees of the Federal Election Commission, agreed to by 97-0

DOMENICI amendment 1609 to provide limitations on the political activities of certain employees of intelligence and law enforcement agencies, tabled by 58-39

SIMPSON amendment 1610 to clarify what is meant by a federal employees organization for purposes of determining when a federal employee may solicit for a multicandidate PAC, agreed to by voice

ROTH technical amendment 1611, passed by voice

GLENN amendment 1612 to limit the permissible solicitation for participation in political activities by federal employees, agreed to by 97-0

House companion measure, HR 20, passed by 67-30

Earlier, the Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of HR 20, after inserting the text of S 135 in lieu thereof all after the enacting clause.

GLENN motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice

S 135 was indefinitely postponed.

For a list of Senate conferees see Confer-

ence Committees section

HR 2364 CONFERENCE REPORT: Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act agreed to by voice

HR 3961 Redesignate the federal building located at 1800 5th Avenue North in Birmingham, Ala as the "Robert S Vance Federal Building and US Courthouse" passed by voice

MITCHELL unanimous consent that passage of Senate companion measure S 2068 be vitiated and the measure be indefinitely postponed

HR 3961 cleared for the president.

Friday, May 11:

S 137 Amend the Fed Election Campaign Act to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate general election campaigns and to limit contribution by multicandidate political cmtes began consideration

S2240 Provide grants to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease began consideration of motion to proceed

Week of May 14

Monday, May 14:

Convenes at 1pm

S2240 Provide grants to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease continue consideration of motion to proceed

Tuesday, May 15:

S2240 Provide grants to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease continue consideration

A vote on cloture is scheduled for 10am

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MEMORANDUM TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORS

FROM: CHRISS WINSTON ^w
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: WEEKLY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PACKAGE

Enclosed in this week's package, you will find copies of the President's remarks at the following events: Texas A&I Commencement, a Fundraiser for Governor Carroll Campbell, the USC Commencement Address, and the Commencement Address at Liberty University.

For further information please contact Kristen Gear at 456-2930.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.....

Monday, May 14

President Bush will participate in a series of listening sessions during the week with civil rights, community, corporate, labor, and foundation leaders. The topic of the listening sessions will be the pending civil rights legislation. Governor Sununu and Attorney General Thornburgh will also attend this session. President Bush will meet with President Diouf of Senegal. Secretary of State Baker will also attend the meeting.

Tuesday, May 15

President Bush will continue listening sessions on the civil rights legislation. President Bush will welcome President Ben Ali of Tunisia to the White House for a State Visit. The President will meet with the his Commission on Aviation Security and Terrorism. Secretary Skinner will also attend the meeting. Later in the day, the President will sign a proclamation for National Transportation Week, and Secretary Skinner will attend the signing ceremony. The President will also drop by a meeting of the families of Pan Am flight 103. In the evening, President Bush will host a State Dinner for the visiting President Ben Ali of Tunisia. Secretary Cavazos will attend the State Dinner.

Wednesday, May 16

President Bush will conclude his listening sessions on the civil rights legislation.

Thursday, May 17

President Bush will have a one-on-one meeting and lunch with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Secretary of State Baker will attend both meetings. The President will speak at a ceremony honoring the Civil Rights Commission.

Friday, May 18

President Bush will meet with the Duke of Edinburgh in the morning. Later, he will travel to Dallas, Texas to speak at a fundraising reception and dinner for the Texas GOP.

Saturday, May 19

President Bush will address the University of Texas commencement exercises in Austin, Texas.

AT THE AGENCIES.....

AGRICULTURE:

On May 14, Secretary Yeutter will travel to Paris to address the Organization of International Epizootics. On May 15, Yeutter will travel to Strasbourg, France to meet with several committees of the European Parliament. On May 16, Yeutter will travel to Geneva to meet with GATT Director General Arthur Dunkel. On the

17th, Yeutter and Canadian Minister of State for Forestry Frank Oberle will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Forestry Canada to improve coordination of forest-related programs undertaken in the two countries. On May 19, Yeutter will travel to Lincoln, Nebraska to deliver a commencement address at Wesleyan University.

COMMERCE:

On May 14, Secretary Mosbacher will travel to Houston, Texas to address an international summit hosted by the University of Texas Health Policy Institute. Later, Mosbacher will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon hosted by the Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau in honor of National Tourism Awareness Day. On May 15, Secretary Mosbacher will meet with GATT Deputy Director General Charles Carlisle. Ambassador Hills will also meet with Carlisle. Also on May 15, Mosbacher will meet with Tunisian President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali. Ambassador Hills will also meet with Ben Ali.

EDUCATION:

On May 14, Secretary Cavazos will swear in the fifteen members of the Indian Nations at Risk Task Force. Cavazos established this task force to develop recommendations on the educational problems facing Native Americans. On May 15, Cavazos will address the National Association of Cuban American Women and receive its 1990 Outstanding Achievement Award. On May 16, Cavazos will address the National Conference on the Transition from School to Work, co-sponsored by the Departments of Education and Labor. Secretary Dole will also address the conference. On May 17, Cavazos will travel to Glassboro, New Jersey to deliver a commencement address at Glassboro State College. On May 19, at the invitation of Cardinal Law, Cavazos will travel to Manchester, New Hampshire to deliver a commencement address at St. Anselm College.

ENERGY:

May 13-15, Secretary Watkins will continue his travel in Australia as the representative of the President for Australian-American Friendship Week festivities. On May 19, Watkins will travel to Louisville, Kentucky to deliver a commencement address at the University of Louisville.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

On May 15, Secretary Sullivan will participate in an interview with the Washington bureau of the Los Angeles Times. Also on May 15, Sullivan will travel to Albany, New York to deliver a commencement address at the State University of New York. On May

16, Sullivan will travel to New York City to address the Council of Jewish Federations. Sullivan will also deliver a commencement address at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. On May 17, Sullivan will meet with the editors of Time.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT:

On May 15, **Secretary Kemp** will participate in an interview for the Economist. Also on May 15, Kemp will travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to tour Water Street Rescue Mission, where he will be accompanied by Congressman Bob Walker, and he will address its 35th anniversary celebration. On May 18, Kemp will travel to Chicago, Illinois to address the Metropolitan Open Committee Leadership Council.

INTERIOR:

On May 18, **Secretary Lujan** will travel to Massachusetts and Vermont to tour various National Park Service properties.

JUSTICE:

On May 14, **Attorney General Thornburgh** will address the 60th anniversary celebration of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. On May 17, Thornburgh will have lunch with members of the editorial board of the Washington Post. On May 18, Thornburgh will travel to Villanova, Pennsylvania to deliver a commencement address at Villanova University.

LABOR:

On May 14, **Secretary Dole** will travel to Atlanta, Georgia to deliver a commencement address at Emory University. Later she will attend a press conference with Coca-Cola Company Chairman Roberto Goizveta and Polish Minister of Labor Jacek Huron at which Goizveta will announce a \$150,000 Coca-Cola grant to aid Polish construction trade craftsmen. On May 16, Dole will address a conference of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans. On May 18, Dole will address the National Conference of State Legislators. Also on May 18, Dole will meet with the newly appointed members of the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills, which will identify ways to bridge the increasing skills gap in the American workforce. Prior to the meeting Dole and Secretary Brock, Commission Chairman, will conduct a press briefing on the commission.

STATE:

On May 14, **Secretary Baker** will travel to New York City to attend a dinner of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, at

which he will be presented the Hans J. Morgenthau Memorial Award. The award is presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated great foreign policy leadership. May 15-19, Baker will travel to Moscow to attend U.S.- Soviet Ministerial meetings.

TRANSPORTATION:

On May 15, Secretary Skinner will appear on PBS's "MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour." On May 17, Skinner will attend a White House briefing for the New Jersey Governor's Club.

UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE:

On May 14, Ambassador Hills will meet with new Chilean Ambassador Patricio Silva Echenique. Also on the 14th, Hills will participate in an interview with USA Today. On May 17, Hills will travel to New York City to address a symposium of the Committee for Economic Development. She will also participate in an interview with the Financial News Network on the trade policy agenda and meet with members of the Institute for East-West Security Studies. On May 18, Hills will travel to Toronto, Canada to attend a meeting of the U.S.- Canada Free Trade Agreement Commission.

VETERANS AFFAIRS:

On May 17, Secretary Derwinski will receive an award from the Former Members of Congress Association. Later that day, he will attend the unveiling of a portrait of Congressman Don Edwards, sponsored by the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Vietnam Veterans Institute. The upcoming issue of Forbes will include a feature article on the Department, covering its efforts to reform the eligibility requirements for veterans benefits and the independent commission to review the Department's health care system.

REPORTS:

The Department of Justice will release the following report:

- May 13, release of a Bureau of Justice Statistics bulletin entitled "Prisoners in 1989."

The Department of Commerce will release the following reports:

- May 15, release of the Consumer Price Index for April.
- May 16, release of data on housing starts for April.
- May 17, release of the merchandise trade figures for March.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN TEXAS A & I COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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11:45 A.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Thank you all. What a great day. Thank you. Thank you very, very much for that welcome back, and good luck to all of you. Please be seated. What a privilege for me to be introduced by our great Secretary of Education Lauro Cavazos. We work closely on these problems, but I guess it was a wonderfully emotional return today as we flew into this city in which he grew up -- to see the excitement on his face and on his wife's face -- and I felt a real part of this coming home for our great Secretary.

I want to thank your President -- I can call him "the" President -- President Ibanez, because Barbara and I had the chance to greet him in the White House but six days ago and here he is, greeting me on his home turf. And I'm delighted, sir, to be with you.

I want to pay my respects Chancellor Adkisson, the Chancellor of the whole system; of course, to our Governor, my old, close friend, Bill Clements; and to our two outstanding United States Senators, Senator Gramm and Senator Lloyd Bentsen -- doing a fantastic job for our state. (Applause.) And, of course, I'm proud to be in the home turf of Congressman Ortiz, Solomon Ortiz, who flew down with me -- also your Congressman, the Congressman for many here. (Applause.) And another old friend of the Bush family, a distinguished Chairman in the House, Kika de la Garza, Congressman from Texas and South Texas. (Applause.)

And, of course, to be introduced by another old friend -- it seems like old-home week here -- but Billy Mac McKenzie, the Chairman of the whole system here. Thank you, Billy Mac. And to Tony Armendariz, who's with me, came down -- a South Texan, now a member of my team at the Federal Labor Relations Authority. He was formerly a general counsel of A & I.

And then, also another hometown boy of whom I'm very proud -- David Valdez, a Kingsville favorite son. He's a photo dog, we call him. He's the head photographer at the White House. (Applause.) I just met with his family -- that's the family that's filling up that whole bleacher over on that side there. (Laughter.) So glad to see them.

But anyway, it's a pleasure to be back here in my home state of Texas. Congratulations also to those of you up there who paid the bills -- all the families, the friends and especially to the faculty of this great, outstanding institution. Thank you all. (Applause.)

And now, belatedly, I get to the main act -- the Texas A & I Class of 1990. Go for it. I'm delighted to be here. (Applause.)

You know, when President Ibanez first contacted us about A & I's graduation, he called my son, George, Jr., up there in Dallas

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at the Texas Rangers Stadium, and he said that you wanted to hear a speech from a reasonably popular but aging Texan who has risen to the top of his field. And George says, "Does that mean you're inviting Nolan Ryan?" (Laughter.)

So I'm second choice, but I'm honored to be in the home of the legendary Javelinas -- (applause) -- the wild hogs. And I'm deeply honored to be speaking from the hallowed space on the playing field usually reserved for "Porky." (Laughter.) But I haven't seen the mascot today. I think he got the word that we eat pork rinds there on Air Force One. (Laughter.)

Javelinas aren't the only wildlife native to these parts. The mesquite outside Kingsville is shot through with rattlesnake and deer, and doves rise on the warm Gulf winds, soaring over the trees and the red tile roofs of Texas A & I. And South Texas is a very special place for the Bush family. I come down here nearly every December with friends, hunt just outside of Beeville -- Berclair, to be exact. And let's hear it for the Berclair contingent -- there's got to be at least one. (Applause.) And as your President referred to, when I was an 18-year-old Naval Aviation cadet way back in 1943, I flew all over this country -- Corpus and Cabiness and Waldron and Kingsville -- and I loved every single minute of it. So I do feel at home.

The reputation of the area is changing. When I told Barbara that I was flying down to South Texas to talk with college students and see the wildlife, she said, "Aren't you getting a bit old to be going to South Padre for Spring Break?" (Laughter.)

But like springtime itself, college commencements signal a time of change. Last week at Oklahoma State University, I spoke about America's new leadership in the Atlantic Alliance. Tomorrow morning up at South Carolina, we'll be talking about change among the people of Eastern Europe -- people yearning to emulate not only our standard of living, but also our standard of justice.

But democracy isn't just the wave of the present, it's the wave of the future. And as your generation assumes a leadership role in a free world that's growing bigger all the time, others will continue to look to our shores for leadership and direction. I have proposed that one of those directions be space.

The American adventure has always had the capacity to inspire others -- and to astonish the world. The voyages of Columbus. The Declaration of Independence. The taming of a continent. The invention of flight.

America's democracy is the world's greatest experiment in freedom and diversity, an ongoing experiment that continues to unleash the creative energy of the world's most diverse population. It's what took American pioneers to the Moon and back. It is what will take you as far as your dreams can soar.

Like Texas itself, A & I is also a place of pioneers. The first four-year college in South Texas. A leader in bilingual education, with the first such doctoral program in the United States. Home to research and innovations from natural gas engineering to snake venom to Rio Star grapefruit. And many of you are yourselves pioneers -- the first in your families ever to attend college.

In America's unique democratic heritage, our pioneers commissioned themselves -- and took off. We are a searching people, future-oriented, impelled to push on. After graduating from my college I took my family out west, looking for a country to test ourselves and our dreams. We found it in Texas, with enough opportunities to last many lifetimes.

Of course, Texas has always had its share of pioneers and visionaries. One was Sam Houston. Where others saw empty plains and dust, he saw farms and ranches and towns. Where others saw obstacles, he saw opportunity.

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But Houston could scarcely have imagined that little more than a hundred years after his death, the entire planet would hold its breath as his name became the first word ever uttered on the plains and dust of another world.

It was July 20, 1969. And although Apollo 11 had just survived one of the most harrowing landings in the history of space, the voice of Neil Armstrong was confident, strong, American. He said, "Houston: Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." Eight words. "Houston: Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." Eight words and the world was changed forever.

And when America accepted the Apollo challenge, we rolled up our sleeves and took on a daunting and dangerous job. Apollo 11 showed we could meet our commitments to ourselves and to the world; proof that democracy could triumph as decisively in peace as it had in war. And it lifted the spirits of a generation and raised forever the horizons of the human race.

Last summer, in a speech commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Apollo Moon landing, I announced three major space policy objectives: First, to have Space Station Freedom up before the century is out. Second, for the new century, a permanent lunar base: "Back to the Moon, back to the future -- and this time -- back to stay." And third, a manned expedition to Mars.

And together, these objectives form the cornerstone of my administration's far-reaching plan for investing in America's future. Our space program will indeed help rekindle public interest in science and mathematics, revitalize an area of our educational system that has become disturbingly weak. In fact, one of the education goals that Dr. Cavazos referred to, one that we announced in January, is to make the United States first in math and science by the year 2000. But this space program will do more. It will revolutionize everything from computers to communications, from medicine to metals, regaining and retaining America's high-tech competitive edge. It will create new technologies, new industries, and new jobs.

It's an adventure that I hope many of you will be part of. You see, it's an adventure that's already underway. The Space Shuttle is back and ushering in a new era of space. And it's led by a talented new generation. Scientists like A & I Professor John Linder who is working here to improve Shuttle communications. Shuttle engineers like Ruben Zabala, A & I Class of 1977; avionics experts like Primitivo Perez, the Class of 1971. And new American heroes like Franklin Chang-Diaz, NASA's first Hispanic astronaut.

You are coming of age during a golden age of space. And there's no better example of this than the miracle now orbiting 380 miles above Kingsville, the Hubble Space Telescope. It will see to the furthest reaches of the universe, to the very edges of time. It will, quite literally, even enable astronomers to see back in time; perhaps far enough back to when the Dallas Cowboys last had a winning season. (Laughter.) You talk about history. (Laughter and applause.)

And it's hoped that the telescope will see objects so clearly that, in theory, it could pick out the writing on a dime, 100 miles away. Talk about the "Vision Thing."

Even while Galileo and Hubble begin looking out across space, another array of new satellites will be looking back at Earth and taking the pulse of the most important planet in the universe. You may remember a couple years back when Time magazine named Earth "Planet of the Year." And the comedian -- you remember Jay Leno the comedian, he said: "What did you expect? All the judges came from Earth." (Laughter.)

We call this initiative, "Mission to Planet Earth." It's an effort of such magnitude that it dwarfs everything in the past. A worldwide study of the complex interactions between land, sea, ice

and air, as well as between the Earth and the Sun. It's an effort of global interest in which we're inviting other nations to join. As Chairman of the National Space Council, the Vice President has just returned from Europe where our allies expressed serious interest in both Mission to Planet Earth and in our continuing exploration of the Solar System.

Initiatives like these mark a critical investment in America's future. They will help protect the environment, fuel an educational renaissance and hone America's competitive edge.

But the importance of the space program -- especially the manned space program -- goes deeper than that. Throughout our history, America has been a nation of discoverers. It's a part of our national character, part of our democratic heritage. In fact, Monday marks the day in 1804 when Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set out across the Mississippi to map much of what was to become the great American West. And despite Thomas Jefferson's love of machines, it's hard to imagine his sending a robot out alone to describe the wonders of the American Rockies and the Pacific Coast. In the American experiment -- in the experiment called democracy -- there will always be a place for individual men and women with imagination and daring.

Our nation's quest for the unknown took American pioneers from the bluffs of the Mississippi to the mountains of the Moon. But today, we're no longer just asking for the Moon. We've been there. We're looking further, to carry the American adventure to wherever opportunity, curiosity, and need will take us.

It's time to open up the final frontier. There can be no turning back. America's space program is what civilization needs to begin this journey, and to perfect the commitment to go beyond. Each time we go to the frontier and beyond, we bring back more than we hoped for. This time we have the chance to bring back more than we can possibly imagine.

Our 1991 budget is proof positive of America's commitment to an active, exciting and continuing presence in space -- to America's leadership in space. Our proposal of \$15.2 billion for NASA, an increase of 24 percent -- almost \$3 billion -- which is the largest increase for any major agency of the government.

But leadership in space takes more than just dollars. It also takes a decision. And so I'm announcing one today.

We stand at a halfway point in our exploration of the immediate solar system -- the planet Earth, its Moon, and the terrestrial neighborhood. Thirty years ago, NASA was founded and the space race began. And 30 years from now -- I believe man will stand on another planet. And so I am pleased to return to Texas today to announce a new Age of Exploration, with not only a goal but also a timetable: I believe that before Apollo celebrates the 50th anniversary of its landing on the Moon -- the American flag should be planted on Mars.

Up beneath the dome of the United States Capitol -- where decisions about our space program will be made in the coming weeks -- the American adventure is told in stone, a tableau of U.S. history carved around the rim of the dome itself. It begins with Columbus' arrival in the New World -- and ends with the first flight of the Wright brothers' plane.

But, you see, they got it wrong. The Wright brothers flight doesn't mark the end of the American adventure -- but the beginning of a new chapter -- a never-ending story -- a story about a democracy where anything is possible, and where no dream is too large.

We live in a century that began with great promise and hope for the idea we call democracy, then only beginning to assume an important place on the world stage. That hope has been fulfilled --

and surpassed -- beyond the wildest dreams of our founders. And the promise of democracy is beginning to be tasted by more people in more places than ever before. It's their inspiration. And it's our strength. Our heritage. And our future.

And so as this century closes, it is in America's hands to help determine the kind of people, the kind of planet, we will become in the next. We will leave the Solar System and travel to the stars. Not only because it is democracy's dream. But because it is democracy's destiny.

Around campfires, by moonlight and starlight across the ages, men and women have turned their gaze skyward and dreamed an ancient dream. And somewhere in America today, maybe right here in this stadium, there is a young man or woman who, like Neil Armstrong, will seize this dream and change the world for all time. I believe, I truly believe, that the Class of '90 will leave footprints not only in the sands of our state, in the sands of Texas -- but also in the sands of time -- and ultimately on the plains of Mars.

You who have lived this past four years in Kingsville know a lot about the sky. The plains of South Texas are as flat as the sea -- a land without hills or impediments, a land of limitless horizons and dreams to match. It is exactly the kind of night-time sky where the cream of American's youth -- the cream of Texas A & I -- can point confidently to the stars -- to eternity -- and to their own future, the future of this great Nation, and the future of free people everywhere.

America is proud of you. We are proud of your families. And I came here to say congratulations, and thank you, and God bless the United States. (Applause.)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT SOUTH CAROLINA GOP RECEPTION

Governor's Mansion
Columbia, South Carolina

7:12 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. What a great evening here in South Carolina. Thank you very much. (Applause.) Thank you very much -- please be seated there. (Laughter.) Sorry about that. It's great to be back here, back with you all. And I'm so pleased to see Congressmen Floyd Spence behind me, looking so well -- doing a great job for this state up in Washington. (Applause.) I'm told that Congressman Ravenel was to be here from Charleston, but I don't know if he made it. But I do see my former -- the former Congressman and my friend and associate for a long time, Tommy Hartnett, over there, standing there. (Applause.)

And, of course, I want to salute the Governor, and Iris and Carroll, the III; and Mike; and Commissioner Les Tindal; and Dick Greer, another long-time supporter of all the good causes in South Carolina on the political scene, and certainly a friend and supporter of mine. And last, but certainly not least in this state, nor in Washington, the one and only Strom Thurmond. It's great to be with him. (Applause.)

It's marvelous how Carroll does it; he's always coming up with new ways to raise campaign funds. (Laughter.) Next week he's going after that \$10,000 first prize by sending his skiing tape to "America's Funniest Home Videos." (Applause and laughter.)

But really, it's a pleasure to be back here. And, Strom, your election is so important. And you are looking rarin' to go in the '90s, I'll tell you. (Laughter.) And good luck, best of luck to you. (Applause.) I'm always tempted to ask Strom, what's your secret? But I'm afraid he'd say, eat your vegetables. So I'm not going to -- (laughter.)

And let me just say how delighted I was to get that firsthand report from Lee. Barbara and I talk to him regularly, and I'm so pleased that he checked in with -- to pay his respects to this crowd of his friends. And he is staying in close touch there at the National Committee, and the Committee is going very well.

You know, it's a delight for Barbara and me to be back here, in a state where friendships grow as easily as the yellow jasmine and back with so many South Carolina Republicans. You get the feeling things are on the move, not just for the Republican Party, but for the conservative cause generally. And I am grateful for the support that I get from this Governor and this Senator and this Congressman every single day. I couldn't do without it. (Applause.)

When Iris -- I guess I'll give her credit -- and Carroll invited us to come back here, we accepted before they could change their minds. Because I did want to say to his friends and his supporters and then to all through the media across the state that South Carolina deserves a governor who works hard, has demonstrated the ability to make the tough choices, who offers leadership every single day. And that is the Governor that clearly you'll reelect this coming November -- and I'm talking about Carroll Campbell.

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(Applause.)

So let me ask you to look for one minute at the record. South Carolina enjoys almost 200,000 more jobs today than when he took office. This is what happens when a governor pursues policies that encourage growth; when he trusts the people to do what they do best -- make a better life for South Carolina.

In fact, your Governor has done something for this state that I want to see done for America. He slashed the capital gains tax. And that meant more jobs for South Carolina. (Applause.) And so I might take this opportunity to call on Congress to follow the example of this state -- to open the floodgates of investment, to increase jobs and opportunity for all Americans by cutting the capital gains tax -- and doing it soon. I'm going to keep on, like a broken record, until I get that thing done up there. (Applause.)

But this state is great for more than just its business climate: From the Sassafras Mountain to the home of Barbara Bush's alma mater over there, Ashley Hall in Charleston; from the green valleys of the Piedmont -- Ashley Hall has got a modest delegation back here -- (laughter) -- from the green valleys of the Piedmont to the dune-swept shoreline of Myrtle Beach, this state is special. And I know of your commitment to keep it that way.

That's why Carroll has already acted against helter-skelter development, coastal development. He's protected the precious beaches of this state. And that's why he put together a fair, a reasonable wetlands policy; one that strives for no net loss.

On the national level, we, too, are striving for no net loss and we seek to safeguard our beaches and redeem our wetlands. And that is going to be a crusade as long as I'm President. (Applause.)

As you may know, I also proposed the first major revision of the Clean Air Act since 1977 -- one that will sharply cut acid rain and smog and toxic pollutants. But Congress has got to respect -- and thank God we have Strom there because he'll see to that -- they've got to respect another kind of delicate ecology -- that's the one of jobs and opportunity. So I call on the House of Representatives not to keep America waiting for cleaner air; to pass a reasonable clean air bill in line with the compromise that we reached with the Senate leaders -- not another bill that consumers and workers cannot afford.

South Carolinians also want to be safe from crime, and no one has been tougher in the war against crime and drugs than your Governor. He created this strike force that captured more than 1,800 drug offenders, confiscated literally hundreds of millions of dollars worth of drugs. But he's also reached out on the other side of the equation, with compassion, with understanding, to the most distressed neighborhoods to help them take back the streets.

While your Governor's been busy here in the state, I've been working closely with the United States Congress -- with Congressmen like Floyd Spence and Arthur Ravenel and, of course, Senator Thurmond, who is the chairman of -- the ranking member -- he should be chairman; we lost control of the Senate, darn it all. (Laughter.) But Senator Strom Thurmond -- to provide money for new prison space, more federal law enforcement officers. But the Democratic leadership in Congress has just left too much work undone on our violent crime package. And I call on Congress to recognize that the kingpins who are dealing drugs and dealing death -- judge them for what they are -- they are murderers, and we must be tough on those people. (Applause.)

Finally, there's one other issue, above all others, and that's the state of American education. I might say parenthetically that I -- maybe this is wrong, but I think we all owe a vote of gratitude to Barbara for her crusading efforts in literacy and fighting to make this society more literate. (Applause.)

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But on the government side, Carroll Campbell knows the priority for education. He's been working to make this state second to none in educational excellence. And what you are striving to do for South Carolina, I am determined to do for all of America.

American students must be -- we've set these national goals now -- must be first in math and science. Every American adult must be a literate citizen and worker. And every school in America must have a disciplined environment -- and most of all, must be drug free. (Applause.) You see, education is critical to everything we are and can become. And that's why Governor Campbell was such a leader and worked so closely with me at our education summit -- the first education summit with all the governors, called there in Charlottesville, Virginia. When it comes to education, we've got to measure success not by dollars spent, but by the results achieved.

In closing, let me say one thing more about Carroll and this state, something that transcends politics. South Carolina had -- and he alluded to this -- had a very unwelcome visitor last year, a vandal by the name of Hugo. You also had a Governor, though, who moved decisively to bring people inland, to save countless lives.

During those tough days, he was up to his hips in mud. Also also helping with relief workers, relief efforts, were members of Congress, state legislators and mayors; and also, God bless them, the policemen and women of South Carolina, the state troopers, the Boy and Girl Scouts, whole church congregations and too many volunteer groups to possibly name.

Everyone lost something to Hugo; and some lost everything. But no one had time -- and I saw this, because Strom and I and Carroll went down there together just for a little bird's-eye view -- no one had time for self-pity or worry as long as one neighbor remained stranded or needed a helping hand. In those terrible days of wind and rain, and during the long months of clean-up, that ghastly clean-up that followed, South Carolina became a point of light, giving all of America a shining example of the very best within us.

And that's the way for the greatest country on Earth -- that's the American way. (Applause.) You know, this same spirit of openness and giving found right here in South Carolina makes America a beacon of hope for the world. Isn't it an exciting time to see the changes for democracy and for freedom that are taking place all around the world, that have taken place just in the last 12 months. I can think of no more exciting time in history to be President of the United States than during this last year of dynamic change for democracy and freedom around the world. (Applause.)

I recently -- I hear a lot of marvelous stories. I wish you could have seen the look on the President of Czechoslovakia's face -- Vaclav Havel, the playwright. Bar and I thought it would be nice for him to see the Lincoln Bedroom in the White House -- the bedroom in which Lincoln actually signed the Emancipation Proclamation. And the look on his face, as a man who was in jail and dying, or living -- whatever -- for freedom -- stood out there, hoping against hope for freedom. It just was so moving to see this marvelous symbol of our identity there.

But I recently heard of a man living in Romania who braved arrest by possessing what the previous regime considered to be a dangerous and subversive weapon -- a single American newspaper.

This courageous man was so enthralled that he not only kept this paper, he read it every day -- for three years. He memorized it and he savored the uncensored news and the free-wheeling editorials and even the advertisements. That's how hungry the world is for the truth. That's how vital our liberty is to the oppressed. That's why America truly is a point of light for the world.

And no star in this American constellation burns brighter

than the state of South Carolina. After all, historic changes are occurring around the world because of American leadership -- leaders like your great Senator that stands for something -- Strom Thurmond. When America needed to be protected during the Cold War years, Strom, rock-solid, standing for freedom. We'll never forget it. This country owes him a great vote of gratitude. (Applause.) We need his hard-won wisdom and leadership, really, as never before.

Today, it's been my special honor to appear on, and try to help honor someone who embodies South Carolina's determination, courage and just plain old common sense -- and, of course, I'm talking again about Carroll Campbell. (Applause.) He's been a great Governor, and with your support, he can bring an even greater future for South Carolina.

Thank you for this magnificent turnout, this fantastic support for a great Governor. God bless the United States of America. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

11:25 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, President Holderman. Distinguished officials of this wonderful university. My special respects to two great United States Senators, Senators Strom Thurmond, Fritz Hollings, over here. I'm proud to be with them today. (Applause.) And to Representatives Floyd Spence and Elizabeth Patterson, with us. Of course, to my dear friend, your Governor, Carroll Campbell, who's a tremendous partner in our national crusade for excellence in education. (Applause.)

I also want to say how pleased I am to be on this stage with Archbishop Iakovos, one of the great church leaders of today. (Applause.)

I know, looking around, that tickets were hard to come by today. It wasn't simply parking. Barbara's here. (Laughter and applause.) Thank goodness she's getting an honorary degree there because it was the only way I could get her a seat in this big place. (Laughter.) But thank you for honoring her.

And she's in great company, as am I, with today's other recipients of honorary degrees. I don't know how many of you have heard me speak before, but being on stage with Andrew Lloyd Webber is about as close as I'll ever get to a dramatic presentation. (Laughter.) Congratulations to you, sir. (Applause.)

And to Michael Eisner: The success that he's achieved at Disney is the envy of CEOs world-wide. His secret's simple: just surround yourself with the best and the brightest -- Dopey, Dumbo, Goofy. (Laughter and applause.) But what you may not know and you should is I salute him, too, for his commitment to this concept of "points of light" -- the best impulse of America -- and Michael Eisner exemplifies it -- one American willing to pitch in and help another. He's a great American. (Applause.)

Now to you all. I've saluted -- hope I have -- your faculty. I should; they're outstanding. The trustees and those who govern this great institution, and to the class who I'm here to help these others honor. You've gone to school for four years -- the last thing you want to hear is a long lecture. But I wanted to use this great university as a forum for some serious foreign policy observations. I've chosen to make each of several commencement speeches this spring a reflection on democratic change. Last week, at Oklahoma State, I focused on the new role of our Atlantic Alliance. Yesterday, down in Texas at Texas A & I, I spoke about technology and the vast frontier of space.

This morning, I want to talk about a frontier of a different sort -- about the new world of freedom opening up in Eastern Europe. Now, that's pretty serious business -- (applause) -- but I'm going to ask you to bear with me, but telling you I do remember a graduation at Yale, where the graduation speaker got up -- my alma mater -- Y is for youth. That took 20 minutes. A is for altruism; young people be altruistic. Another 32 minutes. L for

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loyalty. Brushed that one off in about 18 minutes. E obviously for excellence. Another 32 minutes. When he left, one student left, praying. And the speaker walked down. "I see you're giving thanks to the Lord." He said, "Yes, sir, I am. I'm giving thanks that I did not go to the University of South Carolina." (Laughter.)

So bear with me, because we are living in exciting times. In the past year, one nation after another has pulled itself out from under communism, onto the threshold of democracy. Each has endured great suffering -- tremendous economic damage. We've all seen the images of long lines and empty shelves. But what we can't see so easily -- what's beneath the surface, but no less real -- is the moral damage: the deep scars on the spirit left by four decades of communist rule.

Because in these regimes, the human spirit was subject to systematic assault. Religion, morality, right and wrong -- any challenge to the rule of the state became the enemy of the state. Believers were persecuted, churches and cemeteries razed. Citizens were turned against one another -- enlisted into the ranks of the regime's informers. Nothing stood outside the reach of the regime -- not even the past. History -- well, it was rewritten to suit the needs of the present -- yesterday's heroes airbrushed from the pages of history. Milan Kundera, the Czech author, called it "organized forgetting."

Of course, these nations had laws. They had courts. They had constitutions. All in service to the state. They had -- in name at least -- rights and freedoms. In reality -- the empty shell of liberty.

Not the rule of law -- but the perversion of law: rules made not to serve the will of the people, but the whim of the party. That's how, in Romania, the law made it illegal for three or more people to have a conversation in the street. That's how, in another country, a man whose so-called "crime" was teaching others about religion -- was jailed for six months. The trumped-up charge: walking on flower beds. We will never know how many dissidents were punished as "common criminals" -- and how many millions of others were frozen by fear into silence and submission.

That's the legacy -- the landscape of moral destruction. The tragic consequence of four decades of communist rule: a breakdown of trust. From ancient times, the great minds have recognized the link between the law and trust. As Aristotle wrote: "Law is a pledge that the citizens of a state will do justice to one another." The bond that makes the collection of individuals into a community -- into a nation.

Fortunately, the moral destruction in Eastern Europe, as you all know, was not complete. Individuals somehow managed to maintain an inner strength -- their moral compass. To sustain the will to break through the regime's wall of lies. They did so, as Vaclav Havel put it, by the simple act of "living in truth." They created "flying universities," where lecturers taught in private homes. They formed underground publishing houses and groups to monitor human rights -- an authentic "civil society" beyond the reach of the ruling establishment.

And today, the builders of those civil societies no longer live underground. They are the new leaders of Eastern Europe. And they've begun to build on the ruins of communist rule; democratic systems based on trust.

Today, I want to focus on how America can help these nations secure their freedoms, become a part of a Europe whole and free. Early this year in the State of the Union, I talked about America's role as a shining example. About the importance of America -- not as a nation, but as an idea -- alive in the minds of men and women everywhere. And that idea was, without doubt, a guiding force in the Revolution of 1989.

Let me share a story with you about a recent American visitor to Romania who asked the people she met what they needed now, what was most important to them. This simple question produced some unexpected answers. In Timisoara, one woman pulled from her purse a worn copy of TV Guide, an issue from July 1987, containing a bicentennial copy of the United States Constitution. And she held it out to the American visitor. And she said, "What we need is more of these."

And there on the streets of Timisoara -- in a country where food is in short supply, where homes are without heat and streets dark at night -- there a woman pins her hopes on our Constitution. What that Romanian woman wanted -- what all the nations of Eastern Europe aspire to -- is democratic life based on justice and the rule of law.

Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary stand now, in the spring of 1990, as America stood in the summer of 1787. Who will be their Franklins, their Washingtons, their Hamiltons, their Madisons -- their men and women of towering genius? The nation builders who will set in place the firm foundations of self-government?

Some of them we know by name -- the heroes of the Revolution of '89. But for Eastern Europe's constitution builders, the work has only now begun. Because the fate of freedom depends not just on the character of the people who govern, but whether they themselves are governed by the rule of law.

And just as the framers of our own Constitution looked to the lessons of history -- Eastern Europe's new democracies will look to their own parliamentary past. To Europe's example. And, of course, to our own American Constitution. And that's why we must export our experience -- our two centuries of accumulated wisdom on the workings of free government.

Already we're actively engaged with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, with an ongoing series of exchanges bringing jurists and parliamentarians, political leaders here to the United States to meet their American counterparts. And today, I'm pleased to announce four new initiatives -- four steps that the United States will take to support democratic development in Eastern Europe.

First, America will continue to act to advance economic freedom. In the past year, we've committed more than \$1 billion in direct economic assistance to Eastern Europe. We've extended loans and credits, opened our markets through most-favored-nation status, and promoted American investment. And today, I'm pleased to announce yet another economic initiative -- the Export-Import Bank will provide Poland a new line of medium-term export credits and loan guarantees for purchasing machinery, technology and services from American suppliers.

And second, the United States will work to help ensure free and fair elections in Eastern Europe. And next week, we'll send a presidential delegation to observe the elections in Romania; and another team to next month's elections in Bulgaria.

Third, America will work to broaden the mandate of the CSCE, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Less than a month from now, as one of the 35 nations of the CSCE, the United States will take part in a conference on human rights including free elections, political pluralism, and the rule of law. And I've instructed Ambassador Max Kampelman, head of our delegation, to seek a new consensus on these cornerstones of freedoms, rights and democracy. As I said last week at Oklahoma State University, we must work within the CSCE to bring Eastern Europe's new democracies into this commonwealth of free nations.

Fourth and finally, we will work to strengthen the foundations of free society in Eastern Europe, and I am pleased to announce today the creation of a Citizens Democracy Corps. Its first mission: to establish a center and a clearinghouse for American

private sector assistance and volunteer activities in Eastern Europe. We know the real strength of our democracy is its citizens, the collective strength of individual Americans. We're going to focus that energy where it can do the most good.

America has much to contribute, much it can do to help these nations move forward on the path to democracy. We can help them build political systems based on:

Respect for individual freedoms. For the right to speak our mind, to live as we wish, and to worship as our conscience tells us we must. Systems based on respect for property and the sanctity of contract. Laws that are necessary not to amass fortunes, not to build towers of gold and greed; but to provide for ourselves, for our families. Systems that allow free associations -- trade unions, professional groups, political parties -- the building blocks of a free society. We've got to help the emerging democracies build legal systems that secure the procedural rights that preserve freedom. And above all, a system that supports a strict equality of rights. One that guarantees that all men and women -- whatever their race or ancestry -- stand equal before the law.

In this century, we've learned a painful truth -- about the monumental evil that can be done in the name of humanity. We've learned how a vision of Utopia can become a hell on Earth for millions of men and women. We've learned, through hard experience, that the only alternative to tyranny of man is the rule of law.

That's the essence of our vision for Europe. A Europe where not only are the dictators dethroned, but where the rule of law -- reflecting the will of the people -- ensures the freedoms millions have fought so hard to gain.

There is still work to be done. In the Baltic States where people struggle for the right to determine their own future, we Americans -- so free to chart our own course -- identify with their hopes and aspirations. For, you see, we're committed to self-determination for Lithuania and Latvia and Estonia. And ultimately, the Soviet Union itself, now committed to openness and reform, will benefit from a Europe that's whole and free. Democracy and freedom threaten absolutely no one.

We sometimes hear today that with freedom's great triumph -- and oh, what exciting times we're living in -- that America's work is done. Nothing could be further from the truth. I want to close today with a story about the enduring power of the American idea and the unfinished business that awaits the generation that you proudly represent.

It's about a town called Pilsen in Czechoslovakia; a town that just last week celebrated the day, 45 years ago, when it was liberated by American troops. Of course, within a few short years, Pilsen's dream of freedom vanished behind the Iron Curtain and with it, the truth about that day back in 1945. A generation grew up being taught that Pilsen had been freed not by your fathers and granddads in the United States Army, but by Soviet soldiers, dressed in American uniforms.

But the people -- the people of Pilsen knew better. They never forgot. And today -- finally free to speak the truth -- the town invited their true liberators back. After 45 long years, those old American soldiers returned to the streets of Pilsen, to the sounds of the Star Spangled Banner -- to a hero's welcome.

Those GIs, my generation, were your age in 1945. And now it falls upon you, the graduating class of this great University, to uphold our American ideals; not in times of war, thank God, but in a time of tremendous excitement -- helping these nations secure the freedom that your fathers and grandfathers fought for. The freedom millions only dreamed of, until today.

Once again, it's been my honor to share this special day

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with you, your families and your friends. Thank you, and may God bless this great University and the Class of 1990. Thank you all very, very much. Thank you. (Applause.) Thank you all.

END

11:40 A.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Lynchburg, Virginia)

For Immediate Release

May 12, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN LIBERTY UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia

4:16 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you so much. And to all of you who are done medium well or medium well-done up here in the stands, I'll try not to keep you too long. (Laughter.) But I am delighted to be here. And to Dr. and Mrs. Falwell, thank you for your hospitality. Jerry, I'm glad to have been introduced by a loyal friend. Thank you very much, sir. (Applause.)

And to President Guillermin; and my dear friend, John Warner; and Mayor Bryan; and members of the board of trustees and the faculty, administrators, parents and graduates. Thank you for that welcome and introduction, and for this most generous reception.

I was privileged to address the students and faculty of this wonderful university before. And now, as then, it's good to know that if it takes divine intervention to save my remarks, help is close at hand. (Laughter.)

I couldn't help but notice the honorees, and I would like to say that I am proud to be numbered among them -- Reverend Henderson, Reverend Tice, Reverend Cox, Reverend Irvin and, of course, Mr. Williams, who's been such a benefactor to this wonderful university and to many other great causes. And let me say how it's not all just religion around here because I recognize Eric Green over here. How many small colleges have a first-round draft choice for the National Football League? Eric, stand up there. (Applause.)

And I think we all can recognize that Eric didn't do it alone -- Sam Rutigliano is a pretty good influence on these kids around here. (Applause.)

This afternoon, I'm honored to be back here and to join my fellow graduates. Of course, I also want you to enjoy today. Therefore, I'll renew my promise: I will be brief. After all, you've worked and studied for four long years. And now comes the hard part: listening to a commencement address. (Laughter.)

Looking around campus as we flew in, I marveled at the changes since I was here last. New name. Certainly a beautiful new stadium. Three times as many students. And it got me to thinking how college itself has changed since my days as an undergraduate. The students are so much younger. (Laughter.) I can't understand it. And so much smarter. That I can understand. Nowadays, with computers, bringing an apple to the teacher has a whole new meaning. (Laughter.)

This spring, I've spoken in each of my commencement addresses about another kind of change. The democratic change that, in 1989 and '90, has stirred and amazed the world.

Last week, at Oklahoma State University, I discussed how this change will affect our Atlantic Alliance. Yesterday in South Texas at Texas A & I, I talked about how the American adventure in democracy inspires great deeds here at home and around the globe.

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Earlier today, at the University of South Carolina, my subject was the importance of the rule of law to the emerging democracies in Eastern Europe. This afternoon, I'd like to talk about another element of democratic change -- what I call individual empowerment. Loving our neighbors. Helping them help themselves.

True democracy, of course, has always entailed putting power in the hands of the individual. The ancient Greeks spoke of it. Millions have given their lives on behalf of it. Perhaps Woodrow Wilson said it best: "I believe in democracy because it releases the energy of every human being."

More than 200 years ago, we secured democracy through the American Revolution. Ensuring rights like freedom of speech, due process under the law, and to think and dream as we choose. Also, I might add, the freedom to pray as we choose. Which is why I support a constitutional amendment restoring voluntary prayer. (Applause.) We need the Faith of our Fathers back in our schools.

The rights of free elections, free markets, and the expression of free will form the very essence of America. And over the past year they've become the message of America -- helping liberty triumph over dictatorship in every corner of the globe.

Jerry referred to it, but look at Panama. And he referred to Romanian -- look at Romania, where tyrants fell. Or Hungary, holding its first multiparty parliamentary election in more than four decades. Look at Czechoslovakia -- where last week U.S. soldiers returned to the small town of Pilsen they freed exactly 45 years before. Finally able to celebrate, the Czechs greeted the GIs as brothers -- liberators. Love united strangers. There was magic in the air. (Applause.)

What I call the Revolution of '89 has been a year of democratic change -- and never has democratic change spawned a greater age of freedom. Nor have individuals your age had a greater chance to enrich the Earth. Yet as I said two weeks ago, addressing the National Prayer Breakfast, with opportunity comes responsibility. "America is not only divinely blessed, America is divinely accountable."

This accountability means assuring that government does what it must and does it well, but it also means increasing what individuals can do. Empowering people politically -- by showing them how democracy works. And economically -- by fostering the entrepreneurship and competition and investment so crucial to private enterprise. Empowerment must also be spiritual and intellectual -- through the scholarship vital to everything we are and can become. Great goals? Yes. Obtainable? You bet. By acting as what I term a thousand points of light. Volunteers who measure life by holding themselves accountable for the well-being of their community.

The idea of volunteerism or community service, is rooted, first, in faith. Perhaps a little boy put it best with this simple prayer: God bless Mother and Daddy, my brother and sister. And, oh, God, do take care of Yourself, because if anything happens to You we're all sunk. (Laughter.) Like that boy, we believe that God requires us, as He says in Micah 6, "to act justly and to love mercy."

Community service is also grounded in our history. Think of the pioneers who tamed a wild frontier -- clearing forests and building towns. Or the teachers of a century ago -- ill-supplied; paid less than \$30 a month; often boarded in small homes with large families. They knew the future lay in children, through education. Remember Clara Barton: She, too, was a catalyst who empowered individuals. And today, we have with us Art Williams, whose magnificent "We Can Make a Difference" program is helping to make kinder the face of the nation and gentler the face of the world. (Applause.) For over 200 years, we have freely accepted, as Dwight Eisenhower said, "whatever sacrifices might be required of us." The reason: In a world with so much emphasis on imports and exports,

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America's major export has always been generosity.

Today, more than ever, we need to use that generosity to combat such global problems as hunger and health care, literacy and helplessness. Remember, individually, we can change a life. Collectively, we can change the world. Each of you can reject membership in a "me" generation -- proving that yours is the "we" generation. (Applause.) And in the process show how a definition of a successful life must include serving others.

Abroad, this will require real commitment -- drawing inspiration from the heroes of Leipzig, and the Gulags, and Tiananmen Square. In Beijing, students last year quoted Jefferson. Their image of America is not dollars, but democratic ideals. We must uphold those ideals through what I call one on one carrying -- and here at Liberty, you are.

Dr. Falwell was telling me about your Kenya Relief Project. And the annual scholarships that you offer to two students from every foreign country in the world -- you talk about an academic United Nations. You've helped a children's home in Korea, a school in Costa Rica, provided medical supplies and clothing to countries in Asia and Europe. This June, a student team will complete construction of a medical clinic and food distribution center in Rio de Janeiro. I salute these deeds of the heart, as you give of yourselves -- missionaries in the finest sense of the world. (Applause.)

Yet I also challenge you to build on these deeds once you graduate. You know, there was once a mother who told her son, "I have a pretty good idea that you skipped your piano lesson and played baseball." The son said he hadn't. The mother said, "Are you sure?" The son said, "Uh-huh. And I have a fish to prove it." (Laughter.) That's what I call American ingenuity -- the kind of ingenuity that can help newly-democratic countries secure the freedom and opportunity that we simply take for granted in our great country. Whether raising a family, pursuing a career, continuing your studies, or all of the above -- it doesn't matter. You can help all America do as a nation what you are already doing locally.

Let me tell a story which illustrates how. It's about an American -- Richard Neimeyer -- who was part of an HHS initiative -- paid his own way to Romania to address the needs of institutions for disabled children. A 70-year-old man greeted him in tears. "God bless you for being here," he said. "Everything about Americans is true. You are here when we need you." Finding no trained aides, no nursing schools, as many as seven babies in a crib, Dr. Neimeyer was soon to return to Romania accompanied, now, by nurses and doctors and therapists and hope.

This American shows how each of us can make a difference in the life of another from Poland to Panama. Not through a central bureaucratic state, but rather, individually and through the Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross, your church. Or through the Peace Corps, which is operating in Eastern Europe for the first time. In Hungary and Poland, soon to be in Czechoslovakia, volunteers will be teaching English and providing management training. Earlier today at the University of South Carolina, I announced the creation of a Citizens Democracy Corps for Eastern Europe. It will be a clearinghouse for private voluntary organizations, assisting them and challenging their energy and initiative into programs to support Eastern Europe's transition to democracy and free market economies. Yet the need for involvement in the lives of others is not just a problem outside our borders. Empowerment must be for Americans, too.

Here at Liberty, you've shown how "a thousand points of light" can become a galaxy of people working to solve problems in their own backyard. I think of your Elim Home for Alcoholics, your Center for Urban Outreach, and the Liberty Godparent Home for Unwed Mothers. And now, let America follow your lead.

Today, the choices for your future are many. Make one of

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them -- just one of them, continued commitment to community service. Be tutors at inner-city schools, or candy strippers at local hospitals. Assist those without food to eat, or a place to sleep, or those coping with AIDS. Help not merely colleagues, but strangers -- stemming their desperate aloneness to make them feel needed and loved. And if you become a lawyer, ask the firm to do pro bono work. If a teacher, volunteer for counseling. Let the Office of National Service which our administration formed last year to encourage volunteerism -- let it know what you're doing. Serve at day care centers, homes for the elderly, shelters for the addicts. Join what Edmund Burke called "little, but mighty, platoons." Become a light unto the world.

In this more peaceful time, when our armies can become smaller, we must mold a world where the armies of people -- people helping others can become bigger. Using what has been given to us, freedom and opportunity, to give back of ourselves. Through the adventure of community service, we can unlock new frontiers of empowerment. Joining hands, and linking hearts, to further the work of God, and man.

Thank you for this special occasion. Good luck to each of you in the graduating class. And to each of you my most heart-felt congratulations. And God bless the United States of America. Thank you very, very much. (Applause.)

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4:34 P.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

5-14-90 Digger

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To:

Tenny
① Tenured in law
school at N.D.

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Wants to help
in education

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Phon

DATE:

5-14-90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Teddy

*checked in on
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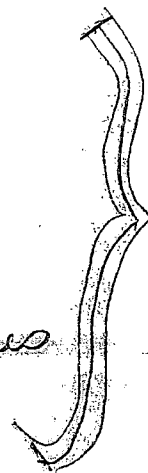
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3. Damages
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Eddie Wilkins

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Keith Butler Bk GOP
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TALKING POINTS: MEETING WITH BLACK LEADERS ON CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

- T. Bush*
John Dunn.
- Thank you for coming.
 - This is a listening session; I want to hear your views.
 - Most of you have known me for a long time. You know where I have always stood on civil rights.
 - The first seventeen months of this Administration has seen important progress:
 - The Civil Rights Commission has been reauthorized and I am certain that under the able leadership of Art Fletcher it has been revitalized as well.
 - The Hate Crimes Statistics Act -- critical legislation -- is now the law.

- And the Americans with Disabilities Act is well on its way to enactment, closing the gaping hole in civil rights coverage today.
- I am and always have been against discrimination and harassment in employment. I am opposed to quotas and do not believe they are consistent with the equal employment vision that we all share.
- Work with sponsors - trying to get compromise*
- I want your forthright views on the provisions of the Bush and Kennedy-Hawkins bills. I want to have a good discussion here today.
- Art, will you moderate and lead off the discussion for us?

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 5-14-90 TIME: 9 AM
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Tom Foley

SUBJECT: Nic-Pan Supplemental

Letter from Chamorro
appealing for 40 mil.

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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Presidential Phone Calls



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5-14

TIME:

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WITH:

J.A.B.

SUBJECT:

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Central Amer. Presidents

wanted J.A.B. to come to

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C. American Presidents

Bowie urging J.A.B. to do it

propose: 3 hours at end of meeting

FOLLOW UP:

UNCLASSIFIED UPON
REMOVAL OF CLASSIFIED
ATTACHMENTS

DW 4/27/10

5/14/98
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1990

TO
Don Rhodes

MEMORANDUM FOR PATTY PRESOCK

FROM: DENNY STUMP *DS*

SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT - In-Flight Services

Reimbursement is requested for in-flight services provided to Dorothy Bush and Marge Grover aboard C-9C #31682 from West Palm Beach, FL and return to Andrews AFB, MD on May 1, 1990.

Please reimburse by check (with reference to SAM # 5502), drawn payable to the 89th In-Flight Fund in the amount of \$10.61, and forward to Airlift Operations Office, OEOB, RM 440.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

May 14, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MARLIN FITZWATER

SUBJECT:

TELEPHONE CALL TO KEN WALSH

Ken Walsh, U.S. News & World Report, is doing a story on Mrs. Bush and her commitment to public service. He is interviewing Mrs. Bush on Wednesday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m. Ken wonders if you would be willing to give him a phone call to briefly discuss Mrs. Bush's commitment to service.

Ken's phone number is: 955-2502.

Got him
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Bush meets with Civil Rights leaders

Pool Report 5/14/90

The meeting began about 1.30 p.m. in a well-crammed Roosevelt Room. The president had nothing to say to your pool except the usual lecture on not asking questions at photo ops.

The president sat in the middle of one side of the oval table. On his right was Dorothy Height (sp?) on his left was Benjamin Hooks. Sununu sat at one end of the table. Opposite him was Attorney General Thornburg. Much of the senior staff sat in chairs lined both main walls of the room.

A seating chart is available in the lower press office. Arthur Fletcher, new chairman of the Civil Rights commission sat opposite Bush. A meeting list is also available.

An attempt was made to get Ben Hooks a question, but he joked that while he will "occassionally" attempt to upstage the president, this would not be one of those occasions.

Karen Hosler
Baltimore Sun

((Photo Op with President of Senegal

Pool Report 5/14/90

The two presidents emerged from the Oval Office at 11.04 a.m. for a brief appearance on the steps in the Rose Garden to pose for pictures. President Diouf of Senegal was nearly a head taller than Mr. Bush and quite slender.

President Bush was asked by your pool how he intends to get the budget talks going tomorrow, but he used the opportunity to lapse into a greeting for his guest.

"We're going to get some talks going right now with the President of Senegal. An old friend of mine. Of special interest to Americans is that he's here for the graduation of his son, one of the reasons, from Columbia University. And we're very glad he's back here."

As the two men turned to go back into the Oval Office, they paused to enjoy the picture perfect day. "What a beautiful day," Mr. Bush said. "We really ought to have our meeting our here."

Millie accompanied the leaders on their brief walk.

The son's name is Habib.

Karen Hosler
Baltimore Sun

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Dubin, Yuriy V. (H.E.(Amb.))	A
Eagleburger, Lawrence S. (Hon.)	A
Eagleburger, Marlene (Mrs. Lawrence)	A
Gates, Robert M. (Hon.)	A
Kimmitt, Holly (Mrs. Robert M.)	A
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6:30 pm/Private Residence/East
Appointments Gate/West Wing Lobby
DUBININ-SW GATE/Parking Provided
Contact Social Office x7788
THE PRESIDENT

Blackwill, Robert D. (Hon.)	A
Dubinini, Liana (Mrs. Yuriy V.)	A
Dubinini, Yuriy V. (H.E.(Amb.))	A
Eagleburger, Lawrence S. (Hon.)	A
Eagleburger, Marlene (Mrs. Lawrence)	A
Gates, Robert M. (Hon.)	A
Kimmiti, Holly (Mrs. Robert M.)	A
Kimmiti, Robert M. (Hon.)	A
Rice, Condoleezza (Dr.)	A
Scowcroft, Brent (General)	A
Sununu, John H. (Hon.)	A
Sununu, Nancy (Mrs. John H.)	A
Total Accepts/ No Response	12

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GATE LIST

FOR EVENT: COCKTAILS - 5/14/90

REGRETS AND SUBSTITUTES

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TOTALS:	12	=	12	0	0	0

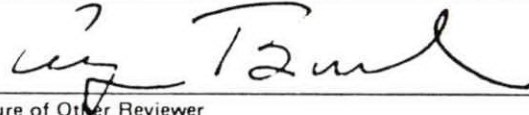
Possible Attendance as of 14 MAY is 12

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Reporting Status (Check Appropriate Box)		Agency Use Only	OGE Use Only	Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Termination Date (If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year)
☒ Incumbent	☐ New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate	☐ Termination Filer		November 8, 1988	
Reporting Individual's Name		First Name and Middle Initial			
Last Name		George H. W.			
Bush					
Position for Which Filing		Department or Agency (If Applicable)			
President		N.A.			
Location of Present Office		Telephone No. (Include Area Code)			
Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)		(202) 456-1414			
The White House					
Position(s) Held With the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months (If Not Same as Above)		Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held			
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation		Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination		Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust?	
				☐ Yes ☐ No	
Certification		Signature of Reporting Individual		Date (Month, Day, Year)	
I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.				May 14, 1990	
Other Review (If desired by agency)		Signature of Other Reviewer		Date (Month, Day, Year)	
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion		Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official		Date (Month, Day, Year)	
The information contained in this report discloses no conflict of interest under applicable laws and regulations.					
Office of Government Ethics Use Only		Signature		Date (Month, Day, Year)	
Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)					

Reporting Periods

Incumbents: Complete Schedules A, B, C, and Part I of D. The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except for Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include any positions held or agreements or arrangements made from the beginning of the filing year until the date you file.

Termination Filers: Complete Schedules A, B, C, and Part I of D. The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination.

Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President: Complete Schedules A, C, and D. (Candidates do not file Part II of Schedule D.)

- **Schedule A**—The reporting period for Income (BLOCK C) and Transactions Test (BLOCK D) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets in BLOCK B as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.
- **Schedule C, Part I** (Liabilities)—The reporting period is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.
- **Schedule C, Part II** (Agreements and Arrangements)—Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.
- **Schedule D**—The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.

(Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) ☐

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Exhibit A

QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST

BLOCK A ASSETS & INCOME SOURCES	BLOCK B VALUATION OF ASSETS	BLOCK C INCOME	
	VALUE	TYPE OF INCOME	AMOUNT OF INCOME
On January 17, 1981, the reporting individual created a qualified blind trust to which he has transferred all reportable assets other than those reported on Exhibit B attached hereto.	\$1,275,000 ¹	Qualified Trust	Ordinary Taxable Income \$208,000 ² Ordinary Tax-Exempt Income \$9,000 ² Capital Gain \$36,000 ²

¹ As reported in the December 31, 1989 valuation letter from the Trustee to the reporting individual, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

² As reflected on the reporting individual's Form 1040, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

Exhibit B

PROPERTY NOT HELD IN QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST

S	BLOCK A ASSETS & INCOME SOURCES ¹	BLOCK B VALUATION OF ASSETS	BLOCK C INCOME		BLOCK D TRANSACTIONS TEST	
		VALUE ²	TYPE OF INCOME	AMOUNT OF INCOME ²	YES	NO
S	<u>Residential Real Estate:</u>					
	Lot, Houston, Texas	\$81,000 ³		None or less than \$101		X
	Residence, Kennebunkport, Maine	\$892,000 ³		None or less than \$101		X
	<u>Cash:</u>					
	Ocean National Bank, Kennebunkport, Maine (NOW account)	\$8,000	Interest	\$300		X
	White House Credit Union, Washington, D.C. (savings account)	\$1,000	Interest	\$100		X
	Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C. (non-interest bearing checking account)	\$12,000		None or less than \$101		X
	NCNB Texas National Bank, Houston, Texas (non-interest bearing checking account)	\$11,000		None or less than \$101		X
S	<u>Interests in Benefit Plans:</u> ⁴					
	<u>Individual Retirement Account holdings for reporting individual:</u>					
	Merrill Lynch Summit Cash Reserve	\$30,000	Dividends	\$2,500		X
	<u>Individual Retirement Account holdings for spouse:</u>					
	Merrill Lynch Summit Cash Reserve	\$2,500	Dividends	\$200		X

¹ Certain items disclosed in the body of this report are not required to be included herein; however, the reporting individual has chosen to include such items for purposes of full disclosure

² Values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. Amounts of income, except where the type of income is specified as "Other," are rounded to the nearest hundred dollars

³ Values are those reflected on property tax statements.

⁴ The earnings on such plans are not currently taxable, nor are they currently distributable, to the reporting individual or his spouse

Exhibit B

PROPERTY NOT HELD IN QUALIFIED BLIND TRUST, Cont'd

S	BLOCK A ASSETS & INCOME SOURCES	BLOCK B VALUATION OF ASSETS	BLOCK C INCOME		BLOCK D TRANSACTIONS TEST	
		VALUE	TYPE OF INCOME	AMOUNT OF INCOME	YES	NO
S	<u>Life Insurance:</u> ¹ Life insurance policy through Equitable Life Assurance Society, Milford, Connecticut	\$13,000 ²	Interest	\$400		X
	Deferred Compensation Arrangement with Zapata Corporation, Houston, Texas, converted to life insurance policy held through Connecticut General Life Insurance Company	\$26,000 ³	Other-- Income from Benefit Plan	\$26,250 ³ (Actual Amount)		X
	<u>Miscellaneous Income Sources:</u> Interest through estate of reporting individual's father in oil and gas royalty income derived from non-participating royalty interests in Waller County, Texas	Less than \$1,001	Other-- Royalty Income	\$542 (Actual Amount)		X
	Royalties from book <i>Looking Forward</i> ⁴	N/A	Other-- Royalty Income	\$14,281 (Actual Amount)		X

¹ Non-income producing life insurance policies have also been held through Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, Guardian Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Massachusetts. Two additional policies were acquired in 1989 through Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. The non-income producing policies now have a total estimated cash surrender value of \$100,001-\$250,000 based on most recent information available.

² Represents an estimate of cash surrender value based on most recent information available.

³ Represents value of arrangement at time of conversion, rounded for purposes of valuation.

⁴ By contractual designation, all royalty income from the book, including the income reported herein, is not paid to the reporting individual and is paid equally to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas and the United Negro College Fund.

Reporting Individual's Name

Bush, George H. W.

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Part I
Transactions

Incumbents and Termination Filers only: Report any purchase, sale or exchange by you, your spouse or dependent child during the reporting period of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodities futures, and other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded \$1,000. Include trans-

actions that resulted in a loss. Do not report a transaction involving property used solely as your personal residence, or a transaction between you, your spouse or your dependent child.

NONE ☒

S or DC	Exam- ple:	Identification of Assets										Pur- chase	S ale	Exch- ange	Date, Day, Yr.	\$1, 000-\$5, 000	\$5, 000-\$15, 000	\$15, 000-\$50, 000	\$50, 000-\$100, 000	\$100, 000-\$250, 000	O ther	\$250, 000+	
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Part II
Gifts, Reimbursements and Travel Expenses

Incumbents and Termination Filers only:
Report the source, a brief description and the value of: (1) in-kind gifts of transportation, lodging, food or entertainment

received from one source totaling \$250 or more unless received as personal hospitality at the donor's personal or family residence; (2) other gifts received from one source totaling \$100 or more in value; and (3) cash reimbursements of \$250 or more received from one source. Exclude gifts and reimbursements received by your spouse that were given to-

tally independent of their relationship to you. **Exclude** transportation, lodging, food and reimbursements from the U.S. Government. For (1) and (2), **exclude** gifts from relatives and **exclude** gifts of \$35 or less when aggregating them for the total from one source. See instructions for further exclusions.

NONE ☐

S	Source (Name and Address)		Brief Description	Value
	Exam- ples:			
		Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Airline ticket, hotel room & meals incident to national conference 6/15/83	\$500
		Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Leather briefcase for retiring president	\$125
1		See Exhibit C attached hereto		
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Exhibit C

GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

SOURCE	S	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Aga Khan, His Highness Sadruddin Geneva, Switzerland		Two neckties; one watch	\$ 300
Archer, The Honorable Bill Washington, D.C.		One pair of tennis shorts; sweatshirts; one shirt; one sweater; two pairs of tab shorts	\$ 205
Baker, Ms. Sherry H. New York, New York	S	Limited edition box of perfume and accessories; perfume; sachets; potpourri; mirror in a hat box	\$ 475
Borg, Mr. Bjorn c/o International Management Group Cleveland, Ohio		One sweatshirt; one pair jogging shoes; one pair tennis shoes	\$ 150
Boyle, Mr. Timothy P. Portland, Oregon		One fishing vest; one casting shirt; one wading shorts; two caps	\$ 140
Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greensboro, North Carolina		One silver medallion	\$ 300
Margulies, Mr. David Dover, Delaware			
Brown, Mr. Stephen Jarboe, Mr. John Houston, Texas	S	One vest for child	\$ 100
Bryan, Mr. James T. Syosset, New York		Twenty-four caps	\$ 240
Burger, The Honorable Warren E. Washington, D.C.		One pair of "We the People" cuff links; twenty-five books about the Constitution for grandchildren	\$ 245
Busch, Mr. and Mrs. August St. Louis, Missouri	S	One enamel box	\$ 140
Cabela, Messrs. Richard N. and Jim Sidney, Nebraska		Two fishing rods; reel; box of flies	\$ 511
Callahan, Ms. Lois San Mateo, California		Eleven T-shirts for grandchildren; two sweatshirts for reporting individual and spouse	\$ 140

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'd

SOURCE	\$	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Houston, Texas		One pair of cowboy boots	\$ 995
Connell, Ms. Susan H. North Stonington, Connecticut		One case wine	\$ 150
Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lodwick Los Angeles, California		Two sweaters; one picture frame	\$ 177
Cossiga, His Excellency Francesco Rome, Italy	\$	One sterling silver box	\$ 100
Davidson, Mr. William Thomas, Mr. Isaiah Auburn Hills, Michigan		One sweatsuit; one warm-up suit; one jersey; hats; T-shirts; one game ball	\$ 225
Davis, Mr. James S. Boston, Massachusetts		One pair of tennis shoes	\$ 120
Donnalley, Dr. Mary Jane Dallas, Texas		One tennis racket	\$ 240
Drilling, Mr. Fred Washington, D.C.		One tennis racket	\$ 230
Efthimiou, Mr. Jim Miami, Florida		One fishing rod and reel	\$ 406
Eisner, Mr. Michael D. Wells, Mr. Frank G. Cooke, Mr. John F. Davidson, Mr. Patrick D. Burbank, California		Mickey and Minnie Mouse statues; nine Mickey and Minnie Mouse plush dolls	\$ 331
Evans, Mrs. Robert F. Washington, D. C.	\$	One hundred dollar White Flower Farm gift certificate	\$ 100
Fekete, Mr. Joseph Richmond, Virginia		Forty-seven caps	\$ 282

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'd

SOURCE	\$	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Foster, Mr. Larry Hampstead, Maryland		One fishing rod and reel	\$ 250
Frechette, Major Carl Kennebunkport, Maine		One print	\$ 100
Gainer, Ms. Rhonda New York, New York		Nineteen T-shirts	\$ 228
Giamatti, Mr. A. Bartlett New York, New York		One jacket; one baseball glove; one carry bag; one cap; one baseball	\$ 175
Gibb, Mr. John Janesville, Wisconsin		One sterling silver ball point pen	\$ 100
Gorbachev, His Excellency and Mrs. Mikhail Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	\$	Box of glass Christmas ornaments and tinsel; assortment of seven children's books	\$ 125
		One shawl	\$ 75
Graham, Miss Martha New York, New York	\$	One necklace	\$ 150
Gray, The Honorable Robert K. Washington, D.C.	\$	One necktie; one scrapbook	\$ 235
		One gingerbread house for Millie	\$ 100
Hampton, Mr. Lionel New York, New York	\$	Five neckties	\$ 230
		One scarf	\$ 95
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Irv Houston, Texas		One bed for Millie	\$ 100
Hite, Mr. Lawrence Barboursville, West Virginia		One tennis racket; one tennis bag; six tennis balls; one cap; two towels; one thermos; two copies of magazine; two books; one notebook	\$ 320
Hoffman, Mr. Herbert S. Boston, Massachusetts		Three small tins of caviar	\$ 255
Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little Rock, Arkansas		Twenty-two neckties	\$ 396

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'd

SOURCE	\$	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Johnson, Mr. Chris Garden Grove, California		One fishing rod; one hat	\$ 384
Jones, Mr. Gerral Dallas, Texas		One football helmet; one jacket	\$ 140
Kaplan, Mr. Norman Beachwood, Ohio		Two dress shirts	\$ 175
Kaplan, Mr. Richard N. New York, New York	\$	One pill box	\$ 100
Kern, Mr. Stuart Gardena, California		One photograph album	\$ 175
Lauder, Mrs. Joseph H. New York, New York		One leather case with cosmetics and toiletries	\$ 185
Lauren, Mr. Ralph New York, New York		One sweater	\$ 425
Leiber, Ms. Judith New York, New York	\$	Four evening bags	\$ 3,102
Lindner, Mr. Carl H. Cincinnati, Ohio	\$	Eight video tapes One necklace	\$ 240 \$ 650
Lunder, Mr. Peter Dexter, Maine		Three pairs of sport shoes	\$ 220
Mahan, Ms. Marie Cedar Rapids, Iowa		Porcelain box with gold leafing	\$ 499
Maile, Mr. Kitone Orlando, Florida		One putter	\$ 120
Mann, Ms. Carol River Grove, Illinois		Three woods; irons; dozen gloves	\$ 725

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'd

SOURCE	S	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
McBee, Mrs. Betty Dallas, Texas	S	Wooden Santa statue	\$ 125
Mittelman, Mr. Allan North Hollywood, California	S	Two pairs of sunglasses	\$ 149
Montgomery, The Honorable G.V. Washington, D.C.		Three neckties	\$ 113
Morrison, Mr. P. Tracy Duxbury, Massachusetts		Five T-shirts; one sweatshirt; one automobile license plate; three caps; three emblems	\$ 164
Mosbacher, The Honorable and Mrs. Robert A. Washington, D.C.	S	One scarf; one cosmetic case with cosmetics; one sweater	\$ 340
Nichol, Mr. George Albany, Georgia		Woods and irons	\$ 625
Oelerich, Mr. Frank Eufaula, Alabama		Two tackle boxes filled with fishing flies	\$ 145
Phelps, Mr. Digger Notre Dame, Indiana		One sweatshirt; six pairs of socks; three shirts	\$ 125
Pickens, Mr. Steve Nocona, Texas		One pair of cowboy boots; eleven pairs of cowboy boots for grandchildren	\$ 700
Price, Mrs. Charles H. London NW1, England	S	Antique porcelain dessert plates	\$ 400
Raines, Mrs. Richard New York, New York	S	Sweatsuit	\$ 125
Ratzlaff, Ms. Cindy New York, New York	S	Ten audio books	\$ 145
Rockefeller, Mrs. Nelson Tarrytown, New York	S	One cup and saucer	\$ 800

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'd

SOURCE	S	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Rosandich, Dr. Thomas P. Daphne, Alabama		One jogging suit; one jersey; three golf shirts; six neckties; two pairs of shorts; two pairs of running shorts; one T-shirt; one tank top; six paperweights; twenty-four lapel pins	\$ 441
Rudin, Mr. Lewis New York, New York		One crystal apple	\$ 275
Sampson, Mr. Gerald Tobin, Mr. William Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	S	Perfume products	\$ 316
Scearce, Mrs. Mark Shellbyville, Kentucky		One mint julep cup	\$ 150
Scott, Mr. John M. Jackson Hole, Wyoming		One pair of waders; one pair of wading shoes	\$ 324
Sheldon, Ms. Lynda New York, New York		Twelve audio books	\$ 176
Silber, Dr. John Boston, Massachusetts		Two sweatsuits; two caps	\$ 130
Sinner, The Honorable and Mrs. George Bismarck, North Dakota Davis, Mr. Wayne Grand Forks, North Dakota	S	One necklace; one bracelet	\$ 215
Stack, Mr. Edward Cooperstown, New York Musial, Mr. Stanley F. Ladue, Missouri		Baseball cards	\$ 288
Stein, Mr. Jacob Hicksville, New York		Eight neckties	\$ 400
Stevens, The Honorable Ted Washington, D.C.		One Marine service coat	\$ 269
Stuart, Ms. Robin New York, New York	S	One necklace	\$ 120

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'd

SOURCE	\$	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Thomson, Dr. Shirley Ottawa, Ontario, Canada		Three books	\$ 120
Thornton, Mr. Charles J. Tuscaloosa, Alabama	\$	Jogging clothes	\$ 118
Trefethen, Mrs. Janet and Mr. John Napa, California		Wine	\$ 450
Trevino, Mr. Lee Richardson, Texas		Eleven golf shirts; six video cassette tapes; two caps; one golf club	\$ 466
Vadakin, Mr. Jeff Cartwright, Mr. Bruce Houston, Texas		Five fishing rods	\$ 375
Verrier, The Honorable and Mrs. Al San Francisco, California		Four neckties and one robe	\$ 250
Wallop, The Honorable Malcolm Simpson, The Honorable Alan Thomas, The Honorable Craig Washington, D.C.		One drifter coat	\$ 149
Weintraub, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malibu, California		Two pieces of luggage; one basket for Millie	\$ 725
West, Ms. Connie Summerdale, Alabama		One fly rod and spin reel	\$ 123
White, Mr. Eddie Indianapolis, Indiana		Five sweatshirts	\$ 180
Wilensky, Mr. Paul Washington, D. C.		Two jackets; one chest; eleven tapes	\$ 207
Wiley, Ms. Sue Portland, Oregon		Two pairs of running shoes; one cap	\$ 130
Yash, Mr. Chuck Chicopee, Massachusetts		Five and one-half dozen golf balls	\$ 110

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Bush, George H. W.

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Part I
Liabilities

All Filers: Report liabilities over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your

spouse or dependent child. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. Exclude a mortgage on your personal residence unless it is rented out, loans secured by

automobiles, household furniture or appliances, and liabilities owed to relatives. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

NONE ☐

Creditor (Name and Address)			Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (X)				
							\$10,001 to \$15,000	\$15,001 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$250,000	Over \$250,000
S or DC	Exam- ples:	First District Bank, Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware Promissory note	1981	13%	25 yrs.			X		
		John Jones, 123 J St., Washington, DC		1979	10%	on demand	X				
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Part II
Agreements Or Arrangements

All Filers: Report your agreements or arrangements for future employment, leaves of absence, continuation of payment by a former employer (including severance payments),

or continuing participation in an employee benefit plan. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits.

NONE ☐

Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement		Parties	Date (Mo., Yr.)
Example:	Pursuant to partnership agreement, will receive capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 11/83	Doe Jones & Smith, Home town, USA	7/75 ptnership agmnt.
During 1989, the reporting individual had an interest in a deferred compensation benefit plan created by Zapata Corporation, which was converted to a life insurance policy in 1989		Reporting individual and Zapata Corporation	Entered into 2/2/62

Exhibit D

LIABILITIES¹

S	CREDITOR (NAME AND ADDRESS)	TYPE OF LIABILITY	DATE INCURRED	INTEREST RATE	AMOUNT OR VALUE ²
S	Connecticut General Life Insurance Company Hartford, Connecticut 06512	Loan against cash surrender value of policy	1979	5%	\$14,000
	Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company Springfield, Massachusetts 01111	Loan against cash surrender value of policy	1979	5%	\$17,000
S	Guardian Life Insurance Company 201 Park Avenue New York, New York 10003	Loan against cash surrender value of policy	1979	5%	\$18,000

¹ All liabilities described herein were paid in full in 1989.

² Amounts or values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.

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Part I Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

All Filers: Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, pro-

prietor, representative, employee or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit organization or educational institution.

Exclude positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities or those solely of an honorary nature.

NONE ☐

Organization (Name and Address)		Type of Organization	Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.)	To (Mo., Yr.)
Examples:	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Non-profit education	President	6/82	6/83
	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, USA	Law firm	Partner	7/75	11/83
Hollywood L.P.G. No. 2 Partnership		Limited partnership	Limited partner	8/78	4/10/89 *
Post Office Box 1343					
Houston, Texas 77251					
* The partnership interest was transferred to the					
reporting individual's blind trust on this date					

Part II Compensation In Excess Of \$5000 Paid by One Source

Nominees and New Entrants only: Report sources of such compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services directly provided by you during the reporting period.

This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership or other business enterprise, or any nonprofit organization, when you directly provided the

services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.

NONE ☒

Source (Name and Address)		Brief Description of Duties
Examples:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, USA	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith) Hometown, USA	Legal services in connection with university construction

Exhibit C

GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSESBush Library Photocopy
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SOURCE	\$	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Aga Khan, His Highness Sadruddin Geneva, Switzerland		Two neckties; one watch	\$ 300
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Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Houston, Texas		One pair of cowboy boots	\$ 995

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GIFTS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND TRAVEL EXPENSES, Cont'dBush Library Photocopy
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SOURCE	S	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
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Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lodwick Los Angeles, California		Two sweaters; one picture frame	\$ 177
Cossiga, His Excellency Francesco Rome, Italy	S	One sterling silver box	\$ 100
Davidson, Mr. William Thomas, Mr. Isaiah Auburn Hills, Michigan		One sweatsuit; one warm-up suit; one jersey; hats; T-shirts; one game ball	\$ 225
Davis, Mr. James S. Boston, Massachusetts		One pair of tennis shoes	\$ 120
Donnalley, Dr. Mary Jane Dallas, Texas		One tennis racket	\$ 240
Drilling, Mr. Fred Washington, D.C.		One tennis racket	\$ 230
Efthimiou, Mr. Jim Miami, Florida		One fishing rod and reel	\$ 406
Eisner, Mr. Michael D. Wells, Mr. Frank G. Cooke, Mr. John F. Davidson, Mr. Patrick D. Burbank, California		Mickey and Minnie Mouse statues; nine Mickey and Minnie Mouse plush dolls	\$ 331
Evans, Mrs. Robert F. Washington, D. C.	S	One hundred dollar White Flower Farm gift certificate	\$ 100
Fekete, Mr. Joseph Richmond, Virginia		Forty-seven caps	\$ 282
Foster, Mr. Larry Hampstead, Maryland		One fishing rod and reel	\$ 250

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Frechette, Major Carl Kennebunkport, Maine		One print	\$ 100
Gainer, Ms. Rhonda New York, New York		Nineteen T-shirts	\$ 228
Giamatti, Mr. A. Bartlett New York, New York		One jacket; one baseball glove; one carry bag; one cap; one baseball	\$ 175
Gibb, Mr. John Janesville, Wisconsin		One sterling silver ball point pen	\$ 100
Gorbachev, His Excellency and Mrs. Mikhail Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	S	Box of glass Christmas ornaments and tinsel; assortment of seven children's books	\$ 125
Graham, Miss Martha New York, New York	S	One shawl	\$ 75
		One necklace	\$ 150
Gray, The Honorable Robert K. Washington, D.C.	S	One necktie; one scrapbook	\$ 235
		One gingerbread house for Millie	\$ 100
Hampton, Mr. Lionel New York, New York	S	Five neckties	\$ 230
		One scarf	\$ 95
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jrv Houston, Texas		One bed for Millie	\$ 100
Hite, Mr. Lawrence Barboursville, West Virginia		One tennis racket; one tennis bag; six tennis balls; one cap; two towels; one thermos; 1 copies of magazine; two books; one notebook	\$ 320
Hoffman, Mr. Herbert S. Boston, Massachusetts		Three small tins of caviar	\$ 255
Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little Rock, Arkansas		Twenty-two neckties	\$ 396
Johnson, Mr. Chris Garden Grove, California		One fishing rod; one hat	\$ 384

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Jones, Mr. Gerral Dallas, Texas		One football helmet; one jacket	\$ 140
Kaplan, Mr. Norman Beachwood, Ohio		Two dress shirts	\$ 175
Kaplan, Mr. Richard N. New York, New York	S	One pill box	\$ 100
Kern, Mr. Stuart Gardena, California		One photograph album	\$ 175
Lauder, Mrs. Joseph H. New York, New York		One leather case with cosmetics and toiletries	\$ 185
Lauren, Mr. Ralph New York, New York		One sweater	\$ 425
Leiber, Ms. Judith New York, New York	S	Four evening bags	\$ 3,102
Lindner, Mr. Carl H. Cincinnati, Ohio	S	Eight video tapes	\$ 240
Lunder, Mr. Peter Dexter, Maine		One necklace	\$ 650
Mahan, Ms. Marie Cedar Rapids, Iowa		Three pairs of sport shoes	\$ 220
Maile, Mr. Kitione Orlando, Florida		Porcelain box with gold leafing	\$ 499
Mann, Ms. Carol River Grove, Illinois	S	One putter	\$ 120
		Three woods; irons; dozen gloves	\$ 725

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McBee, Mrs. Betty Dallas, Texas		Wooden Santa statue	\$ 125
Mittelman, Mr. Allan North Hollywood, California	S	Two pairs of sunglasses	\$ 149
Montgomery, The Honorable G.V. Washington, D.C.		Three neckties	\$ 113
Morrison, Mr. P. Tracy Duxbury, Massachusetts		Five T-shirts; one sweatshirt; one automobile license plate; three caps; three emblems	\$ 164
Mosbacher, The Honorable and Mrs. Robert A. Washington, D.C.	S	One scarf; one cosmetic case with cosmetics; one sweater	\$ 340
Nichol, Mr. George Albany, Georgia		Woods and irons	\$ 625
Oelerich, Mr. Frank Eufaula, Alabama		Two tackle boxes filled with fishing flies	\$ 145
Phelps, Mr. Digger Notre Dame, Indiana		One sweatshirt; six pairs of socks; three shirts	\$ 125
Pickens, Mr. Steve Nocona, Texas		One pair of cowboy boots; eleven pairs of cowboy boots for grandchildren	\$ 700
Price, Mrs. Charles H. London NW1, England	S	Antique porcelain dessert plates	\$ 400
Raines, Mrs. Richard New York, New York	S	Sweatsuit	\$ 125
Ratzlaff, Ms. Cindy New York, New York	S	Ten audio books	\$ 145
Rockefeller, Mrs. Nelson Tarrytown, New York	S	One cup and saucer	\$ 800

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Rosandich, Dr. Thomas P. Daphne, Alabama		One jogging suit; one jersey; three golf shirts; six neckties; two pairs of shorts; two pairs of running shorts; one T-shirt; one tank top; six paperweights; twenty-four lapel pins	\$ 441
Rudin, Mr. Lewis New York, New York		One crystal apple	\$ 275
Sampson, Mr. Gerald Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	\$	Perfume products	\$ 316
Scearce, Mrs. Mark Shellbyville, Kentucky		One mint julep cup	\$ 150
Scott, Mr. John M. Jackson Hole, Wyoming		One pair of waders; one pair of wading shoes	\$ 324
Sheldon, Ms. Lynda New York, New York		Twelve audio books	\$ 176
Silber, Dr. John Boston, Massachusetts		Two sweatsuits; two caps	\$ 130
Sinner, The Honorable and Mrs. George Bismarck, North Dakota	\$	One necklace; one bracelet	\$ 215
Davis, Mr. Wayne Grand Forks, North Dakota		Baseball cards	\$ 288
Stack, Mr. Edward Cooperstown, New York		Eight neckties	\$ 400
Stein, Mr. Jacob Hicksville, New York		One Marine service coat	\$ 269
Stevens, The Honorable Ted Washington, D.C.		One necklace	\$ 120
Stuart, Ms. Robin New York, New York	\$		

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Thomson, Dr. Shirley Ottawa, Ontario, Canada		Three books	\$ 120
Thornton, Mr. Charles J. Tuscaloosa, Alabama	\$	Jogging clothes	\$ 118
Trefethen, Mrs. Janet and Mr. John Napa, California		Wine	\$ 450
Trevino, Mr. Lee Richardson, Texas		Eleven golf shirts; six video cassette tapes; two caps; one golf club	\$ 466
Vadakin, Mr. Jeff Houston, Texas		Five fishing rods	\$ 375
Verrier, The Honorable and Mrs. Al San Francisco, California		Four neckties and one robe	\$ 250
Wallop, The Honorable Malcolm Washington, D.C.		One drifter coat	\$ 149
Weintraub, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malibu, California		Two pieces of luggage; one basket for Millie	\$ 725
West, Ms. Connie Summerdale, Alabama		One fly rod and spin reel	\$ 123
White, Mr. Eddie Indianapolis, Indiana		Five sweatshirts	\$ 180
Wilensky, Mr. Paul Washington, D. C.		Two jackets; one chest; eleven tapes	\$ 207
Wiley, Ms. Sue Portland, Oregon		Two pairs of running shoes; one cap	\$ 130
Yash, Mr. Chuck Chicopee, Massachusetts		Five and one-half dozen golf balls	\$ 110

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Alan D. Lourie
1549 Willowbrook Lane
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085



THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1990

Dear Alan,

Thanks for your very thoughtful letter of April 9.

You will do a great job there on the Court of Appeals,
and I wish you all the best.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush".

A smaller, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan".

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Q Were you able to persuade the President to -- not to veto the legislation?

MR. FLETCHER: It wasn't about persuading him to veto or not to veto. George Bush has established quite a reputation of being willing to listen to a variety and different ranges of views. What we did today was make sure that he had an opportunity to hear lawyers who are knowledgeable, if not experts on civil rights law; to hear others who have been working in the civil rights arena present their individual and/or organizational views with respect to the two bills that are now on the Hill. One called the Kennedy-Hawkins bill and the other is the administration's bill.

What we talked about was the differences in the bills and the perceptions that prevail across the country right now as to what those bills will or will not do. The major issue or the major hang-up across the country right now with reference to this particular legislation has to do with whether it will, in fact, result in producing so-called quotas. There is an attitude that quotas are a bad, bad thing, and I think there was a general agreement in the room that no one there was in there for the purpose of promoting quotas. What we were there to try to do was express our differences as to why it will or it won't do that. Basically, that's what it was about.

Now, it turns out that we will probably have another task force organized to do a further analysis of our views about the two pieces of legislation. The President has indicated he would like to hear from several of the attorneys that were there and some who were not there in terms of their views with respect to this particular legislation. That's basically what it was. And he has agreed to hear them again and to work with them -- ask them to work with Thornburgh, ask them to work with Mr. Dunn, who is the Associate Attorney General for Civil Rights, and see if they can't find some common ground so that we can get on with it.

Q Is it a quota or not?

MR. FLETCHER: Well, let me answer the question about a quota. No, it's not a quota. You're talking to the person who wrote the Philadelphia plan, who put goals, targets and timetables in the first plan that was ever issued 20 years ago. To be precise, it was June 27, 1969. What it contained was goals, targets and timetables. A quota is a flat number that has to be satisfied irrespective of whether the person can do the job -- is hired or not. A goal is what all businesses pursue. There is no guarantee you will reach the goal. But all businesses pursue goals whether it's in the employment arena or in whatever area. And then you explain by way of a good faith effort why you did not reach the goal.

So the issue of quota is not a part of the issue today. In fact, with quality control and quality assurance systems being what they are at the workplace today, there is no way that you could actually have a quota and hire people on that basis, keep them on your payroll on that basis, and hope to be productive and keep your

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doors open.

The quota argument is a non-argument. And that's my position. I'm not stating the Commission's position. I'm not stating the President's position. I'm stating the one that I feel and the one that I promote when I go into those meetings.

Q Chairman, did General Thornburgh say he was withdrawing his veto recommendation?

MR. FLETCHER: No, He did not. In fact, that issue did not come up. Next question.

Q Does the President buy your argument that it's not quotas?

MR. FLETCHER: He hasn't stated his position. He hasn't said so.

Q Can you conceive of the President not signing this bill?

MR. FLETCHER: Beg your pardon?

Q Can you conceive of the President becoming the second President to the 20th century not to sign this piece of civil rights legislation?

MR. FLETCHER: I can't conceive of the President taking a position on the bill when he doesn't know the language that's in it. I'm not going to guess what he's going to do. We don't know what the final bill is yet. They're negotiating on the Hill. I've got a sneaking suspicion that as a result of the meeting today there'll be more negotiations on the Hill. I don't know what the content of the bill would be. Therefore, I'm in no position to say what the President will or will not do.

Q It's already past through committee, sir. The only
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MR. FLETCHER: It's not on his desk yet. It's not on his desk yet. It hasn't cleared the Congress. And I'm in no position to say what he will or won't do because we don't know what the final language is.

Q Are you concerned that further amending this bill might water it down and, in fact, diminish its intended effect?

MR. FLETCHER: No, I'm not concerned about that. No, I'm not. What I want the bill to do is address the future. Not yesterday, but address the future. Tomorrows work force is going to be dominated by minorities and women. That is the only work force that we are going to have to compete in the workplace.

What I'm interested in is legislation that will remove any and every barrier you can think of that would prevent a minority and/or a woman from developing him and herself to the ultimate capacity to be productive and then have a chance to perform at that level. That's all I'm concerned about.

Q Is this bill a possible test of the President's commitment to civil rights?

MR. FLETCHER: Oh, no. He's been involved in civil rights for so long -- I don't see how you can take -- I've known him for 20 years. I've worked with him for 20 years. I don't see how you can take one issue and say that his independent position on that, whatever it is, is an indication that he is anticivil right, antiblack, or anti anything else. You have to take the man's entire career into perspective. And when you do that, there's no way you'd

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arrive at that conclusion.

DR. HOOKS: I'd like to make a statement if I might, please. Certain members of the civil rights community were asked to meet with Mr. Bush today on a question of paramount importance to the black community, and that is the question is the Civil Rights Act of 1990. I happen to be the Chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, consisting of 185 organizations. We have reached the conclusion that the Supreme Court has reversed gains which minorities and women have made. Our position is that the Civil Rights Act of 1990 simply attempts to undo what the Supreme Court did. The only new component then is that we add certain rights for women that were not in previous legislation.

We met with Mr. Bush today because he has demonstrated with his actions in some instances and certainly with his voice that he is in favor of a continued advance in the civil rights field. We did not come here today to discuss anything except what would be best for the American people, and particularly those of us in the civil rights community.

And at the conclusion of the meeting, we agreed to do what had already been agreed upon -- and Mr. Fletcher will assist us in that -- that some of the most outstanding lawyers in the civil rights field, like Drew Days, who's now professor and was formerly Assistant Attorney General; Julius Chambers, who heads the Legal Defense Fund -- NAACP Legal Defense Fund; and other prominent lawyers who have litigated in this field for 20 years will meet with Assistant Attorney Dunne, Boyden Gray, and hopefully with Dick Thornburgh and see if we cannot point out to him why this bill is important.

That was the basic purpose of meeting today. We had discussion from others about other things. And we left there with the feeling that we have an opportunity still, after having met with these gentlemen that I called, that if we can agree, that President Bush will hear us again and hear the two conflicting views.

Mr. John Jacobs, if he has not left -- is still here -- and he was our spokesperson for the day. He is the head of the Black Leadership Forum. And I'm sure he will have a statement to make that you all should hear also.

MR. JACOBS: Thanks, Ben. And let me just say that I think this was a productive meeting with the President. Ben and I, along with a couple of other people, had met with the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorney General a couple weeks ago and impressed upon them the importance of this legislation. We met with the President today to impress upon him the importance of this legislation. And we, in fact, said to the President that since he has been in office, he has used the White House as a bully pulpit to preach fairness and justice and equality. And that we saw this piece of legislation as an opportunity to put into action the words that he has articulated over the past year and a half.

We believe that the lawyers that we had with us today -- Drew Days and Julius Chambers -- have firsthand knowledge of how this legislation will work favorably if enacted, and how the absence of this legislation will continue to penalize black people and minority people and women because of the Supreme Court actions of last year. So we believe that we have impressed upon the President the importance of this legislation. We believe that we have impressed upon him the importance of this legislation not only to our community, but to the competitiveness of this country. And we believe that by getting lawyers together from our side and lawyers together from the Justice Department that we ought to be able to find a common ground to take a piece of legislation to this President that he can sign.

Q You're charged now to hammer out some kind of

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compromise -- is that what you're going to try to do?

MR. JACOB: What we're going to try to do is to bring that piece of legislation consistent with the thoughts and views of those of us who tried to meet with the President today.

Q We asked the President's spokesman earlier what's wrong with the bill and what the President liked in it. His spokesman wasn't able to tell us. Did the President give you any indication as to what he likes or dislikes?

MR. JACOB: Well, I think that we had some indication that clearly they were concerned about the legislation being a quota legislation. I think that was answered not only by the lawyers that we had, but I think it was answered by Art Fletcher, who is the architect of that 20-years-ago piece of legislation that got us to this point. And I think at least we're satisfied that we have at least put on the table the differences that exist between what they are calling quotas and what, in fact, this legislation will do.

DR. HOOKS: At the point that you come to the final package of legislation, this comes from 13 years of experience of working with the Leadership Council on Civil Rights and the NAACP. Obviously, there are words that are buzz words that create problems. And if we can agree on acceptability of words that remove misconceptions or perceptions that are erroneous -- to that extent we're prepared to move.

Someone keeps bringing up the word compromise. I don't call that a compromise. When I work with my partners in the political business, we sometimes argue two hours about the use of a word. And that did not represent a compromise. It represented the unity of best minds present. And that is what we're hoping to do. We will also be meeting with some members of the business community in an attempt to convince them that some of their fears are fears that are not, in fact, reality.

Q Do you think President Bush will wind up signing a bill?

MR. JACOBS: We're optimistic that we can hammer out a piece of legislation that we would think that the President would be able to sign, yes. Otherwise, we wouldn't be engaging in this exercise.

Q Could you cite an example, please, of some of things that this unity of the best minds present needs to change?

MR. WOODSON: First of all, there was no unity of the best minds present. There was some of us who differed with the civil rights community. And I think it's unfair to characterize --

DR. HOOKS: When we talk about the best minds we were talking about the Justice Department primarily, and not us. So we want to make that clear to Bob.

Q Can you tell us whether there is a sticking point here, Mr. Days?

MR. DAYS: Our position is that the administration has come forward in the right spirit with respect to two issues that were created by the Supreme Court decisions. But there are several other points that need addressing. For example, the administration says that it's in favor of damages for blacks under an 1866 statute. But apparently -- on to the sticking point -- to agree to damages for violations under Title VII under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We think that that's an inconsistent position. We hope that we can show them the error of their ways in that regard and that we we can come to an agreement that under both statutes, damages should be available for victims of intentional discrimination. That's just one indication

where we think, through discussion, movement can be achieved on this Civil Rights Act.

Q Dr. Hooks, as you're well aware, President Bush in the polls seems to have very high approval among blacks. If a compromise, unity, whatever you want to call it, is not reached, what are the implications for that?

DR. HOOKS: Well, I would prefer not to comment at this time. But I do believe, from all of the places I've been across this country, that one of the reasons that President Bush enjoys such a high rating among blacks are such actions as appointing Colin Powell as the Chairman of the combined Chiefs of Staff, his action at the end of the -- the Richmond versus Croissant* case -- in which he said civil rights are still alive and well. The pronouncement he's made generally in the field of civil rights have been excellent pronouncements. His appointment of Louis Sullivan to the Department of Health and Human Services; Constance Newman, as head of the Personnel Office. The President has acted in such a way that for the first time in my memory, a Republican president enjoys a tremendous popularity.

The Civil Rights bill, in my judgment, will become a litmus test. And that's why we're working so hard to get a civil rights bill that is acceptable to the Justice Department, to the President, and to the civil rights community.

Q As a group, what are you willing to give up in the current legislation to get the President a bill that he can sign?

DR. HOOKS: Well, I'd use a bad word, and I don't usually use those in a press conference. But the question is perceptions. The question is misconceptions. The question is what does the word efficiency mean? There are four or five words that have come up in this bill that have come up repeatedly from the business community that trouble them. And we have no problem whatsoever, having dealt with these kinds of bills for the last 13 years and having gone out there in the Senate chambers and made last minute changes that we felt did not cover compromise the bill, but would meet the erroneous perceptions of others. We have been willing to reach an agreement in that way. Across the years I've been associated -- and I can't remember all of them now, but there were four or five buzz words. And those buzz words disturbed the community. To the extent -- the business community, I'm sorry. To the extent that we can deal with those words and come up with the same actions, but without using some words that might be misconstrued, we are very favorably disposed.

One buzz word is quotas. You have not in your lifetime heard it better explained than in what Mr. Fletcher did today, who's the author of the Philadelphia Act 20 years ago, and has explained it. And we at the NAACP have a policy that we're opposed to quotas in the sense that that word is used. So anywhere we can deal with that, we're willing to deal with it.

Q Can we hear from Mr. Woodson now, sir?

MR. FLETCHER: We had an opportunity to hear how the meeting went, what the thrust of it was, and what's expected. As far as I'm concerned the session is closed.

MR. WOODSON: No, I don't think that is right, Art. There were some of us -- the impression was given that there was a consensus around the table. And I think that's an unfair characterization, particularly from somebody who chaired the meeting.

Some of us -- I have been active -- my name is Bob Woodson, President of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise. And my colleague, Reverend Buster Soaries. I have gone to jail fighting the issue of civil rights. I have been an activist all my life. And I head the National Center. We help low income

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people. We believe that in 1965 when these laws were passed, they were intended to address problems of the '60s, opening doors of opportunity.

I had an article in The Washington Post that was written quoting the civil rights leaders October 29th, 1965, and the headlines said that poor Negroes were not benefitting from the gains of the civil rights movement; that their problems were economic; and that continued emphasis on race-specific solutions would never address the problems of poor blacks. Yet, when leadership comes to the White House in pressing for the Civil Rights Restoration Act, they continue to use the conditions of the black poor to justify civil rights and affirmative action remedies that do not benefit poor blacks. And this is what William Raspberry characterized today as a bait and switch game, where we use the conditions of poor blacks to promote remedies that do not benefit them.

And I think that what we suggested to the President, that neither bill, the President's nor the ones in the Congress addresses this issue. If you look at the gap that's existing in the black community, the last 25 years, black upper income people -- those who make \$50,000 plus -- has increased about 250 percent, while the black poor or people making below \$10,000 has decreased.

If racial discrimination alone were the sole culprit, then why don't we have all blacks suffering equally? So to come here to the White House and portray this Civil Rights Restoration Act as the quintessential reason for Mr. Bush's commitment to black America is a unfair and unfortunate representation.

Q Did you suggest other legislation? Do you have another bill? Is something else that you can cite?

REVEREND SOARES: Well, what we suggested was that the administration understand the limitations of this legislation in that the primary problem in the black community today is economics. And while we must pursue issues of fairness, we've got to go beyond this legislation.

Bob, wasn't it suggested a special task force to look at the institutional and intractable issues of poverty? And that's what we've asked Mr. Bush to consider. That while this is an opportunity to deal with the issue of civil rights, it's also an opportunity to deal with the limitations of civil rights legislation as it affects the quality of poor people in our cities.

Q Mr. Woodson, do you think there are quotas in the Kennedy-Hawkins bill?

MR. WOODSON: I think it will result in the application of quotas. If you put the onus on an employer to demonstrate that they are not discriminating and provide objective criteria for demonstrating that -- well, you don't put the onus on the plaintiff, but you put it on the person; then they'll have no alternative. Since businesses over the years have had a difficult time winning these cases in court, the consequence will be that they will apply a quota. They will satisfy in the -- decree by merely just allowing a certain number of blacks in.

And this is interesting, when you have a quota system in place, or something that results in the application of a quota system, that means that middle income blacks are not competing with their white peers, but they are competing with their low income brothers and sisters. Because if they have a certain threshold above which we are not allowed in, then they are not competing with their white peers.

REVEREND SOARES: So the answer is, yes. There is quotas in the Kennedy bill.

DR. HOOKS: May I just speak to that. Then I'll make my last statement --

MR. WOODSON: This is -- you had --

DR. HOOKS: I think Mr. Woodson is righteously indignant and I appreciate his righteous indignation. He certainly has a valid point. There are many black poor, and I stand by him 100 percent in trying to eliminate that. I do think, however -- and this where we are entitled to difference of opinion -- that the Civil Rights Act of 1990 is not the proper vehicle to attack that problem. I would suggest to Mr. Woodson that the NAACP has as many programs to aid in helping to raise the level of those whom sociologist Judith Wilson calls the disadvantaged blacks. I want him to know that we are equally concerned with him. And I share his righteous indignation at those in the black community that have not been able to rise. I want to make that perfectly crystal clear.

MR. WOODSON: The black community --

DR. HOOKS: The Urban League and the NAACP and PUSH and other organizations have grassroots programs to attack that. And to the extent that Mr. Woodson has those kinds of programs, I support them. But I do think -- and this can be an honest difference of opinion -- that the Civil Rights Act of 1990 is not the vehicle in which we can attack that. I will probably be hopefully joining with him in other initiatives as they relate to public housing --

MR. WOODSON: As long --

DR. HOOKS: -- and tenant ownership. Now, having said that, I turn it back over to him.

REVEREND SOARES: But it's an issue of perception. And that's what we came to clarify. The perception is that when you pass a civil rights act, that it, in fact, addresses the needs of a complete community; that's agreed. And the proposition in 1990 is that while the civil rights act addresses the needs of those who are working, a third of our people are not working or are working below poverty levels. Which means that we agree with Dr. Hooks that this is not the proper vehicle to address that problem. And what we want is truth in advertising.

MR. WOODSON: They should not refer to poor people to the President and then talk about how it's important for the civil rights legislation to address that. That is bait and switch. And we object to that. We think that the poor blacks are being sacrificed on the altar of affirmative action, and we want to see this practice ended. And Mr. Hooks needs to be advised that poor people's problem is not a crisis in program, it's a crisis in self-esteem, it's a crisis in empowerment. So what we advocate is not another middle class program, but strategies to empower poor people by giving them the opportunity to create wealth. And that will not be achieved through the civil rights legislation.

So as long as they continue to reference poor blacks as a rationale for these instruments of salvation that only help middle income blacks, we will always challenge that. There should be truth in advertising. We should say to people the civil rights and affirmative action help those who are in the first two tiers of the work force. Highly unionized and highly professional. It does not help that unemployed janitor or that dishwasher in the hotel.

So we believe that it provides a disservice to American blacks and to the American public to so characterize the intent of the civil rights legislation.

Q Do you think the President should veto the bill if it's not changed?

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MR. WOODSON: I think that the President should set it aside, along with the congressional bill, and go back to the drawing board and really construct legislation that addresses the critical needs of people whose brains are being blown out in these inner cities; whose families are in crisis; that have not benefited from the gains of civil rights movement over the past 25 years.

Q Mr. Woodson, you're talking about another task force to look into poverty --

MR. WOODSON: No, I'm not looking for a task force. I'm looking for --

Q I thought that's what you just said.

MR. WOODSON: I said that something of short duration that would be specific and outcome-driven, that will identify what are the strengths of low-income community. We saw on "60 Minutes" last night a public housing residence that we have supported, reclaiming their neighborhoods from the drug dealers. And I think that efforts like this should be supported as a legitimate civil rights for those who have been left out by the previous civil rights legislation.

Q I think my question is, what's this report going to tell you that a whole shelfful of reports that exist now didn't? What's new?

MR. WOODSON: No, I'm not -- again, it's not a matter of reports. I'm talking about an action that will support, for instance, the kind of initiatives of Secretary Kemp. He is one of the few politicians that committed himself to a specific number, that says he will produce a million homeowners from poor people in two years. That's the kind of action orientation I'm talking about, not another report to sit on the shelf. Something that commits publicly politicians to a specific agenda to rid the nation of poverty.

And meeting here today didn't get it.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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MR. FITZWATER: First of all, the President will travel to Dallas, Houston, and Austin, Texas; Portland, Oregon; and Los Angeles, California, on May 18 to 21.

Q Is that one day?

Q Are you on that trip?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll be there. On Friday, the President will travel to Dallas, Texas, to attend a fundraising dinner for the Texas GOP. Following the dinner, he will fly to Houston for the overnight.

On Saturday, May 19, the President will participate in the Doug Sanders Golf Tournament at the Kingwood Country Club in Houston. The tournament is a celebrity pro-am event. That evening he will fly to Austin to deliver the commencement address at the University of Texas, and then return to Houston for the night.

On Sunday, May 20, the President will depart Houston for Portland, Oregon, where he will dedicate a memorial to Portland police officers slain in the line of duty, and will remain overnight in Portland.

On Monday, May 21, the President will attend a fundraising breakfast for Dave Frohnmayer, Republican candidate for governor of Oregon. Following breakfast, the President will fly to Los Angeles where he will visit the Oakwood Community in Culver City to recognize their efforts in the fight against drug abuse.

Following the Oakwood event, the President will attend an RNC fundraising luncheon at a private residence and then return.

Q What time does he get back?

MR. FITZWATER: Check-in on Friday is tentatively scheduled for 2:30 p.m. The press charter should be back to Andrews around 11:00 p.m. Monday night.

So another great trip coming up. (Laughter.) Don't miss it.

The President's schedule this morning: He had a meeting with Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Director Ron Lehman at 10:00 a.m.

Q What was that about?

MR. FITZWATER: Just to review the status of the agency and how - Ron Lehman, you know, is the new Director -- and review plans. But it was a routine meeting.

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Q Did it have anything to do with the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Did it have anything to do with Baker going to Moscow?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q They did not discuss any of the negotiating positions that Baker --

MR. FITZWATER: No. This was an opportunity to discuss the work of the agency and the status of all --

Q Well, what does the agency do, pray, tell?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, they discussed the status of all the agreements and so forth, but it was not a meeting relevant to the ministerial in Moscow or to current arms control talks.

What the agency does -- it's involved in verification and management, all of your treaties and so forth that the United States deals with -- INF, START, et cetera.

At 11:00 a.m. the President met with President Diouf of Senegal in the Oval Office. The two Presidents are old friends and have met many times. The discussion focused primarily on economic reforms in Senegal, on their need for aid, and also on the border difficulties they have with Mauritania.

Q Did he say anything about Iraq building some kind of test site in Mauritania?

MR. FITZWATER: Just a brief mention. He indicated that he was concerned about the possibility, but nothing definitive.

Q What did President Bush tell him about U.S. intelligence on that?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't discuss intelligence matters.

Q I think we don't have any. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: All right. At 1:30 p.m. -- yes?

Q The President of Senegal asked for more assistance. What was the President Bush answer to that?

MR. FITZWATER: He said that we were sympathetic and would certainly consider the matter, but that we couldn't promise any more funds at this existing time. Our aid level has run at around \$40 million a year.

Our meeting with -- at 1:30 the President will meet with the first of three groups to consider the status of civil rights legislation. This session will be with leaders from the black community. And it will be followed on March 16 with two additional sessions.

Q March 16?

MR. FITZWATER: May 16, I'm sorry.

Q May 16 -- who, Marlin? You really are putting this off, aren't you?

MR. FITZWATER: With the Hispanic leaders. Now I'm leery of the date since I couldn't get the month right. But in any case,

this says March -- I assume that means May 16 -- in a meeting that will include representatives from the Jewish, Catholic, and Asian communities, womens organizations, and the disabled.

Q When is this? When is that one?

MR. FITZWATER: Those are on May 16.

Q When are the Hispanics then?

Q Women and disabled?

Q Hispanics --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, if this is too much for you, you want to start over? (Laughter.)

Q Try the dates again.

Q Non-laymen?

MR. FITZWATER: Try to concentrate on this, folks. That's right, at 8:00 a.m. we have --

Q March 16th, right? We've got it straight.

MR. FITZWATER: We have one session today and two on the 16th. And the two on the 16th involve all the groups that I just told you about.

Q And what's it, Marlin?

Q Marlin, are there business leaders coming in today, as they said yesterday?

MR. FITZWATER: Governor Sununu is meeting with business and labor leaders, as well, over the next several days. There are no meetings with the President, but he is meeting with them.

Q On what subject?

Q You mean on this legislation or --

MR. FITZWATER: All designed to discuss the civil rights legislation. Our purpose -- let me just say a few words here before we get to questions. First of all, that, as you know, the administration has proposed a civil rights bill to correct what we consider some of the problems involved in the Supreme Court decisions. And we feel that our bill was fairly close to the Kennedy-Hawkins bill, except in one basic way and that was the the Kennedy-Hawkins bill amounted to a quota system in some serious respects.

We have always been opposed to quotas and, on that basis, had registered serious concern about it. The Justice Department had indicated a possible veto on that basis. Since then there have been changes in the legislation and they have been changes that we consider moving in the right direction. These three meetings are designed -- requested by the President to allow him to hear some of the views of leading advocates in this area as to whether or not this legislation can be made suitable for signing, whether or not it can be changed, and if so how, and what its strong points and weaknesses are.

The President would like to sign a civil rights bill. And we will be working toward that end, and we are very hopeful that we will be able to work with the Congress to make certain changes that will allow us to get an acceptable bill, and one that will be enthusiastically endorsed by the civil rights organizations. So that is the purpose of today's meeting. We will release a list of

attendees. I can go through them here, but we can give you a list after the meeting.

Q Marlin, what parts of the bill, as amended -- Kennedy-Hawkins as amended -- do you still find objectionable? Because most of the objections that Thornburgh put out went to lots of elements that were not changed. Can you, in any way, define what's the matter with it now?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't give you a section-by-section analysis, no. But I can say that it appears to be moving closer to being acceptable, and that's where we want it to be. We would like to be able to sign this bill.

Q Can you not give any specifics in terms of either what's unacceptable or in terms of a couple of the things that have been remedied that you feel demonstrate this movement in the right direction?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't be too specific, because you see, the problem was, was that so many of the provisions in the bill ended up mandating quotas one way or another, and it's my understanding that the changes have been in various areas that would help mitigate that. But I can't do a section-by-section.

But as I said, our bill and this bill were not very far off to begin with.

Q And you can't give us any specific indication of what further needs to be done?

MR. FITZWATER: No. And I would not even if I could, because that's the purpose of the President's meetings and also of our discussions on the Hill. We would not want to try to dictate changes, but rather, we're looking to make changes that would be acceptable.

Q Marlin, you say it's been moving in the right direction. Would the President veto the bill as it stands now?

MR. FITZWATER: We want a bill that we can sign, and that's what we're working to do.

Q The Justice Department has indicated that the President would veto the bill before the recent amendments now --

MR. FITZWATER: They said they would recommend a veto at that point. But our position is, we want a bill we can sign.

Q You're not saying whether he would veto the bill as it now stands -- last week?

MR. FITZWATER: As I say, the Justice Department has a recommended veto on the bill at that point, but we are not repeating that. We are saying we want a bill we can sign.

Q Why is the President going to such lengths to meet with three outside groups if the administration is already working with members of Congress to change it? I don't recall the President ever seeking outside advice like that on legislation that's still being drafted and still could be changed unless it's a public relations gesture to get their ideas.

MR. FITZWATER: No. First of all, he has done that a number of times on several pieces of legislation. Certainly, Clean Air Act is the most graphic example. I'm sure you all remembered the many sessions he had with affected constituencies on the Clean Air Bill as we were working that through. This process is very much the same -- same kinds of meetings, same kinds of circumstances. Secondly, that these are all people who have expressed a strong

interest in this bill. There are people -- many of whom the President has talked with privately. He's talked to Ben Hooks and Bill Coleman and others about this. And this is a chance for all of them to come in and make sure their views are representative, and make sure we have a good understanding of exactly what the problems are and where we might be able to go.

Q The civil rights signing ceremony, or whatever that is on Thursday -- what exactly is this thing? Is this to swear in Thatcher?

MR. FITZWATER: On Thursday? Yes, to swear in Thatcher as Chairman of the Civil Rights Commissions.

Q Is the President expected to make any major --

Q Thatcher?

Q Fletcher.

Q Maggie?

Q Is the President expected to make any major --

MR. FITZWATER: When Ann makes a mistake, I make it with her. Standard -- where The Post goes, I went right in there. (Laughter.) If I can ever cover for you, just let me know.

Q All right. I'm out of here.

MR. FITZWATER: It's a signing ceremony. He will have remarks there, but whether or not they'll go to this issue hasn't been determined yet.

Q Can you also answer -- if you describe this group of black leaders as advocates or backers of this legislation, as I understand it, the original guest list included five somewhat avid opponents, most of whom are not going to be here, but aren't at least some opponents coming?

MR. FITZWATER: There are some people on all sides. The question of original -- I read that in your story, but there weren't any people invited that fit that category that you are describing. But there are people on all sides of all issues.

Q Okay, let's go through --

MR. FITZWATER: Let me go through the list. The first is Julius Chambers of NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Bill Coleman, former Secretary of Transportation, NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Drew Day law professor at Yale University; Art Fletcher, U.S. Civil Rights Commission; Thad Garrett, President, Garrett and Company; Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP; Dorothy Height, National Council of Negro Women; John Jacob President and CEO of the National Urban League; Eddie Williams, President, Joint Center for Political Studies; Ramona Edelin, President, National Urban Coalition; Keith Butler, Detroit City Councilman; Leonard Coleman, Vice President of Kidder-Peabody, Robert Woodson, President of National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise; Shelby Steele professor of English at San Jose State; Buster Soaries Assistant Pastor, Shiloh Baptist Church; and that's it.

Q Was Walter Williams not invited originally?

MR. FITZWATER: Not to my knowledge. Maybe he couldn't come. I don't know. These are the ones that have been invited and are coming. I think it's fruitless to get into -- these are all outstanding people who represent important points of view in the black community. Ben Hooks, John Jacob -- I know all these people. They've worked these issues for a long time. Bill Coleman, very

outspoken.

Q Why is there no photo op of this meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: Let's see. We've got one problem here, and that is, it's in the Roosevelt Room and we've got a full house. We'll do coverage one of two ways: We can either do stills only, because we just don't have room for all the cameras, or we could do a travel pool.

Would you all be willing to do a travel pool?

Q Yes.

MR. FITZWATER: All right, travel pool coverage it is. I'll give everybody pictures. Travel pool at 1:30 p.m.

And then at 2:00 p.m. here in the Briefing Room, we have a prebrief ON BACKGROUND by Assistant Secretary John Kelly on the visit of Ben Ali of Tunisia tomorrow which is a state visit.

Just to complete this -- I guess that's about it. Secretary Cheney is in today for a routine meeting at 3:30 p.m. The President will meet with Dick Darman at 4:00 p.m. to get ready for the budget talks tomorrow. Governor Sununu -- routine meeting at 4:30 p.m. And that's it.

Q We figure the budget will figure in greatly in the Cheney meeting as well as the Darman talks?

MR. FITZWATER: I would expect so, yes. I think they probably talk budget every time that they're over here.

Q May I come back to the civil rights meeting one more time?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure.

Q You said the President wants to be able to sign the civil rights bill. Is that because he feels that there needs to be legislative remedy to last year's Supreme Court decision?

MR. FITZWATER: Sure. That's why we sent up our bill. Everyone tries to ignore the idea that we sent up our own civil rights bill to correct many of these problems.

Q What does he feel needs to be corrected?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I didn't bring the piece of paper that's got -- that I'd gone all through the bill. I'd be glad to provide you our bill, a section-by-section analysis, and the whole works. We've got the whole package.

Q I'm more interested in his philosophical bent on this thing, on his thinking as to what was wrong with last year's Supreme Court decision.

MR. FITZWATER: He was concerned that it infringed on civil rights in any number of areas. I'll have to go get the legislative package; we've got it all laid out. At the time, there was a long statement by the President. He's on the record, and all this.

Q What changed --

MR. FITZWATER: Why don't we get that for me. I can see we're going to stay with it. I'll just read it. See if you can get the package on the bill.

Q What changed his mind? About a year ago he saw no need for legislation. What happened?

MR. FITZWATER: The Justice Department review initially indicated that, but after further review and some time, they came back to the White House and recommended there were changes that needed to be made. The President agreed. They were worked up. The President had talks at that time with black leaders and others about the legislative problems that resulted from the Supreme Court case and the President, in consultation with the Justice Department, felt we should go ahead with our own legislative proposal. And he proposed that bill. When Steve gets back here with the material I'll go through it and give you dates and all that sort of thing.

Q Marlin, you said there had been changes in the legislation, it's moving in the right direction. As of today, does the Justice Department still recommend a veto?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, their recommendation pertained to the original bill.

Q Right. So as of today that's now been changed.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, as of today, the status is unchanged other than that the bill has changed. So I mean --

Q But if the bill is changed, does their recommendation still stand?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not going to get into that. Our point is that we want a bill we can sign.

Q Does the White House have a new analysis of the legislation since its changes, either by the Justice Department or by Boyden Gray?

MR. FITZWATER: We have our own analysis of it, yes.

Q And does that analysis go point by point to issues such as whether women and -- whether you'll accept the language --

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen it point by point, but our preliminary analysis is that at least it's moving in the right direction. But I don't have a section-by-section analysis.

Q Why can't you identify for us what it is you still object to?

MR. FITZWATER: Because we're in the midst of discussions and negotiations. We don't want to harden positions, that sort of thing.

Q How about indicating you like this change?

Q Marlin, I thought the veto was directed at the amended bill. The call for a veto from Thornburgh.

MR. FITZWATER: What do you mean, the amended bill?

Q What was voted on --

MR. FITZWATER: The veto signal was sent up about a month or two ago, wasn't it? Since then we've had changes, Danforth changes and others, that have moved the bill in a little different direction.

Q A slight deviation. How do you foresee the President handling the start of the budget talks? Will he make an opening statement? Will there --

Q Can we stick to civil rights one minute, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Okay. Chris, and then I'll come back to Helen.

Q Chairman Fletcher says he doesn't agree that the Hawkins-Kennedy bill involves quotas. Other civil rights sort of establishment leaders say that every time there was a civil rights bill in the Reagan years and perhaps right up to today, the specter of quotas is raised by conservative Republicans, including the last administration, who don't want it passed. You still believe that undoing the Supreme Court decision that turned back 18 years of affirmative action in job hiring amounts to mandating quotas?

MR. FITZWATER: That's your characterization, Chris. I point that out, that the -- I wouldn't try to analyze all the Supreme Court ramifications, but clearly, there were concerns that we think need to be corrected. But I'm not going to buy into your premise.

Q Well, Fletcher says there are not -- that Kennedy-Hawkins do not amount to quotas.

MR. FITZWATER: We disagree. Maybe not in a flat-out sense, but we think that the total bill had the effect of establishing quotas in certain areas. That was laid out in great detail by the comments by the Justice Department. Should not be new to anybody.

Q About when did Justice recommend corrective legislation?

MR. FITZWATER: Before we sent it up. Again, when Steve gets back I'll give you the dates. I can't believe you missed all that.

Q Isn't it also a concern by business about standards of proof of discrimination?

MR. FITZWATER: There is a major problem there. One of the --

--Q And wasn't that changed by Chairman Hawkins just the other week?

MR. FITZWATER: I think there have been some changes, yes. There again, those --

Q Doesn't that wipe out the main block of this bill now?

MR. FITZWATER: That's why I say I don't want to yield a final judgment on those things, but that's one of the points that leads us to say that it's moving in the right direction. We had a very serious problem with the legal assumption that people were guilty until proven innocent. A very basic kind of legal philosophy in this country is the opposite, that you're innocent until proven guilty. There have been changes. We are moving in the right direction. And that's one of the points.

The President sent up this bill on April 3, 1990, in a letter to Senator Kennedy, along with a section-by-section analysis, discussion of each provision of the Supreme Court decision that we disagreed with and all of the explanations. I'll be glad to provide that all for you.

Anybody else before we go to Helen? On the budget talks tomorrow, unfortunately, we're still up in the air as to exact procedures. It is assumed that the meeting will be here in the Cabinet Room. It's not clear yet whether we will have a photo op at the beginning of the session or not.

Q What time?

MR. FITZWATER: I think it's 2:00 p.m., is it not? Wait, let me look at my schedule for tomorrow. Let me just double-check here. Erase that from the record until I can get the schedule. Yes, 2:00 p.m. budget meeting with congressional leadership in the Cabinet Room. It's scheduled to last 90 minutes; probably could go longer if necessary, but it's at least scheduled for 90 minutes. At this point, the President will undoubtedly will have opening remarks, certainly welcoming the group and applauding their coming together to help solve this important problem. Beyond that, we'll have to wait and see. After that the fun starts, yes.

Q Will we hear them, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: It won't be piped in, no. (Laughter.)

Q Marlin, who's going to be in the room for the administration?

MR. FITZWATER: Secretary Brady, Dick Darman, Governor Sununu and the President.

Q Not Marlin?

Q Is that Cabinet Room big enough?

Q So there will be 30 all together?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have all the numbers.

Q It doesn't seem like the Cabinet Room will fit all the people that were announced.

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, it will handle them.

Q Will you attend?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Why not?

MR. FITZWATER: It's private. No readouts. No information.

Q No leaks?

MR. FITZWATER: No leaks.

Q Will Sununu, Darman and Brady participate on --

MR. FITZWATER: I love it when you laugh at that. If the people in this building knew how easy it was for you all to get information out of here, they'd just die. (Laughter.) The press laughs at me openly when we say no leaks. (Laughter.) And then it's a myth that only us fools perpetuate around here.

Q I just wonder what's the trouble with getting the procedure together. Do you not know who's coming or --

MR. FITZWATER: No, we know who's coming. What do you mean?

Q You said we still don't know what the procedure is or where it will be.

MR. FITZWATER: We'll Dick Darman is meeting with, I think, Mr. Gephardt today to work out meeting procedures, if that's what you mean. But who goes first and how they handle the issues and

that sort of --

Q Can we get coverage of that? (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Let me put it this way -- there will be one by 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, I assure you.

Q The President's chairing this?

MR. FITZWATER: That's right.

Q So since he is, does he have certain points that he wants to touch on?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q What are they?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I'm not willing to give them out. But by tomorrow he'll have the points he wants to make and we'll have an agenda and process, and then we'll decide about how much is to be made public.

Q Does President Bush have any problem with Sununu wielding more power than any Chief of Staff in the last so many years, according to The New York Times report. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: Where's Goodgame? Where's the Time Magazine seat? The Governor is doing an outstanding job. The President is happy and satisfied with the work he's doing and thinks he's the best Chief of Staff that's ever been made.

Q Does he agree with the premise that this man has more power than the vast majority of his predecessors? And is that the way Bush wants it?

MR. FITZWATER: That's a judgment that's impossible to make.

Q But it's a question, Marlin.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the serious answer from our point of view is that the President makes the decision, the President has the power. The Chief of Staff carries out the functions and directions as the President wants him to do, and I would say only that the President is very happy with the way he's performing.

Q Can I just follow up one more time? Does that mean that whatever role we see Sununu in no matter how high-profile, we should assume he is doing that with the approval of the President and because the President wants him to do that?

MR. FITZWATER: You know, those are always difficult assumptions to make -- (laughter) -- just because everybody has the right and ability to make their own decisions and their own judgments. But generally speaking, yes. And that's true of the Cabinet as well. All Cabinet members speak for the President when they're dealing with substantive issues and administration positions, that's true.

Q Just remember that.

MR. FITZWATER: But they all have independent thoughts, they all make independent evaluations and judgments and so forth. So you can't generalize in that fashion. But I can assure you that President Bush has the highest confidence in John Sununu and is delighted with the quality of his work.

Q Speaking of Sununu and the budget talks --

MR. FITZWATER: And Time Magazine confirms it.

Q -- you said last week that you were going to keep mystery in the marriage, and today again said no leaks. But why, then, are people like Sununu going on television talk shows and other people appearing around town talking to people floating trial balloons or ideas and things like that? The Democrats are complaining you're already setting up a position, taking a position, even if you're saying on the one hand no preconditions, they're going in with a pretty good idea of what the preconditions are.

MR. FITZWATER: No, I don't think so. Everybody knows the issues and the arguments that have been around. Governor Sununu and Dick Darman were on national television yesterday and grilled by the best correspondents, and they said very little. (Laughter.) But they said it brilliantly. (Laughter.)

Q Face up when you say --

MR. FITZWATER: Just kidding, Dick.

Q One of the things Sununu said brilliantly was that a tax increase is a possibility. Does the President agree with that specifically?

Q With that brilliantly?

MR. FITZWATER: No preconditions, and we aren't going to comment on any specific --

Q If I can hold you here, I want to know if I can get you to say the words.

MR. FITZWATER: Not on your life. Are you kidding me? (Laughter.) Hell no, Wendell. Get serious. (Laughter.)

Q You've just been over the Chief of Staff being the President's man. You are the President's spokesman. Does the President endorse the words of his Chief of Staff, that a tax increase is a possibility?

MR. FITZWATER: I can say that the President endorses the words of his Chief of Staff and his spokesman when we say no preconditions, and we aren't going to comment on specifics.

Q Does the President agree with Mr. Darman's assessment, in his brilliant words, as you characterized them yesterday, that the Gramm-Rudman target, in effect, cannot conceivably be achieved in this financially as starting October 1, that really, realistically, one was only looking at \$45 billion to \$55 billion in savings, and the \$64 billion, taking into account S&L was not achievable this year. Does the President agree with that assessment?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, the numbers aren't hard and fast, but the President certainly accepts Dick's explanation of generally where we are. As I pointed out here the other day, we submitted our budget with the baseline of a \$100 billion deficit, assuming that you had to meet the \$64 billion Gramm-Rudman target means you had to come up with \$36 billion in additional cuts. We believed we could do that, and believed our budget pointed that out.

Now, after two quarters of economic performance and other factors, it looks like it would be an extra \$45 billion to \$55 billion, and a \$120 billion baseline rather than \$100 billion. So that's where those numbers come from. And as Dick said on television and says in many forums, those are pretty conservative; we could go upward to \$100 billion on top of that.

So the numbers are so incredibly large, and the range is

so great at this point, that basically your purpose is to get all you can get.

Q May I just -- but would a possible corollary to that be the acceptance of procedural changes so that getting back on the track could be seen over to a three-year period rather than trying to go for the whole thing now?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, yes. I mean, we certainly want reforms that would solve the problem permanently. A one-year fix doesn't do much for the country and the markets. We need reforms that will devise a process and a budget for a long-term cure.

Q Marlin, when the President speaks tomorrow in this budget summit, will he just be talking about how he wants the talks to go, or will he lay down the markers for the deals that he wants?

MR. FITZWATER: He'll just talk about how he wants them to go.

Q No goals?

MR. FITZWATER: He won't -- well, he'll have general goals on getting the deficit down, yes. But he's not going to lay out any markers.

Q Following on what Darman said yesterday, he made it clear even if it does go to \$100 billion, \$55 billion is about all you could do in one year. What do you do about missing the Gramm-Rudman mark by that wide an angle?

MR. FITZWATER: That's the crux these boys face tomorrow, and they'll have to deal with that at the negotiating table. I can't give you the answer.

Q Marlin, do you know, or can you rule out the possibility that the President will offer some sort of proposal as a sort of opening discussion point?

MR. FITZWATER: I won't rule anything out, but I think clearly the way Dick has discussed this and Governor Sununu and others, they envision a process by which all kinds of ideas are put on the table and are discussed and are worked up, and there are subgroups that are divided up which will look into specific issues in greater detail and report back to the main group and so forth.

So I look for this to be a longer process rather than a shorter process. It'll go on probably weeks if not months. It is not the kind of thing where anybody expects to run in, throw a proposal on the table and vote on it or anything like that. It's going to be painstakingly worked out sentence by sentence and debate by debate over a longer period of time. I think that is a better description of the process we envision, at least.

Q Coming together, all pieces being sort of patched together, rather than starting with --

MR. FITZWATER: Yes. Dick Darman said yesterday that someone might float an idea in through the window as the best way of getting it on the table, and I suspect there will be a lot of subtleties and subterfuge in that process.

Q Off the budget?

Q No. Does it envision that these will be regular meetings? And if so, on what basis -- are you going to -- every other week? Every other day?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't know that for sure. Dick's working on that kind of scheduling with them right now, although I

think the plan is that they would be relatively regular. I would hate to say every day, because there's always a day when that doesn't happen. But let's put it this way -- almost continuously.

Q Almost daily?

Q -- to the Hill?

MR. FITZWATER: No indication on venue. Now, when I say "some kind," I mean, you might have, for example, the group that meets tomorrow might meet a couple days in a row, and then you might have a subgroup that would meet four or five days and report back to them five days later, so that you'd have interruptions of that kind.

Q Marlin, there was also in the Week Ahead, if I'm not mistaken, a Wednesday meeting by the President with congressional leaders. Is there a connection between the one on Tuesday and the one on Wednesday, or --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know whether that's a second meeting or not. It could well be. I'd have to double-check, Jerry. Was it a morning or afternoon?

Q Morning. Ten o'clock a.m.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about the Wednesday meeting.

Q Off the budget? As I understand it, President de Klerk is going to meet with the President on June 18th. Do you have a Mandela date yet?

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't announced either date yet, have we? But they obviously have been invited, we are talking to them about appropriate dates, and I do think both of them will be here this summer. But I just -- at this point, we're not ready to confirm dates yet.

Q Isn't Mandela coming the following week?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't say that.

---Q--- Just to follow up on that, Marlin, has there been any problem with all of the NATO meetings in preparations for that, causing any consideration of pushing off the South African visits until later in the summer, or is June still the more likely --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there's any consideration of moving them. Quite frankly, they're determined primarily by Mr. de Klerk and Mr. Mandela.

Q What's the latest on the NATO summit?

MR. FITZWATER: On the NATO summit scheduled for the 5th and the 6th, current planning is that we go to Kennebunkport for the 4th and then go directly to London from there.

Q What about the summit with --

Q And then directly to Houston, or what?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, that's not clear yet. Probably back here for a day, and then to Houston.

Q So you mean, that's one overnight, basically? Is that what you're saying?

MR. FITZWATER: One overnight -- in London, you mean?

Q No, one on the plane, too.

MR. FITZWATER: Let me figure this out. If we leave on -- I don't know that.

Q Are both planes taking off from Kennebunkport?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we've got to work out some logistical problems there, because the staff that goes to Kennebunkport won't be the staff that goes to London, and similarly with the press. So on both sides, we've got to work out some logistics.

Q TV and Radio Marti -- the jamming has expanded to Radio Marti. Do you have anything on this, or do you expect any review of the present policy of broadcasts to Cuba?

MR. FITZWATER: I think I know the answer, but I'm not sure I caught the premise. Why would we -- what's happened?

Q Jamming.

Q Because of this expanding of the jamming from TV Marti to a total jamming of Radio Marti whether you are considering any reviewing of the policy of broadcasts to Cuba.

MR. FITZWATER: No, we still believe that it's a sound proposition to broadcast democracy into that country, and we will continue it just as we continue doing it in Eastern Europe when jamming occurred. And we believe a key element of this program is persistence and stay with it.

Q Are you going to any negotiations on this matter with the Cuban government?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Isn't TV Marti on a trial basis? I mean, are you reviewing it or are you signaling to us now that you're accepting it and you're going to go ahead with it?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of the trial aspects of it.

Q It was like a 90-day trial.

MR. FITZWATER: Is it a 90-day trial? Well, in that case, I stand corrected. But our philosophical point of view is that jamming will not deter us, and we'll go the full length of the trial period, whatever that is.

Q Does the President agree with Secretary Lujan that the Endangered Species Act needs to be overhauled?

MR. FITZWATER: We have no plans to change the act at this time.

Q So does this mean that he's out to lunch on this?
(Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: It means he gave his views and they're very important, but there's been no decision to make any changes.

Q Is the President going through some kind of review process meeting with business or other people on MFN for China? And what is happening in terms of working on that before his June 3rd decision?

MR. FITZWATER: He's had internal briefings on the matter and internal discussions. I'm not aware of any outside ones. No decision was made.

Q Do you know his plans to bring people in because

business people who seem to be concerned that the Congress might really push to revoke it? Is there any --

MR. FITZWATER: I better check that for you. I'm not aware of any, but I haven't really asked and no one's mentioned it to me.

Q Is there an OCS decision expected this week?

MR. FITZWATER: Could be anytime.

Q Was there a method to the President to sign the human rights proclamation on the return flight from Lynchburg with no comment Saturday night?

MR. FITZWATER: No. No.

Q The President signed that enthusiastically?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q No reservations?

MR. FITZWATER: No. He wouldn't have signed it otherwise.

Q Can I move offshore again for a moment -- could be anytime? The signal that we've been getting not so long ago was that it was not quite that the signaling that --

MR. FITZWATER: We'll anytime means -- I still think it's probably within weeks. But he said next week or something like that.

Q By the time he goes out to L.A.?

MR. FITZWATER: No specifics. You'll be there when it happens.

Q Do you have a schedule for the Washington summit with Gorbachev?

MR. FITZWATER: Not yet, but should have that in the next day or two.

Q Kennebunkport?

MR. FITZWATER: We're still working with the Soviets on that and hope to have that nailed down in the next 24 or 48 hours.

Q The additional site, is that Camp David we're talking about now?

MR. FITZWATER: The next 24 or 48 hours -- we'll try to get you that as soon as we can.

Q You received a letter by the three party Presidents on EPS. What's the answer from the White House?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any letter. Do you know?

MR. POPADIUK: We haven't received one as far as I know. I'll have to check. Not that I'm aware of.

MR. FITZWATER: Speaking of letters, let me also -- just to make this known -- the President this morning called Speaker Foley to express his concern about the Nicaraguan-Panama aid bill. The President has received a cable from Mrs. Chamorro which makes an urgent request for assistance. She lays out a very humanitarian kind of plea for United States' support for a people and a fledgling

democracy that is suffering severe strain. She has a country of people who are very poor, as many of you know, and in some cases, starving. She has a government that's being put together in very difficult circumstances.

And the President expressed to the Speaker his strong feeling that the Congress has toyed with this bill and has ignored the real problems in Panama and Nicaragua long enough; that they've taken this from an \$88 million request to a \$3 billion spending Christmas tree. And if that's the price that they're going to make us pay, at least get it down here and let us pay the bill. Because --

Q You would sign it?

Q Are you ready to pay the bill?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not saying that, but I'm saying let's get it down here and get on with the task. That it's just -- Dan Morgan had a great story in The Post the other morning. But it's outrageous enough that this kind of free spending occurs on a bill like this, but then to hold the whole thing up continuously while people with a real crying need need it is even more outrageous.

Q It's got an abortion issue in it. Are you willing to pay that price to get this thing through?

MR. FITZWATER: We've got a veto on that. Let's get it --

Q You're not going to veto the whole bill, though, right? Or is this the place for the line item?

MR. FITZWATER: Let's get it taken care of.

Q Are you going to release a text of that letter?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q As I understand it, Secretary Baker made almost an identical case to the leaders when they were here for the budget meeting, at the end of that budget meeting last week, and that the White House and State Department, in effect, are blaming Foley and no other Democrats -- primarily Foley. Is that the case?

MR. FITZWATER: No, that's not the case.

Q Well, whose fault do you think this is?

MR. FITZWATER: We think it's a lot of fault; it's individual members and committee chairmen and others, and everybody who's piled on to get the last ounce of goodies out of this because they know it's something that's urgently needed and desired. And so we hold no individual to blame; simply hold this up for the American people to take a look at of not very responsible action.

Q What did Foley say to Bush about it?

MR. FITZWATER: He said he'd do the best he could.

Q On that extra spending that's been tagged on to the bill, my understanding is that although the administration doesn't like having spending put on to the Panama-Nicaragua bill, in fact, almost every one of those items of extra spending are things that the administration has -- that OMB had told the Hill that the administration will support. Now, are there any individual items of extra spending on that bill that the administration is willing to say are unnecessary?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, you see, your comment ignores the

process. The reality of the process is that you say you'll support them to get the bill. See, that's the barrel they know they've got us over. They know that Nicaragua and Panama needs this money bad. They know the administration has promised this money and wants it badly. They know that the demand for democracy and support for it is a real one. And therefore, they figure they can load it up with everything. And, frankly, we've been willing to go along with supporting a number of these provisions in order to get the Panama-Nicaraguan aid, just as you say. So we've -- they know which we support and which we don't support. But obviously, we would prefer to have none of them on there. We prefer a clean bill. But that's not the reality of the political world.

The reality is we're going to have to pay for this with a lot of other things; let's get on with it.

Q So you're going to sign it?

Q My question is, are there any --

MR. FITZWATER: Well, we've got a veto threat on the abortion provision, as Frank said. The important thing is let's face up to it.

Q Are there any spending items on that bill that you would single out publicly for the American people as being wasteful and unnecessary spending?

MR. FITZWATER: I say none of them should be on this bill.

Q Leaving aside the question of whether they should be on this bill. I understand the process question. What I'm asking is, are these spending items unnecessary?

MR. FITZWATER: In order to meet our commitments to the Congress, David, I'm not going to undo them for you.

Q I'd like to go back to Frank's question. Could this bill be the test of the President's line-item veto authority, which he believes or which he has been advised he may have already?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q The President has talked to Congressman Foley about this -- Speaker Foley about this last week as well as this week. Now, does he feel that he didn't persuade the Congressman to do everything he can -- the Speaker everything he can? Is he asking him to make it a personal favor or something? Why the second call?

MR. FITZWATER: We think the Speaker has tried to be helpful. But he simply wanted to pass along this latest cable from Mrs. Chamorro to make sure that they were aware of the dire straits that are now facing Nicaragua and that they had the latest information as they prepare to deal with this issue.

Q Marlin, we all know that poor people live in Nicaragua. What message did she convey? What sense of urgency did she convey that's changed -- that forced the phone call?

MR. FITZWATER: I'd say that, without discussing the specifics of diplomatic correspondence, that it was the sense of urgency of a very human appeal of a new leader for the plight of her people. Her democracy is having enough troubles taking over from a communist regime, making all the adjustments in management and policy and philosophy, without having to also face this fact of a people that very much need some outside support and aid in terms of everything from food, clothing, housing, all sorts of things.

Q Did she make any connection between this aid and

disarming the Contras?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so. I don't think so.

Q Some aid has already gone to Nicaragua in terms of some released AID funds and surplus food. Do you know or can you get for us precisely how much assistance has already been delivered or is in the pipeline?

MR. FITZWATER: I can get that for you. I think -- I'd better not venture a guess. Initially, we said \$3.3 million, but that may be different. I'll double-check that.

Q In this appeal from Mrs. Chamorro did she reference the recent strikes by Sandinista civil service workers and the paralysis that they brought down on her government?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q She did? So she is --

MR. FITZWATER: She recognized that it's a very serious problem.

Q Did she question at all whether, or indicate at all, that she feels threatened by the opposition there, and without money she's going to be in trouble?

MR. FITZWATER: I can't go beyond what I just told you, Paul. I just can't do it.

Q The agreement at The Hague, does it spell any positive news for the hostages?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We never linked The Hague discussions with the hostages. We would not want to do so now. We want to clear up those debts, but they're still -- this was an important step in getting on to the other billions that are being tied up. But we hold no linkage between that and the hostages.

Q Any comment, Marlin, on the situation in the Philippines? And has the President spoken with the families of the two murdered servicemen?

MR. FITZWATER: We are obviously outraged by the barbaric murder of these two American servicemen in the Philippines. Rich Armitage, who's the President's Special Envoy, has started the negotiations there for the basing. We have had bases in the Philippines for several decades, and we would like to keep them there. From a strategic standpoint, it makes the most sense. And we believe that it's also beneficial to the Philippine people, as well as to the United States -- that there are thousands of jobs and literally billions of dollars that go into the economy because of this.

But we want to be good neighbors. And if we're not wanted, we'll leave. But at the moment, our purpose is to get a basic agreement. And we are determined not to let terrorism and the murder of these two airmen deter us from continuing the base negotiations.

Q We would be willing to give up Clark?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't want to say -- be too specific, but if we're not wanted, we're willing to go.

Q What will make us not wanted there again? What's going on?

MR. FITZWATER: That would be the outcome of these

negotiations --

Q Do we know who did it?

MR. FITZWATER: -- if we can't reach an agreement.

Q Marlin, you had said a while ago on Panama aid that the administration was willing to go back to ground zero, start all over again, in order to veto the abortion provision. Is that still the administration's position in the face of this plea from Chamorro?

MR. FITZWATER: If we had to do it, let's do it. We want to get on with the process.

Q You mean you're still willing to --

MR. FITZWATER: If we have to veto, we'll veto, and turn it right around and send it back.

Q Marlin, if you say that if we're not wanted we will leave, where will the U.S. retreat to or move to to protect the sea lanes and so forth that are now covered by our bases in --

MR. FITZWATER: There aren't any decisions or affirmative responses that can be given to that question other than all the obvious sites that you have heard speculated so often. And we've -- you know our possible candidates. None of them are quite as satisfactory as the Philippines. But there are alternatives.

Q Have you placed a limit on what we're willing to pay to keep the bases there?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Do we know who killed the servicemen?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't.

Q Yesterday on the budget, Darman said that he didn't see any tax increases being considered independent of budget reform. Isn't that in a sense setting a precondition -- that you will not consider taxes on the table unless you get budget reform measures?

MR. FITZWATER: I listened very closely to the context of his remarks. I refer you to the transcript. And my answer is no, he did not.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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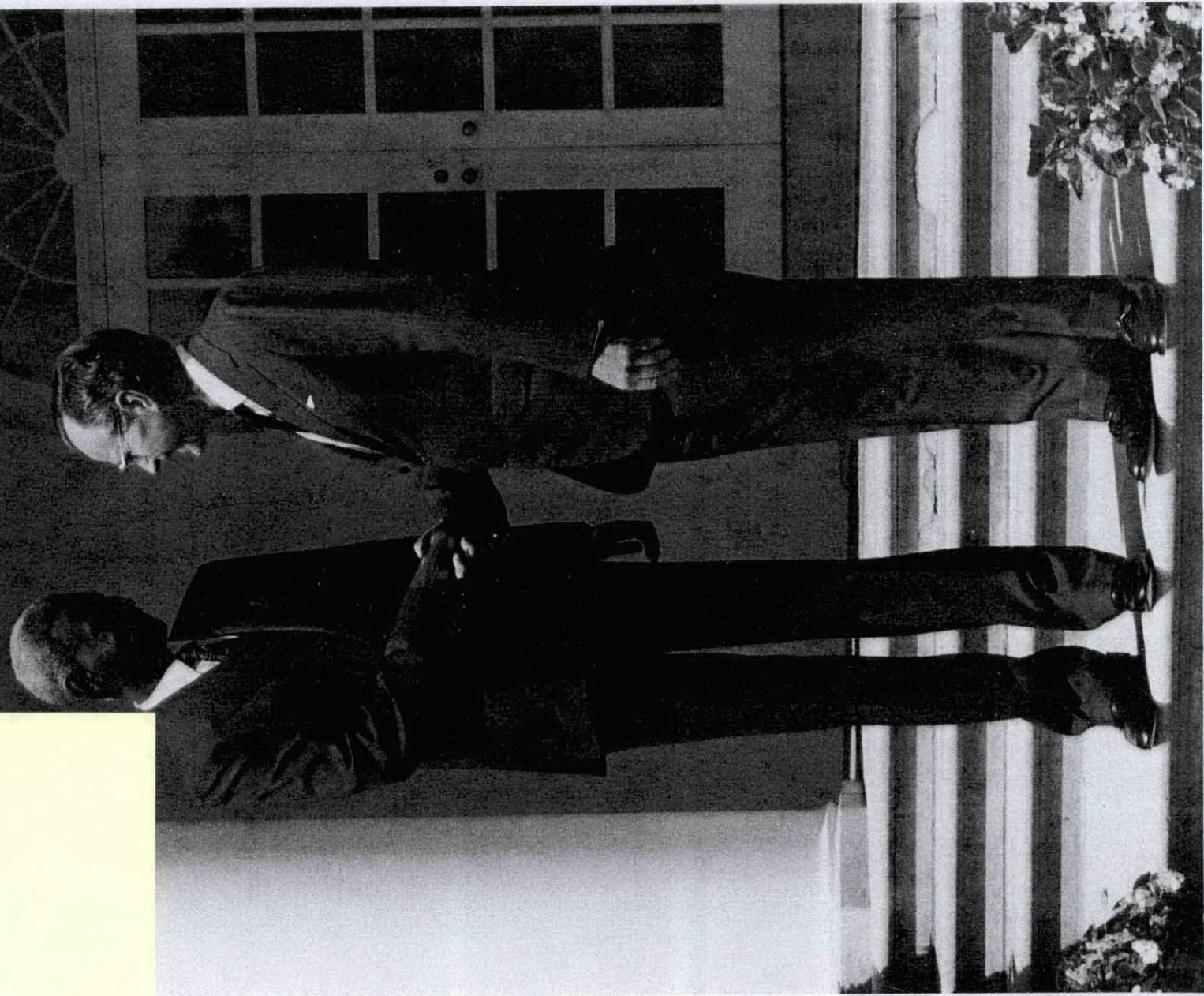
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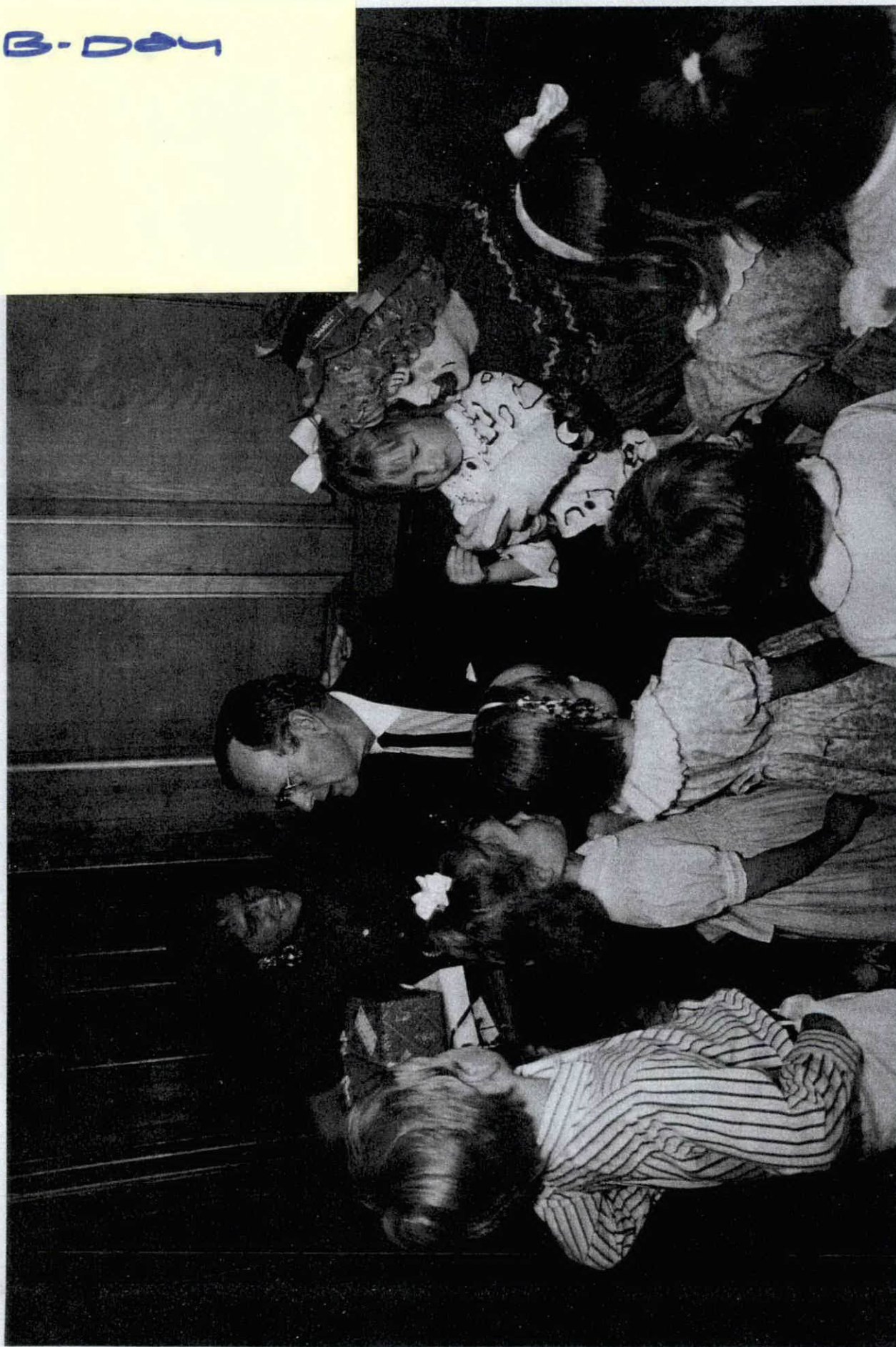


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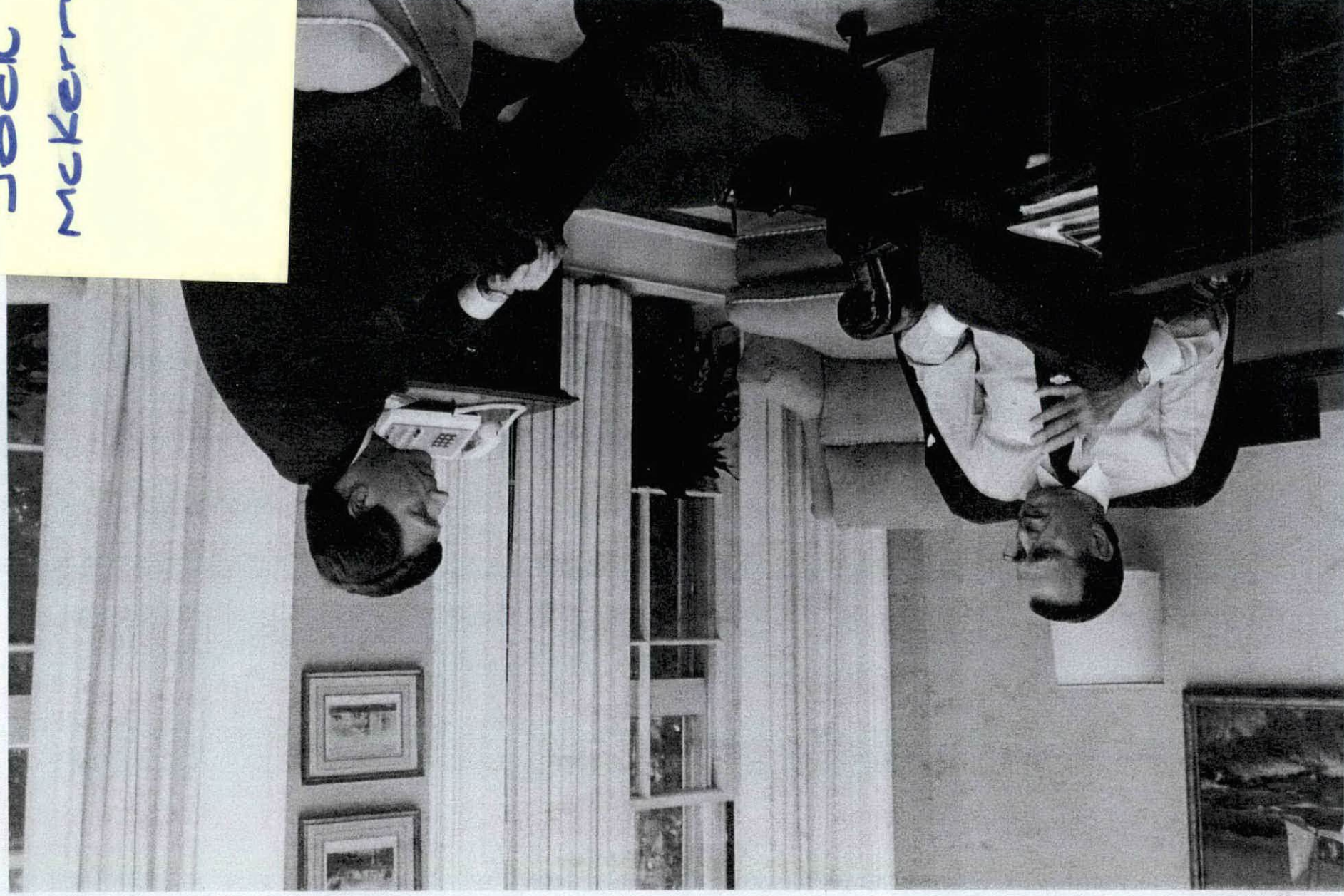
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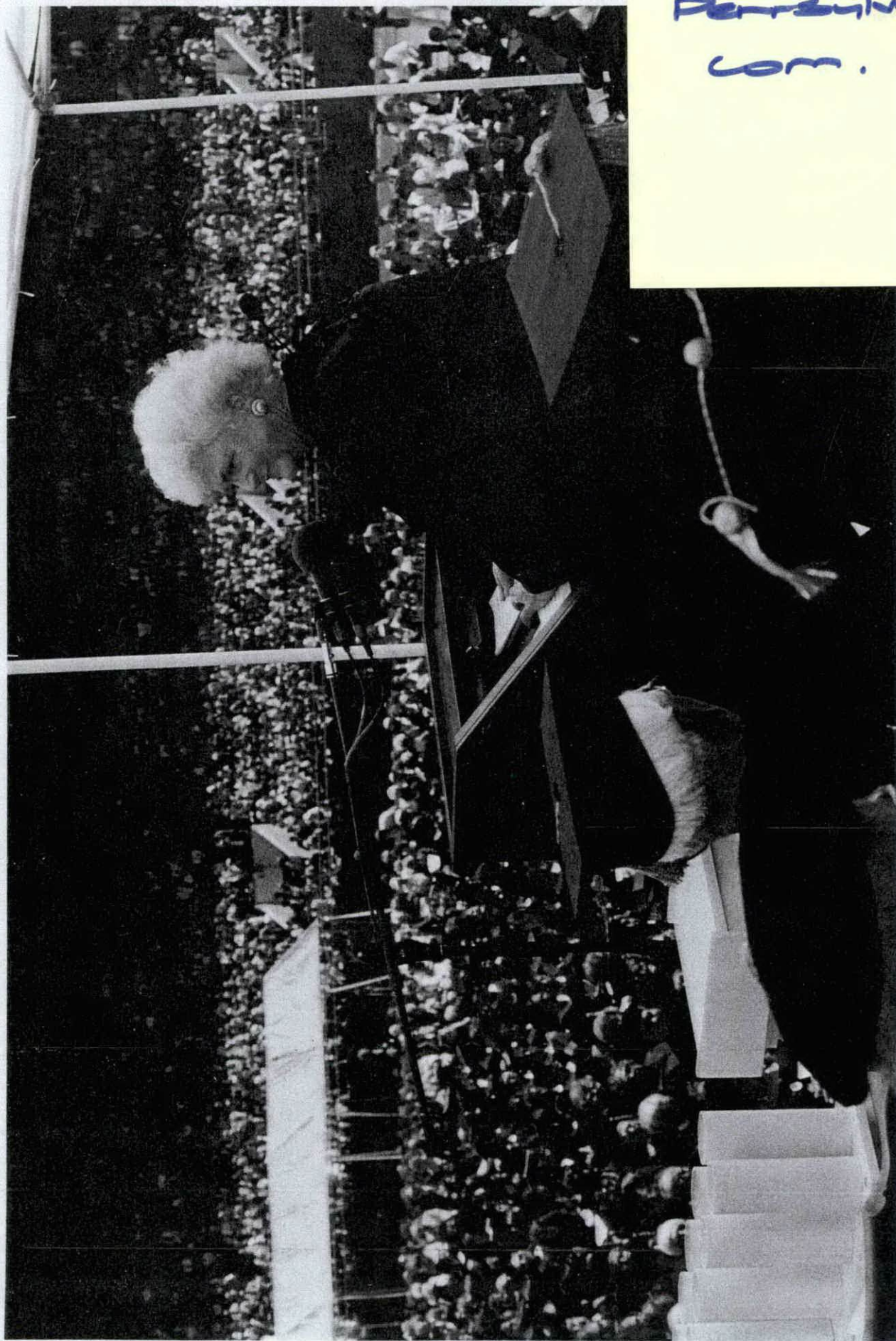


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