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| 02a. Note           | Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Brian Mulroney (1 pp.)                                                            | 05/24/90 | (b)(1)            |                |
| 02b. Talking Points | Points to be made for Meeting with President Trouillot [JAB message to Brian Mulroney via President Bush on back of page 3] (4 pp.) | n.d.     | <del>(b)(1)</del> | <del>✓</del>   |

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## SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, May 24, 1990

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                           |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:00 am<br>(15 min)  | <u>Intelligence Briefing</u><br>(Scowcroft/Sununu)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Oval Office               |
| 8:15 am<br>(30 min)  | <u>National Security Briefing</u><br>(Scowcroft/Sununu)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Oval Office               |
| 8:45 am<br>(30 min)  | <u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Oval Office               |
| 9:15 am<br>(45 min)  | <u>Administrative Time</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Oval Office               |
| 10:00 am<br>(15 min) | <u>Meeting with Haitian President</u><br><u>Ertha Trouillot</u> <i>opwp</i><br>(Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)                                                                                                                                                                                       | Oval Office               |
| 10:15 am<br>(45 min) | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Oval Office               |
| 11:00 am<br>(15 min) | <u>Ceremony to observe 25th Anni-</u><br><u>versary of Project Head Start</u><br>(Bates) ( <i>open</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Rose Garden<br>(TAB A)    |
| 11:15 am<br>(15 min) | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Oval Office               |
| 11:30 am<br>(25 min) | <u>Photo Opportunities</u><br>1. J. J. Simmons (Untermeyer)<br>2. LCDR William Lee (Newman)<br>3. Present Blind and Handicapped<br>Workers of the Year Awards<br>(Demarest) ( <i>wires</i> )<br>4. Accept U. S. Military Academy<br>Yearbook (Newman)<br>5. Harry Truman Scholarship<br>Foundation (Card) | (TAB B) Oval Office       |
| 12:00 pm<br>(60 min) | <u>Budget Luncheon</u><br>(McClure)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Roosevelt Room<br>(TAB C) |
| 1:00 pm<br>(15 min)  | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Oval Office               |

UNP 05/23/90  
6:00 pm



|                     |                                                                                                                                         |                                  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1:15 pm<br>(10 min) | <u>Meeting with The President's<br/>Dinner Committee</u><br>(Card)                                                                      | Oval Office<br>(TAB D)           |
| 1:30 pm<br>(5 min)  | <u>Photo with Space Shuttle<br/>Discovery Astronauts</u><br>(Bates) (wires)                                                             | Oval Office<br>(TAB E)           |
| 1:45 pm<br>(30 min) | <u>Meeting with Delegates to<br/>Mexico/US Interparliamentary<br/>Conference</u><br>(Scowcroft) (wires) (Distributed Separately)        | Oval Office/<br>Cabinet Room     |
| 2:15 pm<br>(15 min) | <u>Staff Time</u><br>(Fitzwater)                                                                                                        | Oval Office<br>(TAB F)           |
| 2:30 pm<br>(30 min) | <u>Interview with British, French,<br/>German and Soviet Television</u><br>(Fitzwater)                                                  | Family Dining<br>Room<br>(TAB G) |
| 3:00 pm<br>(60 min) | <u>Staff Briefing Time</u><br>(Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)                                                                      | Cabinet Room                     |
| 4:00 pm<br>(30 min) | <u>Administrative Time</u>                                                                                                              | Oval Office                      |
| 4:30 pm<br>(30 min) | <u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>                                                                                                     | Oval Office                      |
| 6:05 pm             | <u>The President departs for<br/>Drop by at Fundraising Reception<br/>for Senator Larry Pressler at<br/>the Willard Hotel</u><br>(Card) | South Lawn<br>(TAB H)            |
| 6:35 pm             | <u>Arrives White House</u>                                                                                                              | South Lawn                       |

7:16 (approx) add Sununu

7:18 add Card - 7:18 Card out 7:31 (approx) Sununu dpt

7:50 add Peter Roussel 8:01 Roussel out 8:01 add Sununu, Scowcroft, Gates

8:11 Deil Scowcroft out 8:12 Scowcroft in 8:25 DCI + Briefers  
8:26 Fitzwater out 8:35 Scowcroft + Bates out Briefers out (DCI + Briefers); add Fitzwater

8:56 add Fitzwater 8:58 add Gates, Scowcroft, Porter, + Card

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6:00 pm

9:05 Porter out 9:08 Sununu out 9:11 add Porter + Sununu

9:12 add Darman 9:14 add D. Paal 9:17 add Flo Donat 9:20 Fitzwater out

9:21 Paal + Gantt out 9:23 add Fitzwater  
9:30 Damon out - ~~Potes~~ all to Pres Briefing room  
9:32 Potes announced to Pres Briefing Rm

10:02 Potes in Oval; add Baker, Scowcroft, Gates, Fitzwater  
10:05 add Pres. Trullact et al 10:38 all out except Fitzwater, Gates,  
Baker + Scowcroft  
11:00 all out except Fitzwater  
11:11 Potes conclude remarks - presentation begin 11:03 Potes, remarks  
11:26 add Sumners + Untermyer 11:32 all out  
11:34 add Byrne, Lee + wife 11:38 all out 11:39 add Blind worker + handicapped  
11:43 all out; add West Point group. et al worker of the year et al  
11:48 all out 11:50 add Mary S. Truman scholar group  
11:54 all out 11:56 add Sumners

See TAB "C"  
(HANS BOWIE, HAGEN-GRAT, LAMBSDOFF)

1:00 Potes to Oval 1:03 add Scowcroft, <sup>Horton</sup> FRG Ambassador, + Otto Count Lambdorff et al  
1:18 all out 1:19 add Sen. Baker, Carl Lindner + Andy Card  
1:21 add Dinner Committee to Oval for photos 1:28 all out 1:31 add Astronauts et al  
1:42 Potes, all to Calvert 1:48 Potes to Oval alone; add Gates  
1:49 add Mexican Parliamentarian group to Oval for individual photos  
1:55 Potes, appears et al to Cabinet Rm for mtg  
2:24 Potes to Oval; add Scowcroft, Popivoduk + Fitzwater  
2:31 Potes, all apt to Res. 2:32 an Map Rm - makeup  
2:35 Potes to State Dining Rm -

8:47 to Map Rm

3:17 to Map Rm 3:19

4:52 Potes, Baker, Sumners Scowcroft to Oval 4:8 Baker + Scowcroft out  
4:59 Sumners out 5:06 add Sumners 5:12 Sumners out  
5:47 add Dr. + Mrs. Neblett + 2 Neblett sons 5:51 Neblett out 6:03 add Card

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
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**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**

PRESIDENT BUSH

MAY 24th, 1990

|                | TIME          |       | NAME                                                                         | ACTION                                                               |
|----------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | PLACED        | DISC  |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            | 6:37 AM       | 6:45  | MRS. BARBARA BUSH                                                            |                                                                      |
| <del>INC</del> | <del>PM</del> |       | (b)(6)                                                                       | TLKD-OK 6:38 A.M.                                                    |
| OUT            | AM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| INC            | PM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            | 7:22 AM       | 7:29  | SENATOR ALAN K. SIMPSON                                                      |                                                                      |
| <del>INC</del> | <del>PM</del> |       | (b)(6)                                                                       | TLKD-OK 7:26 A.M.                                                    |
| OUT            | AM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| INC            | PM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            | 7:34 AM       | 7:40  | CONGRESSMAN G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY<br>OFC. WASHINGTON, D.C.<br>225-5031     |                                                                      |
| <del>INC</del> | <del>PM</del> |       |                                                                              | TLKD-OK 7:35 A.M.                                                    |
| OUT            | AM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| INC            | PM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            | 9:01 AM       |       | MR. WILLIAM (BILL) K. REILLY<br>OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.<br>382-4700            | PRESUS NOT AVAILABLE-<br>TLKD WITH MS BRIDGET<br>M. MONTAGNE AT 9:13 |
| INC            | <del>PM</del> |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            | AM            |       |                                                                              | A.M. TLKD-OK WITH<br>GOVERNOR JOHN H.<br>SUNUNU                      |
| INC            | PM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            |               |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| OUT            | 11:18 AM      | 11:21 | DOCTOR BURTON J. LEE<br>OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C.<br>WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 797 |                                                                      |
| <del>INC</del> | <del>PM</del> |       |                                                                              | TLKD-OK 11:20 A.M.                                                   |
| OUT            | AM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |
| INC            | PM            |       |                                                                              |                                                                      |

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| OUT | AM      |      | MRS. BARBARA BUSH  |                   |
| INC | 8:44 PM | 8:51 | (b)(6)             | TLKD-OK 8:46 P.M. |
| OUT | AM      |      |                    |                   |
| INC | PM      |      |                    |                   |
| OUT | AM      |      | MRS. DAPHNE MURRAY |                   |
| INC | 8:52 PM | 8:57 | (b)(6)             | TLKD-OK 8:53 P.M. |
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**WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

May 24, 1990

|     | TIME     |       | NAME                                                                                 | ACTION                           |
|-----|----------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|     | PLACED   | DISC  |                                                                                      |                                  |
| OUT | 7:18 AM  | 10:46 | Conference Call:<br>Prime Minister Brian Mulroney<br>(b)(6)                          | WCB<br>7:25 AM<br>WCB<br>9:00 AM |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                  |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. Adrian A. Basora<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>395-5076                         | Tlkd-ok<br>10:39 AM              |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                  |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. Corneilius F. O'Leary<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 2-2264 |                                  |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                  |
| OUT | AM       |       | Ms. Lena Rae Steinhoff<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 2-2264    |                                  |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                  |
| OUT | 11:20 AM | 11:22 | Mr. Prescott Bush<br>(b)(6)                                                          | Tlkd-ok<br>11:21 AM              |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                  |
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## PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 24 May 1990

| TIME | MOVEMENTS                          |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 0710 | South Grounds                      |
| 0711 | Oval Office                        |
| 0936 | Press Lobby                        |
| 1002 | Oval Office                        |
| 1102 | South Grounds                      |
| 1115 | Oval Office                        |
| 1209 | Roosevelt Room                     |
| 1302 | Oval Office                        |
| 1344 | South Grounds                      |
| 1348 | Oval Office                        |
| 1357 | Cabinet Room                       |
| 1425 | Oval Office                        |
| 1433 | Map Room                           |
| 1437 | Family Dining Room                 |
| 1518 | Map Room                           |
| 1521 | South Grounds                      |
| 1522 | Cabinet Room                       |
| 1652 | Oval Office                        |
| 1807 | South Grounds                      |
| 1808 | Depart South Grounds via Motorcade |
| 1810 | Arrive Willard Hotel               |
| 1840 | Depart Willard Hotel via Motorcade |
| 1842 | Arrive North Grounds               |
| 1843 | Residence                          |

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# News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

## TODAY'S HEADLINES

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**U.S. AIMS NEW SWIPE AT ISRAEL AS WAR OF WORDS INTENSIFIES** -- In a swipe at Israel's handling of unrest in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the U.S. said it would discuss sending U.N. observers to the occupied territories. (Washington Post, Reuter, UPI)

### NATIONAL NEWS

**HOUSE APPROVES CLEAN AIR BILL** -- The House last night approved major revisions to the nation's air pollution laws, bridging long-standing political differences and tightening controls on industry in the hope of scrubbing the skies clean by early next century. (Washington Post, Boston Globe)

**OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE TAX RISE EASES, BUT VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON ISSUE, POLL FINDS** -- Public opposition to a possible tax increase has softened, but voters remain deeply divided over the question, a new Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll found. (Wall Street Journal)

### NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday Evening)

**BUDGET DEFICIT/POLL** -- American voters see the deficit as the nation's leading economic problem.

**S&Ls** -- The White House confirmed that the S&L crisis is going to cost more and more.

**ASSAULT WEAPONS** -- The Senate voted to ban nine types of assault weapons.

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NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

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## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### **BUSH PUSHES TRADING PARTNERS ON GATT AGREEMENT**

While declaring successful completion of the Uruguay Round of global trade talks is his "top trade priority," President Bush warned Wednesday that "no agreement is better than a bad agreement."

Speaking at a Rose Garden ceremony to mark World Trade Week, Bush sent a blunt message to U.S. trading partners around the world: "We must conclude that Uruguay Round of global trade talks by December."

"Time is short. Our task is great," Bush said. "I call on our trading partners to move these negotiations forward." ...

Bush said that reaching agreement in the GATT talks...would be his "top priority for this year" and that a reduction of subsidies and trade barriers is imperative. (UPI)

### **U.S. BACKS SALES TO EAST BLOC**

Days after announcing what was billed as a substantial relaxation of curbs on the sale of high-technology goods to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, U.S. negotiators surprised European allies by supporting even more dramatic reductions of rules on sales of advanced computers, Administration and European sources said Wednesday.

Although this expanded easing of restrictions was originally supposed to be a fallback position, Administration officials said the negotiators were instructed as a tactical matter to introduce the proposal at the beginning of talks early this month.

The new proposal answers many but not all accusations by allies, Congress and U.S. business groups that the Bush Administration had not gone far enough both in recognizing the tremendous changes taking place in the Soviet Union and its former satellites and the need of those countries for advanced technology to modernize their economies.... It would essentially elevate the Soviet Union to the same level as China as far as the ability of the two countries to buy advanced computers twice as powerful as permitted under the original proposal.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, E1)

### **MEXICO EYES PACTS WITH U.S., CANADA**

MEXICO CITY -- President Salinas, defining his government's evolving position on foreign commercial ties, has announced that Mexico will seek to negotiate free-trade agreements with the U.S. and Canada, but he ruled out entry into any European-style common market in North America.

In a meeting with Mexican senators, Salinas said that Mexico wanted to take advantage of trade opportunities in a changing world, but it would insist on maintaining political and economic sovereignty. He described a common market as "incompatible with the national objectives of sovereignty that we have always defended." Salinas also insisted that a proposed free-trade pact include provisions on the rights of Mexican workers in the U.S.

(William Branigin, Washington Post, E1)

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**BAKER PLAYS DOWN PROSPECTS FOR SUMMIT PROGRESS**  
**Both Nations Are Said To Face 'Hard Choices'**  
**Before Relations Can Improve Further**

Secretary Baker Wednesday played down expectations for next week's summit meeting here, saying both superpowers face "hard choices" before they can make significant new progress in their relationship.

Since President Bush and President Gorbachev met at Malta last December, "the political, economic and social situation in the Soviet Union has become more complex," Baker said. "Moscow's willingness to make hard choices internally and externally will affect the course and the future" of the U.S.-Soviet relationship.

In a White House briefing to discuss the summit, Baker said the question of U.S. trade benefits for the Soviet Union...apparently has been taken off the summit agenda because of the Soviets' failure to enact new, liberal emigration legislation.... A senior Administration official said Baker told the Soviets last week that U.S. trade benefits are not politically viable while the Soviet squeeze on Lithuania continues.

(Don Oberdorfer & Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A33)

**Moscow May Have Sabotaged Its Bid For U.S. Trade Breaks**

U.S. trade concessions coveted by the Soviet Union may have been pushed out of reach for next week's summit by Moscow's own hand.

Secretary Baker said Wednesday the Soviet legislature had postponed again debate on the emigration policy that must be enacted before a trade deal can be struck.

"The only condition that we have ever set out...is that they codify their more liberal emigration policy," Baker said at a White House press conference. "We won't get to the question until they pass that emigration legislation."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A5)

**Baker Says Trade Pact May Be Doomed By Soviet Emigration Reform Delay**

Secretary Baker said Thursday that prospects for concluding a U.S.-Soviet trade agreement at next week's summit may have been dashed by a new Soviet delay in completing emigration reforms.

A trade pact could "technically, legally" still be signed when President Bush meets President Gorbachev, Baker said. But he made clear that is was unlikely because of the delay in action that the U.S. has made a precondition for granting the Soviet Union trade concessions.

"If our preconditions hadn't been satisfied, then you'd have to ask yourself why would you sign this?" he said at a White House news conference....

At a briefing on the summit, Baker defended the proposed treaty slashing strategic nuclear arsenals against conservative criticism. It "makes good sense for the United States," he said. "We're very pleased with this treaty, and we think it's very much in the national security interest of the United States."

(Carl Leubsdorf, Dallas Morning News)

**Baker Defends Concessions To Soviets**

Secretary Baker Wednesday defended the strategic arms control concessions he made to the Soviet Union as necessary to complete a treaty "in the national security interest."

Baker dismissed critics.... "It would appear to me at least that most of the criticism is coming from those who in the past from time to time have simply rejected the concept of arms control generally," he said during a White House press conference.

But on Capitol Hill, the first hint of an organized assault on START emerged Wednesday in the Senate.... Nine conservative Republicans sent a letter to Bush sharply questioning the new Moscow agreements.

"I think it's the worst piece of negotiating I've seen in a while," Sen. Wallop, one of the signers, said in an interview. "He [Baker] leaves undone all of the objectives we started out with. It puts START above CFE, which the President and Mr. Baker always said they wouldn't do."

Wallop...said the Defense Department has "got to view it with alarm and in private they do."

Also signing the letter were Sens. Hatch, Helms, Grassley, McClure, Thurmond, Lott, Symms and Pressler.

(Bill Gertz & Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A1)

**Baker Dismisses Criticism Of Arms-Control Treaty**

Secretary Baker Wednesday rejected criticism that he made concessions on arms control during his meetings with top Soviet officials in Moscow last week, and countered that "it's been pretty much all the other way around."

At a White House news conference, Baker said, "The reality is that this treaty is shaping up largely on original United States concepts and original United States proposals."

He acknowledged that the talks involved give-and-take, but said, "In terms of what we have given and what we have taken, we have done very well indeed."

The secretary dismissed his critics as "those who, in the past, from time to time, have simply rejected the concept of arms control, generally."

Some officials in the State Department and on Capitol Hill also speculate the attack may be part of a campaign by hard-line Republicans to paint Baker himself as "soft" on national security.

(Fred Kaplan, Boston Globe)

**EDITOR'S NOTES:** "Baker Snaps At Critics Of Moscow Arms Deals," by Thomas Friedman, appears in The New York Times, page A8.

"Soviet Domestic Events Are Likely To Cloud Bush-Gorbachev Summit," by Andrew Borowiec, appears in The Washington Times, page A10.

**TALKS ON WIDER U.S.-SOVIET AIRLINE SERVICE STALL**

Negotiations on expanded airline service between the U.S. and the Soviet Union have stalled over economic issues, dashing hopes that an agreement could be signed at the summit meeting between President Bush and President Gorbachev, American officials say.

Serious disagreements surfaced in April over what currency American airlines would use when selling their tickets and paying their costs in the Soviet Union, said officials involved in the discussions.... The Soviet negotiators are demanding economic conditions that would gain them valuable dollars but would restrict American airlines' ability to profit from the growing demand for travel by Soviets to the U.S., the officials said.

(John Cushman, New York Times, A8)

**NEW SOVIET ENVOY: U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS  
AT HIGH POINT, COULD GO HIGHER**

On the eve of the summit, new Soviet Ambassador Aleksandr Bessmertnykh says U.S.-Soviet relations have reached a new level of trust that offers "tremendous potential," but both sides must guard against misunderstandings.

Bessmertnykh...presented his credentials at the State Department Wednesday, one week before President Gorbachev arrives for a four-day visit with President Bush....

Bessmertnykh recalled the "detente" of the 1970s as a period when "both sides made a good try" but "we were still suspicious" of each other and "we let events outside Soviet-American relations influence us."

"Now there is a new level of confidence and trust and knowledge," Bessmertnykh said. "We realize that Soviet-American relations have tremendous potential -- but we may miss it, we may make a mistake."

(Walter Friedenberg, Scripps Howard)

**NATO PLANS TO RELAX READINESS  
Move Made Possible By Easing Of Tension**

**BRUSSELS** -- Western defense ministers took the first significant steps Wednesday to reduce the traditionally high state of readiness, training and alert that was considered necessary to respond to any attack by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact during the Cold War era.

NATO officials said the reductions in military readiness would affect allied air defense, combat aviation and ground forces, but they declined to specify how sharp the initial cutbacks would be.

Secretary Cheney said the reductions would take effect July 1. "The initial changes are not great," Cheney said, but he indicated that Gen. John Galvin, supreme allied commander for NATO forces, was developing plans for more substantial reductions in training and readiness to take effect at an unspecified date.

NATO Secretary-General Woerner characterized the cutbacks in alliance military posture as "significant," but added that it would not include withdrawal of forward-deployed forces in West Germany.

(Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A33)

**PENTAGON URGED TO GROUND NUCLEAR MISSILE FOR SAFETY**

Directors of the three U.S. nuclear weapons laboratories Wednesday said that all American nuclear-tipped short-range missiles now routinely carried aboard Air Force strategic bombers on war "alert" should be withdrawn from service and put into storage because the missiles pose unacceptable safety risks.

The scientists' unanimous recommendation that Short-Range Attack Missiles-As, or SRAM-As, be removed from service on "alert" B-1, B-52 and FB-111 bombers came during impromptu congressional testimony on nuclear weapons safety issues and appeared to catch the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense by surprise.

Sen. Exon, chairman of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on strategic forces, said after hearing the scientists' testimony that "any reasonable person would have to conclude...[that the government] should make changes in the deployment status of that weapon with all haste."

Undersecretary of Energy John Tuck told the committee at a later hearing Wednesday that "I think that's the direction we're going," but any decision should await completion next month of a new SRAM-A safety study. (R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

**Officials Concede Nuclear Warhead Safety Problems**

Energy Department officials acknowledged Wednesday that several types of nuclear warheads in the U.S. arsenal have been plagued by safety problems that could cause them to burst open and scatter radioactive cancer-causing debris over a wide area.

The officials told the Senate Armed Services Committee that all the weapons are now safe, but that conclusion was undercut by testimony from the directors of the three national U.S. laboratories.

Moreover, the Energy Department's most senior nuclear weapons official conceded that one of the troubled weapons, an air-launched missile widely deployed in the U.S. and Europe, will "probably" be retired from alert status in the wake of discoveries that the warhead could break apart if caught in an aircraft fire.

"That's the direction in which we're going," said John Tuck, the Department's undersecretary for defense programs.

(Melissa Healey, Los Angeles Times, A9)

**SOVIET ENCOURAGES BONN ON ARMS TALKS, GERMAN UNIFICATION**

GENEVA -- Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze Wednesday pledged to push toward speedy agreement on cuts in conventional arms in Europe and boosted West German hopes that Soviet approval of German unification can be achieved this year.

Speaking after 5.5 hours of talks with his West German counterpart, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Shevardnadze said that the Soviet Union "advocates an acceleration of the Vienna negotiations" on troop and non-nuclear weapon reductions....

West German sources said after the meeting that the Soviets, for the first time, are ready to negotiate details of the military and political shape of a united Germany.... The West Germans said the American impression that the Soviets intend to keep stalling on arms cuts and unification talks...may be a misunderstanding.

(Marc Fisher, Washington Post, A33)

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**LITHUANIANS CHALLENGE GORBACHEV TO TALKS, ESTONIA STRIKE ENDS**

**MOSCOW** -- President Gorbachev faced a challenge from rebel Lithuania Thursday to open talks in return for suspension of its drive for independence.

Gorbachev...seemed unlikely to bow to the Lithuania parliament's offer Wednesday to freeze legislation passed after the March 11 independence declaration. (Ralph Boulton, Reuter)

**SOVIET P.M. SAYS LITHUANIAN COMPROMISE OFFER NOT ENOUGH**

**MOSCOW** -- Soviet Prime Minister Ryzhkov Thursday rejected as inadequate a Lithuanian offer of compromise in its bid for independence, the unofficial Interfax news agency said.

A vote by the Baltic republic's parliament on Wednesday to freeze legislation it has passed since its March 11 independence declaration left the declaration itself intact and simply did not go far enough, Ryzhkov told the agency.

"I think that they did not move forward one step and did not step back from their position," Ryzhkov said in an interview with the agency. (Reuter)

**GORBACHEV REBUKES CANDIDATE YELTSIN**

**MOSCOW** -- Soviet Leader Gorbachev, in a last-ditch effort to sink political rival Boris Yeltsin's attempt to win election as president of the Russian republic, accused Yeltsin Wednesday of propounding "anti-socialist" ideas and trying to break up the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev made his remarks in an impassioned speech to the newly elected legislature of the Russian republic that was clearly aimed at turning the tide against Yeltsin....

As Yeltsin grimaced and frowned in his seat, Gorbachev declared: "A serious analysis will show that what Yeltsin suggests under the banner of Russia's sovereignty means a call for the break-up of the union." (David Remnick, Washington Post, A45)

**SOVIETS UNVEIL PLAN FOR FREE ECONOMY  
Nationwide Referendum Is Set On Proposals**

**MOSCOW** -- The Soviet government Wednesday unveiled its proposals for a cautious transition to a market economy and threatened to resign if they were not approved in a nationwide referendum.

The government program, which will be submitted to the Soviet legislature Thursday, envisages the gradual dismantling of the system of central planning and its replacement by Western-style economic incentives....

President Gorbachev was quoted Wednesday as describing the reform package as being "as important as the Russian Revolution" of 1917.

The final program represents a compromise between radical economists, who had urged Polish-style shock therapy..., and the conservatives who fear an uncontrollable public backlash. The prices on a wide range of goods will double or triple under the plan, but workers will be fully compensated for the price increase in basic foodstuffs.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

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**U.N. OPEN TO SENDING U.N. TEAM  
Observer Unit Weighed For Occupied Lands**

Secretary Baker said Wednesday Washington is prepared to discuss the dispatch of U.N. observers to Israeli-occupied territories when the Security Council convenes Friday in Geneva, a compromise venue chosen to focus on bloodshed in the West Bank and Gaza.

"We would be prepared to discuss the question of a U.N. observer team if that indeed comes up at the U.N. Security Council session," Baker said during a briefing at the White House Wednesday....

U.S. officials gingerly sidestepped the politically explosive issue of granting PLO Chairman Arafat a visa to come to the U.S. by insisting that a formal application was never made "technically or legally." Officials said Wednesday, however, that the U.S. informed the PLO through its channels in Tunis that "Arafat's request for a visa would not be accepted at this time."

(Nora Boustany, Washington Post, A47)

**U.S. Aims New Swipe At Israel As War Of Words Intensifies**

In a swipe at Israel's handling of unrest in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the U.S. said it would discuss sending U.N. observers to the occupied territories.

Israel was quick to reject the idea, denouncing it as a violation of its sovereignty....

Secretary Baker told a White House news confence Wednesday: "We would be prepared to discuss the question of a U.N. observer team if that indeed comes up at the U.N. Security Council session."

Analysts and diplomats speculated that the statement could be part of a deal between Washington and PLO Chairman Arafat, under which Arafat was persuaded not to apply for an American visa to address the U.N. Security Council in New York.

(Alan Elsner, Reuter)

**Israel Opposes U.N. Force In Territories**

Israel...took exception to Washington's willingness to consider supporting a U.N. force patrolling the occupied territories....

Avi Pazner, spokesman for Prime Minister Shamir, said Israel was firmly against international intervention.

"Israel in the past has always opposed such an idea, because it constitutes an infringement on our sovereignty and interference in our internal affairs," he said. "We will discuss it with the United States and explain why we think they have to oppose such an idea."

Saeb Erekat, a Palestinian professor of political science at Nablus University in the West Bank who went on a hunger strike after Sunday's killings, called the announcement "excellent news. If Mr. Baker is sincere and serious, we have taken a major step forward."

(Ann Peters, UPI)

**SHAMIR UNDER NEW PRESSURE TO REJOIN PEACE PROCESS**

**JERUSALEM --** The sudden surge of Arab unrest in the Israeli-occupied territories has renewed pressure on Acting Prime Minister Shamir to return to the peace process that collapsed with the fall of his centrist coalition government 10 weeks ago, officials and political activists here say....

The impetus has come from the Bush Administration, influential American Jewish leaders, and moderates in his Likud Party.

The strongest sign of official U.S. pressure came Wednesday in a statement by Secretary Baker that the U.S. would consider a PLO demand to send a U.N. observer force to the occupied territories. Israel has long opposed such a step because it would undermine its claim to the areas, and a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday night that Israel would press Washington to veto any such resolution at a U.N. Security Council meeting scheduled for Geneva Friday.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A46)

**ISRAEL WARNED OF ERODING U.S. SUPPORT**

**JERUSALEM --** The Israeli government is receiving a barrage of warnings from its Washington diplomats of waning support in Congress and among the American public, a senior Israeli official acknowledged Wednesday.

A recent series of confidential diplomatic messages to Jerusalem have traced the decline in support to Washington's perception that Prime Minister Shamir has abandoned the Middle East initiative he brought to Washington a year ago, said the official, who requested anonymity.

Israel's standing in the U.S. was further damaged by the clumsy attempt to "settle" Israelis in an East Jerusalem hospice...and the establishment of two new Israeli settlements in the Gaza Strip, according to the cables from Israeli diplomats in Washington.

(Andrew Meisels, Washington Times, A1)

**ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS ACCUSE U.S. OF THREATS**

**BAGHDAD --** Arab foreign ministers meeting to prepare for next week's summit in Baghdad accused the U.S. Wednesday of supporting Israel in threats against the Arab nation, delegates said.

The upsurge of violence in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip this week...helped tip the balance in favor of strongly-worded statements, they added. No further details of the statements were immediately available.

(Reuter)

**U.S. ASKS ARAB LEADERS TO REIN IN IRAQI THREATS**

**BAGHDAD --** The U.S. has asked Arab leaders to tame Iraqi rhetoric and support U.S. policy in the Middle East, disturbing preparations for an Arab summit here, diplomats and delegates said Wednesday.

Iraq...has published the text of a letter from the Bush Administration to the 22-member Arab League and to Arab governments. The letter asks Iraq to "moderate both its actions and its rhetoric" and says the other Arab states should try to persuade Baghdad there is no U.S.-led conspiracy to "cut Iraq down to size."

(Reuter, Washington Times, A10)

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**ISRAELI TROOPS KILL ARAB TEENAGER IN WEST BANK RAID**

**RAMALLAH, West Bank** -- Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank shot dead a Palestinian teenager and wounded two others in an overnight raid on the village of Kibya, security sources said Thursday. (Reuter)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Saddam Hussein Gains As A Leader Of Arabs As Their Summit Nears," by Geraldine Brooks, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A1.

**ASPIN BLOCKS FUND SHIFT FOR PENTAGON**

A months-long confrontation between Congress and the Defense Department on military pay entered a tense new phase Wednesday as Rep. Aspin again insisted that money be shifted from top-priority programs on defense technology and strategy to cover a \$1.45 billion shortfall in payroll and medical accounts. Without the money, the Pentagon said, it might have to drop 18,700 Army, 21,900 Navy, 19,800 Air Force and 7,800 Marine personnel from active duty before Oct. 1.

House-Senate conferees meeting on an emergency appropriations bill had been expected to produce a formula for making up the shortages.... There had been speculation that Democrats might try to hold up the bill...after Tuesday's defeat of a foreign-aid authorization measure that contained language endorsing a 50 percent cut in military aid to El Salvador. But Rules Committee Chairman Rep. Moakley indicated at a hearing that he would allow the spending measure to proceed to the floor Thursday. He said Secretary Baker called to say he was ready to "negotiate in good faith" on the Salvadoran question. Rep. Obey said the provision on El Salvador would be attached to a 1991 appropriations bill.

(Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A14)

**PANAMA, NICARAGUA AID TO COST SALVADOR**

Secretary Baker struck a deal Wednesday with a key lawmaker that signals a sharp future cutback in military aid to El Salvador and assures rapid delivery of \$720 million in aid to help restore the ravaged economies of Panama and Nicaragua.

Rep. Moakley said Baker promised to negotiate in good faith on legislation to slash aid to El Salvador as a protest of human rights abuses by government troops during a 10-year-old civil war with leftist rebels. The Salvadoran aid reduction will be attached to next year's foreign aid appropriations bill...Moakley told reporters after his telephone conversation with the secretary of state. In return, Moakley and House Democratic leaders agreed to clear for passage, probably today, an emergency appropriations bill that earmarks [the aid]. (William Eaton, Los Angeles Times, A8)

**SALVADOR SCRATCHES HEAD OVER U.S. MILITARY AID VOTE**

**SAN SALVADOR** -- El Salvador's U.S.-backed government said Wednesday it was studying the implications of a U.S. House vote on military aid to the country but could give no immediate reaction. "We are still analyzing the question," a government spokeswoman said. (Reuter)

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**U.S. ENVOYS SHOW DISMAY AT SALVADORAN FAILURE TO REIN IN ARMY**

**SAN SALVADOR** -- As key prosecutions involving killings and kidnappings by Salvadoran soldiers continue to unravel, U.S. diplomats here are facing fundamental questions about the feasibility of reforming a military repeatedly accused of brutality and kept afloat with America dollars.

In the last month, three cases that U.S. officials, including Vice President Quayle, have identified as important tests of El Salvador's commitment to human rights have fallen apart. Moreover, the investigation of Salvadoran army officers charged in the murders of six Jesuit priests last November appears to be paralyzed....

"These court actions were timed with full understanding of the effect they could have" on U.S. aid levels, said a diplomat. "They're acts of independence [showing] that they're not going to bow to the influence of the U.S. Embassy. It appears suicidal to me."  
(Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A49)

**MEXICO REQUESTS RETURN OF KIDNAPPED DOCTOR TIED TO DRUG CASE**

**MEXICO CITY** -- Mexico has requested the return of a Mexican doctor who was kidnapped in April and faces charges in Los Angeles of participating in the murder of a U.S. drug agent, the foreign ministry said late Wednesday.

Mexican officials want to question Humberto Alvarez Machain...the ministry said in a statement. (Reuter)

**THOUSANDS URGE RETENTION OF U.S. BASES IN PHILIPPINES**

**MANILA** -- Thousands of Filipino workers, saying they would go hungry without U.S. military bases, marched to the Philippine Senate Thursday to demand a continued America presence in the country.

About 50 bar girls joined some 5,000 workers from Subic Naval Base and Clark Air Base in the first major pro-bases rally in the capital after weeks of almost daily protests by leftist groups opposing the bases....

"The U.S. bases cannot be abruptly removed without inviting economic disaster and the collapse of the very foundation of our newly won democracy," the workers said in a manifesto. (Reuter)

**ROMANIAN LEADER BARS PROBE OF VOTE  
Iliescu Also Rejects Observers' Call For Private, Independent TV**

**BUCHAREST** -- Romania's victorious acting president, Ion Iliescu, ruled out Wednesday night two of the steps that Western election observers, including a U.S. delegation, had said would be important tests of his new government's democratic intentions.

Speaking at his first news conference since Sunday's landslide vote, Iliescu said that the new government could not allow establishment of a private, independent television station. He also ruled out setting up an independent commission to investigate irregularities, saying the electoral board that supervised the elections is adequate for the job.

(Mary Battiata, Washington Post, A54)

**MANDELA SEEKS TO ASSURE BUSINESSMEN**

JOHANNESBURG -- ANC leader Mandela sought Wednesday to assure South Africa's top businessmen that the words "nationalization" and "redistribution" of white wealth were not "the only words in the economic vocabulary" of the black nationalist organization.

In his first address to white business executives here, Mandela seemed anxious to demonstrate the ANC's commitment to rapid economic growth and its concern to win the confidence of national and international private investors.

But at a news conference afterward, he strongly reiterated the ANC's intention to stand by its policies of nationalization of industries and economic sanctions against the government, leaving unclear whether the ANC had undergone any policy shift.

(David Ottaway, Washington Post, A50)

**KIM RE-ELECTED N. KOREAN PRESIDENT, DEFIANTLY LAUDS SOCIALISM**

TOKYO -- Kim Il-Sung, the world's longest surviving autocratic ruler, Thursday accepted another four-year term as North Korean President and defiantly hailed communism as the only road for mankind.

Pyongyang's Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo, said...he was triumphantly re-elected by the Supreme People's Assembly. He was the only candidate.

Kim immediately launched a strong attack on Western nations where, he said, "The imperialists are cheering themselves while clamoring for the 'crisis of socialism.' This is ridiculous."

(Minoru Koshida, Reuter)

**DISSIDENT FORESEES TURMOIL IN CHINA  
Zhou Pessimistic After Release From Jail**

BEIJING -- One of the most prominent of China's recently released political prisoners has emerged from a year under police detention declaring that China must return to more liberal policies or face increasing social and political turmoil.

Zhou Duo, a scholar who supported the student democracy movement last year, said in an interview that he was treated well during more than 10 months of incarceration but has not changed his views.

(Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, A45)

## **NATIONAL NEWS**

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### **HOUSE APPROVES CLEAN AIR BILL**

The House last night approved major revisions to the nation's air pollution laws, bridging long-standing political differences and tightening controls on industry in the hope of scrubbing the skies clean by early next century.

The legislation...was passed 401 to 21.... The bill shares the broad goals of the Senate measure passed April 3, but the methods and deadlines for meeting those objectives vary significantly, all but assuring a contentious House-Senate conference. The measure, however, risks a possible Presidential veto because of its \$250 million package of relief measures for workers who lose their jobs from industry's efforts to reduce emissions.  
(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post, A1)

### **House Passes Clean Air Bill; Sununu Warns Of Possible Veto**

The House overwhelmingly approved a landmark clean air bill Wednesday night that includes the first federal crackdown on emissions from Midwestern power plants that cause acid rain to fall on New England.

The euphoria surrounding the 401-21 vote, however, was countered by a veto threat.

White House Chief of Staff Sununu wrote House leaders Wednesday that "the President's senior advisers would recommend that the bill be vetoed" because it provides \$250 million in benefits for workers who lose their jobs as a result of antipollution controls....

Many Democrats discounted the possibility of a veto, saying that President Bush, who has vowed to be an "environment president," would have a difficult time opposing what many have called the most significant environmental bill in a decade.

(Michael Kranish, Boston Globe)

### **HOUSE ADDS UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF TO CLEAN AIR BILL**

The House Wednesday approved a \$250 million relief package for workers displaced by new, stronger clean air laws, despite White House threats to veto legislation that contains the provision.

The 274-146 vote came as the House moved toward final passage of a new clean air bill that is expected to cost thousands of jobs.... The House measure, sponsored by Rep. Wise, would extend an extra six months of unemployment benefits to workers able to demonstrate that new air pollution laws were an "important contributing factor" to their job loss. The benefits would be limited to \$50 million a year for five years and include the costs of up to two years of job training and job searches....

The House vote generally followed party lines, with only 43 Republicans supporting the measure after a direct appeal by Chief of Staff Sununu and EPA Administrator Reilly at a meeting Wednesday morning. In a letter to Speaker Foley, Sununu and Reilly said the amendment would "create a potentially open-ended liability" by failing to provide a means of distinguishing whether workers lose their job because of clean air laws or other reasons.

(Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post early edition, A8)

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**OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE TAX RISE EASES,  
BUT VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON ISSUE, POLL FINDS**

Public opposition to a possible tax increase has softened, but voters remain deeply divided over the question, a new Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll found.

Even as they debate the issue, however, an overwhelming majority of voters believe a tax increase is probably coming whether they want it or not.... The poll found that 89 percent of the 1,007 registered voters surveyed believe a tax increase is either very or somewhat likely this year.

Voters are evenly divided over whether President Bush should keep his campaign promise not to raise taxes, with 48 percent saying he shouldn't raise taxes and 48 percent saying conditions have changed enough to warrant abandoning the pledge. That is a shift from previous polls....

One reason for this shift in sentiment may be that the budget summit has focused more attention on the continuing deficit problem.  
(Michel McQueen, Wall Street Journal, A16)

**IN DISCUSSION ON REDUCING DEFICIT, BUSH HEARS MANY VOICES**

President Bush's top economic and political advisers are divided over how hard the President should press for a reduction in the budget deficit and whether he should agree to higher taxes.

Many of their views were batted around at a meeting in Vice President Quayle's office last Thursday, and the discussions have continued in smaller groups almost daily.

"It's a continuum," said one adviser who was at the meeting, "with Darman at one end and Ed Rollins at the other and the rest of us at different points in between." ...

Chief of Staff Sununu is said to be closer to the Rollins end of the spectrum. CEA Chairman Boskin is near the Darman end. Secretary Brady has reserved his views for his private meetings with President Bush, but he is reported to have counseled the President on the effect various measures might have on the financial markets.

The open question is where President Bush stands. His advisers, if they know, are not saying.

(David Rosenbaum, New York Times, A20)

**EDITOR'S NOTE: "Budget Summit May Find That Tax Increases Are Piece Of Cake Compared With Spending Cuts," by David Wessel, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A16.**

**S&L BAILOUT ESTIMATE BOOSTED BY \$59 BILLION**

The Bush Administration, saying that it has vastly underestimated the cost of the savings and loan cleanup, Wednesday increased its projection by as much as \$59 billion and said most of the new cost must be paid by taxpayers.

Secretary Brady said that if the federal government were to write a check today, the cost of closing the books on thrifts that have failed or fallen into trouble since the start of 1989 now could be as high as \$132 billion. He warned, however, that the cleanup cost is likely to rise further in coming months as the Administration revises estimates of the cost of resolving the cases of hundreds of thrifts that failed before President Bush took office.

"No one should assume that the estimates presented today will not change," Brady said. "They will."

Fed Chairman Greenspan underscored the point, saying, "The size of this hole is astronomical," even without including the interest the government will have to pay on money it borrows to cover cleanup costs.

(Kathleen Day, Washington Post, A1)

**FEDS MAY NEED 10 MORE YEARS TO CLEAN UP S&L FRAUD,  
THORNBURGH SAYS**

Attorney General Thornburgh said Wednesday the Justice Department may need another decade to clean up the nation's savings and loan scandals.

"We are in for a five- to 10-year period of sustained additional action to bring these people to justice," he said of S&L violators nationwide.

Thornburgh also suggested federal prosecutors would be seeking prison sentences for those convicted in the scandals.

"I think most of our cases now involve jail time," he said....

Thornburgh made the comments at a luncheon meeting with reporters and editors of Scripps Howard newspapers.

(John Bennett, Scripps Howard)

**NEIL BUSH DENIES CONFLICT  
President's Son Defends Role Of Thrift**

President Bush's son Neil defended his role as a director of a failed Denver savings and loan Wednesday, telling a highly partisan congressional hearing that the collapse of the Colorado real estate market was to blame for the thrift's demise, not conflicts of interest, banking law violations or bad loans to his business partners.

Under sharp questioning by committee Democrats, Bush testified that he got a \$100,000 loan from a business partner who borrowed more than \$100 million from Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association while Bush was a director....

In addition, Bush told the House Banking Committee that he did not have to repay his \$100,000 loan from real estate developer Kenneth Good, who was a partner in Bush's oil company, JNB Exploration.

"I know it sounds a little fishy," Bush said. "The loan [from Good] was never meant to be repaid unless there was success."

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, A1)

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**SENATE BACKS PARTIAL BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS  
Administration, NRA Rebuffed In 50-49 Vote**

The Senate Wednesday narrowly approved a partial ban on semiautomatic assault weapons in the first full-scale congressional showdown on the bitterly contested issue since last year's wave of violence involving the military-style guns.

Voting 50-49, senators defeated a move to kill a three-year ban on nine types of assault weapons that officials have said are the most often used in violent drug-related crimes....

The proscribed weapons include four categories of U.S.-made guns not covered by the import ban imposed last July by President Bush as well as five types of foreign-made weapons that were banned by Bush.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A4)

**Senate Votes To Ban Manufacture, Sale Of Nine Assault Weapons**

With an eye on this year's congressional elections and public anger over lawlessness, the Senate voted Wednesday to ban the manufacture and sale of nine semiautomatic assault weapons often used by drug gangs in crimes....

A spokesman for the White House said that while President Bush prefers to limit the use of semiautomatic weapons by restricting the capacity of the weapons' magazines, he will withhold a decision on a veto until the Senate completes action on the entire bill.

However, Wednesday night, the Senate also approved another section of the bill that is troubling to the White House, rewriting sections of the habeas corpus statutes. The Senate passed the provision by a 50-47 vote. Among other things, it would allow felons to use, as the basis for appealing original convictions, decisions issued later by the Supreme Court in other cases.

In addition, the section approved by the Senate requires that legal counsel be provided to prisoners seeking appeals on denials of habeas corpus petitions.

Another section, sponsored by Sen. Kennedy, would prohibit capital punishment in cases where racial discrimination can be shown.

(Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

**Senate Gun Control Measure May Be Blocked**

The Senate has narrowly approved tough new gun controls on several types of semi-automatic weapons as part of a controversial crime bill, but opponents may try again to keep the legislation from becoming law.

"I think it's a better than even chance that the Republicans will try to block the bill," Sen. Biden told reporters after the 52-48 vote Wednesday....

Biden said he feared a filibuster or extended debate against the bill.... Based on the gun control vote, opponents would appear to have enough strength to keep the bill from passing.

(Robert Green, Reuter)

**SULLIVAN TO PROPOSE STATES BAN CIGARETTE MACHINES**

Secretary Sullivan, escalating his anti-smoking crusade, plans to urge states to ban cigarette vending machines, sources said Wednesday.

Sullivan is scheduled to present his idea Thursday to the Senate Finance Committee, which is holding a hearing on children's access -- legal or illegal -- to cigarettes....

UPI learned Sullivan will present the committee with model state legislation -- not federal -- that would remove cigarette vending machines. He also will discuss a possible licensing system for cigarette sales.

"The beauty of this is that states would do it," said one source, who asked not to be identified. (Janet Bass, UPI)

**OFFSHORE DRILLING REPORT DISCLOSED**

A Cabinet-level task force has recommended President Bush indefinitely delay deciding whether to permit oil drilling in three new areas off California and Florida until more scientific studies are conducted, it was revealed Wednesday.

Details of the panel's recommendations, kept confidential since its report was submitted to Bush in early January, were publicly disclosed in copies of the report obtained by Rep. Boxer and distributed to reporters....

For the two areas off California, the task force offered Bush several alternatives ranging from brief deferrals while more scientific data is collected to longer delays that suspend the sales until at least late 1997.

In the case of the area off Florida, the report sought even greater delays, recommending three options that ranged from suspending the "lease sale" until at least 1992 to not allowing leasing "before 2002, if ever." (Steven Gorman, UPI)

**NEW OFFSHORE DRILLING POLICIES PREDICTED**

**ANCHORAGE** -- Heightened environmental concerns growing out of the Exxon Valdez oil spill may mean less offshore oil drilling around the U.S. in the future, a top Interior Department official said Wednesday.

"There will be more monitoring and assessment of the long-term effects of oil and gas exploration and production on the marine and coastal ecology," Ed Cassidy, deputy director of the Minerals Management Service, told a federal committee that advises the government on offshore drilling policy.

Cassidy stopped short of announcing new offshore drilling policies for the Administration, calling his "new directions" address nothing more than "speculation" from the No. 2 man in the federal agency that controls offshore oil and gas activity....

He predicted that the outer continental shelf "leasing, exploration and production process will be different. For one thing, I would expect far fewer sales in far fewer areas."

(Jeff Berliner, UPI)

**FIRED ILL CONTROLLERS RAP FAA RULE**

Air traffic controllers suffering from diabetes or AIDS say they should be trusted to watch their own medications instead of being forced off the job, as a new FAA policy has done.

"Nothing is virtually risk-free. The radios I talk on are older than myself. What happens if they go out?....," said Stephen Pazarena of Indianapolis, one of the diabetic controllers.

FAA officials told about 30 insulin-dependent diabetics and one controller taking the AIDS drug AZT in December that policy had changed and they could no longer be controllers. Officials say the drugs could cause the controllers to pass out while on duty.

"It is not disease-specific, it is medicine-specific," said FAA spokesman Fred Farrar.

(J. Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A4)

**PANEL PROPOSES TOUGHER LAWS AGAINST ESPIONAGE**

A Senate advisory panel Wednesday called for new laws that would make it easier to "deter, detect and prosecute" espionage cases through stiffer top-secret clearance checks, polygraph tests, and new penalties for "espionage-related activities." ...

The panel said, "It has become a relatively common phenomenon for persons with high-level clearances to remove copies of classified documents to their residences and 'stockpile' them for possible future use, where an intent to sell them to hostile intelligence services cannot be established."

(George Lardner, Washington Post, A16)

**NAVY SECRETARY EXPRESSES CONCERN, ORDERS PROBE OF DREYER CASE**

Navy Secretary Garrett expressed his personal concern Wednesday over the alleged sexual harassment of former Naval Academy Midshipman Gwen Dreyer and ordered the Navy Inspector General to investigate that incident and a number of other recent events that have raised questions about the leadership at Annapolis.

"We will not condone and will not tolerate hazing, sexual harassment or any other mistreatment of individuals in the naval service," Garrett said in a statement released by the Navy late Wednesday. "Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against anyone involved in such actions."

(Otto Kreisher, Copley)

**HUD WAS 'BYZANTINE,' EX-AIDE TO PIERCE SAYS**

A former senior HUD official testified Wednesday that Samuel Pierce, as HUD Secretary, "was enmeshed in a classic byzantine management structure" of "shifting alliance, manipulations and subterfuge," for which Pierce accepted final responsibility.

Thomas Demery, assistant secretary for housing in 1986-89, told a House investigating panel that Pierce resisted his efforts to fire recalcitrant staff and, on one occasion in 1987, instructed Demery to keep him informed on "who was behind" funding proposals for the moderate rehabilitation subsidy program.

(Gwen Ifill, Washington Post, A10)

## VICE PRESIDENT/MAYORS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio -- Vice President Quayle met Wednesday with five Mahoning Valley mayors, listened to their pleas for help with roads, construction and other development, and pledged to relay to President Bush their concerns about the future of the economically depressed area.

Another four area mayors -- all Democrats -- were invited to the meeting but refused to attend. State Democratic leaders criticized the meeting as a political event to help Republican gubernatorial nominee George Voinovich....

Voinovich and Quayle declared the 50-minute meeting a positive one, and the mayors echoed that feeling.

"It was a productive meeting," said Quayle. "The problem-solvers are right here. I don't believe the answer is just in dollars alone. It is in getting a strategy and developing a spirit of cooperation."

The mayors indicated satisfaction that lines of communication had been opened with Bush Administration, but they also held out little hope for an immediate financial transfusion to the Youngstown area. (Lee Leonard, UPI)

## TERROR TAKES BRIEF HOLIDAY

LOS ANGELES -- For one brief, shining moment this week, Oakwood shed its battered image.

A visit by President Bush to the troubled Venice, Ca. neighborhood to honor a community activist for his fight against gangs and drugs gave some residents a rare opportunity to cheer....

But hours after semi-retired janitor Foster Webster received his "Point of Light" award from the President and the Secret Service agents and police left the streets, the light gave way to darkness and Oakwood became Oakwood again.

Drug dealers and gang members returned to their haunts. Crack buyers looked for sellers one block from where Bush told an audience that Oakwood had ceased being a major crime setting and a "setting for terror."

(Kenneth Garcia & Nancy Hill-Holtzman, Los Angeles Times, B1)

## PIERRE RINFRET, ECONOMIST, CHOSEN BY G.O.P. TO RUN AGAINST CUOMO

After months of searching, New York state Republican leaders Wednesday night selected an economist who has never run for public office to be their party's candidate for governor. The candidate, Pierre Rinfret, is almost certain to be ratified at the Republican state nominating convention in Rye., N.Y., next week.

Republican leaders described the 66-year-old Rinfret as an enthusiastic, articulate, wealthy, knowledgeable economist who can make an issue of the state's fiscal problems and raise enough money to wage a credible, if uphill, campaign against Gov. Cuomo.

(Frank Lynn, New York Times, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Gov. Blanchard's Prison Camp Ad Draws Fire From Three Sides," by Paul Taylor, appears in The Washington Post, A14.

"North Hearing Hints At Subpoena Fight," by Joe Pichirallo, appears in The Washington Post, page A20.

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## NETWORK NEWS

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Wednesday evening, May 23

### BUDGET DEFICIT/POLL

**NBC's Jane Pauley:** No doubt the S&L crisis will put even more pressure on the country's huge budget deficit. Earlier this month President Bush left open the possibility of raising taxes to reduce that deficit. Our latest NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll found that American voters see the deficit as the nation's leading economic problem. Almost everyone [51 percent] thinks a tax hike this year is very likely or somewhat likely, [38 percent didn't think so.] With higher taxes now possible, half [51 percent] think the President is already breaking his pledge not to raise them, [42 percent don't think he is breaking his pledge.] Indeed, half [48 percent] now think he should raise taxes, [48 percent say no.] Last month only 39 percent said he should. Given a choice, more people say they prefer raising taxes than living with the current budget deficit, [49 percent to 43 percent.] And who will be blamed if taxes go up? Not the Bush Administration [16 percent would blame the Bush Administration.] Twice as many people will blame the Reagan Administration [36 percent] or Democrats in Congress [30 percent]. Our poll was conducted among 1,000 registered voters from last Friday through last night. (NBC-3)

### S&Ls

**ABC's Peter Jennings:** We begin tonight with everyone's money. There are many ways to describe how much the Savings and Loan scandal is costing the country. A White House official calls it a crisis of unparalleled cost to the nation, and the White House confirmed today what so many Americans know in their bones: It's going to cost more and more. The White House said today that \$50 billion put aside last year to protect depositors in S&Ls which had collapsed or were on the verge of disaster was not enough.

**ABC's Stephen Aug:** The government now says more than 1,000 S&Ls may be forced out of business over the next few years. That's more than double the estimate of a year ago. The pricetag has also doubled, up to \$132 billion.

**(Secretary Brady:** "The size of the S&L problem is almost totally - like 90 percent -- depends on the size of the real estate problem in this country.")

Real estate makes up the bulk of S&L assets. As real estate prices in many areas have fallen the government pays in two ways. First, it has to take over insolvent S&Ls that go broke and pay off depositors. And second, when it tries to sell the real estate, the prices are lowered.

**(Alan Greenspan, Fed chairman:** "The size of this problem is certainly large enough for anyone to want to choke on.") But as large as \$132 billion sounds, that's only what it would cost to pay it all today. But if it's paid off over the next 10 years with interest, the bill could double to \$250 billion. That's \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the U.S.

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Aug continues: That's enough to buy universal health insurance and long-term care for the elderly and disabled for four years. It's also enough to pay for every existing government education program for the next four years.

(Robert Litan, Brookings Institution: "Remember that every year, basically, we're going to be spending about \$10 billion of interest. And so they should think of the thrift problem, or paying for thrifts, as Chinese water torture.")

The government expects to run out of money to fix the S&L problem around the end of the year. The Bush Administration is going to ask for as much as \$54 billion for next year alone, all to be repaid by the taxpayers.

Jennings: The questions that persist in all of this are these: Where was everybody looking when this happened, what will it take to clear it up, even why don't some people do something? There is a certain reluctance in Washington to stand up and be counted.

ABC's John Martin: When it comes to the S&L crisis, Congressman Jim Leach of Iowa pulls out all the stops. He calls it the single most grievous legislative error of the century, the single greatest accounting misjudgment of the century, and the single greatest regulatory lapse of the century.

(Rep. Leach: "We're looking at the greatest scandal made by men in American history.")

As the bills mount the fingers point.

(Rep. Schumer: "There's been virtual neglect at the budget level, at the prosecution level, at the administrative level of this crisis, and it's now coming to haunt the President.")

(Rep. Dorgan: "While people stole the country blind the regulators were almost driving the getaway car.")

But there's blame to go all around. Reporters missed this story. President Reagan pushed deregulation. The S&Ls needed more regulation. S&L executives made risky investments, accounting firms looked the other way. But with the numbers rising every day, why couldn't the country just pay the bill right now? Financial consultant Bert Ely [phonetic] says it's because no one wants to take all the blame.

(Ely: "I don't think we'll ever see a tax increase that's going to be specifically tagged as the taxes that clean up the S&L mess.")

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush in the press room.]

So the fingers keep pointing. George Bush took months to ask for enough money to deal with the problem, a fact his critics refuse to ignore.

(Schumer: "The reason Secretary Brady had to ask for up to \$80 billion today is that the President fiddled while the S&L industry burnt.")

But the Congress fiddled too, as did much of the government and the S&L industry. And now Washington, at the center of the costliest scandal in its history, is all but paralyzed by blame.

Jennings: Not so paralyzed it couldn't hold a hearing today into the failure of one S&L, Silverado, which may cost taxpayers more than \$1 billion alone. Of particular interest was a man who used to sit on Silverado's board of directors -- President Bush's son, Neil.

**ABC's Allan Frank:** After the President's son swore to tell the truth, he handled the House Banking Committee as if politics ran in the family. First, he warmed up the room.

**(Neil Bush:** "I tried to make a deal with my mother, that maybe we could trade places, and I'd go to Wellesley and she'd be here.") Republicans defended Bush.

**(Rep. Leach:** "It's inconceivable that Neil Bush wittingly did anything wrong.")

Bush repeatedly denied charges that he had conflicts of interest. Democrats focused on nearly \$200 million in loans and other dealings Silverado had with two investors in Bush's oil business, JNB exploration. One was Bill Walters, a developer whose own bank loaned JNB more than \$1 million. At the same time, Bush approved Silverado's deal with Walters for more than \$160 million.

**(Neil Bush:** "He was a partner in my business, but I wasn't a partner in any of his businesses. And so there was absolutely no conflict.")

Bush helped another JNB partner, Ken Good, obtain a \$900,000 letter of credit from Silverado. Today, to the apparent surprise of other Silverado directors at the hearing, Bush revealed that Good has given him what Bush called a loan of \$100,000.

**(Neil Bush:** "I know it sounds a little fishy, but I've heard this happen before, and the loan was never meant to be repaid in the case that there wasn't a success.")

Bush and the other Silverado directors blamed the S&L's \$1 billion collapse on Colorado's faltering economy. But regulators say fraud and insider abuse contributed heavily to the failure.

(ABC-Lead, NBC-2, CBS-5)

#### ASSAULT WEAPONS

**Pauley:** The battle raged today in the U.S. Senate. The issue, guns -- not just any guns, but nine types of semi-automatic assault weapons. The question, whether to ban imports and manufacture of these guns in the U.S. Twice today the Senate voted. First, 52 to 48 to maintain the ban in a crime bill. And then, 50 to 49 to keep it that way. It was a stunning defeat for the powerful gun lobby.

**NBC's Andrea Mitchell** reports that the political shift was clear in New Jersey last week. The legislature voted the nation's toughest state ban on semi-automatics. People who now own the weapons would have to surrender them. Today's U.S. Senate vote was the gun lobby's first major national defeat. Despite heavy pressure from the White House, nine Republicans voted for the weapons ban. Backed by the White House, Senate Republicans are looking for a way to reverse the vote or water it down. So while the nation's mood seems to be shifting against assault weapons, there's still plenty of political pressure to keep them legal.

(NBC-Lead, ABC-6)

**CBS's Rita Braver** reports that the Bush Administration opposes the ban.

**(Attorney General Thornburgh:** "The President's made clear that he doesn't want to threaten the legitimate use of any weapons in this country.")

Gun-control advocates say that today's Senate action demonstrates that the NRA's longtime power over Congress may be on the wane.

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(CBS-4)

## U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT

**CBS's Dan Rather:** Secretary Baker said today that most-favored-trade status may not be granted to the Soviets at next week's Bush-Gorbachev summit. This comes as questions are being raised about Mr. Bush's reported willingness to extend favorable trade status to China. President Bush is also being criticized for giving Gorbachev too much while getting so little in return.

**CBS's Lesley Stahl:** Trade was to have been a major topic at next week's summit, but it now appears that the signing of a trade treaty, and as you said the granting of most-favored-nation status to the Soviet Union, will not be on the agenda after all. Secretary Baker said the Soviets have postponed the necessary enactment of a new emigration law.

**(Secretary Baker:** "Right now we do not have the emigration legislation that we've been asking for and that we've been clearly stating since Malta was an absolute precondition for the granting of MFN.")

Back from his meetings in Moscow, Baker alluded to an overall slowdown in reaching agreements with the Soviets as domestic pressures on Gorbachev grow.

**(Baker:** "The constraints upon action have become more pronounced. Over the long term, sustained improvement in our relations is going to depend substantially upon a deepening and a widening of democratic values throughout Soviet society.")

Other summit expectations have also been dashed. Talks on removing thousands of troops and tanks from Europe have ground to a halt. Progress toward an understanding on German reunification has slowed. The treaty on reducing strategic nuclear weapons is still on track, but now U.S. conservatives are waging an all-out attack on Baker for giving any ground at all.

**(Richard Perle,** former Assistant Defense Secretary: "The United States has emerged from the Cold War in an extraordinarily strong position, and yet we're making concessions in order to get agreements.")

Baker dismissed the criticism, arguing that the Soviets have made many more concessions such as excluding Star Wars from the agreement. Meanwhile, officials here say the Soviets may have put off that emigration law after being warned that Mr. Bush may not sign a trade agreement because of Lithuania. (CBS-2)

## GORBACHEV/ECONOMIC REFORM

**Rather:** Mikhail Gorbachev plans to call the Soviet Union's first-ever national referendum to seek public approval for economic changes that would raise prices and could throw millions of Russians out of work. No date has been set yet for the vote.

**CBS's Barry Petersen** reports that the government plans a massive selling campaign, as one official put it, to inform the people of why they must vote yes, and more importantly, why they must accept drastic reforms. (CBS-Lead)

Jennings: Overseas today a beleaguered Mikhail Gorbachev showed flashes of frustration with his critics. He even accused his most popular detractor of leading Russia towards anarchy. Faced with resistance to his economic reforms and continued unrest in the Baltic states, Mr. Gorbachev tonight is the picture of a man very much under fire.

ABC's Jim Laurie reports that Gorbachev was defending perestroika against charges his policies have been nothing but errors. At the Congress of the Russian Federation, he also denounced radical leader Boris Yeltsin, accusing him of trying to break up the union by proposing sovereignty for Russia. Gorbachev's advisers said today they are worried about whether the public will even accept the current compromise proposals. They called for a national referendum on yesterday's proposed price reforms. "Without consensus, we can't move ahead," said economist Leonid Abalkin. Economists are warning of the dangers of delay, saying if prices reforms take seven months to implement there will be widespread hoarding and panic. Mikhail Gorbachev has already taken much of the blame for the worsening economy. A referendum would be a major gamble, for it would no doubt be a referendum on Gorbachev himself. (ABC-2, NBC-5)

#### LITHUANIA

Jennings: The Lithuanian parliament offered an olive branch to Moscow today, voting to suspend some of the laws it has passed to implement its declaration of independence if Moscow agrees to talk. The parliament did not alter the declaration itself, which Mr. Gorbachev has said is the main obstacle to resolving the confrontation. (ABC-3)

#### GORBACHEV VISIT

Pauley reports that in Minneapolis and in St. Paul today workers were tearing down 38 of these billboards with Gorbachev's picture advertising a local vodka because some Minnesotans considered them insulting to Gorbachev. In their place, a sign of welcome in Russian. (NBC-11)

#### PLO/ISRAEL

Jennings reports that on Friday the members of the U.N. Security Council are going to meet in Geneva, not in New York, to address the recent Israeli violence against Palestinians. The U.N. will meet in Geneva so that PLO Chairman Arafat can participate. The U.S. is in favor, in fact helped put the deal together.

ABC's John McWethy: American officials told the PLO that for Yassar Arafat to raise the question of a U.S. visa now would not be in the best interests of the Palestinians. Implied in that message was the warning that the PLO should not take the world spotlight off Israel and its failure to move forward in the peace process by thrusting Arafat onto center stage. Secretary Baker today hinted that there was another part to the deal, that the U.S. would be willing to support sending a U.N. observer team to the West Bank and Gaza to investigate the recent upsurge in violence there.

**McWethy continues:**

**(Secretary Baker:** "We would be prepared to discuss a question of a U.N. observer team if that indeed comes up at the U.N. Security Council session.")

That is a reversal of U.S. policy. Until now the U.S. had always supported Israel's position that to send U.N. observers interferes in Israel's internal affairs. In a high-level phone call, President Bush today told Egypt what the U.S. was doing. There was no such phone call to Israel, another indication of growing differences between Washington and Jerusalem. (ABC-5)

**Pauley:** A shift tonight in U.S. policy toward Israel. Secretary Baker said that the U.S. now is ready to discuss sending a U.N. observer force to the Israeli occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. This follows criticism by President Bush yesterday over force used by the Israeli military against protesting Palestinians.

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**Pauley talks with NBC's John Cochran:**

**Pauley:** Do these back-to-back statements indicate a full U.S. policy change toward Israel?

**Cochran:** No it doesn't, but it is another signal that there will be times when the U.S. will act independently of what the Israelis want. Generally speaking the Bush Administration has been more critical of Israel than Ronald Reagan and his Secretary of State were. And what it means is that George Bush is exasperated with Israel for refusing to go along with Secretary Baker's plan to get the Israelis and Palestinians talking to each other about peace. Baker and Bush may be right or wrong, but everyone in Washington agrees this is pretty gutsy stuff for an administration which has often been accused of being too passive in its foreign policy.

**Pauley:** The PLO's Yassar Arafat will be addressing the U.N. Security Council in Geneva on Friday. Did the U.S. refuse Arafat a visa to address the U.N. in New York?

**Cochran:** What happened was U.S. officials privately told PLO officials, don't have Yassar Arafat apply for a visa because it would be a terrible time for him to go to New York, and Arafat actually did not apply for a visa. U.S. officials said if he went to New York it might set off violent demonstrations outside U.N. headquarters there, so everyone here at the White House was greatly relieved when the U.N. moved its meeting Friday from New York to Geneva.

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**Pauley:** In Israel today their government said it rejected the U.N. observer force, calling it "an infringement on our sovereignty." As for President Bush's criticism, Israel indirectly accused the U.S. of perpetuating violence in the occupied territories. (NBC-6)

**CBS's Bob Simon** reports that when asked what Israel would do if the U.N. passes such a resolution, spokesman Avi Pazner replied, "We will never accept it." Baker knows that, so why did he bring it up? The answer, according to one Israeli, is that the Administration wants to shock Shamir into recognizing the consequences of not moving forward in the peace process, of defying Washington in other ways, especially by building new Jewish settlements in the occupied territories.

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Simon continues: Baker feels he has a free hand in getting tough with Israel, according to sources here, because he believes that Israel's support in Congress and in the American-Jewish community is not what it was. (CBS-9)

#### CHINA

Pauley: Secretary Baker said today that China's record on human rights should not be the only factor considered when President Bush decides whether to continue giving that country preferential treatment as a trade partner. (NBC-9)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that a French group bought a cargo ship and named it "Goddess of Democracy" and tried to use it as a floating radio station to broadcast pro-democracy messages to China. But, according to the organizers, the U.S. government pressured several Asian countries to scuttle the project. The reason they give for the American action, if the ship began broadcasting and the Chinese air force sank it, that would further damage China's reputation in Washington and make it harder for the President to press for better relations. As of now the ship is not broadcasting. If that accusation against the U.S. is true, it shows how far the Bush Administration will go to accommodate the hard-liners who now run China. There's a double standard at work here. The Administration believes in broadcasting to countries that are not free. Further, President Bush would never grant most-favored-nation trading status to Cuba, but he wants China to have it. Every president wants to make his mark on foreign affairs, but apparently George Bush wants to make his on China policy. He seems willing to placate China at all costs, even if it means silencing the Goddess of Democracy in the East China Sea. (NBC-10)

#### NUCLEAR SHELLS

Jennings: Secretary Cheney took issue today with a published report which says that defective nuclear artillery shells in Europe could explode accidentally. Cheney said the Pentagon discovered two years ago that some artillery shells were not up to U.S. standards, but they had, according to him, been fixed, and there was never any real danger. Officials say there may still be a similar problem with one type of nuclear missile carried on a B-52 bomber. They may soon be removed and replaced with newer models. (ABC-4)

NBC's Fred Francis reports:

(Secretary Cheney: "My own personal view is that there was no danger, but that the shells in question did not meet the very high standards that we have.")

In Germany today the news raised fears that there were still too many nuclear shells stored there. And today there are also concerns over the new warheads for the Trident submarine. The Washington Post reported that a secret study is determining if the plutonium warheads on the Trident missiles are dangerously close to the rocket fuel. And while Pentagon sources say there has never been a nuclear accident the information on weapons is so highly classified it is impossible to know whether the nuclear arsenal is really safe or like the artillery shells, just thought to be.

(NBC-4)

CBS's Eric Engberg reports that weapons foes say it is secrecy which prevents the public from debating and correcting safety problems.

(William Arkin, Greenpeace: "Am I fearful that these nuclear weapons are going to explode tomorrow? No, I'm not. But am I fearful that the system of secrecy covers up so many problems like this? Yes, I am.")

The foreign policy implications were clear.

(Sen. Exon: "I imagine that the disclosures today will be received with at least a question mark in Europe.")

With the Germans debating the future role of the U.S. military there, the disclosure of faulty U.S. nuclear weapons is the kind of news the Bush Administration could do without. (CBS-3)

#### CLEAN AIR

Rather: A new veto showdown between President Bush and Congress is in the making tonight over the environment. This one is over the much-delayed and much-lobbied clean air bill. At issue is a provision approved by the House today that would create a five-year, \$250-million program to assist workers who lose jobs because of tighter pollution controls on industry. (CBS-6)

#### SMOKING

Jennings: News about smoking again today. The Administration will call on the states tomorrow to take stronger action to inhibit smoking among young people. It will recommend that states require people who sell cigarettes to get licenses, also call on the states to restrict the sale of cigarettes in vending machines so that minors will not be able to get at them so easily. (ABC-10)

NBC's Robert Hager reports that sources say that tomorrow Health Secretary Sullivan plans to accuse tobacco companies of targeting youngsters. In testimony before a Senate committee, Sullivan will propose tough new state laws to crack down against youth smoking. (NBC-7, CBS-7)

#### IRAN/CONTRA

Rather: Oliver North was back at federal court in Washington today. By some accounts he was there to fight a new federal grand jury's subpoena for his testimony. The grand jury is reportedly focusing on what Ronald Reagan, George Bush and others knew or did about getting some of the best U.S. missiles to the Ayatollah Khomeini. (CBS-8)

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## **EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS**

### **CIVIL RIGHTS BILL**

**The President Who Cried 'Quotas!'** -- "Quotas. The word is laden with fear and loathing. It is the latest buzzword on George Bush's lips, and he seems intent on using it to cow Congress into watering down the Civil Rights Act of 1990 into ineffectuality.... Obviously, the President is trying to get Congress to move as far as possible toward his own position on this important legislation, even though passage is almost a certainty. The problem is that much more movement in that direction and the bill that was intended to reverse regressive Supreme Court decisions will instead affirm them. Congress must stand its ground, and it should do so without fear of further bludgeoning with the word 'quotas.' It has done quite enough already to expect Mr. Bush to lay down that club."

**(Atlanta Constitution, 5/21)**

**President Bush Should Veto The Civil Rights Act Of 1990** -- "George Bush faces a choice: He can continue to enjoy the support of more black Americans than any Republican chief executive in recent memory, or he can stick to his guns and veto the Civil Rights Act of 1990. He shouldn't choose. He should do both.... His veto is necessary, and so is enactment of his substitute bill. But in vetoing a bill labeled 'civil rights,' the President risks flunking civil rights leaders' 'litmus test.' He can win back some support with the assurance that civil rights are won and there will be no turning back; and with the truth that the step beyond civil rights is putting food on the tables of poor black children. Civil rights can't do that. Only black Americans working in tandem can."

**(Atlanta Journal, 5/21)**

**From Eloquence To Action -- Bush Should Sign Civil Rights Act of 1990 To Reaffirm Commitment To Fairness** -- "...If President Bush had any lingering concerns, he should accept the wise counsel of his friend, supporter and appointee -- Arthur Fletcher, the new chairman of the reconstituted U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Fletcher correctly insists that the bill does not mandate hiring quotas; it merely sets goals. The goal of this nation is a colorblind society where decisions to hire, fire and promote are based on qualifications and performance without regard to race or gender. President Bush says he is committed to that goal. By signing the Civil Rights Act of 1990, the President can restore safeguards against racial and gender bias in the workplace."

**(Los Angeles Times, 5/21)**

**Civil Rights Bill -- President Must Have Courage To Sign It** -- "...Nothing in either House or Senate versions of the proposed legislation requires or suggests hiring quotas as a remedy for employment discrimination. Indeed, proponents of the measure have effectively refined the language of the bills to preclude such a misinterpretation.... If Bush wants their kind bill, he is saying, in effect, that he will sign only a civil rights law that would be all symbolism and no substance. Fortunately, support for a law with some teeth in it appears to be sufficient in both houses to override a veto if the President cannot muster the political will to do the right thing."

**(Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 5/19)**

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**As Bush Waffles, Congress Should Pass Civil Rights Bill -- Don't Let The President Water It Down Any More** -- "...It is time for President Bush to join the effort or for Congress to press ahead without him and pass the Civil Rights Act of 1990.... The bill...would put the nation back on course in its march toward equality. It would be a welcome signal if the President comes along. But if he doesn't, Congress should not weaken the bill. With the latest change, backers say they already have enough support in both houses to override a veto. They should use that support to pass a meaningful civil rights bill, even if it means the President has to finally take a stand." (Buffalo News, 5/19)

**Burden Of Proof** -- "...The President said...he opposes legislation that has even the 'unintended' effect of requiring quotas. We don't believe the legislation in question would have that result, even as introduced, and there is less likelihood it will now that liberals on the Hill, led by Sen. Kennedy and Rep. Hawkins, have agreed to modify it. There are still two sides on this issue. Each side needs the other.... The burden of proof that the two sides desire to get a meaningful law on the books rests with the Republican President and the Democratic civil rights advocates in Congress. There is now an excellent chance that the old bipartisan alliance in favor of civil rights legislation can be resurrected. The old alliance was based on compromise and goodwill. This one can be and should be based on those same foundations, too."

(Baltimore Sun, 5/18)

**'Civil Rights' -- 1990** -- "...U.S. Civil Rights Commission Chairman Arthur Fletcher,...who is black, argued that the proposed legislation would not impose a 'quota' system -- but would establish only 'goals, targets and timetables.' Judging by experience, that seems to be a way of having quotas but calling them something else.... As our nation has sought to deal with unfortunate and undesirable inequality in legal treatment of some of our citizens, the oft-stated goal has been to achieve a society in which decisions are made as though all were 'colorblind.' That would be just. But in too many instances, instead of putting all citizens on a level playing field, legislation designed to attract vote-bloc support and gain partisan political advantage has sought to rig the rules to impose racial discrimination rather than eliminate it, creating a backlash that may be harmful to felicitous relationships. We hope President Bush and congressional leaders will be honest, frank and realistic in seeking to accommodate all points of view with real equality and justice."

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## Today in Congress

**Floor Action:** The House will continue work on clean air legislation (HR 3030) today if action on the bill has not been completed.

Members are then expected to take up the conference report on HR 4404, making fiscal 1990 supplemental appropriations.

Debate on anticrime legislation (S 1970) continues in the Senate. Senators will vote this morning on whether to reconsider their defeat last night of an amendment that would make major changes in habeas corpus law.

**Securities Markup:** The Senate Banking Committee plans to consider a variety of bills today, including a measure (S 647) giving the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) expanded power to combat securities fraud.

Under the bill, courts would be allowed to permanently bar a person who has been convicted of securities violations from working for a securities firm. In addition, the SEC, which requested the new powers, would be able to impose penalties of up to \$500,000 against a person convicted of violating securities laws.

The panel will also consider a bill (S 2028) designed to pressure Japan and other countries to open up their financial markets to U.S. banks. The measure would establish a policy of "reciprocal national treatment" that would require regulators to treat foreign banks in the same fashion as U.S. banks are treated in those countries.

Under the current policy of "national treatment," foreign banks are treated essentially the same as domestic banks.

The administration opposes the measure.

**Moscow Embassy:** The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today will mark up legislation (S 2296) that would authorize \$868 million in additional spending for the State Department for fiscal 1991.

The State Department's 1990-91 au-

thorization was signed by President Bush in February. The administration has requested an additional \$475 million over the next five years to pay U.S. arrearages to various international organizations and \$270 million to knock down and rebuild the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

State Department officials told the Foreign Relations panel yesterday that tearing down the embassy — which is saturated with electronic eavesdropping devices placed by the Soviets during construction — is the most cost-effective solution. But committee members are skeptical and want the administration to look into other uses for the building.

Under Secretary of State Ivan Selin told the panel yesterday that tearing down the building and constructing another secure embassy building on the same site would cost \$50 million less and save two years' work compared with putting up a new building elsewhere in Moscow.

**Administrative Judges:** The Senate Judiciary Committee may try to complete markup of a bill (S 594) that would create an independent corps of federal administrative law judges to handle cases in federal agencies. The panel began consideration of the bill on May 10 but lost its quorum before completing action on the bill.

Currently, administrative law judges work for individual agencies and only hear cases arising within that agency. Under the bill, the judges would move among the agencies and hear cases on a variety of issues.

Bill supporters say the measure would ensure the independence of the judges by eliminating ties with a particular agency. But opponents say the judges would lack the specialized knowledge necessary to make informed rulings.

Panel members are involved in floor debate on anticrime legislation (S 1970), so action on the measure is uncertain. ■

## Hill News

**HOUSE FLOOR:** Members debate clean air; approve miner relief.

The House opened debate yesterday on sweeping legislation (HR 3030) to beef up the nation's clean air law, adopting an amendment to assist coal miners who might lose their jobs because of the new regulations and defeating an attempt by the Ways and Means Committee to strike some fee provisions from the bill.

They also accepted, 239-180, a pro-consumer amendment that would require automakers to provide lengthy warranties for vital emissions equipment.

At press time, members were still debating amendments to the bill.

The labor protection amendment, approved 274-146, would give workers displaced by clean air requirements six extra months of unemployment benefits and two years of retraining assistance.

The amendment, sponsored by Bob Wise, D-W.Va., would authorize \$250 million over five years for the benefits and provide some workers with job search and relocation payments.

The Wise amendment, aimed at coal miners likely to have their hours cut or be laid off because of clean-coal requirements, is similar to a proposal by Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., that narrowly failed, 49-50, during Senate consideration of its clean air bill (S 1630).

Before adopting the Wise amendment, members settled an in-house turf battle by voting, 170-253, against an amendment by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., that would have eliminated four fees that the Energy and Commerce Committee had included in the bill. Ways and Means considered the provisions to be under its tax-writing jurisdiction.

On another matter, members approved, 416-0, a compromise amendment offered by Energy and Commerce Chair-

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man John D. Dingell, D-Mich., to phase out chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and other chemicals that deplete the atmosphere's ozone layer.

• The House Tuesday night voted to sharply restrict U.S. military aid to El Salvador, then turned around and voted, 244-171, to kill the underlying bill (HR 4636) that also would have authorized aid to Panama and Nicaragua. The defeat of HR 4636 created another obstacle for the long-stalled measure (HR 4404) that would appropriate the Panama and Nicaragua funds.

### SENATE FLOOR: Ban on assault weapons kept in crime bill.

The Senate yesterday narrowly defeated an amendment that would have stripped a provision in the omnibus anticrime bill (S 1970) banning the sale and possession of a small number of assault-type weapons.

The amendment by Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, was initially defeated 49-51. But Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., switched his vote from "yes" to "no," allowing him to ask for reconsideration of the vote. The second vote also failed, 49-50.

Had Hatch prevailed, a ban of five foreign-made and four U.S.-manufactured assault-type weapons would have been removed from the comprehensive legislation.

Late yesterday, members tentatively defeated, 47-50, an amendment by Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., that would have drastically alter the habeas corpus appeal system for death row inmates. As with the Hatch amendment, the closeness of the vote made a motion to reconsider possible.

Under the Thurmond amendment, habeas corpus appeals would have to be resolved within 12 months of their filing. Thurmond argued that the present system allows death row inmates multiple appeals that take years to resolve.

S 1970 also would call for the death penalty for 30 federal crimes and would overhaul the way courts review the constitutionality of individual convictions.

### S&L BAILOUT costs to increase dramatically, administration says.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady told the Senate Banking Committee yesterday that the estimated cost of bailing out the savings and loan industry will rise dramatically because of a new forecast that as many as 1,030 institutions could fail.

Brady said the government will need to borrow between \$90 billion and \$130 billion to clean up the industry, which is much more than the \$50 billion in long-term borrowing authority included in the thrift bailout bill (HR 1278 — PL 101-

73) passed by Congress last year.

Brady's estimates include the cost of paying interest on the borrowings, which would place the final cost at more than \$300 billion.

The treasury secretary said that a weakening economy, particularly in real estate, was the primary reason for the added costs for the bailout. Slumping real estate prices mean that more thrifts are likely to fail because the bulk of their loans are based on real estate prices.

When the bailout legislation was passed last year, it was believed that between 450 and 550 institutions would fail. The administration has based its new cost estimate on a belief that between 722 and 1,030 institutions will fail.

### GROUNDWATER cleanup effort target of Environment bill.

A Senate Environment subcommittee yesterday approved by voice vote a bill (S 203) to coordinate federal research on groundwater contamination and to help states with drinking water problems.

The measure approved by the Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee, would create an interagency task force to oversee federal research and to consult with state and local governments. The measure would provide for a 50 percent federal-state matching grant program to help states control contamination in ground water.

Subcommittee Chairman Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J., said passage of S 203 would signal the "first step in the federal response" to problems of ground water, the primary source of drinking water for 50 percent of the nation.

The measure would set up a grant program to provide aid to small communities experiencing problems in their drinking water because of naturally occurring radium contamination.

### TUNA LABELING bill threatened by surprise amendment.

The chief foe of a tuna labeling bill (HR 2926) successfully sent the bill into uncharted waters by tacking on a surprise amendment at a House Merchant Marine markup yesterday.

The bill would require that tuna be labeled to indicate whether it was caught with methods that harm dolphins.

The amendment, offered by Don Young, R-Alaska, broadened the measure to ban the sale of all tuna caught using fishing technologies known to kill dolphins. The amendment, adopted 26-19, could hold up the legislation.

As approved by the Fisheries Subcommittee, HR 2926 would have merely required that tuna be labeled as to what methods were used to catch it. The labels would allow consumers a choice in buying more expensive tuna caught using "dolphin-safe" methods or less expensive tuna

caught with current fishing methods.

Bill supporters called the amendment "unfriendly" and said it threatened to slow the bill's momentum because the measure may now have to be referred to the Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over trade issues.

The issue may also come up when the Energy Committee acts on the bill.

The action comes in the wake of a voluntary decision by the three major American tuna processors to sell only "dolphin-safe" tuna. Dolphins that swim alongside tuna in the eastern Pacific are sometimes drowned when they become trapped in tuna nets.

### CIVIL WAR sites, other park bills approved by Senate panel.

A new commission would conduct a study to identify the most historically significant and most threatened Civil War sites under a bill (S 1770) approved yesterday by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The committee adopted several other measures as well to protect national parks and historical sites.

S 1770, approved 12-7, calls for a study to assess whether Shenandoah Valley Civil War sites should be included in the National Park System. Members voted 11-8 for an amendment by Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., calling for the study of that site and others to be performed by a congressionally appointed panel of experts.

Bumpers fought two years ago to save land near the Manassas Battlefield in Virginia from shopping mall developers. "How many more Manassases are out there?" he asked.

Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., opposed the amendment, saying it would leave the study too "open-ended." As for Manassas, Wallop said, people "decided it was significant only after someone decided to put a shopping center there." Wallop said the National Park Service, rather than an independent panel, should conduct the study.

But Bumpers argued that the Park Service would yield to White House budget makers rather than base its decisions on the historical significance of the sites.

### FARM BILL markup continues; House panel holds long session.

Late yesterday, the House Agriculture Committee was continuing its work on the omnibus 1990 farm bill (HR 3950), with the hope of completing work today.

Members were dealing with the commodity sections of the bill, with an eye toward giving farmers more flexibility in determining what to plant without losing federal subsidies for other crops.

• Late Tuesday, the House panel approved the section of the bill authorizing price supports for dairy farmers.

The panel voted to freeze payments

at \$10.10 per hundredweight and to give the secretary of Agriculture authority to impose some kind of supply management program if he determines there is an oversupply of milk.

The committee's Dairy Subcommittee had previously narrowly backed a 50-cents-per-hundredweight increase in the dairy price support, to \$10.60.

• Senate Agriculture Committee members met briefly yesterday on the farm bill and approved a proposal to establish a national fruit and vegetable accreditation system. Believing that consumer confidence would be boosted, producers have long sought an accreditation process.

The panel also approved a study of the fruit and vegetable industry to explore ways to improve production techniques and incorporate available technology.

Lawmakers were scheduled to meet again today but canceled the markup after they were unable to break the stalemate over restrictions on the export of certain U.S. agriculture chemicals — the so-called circle of poison legislation.

The committee plans to resume markup after the Memorial Day recess.

#### **EPA RESEARCH funding increased under House Science bill.**

The House Science Committee yesterday approved by voice vote a bill (HR 4873) to boost funding for environmental research.

The legislation would authorize \$409 million in fiscal 1991 for research programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The authorization is 8.5 percent above what President Bush requested.

The committee, however, postponed action on another bill (HR 3693) to set up a program in EPA to coordinate research on ways to reduce the amount of waste generated. The bill would authorize \$60 million in fiscal 1991-93 for grants for research and testing of new pollution control practices and technologies.

An aide to Howard Wolpe, D-Mich.,

sponsor of HR 3693, said jurisdictional differences with the House Energy and Commerce Committee must be resolved before the Science Committee reconsiders the bill in June.

#### **BUSH'S SON denies any wrongdoing in Silverado collapse.**

President Bush's son, Neil, told a House committee yesterday that he did not violate thrift rules while a director of a Denver-based savings and loan.

Testifying before a House Banking Committee hearing on the collapse of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association, Bush denied accusations that he acted improperly when he failed to disclose he had a business relationship with Silverado borrower Bill Walters. Bush had voted to approve more than \$100 million in loans to Walters. All of those loans subsequently went into default.

The Office of Thrift Supervision is seeking a cease and desist order against Bush that he not break conflict of interest rules should he work for a financial institution in the future.

Bush said that he "rejected the theme" that any rules had been broken. Since he had no financial interest in Walter's companies, he said, there was no conflict.

A Silverado director from 1985 until 1988, Bush also claimed to have never seen a letter sent by Silverado Chairman Michael R. Wise to shareholders in 1985 promising that Bush would abstain from votes dealing with Walters and Kenneth Good, another Silverado borrower and business partner.

In general, panel members treated the president's son gently. Several members, including Iowa Republican Jim Leach made a point of defending Bush. "The shadow of Charles Keating falls on many people, but it does not fall on members of the first family," Leach said.

But others, such as Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., took Bush to task for voting on loans where the appearance of a conflict

of interest existed. Annunzio said he planned to question Wise if he ever instructed Bush not to vote on loans involving Walters and Good. If Wise says he did talk with Bush, "one of you will be lying under oath" and could be subject to perjury charges, Annunzio said.

#### **HUD OFFICIAL says Pierce relied on political favoritism.**

A second former top official at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) yesterday linked Samuel R. Pierce Jr., housing secretary during the Reagan administration, to political favoritism when handing out grants.

In his third appearance before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Employment and Housing, former Assistant Secretary for Housing Thomas T. Demery told of a meeting he had with Pierce in which the secretary wanted to know "who was behind" each request for moderate rehabilitation grants.

Demery said that during his first couple of months on the job, Pierce's assistant, Deborah Gore Dean, would hand him scraps of paper listing various public housing authorities, saying "the secretary wants these requests funded."

After insisting on a meeting with Pierce in January 1987, Demery said the secretary told him he wanted to know which consultants and lawyers were behind each request. "At that time, I realized that political considerations were to be a factor in the award of Mod-Rehab units as viewed by Secretary Pierce," Demery said. "I was never directed by Secretary Pierce to fund a specific PHA [Public Housing Authority] request," Demery said. "He did ask me to give 'careful consideration' to a couple of requests. . . . He was, however, the final authority for approving all Mod-Rehab recommendations."

Last month, DuBois L. Gilliam, a former aide to Pierce, testified that HUD was a "domestic political machine" where Pierce made many of the funding decisions.

#### **KAPTUR WINS colleagues' nod for Akaka's Appropriations seat.**

The House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee yesterday nominated Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, to a seat on the House Appropriations Committee, where she will replace Daniel K. Akaka, D-Hawaii. Akaka left the House to fill the Senate seat left vacant by the death of Spark M. Matsunaga, D-Hawaii.

Kaptur, who represents the Toledo area, is in her fourth term.

She defeated several competitors, including Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.; Peter J. Visclosky, D-Ind.; David E. Skaggs, D-Colo.; and David E. Price, D-N.C. ■

## **Craig Wins Idaho GOP Senate Nomination**

Rep. Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, Tuesday won his party's nomination for the Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. James A. McClure, R.

Craig, who gave up his 1st District House seat to make the Senate bid, defeated state Attorney General Jim Jones, by a 59-41 percent margin. Craig will be an overwhelming favorite in November against Ron Twilegar, the Democratic nominee. Twilegar, a former state legislator, won 64 percent of the votes in the Democratic primary, defeating David C. Steed.

In the open 1st District, stockbroker Larry LaRocco received 43 percent of the votes in the three-way Democratic primary. LaRocco is given a good chance of victory in November against GOP candidate C.A. "Skip" Smyser.

In the 2nd District, where Democrat Richard Stallings is seeking re-election, Republicans nominated rancher Sean McDevitt in a four-way race.

# Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

## Senate Committees

### ■ 1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

#### Senate Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chmn Leahy, D-Vt) will continue picking up draft legislation to authorize 1991 programs.

8:30am & 2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **May 24**

**Note:** The markup will resume after the Memorial Day recess.

### ■ FY91 DC APPROPS

#### District of Columbia Appropriations Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Adams, D-Wash) will hold a hearing on fiscal 1991 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

10:30am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Marion Barry - mayor, District of Columbia; Dave Clarke - chmn, DC City Council

### ■ FY91 DEFENSE APPROPS

#### Defense Appropriations Subcommittee

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

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Steve Robertson - asst dir, Natl Legislative Commn, American Legion; G Michael Schlee - dir, Natl Security & Foreign Relations Commns, American Legion; Brig Gen Ross Pickus - Reserve Officers Assn; Rear Adm Lester Robert Smith - Naval Reserve Assn; Lt Gen La Vern Weber - Natl Guard Assn; John Hunter - Assn of Civilian Technicians; Edward Murphy - Natl Assn of Govt Employees; Sgt Major Mack McKinney - Non-Commissioned Officers Assn of the US; Peter Grossi - American Fedn of Govt Employees; Josh Neiman - Natl Fedn of Federal Employees; Dennis Stroup - American Assn of Nurse Anesthetists; H Stewart VanScoyoc - Winburn, VanScoyoc & Hooper; Jerry Gray - American Inst of Aeronautics & Astronautics; Paul Hazan - Inst of Electrical & Electronics Engineers; John Crowley - Assn of American Universities; Paul Huray - Natl Assn of State Universities & Land-Grant Colleges; Herschel Liebovitz - American Psychological Assn; Raymond Cotton - Ross, Marsh, Foster, Meyers & Quiggle; Aina Julia Gulya - American Academy of Otolaryngology; Revs William George and T Byron Collins - Georgetown Univ; David Johnson - Fedn of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences; Robert Shope - American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

### DEFENSE BUILD-DOWN

#### Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will continue hearings on the defense authorization

request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on management strategies for the defense build-down.

9am SR-222 Russell Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** William Perry - former under secy of Defense for research & engineering; Jacques Ganster - sr vpres, Analytical Sciences Corp

### ★ DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS, INTELLIGENCE & SPACE PROGRAMS

#### Senate Armed Services Committee

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on space launch and command, control, communications and intelligence programs.

1pm S-407 Capitol Bldg **closed May 24**

### BANKING CMTE MARKUP

#### Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**

#### Agenda:

- S 647 - Amend the fed securities laws in order to provide addl enforcement remedies for violations of those laws
- S 1379 - Reauthorize and amend the Defense Production Act
- S 2028 - Fair Trade in Financial Services Act of 1990
- S 1664 - Establish a congressional commemorative medal for members of the armed forces who were present during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941
- S 2058 - Depositor Protection and Abuse Prevention Act of 1990 (committee print)

### ■ FISH INSPECTION

#### Senate Commerce Committee

The full committee and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2228) to develop a comprehensive program to ensure the wholesomeness of fish products intended for human consumption and sold in interstate commerce.

9:15am SR-253 Russell Bldg **May 24**

**Background:** The bill calls for the secretary of Commerce to establish a comprehensive system for inspecting seafood and to issue standards to ensure the safety and quality of seafood sold in interstate commerce. Programs and regulations instituted under the bill would apply to imported seafood products as well as products originating in the United States.

**Witnesses scheduled:** Sen Mitchell, D-Maine; Louis Sullivan - secy of HHS; John Knauss - under secy for oceans and atmosphere, Commerce Dept; James Benson - acting commnr, Food & Drug Admin; Anne Bloom - Public Citizen; Ken Moore - chmn, Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conf; John Iani - Pacific Seafood Processors Assn

### ■ EXPORT PROMOTION

#### Senate Commerce Committee

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

10am SR-236 Russell Bldg **May 24**

**Background:** The hearing will focus on what can be done to promote exports by small and medium-sized businesses. The panel will

hear testimony on the role of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Services Office in helping U.S. businesses export their products. Witnesses from the business community will also testify on their experiences in trying to find export markets for their products.

**Witnesses scheduled:** Fred Bergsten - dir, Inst for Internatl Economics; Susan Schwab - asst secy of Commerce & dir, US and Foreign Commercial Services Office; Nancie Johnson - Chemical Manufacturers Assn; Glen Hiner - sr vpres, General Electric Plastics; Mark VanFleet - dir of export promotion, US Chamber of Commerce

### EFFECTS OF SMOKING

#### Senate Finance Committee

The full 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**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Sen Lautenberg, D-NJ; Louis Sullivan - secy of HHS; Jonathan Klein - Univ of NC at Chapel Hill representing American Academy of Pediatrics; Charles Whitley - Tobacco Inst; John Oates - Vanderbilt Univ representing Coalition on Smoking OR Health; Lonnie Bristow - American Medical Assn; Robert Tollison - George Mason Univ Ctr for Study of Public Choice; Robert Myers - former chief actuary, Social Security Admin and chmn, Comm on Railroad Retirement Reform

### FY91 STATE DEPT MARKUP

#### Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**

#### Agenda:

- S 2296 - Additional funding for fiscal 1991 for the State Department
- S Con Res 124 - Sense of the Congress regarding human rights violations against the Albanian ethnic minority in southern Yugoslavia
- S Con Res 60 - Sense of the Congress that the Soviet Union should release the prison records of Raoul Wallenberg and account for his whereabouts

#### Nominations:

Charles Thomas to be ambassador to the Republic of Hungary  
Steven Steiner to have the rank of ambassador during his tenure on the Special Verification Commn  
E U Curtis Bohlan to be asst secy of State for oceans & internatl environmental & scientific affs  
Paul Lambert to be ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador  
Malcolm Forbes Jr to be a mbr of the Bd for Internatl Broadcasting (reappointment)  
Frank Yturria to be a mbr of the bd of dirs of the Interamerican Foundation  
Norton Stevens to be a mbr of the bd of dirs of the Interamerican Foundation  
Alan Larson to be US rep to the Org for Economic Cooperation & Development with rank of ambassador  
James Bishop to be ambassador to the Somali Democratic Republic  
Paul DeVos to be ambassador to the Republic of Liberia  
Dane Smith Jr to be ambassador to the Republic of Guinea  
Don Newman to be the US rep on the Council of Internatl Civil Aviation Org with the rank of minister

### BUDGET TALKS

Representatives from the White House and members of the congressional leadership will continue discussions on the budget.

1pm S-207 Capitol Bldg **closed May 24**  
Stakeout area at the far end of the Ohio Clock corridor on the second floor

**Senate continued...****JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS****Senate Judiciary Committee**

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

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**

**Note:** Because of Senate floor consideration of S 1970, the time and place of this meeting are subject to change.

**Agenda:****NOMINATIONS:**

Robert Cleland to be US district judge for the District of Mich

Richard Hankinson to be inspector gen for the Justice Dept

**MARKUP:**

S 594 - Administrative Law Judge Corps Act

**House Committees****1990 FARM BILL MARKUP****House Agriculture Committee**

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

9am 1300 Longworth Bldg **May 24**

**ZERO INFLATION****House Banking Committee**

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Neal, D-NC) will hold a hearing on legislation (H J Res 409) to promote policies leading to, and maintaining, zero inflation.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Kathleen Cooper - American Bankers Assn; Richard Rahn - chief economist, US Chamber of Commerce

**MANUFACTURED HOME AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT****House Banking Committee**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold oversight an hearing on the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1990.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL: Ronald Rosenfeld - dpty asst secy of Housing & Urban Development; rep - Natl Govs Assn

PANEL: Edwin Kiat & Shirley Burley - owners of manufactured houses

PANEL: Bill Lear - Manufactured Housing Inst; Maureen Wagner - Natl Manufactured Housing Fedn; Edward Hussey - Assn of Regulatory Reform

PANEL: Robert Wible - Natl Conf of States on Building Codes & Standards; Len Wehrman - Natl Foundation of Manufactured Homeowners; Frank Freeland - American Assn of Retired Persons; Michelle Meier - Consumers' Union; Don Reville - Ariz Dept of Bldg & Fire Safety; Mimi Curry - Ofc of Mobile/Manufactured Housing

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION****House Banking Committee**

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee

★ *New listing*

(Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) will hold a hearing on the activities of the International Finance Corporation (IFC). The corporation is an arm of the World Bank that provides loans to stimulate development in Third World countries.

11am 2359 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Melvin Rines - vpres, Kidder, Peabody & Company; David Levey - assoc dir, Moody's Investors Service; David Gill - former IFC official; Richard Tropp - pres, Washington Development Capitol Corp

**OSHA OVERSIGHT****House Education Committee**

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witness scheduled:** Gerard Scannell - asst secy of Labor for occupational safety & health

**CFTC/SEC MERGER****House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4477) to combine the functions of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in a single independent regulatory commission.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Richard Breeden - chmn, SEC; Alan Greenspan - chmn, Fed Reserve Bd; Wendy Gramm - chmn, CFTC; Robert Glauber - under secy of Treasury for finance

PANEL 2: Wayne Luthringshausen - chmn, Option Clearing Corp; Louis Thompson Jr - pres, Natl Investor Relations Inst; James Jones - chmn, American Stock Exchange

**MFN STATUS FOR CHINA****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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 Gejdenson, D-Conn) will continue hearings on most favored nation (MFN) status for the People's Republic of China.

2:30pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Richard Solomon - asst secy of State for East Asian & Pacific affs; Reps Lantos, D-Calif; Pelosi, D-Calif; Solomon, R-NY; Gilman, R-NY; Rose, D-NC

**REVIEW OF PLO ACTIONS****House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on the annual State Department report on the activities of the Palestine Liberation Organization. PLO Chairman Yasir Arafat agreed to certain conditions, including a renunciation of terrorism, in exchange for an agreement that the United States would enter into official discussions with the PLO. The report reviews if those conditions are being met.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witness scheduled:** John Kelly - asst secy of State

**FED FIRE MANAGEMENT****House Government Operations Committee**

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Synar, D-Okla) will hold a hearing on federal fire management policy.

9am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL 1: Jim Duffus - dir, Natural Resource Mgmt Issues, GAO

PANEL 2: Al West - dpty chief for state & private forestry, Forest Service; James Moorehead - assoc dir of ops, National Park Service; John Moeller - acting asst dir of support services, BLM

**JUSTICE EVALUATION FUNDS****House Government Operations Committee**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will hold a hearing on funding for the National Institute of Justice, which is charged with evaluating the implementation and effectiveness of justice-related laws passed by Congress.

11am 2203 Rayburn Bldg **May 24**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Justice Dept: Clifford White III - dpty asst atty gen, Ofc of Justice Programs; Jerry Regier - acting dir, Bureau of Justice Assistance; James Stewart - dir, Natl Inst of Justice

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## House continued...

### PHYSICAL SEARCHES

#### House Intelligence Committee

Legislation Subcommittee (Chmn McHugh, D-NY) will hold a hearing on physical searches conducted in the U.S. to collect intelligence information.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** Mary Lawton - counsel for intelligence policy, Justice Dept; Samuel Dash - law prof, Georgetown Univ; Morton Halperin - dir, Washington Ofc, American Civil Liberties Union; Bruce Fein - atty

### NATL PARK SERVICE OVERSIGHT HEARING

#### House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on National Park Service concessions, policies and management.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** Manuel Lujan - secy of Interior; James Richards - inspector gen, Interior Dept; James Ridenour - dir, Natl Park Service; Phyllis O'Connell - Conference of Natl Park Concessioners; Paul Pritchard - pres, Natl Parks & Conservation Assn;

### FBI MODERNIZATION

#### House Judiciary Committee

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) plans to relocate and modernize its identification division.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** Lawrence York - asst dir, identification div, FBI; Stanley Klein - dpty asst dir for automation, identification div, FBI; Betty Ann Kane - at large member, DC City Council

### HABEAS CORPUS REVISION

#### House Judiciary Committee

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) will hold a hearing on pending legislation to revise the portions of federal habeas corpus law that govern the appeals process in capital punishment cases.

9:30am 2226 Rayburn Bldg May 24

#### Agenda:

HR 4737 - Habeas corpus revision

HR 1090 - Revise procedures for collateral review of criminal judgments

HR 1953 - Set certain limitations on habeas corpus cases involving the death penalty

HR 2709 - Revise criminal law and procedure

HR 3119 - Revise criminal justice system

HR 3584 - Revise procedures for collateral review of criminal judgments

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Lewis Powel Jr - former assoc judge, US Supreme Court; Paul Roney - judge, US Appeals

Court, 11th circuit; Albert Pearson - prof, Univ of Ga School of Law

PANEL: Donald Lay - chief judge, US Court of Appeals, 8th circuit; James Oaks - chief judge, US Court of Appeals, 2nd circuit; Gilbert Merritt - chief judge, US Court of Appeals, chief judge 6th circuit

James Liedman - prof, Columbia Univ Law School, representing American Bar Assn

### BOOTCAMP PRISONS

#### House Judiciary Committee

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4158) to authorize grants for state and local governments to establish disciplinary or "bootcamp" prisons.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** Rep Johnson, D-SD; Robert Del Tufo - atty gen, NJ; Wayne Huggins - dir, Natl Inst of Corrections; Rose Marie Bonacum - asst commr, NYC Dept of Corrections; Robert Rosof - pres, Assoc Marine Inst, Tampa, Fla; Kent Mason - dir, Montgomery County Pre-Release Ctr

### CORPORATE CRIME SENTENCING GUIDELINES

#### House Judiciary Committee

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

10:30am B-352 Rayburn Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** William Wilkins Jr - chmn, US Sentencing Commn; rep of Justice TBA; Amitai Etzioni - prof, George Washington Univ; Jerry Parker - atty, NY, NY; Jim Carty - vpres, Natl Assn of Manufacturers

### EMPLOYMENT OF DIABETIC AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

#### House Post Office Committee

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on a 1989 ruling by the Federal Aviation Administration that barred employment of insulin-dependent diabetics as air traffic controllers.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** Wade Wilson - quarterback, Minn Vikings & insulin-dependent diabetic; Stephen Pazarena - diabetic air traffic controller; James Busey - adminr, FAA (tentative); Robert Ratner - assoc prof, George Washington Univ; Robert McMeekin - fed air surgeon, FAA

### AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMUNICATION

#### House Public Works Committee

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on communications between airline pilots and air traffic controllers.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** David Kelley - chief, Operational Factors Div, Natl Transportation Safety Bd; John Kern - dpty assoc adminr for regulation & certification, FAA; Curtis Graeber - chief, Aeronautic Human Factors Branch, NASA; Don Newman - US Rep, Internatl Civilian Aviation Org; Capt Thomas Kramer - chmn, Air Traffic Cmte, Air Line Pilots Assn; Steve Bell - pres, Natl Air Traffic Controllers Assn; Roger Fleming - sr vpres, Technical Development & Planning, Air Transport Assn; Cheryle Leon - pres, Assn of Professional Air Line Flight Attendants

### RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

#### House Rules Committee

The full committee (Chmn Moakley, D-Mass) will meet to consider a rule for floor debate for pending legislation.

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg May 24

#### Agenda:

HR 4610 - Authorize assistance for fiscal year 1991 for emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and Central America, to enact foreign assistance authorization legislation, to authorize appropriations for the Peace Corps, the Department of State and the US Information Agency

### OIL TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY

#### House Science Committee

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) will hold a hearing on oil transport technology.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg May 24

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Maritime Admin reps; Capt David Whitten - acting chief of marine safety, security & environmental protection, Coast Guard

PANEL 2: Robert Walker - vpres for supply & transportation, Conoco Inc; Edwin Roland - pres, Amoco Transport Co & chmn, American Petroleum Inst Marine Transport Cmte

PANEL 3: Walter Parker - chmn, Alaska Oil Spill Commn; Peter Noble - CEO, Wartsila Marine Inc; Lloyd Bergson - naval architect; Peter Johnson - Ofc of Technology Assessment; Eric Olson - Natl Wildlife Fedn; Rich Bechtal Natl Wildlife Fedn; Sarah Chasis - Natural Resources Defense Council

## Joint Committees

### ECONOMIC STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

#### Joint Economic Committee

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on the economic status of African-Americans.

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg May 24

**Witnesses scheduled:** Eleanor Holmes Norton - Georgetown Univ Law Ctr & former chmn, EEOC; Gerald Jaynes - Yale Univ; David Swinton - Jackson State Univ; Ron Mincey - Urban Inst

# News Events Scheduled Today

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

## ICBM & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast meetings for members of Congress and congressional staff working on defense-related issues. At the session today Amb. Ronald Lehman will discuss "START: Can We Afford Complacency?"

8am to 9am Capitol Hill Club **May 24**

Contact: Peter Huessy at 463-7942

## NEW ENGLAND CREDIT CRUNCH Breakfast Meeting

New England Council will sponsor a breakfast meeting on the credit crunch affecting New England.

8am, Democratic Club, 30 Ivy St SE **May 24**

Contact: Melinda Cross 639-8955

**Participants:** Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; John LaWare - mbr, Fed Reserve Bd of Govs; Reps Kennedy, D-Mass, and Neal, D-Mass; Sens Dodd, D-Conn, and Kerry, D-Mass

**Note:** There is a charge of \$35 for this event. Attendance is by invitation only. For an invitation call Melinda Cross at 639-8955.

## NEW ENGLAND CREDIT CRUNCH Press Briefing

New England Council will sponsor a press briefing on the severity of the credit squeeze on the New England economy.

10am 340 Cannon Bldg **May 24**

**Participants:**

**PANEL:** Wayne Ayers - chief economist, Bank of Boston; Rep Frank, D-Mass; John Rathgeber - exec vpres, Conn Business & Industry Assn

**PANEL:** Stephen Steinbrink - dpty comptroller of the currency for multinatl banking; Fred Struble - assoc dir, Div of Bank Supervision & Regulation, Fed Reserve Bd; rep of FDIC

## HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE

National Health Lawyers Association holds its annual Health Law Update and Meeting. Second of three days.

8:30am, all day, JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW **May 24**

Contact: NHLA Program Division, 202-833-1100 or the hotel, 202-393-2000

**Congressional highlight**

9:30am: Sen Kennedy, D-Mass, is the congressional keynote speaker

## PEACE DIVIDEND

American League of Lobbyists will hold its annual conference. The topic will be "The Peace Dividend: Reality or Illusion?"

8:45am Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill 400 New Jersey Ave NW **May 24**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at (703) 960-3011

**Agenda**

8am: Trade show

9:45am: Perspective on the Peace Dividend and the Budget Summit

10am:

Allocation of Funds for Civilian Agencies 1991 and Beyond

Allocation of Funds for Space and Defense for 1991 and Beyond

11am:

National Energy Strategy

Health Care Cost Containment Efforts of the Inspector General

12:45pm: Luncheon address - Rep Hoyer, D-Md

2pm: Ethics in Lobbying in the 1990s

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$125 for members and \$175 for non-members; \$50 for the luncheon and trade show only. For reservations call Patti Jo Baber at (703) 960-3011.

## ESOP CONFERENCE

Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) Association's 13th annual conference is held. Attending the conference is Dr. Valery Rutgaizer, director of economic science and deputy director of the National Public Opinion Research Center in the Soviet Union, as well as envoys from 10 other countries. Second of three days.

9am, all day, Grand Hyatt, 1000 H St NW **May 24**

Contact: Todd Bernhardt, 202-293-2971 or the hotel, 202-582-1234

**Congressional highlight**

12:15pm: Address by Sen Pryor, D-Ariz

## TAXES NEWS CONFERENCE

--from Reuters

National Taxpayers Union Chairman James Davidson introduces Rep Schneider, R-RI, as a co-sponsor of the balanced budget/tax limitation amendment. Senate Minority Leader Dole, R-Kan, and House Minority Leader Michel, R-Ill, also make statements.

9:45am, Capitol Bldg (East side steps) **May 24**

Contact: Marshall Taylor, 202-543-1300

## TAXES NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Hunter, R-Calif, chairman of the House Republican Research Committee, releases a report prepared by the Dallas-based Institute for Policy Innovation, which concludes that raising the top personal income tax rate to 33 percent would have a negative effect on the economy and on federal revenues. The report challenges Illinois Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's assertion that eliminating the "tax bubble" by creating a new tax rate of 33 percent for individuals would help reduce the deficit and would affect only the wealthier taxpayers. Joining Hunter will be Reps Frenzel, R-Minn, Archer, R-Texas, and Armeey, R-Texas, and other members of Congress.

10:45am, H-227 Capitol Bldg **May 24**

Contact: John Palafoutas, 202-225-5672

## ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: Commerce Department releases the gross national product and corporate profits for the first quarter of 1990

10am: Labor Department releases the US Import and Export Price Indexes for April

3pm: Agriculture Department releases the feed situation

3pm: Agriculture Department releases weekly export sales report and the cattle on feed in seven states

4pm: Treasury Department auctions a 5-year issue for settlement in early June

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

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

# Senate Committees Future Listings

## 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 & 2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **dates TBA**

**Note:** The May 24 & 25 sessions were canceled

## 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.

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **May 24**

9am SD-124 Dirksen Bldg **closed June 7**

9am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg **June 12**

#### Agenda:

**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 **June 5, 12 & 19**

9am & 2:30pm room TBA **June 26**

#### Agenda & 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.

Time TBA S-128 Capitol Bldg **Date TBA**

**Agenda:** Interior secy; Energy secy; Agriculture secy (tentative); congressional witnesses

★ *New listing*

## Armed Services

224-3871

### B-2 STEALTH BOMBER

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chmn Exon, D-Neb) of Senate Armed Services Committee will continue hearings on the defense authorization request for fiscal 1991 (S 2171), focusing on the B-2 stealth bomber program.

9am SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 6**

**Witnesses scheduled:** Donald Rice Jr - secy of the Air Force; Larry Welch - chief of staff, Air Force

## Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

### FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY MODERNIZATION

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

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

## Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

### FTC & ANTITRUST ISSUES

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and antitrust issues.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 6**

### COMMERCE CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will meet to consider pending business.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 7**

### 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 hear-

ings 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

### USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS

Consumer Subcommittee (Chmn Bryan, D-Nev) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1884) to promote the use of recycled materials derived from municipal refuse.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 13**

## Environment & Public Works

224-6176

### ENVIRONMENT CMTE MARKUP

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chmn Burdick, D-ND) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **June 12**

#### Agenda:

S 203 - Authorize research into groundwater contaminants and ways to improve groundwater quality

S 1140 - Provide that fed facilities meet and comply with fed and state environmental laws and requirements

S 1178 - Improve and expand prgms for the protection of marine and coastal waters

S 1731 - Provide for the creation, restoration, protection, enhancement, and conservation of coastal wetlands, conserve North American wetland ecosystems and waterfowl and other migratory birds and fish and wildlife that depend upon such habitats

S 1893 - Reauthorize the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act

S 2176 - Provide better enforcement of the U.S. environmental laws *Short title: Pollution Prosecution Act of 1990*

S 2371 - Direct the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the feasibility of an umbrella research arm to support research on a variety of environmental issues

S 1875 - Redesignate the Calamus Dam and Reservoir authorized under the Reclamation Project Authorization Act as the Virginia Smith Dam and Calamus Lake Recreation Area

16 General Services Admin prospectuses

11(b) resolution

other pending business

## 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**

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**Senate continued...****Finance**

224-4515

**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**

**★ TEXTILE & FOOTWEAR IMPORTS**

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2411) to provide for orderly imports of textiles, apparel and footwear.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **June 7**

**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 **June 13**

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for May 16.

**Governmental  
Affairs**

224-4751

**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

**HAWAIIAN HOMES  
Field Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

Time TBA Honolulu, Hawaii **May 30, 31**

**CHILDREN'S PROTECTION/  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2340) on children's protective services and alcohol and substance abuse, and Trust Counsel proposals.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg **June 7**

★ *New listing*

**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**

**Judiciary**

224-5225

**INFANT FORMULAS**

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on competitive pricing in the infant formula industry.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **May 29**

**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**

**SPORTS LOTTERIES**

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chmn DeConcini, D-Ariz) of Sen-

ate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1772) to prohibit states and local governments from establishing lotteries on professional sports contests.

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

**Rules &  
Administration**

224-6352

**RULES LEGISLATION  
Full Committee Markup**

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will meet to consider pending draft legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg **June 13**

**Agenda:**

Draft legislation - Authorize funds for fiscal 1991 for the Federal Election Commission

Draft legislation - Provide for the management of Senate official mail

Draft legislation - Authorize the purchase of 1991 calendars for the use of the Senate

**Veterans' Affairs**

224-9126

**VA NOMINATIONS**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **June 6**

**Agenda:**

Donald Ivers - assoc judge, Court of Veterans Appeals

Jonathan Steinberg - assoc judge, Court of Veterans Appeals

**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' COMPENSATION,  
HOUSING AND EDUCATION**

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

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **June 14**

**Agenda:**

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

■ *Revised listing*

**Senate continued...****VA NOMINATIONS**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **June 19**

**Agenda:**

James Holsinger Jr - to be chief medical dir,

Veterans Affs Dept  
Stephen Trodden - to be inspector gen, Veterans Affs Dept

**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

**OLDER AMERICANS ACT OVERSIGHT**

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

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

**OLDER AMERICANS ACT OVERSIGHT****Field Hearing**

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

9:30am Rochester, N.Y. **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.

9am 1300 Longworth Bldg **May 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.

★ New listing

## Armed Services

225-4151

**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 joint hearings on the fiscal 1991 defense authorization request, focusing on special access programs, commonly known as black budget programs. Such programs cover secret activities whose funding is camouflaged or otherwise hidden within the defense budget request.

Time and room TBA **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 16.

## Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

**MANUFACTURED HOME AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold oversight hearings on the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1990.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **May 24 & 25**

**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 **June 5 & 6**

**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**

**SILVERADO SAVINGS & LOAN**

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

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **dates TBA**

## Education & Labor

225-4527

**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**

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

Time and room TBA **June 12**

**CONSTRUCTION SAFETY****Subcommittee Markup**

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

Time & room TBA **June 21**

**DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS MARKUP**

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

Time & room TBA **Date TBA**

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**House continued...****Energy & Commerce**

225-2927

**TOURISM GROWTH**

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4369, S 1791) to assist in the growth of international travel and tourism in the United States.

9:30am Room TBA June 13

**OCTANE LABELING**

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

10am Room TBA June 20

**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.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

**ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES Subcommittee Markup**

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2965), the Emergency Telecommunications Technologies Act.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

**STATE ENERGY****CONSERVATION PROGRAMS MARKUP House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) 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.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

**PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD Subcommittee Markup**

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

**Foreign Affairs**

225-5021

**FOOD FOR PEACE****Subcommittee Markup**

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) of

★ New listing

House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation to reauthorize PL 480 (Food for Peace) and other agricultural trade programs.

1:30pm 2255 Rayburn Bldg June 5

**REFUGEES IN ASIA**

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on refugees in Asia.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

**Witnesses scheduled:** Princeton Lyman - dir, bureau for refugee prgms, State Dept; David Lambertson - dpty asst secy of State for East Asian & Pacific affs; Lionel Rosenblatt - exec dir, Refugees Internatl; Dawn Calabria - assoc dir, Ofc of Migration & Refugee Services, US Catholic Conference; Court Robinson - policy analyst, US Cmte for Refugees

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for May 22.

**DEMOCRATIC REFORMS & SOVIET HUMAN RIGHTS**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the pace of democratic reforms and status of human rights in the Soviet Union.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

**Witnesses scheduled:** Rep. Smith, D-Fla; Sen DeConcini, D-Ariz; Richard Schifter - asst secy of State for human rights and humanitarian affs; European & Canadian affs burea rep TBA

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for May 22.

**Government Operations**

225-5051

**DC HOMELESS PROGRAMS**

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Weiss, D-NY) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on mismanagement in programs for the homeless in Washington, D.C.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg June 12

**Witnesses scheduled:** Otis Troupe - city auditor, Washington, DC; Cornelius Pitts, Tony Russo, Ann Ryan, Roy Littlejohn, Earnest Green & James Griffin - homeless shelter providers, Washington, DC; Carol Thompson - city adminr, Washington, DC

**Interior & Insular Affairs**

225-2761

**WATER SUBSIDIES****House Interior Committee**

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing to receive a GAO report entitled "Water Subsidies: Basic Changes Needed to Avoid Abuse of the 960-Acre Limit."

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

**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

**Merchant Marine & Fisheries**

225-4047

**CRUISE SHIP SAFETY**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on cruise ship safety.

**Note:** This is a continuation of an April 19 hearing.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg June 6

**COAST GUARD NEW COMMANDANT**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing to introduce J William Kime, who will become the new commandant of the Coast Guard on June 1.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg June 7

**MARINE SANCTUARIES**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the National Marine Sanctuary Program.

9:30am 1334 Longworth Bldg June 7

**MARINE BILLS****Subcommittee Markup**

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

11am 1334 Longworth Bldg June 13

**Agenda:**

HR 2840 - Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1989

HR 3719 - to establish the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

**PIPELINE SAFETY****Subcommittee Markup**

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will mark up pipeline draft safety legislation (HR -)

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg June 14

**ZEBRA MUSSELS**

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on Zebra Mussels.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg June 14

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**House continued...****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

**FED EMPLOYEES & CONTRACTING OUT Subcommittee Markup**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4049) to establish procedures necessary to protect federal employees from certain adverse personnel actions which may result by the contracting out of agency functions or activities

10:30am 304 Cannon Bldg June 6

**Public Works & Transportation**

225-4472

**FAA TRAINING PRGMS**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's training programs for air traffic controllers, maintenance workers and safety inspectors

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg June 6

**FAA SAFETY ENFORCEMENT/ RECERTIFICATION PRGMS**

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

Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on the Federal Aviation Administration's safety enforcement programs and the recertification of carriers that have had operating certificates revoked.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg June 12 & 13

**Science, Space & Technology**

225-6371

**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

**FAA TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's training programs.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg June 14

**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 26

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**TILT-ROTOR TECHNOLOGY**

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on tilt-rotor technology.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg June 28

**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

**Small Business**

225-5821

**CREDIT CRUNCH**

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the

problems borrowers are experiencing securing commercial financing.

10:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg June 6

**Witnesses scheduled:** L. William Seidman - chmn, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Robert Clarke - comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; John LaWare - gov, Fed Reserve Bd of Govs

**LENDER LIABILITY**

House Small Business Committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4494) to limit the liability under that act of lending institutions acquiring facilities through foreclosure or similar means and corporate fiduciaries administering estates or trusts.

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg June 7

**Veterans' Affairs**

225-3527

**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

**Ways & Means**

225-3625

**U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS**

Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gibbons, D-Fla) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on economic relations between the United States and Mexico.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg June 14

**Note**

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

# Conference Committees Future Listings

## CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3033) to control the export to countries pursuing or expanding the ability to produce or deliver chemical or biological weapons of items that would assist such countries in acquiring such ability, to impose sanctions against companies that have aided in the proliferation of chemical or biological weapons and to provide for sanctions against countries that use or prepare to use chemical or biological weapons in violation of international law

**Time & room TBA date TBA**

**Senate Conferees:** TBA

**House Conferees:** TBA

*HR 3033 reported by House Foreign Affairs Committee Nov 7, 1989 (H Rpt 101-334 pt I)*

*HR 3033 reported by House Ways & Means Committee Nov 8, 1989 (H Rpt 101-334; pt II)*

*HR 3033 passed the House Nov 13, 1989*

*S 195 reported by Senate Foreign Relations Oct 17, 1989 (S Rpt 101-166)*

*HR 3033 passed the Senate May 17 (Senate amended HR 3033 to contain text of S 195)*

*Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference May 17*

## 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 Oct 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**

**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, Bob Smith & Herger

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

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:** Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, Dole

*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*

*Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees May 14*

## CHILD CARE

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

**Time & room TBA Date TBA**

**Senate conferees:**

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

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

**House conferees:**

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 modifications 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 Sept 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 addl dates TBA**

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

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

**House conferees:**

From the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Tauzin, Carper, Hughes, Davis, Young of Alaska, Lent (Shumway is appointed in place of Young of Alaska for consideration of Title I and section 2004 of the House bill and Title I and section 405 of the Senate amend-

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ment From the Public Works Committee, for consideration of the House bill (except Title VIII), and the Senate amendment (except sections 601 and 602), and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland (Kolter is appointed in place of Anderson for consideration of section 4114 of the House bill; Rahall is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of Title VII of the House bill, and sections 205, 309, 354, and 356 of the Senate amendment; Laughlin is appointed in place of Roe for consideration of sections 1002 and 1004 of the House bill, and corresponding sections of section 102 of the Senate amendment; Borski is represented in place of Roe for consideration of sections 4101 through 4205 of the House bill, and corresponding portions of the Senate amendment; and, Upton is appointed in place of Shuster for consideration of section 4203 of the House bill and section 203 of the Senate amendment.

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 603 and 604 of the House bill, and sections 603 and 604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Yatron, Owens of Utah, Lantos, Feighan, Broomfield, Bereuter, Miller of Wash

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

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

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

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

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

From the Public Works Committee, for consideration of Title VIII of the House bill, and sections 601 and 602 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Mineta, Nowak, Hammerschmidt, Stangeland

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

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

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

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

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

*HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989*

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

*S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989*

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

*Senate insisted on its amendments and*  
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*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 Committee: Dingell, Waxman, Lent

*S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989*

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

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

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

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

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

*HR 3630 and HR 3550 remain in conference*

## Other Events

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

### ICBM & ARMS CONTROL

Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis will sponsor a series of breakfast meetings for members of Congress and congressional staff working on defense-related issues. The sessions will focus on various aspects of ICBM modernization and arms control.

**8am to 9am Capitol Hill Club May 24, June 5 & 7**

**Contact:** Peter Huessy at 463-7942

**Agenda:**

**May 24: START: Can We Afford Complacency?** - Amb Ronald Lehman

**June 5: Midgetman: Insuring Survival in a New Deterrent Framework** - Sen Cohen, R-Maine

**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

**NOTE:** The meeting originally scheduled for June 6 has been moved forward to May 24

### LIMITS ON TRUCK SIZE

Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) will hold a meeting to announce official formation of the organization and to launch a campaign urging Congress and the president to oppose plans to legalize 100-foot long double and triple trailer trucks.

**11am, Capitol Bldg (House Triangle - in case of rain this event will be in 2253 Rayburn Bldg) May 25**

**Contact:** Bill Bronrott at 852-6016

**Participants:** Joan Claybrook - pres, Public Citizen; John Jackson - brother of individual killed in crash with a double trailer truck; Gerald

Donaldson - dir of hwy safety, Ctr for Auto Safety; Paul Loveday - vpres, Itel Corp; driver of triple trailer truck TBA

### U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS & ARMS CONTROL

Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control will hold a luncheon meeting to hear House Armed Services Committee Counselor Larry Smith discuss "U.S.-Soviet Confidence Building Measures - The View From Congress."

**12:15pm, Natl Lawyers Club, 1815 H St NW May 29**

**Contact:** Philip Fleming at 624-2755

**Note:** There is a \$13.50 charge for this event. For reservations call Phil Fleming at 624-2755.

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING

National Soft Drink Association will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress and staff on curbside recycling programs.

**2pm to 3:30pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg May 29**

**Contact:** Barbara Hiden at 463-6740

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

**Omni Shoreham Hotel June 5 & 6**

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

### SPACE STATION ISSUES

Center for National Program Evaluation will sponsor a series of breakfast meetings to

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discuss the space station *Freedom* and related topics.

8am 188 Russell Bldg **June 6**

Contact: Margaret Roberts at 391-6414

**Note:** This event is for members of Congress and staff only.

**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 Louise 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 HEW 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 legis-

lation 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.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS & GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT**

American Foreign Service Association will sponsor a conference on the global environment to discuss business and governmental collaboration on environmental issues.

State Dept (23rd St entrance) **June 14**

Contact: Brian Hennessey (202) 338-4045

**Agenda (partial):**

9am: Carl Sagan - scientist, Cornell Univ

1pm: Luncheon address: Legislative Incentives to Environmental Consciousness, Sen Wirth, D-Colo

**OPENING CONSTRUCTION MARKET IN JAPAN**

Asian Studies Center of the Heritage Foundation will sponsor a policy forum on the barriers facing American construction firms in their efforts to gain access to the Japanese market and the current state of negotiations between the United States and Japan on the subject.

9:30am to noon, Lehrman Aud of the Heritage Foundation, 214 Mass Ave NE **June 19**

Contact: Daniell Doane at 546-4400 ext 381

**Participants:** Sen Murkowski, R-Alaska - keynote

**PANEL:** Roger Brooks - dir, Asian Studies Ctr;

Franco Eleuteri - dir, Asia Operations, The Austin Co;

Yasumasa Nagamine - first secy, Embassy of Japan;

Hajime Sako - chmn, Japanese Fedn of Construction Contractors;

Maureen Smith - dpty asst secy of Commerce for Japan;

Donn Smith - vpres, Morrison-Knudsen Internatl

**CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**

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

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

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

**FEDERAL REGULATORY PROCESS**

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

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

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

# Status of Appropriations

## Week of May 21

### 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  
 Conf rpt filed: May 23 (HRpt101-493)

### 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 24

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Senate subcmte hearings scheduled: May 24

### ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

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

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings completed: April 4

### INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

### 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 completed: 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

# House Floor Action

## Week of May 21

### Monday, May 21:

- HR 4252 **Authorize the secretary of the Air Force to purchase certain property at Pease Air Force Base, NH**  
BENNETT substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
- HR 3030 **Provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air** began general debate
- Under suspension of the rules
- S 286 **Petroglyph Natl Monument Establishment Act** began consideration (debate completed, vote on final passage scheduled for Tuesday)
- H Con Res 324 **Regarding Burmese Elections** passed by voice
- H Res 393 **Concerning the First Anniversary of the Tianamen Square Massacre** passed by voice

### Tuesday, May 22:

- HR 2273 **Establish a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability**  
[continued from May 17]  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice  
LIPINSKI amendment to JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to exempt commuter rail services from the requirement that all new rail cars purchased or leased must be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities if the commuter rail service provided at least one car per train accessible to those with disabilities within 5 years, rejected by 100-290  
SHUSTER amendment to JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to exempt fixed-route public transit systems in urbanized areas with less than 200,000 from the requirement that new vehicles be accessible to persons with disabilities, rejected by 148-266  
SENSENBRENNER amendment to JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide that the victims of job discrimination based on a disability would be entitled only to remedies currently available under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, rather than any future expanded remedies, rejected by 192-227 (modified)  
DeLAY motion to recommit the bill to the COMMITTEE on RULES with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to provide that an employer could take into consideration an individual's history of drug addiction or alcoholism before assigning or continuing to assign such individual to a safety sensitive position, and to extend the application of the purposes of the Act in their entirety to the executive and judicial branches of the federal government, rejected by 143-280  
HR 2273, as amended, passed by 403-20

HOYER motion to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate companion measure, S 933, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of the bill, HR 3030, as amended, agreed to by voice

S 933, as amended, passed by voice

Subsequently, HR 2273 was laid on the table.

**Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act**

[continued from May 21]

S 286, as amended, passed by 415-0 (suspension of the rules - 2/3's vote required) (title amended)

**Authorize supplemental economic assistance for fiscal year 1990 to support democracy in Panama and Nicaragua, and for other purposes**

Rule, H Res 395, agreed to by 305-108

FASCELL en bloc amendment to strike provisions which repealed the existing cap setting most fiscal year 1990 State Department and USIA funds at fiscal year 1989 levels or lower and which removed the current law requirement that funds for the Board for International Broadcasting cannot be provided without prior authorization; provided that the \$7.3 million authorized for the US pavilion at the World's Fair in Genoa, Italy; authorized \$10 million in fiscal year 1991 funds for the creation of a North-South Center in Florida; provided the Defense Department with the authority to finance the leasing of up to 11 Huey helicopters to Bolivia and Peru for anti-narcotics purposes; and restored the administration's authority to transfer up to 10 percent of military aid to economic aid accounts, agreed to by voice

KOSTMAYER amendment to require that 50 percent of the aid for Panama be withheld until Panama signs an agreement with the US providing for the sharing of records for investigations into the laundering of drug-related funds through financial institutions, agreed to by voice

DREIER of Calif amendment to add 3 additional items to the list of cooperative steps taken by the Endara government to control money laundering in Panama: signing of a counter-narcotics agreement; establish legal requirements for information for regulatory and legal authorities; and signing of the United Nation Against Illicit Narcotics Trafficking, agreed to by voice

BROOMFIELD amendment to provide substitute provisions on El Salvador that would permit the president to determine whether certain specified actions by the Salvadoran Government have occurred which warrant withholding military aid, and would have provided funds and programs for the military, the police, a Judicial-Democratization program, and national reconciliation, rejected by 175-243

MOAKLEY amendment to provide substitute provisions to those in the bill providing additional conditions on FMLN and Salvadoran military attacks on civilians, requiring the Salvadoran president to control military aid, authorizing election monitoring funds, and requiring additional information for the presidential

**House Floor continued...**

ued consideration

report to Congress, agreed to by 250-163  
 HR 4636, as amended, rejected by 171-244  
 S J Res 231 **Designate the week of June 10, 1990, through June 16, 1990, as "State-Supported Homes for Veterans Week"** passed by voice  
*S J Res 231 is cleared for the president.*

**Wednesday, May 23:**

HR 3030 **Provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air contin-**

**Thursday, May 24:**

Convenes at 10am

HR 3030 **Provide for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards, the control of toxic air pollutants, the prevention of acid deposition, and other improvements in the quality of the nation's air continue consideration (unless action completed late Tuesday)**

HR 4404 **CONFERENCE REPORT: Dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990 begin consideration**

# Senate Floor Action

**Week of May 21****Monday, May 21:**

S 1970 **Omnibus crime legislation** began consideration  
 S Res 289 **Direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in United States ex rel Rudd, et al General Contractors, Inc, et al** agreed to by voice

**Tuesday, May 22:**

S 1970 **Omnibus crime legislation**  
 [continued from May 21]  
 METZENBAUM amendment 1676 to define the term assault weapon and to ban the sale of large capacity magazines, tabled by 82-17  
 HATCH amendment 1681 to strike provisions that would prohibit the manufacture, sale, and possession of certain semi-automatic (assault) weapons, pending at recess  
 MITCHELL unanimous consent to provide for further consideration of above HATCH amendment 1681, with a vote, to occur on May 23

MITCHELL unanimous consent providing for consideration of certain additional amendments to be proposed to Title II of the bill  
 [continued May 23]

S 1413 **Settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement** passed by voice

S 2354 **Amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to make technical corrections for grants to Indian tribes, and for other purposes** passed by voice

HR 644 **Designate segments of the East Fork of Jemez and Pecos Rivers in NM as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System** passed by voice

HR 644 is now cleared for the president.  
 S 2088 **Amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for titles I and II, and for other purposes**

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice  
 S 2088, as amended, passed by voice

HR 1159 **Designate Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; with an amendment**

ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

HR 1159, as amended, passed by voice  
 S 2388 **Yosemite National Park Centennial Medal Act**

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

McCLURE amendment 1682 to BANKING COMMITTEE substitute amendment to establish procedures for the minting of silver coin proof sets, agreed to by voice

S 2388, as amended, passed by voice

**Wednesday, May 23:**

S 1970 **Omnibus crime legislation** continued consideration

**Thursday, May 24 & Balance of the Week:**

S 1970 **Omnibus crime legislation** continue consideration

HR 4404 **CONFERENCE REPORT: Dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990 begin consideration**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Thursday, May 24, 1990

SIR

Patty:

*fyi*

6:45 pm: Tim Ireland called back and I explained that the President had wanted to invite he and his wife in today to say hello.

They are leaving tomorrow morning - Friday - at 8:00 am -- so they could not come in for a photo or the departure.

He was grateful for the invitation -- and asked for a rain check.

Bridget

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT TROUILLOT

- I KNOW YOU FACE A DIFFICULT SITUATION WITH THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I SUPPORT YOU FULLY.
- THE CHALLENGE YOU FACE IS FORMIDABLE, BUT THERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR HAITI TO JOIN THE DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.
- WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO HOLD FREE ELECTIONS.

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CARD 2 OF 4

ELECTIONS

- WE WELCOME YOUR DECISION TO INVITE UN/OAS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ELECTION OBSERVERS. WE WILL SUPPORT YOU BY MAKING \$2.3 MILLION AVAILABLE FOR ELECTION RELATED COSTS.
- IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE ELECTION DATE BE SET AS SOON AS TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE; I KNOW THAT THE UN HAS PROPOSED SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST. I HOPE YOU WILL WORK WITH THE ELECTION COUNCIL SO THAT A DATE CAN BE ANNOUNCED SOON.
- SECURITY FOR THE ELECTIONS IS VITAL, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE TERRIBLE INCIDENTS IN 1987. I URGE YOU TO TAKE STEPS NOW TO ALLAY PUBLIC FEARS AND IMPROVE PUBLIC SECURITY.

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CARD 3 OF 4

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

- WE ARE MAKING \$1 MILLION AVAILABLE IN NONLETHAL MILITARY AID TO HELP YOUR ARMY IN ITS MISSION OF PROTECTING THE ELECTION.
- I HOPE YOU WILL IN RETURN ASSURE STRONG VISIBLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND MILITARY REFORM.
- WE CONSIDER THIS ASSISTANCE A TEST FOR THE HAITIAN ARMED FORCES. IF IT SUCCEEDS, IT CAN EXPECT ADDITIONAL U.S. AID IN THE FUTURE TO HELP IT BECOME A MODERN FORCE.

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TELL HIM I SAID

JAB DONT FORGET  
THE "BOONIES"  
STRATEGY.

Told Brian then  
he laughed

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CARD 4 OF 4

U.S. ECONOMIC AID

- AS YOU KNOW, WE RECENTLY PLEDGED \$18 MILLION IN PL-480 FOOD AID. WE WILL TRY TO GET AID TO HAITI MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.
- ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE FORTHCOMING THROUGH AMENDMENTS TO THE NICARAGUA/PANAMA AID LEGISLATION. (IN PRESENT DRAFT, \$3 MILLION FOR ESF AND \$10 MILLION IN DEVELOPMENT AID.)
- THE KEY TO SUBSTANTIAL LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE TO HAITI IS A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY.
- IT IS VITAL THAT HAITI MAKE QUICK AND EFFICIENT USE OF AID PROVIDED, SINCE CORRUPTION WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO HELP HAITI AS MUCH AS WE WOULD LIKE.

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Presidential Phone Calls



5-24-90

DATE:

5-32

TIME:

7:30/A

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Rep Montgomery

SUBJECT:

Church Skinner  
worked at Nail-It  
Neil handled 'self'  
well

Disappointed Amunzio

Chris Conzales -  
fine

FOLLOW UP:

FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Monday, May 21, 1990

THE PRESIDENT <sup>M</sup> HAS SEEN

NOTE TO MRS. BUSH  
SUSAN PORTER ROSE  
GARY WALTERS

FROM: BRIDGET MONTAGNE

Dr. and Mrs. Neblett arrive National airport on Thursday, May 24th at 3:17 pm (Continental flight #702 from Houston). They will overnight at the Residence on Thursday evening, and go to Kennebunkport with the President on Friday afternoon.

The Nebletts return with the President and Mrs. Bush from Kennebunkport on Monday afternoon. They depart Washington on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:45 am, Continental flight #899.

cc: Patty Presock  
Tim McBride  
Peggy Swift  
Jane Moore

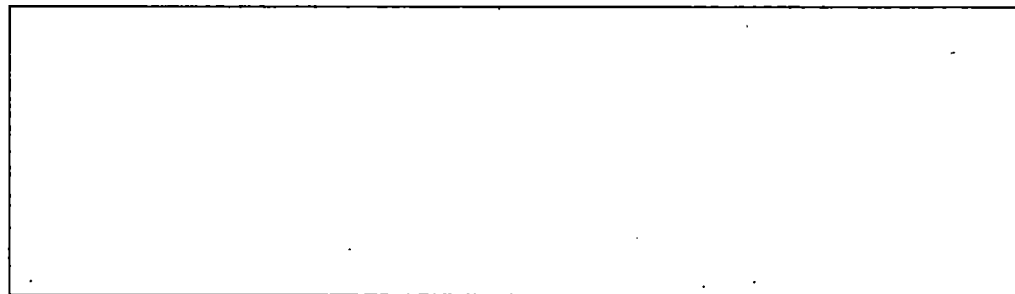
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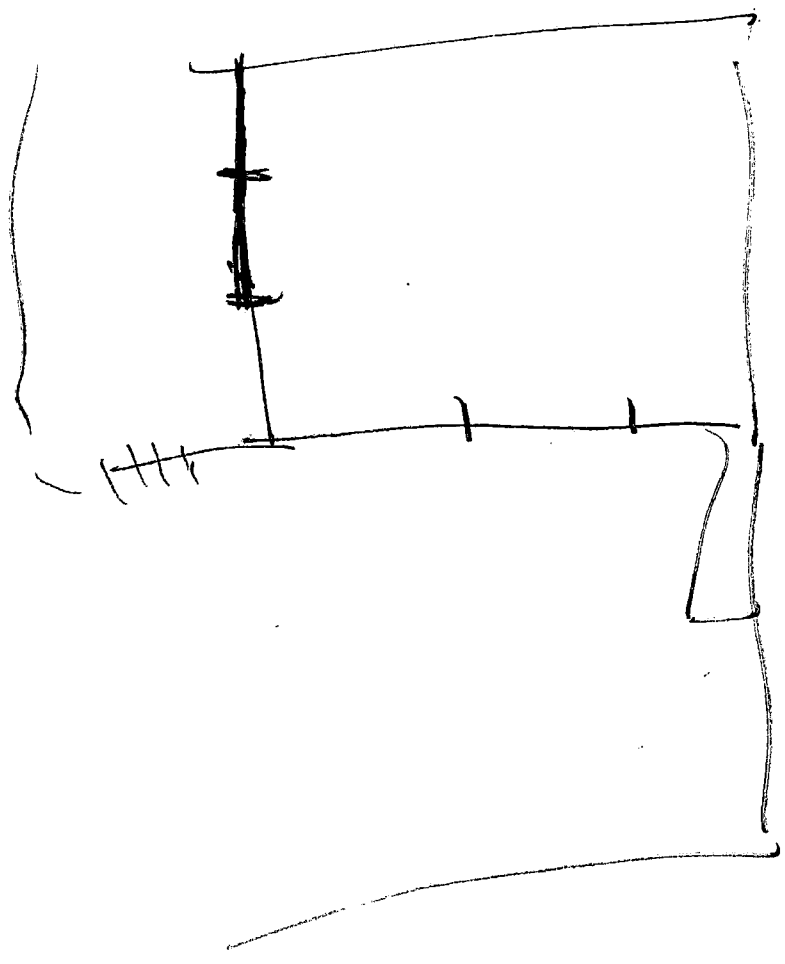
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# SUMMARY OF DEFENSE BUDGET PLANS

(\$ Billions)

*Personal Budget*  
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|                                 | 1991  |       | 1991-95 |         | 1995 OT<br>% of GNP |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------------------|
|                                 | BA    | OT    | BA      | OT      |                     |
| CBO BASELINE.....               | 315.8 | 306.9 | 1,710.7 | 1,653.0 | 4.8%                |
| PRESIDENT.....                  | 306.9 | 303.7 | 1,584.2 | 1,564.2 | 4.3%                |
| SENATE.....                     | 285.6 | 293.9 | 1,427.4 | 1,438.8 | 3.7%                |
| HOUSE.....                      | 283.0 | 295.4 | 1,374.9 | 1,402.3 | 3.6%                |
| NUNN.....                       | 290.0 | 297.5 | 1,471.0 | 1,468.0 | NA                  |
| PLAN COMPARED TO CBO BASELINE:  |       |       |         |         |                     |
| PRESIDENT.....                  | -8.9  | -3.2  | -126.5  | -88.8   |                     |
| SENATE.....                     | -30.2 | -13.0 | -283.3  | -214.2  |                     |
| HOUSE.....                      | -32.8 | -11.5 | -335.8  | -250.7  |                     |
| NUNN.....                       | -25.8 | -9.4  | -239.7  | -185.0  |                     |
| PLAN COMPARED TO THE PRESIDENT: |       |       |         |         |                     |
| SENATE.....                     | -21.3 | -9.8  | -156.8  | -125.4  |                     |
| HOUSE.....                      | -23.9 | -8.3  | -209.3  | -161.9  |                     |
| NUNN.....                       | -16.9 | -6.2  | -113.2  | -96.2   |                     |

*Left by Sen. Domenici 5-25*  
*Bfist with GB, TS, Dick D*

[1] Uses CBO's FY 1995 GNP estimate of \$7,462 billion.

[2] Senator Nunn's BA and outlay proposals are specified in ranges.

This table uses the midpoints of those ranges.

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Thursday  
May 24, 1990  
6:45 p.m.  
drinks & dinner

*final*

THE PRESIDENT

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Neblett  
and 2 sons Nick and Andy

Daphney Murray

Ray Siller  
Linda Casey

Congressman Sonny Montgomery

Lucy Cole and husband Michael Carney

Laura Farish

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH  
THE PRESS ON CHINA-MFN, MAY 24, 1990

- Within ten days we will be commemorating the terrible tragedy that occurred at Tiananmen one year ago.
- The events since then -- including the ongoing repression in China -- continue to distress me and the American people.
- Today, as I did one year ago, I condemn that violence and repression.
- To express America's outrage, the Congress and my Administration enacted sanctions against China. Those sanctions remain basically unchanged today. While implementing those sanctions, I have repeatedly made clear that I did not want to hurt the Chinese people.
- Now, after long and thorough deliberation, I have determined that MFN trade status for China should be extended for one more year. MFN is not a special favor or a concession; it is the basis of everyday trade. Taking MFN away is one thing I said I would not do, that is, take steps that would hurt the Chinese people.
- This was a difficult decision: weighing our impulse to lash out in outrage at China's administration against a sober assessment of our nation's long-term interests.
- I concluded that it is in our best interest and the interest of the Chinese people <sup>not the leaders the people</sup> to continue China's trade status.
- Not to do so would hurt <sup>the</sup> US business; trade would drop, dramatically hurting exporters, consumers and investors.
- China buys \$6 billion a year of American aircraft, wheat, chemicals, lumber and other products. Lose this market and

we lose jobs across the country: aircraft workers in the west, farmers in the great plains, and high tech employees in the northeast.

- Our economic competition will not join us in denying MFN.
- U.S. consumers increasingly depend on China for less expensive shoes, toys, and apparel. Without MFN, an average 40 percent higher cost for Chinese imports will turn into higher prices for America's consumers.
- ✓ -- Hong Kong would be an innocent victim of our dispute with Beijing; 20,000 jobs and \$10 billion dollars could be lost in a colony that is a model of the free enterprise spirit.
- The U.K. and China's neighbors have urged me to continue MFN. Korea, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, even Taiwan, made clear that MFN should be retained.
- In recent weeks, China has taken modest steps that appear intended to show responsiveness to our concerns. Beijing lifted martial law in Tibet and restored our consular access there, giving us a chance to judge the situation for ourselves. Beijing also released 211 detainees, for the first time providing some of their names.
- While we welcome these and earlier steps, they are far from adequate and I am not basing my decision on the steps the Chinese have taken thus far.
- Most important of all, as we mark the anniversary of Tiananmen, we must realize that by maintaining our involvement with China we will continue to promote the reforms for which the victims of Tiananmen gave their lives.
- The people in China who trade with us are the engine of reform and the opening to the outside world. During the past ten years, we have seen our engagement in China

contribute to the forces for justice and reason who  
peaceably protested in Beijing.

-- Our responsibility to them is best met not by isolating  
these forces from contact with us or by strengthening the  
hand of reaction and xenophobia, but by keeping open the  
channels of commerce and communication.

-- Now, I will take your questions.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR MAY 24, 1990 PRESS CONFERENCE

May 24, 1990

DOMESTIC

- 1) Will you accept the Crime Bill with a ban on nine semiautomatic assault weapons?
- 2) Will you accept the recommendations of your OCS task force and indefinitely delay drilling until more scientific study is conducted?
- 3) Will you veto the Clean Air Bill that contains a provision to pay workers who lose their jobs because of the legislation?
- 4) How will you pay for the new higher costs of the S&L bailout?
- 5) What progress have you made with Congress on the budget?
- 6) Will you veto the Amtrak bill and if so why?
- 7) Does Secretary Lujan reflect your thinking when he suggests that the Endangered Species Act needs to be weakened?

FOREIGN

- 8) Do you support the establishment of a U.N. observer force to monitor the situation in the Gaza or West Bank?
- 9) In light of the current situation in Lithuania, could you sign a trade agreement with the Soviets at the Summit?
- 10) Doesn't the Soviet delay in acting on the emigration law doom a U.S.-Soviet trade pact, which was one of the key goals you set for this Summit at Malta?
- 11) Why haven't you announced the dates for the de Klerk and Mandela visits yet?
- 12) Why weren't our allies and the public told about the dangerous state of our nuclear warheads? Won't the latest revelations lead to the withdrawal of all tactical nukes from Europe?
- 13) Did Secretary Baker make too many concessions on arms control in Moscow without getting anything in return?
- 14) Why didn't you attach some conditions for better Chinese behavior to your renewal of MFN status for China?

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*never included, Feb 86*  
*Shaw-Genachar*

Thursday  
May 24, 1990  
PHONE LOG

8:43 a.m. - Secretary James A. Baker III  
8:46 a.m. called and spoke w/ the President  
(on line 7400) for 3 minutes.

Patty Presock

24 May 1990

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM VIC GOLD

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN ELECTION

On behalf of Governor Carruthers and your observer-delegation to the Romanian election, I am forwarding the Governor's letter to you, which comprises our delegation's report.

A few personal observations:

1) Garrey Carruthers made a tremendous impression on your behalf in Romania. He instinctively said and did all the right things, and in his likeable, easy-going -- but quick-minded -- way represented our country and delegation as well as anyone I know could have, with the exception of George Bush. I may be wrong -- occasionally I've put my money on the wrong horse -- but I see him as a real comer in the Republican party and on the national scene.

2) Another member of our delegation, Nebraska state Senator Howard Lamb, showed a marvelous American touch for going into a foreign country where he didn't speak the language and immediately making friends with everyone he met. Howard is a farmer himself, and hit it off quite well with Romanian farmers he ran into during his travels.

3) Aside from the awesomely depressing conditions we found in Romania, the most memorable impression we left with was the Romanian people's admiration and fondness of America. Everywhere we went -- when we were

introduced to Romanians as President Bush's representatives -- people broke out in applause. I was part of the delegation that went to Timisoara. Before I left Bucharest, I asked Ambassador Green whether there was anything I should watch out for. He pointed to the American flag we wore in our lapels and said, "As long as you wear that, you don't have to worry about a thing. The Romanian people love America."

A brief story to make this point: When Howard Lamb and Mary Jo Arndt (a wonderful person) went to one polling place in a farm area, they were invited across the road by a Romanian farmer, to visit his home. It was by American standards a shack, really, but when Howard and Mary Jo went in, the lady of the house presented Mary Jo with a small rug she had made. It was a gift, she said, to the American visitors, and she insisted that Mary Jo keep it. In return, Mary Jo gave the woman the "Barbara Bush pearls" she was wearing, explaining that they were the kind worn by our First Lady. The woman beamed, everybody embraced. It was American person-to-person diplomacy at its finest.

4) "Punch" Green is doing a hell of a job. His staff loves him. They're all working under very difficult conditions, and frankly, I came away with the impression -- as I did many times, years ago, during my travels with Vice President Agnew -- that our foreign service is vastly unappreciated and undeservedly maligned by its critics back home.

5) The trip made a tremendous impression on me personally. It was traumatic. I've been in many depressed areas of the world -- Zaire, Ethiopia, even Saigon during war-time -- but have never returned home more thankful that I was born in America. As you may know, my father came to this country from Romania at the turn of the century, so the trip had a special meaning for me. As you also know, I am a fairly cynical and not-too-sentimental person. But I have to admit that I wondered what my father, who came to this country in

steerage at the age of fourteen, would have thought if he knew that his son was flying back to Romania as a representative of the President of the United States. Thanks again for giving me that opportunity.

Enough sloppy sentiment. Governor Carruthers' letter expresses the over-all view of our delegation regarding the Romanian election.

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "M. C.", is written in dark ink. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial letter and a smaller, less distinct second letter.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1990 MAY 24 PM 1:19

May 24, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: C. BOYDEN GRAY *cmh*

SUBJECT: Requests to Name Scholarships or Other Honors After You

*I assume not  
some personal  
friends'  
foundation*

We have received a request from a representative of a private, family foundation to name scholarships after you and Mrs. Bush. The foundation proposes funding two scholarships of \$5,000 a year for four years for attendance at the college or university of the recipient's choice.

This request is not covered by any policies that you have previously approved, and the situation presents a number of questions. I would not be comfortable recommending that you accept such an honor until I knew something more about the sponsor, the foundation, and the nature of the endowment programs. However, if I request further information from the sponsor, and then ultimately decline the offer, it might be taken as a slight to the program or foundation. Moreover, the foundation could use these scholarships to political advantage.

I would recommend that we handle these situations in the same way that we now handle requests from charitable causes for a Presidential endorsement: by routinely declining offers from persons or institutions to name "things" after you except for offers from persons or institutions with which you were involved prior to becoming President, or for those issues or causes with which you have a long-standing personal interest or involvement. This policy would give you the flexibility to accept those honors that you wish, without putting us in a position of having to demand additional information from each person or institution that makes a request.

Recommendation

That you adopt as a policy that you will routinely decline offers by persons or institutions to name things after you, except for those persons or institutions with which you were involved prior to becoming President, or for issues or causes with which you have a long-standing personal interest or involvement.

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐

*But send profuse thanks to Foundation*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

May 24, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR MARLIN FITZWATER

FROM: JOHN UNDELAND/NEWS SUMMARY

RE: CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S  
ANNOUNCEMENT ON MFN STATUS FOR CHINA

REPUBLICANS

SEN. GARN

"Tiananmen Square was so abhorrent to me. The Chinese government should be punished," Sen. Garn said. (Reuter, 5/24)

SEN. D'AMATO

"Sought-after trade concessions should not be given to the butchers of Beijing," Sen. D'Amato declared.... D'Amato and Sen. Dixon introduced a joint resolution to rescind MFN status until China showed it has improved its human rights record.... D'Amato said that he had supported Bush on [the Chinese students] matter and helped to sustain his veto in the Senate. But he said he could not support Bush now and predicted other Republicans would join him in overriding a possible Bush veto. (Reuter, 5/24)

REP. SOLOMON

Rep. Solomon, saying, "There are those of us here in this Congress who respectfully but strongly disagree with [the MFN] decision," announced to the House introduction of a bipartisan resolution disapproving the president's action. (UPI, 5/24)

DEMOCRATS

SEN. MITCHELL

Bush's decision "is inconsistent with American values, it is contrary to American interests, and it is profoundly wrong," Sen. Mitchell said. The Maine Democrat said he and others will introduce legislation to reverse Bush's action. (Reuter, 5/24)

Sen. Mitchell called the president's decision "profoundly wrong," and promised, "We're going to do everything we can to prevent it from taking effect." (UPI, 5/14)

**REP. FOLEY**

Rep. Foley said MFN extension faced "some very severe concerns" and "an uphill effort" in the House because of China's human rights practices.... Asked about overriding a presidential veto, Foley pointed to last year's House vote overwhelmingly rejecting Bush's veto of legislation to protect Chinese students in the U.S.

(Reuter, 5/24)

Rep. Foley indicated that there was widespread support for revoking China's trade status. "Across the board, from the most liberal members to the most conservative members of both parties there is a great deal of concern," Foley said.

(UPI, 5/24)

**REP. OBEY**

"At a time when we are trying to encourage the Chinese government to demonstrate recognition of the need to support individual rights, Bush sends them a message 'Don't worry, we really don't mean it,'" Rep. Obey said. "I think it's very bad business," Obey said.

(Reuter, 5/24)

**SEN. BENTSEN**

Some lawmakers expressed support or a willingness to be convinced of the administration's position. "Obviously, the president's policy in China has not worked.... Still, I'm ready to listen to the administration's explanation," Sen. Bentsen said.

(Reuter, 5/24)

Sen. Bentsen promised hearings on the decision and said Bush's "policy of accommodation toward China has not worked to this point."

(UPI, 5/24)

**SEN. GRAHAM**

Sen. Graham said: "I think it's a marginal call. In close calls, I leave it to the president."

(Reuter, 5/24)

**SEN. CRANSTON**

A Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee will conduct a hearing June 5 to probe human rights abuses in China, Sen. Cranston said. China's "human rights record is abominable and shows no signs of improving," he said.

(Reuter, 5/24)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REC'D MAY 25 PM 4:44

May 25, 1990

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Rec'd Report 5/26  
9:00 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK D. MCCLURE *fur*

SUBJECT: Weekly Legislative Report

THE WEEK OF MAY 21 - 25

HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

HOUSE

The House convened at 12:00 noon on Monday and passed two bills by voice vote under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 393, concerning the first anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre; and H. Con. Res. 324, regarding Burmese elections.

On Tuesday the House passed H.R. 2273, the **Americans with Disabilities Act** by a vote of 403 to 20. During debate, the House rejected three amendments. The first, offered by Representative Lipinski (D-IL), required only one car on each commuter train to be accessible to the handicapped. It lost by a vote of 110 to 290.

The second was an amendment offered by Representative Shuster (R-PA) that would have allowed towns with fewer than 200,000 people to apply for waivers from the bill's requirements for wheelchair lifts on new buses. The Shuster amendment lost by a vote of 148 to 266.

Finally, the House defeated, by a vote of 192-227, an amendment offered by Representative Sensenbrenner (R-WI) which was designed to return the remedies under the bill to those that were negotiated last summer between the Administration and the Senate. Because the Civil Rights Act of 1990 contains expanded remedies, the vote on the Sensenbrenner amendment was viewed by some as a test vote on whether there are enough votes to sustain a civil rights veto. It is my view that the vote merely provides some leverage to fix the expanded remedies problem in the civil rights bill.

Prior to adjourning on Thursday the House appointed conferees on the bill. The Conference Report could be finished by mid-June.

On Wednesday the House considered the **Supplemental Authorization Bill**, H.R. 4636. As expected, the Administration-supported Broomfield/Byron El Salvador Amendment was defeated. Twenty-three Democrats joined 152 Republicans in voting for the Broomfield Amendment. Eighteen Republicans voted against it. The Moakley-Murtha Amendment then passed by a vote of 250 to 163. The entire Authorization Bill was then defeated on a 244 to 171 vote.

After the Supplemental Authorization Bill was defeated, the Rules Committee reported a rule on the **Panama/Nicaragua Supplemental Appropriations Bill** with the necessary waivers and without El Salvador language. On Thursday the House approved the Supplemental Appropriations conference report by a vote of 308 to 108, sending it to the Senate for final passage.

On Wednesday evening the House passed H.R. 3030, the **Clean Air Act** Amendments of 1990, by a vote of 401-21. The bill retains the main structural features of the Administration's bill, calling for new regulations for ozone non-attainment, reductions in toxic air pollutants and a market-oriented acid rain reduction program.

The most objectionable feature adopted by the House was the Wise (D-WV) Amendment, which passed by a vote of 274 to 146. The Amendment authorizes \$250 million over five years to provide extra unemployment and retraining benefits for workers who lose their jobs as a result of the bill's enactment. The Administration issued a veto threat on this provision. There were substantial Republican defections.

All other controversial amendments were resolved prior to consideration by the full House. Issues such as CFC phase-out, improving visibility in national parks and alternative fuels were all resolved by way of bipartisan compromise among Energy and Commerce Committee members.

On **child care**, House conferees received an offer from their Senate counterparts consisting of the Senate-passed child care bill with a few minor modifications. When Congress reconvenes after the Memorial Day recess it is expected that the House conferees will reject the Senate offer and send their own offer back to the Senate.

## SENATE

On Monday the Senate began consideration of S. 1970, the **Omnibus Anticrime Bill**.

Tuesday the Senate voted to table a Metzenbaum (D-OH) amendment to the bill by a vote of 82-17. This amendment would have expanded the DeConcini (D-AZ) assault weapons ban in the bill, and prohibited the sale of magazines of 15 rounds or larger.

On Wednesday the Senate narrowly defeated an amendment which would have stripped the DeConcini assault weapons language by a vote of 48-52. Republican Leader Robert Dole (R-KS) called for a reconsideration of the vote. The second vote also failed, 49-50.

Also on Wednesday the Senate tentatively defeated, 47-50, an amendment by Strom Thurmond (R-SC) that tightens the bill's habeas corpus provisions for capital crimes.

On Thursday the Senate voted 52-46 to reconsider the Thurmond habeas corpus amendment and adopted it by voice vote. The Senate also voted 59-38 to delete the Biden-Kennedy "racial justice" requirement from the capital punishment provisions of the bill. The Senate did not complete action on the anticrime bill, and is expected to return to it following the recess.

The Senate passed the conference report on the **Panama/Nicaragua Supplemental Appropriations** bill late Thursday, allowing the bill to come to you for signature.

Also on Thursday the Senate confirmed Jerry Jennings to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Harry Shlaudeman to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The Senate recessed at close of business on Thursday, May 24, until Tuesday, June 5, for the Memorial Day recess.

## HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES

### HOUSE

This week the **Agriculture Committee** continued markup of the 1990 farm bill. The Committee originally planned to report a bill by the end of the week. However, by Thursday progress had slowed considerably and it became clear the Committee could not finish. By Wednesday, the Committee had finished the first title of the fifteen title bill, the dairy section. The major change the Committee approved was to cut the price support for dairy programs from \$10.60 per hundred weight to \$10.10 per hundred weight. Even though that plan yields significant savings from the sub level, the dairy program is still approximately \$1.6

billion over the current law baseline for five years. The Committee is planning to complete the bill during the week of June 4.

On Wednesday Neil Bush testified before the **Committee on Banking and Urban Affairs** regarding the collapse of Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan Association. Members of the Committee felt Neil was well prepared and did a good job in his testimony. The Republican Committee staff was very helpful in preparing Neil and members for the hearing.

Thursday the **Foreign Affairs** Subcommittees on Asian and Pacific Affairs (Solarz), International Economic Policy and Trade (Gejdenson), and International Economic Policy and Trade (Yatron), held joint hearings on the renewal of MFN status for China.

The first panel of witnesses consisted of Members of Congress who testified against MFN renewal for China. Representatives Gerald Solomon (R-NY), Dick Schulze (R-PA), Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), and Tom Lantos (D-CA) all expressed concern over your announcement. Schulze and Solomon said they would be joined by Charlie Rose (D-NC) and Ed Markey (D-MA) in introducing a resolution of disapproval. Shortly after their testimony, the resolution was introduced.

On Tuesday the **Judiciary Committee** approved H.R. 849, legislation that would allow the President use of the pocket veto only when Congress has adjourned sine die to end a two-year term. The bill, which was passed by a vote of 23 to 13, goes next to the floor. The Justice Department communicated that the Attorney General would recommend a veto.

The **Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee** met on Wednesday to mark up H.R. 2926, which would require that tuna cans be labeled to indicate whether the method of capturing the tuna harms dolphins. Representative Don Young (R-AK), an adamant opponent of the bill, offered a surprise amendment to ban the sale of all tuna caught using fishing technologies known to kill dolphins, which was adopted 26-19.

The **Small Business Committee** held a hearing on H.R. 4773, to authorize you to call and conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business. Additional hearings are scheduled for mid-June.

#### **SENATE**

On Tuesday the **Commerce Committee** approved product liability reform legislation, S. 1400. The 13-7 favorable vote should help increase the likelihood of getting a floor vote in the Senate this year. However, given the **Judiciary Committee's** insistence

upon sequential referral, the most probable scenario would be a nongermane amendment during floor action on another bill, if Judiciary fails to report S. 1400.

On Wednesday, in testimony before the **Banking Committee**, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady increased the Administration's estimate of the S & L costs from \$50 billion to between \$90 and \$130 billion. When interest costs are added, the cost could total more than \$300 billion. Brady cited weakness in the real estate market, especially over the past year, as a major factor contributing to the increased cost estimates.

The **Agriculture Committee** continued markup on the 1990 Farm Bill. The Committee appointed a task force to write the remaining major portion of the bill regarding subsidies for major commodities. The task force is comprised of Chairman Leahy (D-VT), Ranking Republican Lugar (R-IN) and Senators Dole (R-KS), Pryor (D-AR), Bob Kerrey (D-NE), and Cochran (R-MS). This task force got off to a shaky start when Senator Kerrey insisted on higher loan support prices than the Republicans support. The task force will meet again after the Memorial Day recess.

#### THE WEEK OF MAY 28 - JUNE 1

##### HOUSE AND SENATE FLOORS

##### **HOUSE**

Following the Memorial Day district work period, the House will reconvene on Tuesday, June 5. Although there will be no recorded votes, the House will consider 19 bills under suspension of the rules, including: H.R. 1620, regarding judicial discipline and removal; H.R. 4148, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain water rights for the settlement of Indian rights; H.R. 1454, the Student Right to Know and Security Act; S. 1999, clarifying procedures of the National Commission on Responsibility for Financing Post-Secondary Education; H.R. 4283, Panama Canal Commission authorization for FY 1991; H.R. 4525, Office of Government Ethics authorization; and H.R. 4314, the Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration.

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7, the House will consider H.R. 4653, the Export Facilitation Act of 1990 (subject to a rule) and H.R. 4785, to establish a program of grants to provide preventative health services with respect to AIDS (subject to a rule).

## **SENATE**

Following the Memorial Day district work period, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, June 5, at 12:00 noon. A cloture vote on the crime bill is scheduled for 2:15 p.m., and is expected to be unsuccessful.

## **HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES**

### **HOUSE**

The **Foreign Affairs** International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee will mark up PL 480 (Food for Peace) and other agricultural trade programs on Tuesday.

### **SENATE**

There are no significant Committee meetings scheduled during the week.

## **BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS**

Negotiators met Tuesday and Thursday to continue the budget summit. Discussions centered on the FY 1991 baseline, the size of the deficit, and the size of a possible 5-year deficit reduction plan. They are expected to continue negotiations during all day sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7.

## **CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Attached is a summary of selected Congressional mail for the week of May 18 - 24.

## Presidential Log of Selected Congressional Mail

*Week of May 18 - May 24, 1990*

| <u>Member</u>                                                        | <u>Subject</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>Comments</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sen. Orrin Hatch<br>(R-UT)<br>#141701                                | Offers suggestions about how to foster better inter-American relations. Recommends the OAS convene all democratically elected heads of state this year and plan a series of ministerial-level meetings to address priority issues and to forge "concrete cooperative policy responses". Feels this process should become institutionalized to build a web of cooperative relations within the Western Hemisphere.                                                        |                 |
| Rep. Gus Yatron<br>(D-PA)<br>Rep. Dante Fascell<br>(D-FL)<br>#141729 | Chair of Foreign Affairs Comm. and Chair of Subcomm. on Human Rights and International Organizations urge you to reconsider your decision not to support the U.N. plan to provide \$100 million to enable developing nations to reduce their reliance on CFCs. Feel it is inconsistent with the U.S. stake in global elimination of CFCs and commitment to phase out their production by year 2000.                                                                      | ✓               |
| Rep. Jolene Unsoeld<br>(D-WA)<br>#142153                             | Expresses views on various issues important to her district. 1) Urges you to use your existing authority to hold hearings in the Northwest as agencies revise the record of decision on the spotted owl, and requests your support of legislation to restrict log exports from public lands; 2) Urges you to remove lease sale 132 from your leasing program; and 3) Requests you reconsider your veto threats to Child Care, Family Leave, and the expanded Head Start. | ✓               |
| Rep. Tim Johnson<br>(D-SD)<br>#142537                                | As budget negotiations continue, urges you to work for enactment of line-item rescission legislation, which requires a simple majority vote for overrule as opposed to the line item veto which requires a two-thirds vote for override. Feels this is a "reasonable middle ground between the undisciplined spending that too often occurs under current law and the harsh restraint of a line-item veto."                                                              |                 |

Rep. Jack Fields  
(R-TX)  
#142297

Feels the best way to tackle the budget deficit is through reduced federal spending and not through an increase in taxes on working men and women. Remains hopeful that the budget summit will succeed in reducing the Federal deficit through spending reductions, not tax increases.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum  
(R-KS)  
Sen. Slade Gorton  
(R-WA)  
Sen. David Pryor  
(D-AR)  
#146330

Have introduced legislation (S. 2260, the Volunteer America for Eastern European Renewal Act) similar to your announced volunteer program to aid Eastern Europe, and would like to work with you to enact this legislation. Feel your support would ensure a coordinated approach to this worthy project and guarantee speedy passage and implementation of S. 2260.

Rep. Claudine Schneider  
(R-RI)  
Also signed by 67 others.  
#143105

Express concern that the U.S. negotiating team in Geneva failed to support the proposal to create an international fund to assist developing countries find substitutes for ozone depleting chemicals. Feel that there are compelling economic self-interests to help these countries, and urge you to lend your support to the CFC phaseout efforts in developing countries.

Rep. Philip M. Crane  
(R-IL)  
Also signed by 39 others.  
#143105

Urge you not to extend MFN status to China unless the Chinese government is willing to guarantee an improvement in the area of human rights. Recognize the PRC has warned that lifting MFN status would result in "major regression" of U.S.-Chinese relations, but argue that Beijing's failure to relax repressive rule has already seriously damaged our relations.

Sen. Don Nickles  
(R-OK)  
#143374

Budget Comm. member recommends that during the budget summit you: 1) Avoid tax increases; 2) Consider oil import fee if new revenues are needed; 3) Remove all trust funds from deficit calculations; 4) Obtain line-item veto, balanced budget amendment, biennial budgeting, and enhanced rescission authority; 5) Consider partial sequester to meet deficit reduction targets in a way that provides real, long-term savings.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes  
(D-MD)  
#143417

Wants you to make clear to President Gorbachev during the summit "the importance which the United States attaches to the right of self-determination on the part of Lithuania." Feels it's important for Gorbachev to understand the long-standing commitment the U.S. has to the independent and sovereign status of the Baltic Republics.

Senator Bob Dole  
(R-KS)  
#141716

Recommends that during the upcoming summit you suggest to President Gorbachev that the United States and the Soviets engage in a joint initiative calling on the United Nations to proclaim "U.N. Disability 2000." The purpose of the initiative would be to urge all nations to encourage organizations, communities, businesses, religions, labor unions, etc. to "carry out purposeful interchange in the area of disability."

Cong. Les AuCoin  
(D-OR)  
Cong. Charles Rangel  
(D-NY)  
Cong. Dana Rohrabacher  
(R-CA)  
and 55 others  
#141757

Strongly recommend that you "declare the treatment of the Romanian children a disaster." This would allow the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance to release \$4 million to humanitarian agencies such as the League of Red Cross. States these funds are needed "immediately to educate and train medical and social service providers so they can care for Romania's disabled children."

Senator John Warner  
(R-VA)  
#142899

Strongly supports H.R. 2364, the Amtrak Authorization and Improvement Act of 1990. States this bill has become the vehicle for several important provisions such as: 1) it authorizes needed capital support for the nation's rail system; 2) prevents double-state taxation; 3) undertakes studies of potential rail service in states where it can operate economically; and 4) removes obstacles blocking Northern VA's proposed commuter rail service.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1990

1990 MAY 24 PM 5:57

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *smg*

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, May 17, 1990 to May 23, 1990

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

|              |              |              |                |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Presidential | 21,526       | Year to Date | 528,726        |
| Staff        | <u>4,356</u> | " " "        | <u>109,700</u> |
| WEEK TOTAL   | 25,882       | YEAR TOTAL   | 638,426        |

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

|                                                                | <u>Pro</u> | <u>Con</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Cum.Total(Pro/Con/Comments)</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Urges U.S. Support for<br>Independent Republic of<br>Lithuania | 662        | 96         | 0               | 5,725/418/0                        |
| Child Care Legislation                                         | 200        | 758        | 0               | 5,812/9,988/35                     |
| Funding for the National<br>Endowment for the Arts             | 105        | 516        | 0               | 537/3,618/14                       |
| Concern for the<br>Environment                                 | 0          | 0          | 808             | 0/0/1,352                          |
| Tax Increase for Deficit<br>Reduction                          | 33         | 379        | 15              | 56/598/18                          |

PROPAGANDA MAIL

|              |                                                         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| WEEK TOTAL   | 6,781                                                   |
| Major Issue: | Pro:CoSponsor S416 Cola Equity for Military<br>Retirees |
| Volume:      | 950                                                     |

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Presidential (Week Total) | 21,933  |
| Year to Date              | 522,242 |

Peter H. Roussel

6515 Brompton Road  
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To BPB  
K13

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

May 24

Dear Mr. President,

I spent a fair number of nights previously in the White House-- working-- but none were as meaningful as this one. It meant a lot in ways I know you understand. Thanks, thanks, thanks!

Being here with you again, and at church, it was just as Straker summed it up: "Pete, it was like old times again." He's right. That's just as it should be and I am so grateful to you for making all this happen.

While we were sitting there together in church, I found myself thinking of so many of our good times together. It felt like those times. I also thought, here I am sitting next to the President of the United States. Then in the same moment I realized I was also next to my longtime friend, George Bush, a companion of the road, with whom I had travelled all those hundreds of thousands of miles and known so many moments like this.

I am so proud to have been with you for much of that long march -- particularly the tough times which we remember. But they were also grand times.

As these are for you now. I am one who fully appreciates the pressures on you which is why I so admire the way you and Bae have not allowed the trappings of power to change you. As I said on TV last year, "The jobs and venues may change, but they won't."

Neither has the saving changed. The remembering. The loyalty. That's the George and Barbara Bush I've known under many circumstances, including this one.

I am so grateful to you to be part of the Economic Summit. Hopefully, with having helped plan six of these, and attended four, I am making a productive contribution. Everyone is giving the maximum effort to assure that it will be a success, so thanks for giving me the chance to be involved.

The last two years have been a new experience for me and broadening in many ways, being away from D.C. and friends. Since the loss of my parents, I'd be less than honest if I didn't admit to periods of loneliness, but hard work is a good panacea. And the Economic Summit has provided that.

After the Summit, I'm seriously considering the possibility of moving back to D.C. Most of my closest friends are there, friendships that I miss, not to mention, the city.

Whatever, keep up the great work and know that this guy is always grateful to catch a glimpse of you and have the chance to visit. For my mother's first-ever airplane ride on Air Force One, this visit will forever remain indelible in my memory for reasons I find difficult to express adequately on this piece of paper, but come with the greatest gratitude one's heart can offer.

As a great man once said (you)...

On to the next event,

John

P.S.

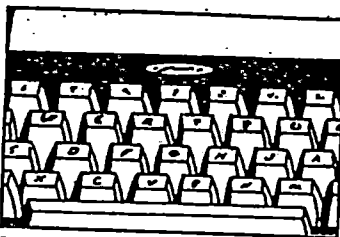
Re your previous visit to OT and the dropping to the HBS, the enclosed Maurine Dowd story tells of it. Also, a letter from Dan Rather -- tye.

# The missing man in the Bush formation

JUST AS THE MISSING-man formation is flown by air groups in honor of a fallen comrade, so there was a silent presence in George Bush's campaign — James N. Allison Jr.

Before there was James A. Baker III, there was Jimmy Allison. While Baker comes close to taking his place in present day terms, I think even he would agree that Allison's role in Bush's rites of passage from the sinecure position of Midland County chairman for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket in 1956 into the arena of high-stakes elective politics was a uniquely special one. Aide, confidant, campaign manager, source of joke material, alter ego — Allison and Bush were bonded by an uncommon loyalty.

He came out of Midland, of a family that published the town's newspaper. It was there that he and a young high flier out of the oil patch by way of Connecticut decided to join together in a political call to arms that would ultimately do much to help free



**PETER ROUSSEL**

## MY WORD

Texas from its one-party bondage.

The first time he passed before these eyes was 1969. He and Congressman Bush had come to Austin, where, aside from signing me on as press secretary, the congressman confided they were "taking a look at this Senate thing (race)." That night I was interviewed and hired by Allison, the negotiations concluding with a handshake and several libations at a local soda shop.

Allison was gifted with a buoyant optimism which he transmit-

ted through sparkling eyes that gleamed excitedly like wet stones. No matter how bleak the situation, his approach was always one of "Gee Whiz" boyish enthusiasm that suggested inevitable triumph regardless of the odds. During Bush's congressional tenure, he was so revered by co-workers that he was known simply as "The Aide." This symbolized the high regard in which he was held, including by his boss.

The last time I ever saw Allison was in 1978. He was dying, a body ravaged by disease, but a spirit refusing to ebb. I entered the hospital room with Baker, who was running for attorney general of Texas. Allison gamely struggled to sit up in bed, the chalky face brightening for a moment with that flush of anticipation that only incurable political passion can bring. "Hey, fellas," he said weakly. "What do the polls show?"

The day of his funeral in Midland, as I stood at the rear listen-

ing to the eulogies, my mind drifted back to that first meeting in Austin. As we had begun to part that evening, Allison had paused as if he was going to continue on and say something else, but he didn't. It was a bittersweet moment. We both wanted to say something but we didn't know how to say it. And yet we both understood.

Then, simply, with a half-wave of his hand, he said, "Pete, stick with George. Some day he's going to be president." Then he turned and walked off into the splendor of the Texas evening.

*Peter Roussel is a former deputy White House press secretary under Ronald Reagan.*

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Dear President Mobley:

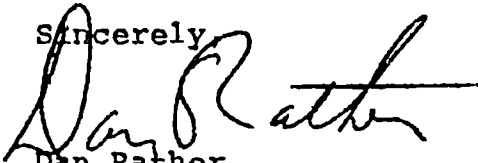
This is a word of praise.

Peter Roussel, who is teaching in your Journalism Department, is absolutely first-rate. The fact that he is teaching at Texas A&M brings the University honor and goodwill - perhaps more than you can know. He is exactly the kind of scholarly, experienced, caring professional who should be guiding aspiring young journalists.

I was reminded of this again the other night when, as a result of Roussel's initiative and leadership, I participated via telephone in a class discussion.

Just wanted you to know.

Sincerely,



Dan Rather  
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April 12, 1990

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# Bush the Impish Vetoes the Imperial

By MAUREEN DOWD

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 — George Bush ordered some buttered popcorn. Dan Quayle ordered some with extra butter.

Barbara Bush stood at the refreshment stand in the movie lobby and stuck straws in two large soft drinks. As the President-elect grinned and munched handfuls of popcorn, Marilyn Quayle told him about the time her younger son spilled popcorn all over his lap while watching the film "Ghostbusters."

A typical relaxed Saturday night at the movies with a couple of Washington bureaucrats and their families? Not exactly. The Secret Service, after all, had been checking the cracks in the theater wall and rooting around in the Raisinets and Juicy Fruits, and there were metal detectors set up near the ticket-takers.

But the scene this weekend at the Cineplex Odeon complex in a residential area of Northwest Washington, where the Bushes and Quayles attended a premiere of the comedy "My Stepmother Is An Alien" alongside less exalted moviegoers catching the evening show of "Tequila Sunrise," was a highly unusual one that could augur a strikingly different Presidential style in the Bush administration.

## Seeks His Own Style

Although everyone agrees that Mr. Bush will be more restricted when he ascends to the most august office in the land next month, he has made it clear that he intends to maintain his unpredictable and casual style as much as possible. Indeed, Bush aides said, the Presidential Secret Service detail has already been put on notice that Mr. Bush's manner will be quite different from President Reagan's and the Secret Service will have to adapt.

"He recognizes that there will be some constraints," said a Bush aide. "But he also thinks that all that stuff's overdone, and he will fight it."

For the last eight years, Ronald Reagan has been a formal and distant presence in the nation's capital. When he is not entertaining world leaders at the White House or attending elegant private dinner parties, the President can be found in the residential quarters with his wife, Nancy, dining quietly or catching a television program or an old movie.

Although Washingtonians are accustomed to the whoosh of motorcades passing, they are not accustomed to seeing the Reagans out and about town.

Now comes George Bush, who relishes spontaneity. With energy and spirits more reminiscent of the Andover student he once was than a 64-year-old head of state, Mr. Bush loves to get out, run around, pop up and drop by.

The President-elect loves meeting new people and socializing with old friends. He likes to bound off during the day for jogging or tennis, go out at night to Mexican, Chinese, Thai and Italian restaurants in the city and suburbs, and stop by clothing, hardware

and sporting shops on weekends to check out the merchandise.

As Vice President, he could regularly be seen around town browsing in the Sears power tool section, poking around the meat refrigerator of the Georgetown Safeway or trying on conservative ties at Arthur Adler men's shop.

Let it be remembered that when Mikhail S. Gorbachev suddenly decided to hop out of the limousine at a downtown corner on his visit to Washington last December — sending the K.G.B. and Secret Service into a panic and his motorcade slamming into reverse — there was someone in the back seat egging him on: George Bush. The fateful words spoken by Mr. Bush that preceded the Soviet leader's stop went something like: "Gosh, wouldn't it be great if you could just stop and meet some of these normal folks on the street?"

## A Visit to L.B.J.

Pete Roussell, a former aide to the Vice President, said that spontaneity had been a part of Mr. Bush's makeup as long as he has known him. He recalled one afternoon when Mr. Bush, then the chief United States representative at the United Nations, gave a

## Within limits, he wants to be a spontaneous President.

speech at the University of Texas at Austin. As the two left the campus, Mr. Bush turned to Mr. Roussell and said, "Gee, I wonder if President Johnson's out at the ranch."

Before anyone could say puddle-jumper, Mr. Bush was getting off a plane at the ranch and climbing into a car with the former President.

Mr. Bush likes to pick up the phone himself and arrange things — telling Jesse Jackson on a Tuesday to come to lunch on Wednesday, calling his friend and adviser Pete Teeley on a Saturday morning and suggesting they grab a bite that night, suggesting on Tuesday to his Hollywood pal Jerry Weintraub, the producer of "My Stepmother is an Alien," that he attend a screening of the movie on Saturday and have a cocktail party at his home for the stars, Kim Basinger and Dan Ackroyd.

"If George Bush has a free day, he manufactures things that involve people," said a Bush aide. "The idea of spending a day alone I don't think would ever occur to him. It would be punishment of some kind."

His daughter, Dorothy LeBoud, recalled a recent moment when he decided that an aide in his Senate office, Don Rhodes, needed some new socks. "C'mon, Doro," he said to his daughter. "Let's go up to Sears and buy some new socks for Don."

Mrs. Bush laughingly tells friends of her husband's proclivity for invitations that mushroom: "I go to the store to buy dinner for 10 or 12 people and come home and find out that he's invited 36."

Jerry Parr, the retired chief of the White House Secret Service detail who now operates his own Washington consulting firm, said that both Mr. Bush and the Secret Service would have to bend a little. Spontaneity can enhance the risks to a President, he said, but it can also provide extra protection, since no one knows in advance where he is going.

## Surprise for the Press

Some wonder whether Mr. Bush is overly obsessed with spontaneity.

The day he announced that Brent Scowcroft was his choice to head the National Security Council, he was so determined to make it a surprise that he did not even tell his press secretary, Sheila Tate. Mrs. Tate had assured the reporters covering Mr. Bush that they could take an early plane to Kennebunkport for the President-elect's Thanksgiving holiday in Maine since nothing would be happening in Washington.

When she — and Mr. Scowcroft — learned of the announcement very shortly before it was to happen, she called the Vice President.

"I've got a bone to pick with you," she said. "I sent the reporters to Maine and told them nothing was going to happen. Why didn't you tell me?"

"You didn't ask me," he replied.

Mrs. Tate said that she found the incident amusing, and she and other aides stress that Mr. Bush was not being rude. He was trying to make the point dramatically that he — not the press and not aides leaking information — would control the announcement agenda.

"He does love to 'get' the press; anything he can keep as a surprise he will," said one of his top advisers. "I think, frankly, he does things sometimes just for the sport of it."

Aides point out that the same quality of mischievousness can be seen around the White House, where Mr. Bush has tended to move so quickly that he often slips away from some of the Secret Service detail, and in Kennebunkport, where he delights in momentarily "losing" the Secret Service by maneuvering his sleeker, faster powerboat through rocks where the agents' boat finds it hard to follow.

But everyone who knows Mr. Bush says that he is an extremely responsible man who does not defy limits, placed on him, and that he is, above all, a courteous man.

"There's something very boyish about him in this respect, almost impish," said C. Boyden Gray, Mr. Bush's counsel. "But I think he'll be sensitive about gumming up traffic with the Secret Service. If it means irritating people with a long caravan of cars, it could curb his appetite for spontaneity. But he will try to go out when the mood hits him. And I think people will find it refreshing."

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 24, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS *ER*  
SUBJECT: LEE ATWATER UPDATE

The most recent news on Lee is mixed.

The good news is that N.I.H. tests reveal a definite reduction in the swelling, activity and size of the tumor. His doctors universally agree that this is a positive first step.

Lee's spirits however, are not good. He has been told to prepare for the death of his father; Harvey Atwater has had a serious heart condition for several years, and is currently in the hospital facing surgery. Lee's medication also worsens his physical condition, i.e., he remains on an IV for his blood thinner, the steroids cause his bones to weaken, and his second chemotherapy dose has made him sick, etc.

I'll keep you posted.

**DRAFT**

The White House  
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 24, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

~~The President issued the following statement today:~~

*backing*  
I congratulate the House of Representatives on passage of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 last night. The overwhelming ~~support~~ it received shows that the American people strongly support ~~taking~~ steps to reduce acid rain, smog, and air toxics emissions. I am particularly pleased that the legislation is ~~very~~ similar in structure, and ~~in~~ content to the bill the Administration submitted last summer.

*includes*  
~~Many of the provisions in the bill,~~ including an acid rain program that will permanently reduce sulfur dioxide emissions by 10 million tons while employing an innovative emissions trading system; a new program to promote clean alternative fuels in cars, trucks, and buses; and a new standard to use the best technology to cut air toxics emissions, represent major steps forward in breaking the logjam which has existed for too long on the subject of clean air.

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I especially want to congratulate Chairman Dingell, Congressman Lent, and Congressman Waxman, and the Administration team of Governor Sununu, Administrator Reilly, and Roger Porter for helping to steer the legislation through the House.

*opposed to*  
While the Administration remains ~~concerned about~~ certain provisions, such as the Wise Amendment, we are confident that these can and will be addressed in conference.

We look forward to working with conferees from the House and the Senate to produce quickly a final package that will help bring cleaner air to all Americans.

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Sir -

Gov. Sununu cleared this for release to the press. My apologies for the appearance -- it is being typed right now.

Jim

The President

The White House.  
May 24, 1990

To: Karen & Craig Fuller

Happy Big "5<sup>th</sup>" Anniversary

Love from all Bushes -

Cy Bush

FROM  
**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Nancy Clark Reynolds  
Wexler, Reynolds, Fuller, Harrison  
and Schule  
Suite 600  
1317 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

love binds - love to you -  
Ag. Bond

Dear Nancy,  
Alas, I cannot walk  
the Fuller cinco aniversario.  
I would love to have seen  
the "log cabin"; but it won't  
click this time. Love to the

5-18-90



Phone call from Nancy Reynolds

INVITATION: May 24th at the LOG CABIN  
in honor of Karen & Craig's 5th anniversary  
Mexican Food with 20 people  
early evening  
very casual

rsvp: to Nancy -- 638-2121

(NOTE: MRS. BUSH WILL BE IN KENNEBUNKPORT -- you are free.)

GUIDANCE:

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**Nancy Clark Reynolds**

Patty,

Here's a

formal invitation.

There will be  
about 26 people.

Mexican Food.

Happy to supply

a great list.

Thanks

Nancy Reynolds invites you for

Karen Dixon Hart

and

Clifford and Anne Fuller

announce their marriage

on Friday, the twenty-fourth of May

between one hundred and eighty-five

in the City of Washington

Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 pm

Dinner  
at the Log Cabin

Fifth Anniversary

RSVP Mary Hansen  
638-2121

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

May 24, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President met at 10:00 a.m. in the Oval Office with Ertha Pascal Trouillot, Provisional President of Haiti. The President expressed admiration and respect for President Trouillot and welcomed her commitment, and that of the Haitian people, to hold a free and fair election. In this regard, the President took note of the invitation by the Haitian government to the UN and OAS to provide technical assistance and election observers. The President expressed hope that an election date be set soon and that the Haitian government and armed forces take all necessary steps to enhance respect for human rights and ensure a secure environment for the election campaign and the balloting. The President said the United States will support Haiti's transition to democracy with election aid.

The two Presidents also discussed Haiti's economic situation and U.S. assistance. We have announced \$18 million in PL-480 food assistance to Haiti (\$6 million now, and \$12 million in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1991) and are examining other ways to assist Haiti's development.

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## 2:15 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

**LITHUANIA** (Moscow/Reuter) -- Soviet President Gorbachev said Thursday Lithuania might be granted sovereignty in two or three years if the rebel republic suspended its declaration of independence, a Lithuanian official said. Nikolai Medvedev, a deputy to the central Supreme Soviet, said Gorbachev made his compromise offer during a one-hour meeting with Lithuanian officials in Moscow. Asked by Reuters about reports that Gorbachev had offered to rush through independence in two or three years if Lithuania froze its March declaration, Medvedev replied: "This was something new.... I see a slow, very cautious narrowing of our differences."

**NEWS CONFERENCE/SUMMIT** (Michael Gelb, Reuter) -- President Bush said Thursday he was troubled by the lack of progress in conventional arms talks and said Moscow would be sending a "bad signal" if it seemed to drag its feet or delay troop withdrawals from Eastern Europe. "It does send a bad signal if the Soviets look like they are refusing to go forward and don't want to pull forces out in accordance with previous deals," he told a news conference. He said the impasse on conventional arms was among a number of U.S.-Soviet differences he would discuss with Soviet leader Gorbachev next week during four weeks of talks in Washington. Bush said disagreement over the political alignment of a unified Germany and Moscow's resistance to Lithuania's independence bid would be high on the summit agenda. "There's enormous problems that just need to be talked about where I can't say there'll be an answer," he said when asked if the summit's prime goal was to ease strains that have developed in U.S.-Soviet ties since December's Malta summit. He also seemed to link U.S. trade concessions to the Soviet Union to a resolution of the crisis in the Baltics, where the republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are pressing for independence. Asked whether it was possible to grant most-favored-nation trade status or other trade concessions agreed to at Malta, Bush said: "I think there's a political climate in this country that would make it extremely difficult to grant it.... Let's hope there's some progress on the Lithuanian question, because I think many feel there's a direct linkage there. And I must say it concerns me."

(Helen Thomas, UPI) -- President Bush denied Thursday that a rift existed between him and Secretary Baker over Baker's strategic nuclear weapons negotiations with the Soviet Union. "There is no light between us at all," Bush told reporters. Bush said he is "very satisfied on where we stand" on Baker's talks with top Soviet officials, which resulted in limits on cruise missiles and other changes while leaving some issues unresolved. "There isn't any daylight between the White House and the State Department (on arms talks)," Bush said. "All I want is to make sure that we can move forward to get these deals finalized," Bush said while acknowledging he may not have a strategic arms reduction treaty ready by the time of his May 30-June 3 summit with Soviet President Gorbachev.

**NEWS CONFERENCE/BUDGET** (Bud Newman, UPI) -- Dismissing Democratic criticism that he has shown lax leadership on the deficit, President Bush said Thursday the Congress must share responsibility for outlining solutions. At a news conference, Bush again defended his decision not to go on television to explain the deficit problem and outline his proposed solutions, as Democrats have urged him to do before they lay out their proposals. Bush also said he is pleased with progress in top-level budget talks between the White House and the Democratic-controlled Congress.... Rep. Foley said that since the administration has admitted that the \$1.2 trillion fiscal 1991 budget Bush submitted in January is inadequate, "I think it's appropriate that the President at some point should recommend what he thinks is needed now. We have a joint responsibility, the Congress and the President, for enacting legislation," Foley said.

**NEWS CONFERENCE/S&L BAILOUT** (Martin Crutsinger, AP) -- President Bush said Thursday the worsening savings and loan crisis "causes me great concern" and the first priority of government policymakers is to protect the depositors. "We don't know the impact on the taxpayer yet," Bush told a news conference in the White House briefing room.... Bush said administration officials "don't know a specific figure" for the ultimate cost of the bailout but that Secretary Brady had testified on some "broad parameters that are on record."

**NEWS CONFERENCE/SEMI-AUTOMATIC WEAPONS** (Mike Robinson, AP) -- President Bush urged Congress Thursday to pass "a good, strong anti-crime bill" without curbs on semiautomatic weapons. "I sent a crime bill to the Congress and would like to see it enacted as a law enforcement bill," Bush told reporters at the White House a day after the Senate narrowly voted to restrict those weapons. The President said he supports limitations on the number of rounds of ammunition that could be carried in automatic weapon clips, but restated his opposition to the ban on the manufacture and importation of nine semiautomatics.

**ISRAEL** (Jerusalem/AP) -- Israel will not allow U.N. observers into the occupied territories to safeguard the Palestinian population even if the U.N. Security Council approves the proposal, Foreign Minister Arens said Thursday. Also Thursday, a 15-year-old Palestinian died after being shot by soldiers in an overnight clash, and the army lifted curfews in the West Bank that had confined about a million Palestinians to their homes since Sunday.... Israeli officials say Israel is legally responsible for administering the territory...and that foreign observers are already present in the form of U.N. relief staff, Red Cross officials, foreign aid workers and journalists. "We feel there is no justification for the stationing of U.N. observers in areas that are legitimately under Israel control as a result of Arab aggression in 1967," Arens said. Arens said Israel was counting on the U.S. to veto the U.N. resolution. He said it was crucial that Israel get a chance to explain that a veto was of "the utmost importance."

**SOVIET NAVY/JANE'S ASSESSMENT** (London/UPI) -- The Soviet Navy is scrapping its vintage vessels but replacing its surface fleet in tonnage at the highest rate in more than 20 years to strengthen its offensive capability, Jane's Information Group said Thursday. The authoritative defense analysis organization said on the release of its 1990-1991 edition of Jane's Fighting Ships that Soviet submarines were also being replaced at the highest rate in the past decade. "As the west debates beating its tanks into ploughshares and how to spend the peace dividend, Soviet nuclear submarines roll remorselessly off the production lines," said Capt. Richard Sharpe, the editor of the [book].

**CHINA/TRADE/REACTION** (Beijing/Reuter) -- Foreign businessmen in Beijing Thursday hailed President Bush's extension of China's most-favored-nation trade status, saying it averted a crippling economic and political blow. They told Reuters that an extension of the special status would protect both foreign businessmen and help preserve what remained of Beijing's tattered economic reform program. "The impact (of lost status) would have been devastating," said an American businessman who asked not to be named. Other businessmen also welcomed the decision by Bush.... "It would not have hurt Deng Xiaoping and his cohorts," said a Western businessman. "But it would have hurt the man in the street. It would have had a direct impact on millions of laborers who rely on foreign trade."

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NETWORK TELEVISION COVERAGE  
FOLLOWING PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE

CBS

Following the news conference, Harry Smith very briefly reviewed the President's statement on MFN status for China.

ABC

ABC carried the first half hour of the news conference, then broke to regular programming. Jennings reviewed the President's remarks on MFN status for China and the Soviet Union's problems and prospects for the summit.

NBC

NBC also carried only the first half hour of the news conference before breaking to regular programming.

CNN

REID COLLINS: President Bush made the top news as expected some weeks ago, in fact days ago, when he announced this morning that he has decided to extend the most-favored-nation trade status to China for yet another year. That was the chief announcement he had to make. He discussed several other subjects as well, including the Israeli-occupied lands situation and what he plans to tell Gorbachev about Lithuania and the Baltic States when the summit convenes here next week. Charles Bierbauer was at the presidential briefing in the White House briefing room this morning and can bring us more up to date.

CHARLES BIERBAUER: The President was well armed with reasons for continuing this most-favored-nation trading status with the Chinese. He cited polls, he cited contacts with Chinese intellectuals and students, he cited contacts with U.S. allies and other nations in Asia, all urging the President to continue the trade efforts that exist already between the U.S. and China. What he has done is essentially continue most-favored-nation trading status; it's a matter that had to be renewed, and it comes precisely at the time of the first anniversary of the massacre in Tiananmen Square when the Chinese leadership brutally cracked down on the student demonstrations there. Nonetheless the President also said that there have been some improvements in human rights issues within China, citing the lifting of martial law in Tibet, the release of some 200 who had been imprisoned. These the President said were some efforts in the right direction, though not necessarily enough. But he also said he's not prepared to cut off trade with the Chinese, which would also cut off jobs in the United States. All in all, he was certainly prepared to defend his action in the face of likely and already-existing criticism coming from Capitol Hill, primarily.

In contrast, the President said he is not yet prepared to extend most-favored-nation trading status to the Soviet Union.

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BIERBAUER: There is a technical snag there: the Soviets have not yet passed an emigration law. But the President also said that he would link it to the situation in Lithuania, saying he wanted to get negotiations between Lithuania and the Soviet authorities started, and that that would be at least some sort of a precondition and one element of his negotiations and talks with Mr. Gorbachev here next week. Now, one other area of disappointment was the Middle East. As you mentioned, the President saying that there is essentially no government to deal with in Israel at this time and that he is very concerned about the loss of life in Israel with the continued troubles going on over there.

COLLINS: Did you get the impression that he came closer this time to linking most-favored-nation with resolution of the Lithuanian problem?

BIERBAUER: Absolutely, and I think that's the first time we've heard him say it in quite that way. They've always fallen back here at the White House on the fact that the emigration law has not yet been revised by the Soviets, and said in effect that until that happens it's a hypothetical. Well, it isn't a hypothetical; the Soviets are moving in that direction. It's a decision that the President will have to face. Apparently, he will not have to do so before the summit since the emigration law does not yet appear on the books, on the agenda, for the Supreme Soviet in Moscow. But what the President has indicated here is that Lithuania is the reason why he would probably delay MFN even after the emigration law is passed, and it's certainly going to be an element of his discussions with Mr. Gorbachev, for which he held nevertheless strong hopes. He found some progress on the German question as the result of discussions in Moscow between the Soviet and West German foreign minister. And he said he's looking forward to that day next weekend at Camp David when he and Mr. Gorbachev will get into some very private and more relaxed, at least in terms of atmosphere, the kind of talks President Bush likes to have very much.

COLLINS: There was the old conundrum of Cambodia that came up surprisingly at this particular meeting, too, in which the President was asked how we have come to support an alliance that suddenly includes the old Khmer Rouge, the killing fields people.

BIERBAUER: Well, he said -- he denied some press reports that the U.S. has been sending arms to the Khmer Rouge. Again reiterated that there are problems with the Khmer Rouge, did not get into as clear an explanation of that as the questioner might have liked, but yes, Cambodia remains a problem. And it is a difficulty because the people that the U.S. would like to be dealing with, or has found the most amenable to dealing with, are linked in this association, this alliance with the Khmer Rouge. They've not been able to really separate the mixture of the parties over there. The Khmer Rouge seem to have their hand in it.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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May 24, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President informed the Congress today that he will extend China's most-favored-nation (MFN) status for another year. In notifying Congress of his decision, the President emphasized that he remains deeply concerned about human rights violations in China.

The President found the MFN decision to be an extremely difficult one. He is personally disappointed that the Chinese Government has not taken more decisive steps to demonstrate a commitment to internationally accepted human rights. While there have been modest gestures such as lifting of martial law and renewing our consular access in Tibet and the release of 211 more detainees, these are clearly inadequate. The United States and many other Western countries and the President himself have repeatedly called upon China to initiate a process leading to real improvements in human rights. The President nonetheless concluded that not to renew MFN would harm rather than help U.S. interests and concerns. He also is determined to help and not harm the people of China who aspire for a better and more open life.

Extending MFN will substantially promote freedom of emigration, the objective of Section 402 of the 1974 Trade Act and an explicit requirement for China's continuing eligibility for most-favored-nation status. China has continued to permit emigration to the United States without interruption over the past twelve months. Approximately 17,000 Chinese nationals received U.S. visas to emigrate from the mainland in 1989, most for the purpose of family reunification.

The commercial opportunities created by MFN trade status give millions of Chinese workers and thousands of enterprises a stake in China's market-oriented reforms and opening to the West. They also make possible a wide range of contacts with Americans and American institutions that expose Chinese students, workers, teachers and officials to our free enterprise system and political values. MFN status is essential for maintaining our commercial relationship with China and to avoid a costly trade war that will hurt business interests and consumers in both countries. In 1989, U.S.-China trade amounted to \$18 billion, and China was our tenth largest trading partner worldwide.

MFN also bolsters confidence in Hong Kong's free enterprise economy, which is heavily dependent on U.S.-China trade and the health of industries in Southern China. Not to continue MFN for China would deliver a terrible blow to Hong Kong, costing as many as 20,000 jobs and reducing the colony's GNP by as much as 2.5%. Hong Kong should not be the innocent victim of our disappointment with the Chinese administration.

We have also heard support expressed for continuation of China's MFN status from Taiwan, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, Japan and others in the Asian-Pacific region.

As we approach the anniversary of the tragedy in Beijing, we pay tribute to its victims by continuing to sustain as high a level of people-to-people contact and commerce as we can. The U.S. Government intends to press vigorously during the coming year for significant improvement in China's human rights practices. We want to see China's people enjoy the full scope of human rights to which people all over the world are entitled. In the notification to Congress, the President reaffirmed that the sanctions against China he authorized in June 1989 remain in force. They include suspension of arms exports, the suspension of high-level government exchanges, and opposition to all multilateral development bank loans to China except those aimed at addressing basic human needs. U.S. policy remains that normal relations with China are not possible until China takes further major steps to respect human rights and returns to the path of reform.

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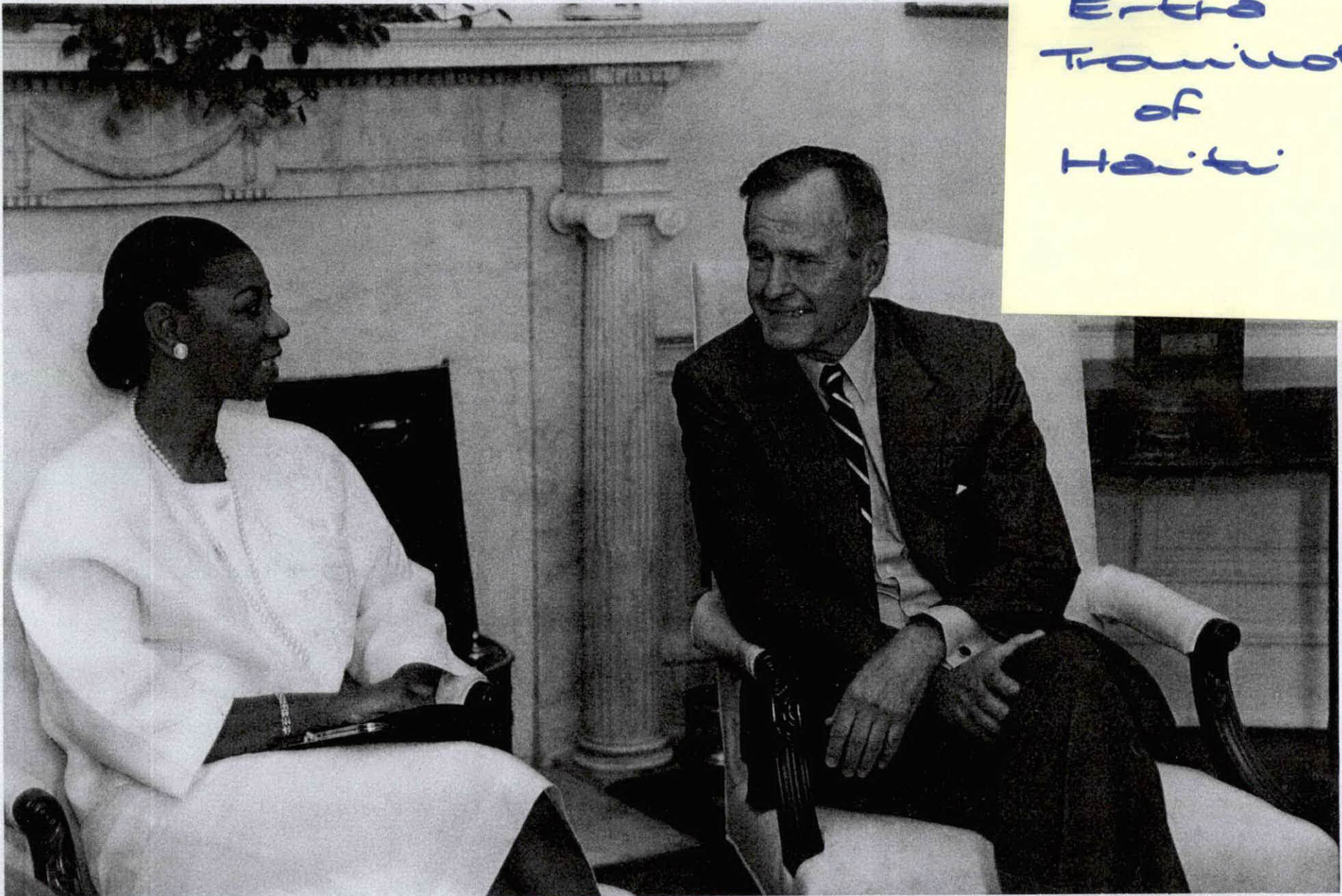
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