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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, June 15, 1990

7:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with President Rodriguez of Paraguay</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:00 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Carl H. Woie and Family</u> (Hagin) (TAB A)	Oval Office
9:05 am (5 min)	<u>Photo with Stan Cottrell</u> (Fitzwater) (wines) (TAB B)	Oval Office
9:10 am (20 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:30 am (15 min)	<u>Ceremony to mark Peace Corps Entry into Central Europe</u> (open) (Holiday) (TAB C)	Rose Garden
9:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:00 am	B <u>Depart for Camp David</u>	South Lawn
2:00 pm (5 hrs)	B <u>Cabinet Picnic</u> (Firestone)	Camp David

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7:45 add V.P. Gates, Scowcroft + Fitzwater 7:49 add Pres. Rodriguez et al
 8:14 add Doro Bush Lelond 8:17 all out except Gates, Scowcroft + V.P.
 8:17 add Sununu, DCI + (b)(3) 8:37 DCI + (b)(3) out
 8:49 Gates + Scowcroft 9:11 V.P. out 9:16 ~~all out~~ Sununu out
 9:16 add Woie family et al 9:20 all out 9:21 add Fitzwater, Cottrell +
 9:22 all out 9:27 add Sununu 9:28 Sununu out 9:29 add UNP 06/14/90 5:00 pm
 9:29 Potus + Coverdell to Rose Garden - Potus remarks 9:36 conclude Remarks
 9:37 Potus + Coverdell remarks 9:39 conclude ceremony

9:41 Potts on Canal 9:43 add Cicconi
9:43 Cicconi out 9:52 add V.P. + Abbe 50FAER
9:59 Potts off Canal to S. Lark 10: apt with m. n. t.

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

JUNE 15th , 19 90

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LOCATION Washington, D.C.
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TODAY HEADLINES

NATIONAL NEWS

SENATE APPROVES REQUIRING LARGE FIRMS TO GRANT FAMILY LEAVE -- The Senate passed legislation Thursday night that would require government agencies and large companies to guarantee employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in family emergencies such as the serious illness of a child or parent.

(Boston Globe, Washington Post, UPI)

FLAG AMENDMENT FACES UPHILL FIGHT -- Despite election-year pressure, opponents of a constitutional amendment against desecrating the American flag said Thursday that they have lined up all but one of the votes needed to kill the proposed measure in the House.

(Los Angeles Times)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

BUSH LESS OPTIMISTIC ON CAMBODIA -- The U.S. has shelved its optimism that a solution to Cambodia's bloody civil war is near, according to Administration officials.

(Washington Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Thursday Evening)

DRUNK DRIVING -- The Supreme Court upheld the legality of roadblocks used in 39 states to check motorists to see if they're intoxicated.

ABORTION -- Louisiana appears ready to pass the toughest anti-abortion law in the country.

ECONOMY -- After three months of declining, prices at the wholesale level rose last month 0.3 percent.

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NATIONAL NEWS

SENATE APPROVES REQUIRING LARGE FIRMS TO GRANT FAMILY LEAVE

The Senate passed legislation Thursday night that would require government agencies and large companies to guarantee employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave in family emergencies such as the serious illness of a child or parent.

The legislation...also guarantees unpaid leave during adoptions or births and for any serious illness in immediate families....

Sen. Dodd said he was surprised when the bill passed on a voice vote, since Senate Republicans had threatened to filibuster as they did two years ago when a similar bill reached the floor.

With elections nearing, however, few opponents of the populist bill appeared eager to go on the record against the legislation.

"It passed much easier than we anticipated," a Dodd spokesman said.

(Joshua Cooper Ramo, Boston Globe)

Senate Passes Bill Mandating Parental, Family-Care Leave

The Senate Thursday night approved and sent to President Bush legislation granting almost half of U.S. workers the right to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid job leave per year to care for ill relatives and newborn children....

In a statement issued Thursday by the White House's OMB, the Administration said it "strongly opposes" the measure because it mandates that employers grant the benefit....

The expected veto probably cannot be overcome on Capitol Hill.... However, Democrats believe a Bush veto will cede them the high political ground in an election year on an issue they believe is widely supported by voters.... Quoting a Bush endorsement of the idea during a campaign stop in Illinois in the fall of 1988, Sen. Mitchell said, "President Bush has advocated a kinder and gentler America. It's time to see whether we want to see such a nation through action or rhetoric alone."

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A1)

Democrats Set For Political Fight Over Leave Bill

Democrats are preparing to do battle with President Bush as they try to persuade him that vetoing the family and medical leave act would be wrong for working Americans and break his campaign pledges....

Supporters of the measure...say the bill is actually a pro-family bill that tracks conservatives' views that parents should be with their children in their first weeks of life....

Democratic sponsors of the bill scheduled a news conference Friday to pressure Bush to sign the bill.

"There's no question we're going to lay down the gauntlet and shift the debate to the political arena," said a key Senate aide. "He's got to stop paying lip service to all his pro-family pledges and start delivering."

(Janet Bass, UPI)

**DESECRATION DEBATE MARKS FLAG DAY
In Speeches And Rallies, Lawmakers Clash On Amending Constitution**

Members of Congress observed Flag Day Thursday with a spirited and sometimes acrimonious debate over whether to adopt a constitutional amendment banning desecration of the flag.

...The House and Senate are moving toward quick consideration of a flag protection amendment....

President Bush...kept his distance from the debate Thursday, though he did make an early morning visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to raise a flag there.

Meanwhile, the American Bar Association jumped into the dispute Thursday, charging that a flag amendment "would erode the most basic right of freedom of expression and create a dangerous precedent." ABA President Stanley Chauvin vowed to lobby against any amendment with the full force of the group's 360,000 members.

But...the main flag battleground was Capitol Hill....

Sen. Kerrey...bitterly denounced Bush and Sen. Dole for what Kerrey called an attempt to politicize the issue and to use to "divide the nation." ...

Appearing later at a rally outside the Capitol, Dole...insisted the amendment drive is nonpartisan.... "We are not here to demagogue for anything or for anyone," said Dole, a reference to an earlier statement by an unnamed White House official who said that Bush "is not going to demagogue on this. That's what he's doing." ~~Sen. Dole's~~ Sandra Torrey, Washington Post, A6)

Flag-Burning Issue Will Be Key Weapon In Political Campaigns

President Bush was up early Thursday to make a dawn visit to the Vietnam Veteran War Memorial, a fitting site to commemorate Flag Day, but also a potent reminder of the political arsenal that will be pressed into action over the next three weeks in the battle over a constitutional amendment to ban the burning of the flag.

Bush made no speech as he observed the raising of the American flag at the memorial, but the message came through by his presence at the wall, where the names of more than 58,000 American military men and women are etched in black stone: If the flag is worth dying for, it should be worth protecting....

Democratic leaders were voicing cautious optimism Thursday about their ability to beat back the amendment. But some of the strategists were saying privately that the Democrats must wage a far more convincing public relations campaign to ensure that a legislative victory in July does not turn into electoral defeat in November....

Some Democrats are urging party leaders to underwrite a national television campaign to explain in the best possible light their justification for opposing the constitutional amendment.... However, a Republican adviser to the White House said he believed that the electorate would not be as emotionally committed to the issue as it had been in 1988 or even last year.... "There's no doubt that people feel strongly about the issue, but whether they're emotionally committed enough to it to throw out their individual congressman is a major leap of faith," the adviser said. "At this point, I'd say we don't have the candidates in place to make it that successful an issue."

(Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

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Flag Amendment Faces Uphill Fight

Despite election-year pressure, opponents of a constitutional amendment against desecrating the American flag said Thursday that they have lined up all but one of the votes needed to kill the proposed measure in the House.

"We're in good shape," said Rep. Don Edwards, a leader of the opposition to an amendment....

Leadership sources said that 144 House members had given "hard" indications that they would vote against the proposed amendment when it comes to the floor, probably next Thursday....

Even if the House passes the measure, opponents expressed optimism that they could kill it in the Senate....

Sen. Cranston...counted 54 senators for the flag amendment and 24 against it late Thursday, with 22 undecided. That would leave opponents 10 votes short of the amount needed to block approval.

"But I am quite confident the amendment will be defeated, based on all my conversations with the undecideds," Cranston said. "There is a feeling it is not the great emotional issue that [some] believe it to be."

(Paul Houston, Los Angeles Times, A4)

Flag Issue Heats Tongues Of Flame

Flag Day sparked heated debate in Congress Thursday, but not the nationwide explosion of flag burning that had been predicted by those seeking a constitutional amendment to outlaw desecration of the national symbol....

President Bush marked the usually overlooked holiday by visiting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial for an early-morning flag-raising ceremony. He did not make a speech, but later issued a statement proclaiming Flag Day and Flag Week. The statement did not mention the flag-burning controversy or the proposed amendment.

In an impassioned speech on the Senate floor, Sen. Kerrey...suggested that the President and Sen. Dole had desecrated the flag by laughing over the political use that can be made of the issue.

(Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A3)

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT ADVANCES

Acting with bipartisan support, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 11 to 3 Thursday for a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution that would forbid federal deficit spending unless approved by 60 percent majorities in the House and Senate.

The proposed constitutional change, which is supported by President Bush, would also require the President to submit to Congress a federal budget with projected outlays below the level of expected revenues....

It was not clear when the full Senate would vote on the measure..., but both sides said that they expected a close vote. The measure's prospects in the House are uncertain.

(William Eaton, Los Angeles Times, A23)

**SENATE APPROVES A BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1991,
SEEKS TIME FOR DEFICIT TALKS**

The Senate, trying to save face and buy time for deficit-reduction talks with the White House, approved a skeleton budget resolution that would cap total fiscal 1991 discretionary spending at 1990 levels.

The largely procedural measure, approved on a voice vote, is designed to allow appropriations bills to proceed in both houses while the budget summit continues....

Bush Administration officials had tried to discourage Congress from going ahead with appropriations, hoping to keep pressure on the summit to reach a speedy agreement. But Democrats and some congressional Republicans insisted. The Administration then sought to keep the spending total in the Senate as low as possible.

(David Wessel & David Rogers, Wall Street Journal, A12)

BRADY WARNS OF NEED FOR MORE S&L FUNDS

Blaming weak real estate markets, Secretary Brady said Thursday that the agency cleaning up the ailing savings and loan industry could run out of money by the end of this calendar year or early next year.

In addition to requiring more working capital, the RTC may need another \$30 billion to \$50 billion in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 to cover losses for insolvent thrifts, Brady said. "This is not a discretionary activity," said Brady.... "The government's deposit guarantees must be fulfilled." ...

Questions from committee members indicated that the political impact of the savings and loan crisis is still snowballing.... "The Department of Justice's efforts to prosecute thrift fraud are well-intentioned but fall way short of the mark," said Rep. Wylie, the senior Republican on the committee. "Apparently, S&L crimes are not a high priority for federal prosecutors."

Brady retorted that both the cleanup effort and criminal prosecutions required more time.

(Steven Mufson, Washington Post, D1)

Brady's Call For More Bailout Funds Draws Fire

Secretary Brady's testimony before Congress on Thursday that more money would be needed for the government's massive thrift bailout was greeted with hostility by some lawmakers, who accused the Bush Administration of bungling the process....

"You're not finding out the true estimate of this, and you're not telling us what it is," said Rep. Joe Kennedy.

Rep. Schumer accused the Administration of "abdicating responsibility," saying that "we've heard more from the President about broccoli than we have about this crisis."

"This is an appearance to the American public that the RTC is floundering," said Rep. Vento. "It's been well over a year that this has been in the hands of the government. Why aren't we moving these assets today?"

(Maura Reynolds, Los Angeles Times, A2)

KEATING SCANDAL/JUSTICE DEPT.

Federal law-enforcement officials say the Justice Department has begun a criminal investigation of allegations that Reagan Administration officials illegally delayed a crackdown on Charles Keating Jr., permitting the politically connected Phoenix financier to sell junk bonds now considered worthless while allegedly looting his Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

The focus of the probe, officials say, is the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's handling of Keating after the agency in 1988 rejected recommendations by its San Francisco branch that Keating be ousted for mismanagement and evidence of criminal fraud at the Irvine, Calif. thrift....

At the urging of Chairman M. Danny Wall, the federal bank board agreed to Keating's demands for a new audit of Lincoln, independent of San Francisco federal regulators, whom Keating had accused of conducting a "personal vendetta" against him. The agreement, approved May 5, 1988, included an official "Memorandum of Understanding" that set aside allegations by the San Francisco regulators. "I was not cowed by Charles Keating," Wall said about the 1988 decision in an interview. "There was no political influence. That was a decision I made on my own."

(Patrick Sloyan, Newsday)

ANALYSTS SAY PRODUCER PRICE DATA REFLECTS WEAKENED ECONOMY

Thursday's reported modest increase in May producer prices generally reflects the weakened state of the economy and could give the Federal Reserve more room to ease if necessary, but the course of Fed policy remains uncertain, analysts said.

Although higher food costs worked to boost the producer price index in May 0.3 percent after three months of declines, most analysts noted the increase was in line with market expectations.

(Mona Megalli, Knight-Ridder)

Economy Appears To Hold Steady

It's steady as she goes on the nation's economic front, with inflation appearing under control, consumers curbing their spending tendencies, and recession nowhere in sight.

Government figures released this week reflect an economy plodding along at a slow but steady pace and seemingly not inclined either to soar or plunge....

"We're back on trend after the wiggles of December and January," said Donald Ratajczak, head of economic forecasting at Georgia State University....

Ron Schreibman, a spokesman for the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, said the new economic reports "show that we are neither veering into recession nor are we in a situation where inflation is accelerating rapidly."

(James Russell, Knight-Ridder)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Greenspan Says Rate Drop Would Follow Deficit Pact," appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A12.

ADMINISTRATION, SENATORS DISCUSS RIGHTS ACT CHANGES

The Bush Administration has begun discussions with key senators on possible compromises in the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990 in hopes of avoiding a massive battle over the issue on the Senate floor that could take place as ANC leader Mandela is visiting the country.

According to Administration officials, a debate over a formal compromise position is still going on in the White House and Justice Department. But officials said a multiple-page document outlining some proposed changes in the bill has been drafted after weeks of internal debate.

The document, what one official called "language that we think would be good amendments," is being used as the foundation for Administration talks with Sen. Kennedy...and others, officials said. The Administration is working on additional language to cover other objections it has to the measure....

An Administration official said the White House would "make the employee prove his case, but we would make it easier for him to make that case.... It is more generous to the employee" than Wards Cove "but not so draconian to business" as Kennedy-Hawkins.

(Ann Devroy & Dan Balz, Washington Post, A4)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Many Firms, Wary Of Touchy Civil-Rights Issues, Keep Silent As Business Groups Seek Bill's Defeat," by Timothy Noah, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A12.

DEMOCRATS SCOFF AS GOP OFFERS TOUGH ANTI-CRIME BILL

House Republicans, with drug czar Bennett providing Bush Administration support, Thursday issued a version of an anti-crime and drug bill that they said increased the likelihood of a tough law passing this year.

Democrats called the bill partisan grandstanding....

While some of the legislation's components have not survived when proposed in earlier sessions, Rep. Coughlin said he thought the bill's provisions would have a good chance in 1990. "I think a momentum has been building for some of these (measures) that didn't pass before," he said....

Rep. Rangel...found the move by Republicans to embrace the Administration's bill a strictly partisan effort.

(Michael Hedges, Washington Times, A7)

BENNETT SAYS COCAINE PRICES ARE UP, ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS PAYING OFF

Rising wholesale cocaine prices show anti-drug efforts are "starting to pay off," and causing shortages, national drug director Bennett says.

"It looks as if we are beginning to have a positive effect on the flow of cocaine into this country," Bennett said Thursday. "This can change. This can bump up and down, as time goes on, but it looks like some real impact is occurring.

"We're putting some tremendous pressure on drug traffickers and I think it's starting to pay off," he said, crediting Colombia's crackdown on the cocaine cartels and interdiction and investigative efforts by U.S. drug agencies.

(Carolyn Skorneck, AP)

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ACTIVISTS MINCE NO WORDS IN SESSION WITH EPA CHIEF

PHILADELPHIA -- Grass roots activists minced no words Thursday in criticizing the government's environmental record in their first meeting in more than a decade with an EPA chief.

"The EPA's track record has been, in a word, dismal," Al Seiss of the Saucon Association for a Viable Environment told EPA Administrator Reilly.

More than 300 activists from eight mid-Atlantic states met with Reilly in the first of three such sessions planned across the country.

Reilly defended the EPA's performance, citing increased levels of enforcement and record levels of fines in the past year. "We want to see that curve start to move higher," Reilly said....

But the activists, while generally cordial toward Reilly, did not agree with his view of the EPA's progress.

(Charles Hutler, UPI)

OIL SPILLS SPAWN OFFSHORE PORT STUDY

The Interior Department is looking at the feasibility of deepwater oil ports as a way to significantly reduce the kind of tanker spills that have recently plagued the nation's coastline, a department official said Thursday.

Barry Williamson, director of the department's bureau of minerals management service, said in an interview that his office is completing a "preliminary" study of the feasibility of offshore unloading facilities with a focus on six major oil ports.

Williamson said the study was initiated by Secretary Lujan in a search for ways to protect the shoreline after the tanker Exxon Valdez spill....

But Williamson said offshore loading facilities might also have the potential of preventing accidents such as Saturday's explosion that set the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg ablaze.

(Karen Timmons, UPI)

GULF SPILL REVEALS COAST GUARD'S LIMITS

When the tanker Mega Borg caught fire in the Gulf of Mexico, the U.S. Coast Guard says it did what it had the people, equipment and money to do. It watched.

"If the question is, are we prepared to fight a major fire on an oil tanker, the answer is no," Coast Guard spokesman Lt. Cmdr. James Simpson said.

Many were caught unaware by the fact that the Coast Guard lacked the means to tackle the fire on the Norwegian tanker....

"I was always under the impression that the Coast Guard came, they fought the fire, they dictated, and everyone worked," Galveston City Manager Douglas Matthews said. "We didn't know how unprotected we were."

(Richard Whittle, Dallas Morning News)

RECYCLING PACE PICKS UP, SLOWING FLOW TO LANDFILLS
Study Finds Improved Waste Management

Americans are generating garbage in record amounts, but more of it is being recycled or incinerated and substantially less is going into landfills, according to a new study by the EPA.

Since 1960, the amount of waste generated has nearly doubled to 180 million tons annually, according to figures contained in a soon-to-be-released study of the country's solid waste.

But the amount of waste being recycled also has nearly doubled.... That, combined with a higher percentage of incineration, has reduced the amount of garbage going into the nation's landfills, according to William Franklin of Franklin Associates Ltd., the environmental consulting firm that prepared the analysis. "The use of landfills in the United States has peaked," Allen Hershkowitz of the Natural Resources Defense Council said of the apparent turnaround.

(Martha Hamilton, Washington Post, A1)

FARMERS, ENVIRONMENTALISTS IN CONSERVATION ACCORD
House Agriculture Committee Drafts Package
To Save Wetlands, Improve Water Quality

The House Agriculture Committee, buoyed by an unprecedented compromise between farm groups and environmentalists, Thursday approved an ambitious package of conservation measures designed to improve water quality and protect wetlands on the nation's farms....

Committee Chairman de la Garza called the final product "probably the most ambitious effort we have ever had in the history of farm legislation. It's a good package for farmers and for the environment." ...

"These negotiations were as good as negotiations of this type can be," said Rep. Madigan, the committee's ranking Republican. "I think we're moving in the right direction and I hope environmentalists will look at this as an opportunity rather than to take advantage."

(Guy Gugliotta, Washington Post, A10)

LEGAL SERVICES OFFICIAL QUILTS OVER CONTROVERSY

The vice chairman of the Legal Services Corp., John Erlenborn, resigned abruptly this week after a farmers group opposed to him directed an intense lobbying campaign at his law firm and the firm's clients, accusing him of conflict of interest.

Erlenborn, a former Republican representative from Illinois named to the board by President Bush as a recess appointee last November, informed the White House of his resignation following the lobbying by the American Farm Bureau Federation. The issue was first reported last night by CBS News.

(Ruth Marcus, Washington Post, A17)

TOUGH ABORTION LAW ADVANCES
Louisiana Curbs Would Be Nation's Strictest

The Louisiana House Thursday passed a bill that would outlaw all abortions except to protect the life of the woman. If enacted, it would be the nation's toughest abortion law.

Louisiana Gov. Roemer, a self-described "right-to-lifer," has said he would veto any bill that did not allow for abortions in cases of rape, incest or when the health and safety of the woman is endangered.

The House bill passed 73 to 27, and supporters said they think they can achieve the two-thirds vote in both Houses to override Roemer's veto, even though a Louisiana governor's veto has not been overridden in 70 years. (Maralee Schwartz, Washington Post, A1)

HIGH COURT ALLOWS MEDICAID SUITS
Virginia Accused Of Inadequate Payments To Health-Care Providers

The Supreme Court exposed states and the federal government Thursday to billions of dollars in potential liability for failing to pay hospitals reasonable reimbursement for their costs of treating Medicaid patients....

In a 5 to 4 decision, the court said health care providers such as hospitals and nursing homes have the right to sue in federal court for higher payments.

(Ruth Marcus & Michael Specter, Washington Post, A1)

MEDICARE COULD SAVE ON BOOKKEEPING, BUT LOSE IN OVERPAYMENT

The Medicare program will make up to \$1.5 billion in overpayments next year because insufficient funds are being provided to audit doctor and hospital bills and monitor service patterns, congressional witnesses testified Thursday.

Reducing funding for auditing activities to save on administrative costs is "penny-wise and pound-foolish," the GAO's Janet Shikles told the House Ways and Means subcommittee on health. She said every dollar spent to make sure payments are proper saves Medicare about \$11....

Subcommittee chairman Rep. Stark said he feared "that for every \$600 toilet seat the Pentagon bought, Medicare has bought a \$600 bedpan."

(Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A23)

SULLIVAN TO ELDERLY: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT

ORLANDO -- For senior smokers, it's never too late.

That's the message the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will be sending this fall, when it kicks off the first national stop-smoking crusade aimed exclusively at the 13 million Americans over age 49 who smoke.

Secretary Sullivan...announced his plans for elder puffers here Thursday during the American Association of Retired Persons' convention....

"Older smokers who stop will sleep better and breathe better," Sullivan said. They also will age more slowly, have a better memory and save money now spent on cigarettes once they kick their habits, he added.

(Diane Lade, Fort Lauderdale News & Sun-Sentinel)

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DEM BIG CALLS FOR RACE UNITY

Warning that "within our communities there are racists and anti-Semites," National Democratic Chairman Brown Thursday urged blacks and Jews to stand up to those who would weaken the historic "bond" between them.

Brown also criticized the Bush Administration for refusing to break off its diplomatic dialogue with the PLO and for not pressing President Gorbachev harder on human rights issues.

(Frank Lombardi, New York Daily News, p. 3)

ATTORNEY SAYS SIMON'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN USED SENATE EMPLOYEES

A lawyer is asking the Senate Ethics Committee to investigate Sen. Paul Simon's hiring practices, but a spokeswoman for the Illinois Democrat says the request is a partisan ruse.

In his 13-page complaint, John Curry of Chicago says several employees were hired in Simon's Senate office and given campaign duties while he ran for president in 1987-88.

Once his bid for the Democratic nomination ended, so did the Senate jobs, Curry says.

(Ed White, AP)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Talking Points," appears in The Washington Post, A23.

"Luck Saved Me [Georgette Mosbacher]," by Siobhan McDonough, appears in The Washington Times, page A7.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CHINA OFFERS TWO PROPOSALS FOR SETTling CAMBODIAN WAR

For the first time, the Chinese government has made two proposals for settling the 11-year-old civil war in Cambodia, raising prospects for ending the fighting but also generating concern that the initiatives could perpetuate communist rule, U.S. and diplomatic sources said Thursday.

Intensified diplomatic developments, centering on discussions between China and its hostile neighbor, Vietnam, may bring the first major change in the Cambodian situation since the withdrawal of the Vietnamese army last September. The developments were a major topic of discussion Thursday between President Bush and visiting Thai Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, who both pledged to pursue a "comprehensive" peace in Cambodia through "free and fair elections under United Nations auspices." ...

A visit to Hanoi this week by Chinese Deputy Foreign Minister Xu Dunxin to discuss the proposals ended Thursday with "no progress" being made, according to a report from the official New China News Agency....

Despite the seeming setback, Chatichai said after his meeting with Bush that China and Vietnam "should try again" to resolve the differences at the heart of the Cambodia war. "We wait for 11 years -- why not a few [more] months?" he said in an interview.

(Don Oberdorfer, Washington Post, A27)

Bush Less Optimistic On Cambodia

The U.S. has shelved its optimism that a solution to Cambodia's bloody civil war is near, according to Administration officials.

The newest assessment came after President Bush met with Thailand's Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan for 2.5 hours at the White House Thursday. During the meeting, both leaders promised to back a U.N. peace plan....

The peace process appeared to open when Vietnam withdrew its occupying forces from Cambodia, officials said. State Department officials added that recent talks between China and Vietnam on the peace process bolstered the chances for peace.

But Richard Solomon, assistant secretary of state for East Asia, backpeddled on statements made by senior Administration officials earlier this week indicating an end to the stalemate in the civil war.

"I guess I wouldn't want to put the label 'optimism' as yet on that process," he said after the meeting.

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A5)

WHITE HOUSE BACKS BAKER

The White House Thursday backed Secretary Baker's statement questioning whether the Israeli government wants peace -- remarks that prompted 8,000 calls to the White House switchboard and split Republicans on generational lines.

...Asked "if there is serious question within the Administration about whether the Israeli government wants peace," White House Press Secretary Fitzwater said, "There is question, certainly."

He added quickly, "On both sides," meaning the Administration has doubts about the Palestinians' intentions as well.

Rep. Weber...said Baker's "diatribe" Wednesday served to highlight a "basic split" between the Administration and the House Republican leadership both on U.S. policy toward Israel and on courting the largely Democratic American Jewish community.

"We feel we should be fairly strong as a party in our support of Israel and a chance to make inroads into the Jewish community," Weber said. The Bush Administration doesn't believe in doing either of these things."

"We will not follow the Administration down this path," he added. (Frank Murray & Ralph Hallow, Washington Times, A1)

ISRAEL SAYS BAKER MISINTERPRETED SHAMIR'S REMARKS

JERUSALEM -- Israeli officials said Thursday that Secretary Baker had misinterpreted a statement by Prime Minister Shamir when he criticized his new right-wing administration in testimony before Congress on Wednesday.

Baker, apparently reacting to excerpts from an interview with Shamir published in the Jerusalem Post, suggested that the Israeli leader had created new preconditions for Israeli-Palestinian talks and pointedly invited his government to call the White House "when you are serious about peace."

Israeli officials insisted Thursday, however, that Shamir had placed no new conditions on an Israeli-Palestinian dialogue and that his remarks had been misinterpreted by the Jerusalem Post and Baker. They said Shamir had yet to formulate his new Administration's next steps in the peace process, and reproached the Bush Administration for not communicating directly with Jerusalem.

"This is all based on a misunderstanding," said Avi Pazner, a senior adviser to Shamir. "There are no new conditions. If we had been contacted by the United States, we could have explained that."

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A29)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Shamir Not Lone Hurdle To Peace," by Johanna Neuman, appears in USA Today, page 4A.

"Baker's Ploy: A Middle East Timeout," news analysis by Thomas Friedman, appears in The New York Times, page A10.

JERUSALEM RIOTS AFTER CHILD STABBED

JERUSALEM -- Hundreds of stone-throwing Jews chanting "Death to the Arabs" stormed Arab districts of Jerusalem overnight after a Jewish child was stabbed in the city, witnesses said Friday.

Residents of the Jewish Armon Hanatziv neighborhood marched into the neighboring Arab district of Sur Bahir hurling stones at houses and cars and burning fields.

"We simply need to teach the Arabs a lesson so that this kind of thing doesn't happen again," one demonstrator told Israel radio.
(Reuter)

**EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON TANK CUTS NEAR
Prospects For Forces Pact In '90 Enhanced**

VIENNA -- NATO and Warsaw Pact representatives announced Thursday that they are close to agreement on cuts in tanks and other armored vehicles each side can station in Europe, which -- if last-minute Soviet questions are resolved -- would be a breakthrough toward completing a treaty on conventional forces by the end of this year.

The chief negotiators of France and Poland, who worked out the deal, called it an important step forward at the 23-nation talks on Conventional Forces in Europe....

"This result is in my opinion a breakthrough from which we expect a stimulus for the other areas of negotiations," French Ambassador Francois Plaisant told a news conference after the package was presented at a morning session where no objections were raised.

"This settlement signals substantial progress at the Vienna negotiations," chief Soviet delegate Oleg Grinevsky said. But at an afternoon negotiating session the Soviet Union withheld final approval of the text pending clarification of equipment involved, according to senior Western delegates. A spokesman for the Soviet delegation said he was unaware of any problem over acceptance of the package and the Western diplomats expressed hope that the text would be adopted in the coming days.

(Michael Wise, Washington Post, A27)

**SOVIET MINISTER SAYS NATO, WARSAW PACT
SHOULD BE REPLACED BY EUROPEAN SYSTEM**

BERLIN -- The Soviet Union can accept a unified Germany only if NATO and the Warsaw Pact are dissolved and replaced by a Europe-wide security system, Soviet Defense Minister Yazov said Thursday in East Germany.

Yazov's remarks, at a meeting of Warsaw Pact defense ministers, represented a tougher position than President Gorbachev has taken....

Western leaders...immediately rejected Yazov's proposal....

Yazov said Moscow could accept German claims to unity under two conditions. The first was that Germany "must belong to a collective security system" that would replace both alliances. The second, he said, was that a line be "legally drawn" under World War II. This appeared to be a reference to previous Soviet demands for a peace treaty to end the war.
(Ray Moseley, Chicago Tribune)

GORBACHEV BEEFS UP FORCE PROTECTING HIM AND OTHERS

President Gorbachev has strengthened a special unit of the KGB intelligence and security service that is responsible for protecting him and other leaders from a possible coup or assassination, according to Bush Administration intelligence sources.

The special KGB unit was upgraded about six or eight months ago and is made up of some 200 KGB officers chosen for security duty because of their loyalty to Gorbachev and his circle of advisers, the sources said. (Bill Gertz, Washington Times, A4)

CHAOS, FERMENT RULE OF THE DAY FOR SOVIET PARLIAMENT

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Parliament Thursday put off an increase in the price of bread, was warned of growing "crisis" and "discontent" in the armed forces, and heard a call from the country's powerful coal miners for the resignation of Prime Minister Ryzhkov's government in a final day of debates that encapsulated the chaos and ferment of Gorbachev-era politics.

The Parliament adjourned for the summer, leaving unresolved an array of potentially explosive problems....

Before Parliament wound up its work, Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, a former armed forces chief of staff, a senior arms control negotiator and President Gorbachev's military adviser, read an angry statement complaining of alarm and unhappiness in the armed forces. He said Soviet leaders were not giving the military the support it deserved. (Paul Quinn-Judge, Boston Globe)

MOSCOW CITY MAY SEND GASOLINE TO LITHUANIA TO ENSURE MILK SUPPLY

MOSCOW -- Moscow city council on Thursday talked of sending gasoline to Lithuania in violation of the Kremlin embargo because Lithuania is running out of fuel to deliver milk to the Soviet capital, a local news service reported.

It was the latest sign of crumbling support for President Gorbachev's order [of an economic blockade]....

Estonian Premier Savisaar on Thursday rejected the latest Kremlin offers of greater independence within a Soviet confederation, saying Gorbachev was still presenting the Baltic republics with an "ultimatum" to suspend their independence drive, Dutch media reported. (Ann Imse, AP)

**SUNUNU TAKING HIS TALENTS TO MOSCOW
Chief Of Staff Will Advise Soviets
On How Office Of Presidency Works**

He already runs one of the superpower governments in the world, but later this year White House Chief of Staff Sununu will get a crack at another.

In a summer of movie sequels, this one might be called "Mr. Sununu goes to Moscow." (Dan Balz, Washington Post, A23)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "White House Tutors Kremlin On How A Presidency Works," by Andrew Rosenthal, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

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BRITAIN ACCUSES U.S. OF OBSTRUCTING SOLUTION TO BOAT PEOPLE ISSUE

LONDON -- The senior official in charge of Britain's Hong Kong policy Thursday accused the U.S. of obstructing a solution to the problem of Vietnamese boat people and he warned his government may have to resume forcibly returning many of the refugees to their Communist homeland.

Francis Maude, a minister of state in the Foreign Office here, said the U.S. stood virtually alone in blocking the involuntary repatriation of boat people, while at the same time rejecting a British request that it take over responsibility for housing and caring for more than 9,000 Vietnamese in U.S.-run camps in Guam or the Philippines.

"The United States has a responsibility it can't evade," said Maude in an interview. "Either it joins the consensus of all other nations and comes back from its present isolation, or it provides an alternative."
(Glenn Frankel, Washington Post, A28)

U.S. DIPLOMAT SUGGESTS DOE SHOULD QUIT

MONROVIA -- A senior U.S. Embassy official, speaking to a crowd of several thousand Liberian demonstrators, Thursday strongly suggested that President Doe resign to bring peace to this West African country.

Echoing a recent vow by the Liberian leader, who pledged in a public address that he was willing to make "any sacrifice" for peace, the U.S. charge d'affaires, Dennis Jett, declared, "I would like those Liberians who said they would do anything they could to bring about peace in this country, to bring it about."

Jett's words triggered a tremendous cheer from the demonstrators.
(Neil Henry, Washington Post, A29)

GOVERNMENT OPPONENTS BEATEN IN BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST -- Miners armed with wooden clubs and heavy wire bludgeons swarmed into this capital at dawn Thursday, beating anyone suspected of opposing the government and ransacking the offices of opposition parties. The attacks followed a night of running battles between police and protesters that left at least 11 dead and 160 wounded.

A spokesman for the opposition National Liberal Party, Sorrel Botez, called President Ilescu's invitation to the miners to join the fighting "the first time in the history of Europe that a chief of state has called on a people to fight each other."

But the state-owned newspaper Adevarul charged that the overnight violence was an attempt to overthrow the government.

(Marc Champion, Washington Post, A1)

JUDGE QUESTIONS FREEZE ON NORIEGA'S ASSETS

MIAMI -- In a rebuke of the U.S. government, a federal judge questioned Thursday its freezing of Manuel Noriega's assets and ordered prosecutors to justify the seizure at a public hearing next week.

If the prosecution is unwilling to comply, U.S. District Judge Hoeveler said the government should be prepared to unfreeze any assets that were required to ensure the payment of "reasonable" defense fees.

Defense lawyers have accused the government of deliberately freezing their client's property so he can't pay his attorneys.... In a 13-page ruling, the judge agreed that the government's action threatened Noriega's constitutional right to employ the lawyers of his choice.
(David Lyons, Knight-Ridder)

GENERAL SEES NO TAMPERING ON PANAMA

The commander of U.S. military forces in Central America said Thursday he is satisfied there has been no tampering with records seized from the regime of deposed Panamanian ruler Gen. Noriega.

Gen. Maxwell Thurman...said thousands of internal Panamanian government records remain in custody of the U.S. military in Panama and the documents have provided U.S. authorities with detailed information on Noriega's rule.

In a breakfast meeting with reporters here, Thurman declined to discuss the contents of the files and referred to the Justice Department any questions relating to drug charges pending against Gen. Noriega and others in U.S. District Court in Miami.

(Joe Pichirallo, Washington Post, A22)

HILLS DECLINES TO LINK DRUGS, TRADE

U.S. Trade Rep. Hills declined Thursday to link the Mexican government's cooperation in the drug war to a free-trade agreement between the U.S. and its southern neighbor.

Hills told a House committee that the U.S. already is "getting considerable cooperation" from Mexico on drug interdiction and predicted a trade pact would lead to greater Mexican efforts against traffickers....

Hills told the subcommittee she would "consider" bringing up the subject of drugs during the preliminary trade negotiations, but could not guarantee it, given the large number of complex issues to be addressed.

(Gary Silverman, UPI)

U.N. GROUP SUGGESTS ONLY 'OBVIOUS' SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING

Asked to come up with ways to deal with the global warming threat, a 50-nation group chaired by the U.S. will offer only "obvious" options like planting more trees, a U.S. official said Tuesday.

Disagreements within the group ruled out mention of cuts in emissions of "greenhouse gases" to reduce the risk of future warming, said Frederick Bernthal at a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Bernthal is deputy director of the National Science Foundation and represents the U.S. government as chairman of the U.N.-sponsored Response Strategies Working Group....

At Thursday's hearing, Sen. Gore...charged that the U.S. allowed representatives of the petroleum ministry of Saudi Arabia to dominate [last week's] Geneva meeting [to work on its final report listing options for global warming]....

"The U.S. delegation sat on its hands, saying very little, while the Saudis and some others blasted the hell out of any policy option that would have led to reductions" in carbon dioxide emissions, Gore told Bernthal. "I had the impression that Saudi delegation was really saying what the Bush White House believes."

Bernthal conceded the Saudi delegation may have been more active than any other in the meeting but denied there was any collusion between him, as chair of the working group, and the Saudis.

(Robert Engelman, Scripps Howard)

TIGHTER AIR LUGGAGE CHECKS ORDERED

The Transportation Department ordered airlines Thursday to use more sensitive X-ray machines and to match all checked luggage to passengers on international flights.

In a partial response to a Presidential commission that called for "major reforms" in the government response to air terrorism, Secretary Skinner also announced creation of a new Office of Intelligence and Security. A new assistant administrator's post also was added to the Federal Aviation Administration....

Panel chairwoman Ann Dore McLaughlin said she was "very encouraged" by the initial actions.... Sen. Lautenberg, a commission member, also praised the actions and said he was working on legislation that would meet some commission goals.

(AP, Washington Post, A11)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Jiang, In Letter To Students, Pledges Changes In China," by Gus Constantine, appears in The Washington Times, page A9.

NETWORK NEWS

Thursday evening, June 14

FLAG

ABC's Peter Jennings: Another debate about the law. The controversy over flag-burning. This is June 14, Flag Day. There were scores of celebration all across the country, most of them to honor the flag -- a few, like this one in New York, to make some other point. In Washington, the issue that dominated the day was whether or not the flag needs a change in the Constitution to protect it.

ABC's Brit Hume: Just after six this morning the presidential motorcade rolled through vacant streets toward the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, not a usual sight in the dawn's early light, but this was not a usual day, Flag Day.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush holding a folded flag.]

With flag-burning back in the news and Mr. Bush trying to amend the Constitution to stop it, he was missing no chance to display his reverence for Old Glory. He watched as one flag came down to be replaced by one he had brought with him. It only took a few minutes, and Mr. Bush was back in the White House by 7 a.m., his first photo opportunity of the day behind him. On Capitol Hill all this flag business was going down badly with Democratic Sen. Kerrey who won a congressional medal of honor in Vietnam. He was particularly disturbed by this newspaper photo.

[TV COVERAGE of photo showing the President with Sen. Dole, who holds a small flag, both smiling.]

(Sen. Kerrey: "Look at this picture of the President with the Republican leader waving an American flag and both of them pointing at it and laughing, with the whole room laughing. I consider this to be an act of desecration. I was offended by this. Offended and angry.")

In fact, the laughter in the Cabinet Room the other day was mostly at journalists dressed in funny hats in honor of the President's birthday and had nothing to do with the flag. But the senator was not alone in thinking the flag amendment is pure politics.

(Sen. Bumpers: "You don't have to be a rocket scientist to determine what's driving this thing.")

Oh, no, insisted Republican leader Dole, flanked by mostly Republican colleagues.

(Sen. Dole: "We're not here to demagogue for anyone or for anything. We believe that this is the right way to go.")

Well, it is certainly a long way to go. It takes two-thirds of Congress and 38 states to change the Constitution. All this amendment has been assured yet is an early vote expected to be close in the House of Representatives.

(ABC-3)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: The Louisiana legislature is considering a bill to reduce the punishment for assault when the victim is someone who burns an American flag. Instead of six months in jail the assailant would be fined \$25. Today is flag day, and flag-burning was as much discussed as flag-waving.

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Brokaw continues: At many Flag Day celebrations around the country, such as this one in Nashville, there was talk about the constitutional amendment supported by President Bush against flag desecration.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush watching a flag raising.]

The President began the day with a visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. He said nothing about the amendment, but in Congress there were plenty of angry words about it and some about him.

(**Sen. Kerrey**: "-- chosen to divide this country on an issue that frankly should not be given, in my judgment, the kind of attention it's been given.")

(**Sen. Heflin**: "The flag stands for the republic. Are we going to desecrate the republic? Are we going to destroy the republic?")

(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: It's Flag Day all across America, and today's observances included growing national debate for and against changing the U.S. Constitution to make desecrating the flag a crime.

CBS's Eric Engberg: In Massachusetts, the voices honoring Old Glory were young. In Buffalo, they wore the colors.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush watching a flag raising.]

And at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, President Bush took part in a sunrise flag-raising ceremony. As Americans marched and sang their tributes to the national symbol, it was clear on this Flag Day that the time had arrived for some serious thinking about what that flag stands for. The White House-backed drive to pass a constitutional amendment protecting the flag was in full gear, with demands for speedy action in the Congress so the states can decide the issue.

(**Rep. Grant**: "This is something we need to do. It's the right thing to do. And so what if it's apple pie and motherhood? You know I support those things, too.")

But opponents, alarmed that flag protection would step on First Amendment freedoms, were also finding their voices. And big cracks were appearing in the Republican solidarity the President needs.

(**Sen. Danforth**: "It is an extraordinarily serious matter to amend the Bill of Rights. It is unique in the annals of American history. And that we should not begin now.")

A few miles and the next generation away, the kids at Manderway [phonetic] Elementary School don't have to play the political games of Washington. But they were having the same argument.

(**Boy**: "They shouldn't burn the flag, because it's not just a symbol, but it's the symbol of American freedom. And it's what people work so hard for to get.")

(**Girl**: "It's like hating America if you do that. And if you hate America, why are you living here? I mean, if you really hate America, then don't bother burning the flag. Just go -- leave.")

(**Boy**: "We shouldn't meddle in the Constitution. And, because it's been there for so long, and it was written a long time ago. I think it would be nice to just keep it the way it was without adding any more amendments.")

All this robust argument from the halls of Congress to the fourth grade on free speech versus the sanctity of symbols not only spiced the Flag Day, but was itself a testament to the national values the flag represents.

(**Girl** to a group: "Our flag -- respected, honored, love-ed. It means the world to us.")

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(CBS-5)

DRUNK DRIVING/SUPREME COURT

Jennings: The Supreme Court has added its weight to the battle against drunk drivers. Citing the carnage on the nation's highways, the court today upheld the legality of roadblocks used in 39 states to check motorists to see if they're intoxicated. Last year almost two million Americans were arrested for drunk driving.

ABC's Tim O'Brien reports that the high court today rejected claims these checkpoints violate the Fourth Amendment guarantee against unreasonable search and seizure. Chief Justice Rehnquist, for a six-judge majority, said that given the magnitude of the drunken driving problem and the states' interests in eradicating it, the intrusion on motorists is slight. (ABC-Lead, CBS-Lead, NBC-3)

ABORTION

Brokaw: It promises to be a summer of controversy on some basic emotional issues for Americans, and we begin tonight with still more developments on what may be the most emotional of all, abortion. Louisiana appears ready to pass the toughest anti-abortion law in the country. Tough prison sentences, huge fines. (NBC-Lead)

Jennings: In the Louisiana House of Representatives this evening, they are expected to pass an abortion bill that could well wind up as the Supreme Court's next test case on abortion. If the bill is enacted Louisiana will have the nation's toughest anti-abortion law.

ABC's Bob Jamieson reports that the bill would permit abortions only when a woman's life is threatened. Doctors would face up to 10 years in prison for performing one for any other reason, including rape or incest. The Louisiana Senate could pass an identical bill this week, and both houses are likely to have the votes to override a veto threatened by the governor. (ABC-2)

ECONOMY

Jennings: After three months of declining, prices at the wholesale level rose last month by 0.3 percent. Food prices were up a bit. Gasoline and heating oil were down. (ABC-9, CBS-11)

ISRAEL

Brokaw: The United States and Israel are in the middle of a nasty war of words tonight over Israel's slow approach to the peace process in that part of the world. We showed you the opening salvo last night by Secretary Baker. He told a congressional committee it is time for Israel to get serious about talking with the Palestinians.... In response, Israel today appealed for patience, saying its new government is only three days old, after all. But it is the new government that is the latest stumbling block. Israel's leadership has gone from conservative to ultra right-wing. These are the people setting tough conditions for a dialogue with the Palestinians.

NBC's Martin Fletcher reports that the right-wing even plans more Jewish settlements in occupied Arab land regardless of what Washington says.

Brokaw: This past year has seen growing strains in U.S.-Israeli relations, and not all of them are due to differences over a peace plan. Now there's still another dispute between these two countries. NBC News has learned that the U.S. has repeatedly rebuked Israel for helping Ethiopia's dictatorship. A confidential congressional memo obtained by NBC News says that Israel has supplied Ethiopia with cluster bombs and other sophisticated gear, all used in recent attacks on Ethiopian cities held by rebel forces. According to the memo, Israeli security agents are now training the presidential palace guard, a job which had been held by North Koreans. The level of military aid, according to the memo, is tied to an increase in the number of Ethiopian Jews being released by the government. In addition, Israeli military ties to South Africa have triggered strong U.S. criticism. And State Department officials are still angered over the help former Israeli intelligence agents gave Colombian drug lords, as well as the training that former agent Mike Harrari [phonetic] gave Panamanian strongman Noriega's palace guard.

Brokaw talks with NBC's John Dancy:

Brokaw: Just how calculated was this statement by Secretary Baker before Congress last night?

Dancy: It was very calculated. It was not accidental. He did not fly off the handle. Baker chose to use this method to reply to the Israelis who had put out some very public statements saying that they were changing the conditions for negotiations. The previous agreements which had brought them that close to negotiations with the Palestinians are now irrelevant. So it was a calculated move on Baker's part. It was not accidental.

Brokaw: But in fairness to the Israelis, the PLO also has a role in this, and so far Arafat has failed to condemn that failed Palestinian attack in Israel just a few days ago.

Dancy: The people here at the State Department make it very clear that Baker's statement yesterday was all of a piece with his statement the previous day condemning the PLO, because the PLO has not yet denounced the attempted terrorist incident and has not taken any move to discipline Abul Abbas, who was the man responsible for the incident.

Brokaw: By the way, the telephone number that Baker mentioned in his testimony was the White House number, and it triggered as many as 8,000 calls to the White House, forcing the switchboard to shut down for a while. Needless to say, it was a busy night for the operators, who are famous for their efficiency. And today Secretary Baker sent them roses.

(NBC-4)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that when Secretary Baker said the Israeli government isn't serious about peace, that was a carefully calibrated statement of American policy and it came from the top. Americans who are worried that their country might be drawn into another Middle East war are saying, rightly, will somebody please call somebody?
(NBC-10)

ISRAELI ARMS/CHINA

Rather: There is a new complication in U.S. relations with China and with Israel. In the year since the U.S. cut off arms sales to mainland China, Israel apparently has slipped in to fill the gap.

CBS's David Martin reports that despite repeated U.S. complaints, Israel is secretly helping China develop advanced military technology. In fact, Israel's assistance to China seems to have increased in the year since the Bush Administration cut off military sales to China because of the massacre in Tiananmen Square. The architect of these deals is believed to be a mysterious Israeli billionaire named Shaoul Eisenberg [phonetic]. U.S. intelligence has tried hard to keep tabs on Eisenberg, even tracking his private jet. U.S. officials have threatened to suspend military aid to Israel if they catch Israel selling American technology to China. But privately these same officials will tell you that's an empty threat. These deals are arranged by private businessmen with no official connection to the Israeli government, and they're not selling equipment. They're selling ideas, which are much harder to trace.

Rather talks with Martin:

Rather: ...Since China sells weapons to Syria and Iraq, why would Israel want to sell weapons that could be used by its enemies?

Martin: If Israel helps China develop these weapons, then of course it knows exactly what countermeasures to take to defeat those weapons.
(CBS-4)

ROMANIA

Brokaw: In Romania today, a strange new coalition. Thousands of miners and other workers joined authorities in putting down anti-government demonstrators. The miners took things into their own hands, beating people who were protesting the large number of former communists in the new government. Over two days of rioting at least five people have been killed and hundreds more have been injured.
(NBC-9)

Jennings reports there has been another day of violence in the Romanian capital Bucharest, but the government appears to have used enough force to get the situation under control.

In Washington the State Department used stronger language than usual to condemn the violence in Romania. Washington accuses the Romanian government of instigating vigilante violence and called the attacks "deplorable, a suppression of legitimate dissent." The State Department also said the U.S. would not grant most-favored-nation trading status to Romania unless the human rights situation there improves.
(ABC-4)

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Rather reports that a spokesman for President Bush today condemned what he called "government-inspired vigilante violence" in Romania. (CBS-2)

SOVIET ECONOMY

Rather: A congress of Soviet miners today called for the resignation of Prime Minister Ryzhkov. They dislike the economic reform plan proposed last month by Ryzhkov. That plan was a more moderate version of what President Gorbachev is said to want. Thus the miners' objections could spell more possible trouble ahead for Gorbachev as he tries to put the country on a more incentive-based economic system. The Soviet parliament today backed down on plans to increase bread prices, voting to delay any increase at least until fall. (CBS-3)

LOBBYISTS

Rather: A new turn tonight in the controversy a decade old. Throughout the 1980s the Reagan/Bush Administration tried to kill the government program providing some legal services help for the poor. The controversy died down some a few months ago when President Bush appointed a new board of directors. Now one of those directors has been forced out under fire from heavy money lobbyists.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports that this is a powerful special interest group that has been able to use sledgehammer tactics to undermine a government agency and get its own way. It's a case involving former Illinois Congressman John Earlinborne [phonetic] and what happened when he ran afoul of the American Farm Bureau, the lobby group that represents powerful agricultural interests. Earlinborne, now a partner in a Washington law firm, was appointed by the President last year to a part-time position on the board of the Legal Services Corporation, which supervises federal grants to help poor people obtain legal representation. The American Farm Bureau has been at odds with the legal services corporation and has lobbied to cut back its programs. Farm Bureau lobbyists concluded Earlinborne was opposing them on restricting access to the courts by farm workers and launched a none-too-subtle campaign to force him off the legal services board. In a letter to President Bush this week Earlinborne resigned from his government post, saying his law firm and its clients now feel "his position on the government board constitutes a conflict with their legislative goals." The Farm Bureau lobbyist who engineered the campaign against Earlinborne says that letter of resignation underlines she did nothing wrong. (CBS-10)

AIR POLLUTION

Rather: The Supreme Court ruled today the EPA may impose heavy fines against industrial air polluters even when federal officials are slow to come up with cleanup proposals. The justices upheld the EPA's power to seek fines of up to \$25,000 a day against a General Motors plant in Massachusetts. Today's ruling was 9 to nothing. (CBS-7)

DRUG WAR

Jennings: There was a hint of progress in the war against drugs today against the cartels. There may finally have had some progress because there's been an impact on the availability of cocaine in this country.

ABC's Ned Potter reports that in the last year the wholesale price of cocaine, the amount paid by drug dealers to the big cartel, rose by nearly half in New York City. In Los Angeles, the price rose by two-thirds. The DEA says this may be the result of cocaine shortages caused by Colombia cracking down on the drug cartels, Peru and Bolivia disrupting the coca growers, and the U.S. seizing more and more drug profits. Here in Miami the wholesale price of cocaine has not gone up, which is why drug agents are only cautiously optimistic. They say it's just too early to talk about success in the fight against cocaine, although there are some positive signs.

(ABC-7)

NORIEGA

Rather: A federal judge in Florida today ordered federal prosecutors to justify the U.S. government's seizure of all of Manuel Noriega's assets. Lawyers for Noriega say the seizure of his assets makes it impossible for him to mount a defense against U.S. drug trafficking charges. The judge said the U.S. government must show that the assets seized were from illegal activities conducted by Noriega.

(CBS-9)

TEEN AIDS

Brokaw reports that federal health officials say that they're concerned that the lifestyle of too many teenagers puts them at risk of getting AIDS. Twenty percent of high school students surveyed by Center for Disease Control have had four or more sex partners.

(NBC-6)

CHIEF OF STAFF/SOVIETS

Jennings: The man who runs the White House is going to advise another president how to run his office. President Bush's Chief of Staff Sununu has accepted an invitation from Mikhail Gorbachev to spend a few days in Moscow, advising him on everything from arranging daily schedules and handling mail to how you should set up policy meetings with one's advisers.

(ABC-5, NBC-8)

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CIVIL RIGHTS

Civil Rights Law: Make It Happen -- "President Bush says he wants 'to sign a civil rights bill,' but he has a big question about the version now before Congress: Will it, in the name of affirmative action, force a system of hiring quotas on the nation? Congressional sponsors have provided the basis for a sensible answer. With good will on both sides, the White House and Congress should be able to negotiate a major new civil rights act.... The hard fact remains that the U.S. has a long history of racial discrimination that affects hiring practices in many companies. As long as racial barriers deny people equal opportunity, it is right and proper to respond. The civil rights law should neither sweep up the innocent with the guilty nor force the hiring of unqualified people; that's Bush's concern. But for the present, affirmative action, if it is properly crafted and applied, is a useful tool for opening the work place to qualified minorities."

(New York Daily News, 5/31)

The Congressional Quota Bill... -- "It's clear by now that President Bush wants to sign a 'civil rights' bill. Unfortunately, the bill Congress wants to send him...will lead to hiring by racial preference and a surge in divisive race-based legislation. Thus, under the guise of 'civil rights' legislation, the President is being asked to enact laws that will heighten ethnic and racial tensions.... President Bush is being urged to sign the new bill by veteran civil rights leaders and even by some of the tiny class of black Republicans. But a growing number of younger black intellectuals argue that race-based 'affirmative action' quotas actually undermine black accomplishment and self-esteem.... By and large, Americans see quotas as a direct affront to the American dream -- as a negation of the premise that in this country, people are judged as individuals, and not on the basis of racial or class origins. President Bush should veto this insidious bill -- and explain why in forceful terms."

(New York Post, 5/29)

When Bush Says Quotas, He's Making Excuses -- "The Bush Administration is wrong about the Q word.... Quotas aren't in the [civil rights] legislation, which, in part, is designed to overrule a U.S. Supreme Court interpretation of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.... A fair number of businesses have, in recent times, embraced sincerely and aggressively the notion of minority hiring goals (as opposed to quotas). That's because of an understanding that minorities have historically been discriminated against and also because there's a growing recognition that a diversified work force is good business. The civil-rights legislation that's pending in Congress wouldn't force a different focus, wouldn't impose quotas on business. If President Bush is going to continue to threaten a veto, he needs a different and legitimate reason to be against the civil-rights proposal." (Daytona Daily News, 5/28)

No Quotas Required, Only Basic Fairness -- "President Bush's reluctance to support the Civil Rights Act of 1990 is cowardly and dishonest. He says he wants to sign a civil-rights bill, but he persists in raising phantom objections to hiring 'quotas' that are not required by the bill. His concern is unfounded. The act merely restores anti-discrimination laws that had been in place for 18 years before they were dismantled by a handful of 5-4 Supreme Court decisions last summer.... Senate and civil-rights leaders have offered sensible compromises to address the Administration's worries. They have eliminated any language in the bill that might be construed to create new pressures on employers.... The act does not give an advantage to minorities or women -- qualified or unqualified. It merely makes discrimination based solely on race or gender illegal. Americans have learned to live with that principle. It's time Bush embraced it, too."

(Seattle Times, 5/27)

Civil Rights -- Congress Tries Some Hypocrisy In Undoing The Supreme Court -- "...The Civil Rights Act of 1990 is infinitely complex, and its very complexity is making it difficult for critics to oppose it. To do so is to risk being identified as 'anti-civil-rights.' Even President Bush is reluctant to oppose legislation that the civil-rights establishment has identified as its primary legislative goal for 1990. But Mr. Bush cannot remain faithful to his longstanding opposition to racial hiring quotas without opposing a bill that would have the effect of institutionalizing them. A modicum of honesty about equal opportunity would doom the Civil Rights Act of 1990 to the oblivion it deserves."

(Cincinnati Enquirer, 5/24)

Bush Should Stop Fighting Imaginary Quotas -- "President George Bush has put out word that the civil rights bill now before Congress would force employers to use quotas to avoid being sued for race and sex discrimination. Those quotas are imaginary. Bush is lining up on the wrong side of this issue. Other than some overly nervous business types, almost no one sees anything remotely resembling quotas in the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1990. That includes Arthur Fletcher, Bush's own Civil Rights Commission chairman, and many fellow Republicans.... Judging from his Rose Garden comments last week, Bush is not one to block movement of a new civil rights agenda following last year's Supreme Court debacle. But unless he drops these objections to imagined quotas, his pro-civil rights proclamations will be hollow rhetoric."

(Newsday, 5/24)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Amendments adopted to shrink water subsidies.

The House approved legislation yesterday to repeal federal irrigation subsidies for large farm operations and farms where surplus crops are grown, attaching the provisions to a bill (HR 2567) that would authorize several Bureau of Reclamation water and power projects.

The bill was passed by voice vote after members voted, 316-97, for an amendment by George Miller, D-Calif., that would ensure that farm operations larger than 960 acres — including those comprised of multiple parcels — do not receive federally subsidized irrigation water. A similar prohibition exists in current law, but large farm operations comprised of several tracts are now eligible for the subsidies.

Under Miller's amendment, separate parcels operated as one farming concern by the same owners or managers would count as one farm.

Members also adopted, 338-55, an amendment by Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., to largely phase out federal irrigation subsidies for surplus crops, those which the government pays farmers not to grow.

SENATE FLOOR: Late night action on parental leave, budget plan.

Late last night, the Senate was working on legislation (HR 770) that would provide job-protected, unpaid leave for workers who took time off to spend time with newborn children or ailing children or parents, or to recover from a serious illness.

Leaders then planned to take up a scaled-down version of the fiscal 1991 budget resolution (S Con Res 110). Leaders planned to consider a skeleton budget resolution — containing only a bottom-line number for all discretionary spending — in order to begin work on fiscal 1991 appropriations bills without prejudicing ongoing deficit-reduction talks between the administration and Congress.

The Senate began work on HR 770 after senators reached agreement on a comprehensive plan for dealing with a number of other important measures — including a housing bill (S 566), a constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag (S J Res 332) and an anticrime bill (S 1970) — mostly before members begin their July 4th recess.

The agreement came after Senate leaders spent most of the day in closed-door negotiations.

NASA, FOREIGN operations bills get spending panels' OK.

President Bush's attempt to make space a top budget priority fell short this week when the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies marked up its \$80.6 billion bill and sent it to the full committee.

The \$80.6 billion total for fiscal 1991 would represent an increase of more than 20 percent over the amount appropriated for fiscal 1990. The increase comes primarily in mandatory items such as veterans pensions, as well as a \$4.3 billion increase for housing.

In a closed-door session on Tuesday, the panel decided to cut back the president's National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) budget request by \$829 million, signaling concern over costs for the Lunar-Mars initiative.

The president had sought a 24 percent increase for NASA over fiscal 1990, to \$15.2 billion. The subcommittee recommended \$14.3 billion.

The smaller increase for the agency means it will not be able to move forward in fiscal 1991 with the project to send astronauts to the moon and Mars.

Other funding levels for programs in the bill include: \$31.3 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs; \$25.9 billion for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; \$6.1 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency and \$2.3 billion for the National Science

Foundation (NSF).

Other than NASA, the NSF was the only major agency to receive less money than the president wanted — \$46 million less than the request.

Foreign Operations: The House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee late Wednesday voted along party lines, 8-4, for a \$15.8 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill.

Republicans and the White House immediately opposed the measure, largely because of their opposition to the shift of \$525 million from military aid programs to Eastern Europe and Africa, and the rejection of \$110 million for the World Bank.

The bill would limit aid to El Salvador to \$85 million. It also contained a provision to reduce by 50 percent the aid to El Salvador if the government there impedes peace negotiations with guerrillas. Republicans have promised to oppose that provision on the House floor.

In other action on the bill, the subcommittee approved an amendment to withhold the U.S. share of funds to the International Development Association, an arm of the World Bank, if China is extended loans not earmarked for basic human needs.

CHILD CARE conference finds Democrats ignoring instructions.

Democratic House conferees meeting yesterday on a child-care measure (HR 3) outvoted their GOP counterparts and Rep. Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., and agreed to accept some provisions from the Senate version of the bill, called the Act for Better Child Care Services.

The action by the Democratic House conferees, most of whom are members of the House Education and Labor Committee, flies in the face of instructions by the House in May, approved 411-0, to reject the new child-care grant program that is part of the Senate bill. Downey represents the Ways and Means Committee.

The action by the Democrats so early in the conference demonstrated that jurisdictional disputes have already surfaced among the conferees. The next

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meeting of the conferees is set for next Wednesday.

FARM BILL on its way to House floor after panel finishes work.

The House Agriculture Committee completed its work on the 1990 farm bill (HR 3950) early yesterday, approving the conservation and research provisions by voice vote after a marathon markup session that did not end until shortly after 2 a.m. The comprehensive, \$52 billion bill to renew and modify federal farm and nutrition programs for five years could come to the House floor as early as June 25, according to the committee.

Environmental and commodity groups agreed not to seek changes on the floor on wetlands, water quality and conservation provisions. The conservation sections would toughen the "swampbuster" law, which prohibits federally subsidized farmers from draining wetlands.

The bill also seeks to improve water quality on 20 million acres through a new program to aid farmers in reducing chemical use. And the measure would authorize a payments program to conserve about 2 million acres of farmland by taking the land out of production.

FARM BILL gains as Senate panel OK's sugar, flexibility titles.

The Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday approved draft 1990 farm bill provisions to renew federal subsidies to sugar growers and allow farmers the flexibility to plant alternative crops on part of their land.

The sugar title, adopted by voice vote, would reauthorize existing federal sugar programs, which center on an 18-cents-per-pound price support. Members rejected amendments by the panel's ranking Republican, Richard G. Lugar, Ind., to strike the entire sugar section and to cut the support rate to 16-cents a pound.

Lugar said the sugar subsidy costs U.S. consumers \$3 billion a year at the benefit of relatively few producers.

Also adopted by voice vote was a flexibility section, which would give producers the option of planting any federally supported crop on 25 percent of their acreage if they give up their subsidy.

BALANCED BUDGET amendment wins Senate Judiciary's OK.

The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday approved a proposed constitutional amendment (S J Res 183) to require a balanced federal budget.

Endorsed by a 11-3 vote, the measure would mandate that federal outlays not exceed total receipts in any fiscal year unless Congress approved a specific excess expenditure by a three-fifths vote.

The proposed amendment, which includes a waiver for war years, would have to be adopted by two-thirds of both

houses of Congress and by 38 state legislatures in order to become part of the Constitution.

Bill supporters say a balanced budget amendment would impose discipline on the federal government's spending policies.

But some panel members argued that such an amendment would not accomplish its goals in the absence of tough budget-making decisions by Congress.

"It's a gimmick," said Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio. "This is the manana amendment," he added, saying the provision would leave budget-balancing decisions to future Congresses.

HOUSING BILL completed; some controversy held for floor.

The House Banking Committee approved a \$28 billion housing bill (HR 1180) late Wednesday night, clearing the way for consideration on the House floor.

The bill, which reauthorizes for one year current housing programs aimed primarily at low-income people, also creates a number of new programs.

Those programs include a National Housing Trust to provide financial assistance to first-time home buyers; a rental-housing production program; and homeownership programs to help low-income people buy their own homes or take over their public housing projects. A community housing partnership program would provide grants to cities, states and non-profit sponsors to acquire, rehabilitate or develop affordable housing.

Three issues in particular had threatened to hang up the bill because of partisan differences. But one issue — a proposal to relax construction and safety standards for manufactured housing — was resolved in a leadership amendment when both sides agreed on changes in language clarifying the definition of "defect." Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, had complained that the original amendment by John Hiler, R-Ind., stripped consumer protections from federal law.

A second snag in the process occurred when Republicans mounted an effort to kill the rental-housing construction program, with an amendment from Tom Ridge, R-Pa. But Democrats threatened to do the same to the administration's proposal to boost home ownership, and Ridge agreed to hold his amendment for the floor.

Finally, the battle over what to do about an expiring moratorium on prepayments of federal mortgages for buildings with low-income tenants was resolved after a lengthy debate between Steve Bartlett, R-Texas, and Barney Frank, D-Mass.

Members voted 29-19 in favor of Bartlett's plan to provide a host of incentives to building owners to continue renting to low-income people, instead of con-

tinuing a moratorium on paying off federal mortgages that would have allowed the owners to turn out their low-income tenants and charge higher rents.

AIR TRAFFIC system improvements part of FAA authorization.

The House Public Works Subcommittee on Aviation yesterday approved by voice vote a \$17.7 billion authorization bill (HR 4986) for the improvement and operation of the nation's air traffic system over the next two years.

The measure would authorize \$4.1 billion for operations of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in fiscal 1991 and \$4.4 billion in fiscal 1992.

The bill also would authorize \$5.5 billion for air traffic control modernization — \$2.5 billion in 1991 and \$3 billion in 1992.

Airport capital development would receive a total of \$3.7 billion — \$1.8 billion in 1991 and \$1.9 billion in 1992.

The bill also would increase spending in fiscal 1991-92 from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund by increasing the percentage of funds that can be used by the FAA for airport improvement and research and development programs.

The fund's surplus is now at \$7.6 billion. But subcommittee Chairman James L. Oberstar, D-Minn., said he believes the surplus should be reduced to \$1.2 billion by 1995. The fund receives the bulk of its revenues from an 8 percent airline ticket tax and an aviation fuel tax.

Oberstar said the additional spending authorized from the trust fund would help the Appropriations Committee with the fiscal 1991 transportation spending bill.

Bob McEwen, R-Ohio, proposed and then withdrew an amendment that would remove the trust fund from the budget. McEwen said he would propose his amendment on the floor.

HUD SUBPOENA to be issued to real estate developer.

The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Employment and Housing voted 5-0 yesterday to issue a subpoena forcing Texas-Florida real estate developer Leonard Briscoe to appear before the panel on June 21 as part of its ongoing investigation of an influence-peddling scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The committee will also subpoena records of a meeting between Briscoe and DuBois Gilliam, a former HUD aide who is a central figure in the dealings. Briscoe had ties to Gilliam and another key former HUD employee, Lance Wilson, according to a subcommittee aide.

Chairman Tom Lantos, D-Calif., said the subpoena would stop Briscoe's "red light, green light" treatment of the panel, in which he repeatedly agreed to testify and later changed his mind, the aide said.

ENERGY MEASURES emphasizing alternative fuels approved.

Bills designed to boost the alternative energy industry and authorize funds for state energy conservation programs won easy approval from the House Energy Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

The subcommittee gave unanimous approval to legislation (HR 4808) that would remove size restrictions on solar, wind and geothermal power plants that qualify for regulatory benefits.

The subcommittee also approved a bill (HR 711) to provide increased funding to state energy conservation programs. Members agreed to a substitute bill that shifted some of the funds to Southern states for cooling projects.

Subcommittee Chairman Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind., had to use the proxies of five of his colleagues to gain approval, 12-9, of another bill (HR 830), aimed at strengthening the hand of gas station franchise holders negotiating franchise renewal agreements with large oil companies.

Bill supporters say that under current law, large oil companies have the power to make dramatic changes in leases at the expense of franchise holders.

Opponents on the panel said that Congress should not become involved in contract disputes and that the measure would cause too much litigation.

CONSTRUCTION cuts on military bases to be proposed.

A Pentagon spokesman said yesterday that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney will ask Congress next week to cancel \$7 billion in military construction projects at home and abroad.

Spokesman Pete Williams said that Cheney will select his candidates for cancellation from a list of 207 projects that include the controversial Navy "homeports" in Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and New York. Last month, Cheney ordered the 207 projects to be reviewed for possible cancellation.

Because funds for the projects already have been approved, the secretary must ask Congress to withdraw the funding through a process known formally as "rescission."

Williams said he could not say exactly how many of the 207 projects might be canceled but said the number would probably be "substantial."

MEMBERS ATTACK Brady on savings and loan bailout.

Members of Congress yesterday attacked the administration's announcement that more money will soon be needed to rescue savings and loans, accusing the White House of bungling the bailout and failing to pursue fraud vigorously.

A torrent of criticism greeted Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady after he warned the House Banking Committee

that the thrift cleanup likely would run out of money before the end of the year.

Brady, testifying three weeks after the administration doubled its estimate of S&L cleanup costs to a range of \$89 billion to \$132 billion, said the administration would need from "about \$30 billion to slightly over \$50 billion" more in the next fiscal year alone.

Panel members attacked the administration for delays in prosecuting the growing backlog of fraud cases and selling the mountain of sour loans and problem real estate inherited from failed thrifts.

"I think we're sitting on a volcano of public opinion on this issue," said Richard E. Neal, D-Mass. "I hear continuously at the corner store and the supermarket and at the gas station, 'When are you guys going to do something about putting the crooks in jail?'"

Neal's criticism spurred Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, along with Brady a member of an administration board overseeing the bailout, to warn Democrats not to make S&Ls a partisan issue. "I think there's enough blame to go around and I just hope this is not going to erupt into [a] political attack," he said.

But many Republicans, including Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, the senior GOP member on the panel, joined in the assault. "The Department of Justice's efforts to prosecute thrift fraud are well intentioned but fall way short of the mark," Wylie said. "Apparently, S&L crimes are not a high priority for federal prosecutors."

POSSIBLE MEXICO trade agreement backed by House panel.

A prospective free trade agreement between the United States and Mexico received mostly favorable reviews yesterday before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade.

The United States signed such an agreement with Canada in 1989. Thus, a similar arrangement with Mexico would create a single North American market with a population of more than 400 million people within the decade.

Subcommittee Chairman Sam M. Gibbons, D-Fla., said he did not favor the idea of building "huge trading blocs" except as a means toward "seeking free trade all over the world."

But several other members seemed at least as interested in the intermediate goal of a North American common market.

"A united North American continent would clearly increase our leverage [with] a united Europe and with the Pacific Rim," said Richard T. Schulze, R-Pa.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla A. Hills told the subcommittee that Mexico had "undergone a sea change since 1988" in its approach to trade and the economy in general. She said Mexico had reduced its tariff rates from 100 percent to a max-

imum of 20 percent and eliminated the requirement of import licenses for 93 percent of U.S. exports to that country (by value).

At the same time, several members raised potentially troublesome issues for negotiation.

Frank J. Guarini, D-N.J., said some labor experts had forecast a loss of 400,000 U.S. jobs as a result of a free trade agreement. But Reps. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., and Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., appearing as witnesses, insisted the net effect on the economy — including job creation — would be positive.

Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., said cocaine shipments over the Mexican border had more than doubled in the past two years. A free trade agreement, he warned, "would make it more difficult to keep contraband from entering the United States."

FEDERAL DEBT collection proposal greeted warmly.

A proposal to establish uniform procedures for collecting debt owed to the federal government met with friendly reviews at a hearing yesterday before the House Judiciary Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee.

Several U.S. attorneys said a national policy was needed to recoup the \$99 billion in delinquent debt owed to the federal government by private citizens and companies.

BAKER'S PHONE remark leads to flood of calls to White House.

The call the White House wanted never came; but thousands of others did make it through yesterday after Secretary of State James A. Baker III sarcastically gave out President Bush's telephone number at the White House.

Baker, during an appearance Wednesday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, criticized the new Israeli government for insisting that Palestinian negotiators accept Israel's autonomy in the West Bank territories before a peace dialogue can begin.

Baker said the Israeli position was unrealistic and asked that Israel Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir call Bush at the White House at (202) 456-1414 when he was serious about peace negotiations.

Shamir didn't bother to pick up the phone. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said between 6,000 and 8,000 callers dialed the number after Baker's remark was publicized. He said the White House usually receives 100 or 200 calls during that time. Fitzwater said the switchboard finally had to put on an "automatic thank-you tape."

Harried White House operators also resorted to giving callers the State Department number — (202) 647-4000. ■

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

U.S.-IRAQ RELATIONS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward Iraq, focusing on human rights, weapons proliferation and international law.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **June 15**

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Schifter - asst secy of State for human rights & humanitarian affs; John Kelly - asst secy of State for Near Eastern & South Asian affs

SENTENCING COMMN NOMINATIONS

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on pending nominations to the U.S. Sentencing Commission.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **June 15**

Agenda:

NOMINATIONS:

Julie Carns - to be a member, U.S. Sentencing Commission
Michael Gelacak - to be a member, U.S. Sentencing Commission

VA NOMINATIONS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a confirmation hearing on

pending nominations.

9:30am SR-418 Russell Bldg **June 15**

Agenda:

Donald Ivers - to be assoc judge, Court of Veterans Appeals
Jonathan Steinberg - to be assoc judge, Court of Veterans Appeals

House Committees

RTC PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

House Banking Committee

Resolution Trust Corporation Task Force (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will hold a hearing on how the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) has handled the management of personnel at institutions that the RTC has taken over. Among the questions to be considered are: 1) how many top executives have been allowed to retain their positions; 2) how much are they paid; 3) what criteria are used to evaluate top executives; 4) what are the procedures for removal of executives.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 15**

Witnesses scheduled: David Cooke - chief financial officer, RTC; Carmen Sullivan - dir, Southwest Region, RTC; William Dudley - Eastern Region, RTC; Michael Martinelli - dir, Central Region, RTC

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3789) to extend programs providing assistance for the homeless.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **June 15**

Witnesses scheduled: James Wright - Tulane Univ; Lynn Clothier - Indiana Health Ctrs; Ganelle Goethus - Homeless Health Care Project; Mary Fleming - Franklin County, Ohio, Mental Health Bd

U.S.-CANADA SMALL BUSINESS TRADE

House Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will hold a hearing on encouraging trade between small businesses in Canada and the United States.

9:15am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **June 15**

Witnesses scheduled: John Simpson - dpty asst secy of the Treasury; William Cavitt - dir, Canada Ofc, Internatl Trade Admin; Saul Sherman - American Assn of Exporters & Importers; Michael Hachee - Natl Customs Brokers & Forwarders Assn; Andrew Vanderwal - vpres, Canadian Importers Assn; Eugene Hemley - exec dir, Internatl Trade Facilitation Council

News Events 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.

SCIENCE EDUCATION SUMMIT

Triangle Coalition for Science and Technology Education sponsors a one-day National Science Education Summit between Nobel laureates, science industry leaders and national educational organizations. Participants hope to establish a "Council of Corporate Scientific Officers" to provide science educational reforms and a plan designed to engage business, education and policy makers in the reform process. Sen Hatfield, R-Ore, a chief sponsor of science education reform legislation, hosts the 8am breakfast session.

8am to 1:30pm, SH-708 Hart Bldg **June 15**

Contact: John Fowler, 301-220-0872, or Kathleen Holmay, 301-588-6168

WOMEN CANDIDATES CONFERENCE

Thirty-five first-time women candidates for state legislative office meet in the nation's capital for the National Federation of Republican Women's Women Candidate Day. Final of

two days.

8:15am, Hotel Washington, 515 15th St NW, Caucus Room **June 15**

Contact: Karen Johnson, 202-547-9341 or the hotel, 202-638-5900

Schedule

8:15 a.m.: Address by Jane Woods of the Virginia House of Representatives

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Margaret Adams, Washington editor for Good Housekeeping magazine, delivers a lecture titled, "The Changing Role of Women in America."

1:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Political training

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will hold a workshop on environmentally-sustainable development in the United States. Environmentally sustainable development is defined by the World Commission on Environment and Development as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Transportation will be the focus of the session today.

9am to noon, SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **June 15**

Contact: 628-1400

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: Commerce Department releases merchandise trade for April

8:30am: Labor Department releases the consumer price index for May

10am: Labor Department releases real earnings for May

--from Reuters

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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.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg **June 19**

U.S.-CANADA MEAT & POULTRY AGREEMENTS

Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chmn Daschle, D-SD) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing on US-Canadian border agreements with respect to meat and poultry.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg **July 12**

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 DC APPROPS

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chmn Adams, D-Wash) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **June 27 & 28**

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.

2:30pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **June 19**

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

Agenda & witnesses:

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.

2:30pm S-128 Capitol Bldg **June 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Manuel Lujan - Interior secy

★ *New listing*

Armed Services

224-3871

STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE

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

Time & room TBA **open/may close date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 7.

★ ARMED SERVICES NOMINATION

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Gilberto Fabreta to be the administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

10:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg **June 21**

★ ARMED SERVICES CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Armed Services Committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will meet to consider pending business.

2:30pm SR-222 Russell Bldg **closed June 26**

Agenda:

Briefing on Soviet Union

Discussion of markup of S 2171 (FY91 defense authorization)

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

U.S. FINANCIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold hearings on the competitiveness of the U.S. financial system, focusing on the consolidation of the European market in 1992.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

10am & 2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **June 26**

Witnesses scheduled:

June 20: TBA

June 26: Nicholas Brady - secy of the Treasury

DOLLAR COINS

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the minting of dollar coins.

1:30pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

CREDIT CRUNCH

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the U.S. consumer credit crunch.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg **June 21**

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

TV CAPTIONING DECODERS FOR THE DEAF

Communications Subcommittee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1974) to require new televisions with screens 13 inches or larger to have built-in decoder circuitry to display closed-captioned television transmissions.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 20**

MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Breaux, D-La) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on authorizations for the Maritime Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission.

2pm SR-253 Russell Bldg **June 20**

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 27**

Note: The hearing had been scheduled for June 6.

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

WATER PROJECTS

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending water projects legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **June 19**

Agenda:

S 1765 - Authorize the planning and construction of the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System

S 2710 - Authorize the secy of the Interior to construct, operate and maintain the Lake Andes-Wagner Unit and the Marty II Unit, South Dakota Pumping Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Prgm

PRIVATE PROPERTY COMPENSATION

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2680) to provide for the relief of certain people in Stone County, Ariz., deprived of property as a result of a 1973 dependent resurvey by the Bureau of Land Management.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **June 21**

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...**MAPPING GENETIC CODE**

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the Department of Energy's human genome project, which involves mapping the genetic code.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **July 11**

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ZEBRA MUSSEL INFESTATIONS

Environmental Protection Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2244) to prevent and control infestations of U.S. coastal and inland waters by the zebra mussel and other non-indigenous aquatic nuisance species.

10:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **June 19**

DEFENSE CONTRACTOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on environmental issues relating to the Avtex Fibers plant in Front Royal, Va.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

★ OVERSIGHT OF SUPERFUND CLEANUP

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on oversight of the process for selecting cleanup methods for superfund sites.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **June 21**

LEAD CONTAMINATION

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg **June 27**

Agenda:

- S 2637 - Amend the Toxic Substance Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment.
- S 2593 - Reduce the amount of lead contamination in the environment

Finance

224-4515

'LEARNFARE' PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on a the "Learnfare" program in Wisconsin. Learnfare is based on the premise that welfare parents have the responsibility to assure that their children attend school.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **June 18**

★ *New listing*

TRADE WITH CHINA

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the administration's decision to renew most-favored-nation trade status for China.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

ESTATE VALUATION FREEZE

Energy and Agricultural Taxation Subcommittee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) and Taxation and Debt Management Subcommittee (Chmn Daschle, D-SD) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a joint hearing on proposals to prevent abuses in determining estate and gift tax values.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **June 27**

Foreign Relations

224-4651

MONTREAL AVIATION PROTOCOLS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the Montreal Protocols (Ex. B, 95-1), submitted to Congress in 1977. The protocols would revise the rules on airline liability for accident damages to passengers in international travel. The Foreign Relations Committee has approved the protocols twice (1981 and 1983), but the full Senate has yet to ratify them.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **June 19**

Witnesses scheduled: Kenneth Mead - dir, transportation issues, resources, community & economic development div, GAO

MONTREAL AVIATION PROTOCOLS**Full Committee Markup**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will mark up the Montreal Protocols (Ex. B, 95-1).

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **June 21**

U.S. & PERUVIAN MILITARY**Joint Hearing**

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) and Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Kerry, D-Mass) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a joint hearing on proposed U.S. military training to assist drug interdiction efforts of the government of Peru.

2pm S-116 Capitol Bldg **June 28**

Witnesses scheduled: William Bennett - dir, Ofc of Natl Drug Control Policy; Melvin Levitsky - asst secy of State for internatl narcotics matters; Defense Dept rep TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 13.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

HEALTH CARE COSTS & REVENUE RECOVERY

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) of Senate Government

Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on health care costs and revenue recovery firms, 9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

★ COMMERCE DEPT REORGANIZATION

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will continue hearings on legislation (S 1978) to reorganize the Commerce Department into an Industry and Technology Department.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **June 27**

PROGRAM FRAUD ACT OVERSIGHT HEARING

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold an oversight hearing on provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, which established a streamlined, administrative process to handle cases of fraud against the government that involve small amounts of money.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg **Date TBA**

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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**

Intelligence

224-1700

■ INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will meet to discuss intelligence matters.

Time TBA SH-419 Hart Bldg **closed June 19**

★ U.S. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Senate Select Intelligence Committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will continue hearings on ways to improve national counterintelligence capabilities by strengthening the ability to deter, detect, and prosecute spys.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

Judiciary

224-5225

■ COURT-ORDERED TAXATION

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...

a hearing on legislation that would prevent federal courts from imposing or increasing taxes.

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

Agenda:

S J Res 295 - Amend the U.S. Constitution to prohibit the Supreme Court or any inferior court of the United States from ordering the laying or increasing of taxes

S 34 - Deny to inferior federal courts jurisdiction to issue any remedy, order, writ, or other judicial decree requiring the federal government or any state or local government to impose any new tax or to increase any existing tax

★ VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on draft legislation to establish new penalties for violent crimes against women, including sexual and domestic crimes.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

Witnesses scheduled: Marla Hanson - model & victim of assault; Linda Fairstein - chief of sex crimes unit, New York City District Atty's Ofc; Nancy Ziegenmeyer - rape victim; Helen Neuborne - exec dir, Natl Org for Women Legal Defense & Education Fund

FLAG DESECRATION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold a hearing on proposed amendments to the Constitution prohibiting desecration of the American flag.

2pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **June 21**

★ REMEDIES FOR TORTURE VICTIMS

Immigration and Refugee Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1629) to establish clearly a federal right of action by aliens and U.S. citizens against persons engaging in torture.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **June 22**

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**

■ COPYRIGHT REVISION**Joint Hearing**

Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Judiciary Committee and Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2370) to revise federal copyright law to extend certain copyright protections to work that has not been published.

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

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

★ LABOR CMTE BUSINESS

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will meet to consider pending business.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

HEAD START**Subcommittee Markup**

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will mark up legislation (S 2229) to reauthorize the Head Start Act for fiscal 1991-94.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg **June 20**

CHILD ABUSE

Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a hearing on child abuse.

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg **June 27**

Rules & Administration

224-6352

RULES LEGISLATION

Senate Rules and Administration Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg **June 21**

Agenda:

S Con Res 122 - Establish an Albert Einstein Congressional Fellowship Program

S Res 206 - Establish a point of order against material that earmarks research moneys for designated institutions without competition

Small Business

224-5175

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will continue hearings on the Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Companies Program.

9:30am SR-428 Russell Bldg **June 21**

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 19**

Agenda:

James Holsinger Jr - to be chief medical dir, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Stephen Trodden - to be inspector gen, Department of Veterans Affairs

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

★ TAX STATUS OF NON-PROFIT HOSPITALS

House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a hearing to review a new Government Accounting Office report on the tax-exempt status of non-profit hospitals.
9:30am Room TBA **June 27**

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID REVIEW

House Select Aging Committee (Chmn Roybal, D-Calif) will hold a hearing to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Medicare and Medicaid programs and to review the accomplishments and shortcomings of each.
9am 345 Cannon Bldg **July 31**

Agriculture

225-2171

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

Joint Hearing

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chmn Hatcher, D-Ga) and Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a joint hearing to examine a proposal to certify food that has been organically grown.

9am 1300 Longworth Bldg **June 19**

■ FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE Subcommittee Markup

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chmn English, D-Okla) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up draft legislation on federal crop insurance.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg **June 20**

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 animal research and production facilities.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: The hearing and markup have not been rescheduled.

LAND EXCHANGES

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chmn Volkmer, D-Mo) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up on pending land exchange legislation.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Agenda:

HR 2419 - Authorize the secy of Agriculture to exchange certain property in the Chattahoochee National Forest for the construction of facilities in the national forest

★ New listing

HR 807/S 319 - Authorize an exchange of lands between the US Forest Service and the Salt Lake City Corp within the state of Utah

HR 1576 - Modify the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness, located in the Monongahela Natl Forest, WVa

Appropriations

225-2771

■ FY91 DC APPROP

Subcommittee Hearings

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chmn Dixon, D-Calif) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

1pm H-301 Capitol Bldg **June 19**

1pm H-301 Capitol Bldg **June 20**

1pm H-301 Capitol Bldg **June 21**

Agenda:

June 19: Financing & other uses; enterprise funds; human support services

June 20: Public works; language changes

June 21: Outsided witnesses

Armed Services

225-4151

★ B-2 'STEALTH' BOMBER

Joint Hearing

Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems Subcommittee (Chmn Aspin, D-Wis) and Readiness Subcommittee (Chmn Hutto, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a joint hearing to continue consideration of the fiscal 1991 defense authorization request, focusing on the B-2 'stealth' bomber program.

9:30am S-407 Capitol Bldg **closed June 20**

Witnesses scheduled: George Schneider - acting dpty dir, Defense Research & Engineering, Defense Dept; Phillip Major - vpres, Inst for Defense Analyses; George Koleszar - project dir, Inst for Defense Analyses

★ SEAWOLF SUBMARINE PROGRAM

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Bennett, D-Fla) of House Armed Services Committee will continue consideration of the seapower portion of the fiscal 1991 defense authorization request, focusing on the SSN-21 Seawolf submarine program.

10am (2pm if necessary) 2212 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: H Lawrence Garrett III - secy of the Navy; Adm Bruce DeMars - dir, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Navy; DOD rep TBA; Gen Accounting Ofc rep TBA

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

SILVERADO SAVINGS & LOAN

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will

continue hearings on the failure of Denver-based Silverado Banking, Savings and Loan.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 19**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Kemit Mowbray - former pres, Fed Home Loan Bank of Topeka, Kan; Tommie Thompson - former district dir, Office of Thrift Supervision, Topeka

PANEL: Michael Wise - former chmn, Silverado; Richard Vandepool - former vchmn and chief operating officer, Silverado; Robert Lewis - former vchmn and chief financial officer, Silverado; M. James Metz - former dir and majority shareholder, Silverado; Florian Barth - former dir, Silverado

PANEL: Kenneth Good - pres, Good Internatl; Spencer Browne - pres, MDC Holdings; John Sullivan - CEO, SDC Land Partners; William Walters - pres, WP Development

EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AUTHORIZATION MARKUP

International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Fauntroy, D-DC) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation to authorize U.S participation in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the International Development Association (IDA), and the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 20**

TEXAS ECONOMY

Field Hearings

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold field hearings on the state of the Texas economy.

9:30am Univ of Houston, Houston, Texas

June 22

9:30am Univ of Texas, Austin, Texas **June 23**

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Witnesses scheduled:

June 22:

PANEL: Mayor Kathy Whitmire, D-Houston; Mayor Lisa Cockrell, D-San Antonio

PANEL: Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; Peter Monroe - pres, Resolution Trust Corporation Oversight Bd; Ken Littlefield - Texas banking commnr; Fred Dent - Louisiana commnr of financial institutions; Bill Taylor - Fed Reserve Bd; Ken Walker - Fed Deposit Insurance Corp; Art Stow - RTC

PANEL: Lamar Kelly Jr - RTC; Carmen Sullivan - RTC; rep of First City Bancorporation collecting bank; David Gleeson - Lincoln Properties

PANEL: Harvey Rosenblum - chief economist, Dallas Fed Reserve Bank; others TBA

June 23:

PANEL: Mayor Lee Cooke, D-Austin

PANEL: Bob Bullock - comptroller; Pete Patterson - mbr, Texas House of Representatives Banking Cmte

PANEL: Tish Gonzalez - dir, Texas Housing Finance Agency; Larry Swift - pres, Texas Development Institute; John Henneberger - Texas Low Income Housing Information Group; rep of Fannie Mae; rep of ACORN; Martin Perlmen - pres, Natl Assn of Home Builders; Robert Garrett - pres-elect, Texas Assn of Realtors; Ken Koock - CURED

PANEL: Timothy Hartman - chmn, NCNB Texas; Robert Harris - pres, Texas Bankers Assn; Milton Thomas - pres, First American Savings Bank, North Richland Hills, Texas; Glen Corso - Colonial Mortgage Co; Jimmy Seay - chmn, Independent Bankers Assn of Texas; others TBA

■ Revised listing

House continued...**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on issues relating to regulatory impediments to the development and placement of affordable housing.

9:30am 2222 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Budget

225-7290

★ HIGHWAY & AVIATION FUNDING

Economic Policy, Projections and Revenues Task Force (Chmn Slaterry, D-Kan) of House Budget Committee will hold a hearing on funding for highways and aviation programs.

9am 210 Cannon Bldg June 19

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Anderson, D-Calif; Mineta, D-Calif; Oberstar, D-Minn

PANEL: Edie Snethen - dir, Public Works Dept, Topeka, Kan; Carl Williams - asst dir, Calif Transportation Dept

PANEL: Robert Knisely - dpty asst secy of Transportation for budget & prgms; Stephen Lockwood - assoc admin for policy, Fed Hwy Admin; John Rodgers - dir, Ofc of Policy & Planning, Fed Aviation Admin
Gov Kay Orr, R-Neb

Education & Labor

225-4527

■ ARTS & HUMANITIES REAUTHORIZATION**Full Committee Markup**

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

10am 2175 Rayburn Bldg June 19

Agenda:

HR 4825 - to reauthorize the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities

H Con Res 333 - expressing the sense of the Congress concerning a 1991 White House Conference on Aging

■ EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing to review employment services.

Time & room TBA June 19

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

■ FOREIGN SHIPS & U.S. LABOR LAWS Subcommittee Markup

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3283) to extend the coverage of certain federal labor laws to ships of foreign registry.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg June 20

★ New listing

■ DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chmn Williams, D-Mont) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the programs in the Higher Education Act that deal with disadvantaged students.

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg June 20

■ CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

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

9:30am 2261 Rayburn Bldg June 21

■ DAVIS-BACON ACT AMENDMENTS Subcommittee Markup

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2901) to amend the Davis-Bacon Act to revise the standard for coverage under that act. The Davis-Bacon Act requires that workers on federally funded projects be paid the local prevailing wage.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg June 21

★ JOBS BILLS**Subcommittee Markup**

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

1pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg June 21

Agenda:

HR 2039 - Improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve adults and youths

HR 3266 - Enhance access to services for those individuals with the greatest needs for skills training assistance so that such individuals may contribute to the mainstream work force

■ NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3521) to improve and enforce standards for employment, health and safety at Energy Department nuclear facilities.

Time & room TBA June 21

★ EDUCATION COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

Time & room TBA June 26 & 27

■ CONSTRUCTION SAFETY**Subcommittee Markup**

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up pending legislation.

Time & room TBA June 27

Agenda:

HR 4652 - Revise inspections, investigation, reporting and recordkeeping in the construction industry; require certain construction contrac-

tors to establish construction safety and health programs and appoint construction safety specialists

HR 3521 - Amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act to improve and enforce standards for employee health and safety at Energy Dept nuclear facilities

★ CHILD ABUSE

Select Education Subcommittee (Chmn Owens, D-NY) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on child abuse.

Time & room TBA June 28

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold hearings on legislation (HR 3368) to strengthen the protections against reprisals available to employees who disclose information to protect public health and safety.

Time & room TBA June 28

★ CHILD-LABOR LAWS

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on child-labor laws.

Time & room TBA June 28

ERISA ENFORCEMENT

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the enforcement of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1975.

Time & room TBA July 25

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. Displaced homemakers are women who, because of divorce, widowhood or other circumstances, are forced to re-enter the work force after a prolonged absence.

Time & room TBA date TBA

OSHA REVIEW

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Time & room TBA date TBA

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

NIH REAUTHORIZATION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing

■ Revised listing

House continued...

on the reauthorization of the national Institutes of Health.

9:45am room TBA **June 18**

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INVESTMENT PRACTICES

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the investment practices of the First Executive Corporation, a life insurance company.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **June 18**

ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3677) to reauthorize the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Act.

9:30am room TBA **June 19**

FOOD & DRUG REGULATIONS HHS ENFORCEMENT

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Health and Human Services Department's enforcement of the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **June 20**

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**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES HEALTH WARNINGS

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4493) to require health warnings to be included in alcoholic beverage advertisements.

9:30am room TBA **June 26**

MEDICAL DEVICES IMPROVEMENTS & REGULATION

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3095) to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices.

9:45am room TBA **July 11**

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**

★ *New listing*

STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS MARKUP

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

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**

DRUG DEALERS' BEEPER BAN

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3976) to establish procedures to end mobile radio services to drug dealers.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

ANDEAN INITIATIVE

Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Crockett, D-Mich) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the U.S. drug interdiction policy toward the Andean countries of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia.

Time & room TBA **June 20**

★ **STATE DEPT GENDER DISCRIMINATION Joint Hearing**

International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) of House Foreign Affairs Committee and Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a joint hearing on gender discrimination at the State Department.

10am 2255 Rayburn Bldg **June 28**

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**

Hunger

226-5470

★ **WORLD BANK POVERTY PRGMS**

House Select Hunger Committee (Chmn Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on efforts by the World Bank to implement PL 101-240,

which required the World Bank to take specific steps to alleviate poverty.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg **June 20**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Charles Dallara - asst secy of Treasury for internatl affs

PANEL 2: Bryan Hehir - Georgetown Univ; Maurice Williams - sr assoc, Overseas Development Council; Chandra Hardy - vpres, Internatl Development Training Inst

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

PETROLEUM RESERVES LAND EXCHANGE**Field Hearing**

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 245) to convey to California certain lands in a naval petroleum reserve and to provide that money received from a naval petroleum reserve shall be treated the same as money received from other public lands.

11am Santa Barbara, Calif, **June 16**

NATIONAL PARKS BILLS

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

1:30pm 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 18**

Agenda:

HR 3840 - Establish the Newberry Volcanoes National Monument in Oregon

HR 4914 - Exchange city-owned lands in Los Angeles with Bureau of Land Management lands in Nevada

PUERTO RICO SELF-DETERMINATION

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 4765 - Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act) that would provide for a referendum in Puerto Rico giving the residents a choice among four options — statehood, independence, enhanced commonwealth status or retaining the existing status — with the United States committed to abide by the result.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 19**

WATER & POWER BUSINESS

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9am room TBA **June 19 & 26**

NON-COAL MINING WASTES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the regulation of non-coal mining wastes.

9:45am 2226 Rayburn Bldg **June 19**

■ *Revised listing.*

House continued...**INTERIOR CMTE MARKUP**

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 20 & 27**

MID-DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEM

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System Act of 1989 (HR 3174).

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 21**

NATIONAL PARKS

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

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg **June 21**

Agenda:

HR 4112 - Establish the Weir Farm National Historic Site in California

HR 2763 - Assess the suitability and feasibility of including the Weir Farm in the National Park System

HR 3683 - Authorize appropriations for the continued funding for operation and maintenance of the Bethune Museum and Archives

HR 3074 - Authorize the acquisition of additional lands containing Indian River Indian Villages National Historic Site in North Dakota and provide additional developmental funding for the historic site visitor center

S 1230 - Authorize the acquisition of additional lands containing Indian burial grounds for inclusion in Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, ND, and provide additional development funding for the historic site visitor center

INDIAN MENTAL HEALTH**Field Hearing**

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

Time TBA Sioux Falls, SD **June 22**

PRESQUE ISLE PRESERVATION**Field Hearing**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on protecting Presque Isle.

10am Erie, Pa **June 22**

PUERTO RICO**SELF-DETERMINATION****Field Hearing**

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (HR 4765 - Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act) that would provide for a referendum in Puerto Rico giving the residents a choice among four options — statehood, independence, enhanced commonwealth status or retaining the existing status — with the United States committed to abide by the result.

Time TBA New York, NY **June 25**

★ *New listing*

MOUNT GRAHAM RED SQUIRRELS**Joint Hearing**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the preparation of the 1988 biological opinion regarding Mount Graham (Ariz.) Red Squirrels.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 26**

MERCURY MINING

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on market factors affecting the mercury mining industry.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 26**

COAL MINING**SUBSIDENCE ISSUES**

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on issues relating to the effects of subsidence caused by active underground mining operations.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 28**

KLAMATH RIVER**SCENIC DESIGNATION**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4728) to designate a segment of the Klamath River in Oregon as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 28**

WATER SUBSIDIES

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) of House Interior Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report titled "Water Subsidies: Basic Changes Needed to Avoid Abuse of the 960-Acre Limit."

Time & room TBA date TBA

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT**Field Hearing**

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

Time TBA San Francisco date TBA

Judiciary

225-3951

★ JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BUSINESS

House Judiciary Committee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) will meet to consider pending business.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg **June 19**

★ INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BILLS

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will continue hearings on pending legislation (HR 902, HR 3017, HR 3499) to bring intellectual property under the protection of copyright laws. Intellectual property includes things such as industrial designs.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg **June 20**

★ OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

Crime Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) of House Judiciary Committee will meet to discuss proposed omnibus crime legislation.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg **June 20**

★ PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS**Subcommittee Markup**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up private claims bills.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

COPYRIGHT REVISION**Joint Hearing**

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee and Constitution Subcommittee (Chmn Simon, D-Ill) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2370) to revise federal copyright law to extend certain copyright protections to work that has not been published.

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

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 issues.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 19**

■ 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.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 20**

Agenda:

HR 2840 - Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1989

HR 3719 - Establish the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn

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House continued...

Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on combined sewer overflows into estuaries and marine waters.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 20**

WILDLIFE REFUGE MGMT

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4948) to improve management of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 21**

COAST GUARD DRUG TESTING

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on Department of Transportation/Coast Guard drug and alcohol testing regulations and the maritime industry.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 26**

ANTARCTICA ISSUES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) and Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on Antarctica environmental issues.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 26**

MOUNT GRAHAM RED SQUIRRELS

Joint Hearing

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn. Studds, D-Mass) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the preparation of the 1988 biological opinion regarding Mount Graham (Ariz.) Red Squirrels.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg **June 26**

MERCHANT MARINE MARKUP

House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 1334 Longworth **June 27**

SHIP OPERATING SUBSIDIES

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on revising the operating differential subsidy program that provides payments to certain shipowners.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg **June 28**

PIPELINE SAFETY

Subcommittee Markup

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

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draft pipeline safety legislation.

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg **Date TBA**

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

■ BASE CLOSING JOB LOSS ASSISTANCE

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4977) to assist federal civilian employees who lose their jobs as a result of military base closings or realignments.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **June 19**

10am 304 Cannon Bldg **June 27 & 28**

■ FEDERAL HEALTH BENEFITS

Compensation and Employee Benefits Subcommittee (Chmn Ackerman, D-NY) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4958) to revise federal employee health benefit programs.

11am 311 Cannon Bldg **June 20**

POST OFFICE CMTE MARKUP

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chmn Ford, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **June 21**

Agenda:

HR 4049 - Establish procedures necessary in order to protect federal employees from certain adverse personnel actions which may result by the contracting out of agency functions or activities

HR 3805 - Establish a civil penalty for mailing sexually oriented advertisements to individuals included on the Postal Service's list of persons who have indicated a desire not to receive any such mailings

HR 4721 - Designate the federal building located at 340 North Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester, Va, as the "J Kenneth Robinson Postal Building"

HR 4903 - Ensure that military personnel stationed outside the US are not excluded from any census of the population

HR 4872 - Establish the National Advisory Council on the Public Service

HR 4525 - Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropri-

tions for the Office of Government Ethics
S J Res-315 - For the designation of July 22, 1990 as "Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Family Appreciation Day"

HR 4983 - Revise certain programs under which awards may be made to federal employees for superior accomplishment or cost savings disclosures and for other purposes

★ PERSONNEL POLICIES

Field Hearing

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chmn Hayes, D-Ill) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a field hearing on hiring, promotion, disciplinary procedures, and other personnel policies within the Philadelphia Postal Division.

9:30am Philadelphia, Pa **June 22**

★ STATE DEPT GENDER DISCRIMINATION

Joint Hearing

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and International Operations Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a joint hearing on gender discrimination at the State Department.

10am 2255 Rayburn Bldg **June 28**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

PASSENGER FACILITIES CHARGES

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on passenger facilities charges.

9:30am room BA **June 19**

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 19 & 20**

OVERWEIGHT TRUCKS HIGHWAY DAMAGE

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on road damage and safety effects of overweight trucks.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **June 27 & 28**

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

FAA TRAINING PROGRAMS

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) of

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House continued...

House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the Federal Aviation Administration's training programs.

1:30pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

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**

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

**SMALL BUSINESSES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION
Joint Hearing**

Exports, Tax Policy and Special Problems Subcommittee (Chmn Sisisky, D-Va) and Environment and Labor Subcommittee (Chmn Torres, D-Calif) of House Small Business Committee will hold a joint hearing on impact on small businesses of the increasing use of electronic communication by big business and government agencies.

9:30am 2359A Rayburn Bldg **June 18**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

THIRD-PARTY REIMBURSEMENT

Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to explore methods of collecting payments from insurance companies for treatment given to veterans at VA hospitals that is not covered under the law governing such hospitals.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **June 20**

VA HOUSING LEGISLATION

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Staggers, D-WVa) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will mark up pending housing legislation.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **June 21**

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VA LEGISLATION**Full Committee Markup**

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

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **June 27**

VA CHILD-CARE CENTERS

Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee (Chmn Evans, D-Ill) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Veterans Affairs Department child-care centers and employee child-care services.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **July 11**

VETERANS EDUCATION BILL

Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Penny, D-Minn) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Montgomery GI Bill (PL 98-525) which provides educational benefits for members of the armed services.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg **July 12**

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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This markup has not been rescheduled.

Ways & Means

225-3625

U.S.-MEXICO RELATIONS

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

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg **June 14 & 28**

U.S.-CHINA TRADE

Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gibbons, D-Fla) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on U.S.-China trade relations, including the question of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for China.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg **June 19**

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION

Health Subcommittee (Chmn Stark, D-Calif) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on hospital accreditation and compliance with Medicare's conditions of participation.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg **June 21**

Note

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

Conference Committees**★ AIDS ASSISTANCE**

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2240) to provide grants to improve the quality of care for individuals and families with HIV disease.

Time & room TBA date TBA

S 2240 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources April 24, 1990 (S Rpt 101-273)

S 2240 passed Senate May 16, 1990

HR 4785 reported by House Energy and Commerce May 31, 1990 (H Rpt 101-511)

S 2240 passed House June 13, 1990 (House amended S 2240 to contain the text of HR 4785)

House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference June 13, 1990

TAFT INSTITUTE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1939) to reauthorize the Taft Institute.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate Conferees: TBA

House Conferees: Hawkins, Ford of Michigan, Williams, Goodling, Coleman of Missouri

S 1939 passed Senate Nov 20, 1989

HR 3315 reported by Education and Labor Committee Feb 26, 1990 (H Rpt 101-406)

HR 3315 passed House Feb 27, 1990

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees June 7

FY90 FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2364) to authorize supplemental economic assistance to support democracy in Panama, Nicaragua, and sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Fancell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solaz, Wolpe, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino

Senate conferees: TBA

S 2364 reported by Senate Foreign Relations Committee March 29, 1990

S 2363 passed Senate April 5, 1990

S 2364 passed House, amended, May 24, 1990

House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees May 24, 1990

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 933) to establish a clear and comprehensive prohibition of discrimination on the basis of disability.

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Conference continued...

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Education and Labor Committee for the consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Owens of New York, Martinez, Bartlett and Fawell

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Markey, Thomas A. Luken, Lent, Whittaker; except that, for consideration of title IV of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, Rinaldo is appointed in lieu of Whittaker

From the Public Works and Transportation Committee, for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Rose, Mineta, Hammerschmidt, Shuster

From the Judiciary Committee for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Edwards of Calif, Kastenmeier, Fish and Sensenbrenner

As additional conferee for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment and modifications committed to conference: Hoyer

As an additional conferee for consideration of section 103(d) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chapman

Senate conferees: Harkin, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Hatch, Durenberger, Jeffords, For consideration solely of telecommunications, computer transit, and drug testing of transportation employees issues within the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee: Hollings, Inouye, Danforth

S 933 reported by Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Aug 30, 1989 (S Rpt 101-116)

S 933 passed Senate Sept 7, 1989

HR 2273 reported by House Public Works and Transportation Committee May 14, 1990 (H Rpt 101-485 pt I)

HR 2273 reported by House Education and Labor Committee May 15, 1990 (H Rpt 101-485 pt II)

HR 2273 reported by House Judiciary Committee May 15, 1990 (H Rpt 101-485 pt III)

HR 2273 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee May 15, 1990 (H Rpt 101-485 pt IV)

S 933 passed House May 22, 1990 (House amended S 933 to contain text of HR 2273)

House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees May 24, 1990

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees June 6

CLEAN AIR

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1630) to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for attainment and maintenance of health protective national ambient air quality standards.

Time & room TBA date TBA

S 1630 reported by Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Dec 20, 1989 (S Rpt 101-228)

S 1630 passed Senate April 3, 1990

HR 3030 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee May 17, 1990 (H Rpt 101-490, pt I)

HR 3030 reported by House Ways and Means Committee May 21, 1990 (H Rpt 101-

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490, pt II)

HR 3030 reported by House Public Works Committee May 21, 1990 (H Rpt 101-490, pt III)

S 1630 passed House May 23, 1990 (House amended S 1630 to contain text of HR 3030 as amended by the House)

House insisted on its amendments and requested a conference May 23, 1990

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 House Nov 13, 1989

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

HR 3033 passed Senate May 17, 1990 (Senate amended HR 3033 to contain text of S 195)

Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference May 17, 1990

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 & Heger

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: Fassel, 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, 1990

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees May 14, 1990

CHILD CARE

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

2pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg June 19

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 text of S 5)

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference and named conferees April 24, 1990

House agreed to a conference and named conferees May 9, 1990

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,

■ *Revised listing*

Conference continued...

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, 1990

House agreed to a conference and named conferees May 9, 1990

NASA AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: TBA

HR 3729 passed House Nov 20, 1989

HR 3729 passed Senate, amended, Nov 22, 1989

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

OIL-SPILL COMPENSATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 1465) to establish limits on liability for damages resulting from oil pollution and to establish a fund to pay compensation for such damages.

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

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

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

House conferees:

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

the Senate amendment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HR 1465 passed House, amended, Nov 9, 1989

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

S 686 passed Senate Aug 4, 1989

HR 1465 passed Senate Nov 19, 1989 (Senate amended HR 1465 to contain text of S 686 as passed earlier)

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

House agreed to a conference Feb 7, 1990

DRUG PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

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

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

For HR 3550 from 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 were 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, 1989

HR 3611 signed by the president Dec 13, 1989 (PL 101-231)

HR 3614 signed by the president Dec 12, 1989 (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.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will hold a series of three workshops on environmentally sustainable development in the United States. Environmentally sustainable development is defined by the World Commission on Environment and Development as "development that meets the needs of the

present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

9am to noon, SD-138 Dirksen Bldg **June 15 & 22**

Contact: 628-1400

Agenda:

June 15: Sustainable Transportation

June 22: Sustainable Housing

SPACE STATION ISSUES

Center for National Program Evaluation will sponsor a series of breakfast meetings to discuss the space station *Freedom* and related topics. The speaker at the second set of breakfasts will be Bill Lenoir, associate administrator of NASA for the Office of Space Flight, who will focus on the preliminary design review (PDR) process for the space station.

8am to 9am SR-385 Russell Bldg **June 18**

8am to 9am 2325 Rayburn Bldg **June 19**

Contact: Margaret Roberts at 391-6414

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

Other continued...**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: Daniel 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; Don Smith - vpres, Morrison-Knudsen Internatl

U.S. SECURITY POLICY

Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control will hold a luncheon meeting to hear Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy J. Stephen Hadley discuss "Developing U.S. Security in the 1990s."

12:15pm, Natl Lawyers Club, 1815 H St NW **June 19**

Contact: Phil Fleming at 624-2755

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

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.

ENERGY ISSUES

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Deputy Secretary of Energy W. Henson Moore discuss energy policy issues.

Noon to 2pm, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW **June 20**

Contact: Donna Harmon at 785-9888

Note: There is a charge for this event: of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reserva-

tions send a check, made payable to WGR, to:
Women in Government Relations
1325 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 510
Washington, DC 20005
Deadline for reservations is June 15

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS

Capitol Women and Men in Telecommunications will hold a meeting to discuss "What's Down the Road for Cellular Communications."

6:30pm, Omni Georgetown Hotel, 2121 P St NW **June 20**

Contact: Ken Hughes at 332-4134

Note: There is a \$15 charge for this event. For reservations call 823-6966.

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.

ABORTION ISSUES

Women in Government Relations will hold a panel discussion on "Abortion: Political Litmus Test of the 1990s."

Noon to 2pm, Caucus Room, Russell Bldg **June 21**

Contact: Penny Pasquesi at 637-6700 or Robin Stomblor at 337-2701

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$20 for congressional staff and WGR members and \$30 for non-members. Reservations are required. To make a reservation send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Monica McGuire
Natl Assn of Manufacturers
1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR OLDER WORKERS & RETIREES

Sen Glenn, D-Ohio, Rep Snowe, R-Maine, and U.S. Administration on Aging will sponsor a forum on health promotion programs for older workers and retirees.

1:30pm to 4:30pm SD-106 Dirksen Bldg **June 25**

THE SHAPE OF POLITICS

The Younger Lawyers Division, the District of Columbia Chapter and the Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will hold a luncheon meeting to hear Washington Post columnist Haynes Johnson discuss "The Shape of Politics."

Noon, Library of Congress, Madison Bldg, Montpelier Room, 6th floor **June 26**

Contact: Kristin Bell at 638-0252

Note: There is \$17 charge for this event.

WHISTLEBLOWERS

Sen Bradley, D-NJ, will speak at an event cosponsored by the Cavallo Foundation and the Fund for Constitutional Government dealing with government whistleblowers.

5pm to 7:30pm 122 Maryland Ave NE **June 27**

Contact: Bill Kaplan at 525-2540

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call 525-2540.

MEDIA TRAINING

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a media-training workshop to help develop skills for on-camera situations.

9am to 4:30pm Bell Communications, 2101 L St NW, 6th floor **June 29**

Contact: Terrie Dort at 289-1780

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Terrie Dort
Rowland & Sellery
1023 15th St NW 7th floor
Washington, DC 20005
Deadline is June 25.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Telecommunications Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on telecommunications issues pending before Congress.

Noon to 2pm, Monocle Restaurant **July 23**

Contact: 484-4884

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Julie Raffensperger
Dutko & Assocs
412 First St SE
Washington, DC 20003
Deadline for reservations is July 16.

Status of Appropriations

Week of June 11

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)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: May 24
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: May 24
 Signed by the president: May 25 (PL 101-302)

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

Bill No: HR 5021
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 3
 House subcmte markup completed: June 7
 House full cmte rpt filed: June 13 (H Rpt 101-537)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 2

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: May 8
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 12

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 5019
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 7
 House full cmte rpt filed: June 13 (H Rpt 101-536)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 3

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 23

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
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 23

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
 House subcmte markup completed: June 12
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 23

House Floor Action

Week of June 11

Monday, June 11:

No legislative business scheduled

Tuesday, June 12:

- S 2700 **Authorize the secretary of Veterans' Affairs to proceed with a proposed administrative reorganization of the regional field offices of the Veterans Health Services and Research administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs passed by voice**
- Under suspension of the rules
 HR 4088 **Veterans recruitment appointments passed by voice**
- HR 4390 **Authorize the secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants (in conjunction with the secretary of Defense) for the establishment of research centers at qualifying medical schools to carry out medical research in areas of interest to the Department of Veterans Affairs passed by voice**
- HR 20 **Restore fed civilian employees their right to participate voluntarily, as private citizens, in the political processes of the nation, to protect such employees from improper political solicitations (Hatch Act revisions) agreed to Senate 334-87**
- HR 2152 **Reinvigorate cooperation between the U.S. and Latin America in science and technology passed by voice**
- S J Res 75 **International Space Year passed by voice**
- HR 4887 **Establish a program of research for prevention of defects, failures, and malfunctions of aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, and appliances, which could result in a catastrophic failure of an aircraft passed by voice**
- HR 2174 **Establish a commn to prepare a rpt on the feasibility of creating a Mississippi River Natl Heritage Corridor passed by voice**
- H Con Res 287 **Call for a US policy of promoting the continuation, for a minimum of an additional 10 years, of the International Whaling Commission's moratorium on the commercial killing of whales passed by voice**
- H Con Res 323 **Sense of Congress concerning human rights and democracy in Nepal passed by voice**
- H Con Res 325 **Sense of the Congress that the US remains firmly committed to its Mutual Defense Treaty with the Republic of Korea passed by voice**
- HR 4758 **Provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an extension of the American Canal at El Paso, Texas passed by voice**

ventive health service grant program from \$500 million to \$400 million, and for the AIDS emergency relief grant program from \$300 million to \$275 million; provide for state matching requirements for the AIDS preventive health service grant program and for the state grant program for the provision of drugs to indigent individuals who have AIDS or are HIV-infected; specify a sliding scale for fees for individuals receiving services under the bill's grant programs; and clarify the "maintenance of effort" provisions in order to ensure that grants are used only to increase the services provided by grantees, not simply to fund services currently being provided, agreed to by voice

LENT amendment to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to expand the demonstration projects for comprehensive AIDS treatment services to include comprehensive care demonstration projects for pediatric AIDS patients and to increase the authorization level for the demonstration projects from \$30 million to \$50 million, agreed to by voice

BURTON of Ind amendment to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to require states, as a condition of receiving grants under the bill, to ensure that all state residents are tested for the HIV virus on an annual basis, with results confidentially reported to the director of the Center for Disease Control, rejected by voice

DANNEMEYER amendment to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment that leaves to the determination of each state whether or not to require the confidential reporting by HIV testing entities to the state public health service of information which can identify those who test positive for HIV, as amended, agreed to by 422-1

ROWLAND of Ga substitute amendment to above DANNEMEYER amendment to clarify the prerogative of states in providing identifying information concerning individuals who test positive for HIV, agreed to by 312-113

HR 4785, as amended, passed by 408-14

WAXMAN motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of Senate companion measure, S 2240, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of HR 4785 as passed, agreed to by voice

S 2240, as amended, passed by voice (title amended)

WAXMAN motion to insist on the House amendment to the Senate bill, S 2240, and to request a conference with the Senate, agreed to by voice

Subsequently, HR 4785 was laid on the table.

HR 2567

Authorize additional appropriations for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Wyoming

Rule, H Res 409, agreed to by 250-167

INTERIOR COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

MILLER of Calif amendment to INTERIOR COMMITTEE substitute amendment to authorize the secretary of the Interior to establish a set of penalties for failure to comply with

Wednesday, June 13:

- HR 4785 **AIDS Prevention Act of 1990**
 Rule, H Res 408, agreed to by 308-109
 ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice
 MADIGAN en bloc amendments to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to reduce the funds authorized for the AIDS pre-

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provision of the bill, agreed to by voice

WATKINS amendment to INTERIOR COMMITTEE substitute amendment to authorize refinancing of the McGee Lake Project in Oklahoma, agreed to by voice

HEFLEY amendment to INTERIOR COMMITTEE substitute amendment to authorize the secretary of the Interior to investigate the possibility of water pollution caused by mining and development in the Arkansas River Basin in Colorado, develop corrective action demonstration projects; and clarifies that nothing in the provisions affects or modifies obligations or liabilities of any person under federal, state, or common law, with respect to discharge or release of hazardous substances, as amended, agreed to by voice

MILLER of Calif technical amendment to above HEFLEY amendment to clarify a point of statutory application, agreed to by voice

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Thursday, June 14:

HR 2567 Authorize addl approps for the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam and Reservoir, Shoshone Project, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Prgm, Wyo passed by voice

S 280 Amend Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to include a segment of the Niobrara River in Neb begin consideration

Friday, June 15:

Not in session

Monday, June 18:

HR 4039 Establish a program for the prevention of disabilities begin consideration

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

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

HR 4790 Establish a program of grants for the prevention of breast and cervical cancer begin consideration

HR 4609 Reauthorize the Coast Guard begin consideration

HR 4736 Reduce the number of reports that the Department of Defense is required by law to submit to Congress begin consideration

HR 1013 Reauthorize Education of the Handicapped Act fiscal 1992 begin consideration

HR 3859 Authorize assistance to the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars begin consideration

S J Res 246 Calling upon the United Nations to repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379 begin consideration

Tuesday, June 19:

HR 5019 Energy and water development approps begin consideration

Wednesday, June 20 &**Thursday, June 21:**

HR 5021 Commerce, State, Justice approps begin consideration

HR 4329 National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) reauthorization begin consideration

Friday, June 22:

Schedule uncertain

Senate Floor Action

Week of June 11

Monday, June 11:

H J Res 516 **Designate the week beginning June 10, 1990 as "National Scleroderma Awareness Week"** passed by voice

MITCHELL unanimous consent that Senate companion measure, S J Res 274, be indefinitely postponed

H J Res 516 is now cleared for the president.

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**

BANKING COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 1664, as amended, passed by voice

Tuesday, June 12:

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**

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice, pg S7728

S 1875, as amended, passed by 97-1

HR 987 **Tongass Timber Reform Act**
ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, pending at recess

JOHNSTON technical amendment 2014 to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

JOHNSTON amendment 2015 to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide for a land exchange between the Goldbelt Native Corporation and the US Forest Service, agreed to by voice

JOHNSTON amendment 2016 to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to establish buffer zones on either side of a class I and class II streams, agreed to by voice (modified)

GARN amendment 2017 to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to authorize the exchange of subsurface land owned by the federal government in the Greens Creek Area for lands owned by the Sealaska Corporation, pending at recess

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HR 2364 **Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1990**

[continued from June 7]

HR 2364, rejected by 64-36

The president's veto of HR 2364 was sustained (2/3's vote required to override)

MITCHELL motion to reconsider the final vote pending

S 286 **Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act**

DOMENICI motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment, with DOMENICI (for JOHNSTON) substitute amendment 2018, agreed to by voice

S 341

Air Travel Rights for Blind Individuals Act
[continued from June 8]

KASSEBAUM amendment 2000 to establish guidelines for federal standards of liability for general aviation accidents, pending at recess

MITCHELL motion to close debate (cloture motion) on consideration of S 341, rejected by 56-44 (3/5's vote required to invoke cloture)

Wednesday, June 13:

HR 987 **Tongass Timber Reform Act**
[continued from June 12]

Yesterday, by JOHNSTON unanimous consent, the ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment was adopted and considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment

GARN amendment 2017 to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to authorize the exchange of subsurface land owned by the federal government in the Greens Creek Area for lands owned by the Sealaska Corporation, withdrawn

JOHNSTON amendment 2020 to ENERGY COMMITTEE substitute amendment to provide for expedited negotiations on land exchanges in the Greens Creek area of Admiralty Island, and in the Lake Florence, Lake Kathleen and Wards Creek drainages of Admiralty Island, agreed to by voice

HR 987, as amended, passed by 99-0 (title amended)

HR 987 is now cleared for the president.

S 1271 **Copyright Fees and Technical Amendments Act of 1989**

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 1271, as amended, passed by voice

S 1272 **Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform and Miscellaneous Pay Act of 1989**

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice

S 1272, as amended, passed by voice

HR 1622 **Change the fee schedule of the Copyright Office, and to make certain technical amendments** passed by voice

HR 1622 is now cleared for the president.

HR 3046 **Reduce the number of commissioners on the Copyright Royalty Tribunal, change the salary classification rates for members of the Copyright Tribunal and the US Parole Commission, for the register and associate registers of Copyrights, and for the deputy and assistant commissioners of Patents and Trademarks** passed by voice

HR 3046 is now cleared for the president.

Thursday, June 14:

HR 770 **Family and Medical Leave Act** continued consideration (at press time HR 770 was pending, the Senate hoped to complete action Thursday night)

S Con Res 129 **Setting forth the congressional budget for the US government for fiscal 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995** (at press time the Senate has

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not begun consideration of S Con Res 129, but the leadership hoped to take it up and complete action Thursday night)

Friday, June 15:

Not in session

Week of June 18

Monday, June 18;

S 556 **National Affordable Housing Act** begin consideration

Tuesday, June 19:

Schedule uncertain, possibilities include:

S 1970 **Omnibus crime bill** continue consideration
S J Res 332 **Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the US authorizing the Congress and the states to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the US** begin consideration



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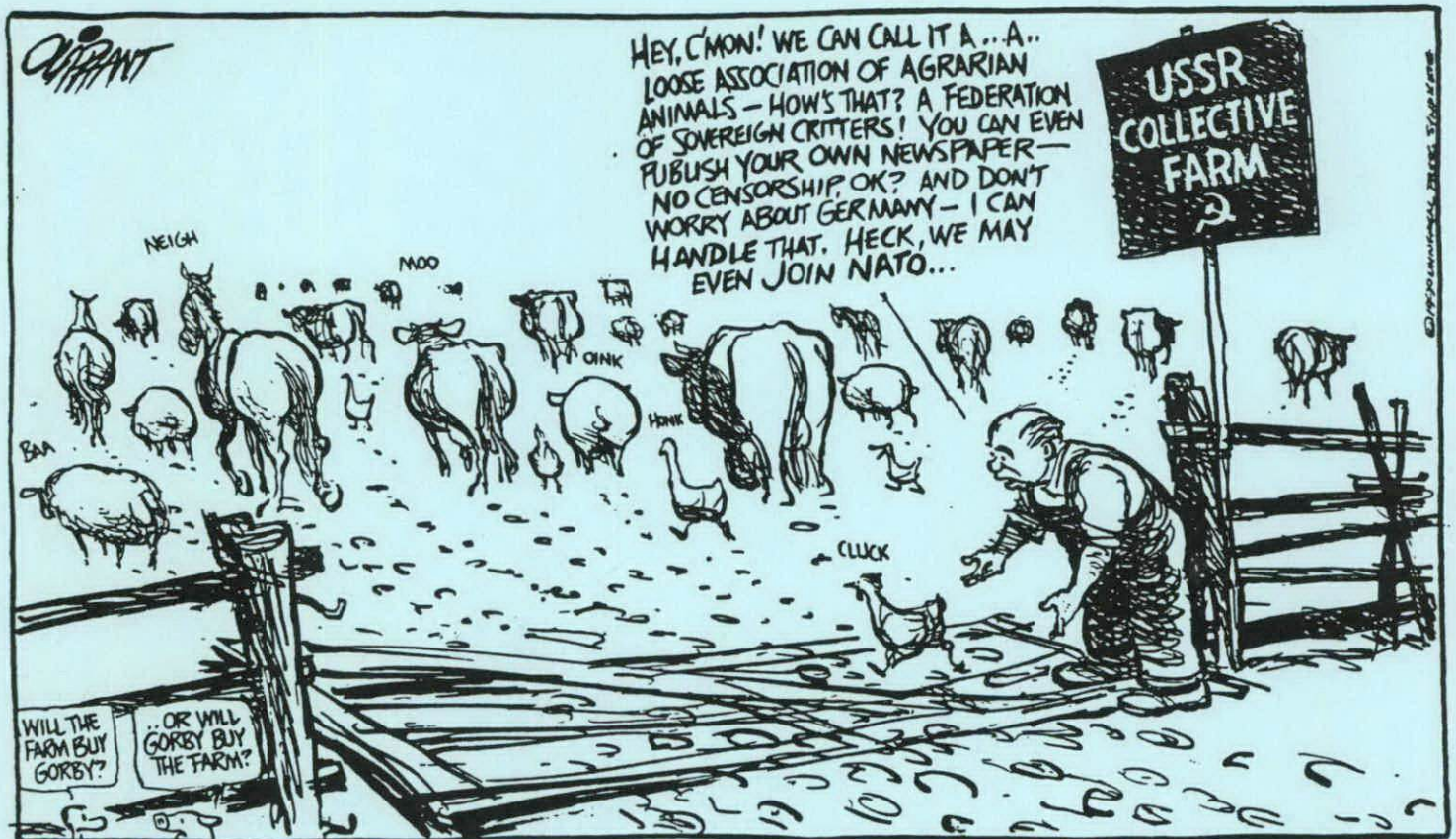


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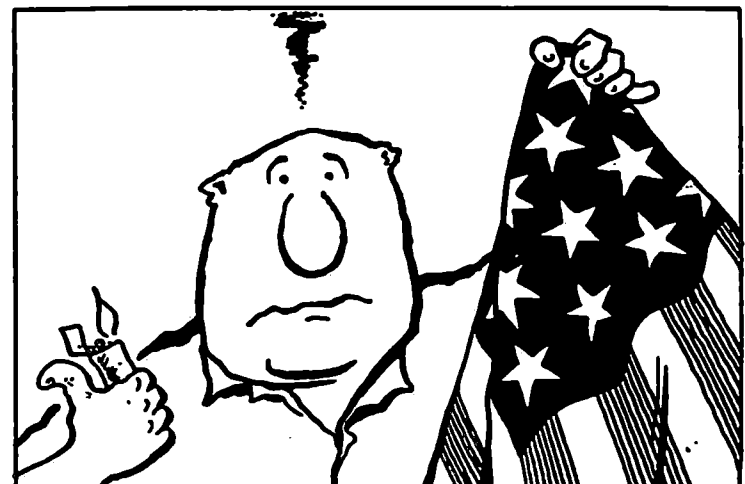
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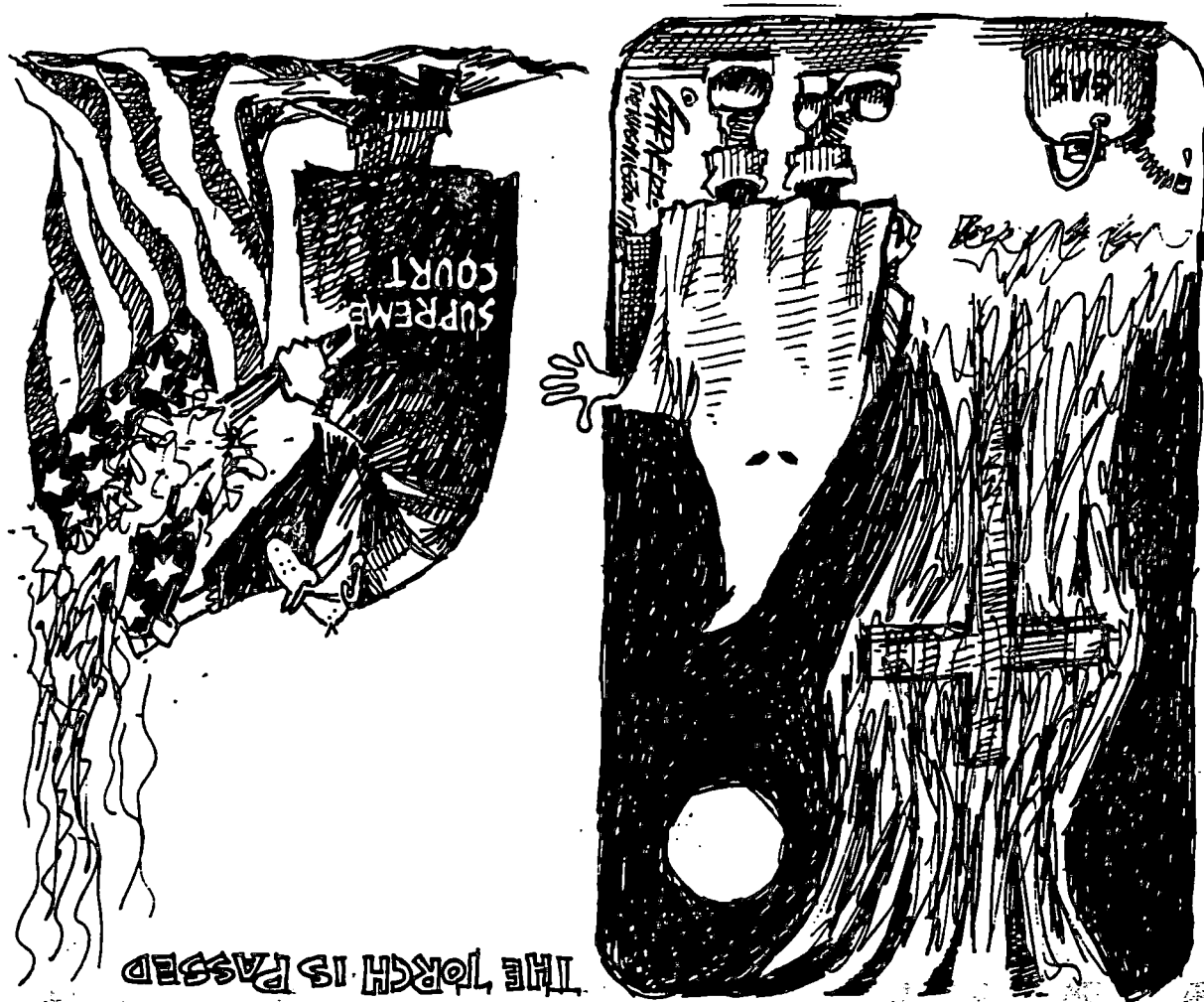
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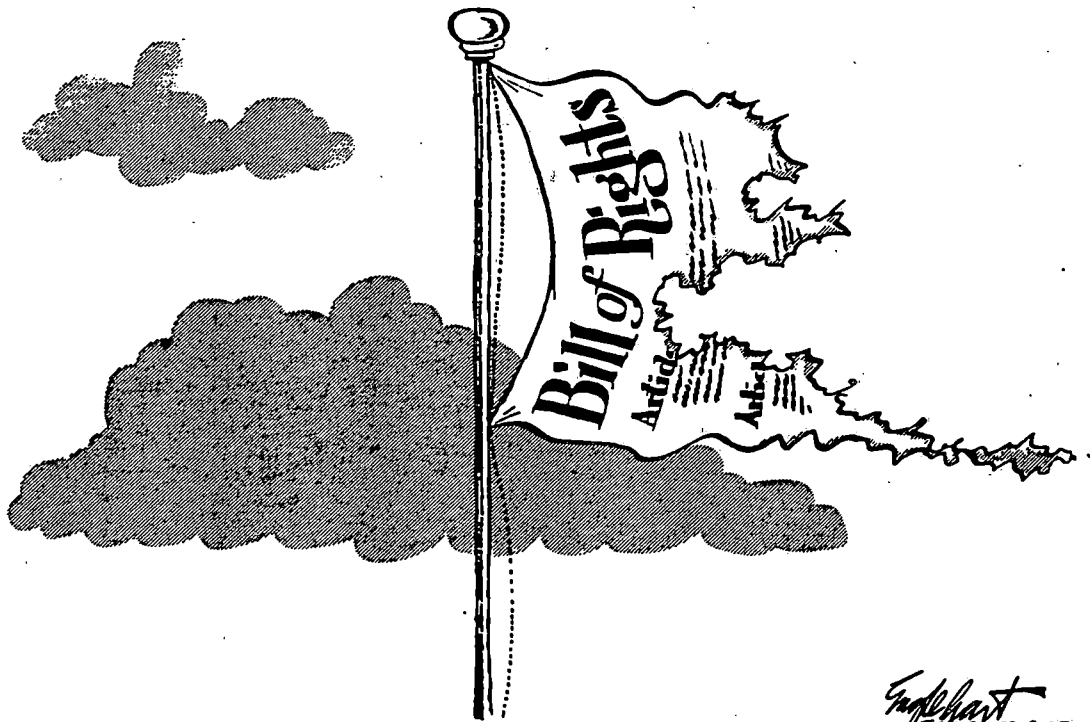


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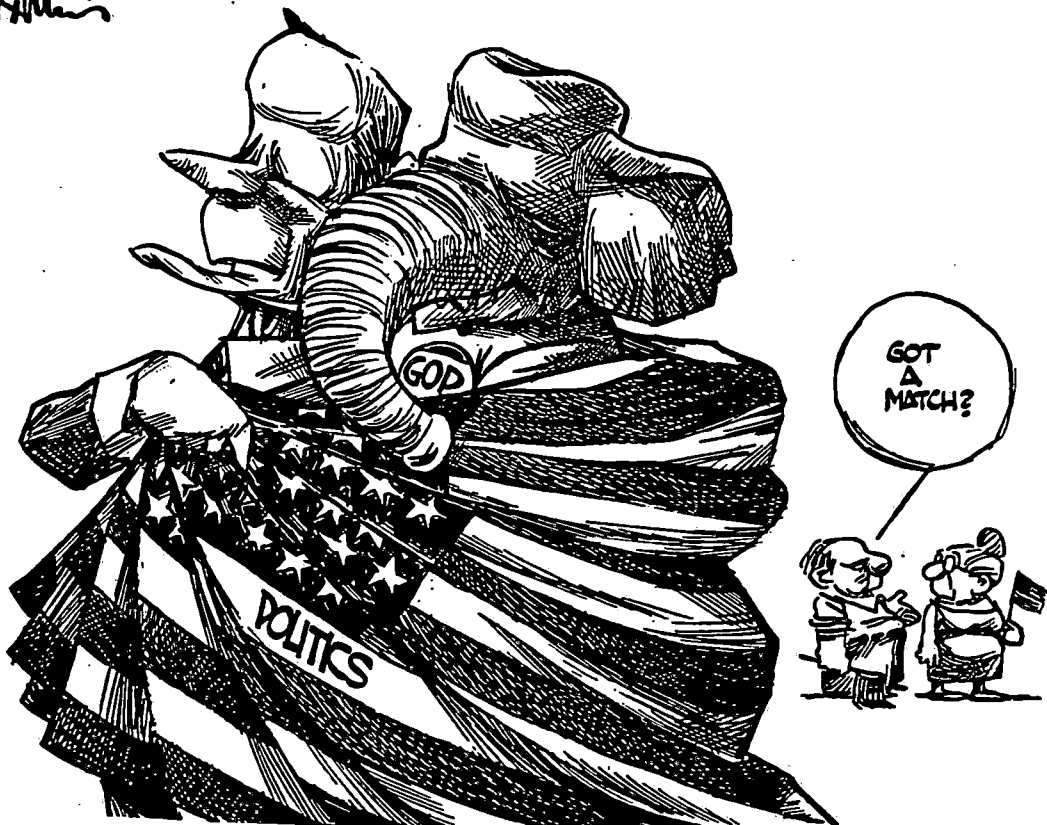


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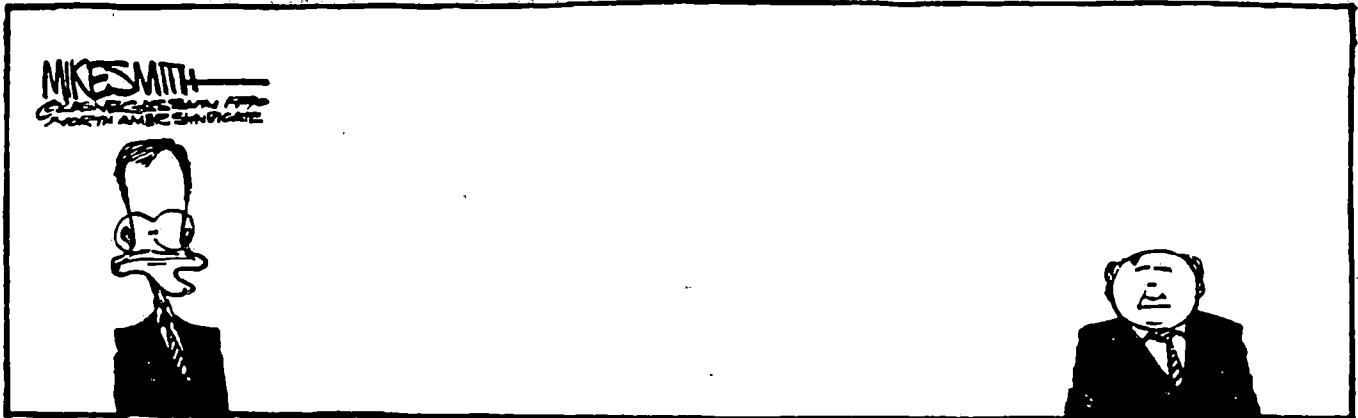
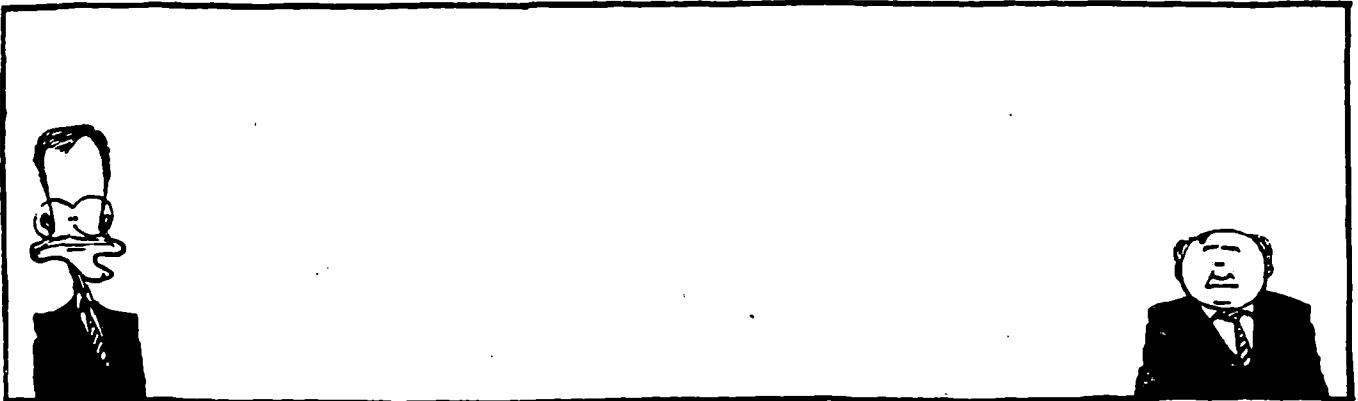


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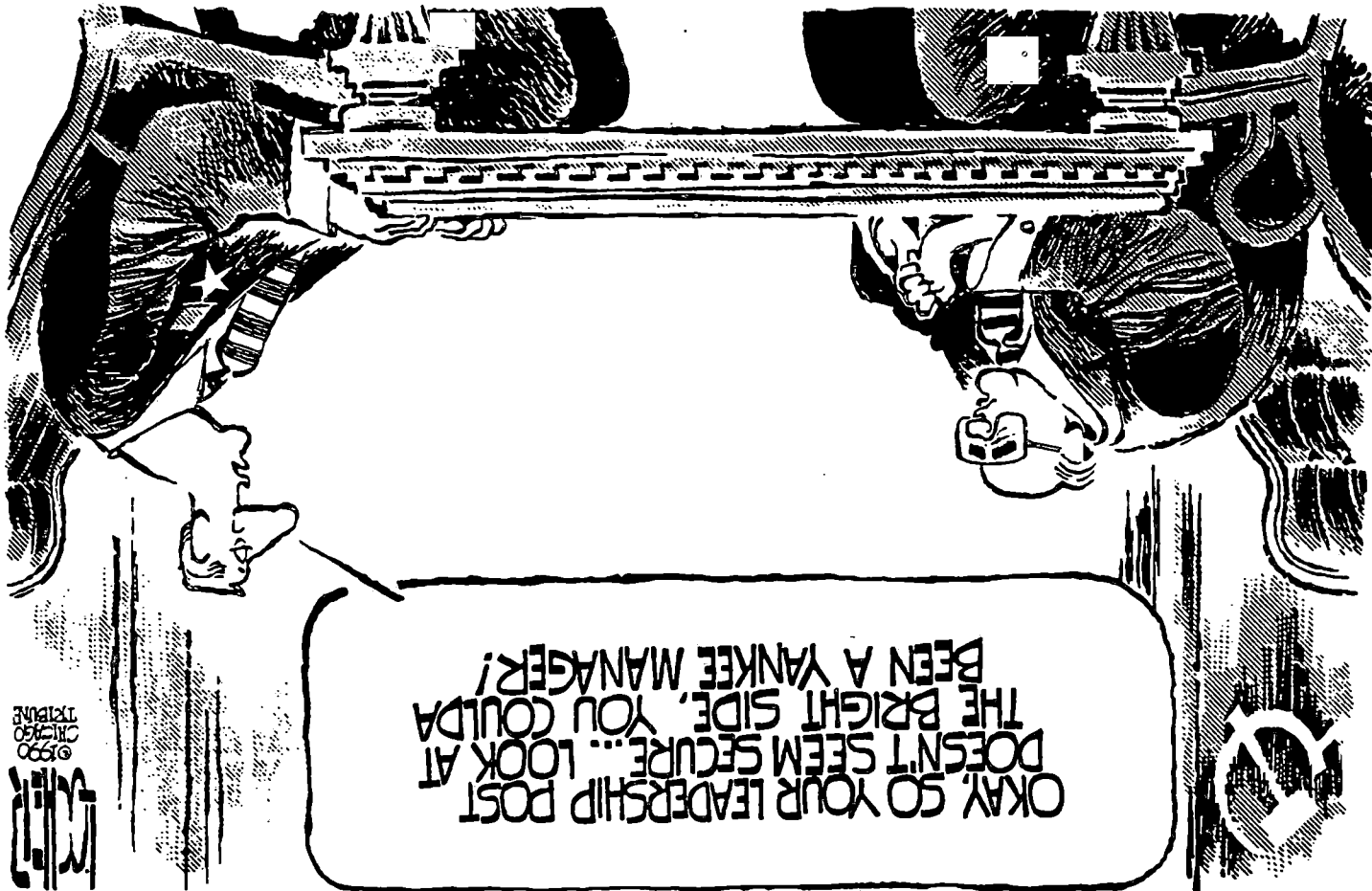


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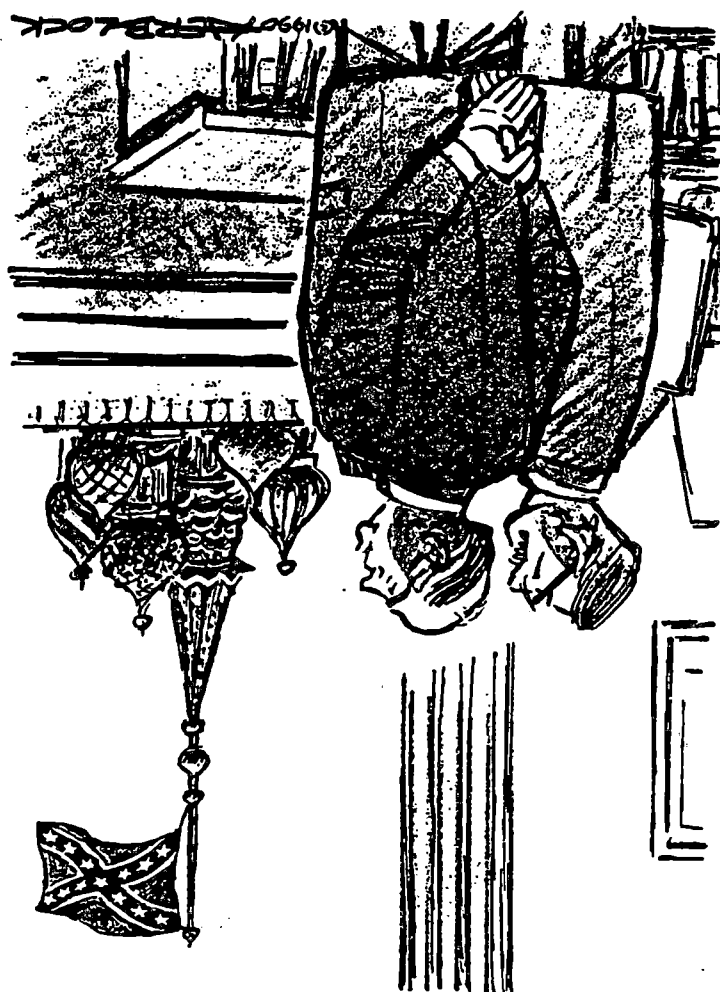
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SURE, GEORGE, - I THINK THEY'RE A CUTE COUPLE, TOO - HELMUT'S A DELIGHTFUL YOUNG MAN - IT'S JUST THAT I THINK THEY SHOULD WAIT AWHILE - YOU KNOW, DATE OTHER PEOPLE - THEN LATER MAYBE THEY COULD GET ENGAGED..



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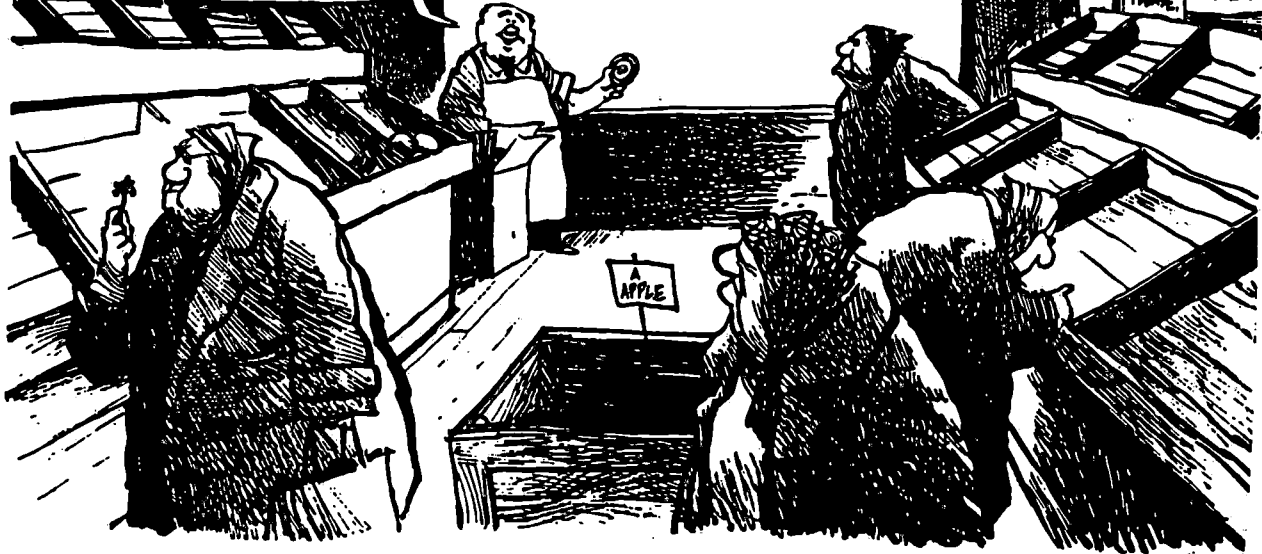
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ATTENTION, SHOPPERS!
JUST ARRIVED!! A NEW
SHIPMENT OF ASHTRAYS
FROM CAMP DAVID!

GORBY'S
GROCERIES

PEAS
ONE PER
PERSON
PLEASE.
COMING
SOON!!
RICE!



LENN
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THE SUMMIT TRIP
DID NOT YIELD ANY
SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC
AID, BUT I DID MANAGE
TO SWIPE A FEW HOTEL
TOWELS.







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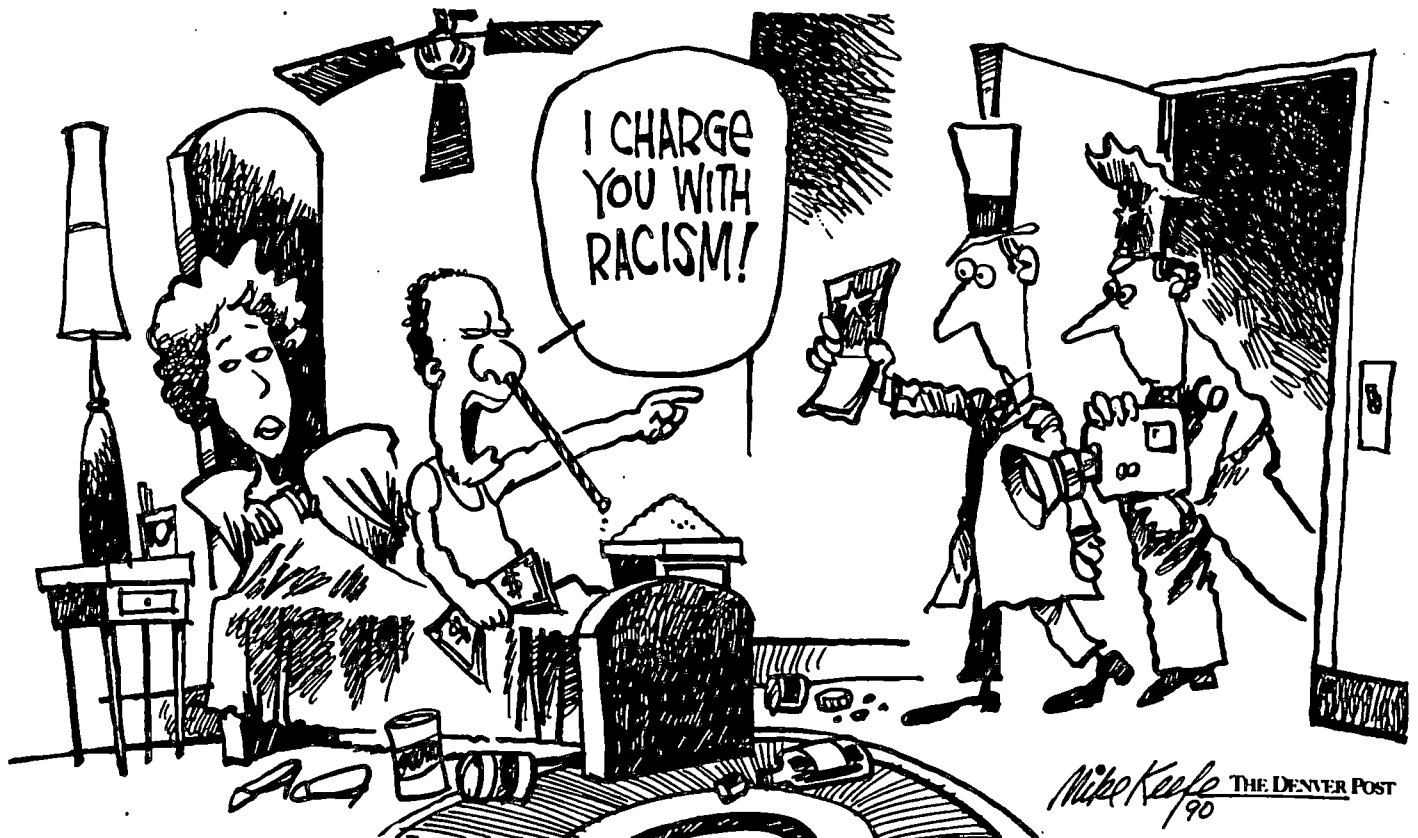




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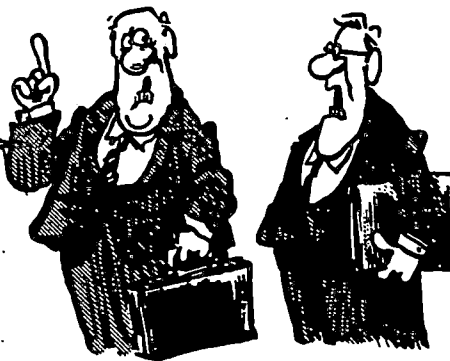
The Marion Barry defense



WELL, I THINK IT'S
A DESPICABLE ACT,
AND SHOULD BE BANNED
BY CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT!...

FLAG-
BURNING?...

THE RAP
GROUP
2 LIVE
CREW!!



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BRADKIN 1990 RICHMOND
TIMES DISPATCH

I HEARD SOME
RAP SINGERS
WERE ARRESTED!

YEA... 2 LIVE
CREW!

2 LIVE
WHAT?

2 LIVE
CREW!!

...NEVER
HEARD OF
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AN ALBUM!

BUT, IT'S
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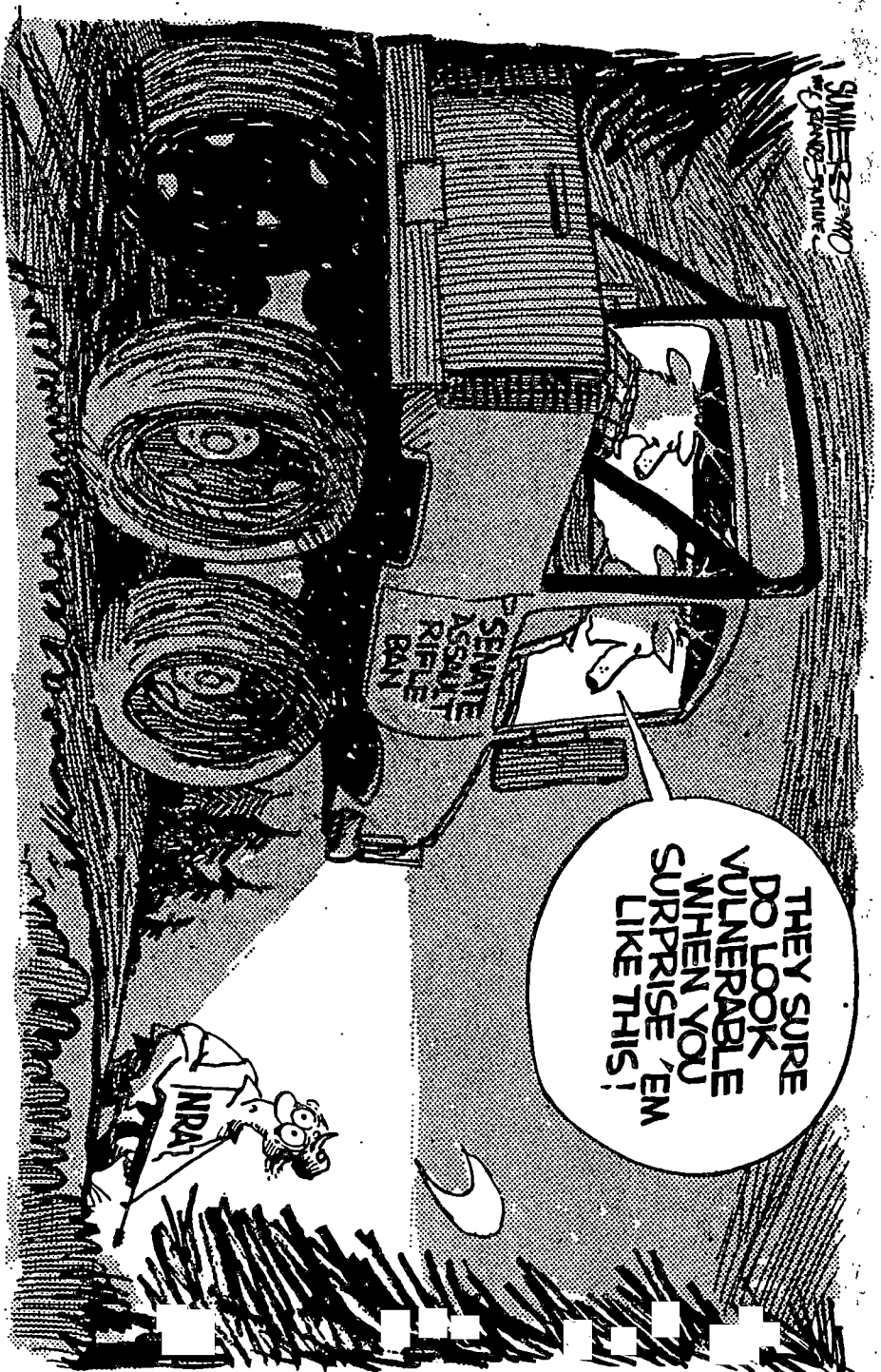
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I WANT IT...
WHERE CAN I
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THE BOSTON GLOBE

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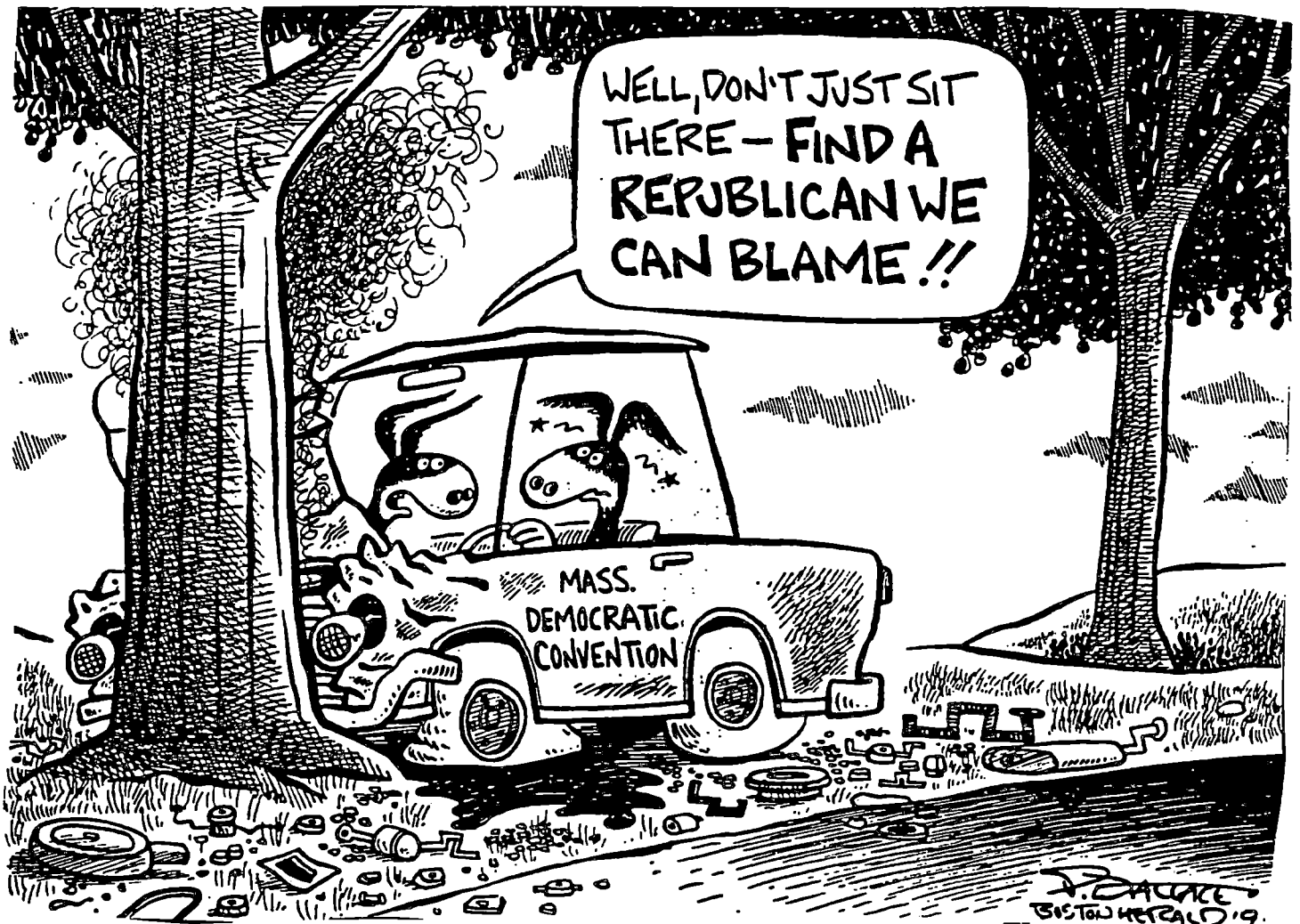


SIMPLESAYS
by GARY BASEMAN

Mike Luckovich
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The current national handgun waiting period.



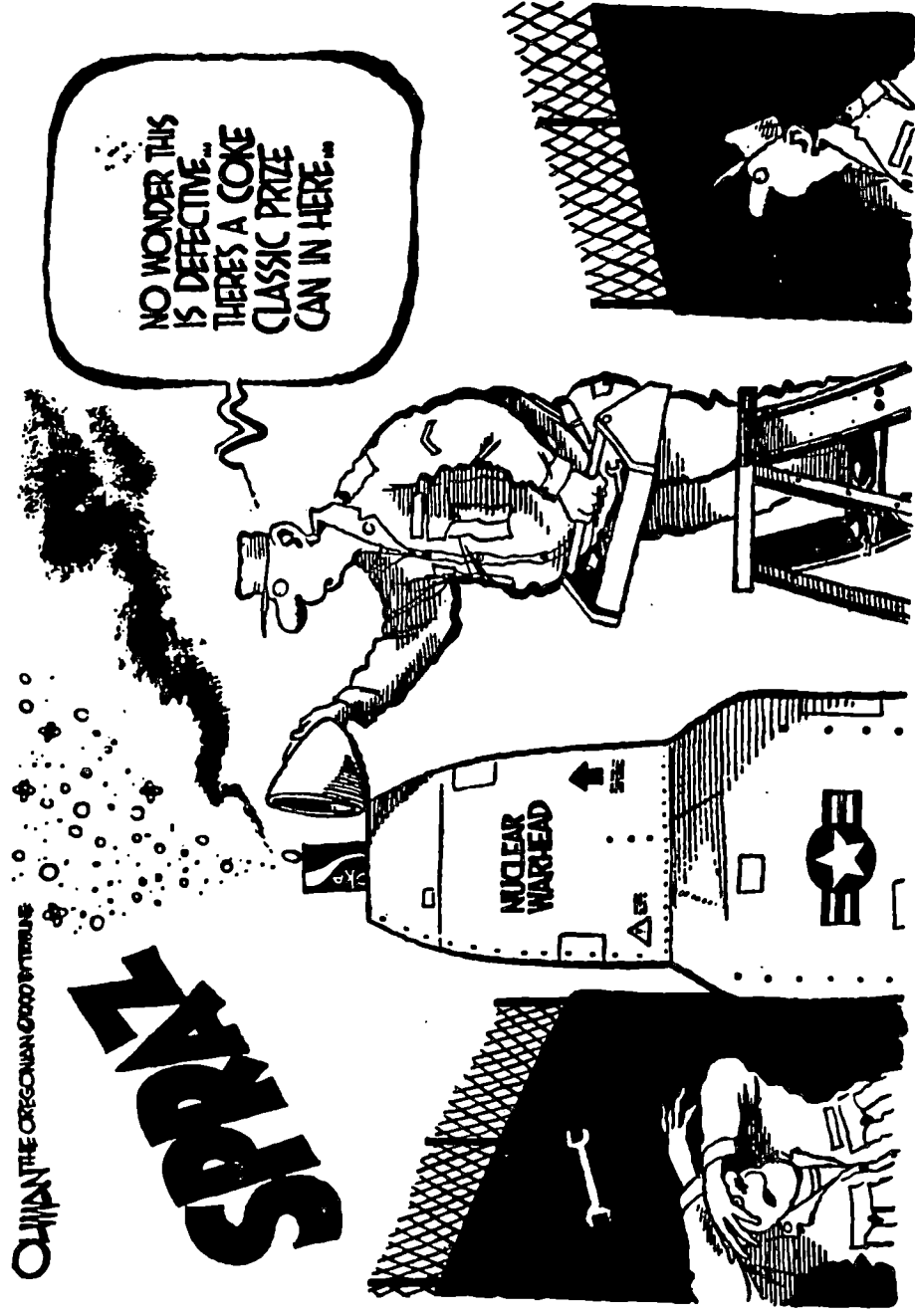


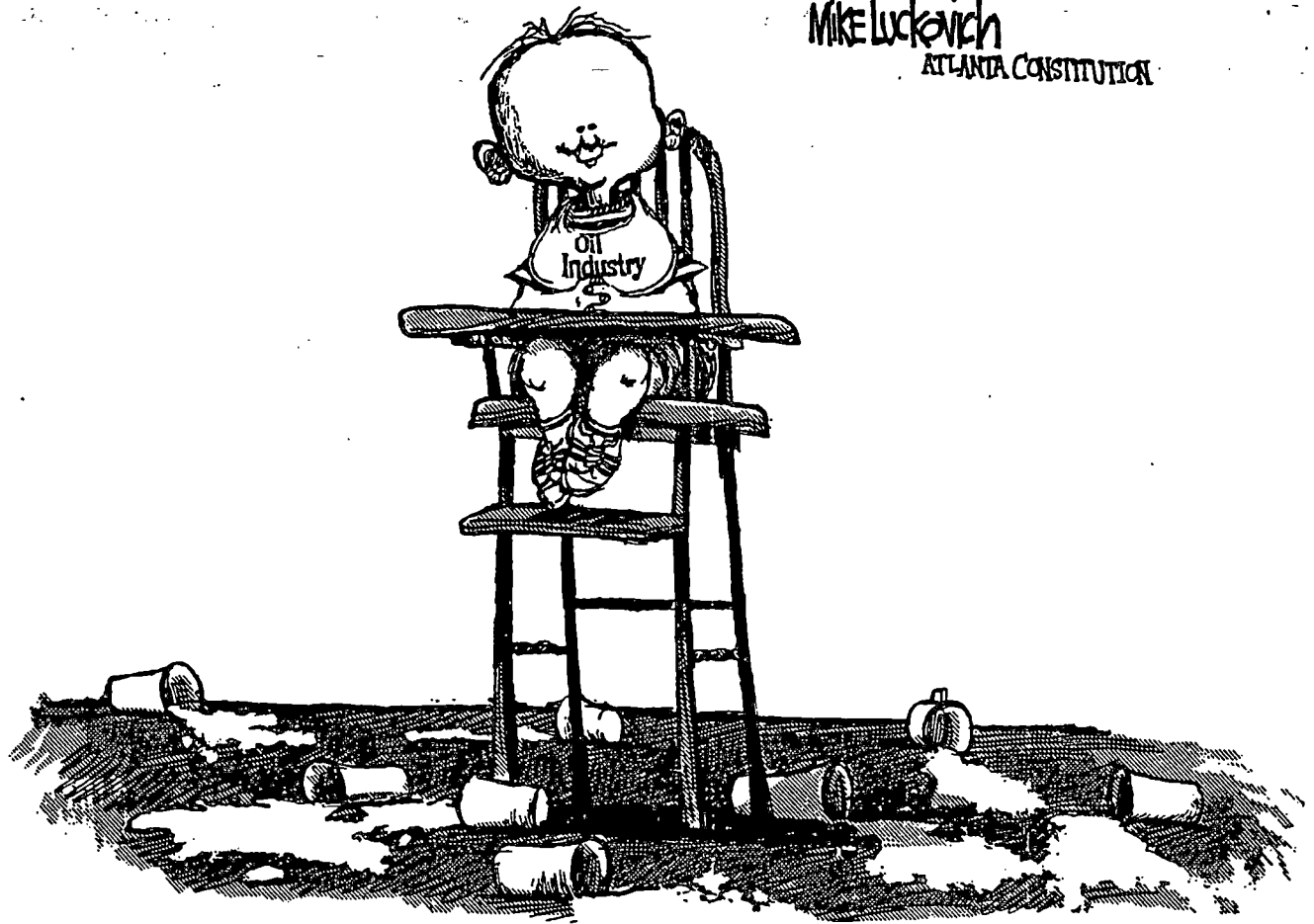


"HERE'S A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE STATUS QUO.
IT'S FROM A BART SIMPSON."

CLIP IN THE OREGONIAN OR ODD BY THE LINE

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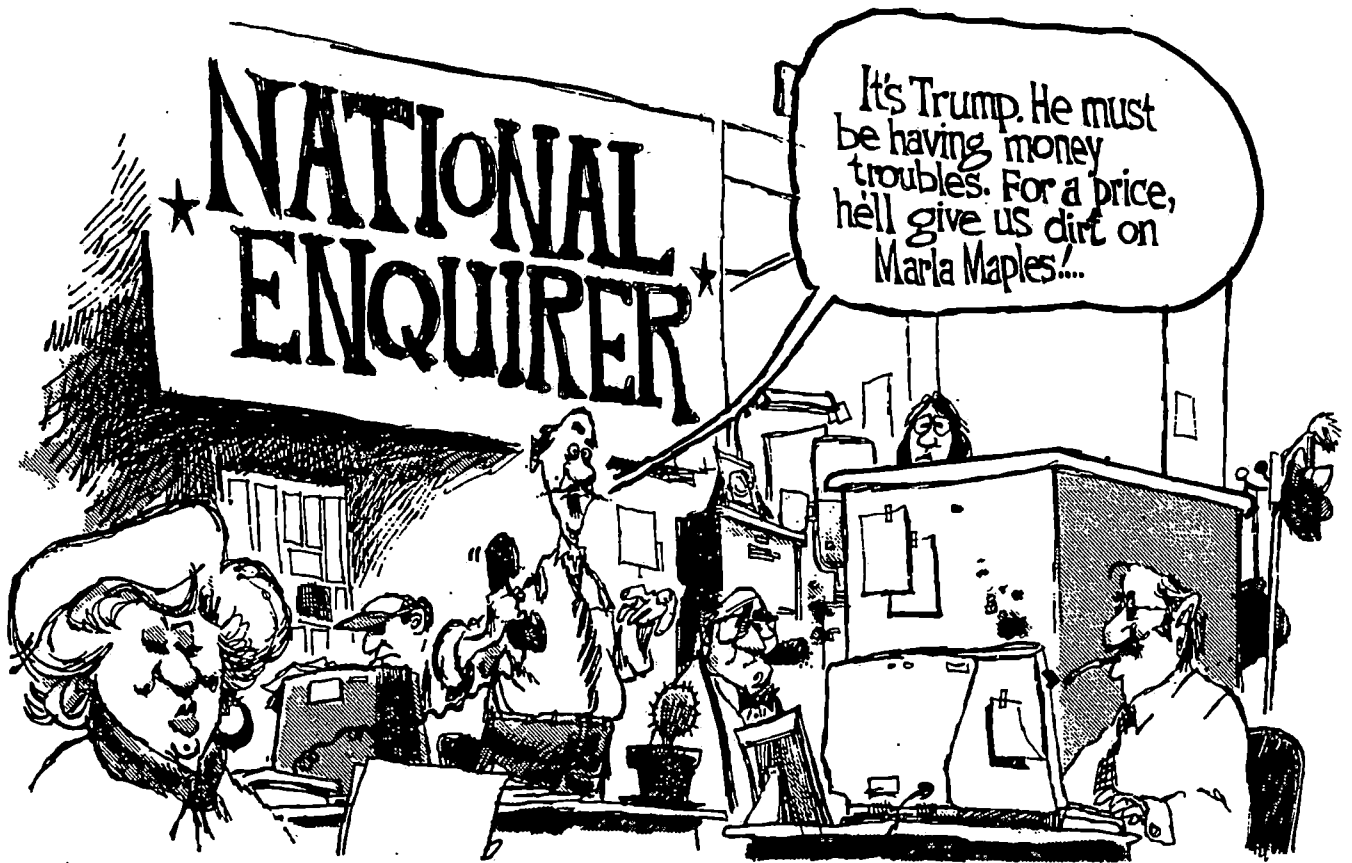
**U.S. RANKS
ONLY 17TH
IN QUALITY
OF LIFE.**

—UNITED NATIONS



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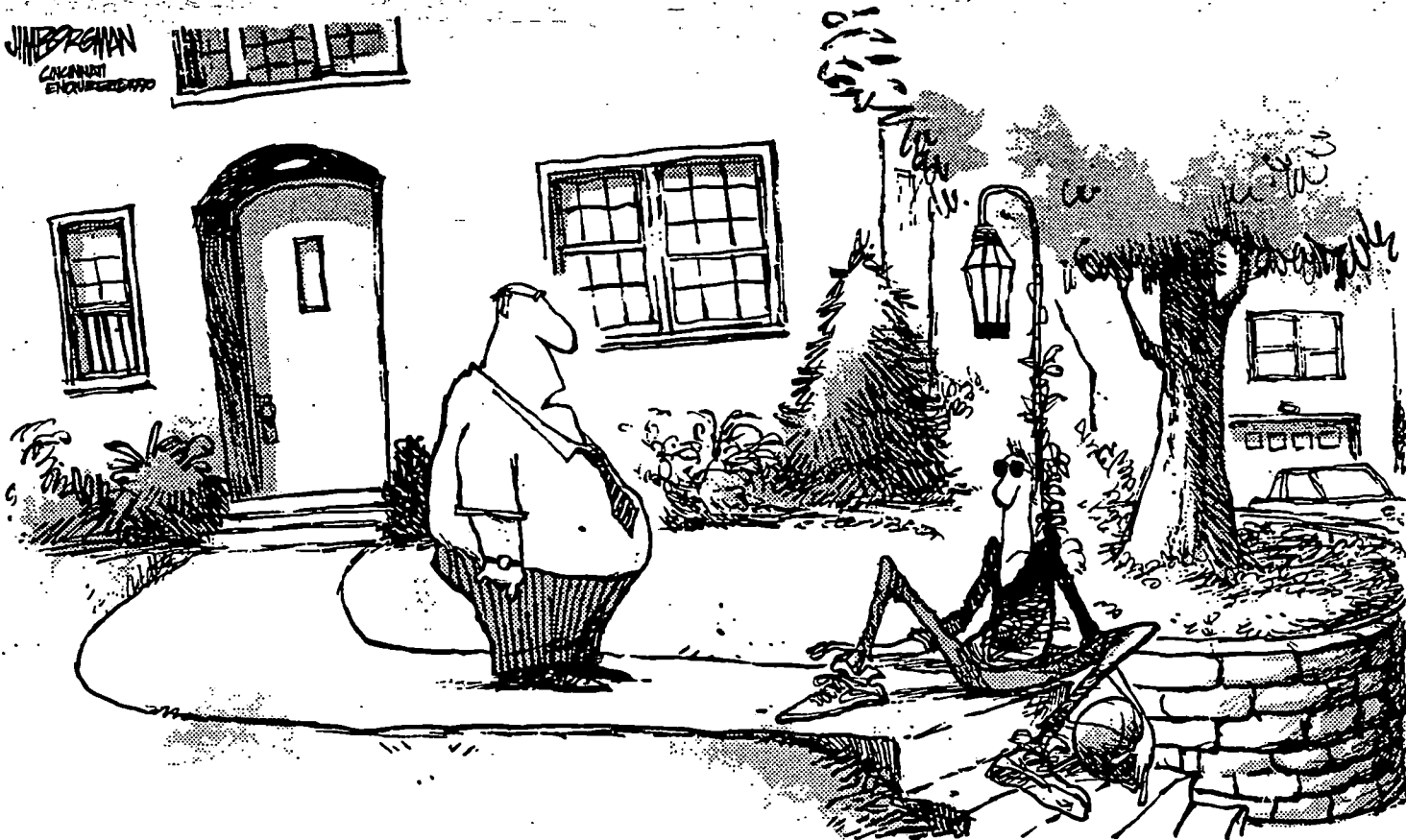


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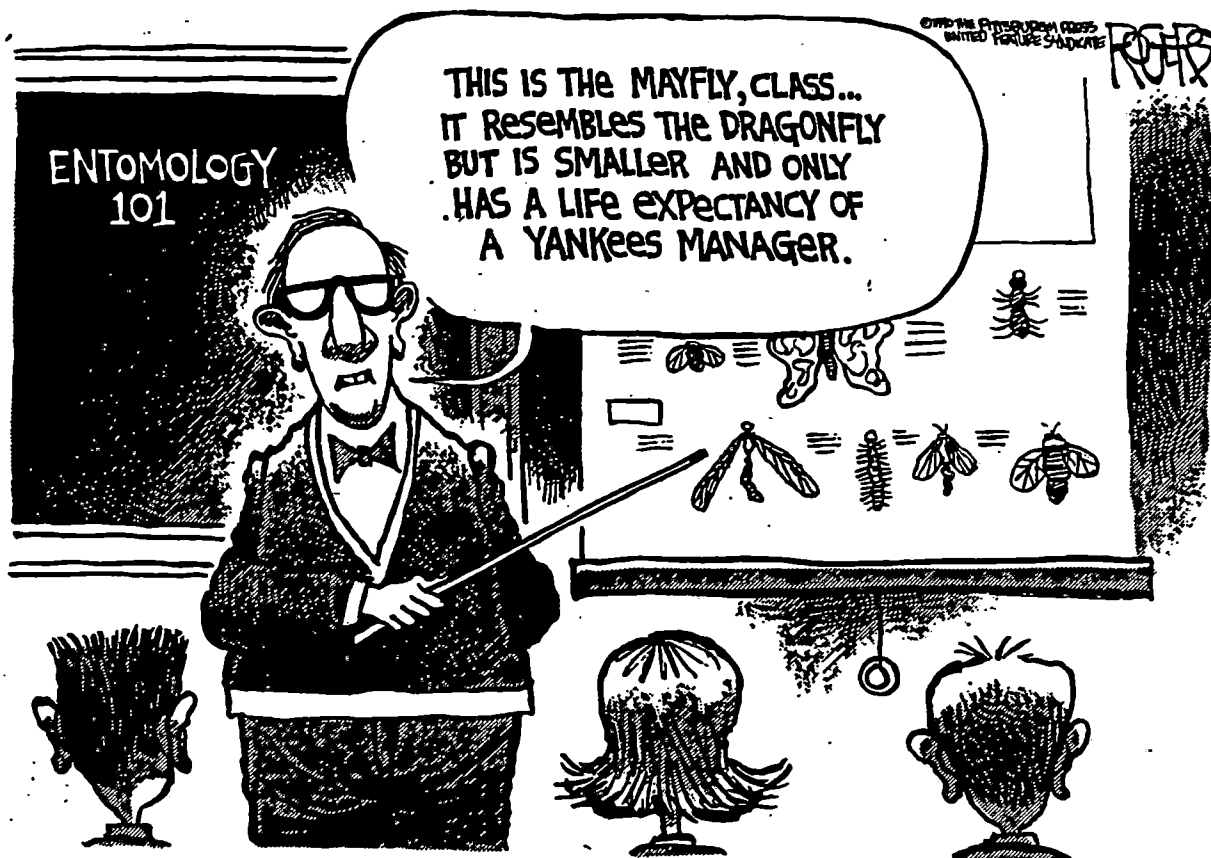


The Baptist Club is trying to "save" the Catholic Club, the Zionist Club is occupying the football field, and the Shiite Club bombed the library and took Mrs. Quimbly hostage.





"I'M SORRY, SON, BUT IT IS MATHEMATICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE BORED WITH SUMMER VACATION BEFORE I HAVE HAD A SINGLE CHANCE TO WEAR MY OBNOXIOUS PURPLE HAWAIIAN SHIRT..."



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TALKING POINTS

'Cufflink Bearer' Position For President Comes Open

He's been called the Cufflink Bearer or the Official Companion. But Tim McBride's actual title since Inauguration Day has been special assistant to the president.

When McBride leaves the White House to join the Commerce Department this summer, President Bush will be in the market for a new personal aide, a post that has as much day-to-day access to the president as any. At the same time it has the most anonymity of any job in the White House.

McBride, 31, is basically in charge of taking care of the bothersome details of Bush's official life.

He makes sure the tuxedo is on the plane when Bush is going off on a trip that includes a formal event. He hovers in the background at all Bush's meetings, notecards or speeches in his hand to make sure the president has the right notes for the right event. His pockets are filled with presidential trinkets such as George Bush pens and George Bush tie clasps for the president to hand out to well-wishers. He is the one who moves from the back of the wall to the president's side to signal it is time for Bush to move to the next event.

McBride offered Bush what all presidents want of such aides—well-mannered unobtrusiveness and total discretion. Virtually no one knows who he is and he has never been known to tell the media anything more than his name. He followed in the footsteps of two other Bush personal aides with the same modus operandi: David O. Bates, who moved on to be cabinet secretary in the White House, a senior policy position, and Joseph W. Hagin, now in charge of the president's scheduling operation.

A White House official said the president sees the post as an "upwardly mobile one," tailor-made for someone who is starting a career in Washington and wants to get the world's best firsthand look at the White House before moving on. Bush is said to be leaning toward a military person in the post. Twice while he was vice president he had military aides for brief periods.



BY MARGARET THOMAS—THE WASHINGTON POST

Tim McBride, center, accompanies the president and an aide to board a helicopter to Camp David.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1990

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Attached are photos of the gifts from the President of South Korea. They have been on display in the residence. The item in the box is a jewelry box.

Gary J. Walters
Gary J. Walters

cc: Gift Unit



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Bracken, Frank (Hon.)	A	Murrin, Thomas J. (Hon.)	A
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Barr, Christine (Mrs. William) R	Webster, William H. (Hon.) R
Bennett, Elayne (Mrs. William J.) R	
Bennett, William J. (Hon.(Dr.)) R	
Bromley, D. Allan (Dr.) R	
Bromley, D. Allan (Mrs.) R	
Cavazos, Lauro F. (Hon.(Sec.)) R	
Cavazos, Peggy (Mrs. Lauro F.) R	
Cheney, Lynne V. (Hon.) R	
Cheney, Richard B. (Hon.Sec.) R	
Eagleburger, Lawrence S. (Hon.) R	
Eagleburger, Lawrence S. (Mrs.) R	
Firestone, Laurie (Mrs.) R	
Fitzwater, Max Marlin (Hon.) R	
Gates, Robert M. (Hon.) R	
Gates, Robert M. (Mrs.) R	
Hills, Carla A. (Hon.Amb.) R	
Hills, Roderick M. (Hon.) R	
Lee, Burton J. (Dr.) R	
Lee, Burton J. (Mrs.) R	
McClure, Frederick D. (Hon.) R	
McClure, Harriet (Mrs. Frederick) R	
Mosbacher, Georgette (Mrs. Robert Sr R	
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Possible Attendance as of 14 JUN is 65



6/15/50

G. B. -

Shoot as you note was, it was
still nice to hear from you after 2 1/2
years - make ya a prisoners of
hard work all worth it -

Graded

P.S. Let Ned see how to see him in N.H., he has other
(over)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUDD GREGG

GOVERNOR



June 13, 1990

Mr. Lanny Griffith
Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
Room 160, OEGB
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

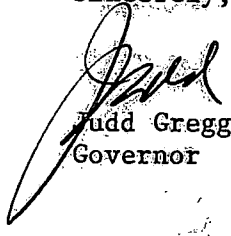
Dear Mr. Griffith:

Enclosed you will find a personal note which is in response to a personal note from the President.

I would appreciate your passing it on to him.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Judd Gregg
Governor

JG:cjc
Enclosure

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Honorable Judd Gregg
Governor of New Hampshire
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



THE PRESIDENT

Dear Judd,

I was disappointed!

GB/

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Gregg Blasts Bush on Tax Issue

Longtime Ally Says President Should Act More Like Reagan Did

[1993, The Union Leader]

By DONN TIBBETTS
State House Bureau Chief

CONCORD — Gov. Judd Gregg sharply criticized President George Bush yesterday, saying it appears to him that the White House wants "to cut an early deal on taxes and look like they're running the process."

"Republicans are sent (to office) to manage. They are not sent to say 'let's raise taxes when we

get into tough economic times,'" Gregg said.

The freshman governor and longtime Bush ally said the federal problems are not as severe, "percentage-wise," as those New England and New Hampshire have had to deal with of late.

Gregg, who won election as governor on a pledge to veto any broad-based taxes, said under no circumstances would he have made such a tax an "on-the-table option" in the recent state

budget crunch. Bush has agreed to put everything, including new taxes, on the bargaining table with Congress.

He also compared Bush's approach, unfavorably, to that of his predecessor.

"This President has had some inordinate good luck," said Gregg. "When Ronald Reagan arrived at the White House he faced an economic crisis of huge proportions with inflation at 13 percent, interest rates at 22 percent and the country going

into a recession.

"So he had to take very tough action, antagonizing a lot of people with what was then the Gramm-Leach-Bliley, which dramatically cut spending. Then he came in with the Kemp-Roth tax cut on top of that," said Gregg, who served four terms in Congress before being elected governor in 1990.

"I'm very disappointed, to be blunt," Gregg said.

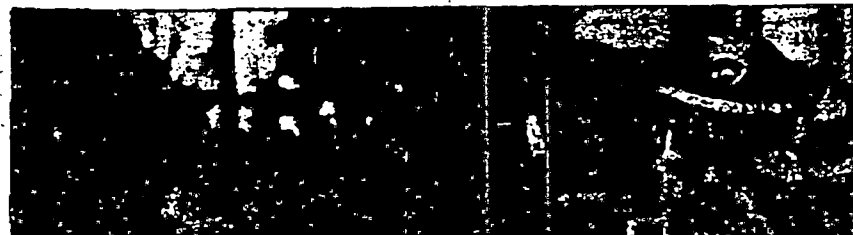
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TODAY'S DIGEST

Flood Victims Fear Looters
Some Texans Threatened by Floods have

Elmer Barron Arraigned On Murder Charge

Authorities Say Skull Fragment



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"I'm really quite honestly not there isn't a whole lot of sensitivity in the White House to the issue of taxation...."

החלטתו של בית דין זה, והוא שיש להחליט על שאלת הפיקוח על הילדים, על פי חוק הפיקוח על ילדים, תש"ח, ובמיוחד על סעיף 10(א) לחוק, לפיו:

1. The first step is to identify the key components of the system. This includes understanding the hardware, software, and data involved.

"I'm not there, but from the distance it looks like a technological approach to this issue. They see a

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Committee while in Washington. "I think you have a view right now in the

"But this Presidency has good economic time and really hasn't had to address any economic

where they are going to actually make

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Swartz, president of the Clifford-based Veritas Corp.,

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Cheney, Lynne V. (Hon.) R	
Cheney, Richard B. (Hon.Sec.) R	
Eagleburger, Lawrence S. (Hon.) R	
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Firestone, Laurie (Mrs.) R	
Fitzwater, Max Marlin (Hon.) R	
Gates, Robert M. (Hon.) R	
Gates, Robert M. (Mrs.) R	
Hills, Carla A. (Hon.Amb.) R	
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Lee, Burton J. (Dr.) R	
Lee, Burton J. (Mrs.) R	
McClure, Frederick D. (Hon.) R	
McClure, Harriet (Mrs. Frederick) R	
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FOR EVENT: CAMP DAVID PICNIC -6/15/9

REGRETS AND SUBSTITUTES

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FOR EVENT: CAMP DAVID PICNIC -6/15/9

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INVITEES:	55	=	33	2	20	0
GUESTS:	49	=	28	2	19	0
TOTALS:	104	=	61	4	39	0

Possible Attendance as of 14 JUN is 65

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Harris L. MacNeill
President
MacNeill Engineering Company, Inc.
289 Elm Street
Post Office Box 735
Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752

bcc: Gift Unit
Daily File



THE PRESIDENT

June 15, 1990

Dear Mr. Mac Neill,

Please thank everyone
at your Company for my
unique present - those
personalized spikes. I'm
taking up golf now -

and I'll have the
finest 'soles' on the
course. My swing might
get inspiration from my
feet. I read with
interest the story of
your company. Good Luck
and May Thanks, Liz B

None

PACKING LIST

Ship To: The Honorable George S. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

(Gift Box Sets)

18 Bxs. President Bush Lite-Wate Blue & Gold Golf Spikes
18 Bxs. President Bush Lite-Wate White & Gold Golf Spikes
18 Bxs. President Bush Lite-Wate Blue & Silver Golf Spikes
18 Bxs. President Bush Tool Steel Gold Golf Spikes

(Boxes of 100)

5 Bxs. President Bush Lite-Wate Blue & Gold Golf Spikes
5 Bxs. President Bush Lite-Wate White & Gold Golf Spikes
5 Bxs. President Bush Tool Steel Gold Golf Spikes
18 Ea. Ratchet Wrenches

total - \$350
per MacNeill
Engineering

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June 1, 1990

The Honorable George S. Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington,
District of Columbia 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was pleased to learn that you are an avid golfer, because what a great sport it is for relaxation, comradery and pure fun, but also for the values of truth, trust and honor which this game holds.

MacNeill Engineering Company is the world's largest manufacturer of sport shoe hardware components. One of our main product lines is golf spikes. I have taken the liberty of manufacturing special "PRESIDENT BUSH" golf spikes which are enclosed, packaged in our gift sets.

We are proud to be able to give you this gift as it represents the efforts of our fine employees from both our manufacturing plants. The tool steel golf spikes were made at our Marlborough, Massachusetts Headquarters and the plastic Lite-Wate™ golf spikes were made at our sister plant in Caribou, Maine.

I listened to your January 31, 1990 State of the Union Address with great interest and excitement, for the theme of your speech typifies the history of MacNeill Engineering.

We, as a privately owned, small manufacturing company, have built our business on the quality of our people. We have met many foreign competitors and succeeded because "the quality, motivation and caring of our people far exceeds anyone and anyplace in the world!" This ambition and attitude has driven us to capture over 80% of the world market in golf shoe hardware. In fact, near 70% of our gross sales are exported to six of the seven continents in the world. The largest area of export concentration is the Far East. That shows that "Made in the U.S.A. is a symbol of quality and progress" and all of us here are extremely proud of it!

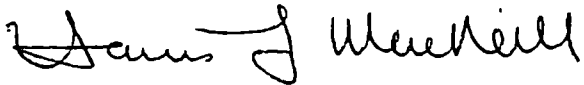
If you ever have the time, we would love to show you our state of the art manufacturing facilities and more importantly to show off the people that make it happen. They prove that America can be a great export nation.

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If you would like more spikes to give to your golfing companions, please give me a call. Good luck, God bless and Great Golfing!

Respectfully yours,

MACNEILL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

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Harris L. MacNeill
President

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1990 ECONOMIC SUMMIT OF INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS

734 JACKSON PLACE ★ WASHINGTON, DC 20503
202-408-0290 (FAX) 202-408-0298

June 15, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERIC V. MALEK *FVM*
SUBJECT: ECONOMIC SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT

We have finalized most of our entertainment for the Summit event, and I thought you would be interested in a brief update.

WESTERN WELCOME Sunday Evening

Immediately following the forty-five minutes of rodeo, The Grand Ole Opry will present a show including Bill Monroe as the host with Minnie Pearl, Loretta Lynn, the Gatlin Brothers and special guest Charley Pride. The show program also will be forty-five minutes in length and conclude with the entire cast singing a finale number such as "I Saw The Light".

SUMMIT DINNER Tuesday Evening

This program, forty minutes in length, will consist of a variety of consummate American performing artists. Cicely Tyson will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies. The artists in order of appearance are juggler Michael Davis (five minutes); Ricky Skaggs with fiddle, bass and two back-up singers (ten minutes); Marilyn McCoo with piano accompaniment (ten minutes); and Frederica Von Stade with piano accompaniment (ten minutes).

THANK YOU TO HOUSTON Wednesday Evening

This program, sixty minutes in length, will be a gala type variety show. The featured performers confirmed at this time are Marilyn McCoo with full orchestra (fifteen minutes); Randy Travis and his band (eighteen minutes). We are awaiting confirmation from native Houstonians Lisa Hartman ("Knots Landing") and Phylicia Rashad ("The Cosby Show") as the Mistresses of Ceremonies. We are also awaiting confirmation from Bob Newhart to perform a short stand-up comedy routine.

Following your remarks, we have planned a patriotic finale which will include a choir of local children singing with the celebrities and a three hundred voice multi-ethnic choir. The finale songs as planned are: "It's A Small World After All" (children), "America: The Dream Goes On" (full cast); and "America The Beautiful" (full cast).

Free!
Looks A-t!
P.S. not talked on phone.

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Patrick Swayze is a Houston 99-nice young hot-sh MC?

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WASHINGTON

June 15, 1990

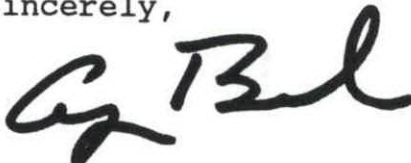
Dear Paige:

I'm delighted to join with your Mom and Dad and the rest of your family in celebrating your arrival on May 24th. You've brought great happiness to them.

The future is bright with promise, and the opportunities awaiting you are unlimited. Building upon the foundation of timeless values -- faith, hard work, acceptance of personal responsibility, and devotion to helping one's neighbors -- will help you to enjoy a rich and full life. I hope you will take advantage of the possibilities that lie ahead.

Mrs. Bush and I wish you health and happiness.

Sincerely,

your friend, 

Paige Morrison Plissner
2640 Woodley Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1990

Dear Sarah:

May 24th was certainly a very special day for you and your family. Your arrival has brought much happiness to your loved ones, and I am delighted to join with them in welcoming you.

America enjoys peace and prosperity, but it is our job as citizens to continue to make it better. As you grow up, I hope you will listen to your wonderful parents and learn from them and those around you. Learn what it means to be a loyal friend, a caring person, and a good citizen; and you will then do your part to make this an even better country for the generations to come.

Mrs. Bush and I wish you a long life of good health and happiness.

Sincerely, *From*

your friend
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Sarah Morrison Plissner
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June 15, 1990

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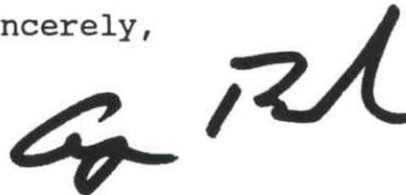
June 15, 1990

Dear Mr. Kirby:

Many thanks for your good letter. I'm delighted that you enjoyed the Houston Economic Summit's open house. I'm confident, too, that your great-grandfather would be proud that his house is an important part of the summit, and I know the staff is pleased to be located in this beautiful home.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. H. W. Bush", written in a cursive style.

Mr. John Henry Kirby III
14 Knipp Road
Houston, Texas 77024

Mrs. Genevieve W. Gore
487 Papermill Road
Newark, Delaware 19711

Jan



June 15, 1990

Dear View -

I can't wait for my
next golf game. I know it
will rain. It always does when
I play. There I'll be the
driest, snappiest, happiest

golfer on the whole course.

Thanks for your personal
TLC on my favorite b'day
present.

bc: gift

Millie sends her love
to Tich & Bee -

Gratefully
Cg Bunt

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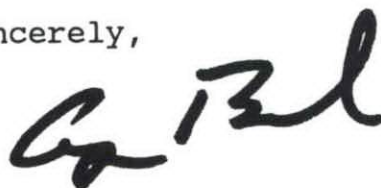
June 15, 1990

Dear Dave:

Many thanks for your note of June 5. It gave me great pleasure to send your name to the Senate as my nominee for Nuclear Waste Negotiator.

You have been a true friend and supporter for many years, and I salute you for your willingness to serve in a challenging and demanding role. I know you will do well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable David H. Leroy
Post Office Box 193
Boise, Idaho 83701

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 15, 1990

The President today announced his intention to nominate Timothy J. McBride to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development. He would succeed Michael Philip Skarzynski.

Since 1989, Mr. McBride has served as a Special Assistant to the President of the United States. Prior to this, he served as Personal Aide to the Vice President of the United States, 1985-1989; Deputy Director of the Vice Presidential Advance Office, 1985; Consultant to the Republican National Convention Arrangements Committee in Dallas, Texas, 1984; and a Small Business Management Consultant in Coral Springs, Florida, 1982-1984.

Mr. McBride was graduated from Eastern Michigan University (B.B.A, 1982). He was born October 10, 1958 in Orange, California. Mr. McBride resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 15, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

On June 8, the Soviets proposed that Short Range Nuclear Forces (SNF) negotiations in Europe begin before a Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) agreement is reached. The President has stated that SNF negotiations should begin after the conclusion of a CFE agreement. In addition, NATO strategy is based on maintaining an adequate mix of nuclear and conventional weapons. NATO will be discussing its approach to SNF negotiations over the next few months, most notably at the upcoming summit in London.

NATO has significantly and unilaterally reduced its nuclear forces over the past decade. In addition, the United States is cancelling the follow-on to the Lance and will not be progressing with the modernization of nuclear artillery in Europe. The Soviet offer of unilateral cuts, therefore, would be welcome since it would parallel NATO's actions. The Soviets have a preponderance of forces in this category in Europe and any unilateral reduction can help enhance predictability and stability.

The position of NATO, as articulated in the Turnberry North Atlantic Council Communique of June 9, is that negotiations on U.S. and Soviet SNF Systems in Europe should begin shortly after a CFE agreement is concluded.

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June 15, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The Consumer Price Index rose only 0.2 percent in May. This is substantially lower than the 0.7 percent average monthly increase recorded in the first quarter. Translating these estimates into inflation at an annual rate, inflation declined from 8.5 percent in the first quarter to 1.9 percent thus far in the second quarter. The blip up in the first quarter was a result of temporary factors including the weather and higher energy prices. Despite the temporary increase in the first quarter, over the last 12 months consumer prices have increased 4.4 percent. Inflation remains low and under control.

The merchandise trade deficit fell in April, with imports declining more than exports. The April trade deficit was \$6.9 billion, down from the revised March deficit of \$8.4 billion. The trade deficit for the first four months of 1990 was 10 percent lower than that in the first four months of 1989. This is an encouraging downward trend.

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June 15, 1990

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President met with Paraguayan President Andres Rodriguez this morning. President Rodriguez is here on a private visit en route to the Far East.

The President expressed his support for the democratization process under way in Paraguay. The country held its first truly open and free election last year, press freedom has been established, and the opposition is free to speak out and organize.

The two Presidents also discussed the question of drugs. President Bush told President Rodriguez that we would like to cooperate more intensively with Paraguay to prevent drug traffickers from establishing a foothold in that country.

President Rodriguez expressed the hope that GSP benefits for Paraguay would be restored as a result of the hearings now scheduled to begin on June 27.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 15, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
IN CEREMONY MARKING THE PEACE CORPS
ENTRY INTO CENTRAL EUROPE

The Rose Garden

9:30 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. And welcome to the drizzly Rose Garden. (Laughter.) But we're very pleased you're here on this special day. And I want to thank Paul Coverdell for his leadership during this exciting period, this new period in the history of the Peace Corps.

I'm delighted that Secretary Mosbacher is here, and Secretary Eagleburger and Robson and, of course, Chief Justice Burger. It's a pleasure to welcome you back to the White House. And we're honored to have the representatives of the Hungarian and Polish governments here as well. Ron Roskens, the head of AID, and so many former Peace Corps veterans; members of Congress here today. I'll be careful, I'm sure I'll omit some. But I see Silvio and Jim Leach, Tom Petri, and Chris Shays, and others. Jerry Lewis was supposed to be here, and Silvio Conte I mentioned -- for this historic sendoff really.

Most of all, we're honored to have this opportunity to salute a dedicated, committed group of talented Americans who were here to take leave of these shores and become the first Peace Corps volunteers to serve in Eastern Europe. And today we're very pleased to welcome all of you, to tell you just how exciting and important we believe that this new mission will be.

From the time it was first launched in 1961, the Peace Corps has been a thrilling and an ambitious undertaking -- lofty in principle and yet, in its day-to-day struggle with challenging circumstances around the world, as practical and down-to-earth as government ever gets.

The United States Peace Corps built its reputation the old-fashioned way -- step by step, village by village, family by family. Bringing the world a bit closer, one friendship at a time. For nearly 30 years it has drawn 120,000 idealistic Americans from all walks of life and sent them to the far corners of the Earth. And for nearly 30 years, the men and women of America's Peace Corps have built bridges of understanding and goodwill between the peoples of the United States and the peoples of scores of other nations. And today, we launch a new people-to-people effort through which the citizens of America, Poland and Hungary can work together in the exhilarating process of building new democratic societies.

Paul says that in many ways it is as if the Peace Corps had been in training for this historical moment. It shows that our mission, our desire for peace knows no political or geographic boundaries. I agree with what he has said. Barbara and I have traveled all over the world, and the experience has taught us one important lesson -- history is made not simply by nations, but by their people. And that's why your efforts are so very, very important.

With your arrival in Poland and Hungary, the Peace Corps will serve in 70 nations, including half of all the developing nations. And our volunteers do battle against the age-old enemies of humankind -- famine, illiteracy, poverty, and disease.

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I think back to 1985, when we visited the famine-stricken regions of Africa and saw firsthand the heartbreaking conditions of those lands. And I remember visiting our Peace Corps project and witnessing the quiet heroism of young Americans whose efforts were providing relief and whose lives were truly making a difference.

Tomorrow you will set sail for a different region, and you'll encounter a different kind of hunger, a different kind of craving from that which Bar and I saw in Africa. But the hunger is powerful and the need is real for the nourishment of free ideas and the sustenance of free enterprise.

Vaclav Havel, Czechoslovakia's beloved playwright-turned-President, spoke of this need when he addressed that magnificent Joint Session of Congress just last spring. And he said, "We must all learn many things from you. From how to educate our offspring, how to elect our representatives, all the way to how to organize our economic life so that it will lead to prosperity and not to poverty."

The key you carry with you will be the English language -- what Paul calls the language of commerce and understanding. And just as national literacy has long been the key to power, so today English literacy has become the key to progress. Like your liberty, your language came to you as a birthright. And a credit to the dreams and sacrifices of those who came before.

And today, you're investing that birthright in the ancient dreams and the new ideas of faraway peoples and their own nations reborn. Your investment is America's investment in the consolidation of democracy and independence in Central and Eastern Europe. Peace Corps programs in Poland and Hungary, and then soon in Czechoslovakia, are another tangible element of America's sustained commitment to Central and Eastern Europe's democratic transformation toward a Europe whole and free.

The 121 Points of Light gathered today -- make that 122 -- (laughter) -- gathered today in the Rose Garden represent 121 reasons why this new Peace Corps initiative is bound to succeed. Pioneers like Margaret Mary McGill, an Adrian Dominican Sister who has also pioneered the use of bilingual classrooms. Recent graduates like Katherine Uderstadt, who taught math and reading to second-graders in Massachusetts public housing. Lifelong public servants like Washington's own Felix Lapinski, a veteran educator who has tutored in English across three continents. And volunteers like Belle Rothberg, who has taught English to Spanish-speaking working people. Born to Polish immigrants before the great war, teaching has kept Belle as young as her ideas. She recently even taught a course on the American Dream. And Belle says -- the quote here -- "I remember my mother's yearning for the Vistula and I have longed to walk in her footsteps. I love to teach and I want to teach, continue to teach as long as I can."

Now, that's one great ambition. And that pretty much says it all -- speaks well of a great nation. To Belle, and to all of you, we wish you Godspeed in this very important journey. And wisdom and strength in the challenges ahead. Congratulations. Thank you for what you're doing for this country. Thank you for what you're doing for the people of the world. And God bless you all. Thank you very much for coming. (Applause.)

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9:40 A.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 15, 1990

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 20, the "Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1990." This bill would alter unacceptably the provisions of Federal law, commonly known as the Hatch Act, that bar Federal employees from active participation in partisan politics.

As one who has devoted much of his life to public service, I take great pride in the integrity of our Federal work force. Thus, to protect Federal employees from political pressure and preserve the impartial, evenhanded conduct of Government business, I am obligated to disapprove H.R. 20.

Originally enacted in 1939 as a bulwark against political coercion, the Hatch Act has successfully insulated the Federal service from the undue political influence that would destroy its essential political neutrality. It has been manifestly successful over the years in shielding civil servants, and the programs they administer, from political exploitation and abuse. The Hatch Act has upheld the integrity of the civil service by assuring that Federal employees are hired and promoted based upon their qualifications and not their political loyalties. It also has assured that Federal programs are administered in a nonpartisan manner, which is critical to maintaining the public's confidence and trust in the operations of Government.

H.R. 20 would effectively repeal the Hatch Act's essential prohibitions on partisan political activity by Federal civil servants. It also would convert the present rule that partisan politicking by Federal civil servants is prohibited, into a presumption that such partisan campaigning should be encouraged.

Under this legislation, Federal employees would be able to participate actively in partisan political campaigns and hold official positions in political parties; actively endorse partisan political candidates in the public media; and solicit political contributions in most situations from other employees who are members of the same "employee labor organization" for that organization's political action committee. The obvious result of the enactment of H.R. 20 would be unstated but enormous pressure to participate in partisan political activity.

History shows that such a reversal in the role of partisan politics in the ethic of public service would inevitably lead to repoliticizing the Federal work force. The sanctions provided in the bill would add little if anything to the effectiveness of existing criminal prohibitions. Moreover, experience with enforcement of criminal anti-patronage laws shows that the Federal criminal justice process is ill-suited to the task of protecting Federal employees from subtle political coercion. Public servants who are subjected to direct or indirect partisan political pressures understandably would often be reluctant to file criminal complaints against their superiors or peers, possibly putting their livelihoods in jeopardy. They deserve better protection than that.

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Overt coercion is difficult enough by itself to guard against and detect. The more subtle forms of coercion are almost impossible to regulate, especially when they arise in a climate in which the unspoken assumption is that political conformity is the route to achievement and security. Such a climate leads inexorably to subtle, self-imposed pressures on employees to conform, or appear to conform, to whatever political tendency will assure greater job security.

After all the debate, no real need to repeal the existing Hatch Act has been demonstrated. Under present law, the Hatch Act allows Federal employees to engage in a variety of forms of political expression. Only forms of active participation on behalf of partisan political causes and candidates are barred. The Supreme Court has twice determined that these limits on active partisan political activity are constitutional. These rules provide reasonable balance between participation in the political process by Federal civil servants and the need to protect them from harassment and coercion that would jeopardize the fair and impartial operation of the Government. H.R. 20 poses a grave threat to that delicate balance.

Indeed, the lack of any grass-roots clamor for repeal of the Hatch Act either now, or at any time during its 50-year existence, testifies to the support this statute has received within the ranks of the Federal civil service and among the general public.

I am firmly convinced that any appreciable lessening of the current protections afforded to Federal civil servants by the Hatch Act will lead to the repoliticization of the civil service and of the programs it administers. We cannot afford, in the final decade of this century, to embark on a retreat into the very worst aspects of public administration from the last century.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

June 15, 1990.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 15, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Frederick D. McClure *FM*

SUBJECT: Update on Legislative Issues Analysis

Attached for your review is an updated version of the legislative issues analysis we most recently provided you on May 10, 1990.

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for June

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LEGISLATIVE ISSUES UPDATE

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

June 13, 1990

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES UPDATE

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June 13, 1990

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ABORTION/FAMILY PLANNING

BACKGROUND

Congress is trying to liberalize current law with respect to the availability and funding of abortions. Last fall, a majority of the House and Senate voted to change the so-called Hyde Amendment in the House Labor/HHS appropriations bill to allow federal Medicaid funding for abortion in cases where the woman is a victim of rape or incest. The D.C. appropriations bill also contained such liberalizing language. Although there were sufficient votes to send the legislation to you, there were not enough votes to override a veto. When you vetoed the legislation, you were easily sustained, and pro-choice Members backed down.

This year the Senate passed liberalizing abortion funding language as part of the supplemental appropriations bill. The language was dropped in Conference after a veto was promised.

STATUS

With appropriations bills beginning to move, pro-choice Members are likely to launch renewed attacks on at least the Labor/HHS, District of Columbia, and Foreign Operations appropriations bills. Last year, those bills were the focus of efforts aimed at liberalizing current law with respect to funding for abortions in the case of rape and incest, as well as efforts to provide money

to international organizations that allow, directly or indirectly, family planning funds to be used for abortion.

Last year, your vetoes on these issues were sustained easily and pro-choice Members backed down. In the Senate, there is an assumption the House will sustain all Presidential abortion related vetoes.

Another abortion-related issue which may come to the Senate floor in the next week is the reauthorization of family planning programs (so-called Title 10). These programs, anathema to pro-life Senators and backed by pro-choice Senators, have not been reauthorized in seven years because they inevitably get mired in controversy and filibuster. A family planning reauthorization bill has been reported out of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and awaits floor action. The bill, as interpreted by the accompanying committee report, would effectively repeal existing HHS regulations prohibiting federal funds from promoting or encouraging abortion.

Senator Kennedy (D-MA) and others are attempting to obtain 60 committed votes to invoke cloture as soon as the bill comes up so that only germane amendments could be offered, thus preventing filibuster. They may try to begin Senate action as early as this week. Conservative Republican Senators led by Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) will block attempts to bring up the bill. It is

*I assume we are
pro-choice and strongly
"in favor" of
family planning
but not for
abortion
programs*

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important that this bill be stopped in the Senate because if it gets voted out, it may be put on the suspension calendar in the House. A tough floor fight would ensue, possibly resulting in an extremely controversial family planning bill getting to your desk.

On another front, the FY 1991 Foreign Aid Authorization bill contains language that would overturn a longstanding policy on abortion. The Kostmayer (D-PA) amendment would allow funds to flow to organizations that support programs of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization. The amendment passed in committee by a vote of 17 to 10. While the foreign aid bill has been reported from committee, it has not been scheduled for a Rules Committee hearing. It is questionable whether the House will ever vote on this bill since in recent years it has become the practice to appropriate funds without a foreign aid authorization.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

This year Congress is expected to complete action on the ADA, which extends federal civil rights protection against discrimination to approximately 43 million disabled persons.

BACKGROUND

Last year, in response to Senator Harkin (D-IA) pushing his original version of the ADA bill, the Administration appointed a working group to negotiate a compromise agreement to which both the Senate and the Administration could agree. The Senate passed this negotiated version of the ADA last September by a vote of 76-8. The House version of the ADA was referred to four committees in the House: Education and Labor; Public Works and Transportation; Energy and Commerce; and Judiciary. Last November, the Education and Labor Committee approved the ADA bill by a vote of 35 to 0. In March, the Public Works and Transportation Committee approved its version of the bill by voice vote. The Energy and Commerce Committee reported its bill shortly afterward by a 40-3 vote. On May 2, the Judiciary Committee reported its version of the ADA bill by a vote of 31-3. The Administration has not opposed any of the four bills, although we did support committee amendments which did not pass.

STATUS

HOUSE

On May 20, 1990, the House passed H.R. 2273, The Americans with Disabilities Act, by a vote of 403 to 20. The bill reflected the combined product of the four authorizing committees mentioned above. During floor consideration of the bill, a key amendment offered by Representative Jim Chapman (D-TX) was adopted. The amendment would allow employers to transfer workers with contagious diseases out of food-handling jobs to other jobs at the same pay and with comparable responsibility within the establishment. The amendment passed by a vote of 199 to 187.

The House appointed conferees and instructed them to agree to another amendment which had been adopted while the bill was being considered. That amendment was offered by Representative Tom Campbell (R-CA) and it gives small businesses a slightly longer period of time to comply with the Act's requirements.

STATUS

SENATE

The Senate agreed to appoint conferees only after adopting a motion to instruct the conferees to support the House-passed amendment on food handlers. The motion was agreed to by a voice vote after a motion to table it failed by a vote of 40-53. No schedule has been announced for the conference committee.

AMTRAK REAUTHORIZATION

BACKGROUND

The House and Senate both passed Amtrak Reauthorization bills in 1989. The Senate bill passed by voice vote and the House bill passed 296-93. Conferees agreed to a bill the week of May 1 and the House passed the Conference Report on May 9 by a vote of 322-93. You vetoed the Amtrak bill in May and the House voted to override the veto by a vote of 294-123.

STATUS

On June 12, the Senate voted 64-36 to sustain the veto. Majority Leader Mitchell entered a motion to reconsider the vote, but he has not indicated whether he intends to have a vote on reconsideration.

A bill that is identical to the vetoed measure, but without the objectionable ICC "re-regulation" language, has been introduced in both houses.

APPROPRIATIONS

BACKGROUND

The Appropriations process for FY 1991 continues in both the Senate and House, with some House subcommittees beginning to mark up their bills, while others continue hearings. The Senate has not scheduled any mark ups.

STATUS

HOUSE

Two House subcommittees, Energy and Water, and Commerce, State, ✓ Justice, completed their mark ups during the week of June 4. Two others, Foreign Operations and VA-HUD are scheduled for Subcommittee mark up during the week of June 11. The full Appropriations Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 13, to designate 302(b) allocations for the thirteen House Appropriations Subcommittees and to mark up the Energy and Water Subcommittee's bill in full committee.

We expect the Energy and Water Appropriations bill to reach the ✓ House floor first, followed by Commerce, State and Justice. Both should reach the floor prior to the July 4 recess.

SENATE

The Senate leadership is currently considering how to allow the Senate Appropriations Committee to proceed with its deliberations, given the absence of a completed budget resolution. It now appears that the Senate leadership will try to bring up a budget resolution the week of June 18.

Among the likely problem areas in appropriations bills are abortion, United Nations Family Planning Assistance (UNFPA), offshore drilling, AMTRAK, defense cuts and defense procurement costs, Moon/Mars exploration funding levels, funding levels for the war on drugs, the Superconducting Super Collider, and federal mass transit subsidies.

BUDGET

STATUS

HOUSE

✓ On May 1, the House of Representatives passed the concurrent resolution on the budget. The committee bill passed the House by a close vote of 218 to 208. Republican members were united in their opposition.

✓ As approved, the House budget contains \$282 billion in budget authority for defense, a 10 percent or \$33 billion cut in the first year. It adds \$6 billion for new initiatives and an
✓ entitlement increase of \$1 billion in FY 1991. Revenues of \$19.4 billion are included for FY 1991 and \$117 billion over five years. Funding for the House-passed Child Care bill is provided.

SENATE

The Senate Budget Committee reported its budget resolution on May 2. The vote was 14-9, with Senator Grassley (R-IA) the lone Republican supporting the measure. The resolution calls for \$43 billion in deficit reduction in the first year, and assumes \$11.1 in additional deficit reduction from a combination of increased IRS enforcement and a one-time tax amnesty program.

The Senate resolution assumes a \$13 billion reduction in defense outlays in the first year, which is \$10 billion more than you

requested in your budget. The tax-writing committees are directed to increase taxes by \$13.9 billion per year, and the other committees are instructed to find \$5.8 billion in additional unspecified receipts, for a total revenue increase of \$15.3 billion, compared to your request of \$9.4 billion.

Domestic discretionary spending is reduced by \$3.6 billion, but another \$5 billion in spending reductions is hidden in a budget function entitled "Undistributed Offsetting Receipts," which may result in even further reductions in the Appropriations

Committees. Your budget suggested reductions in domestic discretionary spending of \$0.2 billion. The resolution also calls for entitlement cuts of \$4.3 billion, while your budget proposed \$12 billion.

The Senate may begin floor debate on the budget after it disposes of the crime bill, which could be next week.

OUTLOOK

It is difficult to project at this point how quickly or successfully the budget "summit" will proceed. On the one hand, there seems to be an incipient, but growing sense that it is time to really move aggressively on the deficit. On the other hand, there are all of the normal political and partisan considerations which have stalled progress to date, and which could nip this "growing sense" in the bud. Summit negotiators will complete their "overview" of the issues next week, and then begin actual negotiations.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM

BACKGROUND

✓ Dozens of bills have been introduced in the Senate during the 101st Congress dealing with budget process reform. Subjects include constitutional amendments mandating a balanced budget and providing you with a line-item veto, enhanced rescission, Gramm-Rudman-Hollings reform or repeal, abolishing the Budget Committees, forming a Joint Budget Committee, instituting a biennial budget, taking Social Security off-budget, applying a GRH-type mechanism to taxes, and many others.

On April 25, the Administration transmitted its own legislative proposal for a line-item constitutional amendment. The next day, ✓ the Senate Judiciary Committee reported S.J.Res. 14 (Thurmond) and ✓ S.J.Res. 23 (Dixon), both calling for a constitutional amendment to provide a line-item veto. It is unlikely that either of these measures will be taken up for floor consideration.

STATUS

On June 6, Senator John McCain (R-AZ) offered his enhanced rescission ✓ bill (which you have twice endorsed) as a floor amendment ✓ to S. 341, a bill to provide air travel rights to blind individuals. The amendment fell when the Senate voted 43-50 not to waive the Budget Act point of order against the amendment.

(The amendment would have made changes in the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act, but was not reported by the Budget Committee. A waiver of this procedural hurdle requires 60 votes.)

✓ The House Rules Subcommittee on Legislative Process has held a series of hearings this spring on H.R. 3929, the Democratic budget reform package sponsored by Budget Committee Chairman Panetta, and general budget reform issues. No further action is scheduled.

✓ It is also very likely that whatever budget summit negotiations are conducted between the Administration and the Congress will encompass a discussion of budget process reform. There is very strong sentiment on the Hill to take Social Security out of the budget and GRH calculations, but there is as yet no consensus on whether to delay or modify the GRH deficit targets to account for the resulting increase in the budget deficit.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

✓ Last year the Administration unveiled a comprehensive campaign reform bill which eliminates most PACs, reduces the advantages of Congressional incumbency, strengthens political parties, and provides for full disclosure of "soft money." Both the House and Senate leadership have expressed interest in moving on this issue in 1990.

BACKGROUND

HOUSE

✓ Early last year, the House Leadership appointed a task force, co-chaired by Representatives Swift (D-WA) and Vander Jagt (R-MI), to try to develop a bipartisan campaign reform proposal. The task force has been meeting for several months and, to date, has made only sporadic progress. Republicans, unsure of whether the task force would be successful, have developed their own ✓ consensus proposals, many of which track very closely those in the Administration's bill. That GOP proposal was adopted by the Republican Conference late last year. Since then, discussions between Representatives Swift and Vander Jagt have occurred on some of the key areas of disagreement: spending limits, public ✓ financing, PACs, and party ✓ spending. In a speech before the National Press Club early this year, Republican Leader Bob Michel (R-IL) surprised people by indicating that he could support some

type of spending limits, so long as they were high enough. That seemed to breathe life into the ongoing discussions.

SENATE

The Senate has in recent years been polarized on the issue of campaign finance reform. The Democrats have supported legislation that calls for spending limits and some form of public financing of congressional campaigns, while Republicans have opposed such an approach. During the 100th Congress, Republicans successfully resisted a record eight cloture votes on the issue of campaign reform. This lengthy and contentious debate hardened party positions on the issue.

The Senate Rules Committee reported the Democratic bill on Thursday, March 8. This so-called "Boren bill" includes "voluntary" spending limits and partial public financing but was left purposefully general on many issues so that it could be used as a vehicle on the Senate floor.

On Tuesday, March 6, an independent panel of six "experts" in campaign finance, jointly appointed by Senators Mitchell and Dole, issued a report on their recommendations for campaign finance reform. This report attempted to "bridge the gap" between the Republican and Democratic bills and could become the basis for an attempt at compromise. It included what has been characterized as "flexible spending limits" where a cap would be

set, but individual in-state (or in-district) contributions and political party contributions would not be counted against the cap. This would leave PAC contributions and out of state (or out of district) individual contributions subject to a cap.

STATUS

HOUSE

Progress is uncertain at this point. Action is heavily dependent on Senate progress. Early hopes for a bipartisan House effort, independent of the Senate have virtually vanished. At this point, if no Senate consensus develops, odds are that the House Democratic leadership will bring to the floor a bill, most likely featuring public financing, spending limits and other objectionable provisions. The Republicans will offer their bill as a counter. It will reflect the proposals adopted by the Republican Conference mentioned above, with the possible exception of including "flexible spending limits." The stage will thus be set for a partisan shootout between the two bills, which will likely result in a bill with spending limits and some form of public financing that we cannot accept.

This week, Congressman Michel will be introducing eight campaign reform bills which basically reflect the House GOP task force's recommendations. That could be a prelude to House consideration of a campaign finance bill and is a tactical move to avoid having

the House Democrats give the Republicans a single substitute when, and if, campaign reform goes to the floor.

✓ The Administration has made clear to Republican Leader Michel and others that we oppose limits and public financing. However, we still need to determine whether a veto threat is appropriate.

SENATE

✓ On May 1, the Senate Republicans announced their own campaign finance proposal, which was crafted by Senators Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and Bob Dole (R-KS) and cosponsored by 32 other Senators, all Republicans. The proposal would eliminate ¹all PACs, reduce the individual contribution ²limit to \$500 for out of state contributions, and strengthen party ³activities through a number of provisions.

On May 3, the Senate Democrats also announced their own alternative to the committee-reported bill. The Democratic alternative would impose "flexible" spending limits on Senate campaigns, in exchange for a number of "incentives" for candidates. ✓ Among the "incentives" is a resurrected proposal for public funding of Senate campaigns, with a cost of approximately \$60 million per election cycle, to be funded through a \$3 tax return "check-off". In addition, the Democratic proposal would prohibit PAC contributions to Senate campaigns.

Senate Leaders Mitchell and Dole have each appointed a special group of Senators to negotiate campaign finance issues. The bill has been temporarily laid aside while the negotiations take place. The initial progress on the issue has been quite slow, but Majority Leader Mitchell has not "pushed" the discussions.

CAPITAL GAINS

BACKGROUND

You have asked Congress to enact capital gains and savings incentives. An Administration bill, the Savings and Economic Growth Act, has been introduced in the House and Senate.

STATUS

SENATE

Capital Gains negotiations between Senator Bentsen (D-TX) and the Administration were derailed by a Joint Tax Committee estimate that the Administration's bill would cost approximately \$11 billion over a five-year period. (Treasury Department estimates are that the same bill would increase revenues roughly \$12 billion over the same period.) Capital Gains will be a major component of the budget summit negotiations.

HOUSE

On the House side, a sizeable majority of the Republicans have cosponsored the Administration's Savings and Economic Growth Act, but little else of significance has occurred. Early on, the Democratic leadership missed few opportunities to criticize our proposal. However, both Speaker Foley and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rostenkowski have indicated that a capital gains provision could well be part of a larger package.

CHILD CARE

Competing legislation is moving through Congress that would attempt to provide parents with assistance in meeting their child care expenses.

BACKGROUND

HOUSE

✓ In 1989, three bills formed the parameters of the child care debate: one introduced by Education and Labor Committee Chairman Gus Hawkins (D-CA), another by Ways and Means Committee member Tom Downey (D-NY), and a final approach, championed by Representatives Charlie Stenholm (D-TX) and Clay Shaw (R-FL). The Stenholm/Shaw bill was identical to the Downey proposal in expanding the EITC (\$5 billion/year), but phased out the Dependent Care Tax Credit for wealthy taxpayers, saving \$100 million/year; expended an additional \$1.6 billion over four years for Title XX, while not earmarking the funds for child care; and kept new regulations to a bare minimum.

Both the Downey and Hawkins bills were included as separate bills in the reconciliation bill. The Stenholm/Shaw bill was offered as a substitute but was defeated by a vote of 195 to 230.

Although it was rumored that the Hawkins bill (H.R. 3) would be jettisoned from the reconciliation bill and brought to the floor for a vote last session, a lack of consensus among Democrats kept

that from happening. In late March, the Democratic Leadership brought H.R. 3 to the floor, using it as a vehicle to pass a Hawkins-Downey compromise which incorporated elements of the original H.R. 3 and the Downey bill, featuring an expanded bill and increased Title XX social services block grant funding. The Administration supported a revised Stenholm-Shaw bill which lost on a 195-220 vote. H.R. 3 then passed by a vote of 265 to 145. We have sent a strong veto message on H.R. 3 and by virtue of the votes on final passage and key amendments, we believe we have the votes to sustain a veto.

SENATE

The Senate passed a hybrid bill last session (S.5) that contained elements of ABC and several tax-related provisions. Parts of the package were added to the reconciliation bill, but ultimately stripped when Senate Republicans pressed for a "clean" reconciliation bill.

STATUS

HOUSE

On May 9, the House voted overwhelmingly to instruct its conferees to strip out the Senate's "ABC" provisions.

Both the Senate and House bills are currently in a conference committee. House and Senate conferees voted to reject offers made to each other, which consisted mostly of each body's

original bill with some minor modifications. Both offers having been rejected, conferees began meeting during the week of June 4, but did little more than make opening speeches.

SENATE

On April 24, the Senate, by unanimous consent, struck the House language from H.R. 3, inserted the language of S. 5, requested conference, and named conferees from the Finance and Labor Committees.

CHINA/MFN SANCTIONS

BACKGROUND

On May 24, you announced your intention to extend Most Favored Nation Status to China. On June 3, the Jackson-Vanik waiver for MFN status for China expired. Curtailment of MFN for China will likely have a significant impact on bilateral trade, which
✓ amounted to \$12 billion in imports from China and \$6 billion in exports to China during 1989. The mini-trade bill now in conference contains a legislative fix for the Chadha decision to
✓ allow a congressional joint resolution of disapproval for MFN
waivers.

HOUSE

Foreign Affairs Committee hearings were held in May, giving
✓ private sector witnesses, Members of Congress, and the Administration an opportunity to be heard.

On May 24 several Members of Congress introduced resolutions of disapproval of your decision or conditional approval. Among those submitting legislation were Tom Lantos (D-CA), Gus Yatron (D-PA), Gerald Solomon (R-NY), Dick Schulze (R-PA), Ed Markey (D-MA), Charlie Rose (R-NC), Donald Pease (D-OH) and others.

SENATE

The Senate Finance Committee will hold hearings on June 20th. Senator Mitchell will lead the opposition. We are working with outside groups to build support in the Senate for your decision.

CIVIL RIGHTS

On Wednesday, February 7, the "Kennedy-Hawkins" legislation was introduced to address last year's Supreme Court rulings on affirmative action and quotas.

BACKGROUND

Last summer, the Supreme Court handed down a series of decisions which civil rights activists claim severely restricted affirmative action programs and curtailed the rights of minorities in the workplace. In response, Democrats and some Republicans have introduced legislation which overturns or substantially modifies those decisions. The Justice Department transmitted narrower legislation which undoes two of the key decisions: Patterson v. McLean Credit Union and Lorance v. AT&T Technologies, Inc. The other three decisions, Richmond v. J.A. Croson Co.; Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio; and Martin v. Wilks remain untouched in the Administration proposal. This language has been introduced in both houses.

STATUS

HOUSE

H.R. 4000, the Civil Rights Act of 1990, was introduced on February 7 by Representative Gus Hawkins (D-CA). On May 8, the Education and Labor Committee reported the bill after a four-day

mark up session. During consideration, an amendment offered by Representative Hawkins was adopted. The amendment, according to sponsors, was intended to defuse the quota argument used by the bill's opponents. The Hawkins language was intended to soften the bill's requirement that employers prove that employment practices which result in disparate treatment of minorities and women be "essential to effective job performance." Business groups argued that the "essential" standard would be impossible to meet and force them to adopt quota systems in order to avoid job discrimination lawsuits. Chairman Hawkins amended that standard to change it to requiring the employer to prove that the challenged employment practice "bears a substantial and demonstrable relationship to effective job performance."

Initially, it was thought that the Hawkins amendment made a significant improvement in the bill. Upon closer inspection, however, legal opinion was that the change was little more than cosmetic, particularly since it also required that employers use "objective evidence" to prove that they had a business necessity for the disputed business practice.

The bill now goes to the Judiciary Committee where no mark up schedule has been announced. Education and Labor Committee Republicans have been very aggressive advocates for the Administration's position, all the more impressive considering the extremely partisan and personal attacks launched by the

Committee Democrats. The Attorney General and other senior advisors sent a letter to the Hill saying that they will recommend a veto of H.R. 4000 if it passes in its current form.

SENATE

✓ S. 2104, the Senate version of the bill, was also introduced February 7 by Labor Committee Chairman Kennedy (D-MA) and 37 cosponsors. The bill was favorably reported from the Labor Committee by a vote of 11-5 on April 4. Over the next several weeks civil rights advocacy groups worked hard to bring on ✓ additional cosponsors to persuade the Majority Leader to schedule floor action. On May 2, proponents convinced Senator Danforth (R-MO) to cosponsor with a language change in S. 2104 and H.R. 4000 which ✓ purports to eliminate any need for quota-type hiring practices. Justice Department officials have made clear the change does not accomplish that objective and continue a strong ✓ press to prevent any further defections. Senator Danforth has subsequently come to believe that his agreement has been ✓ undermined by language in the Senate report on the bill. Consideration of the bill has been delayed since May while DOJ and the civil rights groups attempt to come up with proposals which meet our common objectives without effectively requiring quotas, which you have said are unacceptable. Nevertheless, pressure for this bill is growing and we could be faced with ✓ floor action on this bill within the next several weeks.

CRIME/DRUGS

BACKGROUND

Last spring, the Administration sent Congress comprehensive anti-crime legislation, a substantial portion of which was intended to combat the drug problem. In fall 1989, Congress passed legislation specifically intended to fight the drug war, including a hefty increase in drug funding. The Administration transmitted additional drug legislation in May 1990. The timing of this transmittal was crucial. Senate Republicans were not anxious to focus attention on drug efforts because they did not want their crime bill to become a vehicle for omnibus drug legislation. On the other hand, House Republicans pressed for speedy transmittal to preempt the House Democrats' expected drug legislation and to unify our own members.

Your crime bill is predicated on four principles: one, that the primary purpose of government is to protect its citizens; two, that those who commit violent criminal offenses should be held accountable; three, punishment must be swift and certain; and four, success can only be accomplished through coordinated efforts by Federal, State and local law enforcement authorities. House Republican Leader Bob Michel and Senate Judiciary Ranking Republican Strom Thurmond introduced the Administration's bill last spring.

The four Administration drug bills, which followed the announcement of your drug strategy last September, were: (1) foreign assistance waivers which permitted law enforcement and other foreign assistance funds to go to Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia; (2) drug-free schools, which conditioned federal funds on schools having drug prevention programs and States mandating drug abuse education programs in elementary and secondary schools; (3) drug treatment programs which required States to have a drug treatment plan as a condition of Federal treatment funding; and (4) legislation allowing the use of forfeited drug assets to fund the Drug Czar's operation on a quarterly basis. The first two bills passed the Congress and were signed into law. The last two are still in Conference and were resubmitted as part of the May 1990 drug package.

STATUS

HOUSE

Hearings on various parts of your crime package have been held. Although the chances of our bill being reported from committee are slim, the Democrat leadership has indicated a crime bill will be reported from committee this year.

On June 12, the Judiciary Committee approved legislation extending the restrictions currently placed on foreign-manufactured assault weapons to domestically-produced assault weapons. The bill, passed by a 21 to 15 vote, would ban the

possession and sale of any U.S.-made semi-automatic weapon that does not have a sporting purpose. During consideration of the bill, a McCollum amendment that defined the "sporting purposes" qualification so broadly as to severely weaken the bill attracted 16 votes, three of which were Democratic, including that of Chairman Jack Brooks.

It is unclear whether the gun bill will move separately to the House floor or whether it will be wrapped into a larger anti-crime package.

During the week of June 25, Judiciary Subcommittees will begin marking up an omnibus crime bill. At this point, it is uncertain what the contents of the package will be, but they are expected to work within the framework established by your bill even if your bill is not used as a vehicle. It is possible that the legislation could reach the floor before the August recess.

House Republicans are eagerly waiting for any kind of crime bill to get to the floor so they can offer amendments designed to strengthen what will almost surely be an insufficiently tough crime package. In the past, House Republicans have been very successful in toughening Democratic crime bills on the floor.

SENATE

Your crime package was introduced in the Senate by Senator Thurmond and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

It was offered as a substitute to the DeConcini assault weapons legislation in committee last summer, but was defeated. It has received no further attention by the Committee.

✓ The Judiciary Committee did report out a Thurmond death penalty bill, after amending it to add the objectionable "Racial Justice Amendment", language which would invalidate the death penalty if it is shown that it has been applied "disproportionately" to members of a racial group.

✓ Senator Thurmond has also introduced his own bill that incorporates most of the Administration crime package of last year, as well as those items from the drug strategy that have not been enacted, and Republican language on death penalty, habeas corpus reform and exclusionary rule. Senator Biden (D-DE) has introduced his own crime bill which includes portions of the Administration package, as well as other provisions, including the objectionable death penalty language.

✓ The Senate considered the Biden bill during the weeks before and after the Memorial Day recess. Majority Leader Mitchell did not allow Senator Thurmond to offer his package as a substitute, and instead forced Republicans to deal with the various issues on a

piecemeal basis. An attempt to delete language banning certain assault weapons was unsuccessful, however, the habeas corpus language was modified, and the "racial justice" provision was dropped from the capital punishment section. Senator Mitchell did not allow other amendments to be offered, and voted on cloture twice during the week of June 5. Both cloture petitions failed, and Senator Mitchell claimed that Republicans "killed" the crime bill by failing to vote for cloture.

✓ Senators Dole, Thurmond, and Hatch have proposed an agreement for further consideration of the crime bill, with a limitation on amendments. The Democrats have not yet responded to this proposal.

EASTERN EUROPE

BACKGROUND

As a result of the establishment of a non-communist regime in Poland and the promise of free elections in Hungary, the Administration last year proposed an economic aid package for Poland and Hungary. You requested \$300 million in aid for Eastern European countries for FY 1990. Congress reacted by increasing the FY 1990 budget authority to nearly \$1 billion.

With the continuing and accelerating collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe and the general trend toward democratic forms of governments and free-market economies, the Administration is seeking to expand its Eastern Europe aid package to encompass the entire region, including Yugoslavia.

STATUS

In its FY 1991 authorization bill, the House Foreign Affairs Committee included \$579 million for Eastern Europe, largely due to the efforts of Stephen Solarz (D-NY). The bill makes Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary eligible for assistance. Yugoslavia could be eligible for aid but you would have wide latitude to suspend aid. The FY 1991 Foreign Aid Bill was reported from committee on March 28 and is pending before the House Rules Committee. The chances of final passage are not good since a foreign aid authorization bill has not been enacted since

1985. Further, the FY 1991 bill contains controversial abortion language which the Administration opposes.

EDUCATION ISSUES

Vocational Education (S. 1109; H.R. 7)

This legislation is a five-year reauthorization of vocational education programs administered by the Department of Education. The first year is authorized at \$1.53 billion with such sums as may be necessary thereafter.

BACKGROUND

The House approved a bill last session which includes a number of the provisions the Administration had sought. A Senate bill acceptable to the Administration, S. 1109, was passed April 5 by a vote of 96-0.

STATUS

Conferees have been chosen and hope to reach agreement by June 30, making all provisions effective on July 1, 1991.

Excellence in Education Act (S. 695/H.R. 1675)

To recognize and reward excellence in education; to target federal funds for those most in need; to encourage choice and flexibility; and to assure greater accountability in education.

BACKGROUND

HOUSE

The bill is pending in the House Education and Labor Committee. Several hearings were held on the Administration bill.

SENATE

On February 7, the Senate approved S. 695 by a vote of 92-8. The Administration supports the legislation for the most part. We do oppose, however, the National Teacher Standards Board provision which would authorize \$25 million to develop national teacher standards. Several efforts by Senator Helms (R-NC) to strike or redirect funding from the National Teacher Standards Board failed. A Kassebaum compromise to reduce and compete the grant also failed.

STATUS

HOUSE

Subcommittee mark up on the bill was set for March 7. However, mark up was postponed for approximately three weeks after Democratic Members claimed to have had inadequate time to study

the bill. Following the postponement, Chairman Hawkins (D-CA) wrote you asking for information on how this effort fits into an overall plan. Secretary Cavazos responded to that request on March 27. On April 3, Secretary Cavazos testified again and expressed great disappointment at the Democrats' unwillingness to act on your bill. As a display of their frustration, the House Republicans walked out after the Secretary's testimony. Subsequent to this hearing, Hawkins put together a massive education bill for consideration by the Committee. While it included parts of your Excellence in Education Bill, those provisions were lost in this huge expansion of existing programs. After further bipartisan negotiations, a 3-part bill was agreed to; 1) teacher training, 2) a version of your Excellence in Education Act, and 3) literacy. The only remaining issue is the cost of the bill, expected to be \$600 - \$800 million.

SENATE

The Senate is waiting on House action.

Literacy Bill

Legislation intended to eliminate illiteracy by the year 2000 and to strengthen and coordinate literacy programs.

BACKGROUND

HOUSE

The principal legislative vehicle is the Adult Literacy and Employability Act, introduced by Representative Tom Sawyer (D-OH).

SENATE

The Senate Labor Committee reported the Comprehensive Illiteracy Elimination Act, S. 1310, last session. The bill, authored by Senator Simon (D-IL), would vastly increase authorizations for literacy programs and duplicate some of the initiatives currently being planned within the Administration.

STATUS

HOUSE

The House will probably add the Sawyer bill to a comprehensive education bill being prepared by Hawkins.

SENATE

On February 6, the Senate passed S. 1310 by a vote of 99-0. The bill, seen as a plum for Simon's reelection effort, was ushered through without amendment by the Senate Majority Leader.

The Administration is preparing a separate literacy initiative, but was unable to respond to the Simon bill with concrete administrative proposals to prevent substantial GOP support for S. 1310.

ENVIRONMENT

CLEAN AIR ACT

BACKGROUND

You sent Congress a comprehensive bill to reauthorize the Clean Air Act last July. It represents the first major overhaul of the Clean Air Act in over a decade. The bill includes provisions which regulate acid rain, set new standards for air quality such as ozone control, and lay out new regulations on toxic chemical emissions.

STATUS

HOUSE

Your bill (H.R.3030) was reported out of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health and Environment on October 11, 1989.

The full Energy and Commerce Committee reported H.R. 3030 in April and the full House considered and passed the bill on May 23.

During House consideration of the bill, most of the contentious issues were resolved through compromises between John Dingell (D-MI) and Henry Waxman (D-CA). For example, issues such as the phase-out of CFC's, improving visibility in National Parks and

Alternative Fuels were all compromised on the floor and passed overwhelmingly.

The one issue that was not resolved was the so-called Wise (D-WV) Amendment that provides extended unemployment compensation to workers who lose their jobs as a result of the bill. The Wise Amendment passed by a vote of 274 to 146 over the objections of the Administration. Senior Presidential advisors have indicated they would recommend you veto the bill if this provision is not altered.

Conferees in the House should be named the week of June 11 and we expect the conference to meet most of the summer. With the exception of the Wise Amendment, the House and Senate bills are structurally very similar. Preliminary estimates of the costs both bills would impose on the economy are similar as well.

SENATE

The Environment and Public Works Committee completed action on S. 1630 just prior to the conclusion of the first session. The Committee refused to negotiate with the Administration during the mark up process, resulting in a largely unacceptable bill.

The Senate began consideration of the omnibus bill on January 23, but the process quickly moved to negotiations orchestrated by

Senators Mitchell and Dole. Following several weeks of discussion between Senate principals and Administration officials, agreement was reached on a comprehensive package. The agreement includes provisions substantially amending the Committee's air toxics and mobile and stationary non-attainment titles. The package also includes changes in the acid rain title to provide additional emissions allowances to the midwest in phase I and to the west in phase II to provide needed political accommodations to those two regions.

Following several weeks of floor action and the defeat of numerous deal busting amendments, on March 27 the two Senate leaders obtained Senate consent to complete action and go to final passage of S. 1630 on Tuesday, April 3.

On March 29, following intense lobbying by White House principals, the Senate defeated the Byrd coal miner protection amendment in a straight up or down vote of 49 to 50. Later the Senate went on to approve an amendment pushed by Senators Daschle and Dole to broaden the ethanol in the alternative fuels component of the bill. The provision was approved, 69 to 30, over White House and Environment and Public Works Committee objections.

The biggest problem we face is keeping Senate negotiators on track with the agreement when the conference gets underway.

Since we had no binding agreement through conference, Senate negotiators, including Senator Mitchell (D-ME), are free to abandon elements of the agreement in favor of the more pro-environmental provisions contained in the House bill.

EPA CABINET STATUS

BACKGROUND

SENATE

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Glenn and Ranking Member Roth developed an EPA cabinet elevation compromise with OMB which was announced in February. That package included provisions to establish an interagency committee on global warming and a bureau of environmental statistics. Under this compromise version of the bill both of these provisions were acceptable to the Administration.

When the Committee acted on the bill (S. 2006) February 28, changes were made or attempted which signaled problems for the compromise. Senator Pryor (D-AR) successfully added onerous conflict-of-interest requirements and Senator Lieberman (D-CT) tacked on a requirement that the interagency global warming committee be headed by the new Secretary of the Environment. In addition, a Senator Bingaman (D-NM) amendment to make the statistics bureau completely independent of the Department, failed narrowly; Senator Bingaman is expected to try again when the bill goes to the floor.

STATUS

HOUSE

The House passed EPA cabinet level status bill on March 28, 1990 by a vote of 371 to 55. The House bill contains several objectionable provisions, including: 1) the Eckart (D-OH) amendment to lift the sovereign immunity of all Federal facilities to force their compliance with RCRA; and 2) a Bureau of Environmental Statistics that is independent from Executive Branch oversight. During consideration of the bill in the House, a Hastert (D-IL) amendment, which provided for a "clean" elevation of the Agency to Cabinet status was rejected by a vote of 161-266. The Administration has indicated it will veto the bill if these objectionable provisions are not removed in conference.

SENATE

Efforts to clear the bill for Senate floor action have failed. Numerous holds have been placed on the bill by members of the Environment and Energy Committees -- both of which have jurisdictional concerns with the Government Affairs Committee bill. The Energy Committee wants the global warming panel stripped out of the bill and the Environment & Public Works Committee, principally led by Senator Mitchell, wants a clean elevation bill, with no policy provisions.

One complication stems from the Eckert Federal facilities amendment added to the House bill during floor action. Senator Mitchell, who introduced the Senate companion measure, has insisted that the House drop this provision and do it as a freestanding bill; he has said he will refuse to go to conference if the House does not accede to his demand. On May 2 the Environment Committee held a hearing on the Mitchell bill; the House has not signaled any willingness to compromise. The EPA cabinet bill remains hopelessly stalled, given the extraneous provisions and their intransigent supporters. The Administration has a veto threat out on these unacceptable provisions.

GLOBAL WARMING

BACKGROUND

During Senate consideration of the Clean Air Act Amendments, Majority Leader Mitchell promised the Environment & Public Works Committee would develop a comprehensive global warming bill for full Senate consideration. Earlier, during the first session, the Senate passed legislation authored in the Commerce Committee by Senator Hollings (D-SC) which contained climate change research funding. Now, to assert its jurisdiction, on May 9 the Energy & Natural Resources Committee has marked up a comprehensive bill.

The mark up vehicle, sponsored by Senators Johnston (D-LA), McClure (R-ID) and Wirth (D-CO), calls for the establishment of an energy policy to reduce the generation of carbon dioxide, a feasibility assessment of achieving a 20 percent reduction by 2005, and R&D funding to foster the development of energy efficient technologies. The vehicle is a compromise Wirth agreed to use as the starting point for Committee action.

STATUS

The Senate Energy Committee has voted the bill out, but the measure has not yet been reported. The bill remained rather modest in committee, but Senator Wirth is expected to attempt to broaden it significantly if it is brought up on the floor.

If and when Senator Mitchell schedules floor action, we can expect heated debate and some tough votes. The Energy Committee's efforts are likely to awaken a sleeping giant since Senator Mitchell has thus far taken no action in the Environment & Public Works Committee to advance his earlier threat.

There has been no action on this issue in the House.

OIL SPILL LIABILITY AND CLEAN UP

BACKGROUND

Following completion of the Clean Air Act amendments, the Senate and House commenced conference April 25 on their respective oil spill bills (H.R. 1465; S. 686). On balance, the Administration supports the House bill over the Senate legislation, particularly the provisions implementing the 1984 international oil spill protocols.

STATUS

During the conference, Senator Mitchell indicated that he remains inalterably opposed to the House enabling language for the protocols, which has the effect of preempting state oil spill laws. Mitchell has historically opposed ratification of the protocols which have been languishing in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee since 1984.

House Democratic conferees may be softening in their resolve to defend the enabling language from Senator Mitchell's opposition, and may be willing to give up in return for acceptance of the remainder of their bill. House Merchant Marine Republicans remain our lone defenders on the protocol issue. At this stage, they are disappointed the White House has not played a more visible role. In fact, several Administration agencies, including Transportation, have indicated that while they support

the protocol language, they would not recommend a veto if the provision is not included in the Conference agreement. We are assessing whether or not we can sustain our position in support of the protocols, and what we should seek in return if we decide we cannot.

The Conference on Oil Spill legislation continues with no resolution yet of the protocol issue. Conferees hope to complete action on the bill by the July 4th recess.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

BACKGROUND

The 1979 Export Administration Act expires at year end. The law seeks to prevent the sale of technology with potential military use to East Bloc nations or those countries that might make the information available to the East Bloc. While the House Foreign Affairs Committee made clear its intention to reauthorize the Act this year, Administration officials had requested a simple, one-year extension pending results of a thorough study of export control issues. Recent events in Eastern European countries are seen as opportunities for U.S. companies to expand sales abroad and thus committee members did not want to put off reauthorization for one year.

STATUS

On Thursday, May 3, the House Foreign Affairs Committee reported H.R. 4653, to reauthorize the Act and ease restrictions on the sale of high-technology equipment in Eastern Europe, by voice vote. Although the Secretary of Commerce and other Administration officials had asked for a one-year extension of the Act, Subcommittee Chairman Sam Gedjensen (D-CT) moved his bill quickly through subcommittee and to the full committee. Prior to full committee mark up, a closed door briefing for Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means Committee members was held to

announce the results of a thorough evaluation of export controls.

On June 6, the House approved H.R. 4653 by a vote of 312 to 85. The bill came before the House just as U.S. representatives began COCOM negotiations in Paris. In part because of these ongoing negotiations, a senior advisors veto signal was sent. The Hyde Amendment concerning the munitions list, which was defeated by a vote of 136 to 281, was the closest test of veto strength. The Administration is briefing Senators and staff on objections to the House bill.

FARM BILL

The authorization for the whole gamut of farm programs expires this year. They must be reauthorized by the end of this session.

BACKGROUND

Farm bills are always extremely contentious, pitting Member against Member, region against region and, sometimes, Administration against Congress. This year will be no exception. Not only will the reauthorization of farm programs themselves be controversial, with the sugar, dairy and cotton programs promising to be some of the more difficult issues, but this year rewriting the farm bill will occur against the backdrop of other extenuating factors. One of those is increasing concern about environmental issues, such as food safety and pesticides. In fact, the House panel is likely to report a food safety bill first, separate from the farm bill. However, depending on Senate disposition of the issue, the food safety issue may eventually be tied to the farm bill.

Another extenuating concern is that the farm bill will be considered while the GATT negotiations on trade are occurring, which will have an impact on the bill's trade and export/import features.

Finally, with the Gramm-Rudman law requiring a deficit of \$64 billion, the reauthorization of the farm bill's subsidy and grant programs provides a tempting target for spending reductions, something that greatly concerns the interests involved in producing a bill. Of course, none of this is made any easier by the fact that mark up and passage is occurring in an election year.

STATUS

HOUSE

Early in the session, Representative Madigan (R-IL), ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee, reintroduced the 1985 farm bill as the mark up vehicle for producing a 1990 farm bill. After the subcommittees finished their work, the total of their combined product ran roughly \$25 billion over the baseline estimate for farm programs over the next five years. Passage of the House Budget Resolution, which envisioned \$800 million in cuts in farm programs, combined with a growing coalition of urban-liberal/rural-conservative Members threatening to exact huge cuts in farm programs on the House floor, forced the Agriculture Committee Members to attempt to fix the budgetary problem themselves. Members genuinely feared that it would be politically and fiscally irresponsible to bring a bloated farm bill to the floor, throwing it at the full House where they would very likely lose control of the bill. However, they did want to keep the bill on an accelerated schedule in order to avoid having

budget summit negotiators dictate where savings would be taken in farm programs.

In late May and early June, a two-track process was established. On one track, an ad hoc task force comprised of senior committee members met behind closed doors to figure out ways to bring the costs of the subcommittees' bill down to more realistic levels. On another track, the full committee met to implement those changes. The committee has nearly finished its work, but, for a variety of internal reasons, it bogged down over the Memorial Day Recess. As a result, it missed its "floor slot" for House consideration, originally scheduled for the third week of June. The committee is still proceeding, however, and is expected to report a bill on June 14 which is likely to be on the floor in mid-July.

Based on the bill's progress to date, the major remaining problem is the dairy section of the program. Although the full committee approved drastic reductions in the subcommittee-reported bill, the dairy price support program is still approximately \$1.5 billion over the budget baseline for five years. The conservation and research titles of the bill are the only remaining sections of the bill to be completed. Since they both touch on environmentally-sensitive issues, such as wetlands issues and pesticide management, they are likely to be contentious.

SENATE

In the Senate Agriculture Committee, drafting of the farm bill began with bipartisan cooperation. Now the drafting is marked by partisan disagreement. The latest development is that Senator Leahy joined committee Republicans in offering a bill freezing target prices and loan support programs. This angered some committee Democrats. The Democrats are now caucusing with Senator Mitchell. Senators Leahy and Lugar want to finish writing the bill by next week. While your budget called for cutting farm programs by \$5 billion over the next five years, the Senate Budget Committee's budget resolution contains no such cuts. The decisions made in the budget summit will clearly affect the final writing of the farm bill.

FLAG BURNING

Last year the Supreme Court handed down a decision stating that flag burning fell within the realm of constitutionally protected free speech. In response, the Administration proposed a Constitutional amendment to outlaw flag burning. Instead, the Congress passed a statutory remedy, claiming that a Constitutional amendment was unnecessary. You allowed the legislation to become law without your signature, restating your belief that a constitutional amendment was needed.

On June 11, the Supreme Court declared that statute to be unconstitutional, again using the argument that the legislation was an infringement of constitutionally-protected free speech. That decision has triggered renewed action on a Constitutional amendment.

BACKGROUND/STATUS

The Administration and other Constitutional amendment advocates argue that a law banning flag desecration is insufficient, in that the Court predicated its opinion on a belief that flag burning is a form of constitutionally protected free speech. Nevertheless, last summer the House passed legislation making flag desecration a crime by a vote of 380-38. Despite efforts by House Republicans, there was no vote in the House on a Constitutional amendment. However, after the Senate scheduled

votes on both legislation and a Constitutional amendment, Speaker Foley promised Republican Leader Michel a vote on a Constitutional amendment before the close of the First Session.

Following the passage of a bill banning flag burning and the defeat of the Constitutional amendment in the Senate, House Republicans decided it would be better to hold off on demanding a vote on their Constitutional amendment until the newly passed law was declared unconstitutional. The Supreme Court on June 11 announced a decision holding the statute unconstitutional. Speaker Foley has promised Republican Leader Michel that he will schedule a floor vote on the Constitutional amendment within 30 days of the court's decision.

In the Senate, Senator Dole reintroduced the Constitutional Amendment on May 24, using a procedure that placed the measure on the Senate calendar on June 11, the day of the Court decision. Senator Dole is pressing Majority Leader Mitchell for prompt consideration of the measure.

On Wednesday, June 12, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights marked up the Michel/Montgomery Constitutional Amendment, which is the Administration's proposal. The subcommittee reported the amendment adversely to the full Committee, which is expected to consider it during the week of June 18. The subcommittee also approved a non-binding concurrent

resolution stating that Members support the Bill of Rights and oppose flag burning. It is thought that approving a resolution like that will give cover to those Democratic Members who intend to vote against the Constitutional Amendment.

At this point, the situation is extremely fluid and it is unclear what will happen to the Michel/Montgomery Constitutional Amendment in full Committee. It is possible that a substitute Constitutional Amendment would be adopted in lieu of the Michel/Montgomery proposal. However it is resolved, a Constitutional Amendment will be on the House floor during the last week of June.

FOOD SAFETY

BACKGROUND

You announced a seven point food safety plan on October 26, 1989. The plan calls for major revisions to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA). The plan is designed to eliminate unacceptable risks to public health, and to provide for more orderly regulation of pesticides and their use.

In FIFRA, your revisions will streamline EPA's ability to remove potentially hazardous pesticides from the market. In the FFDCA, you would eliminate a longstanding inconsistency in the law governing pesticide residue in foods, and establish a "negligible risk" standard for such residue.

STATUS

HOUSE

Administration representatives from the White House, EPA, Agriculture and FDA have been meeting with leaders of the House Agriculture and Energy and Commerce Committees to determine the best way to enact your plan into law this year. No specific legislative product has yet emerged from their discussions.

SENATE

The Senate Labor and Agriculture Committees will write this bill. Senators Ted Kennedy (D-MA) and Orrin Hatch (R-UT) are pressing to negotiate a final bill with the Administration.

Administration representatives, led by Roger Porter, are negotiating with Senators Hatch and Kennedy.

Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) has introduced his own food safety bill and may offer this bill to the farm bill. There are two major issues to be resolved:

- 1) Suspension: The EPA says it does not have authority to suspend sale and use of toxic chemicals. The Administration's bill increases EPA supervision authority. Farm and chemical groups fear our bill gives EPA too much power to suspend. The Lugar bill makes it tougher for EPA to suspend pesticide use.
- 2) Preemption: Our bill gives the federal government authority to pre-empt state pesticides rules. Preemption is opposed by Senators Pete Wilson (R-CA) (California will adopt tough pesticide rules and does not want to be preempted) and George Mitchell (D-ME).

HATCH ACT

BACKGROUND

The Hatch Act was enacted in 1939, and has twice been upheld by the Supreme Court (in 1947 and 1973). In April of last year the House passed legislation which substantially revised the current limits on the political activities of federal employees found in the Hatch Act. The vote was 297 to 90. Early in the 101st Congress, similar legislation, S. 135, was introduced in the Senate and passed on May 10 by a vote of 67-30. The bill would amend the Hatch Act to allow federal employee union members to solicit each other for political contributions to the union PACs, to endorse political candidates, to solicit votes, and to hold office in a political party.

The Administration opposes this repeal of the major tenets of the Hatch Act. A Statement of Administration Policy on S. 135 states that the President's senior advisors would recommend its disapproval, and you have indicated as much to the Congressional leadership.

STATUS

HOUSE

On June 12 the House approved the Senate bill by a vote of 334 to 87, far short of the margin needed to sustain a veto.

SENATE

On June 11 the House voted to accept the Senate bill and you received the bill on June 13. The House will take up your expected veto message first, and will probably vote to override by a substantial margin. In the Senate, we are hopeful that we can garner the 34 votes necessary to sustain your veto.

HOUSING BILL

BACKGROUND

The authorization for most federal housing programs expires this year. Given this fact, the HUD scandal and some of Secretary Kemp's housing reform initiatives, Congress is expected to enact legislation this year. The bill will incorporate some of the your recently announced H.O.P.E. initiatives, although Democrats are pushing subsidies for low rent income housing construction.

STATUS

HOUSE

Banking Committee Chairman Gonzalez (D-TX) has said that housing will be his Committee's major area of activity this year. On March 13, the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on the Administration's bill, which was unveiled that week. Mark up on the Housing bill began the week of May 1 and continues at this writing. The Committee hopes to complete action by the end of the week of June 11. Floor action on the Housing bill should occur in late June or early July.

SENATE

The Senate Banking Committee last week approved a housing bill on a 16-4 vote. The bill includes most of your H.O.P.E. legislative initiatives. But it also includes a new \$2 billion housing grant program. The overall bill exceeds your five year budget by \$3.4

billion. This excessive cost was one reason Senator Garn (R-UT), Ranking Republican, opposed the bill. OMB is now reviewing the bill to determine the Administration's position. The bill could be brought to the floor in June.

LABOR ISSUES

Mandated Family and Medical Leave

Legislation is being considered which would mandate that businesses grant employees unpaid leave for family and medical emergencies, such as the birth or adoption of a child or the care of a child or parent who has a serious family condition.

HOUSE

The House passed the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1990 (H.R. 770) on May 10 by a vote of 237-187. The bill mandates that businesses provide 12 weeks of unpaid leave for employees who experience serious medical problems or the birth/adoption of a child. Senior White House advisors had recommended a veto of the bill, and the final passage vote indicated more than sufficient veto strength.

SENATE

The Senate version of the bill, S. 345, has been pending on the Senate calendar since early last session. At that time, Senator Dodd (D-CT) was given the choice by Mitchell: Choose between ABC or parental leave. He chose ABC. A motion to proceed to the House-passed bill is now pending in the Senate. A majority of the Senate will support the bill, but we are working to obtain veto strength and support for a possible filibuster.

Mandated Health Benefits

This is an effort to address the health care needs of approximately 37 million uninsured Americans.

HOUSE

H.R. 1845, introduced by Representative William Clay (D-MO), includes a phase-in of a federally subsidized Medicaid "buy-in" for persons under 200 percent of poverty level. Employers, regardless of the size of the company, must either offer the minimum plan specified in the bill or a plan that is the actuarial equivalent. Nearly all workers and their families would be covered. Hearings were held on the bill at the end of last session, after which Representative Clay announced that the bill would be marked up by committee this year.

SENATE

Several bills were introduced in the last session to address this issue. Senate action appears remote given the cost implications and general reluctance to address health care issues for the elderly following last year's controversial report of the catastrophic health coverage law.

Pensions

Legislation intended to stabilize the nation's pension systems may be considered.

BACKGROUND

Last year there were reports from the Inspector General of the Labor Department raising questions about the financial health of the nation's pension system. Those reports were widely disputed, but concern about the issue may prompt Congressional investigations and legislation intended to stabilize those funds.

STATUS

Efforts to permit employers to transfer excess pension assets to retiree health programs are likely to be a part of reconciliation again this session. Such provisions were stripped from reconciliation legislation last year when Senator Metzenbaum objected. The Labor Department IG reports are likely to again fuel significant concern about the vitality of the private pension system. This may play into the hands of those continuing to press to give organized labor a place at the table in the management of pension assets.

On February 28 the Senate Labor Committee approved legislation effectively prohibiting reversions. The provision, offered by Senator Kassebaum, would also significantly expand fiduciary

liability for plan decisions.. No Senate floor consideration of this legislation has been scheduled.

Job Training Partnership Act Reauthorization

JTPA must be reauthorized this year.

BACKGROUND

There are currently two major House bills pending which reauthorize the program. The first is H.R. 2039 (Hawkins) and the other is H.R. 2803 (Goodling, at the request of the Administration). A major issue to be addressed is the requirement that JTPA participants be both economically disadvantaged and have an additional barrier to employment. Another issue is an effort to amend the current performance standards provisions to add some measure of basic or employability enhancement skills for adults. This would lessen the pressure on local programs to place individuals in employment of any kind as quickly as possible.

STATUS

In the House, Chairman Hawkins has indicated that this will be a priority for the Committee, although no timetable has been set. In the Senate, a compromise bill, with substantial input from the Department of Labor, is pending.

Age Discrimination (Betts case)

There is a provision in the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) which exempts from the Act's prohibitions certain age-based distinctions in bona fide employee benefit plans. The EEOC construed that provision to permit age-based distinctions only where they could be justified by the increased cost of providing benefits to older workers.

BACKGROUND

In the Betts decision, the Supreme Court rejected the EEOC interpretation. The Court concluded that the provision was intended to exempt employee benefit plans from the purview of ADEA except to the extent that plans were used as a subterfuge for age discrimination in other, non-fringe benefit aspects of the employee relationship. The Supreme Court also concluded that the employee bears the burden of proving that the benefit plan provision was intended to discriminate in a non-fringe benefit aspect of the employment relationship.

H.R. 3200, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, would overrule the Betts decision by amending the ADEA to codify the EEOC interpretation of the exemption for employee benefit plans, so that age-based distinctions would only be permissible where such distinctions could be justified by cost considerations. One

of the major concerns is that the bill would outlaw many forms of early retirement incentives that are used by many employers.

STATUS

HOUSE

On March 28, the Education and Labor Committee started marking up H.R. 3200, but delayed finishing it until April 4. The White House sent a letter to Representative Bill Goodling (R-PA) threatening a veto of the bill which had a galvanizing effect on the Committee Republicans. The bill was reported on a party line vote, 21 to 12. House Republicans are becoming increasingly concerned about rumors of negotiations on a potential compromise in the Senate. Committee Republicans do not want to compromise on this issue and are comfortable with the White House's veto statement on the bill.

SENATE

The Senate Labor Committee approved a compromise version of S. 1511 to overturn the Betts decision. The bill, which seeks to resolve differences between senior citizen groups and organized labor, would reinstate EEOC regulations prohibiting discrimination in employee benefit programs. The Administration does not support legislation to overturn the Betts decision, and is working to develop a carefully coordinated position on the issue. Senator Metzenbaum (D-OH) and other proponents are pursuing the Majority Leader for a commitment of floor time as

soon as possible. Given the controversy of the issue, this is unlikely.

NATIONAL SERVICE (S. 1430)

BACKGROUND

Early last year Labor Chairman Kennedy held hearings on the your Thousand Points of Light initiative and other volunteer programs. He sought to work with us, but had a fundamentally different view of national service, as did other Democrats on the Committee. We could not come to agreement on an omnibus package and could not get closure internally on a bill implementing the President's program. The Committee proceeded to mark up its bill, adding its own interpretation of your Points of Light Foundation.

STATUS

On March 1 the Senate approved, by a vote of 78-19, a compromise version of S. 1430 which includes \$50 million in FY 1990; and \$75 million in FY 1991 for distribution to the states on a block grant basis for community services programs. The Administration opposed the legislation. The Senate-passed legislation that includes a modified version of the Points of Light Foundation which more closely approximates your program concept than the original S. 1430.

HOUSE

On May 17, the House Education and Labor Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4330, the National Service Act of 1990. Witnesses were very supportive of this concept. However, Republican Members of

the Committee do not generally support federal funding of this effort. No further Committee action is scheduled.

OIRA-PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

BACKGROUND

On October 6, 1989 Senator Bingaman (D-NM) introduced S. 1742, the Federal Information Resources Management Act of 1989.

This bill has provoked a senior advisors veto from the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Justice because, among other things, 1) it would require OIRA to maintain a public file of all written communications regarding any OIRA reviews, regardless of whether they were deliberative or pre-decisional, which would chill communication within OIRA and between OIRA and the agencies, and 2) it would carve OIRA into a separate line-item in the budget, making it a much easier target during the appropriations process.

STATUS

HOUSE

The House Government Operations Committee held a mark up on March 13 and reported out a compromise reached by the Committee's Chairman, John Conyers (D-MI), and ranking Republican, Frank Horton (R-NY). A key feature of the compromise was a negotiated "sidebar agreement" which was reached as part of an effort to avoid putting broader statutory restrictions involving public disclosure requirements on OIRA's internal regulatory review process into the OIRA reauthorizing legislation. OMB and Reps.

Conyers and Horton agreed to put those restrictions into an Administrative Agreement which would accompany, but not be part of, legislation reauthorizing OIRA.

Further progress on the bill hinges on the nature of that "sidebar agreement." White House Counsel Boyden Gray and Reps. Conyers and Horton are exchanging letters in an effort to resolve misunderstandings about the agreement. Until those issues are clarified, it is unclear what the fate of the OIRA bill will be and whether it will be a candidate for a veto.

SENATE

On June 7 the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee reported out S. 1742 on a vote of 13 to 1. Two amendments were accepted by voice vote: a Levin amendment to lengthen the reauthorization from 3 to 4 years, and a Glenn/Bingaman amendment making some of the changes sought by the small business community. A Rudman amendment to delete the statutory disclosure requirements was defeated 7 to 7. During the mark up, Senator Levin said he could support deletion of the statutory disclosure requirements if OMB would agree to adopt them unilaterally through an Executive Order. OMB is considering this.

POCKET VETO REFORM

The issue which may be addressed by legislation is whether the adjournment of a House of Congress prevents you from returning a bill that has passed both Houses.

BACKGROUND

The pocket veto clause of the Constitution (Art. I; Sec. 7) states that, if the President you neither signs a bill nor returns it within ten days of enactment, it becomes law "...as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law."

Representative Butler Derrick (D-SC), prompted by the recent pocket veto of the Chinese immigration bill, is pushing legislation he introduced last summer which states that "no adjournment of either House of Congress, other than an adjournment sine die to end a Congress, prevents the return of a bill by the President." Passage of this bill should provoke a sharp confrontation over the Constitutional prerogatives of the Executive. The Justice Department and White House Counsel's office are of the firm opinion that if the bill were passed and became law, it would be declared unconstitutional.

STATUS

The bill was approved on a party line vote 7 to 2 by the House Rules Committee on March 1. It has been referred to the

Judiciary Committee. On May 22, the Judiciary Committee ordered it reported by a vote of 23 to 13. Only one Republican voted for the bill. No schedule for full House action has been announced. There is no similar legislation being considered in the Senate.

PRODUCT LIABILITY TORT REFORM

BACKGROUND

During the first session of the 101st Congress, major, bipartisan product liability reform bills were introduced in both houses: H.R. 2700 (Luken, D-OH) in the House and S. 1400 (Kasten, R-WI) in the Senate. H.R. 2700 is similar to the bill approved by the House Commerce Committee in 1988; S. 1400 is based on the bill approved by the Senate Commerce Committee in 1986.

H.R. 2700 is co-sponsored by 49 House Members and is pending before two committees; Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

S. 1400, which is co-authored by Senators Danforth (R-MO), Inouye (D-HI) and Rockefeller (D-WV), is cosponsored by 26 members of the Senate and is pending in the Commerce Committee. Vice President Quayle has taken a leadership role in the issue.

STATUS

Product liability legislation will face tough sledding in 1990. H.R. 2700 and S. 1400 face strong opposition from trial lawyers and consumer groups, and House Judiciary Chairman Jack Brooks (D-TX) is less than enthusiastic about the reform efforts. Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Ernest Hollings (D-SC) also remains opposed. At a Commerce Committee hearing held February 22 the Administration testified in support of S. 1400. The Committee ordered the bill reported on May 22, and it has been sequentially

referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Administration and business groups, coordinated by the Vice President, are working for floor consideration of this measure.

Chairman Brooks has publicly stated his intention to hold hearings in early 1990 and Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell (D-MI), a strong advocate of product liability reform, has indicated he will address the issue after the Judiciary Committee begins its work. Currently, however, the bill is going nowhere in the House and prospects for meaningful action this year are dim.

SAVINGS AND LOAN REFORM

BACKGROUND

The Administration is now implementing the law passed last year governing reform and disposition of failed savings and loan financial institutions. This year there are four issues that are front and center:

Estimate of Problem: The Treasury Department this year told Congress that the amount of financial resources needed to address failing S&Ls had increased by up to \$89 billion over earlier estimates.

Enforcement: Both the House and Senate are developing legislative initiatives that increase federal enforcement of possible civil and criminal violations of those involved with failed and failing savings and loans. For example, legislation has been introduced in the Senate that would create a special prosecutor to investigate and prosecute financial institution fraud. The Administration is already developing its own enforcement proposals.

No committee mark ups of this legislation have been set. But it is likely that Congressional committees will act on legislation in July.

Resolution Trust Corporation: Both the House and Senate will continue holding oversight hearings on RTC actions. There is a general view in Congress that William Taylor's stewardship of the agency has been good. This has stemmed some of the congressional criticism that emerged after David Kearney resigned.

One specific question that Congress must resolve early is the budgetary status of collateral borrowing authority and the general issue of RTC working capital. The S&L bill allows the RTC to borrow against assets recovered through government acquisition of failed institutions. The question is whether this collateral borrowing should be "on" or "off" budget. The S&L bill is silent on the subject. The RTC Oversight Board and the RTC have recently advised the Congress of their plans to raise working capital.

The Administration plan has been accepted by the Congress and no legislative action on the working capital issue is expected this year. The Administration continues to work with the Congress on the budgetary treatment of working capital.

Housing Finance Board Nominations: Last year's law created a new board to oversee federal home loan banks. This new board has only part of the responsibility held by the former Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The Administration, after consulting with the

Department of Justice, decided to make this board a part-time, rather than full-time board.

Some key Congressional members oppose this decision, including House Banking Committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez (D-TX). This issue could jeopardize the four nominations you have made or soon will make to the Board. Our office is working closely with HUD and Senator Jake Garn, the Senate Banking Committee Ranking Republican on Senate confirmation.

SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENTS

BACKGROUND

On Friday, June 1, you announced that the United States and the Soviet Union would enter into a Trade Agreement to reduce tariffs on products being exported by the Soviet Union. The trade agreement is necessary before we can grant MFN status to the Soviet Union. The trade agreement must be sent to Congress for approval. First however, the Supreme Soviet must approve pending emigration reform legislation.

STATUS

The House and Senate just passed trade legislation which clarifies Congress' role in approving trade agreements and Jackson-Vanik waivers of MFN status. This bill, which is now in a House-Senate Conference, requires Congress to approve trade agreements on an up and down, no amendment, fast track basis. The conference should conclude before the end of June.

VOTER REGISTRATION EXPANSION ("Motor Voter" bill)

Legislation making it easier to register to vote passed the House on February 6.

BACKGROUND

S. 874 and a similar bill, H.R. 2190, were introduced in the last session. H.R. 2190, introduced by Speaker Tom Foley, does three things to facilitate voter registration:

- 1) Requires states to allow voters to register by mail and when they apply for drivers' licenses;
- 2) Requires states to distribute and accept registration forms at public buildings, such as public welfare agencies, schools and libraries; and
- 3) Requires states to purge voter registration rolls and verify voters' addresses every two years.

The bill also expands the Justice Department's authority to combat election fraud.

STATUS

HOUSE

Republican Leader Michel opposed the bill because of its costs, potential for increasing fraud, and because it imposed strict requirements on the states in an area traditionally left to the

states. Republican Whip Newt Gingrich and GOP Conference Chairman Jerry Lewis supported the bill.

The bill passed by a vote of 289-132 after Representative Michel's amendments designed to reduce costs and the potential for fraud were defeated. A number of House members are urging us to veto the bill even though we failed to muster veto strength. It is noteworthy that while we gained relatively fair Democratic support, we lost 61 Republicans.

SENATE

S. 874 was reported by the Senate Rules Committee in September and is now on the Senate calendar. No floor action has currently been scheduled. Discussions have been held with several Republican Senators in an effort to develop an alternative bill that the Administration can support. If the alternative fails to attract more support than the Michel substitute on the House side, motor voter legislation similar to S. 874 and H.R. 2190 could pass by a large margin. The Senate is not expected to take this bill up until after the Campaign Finance Reform bill is completed.

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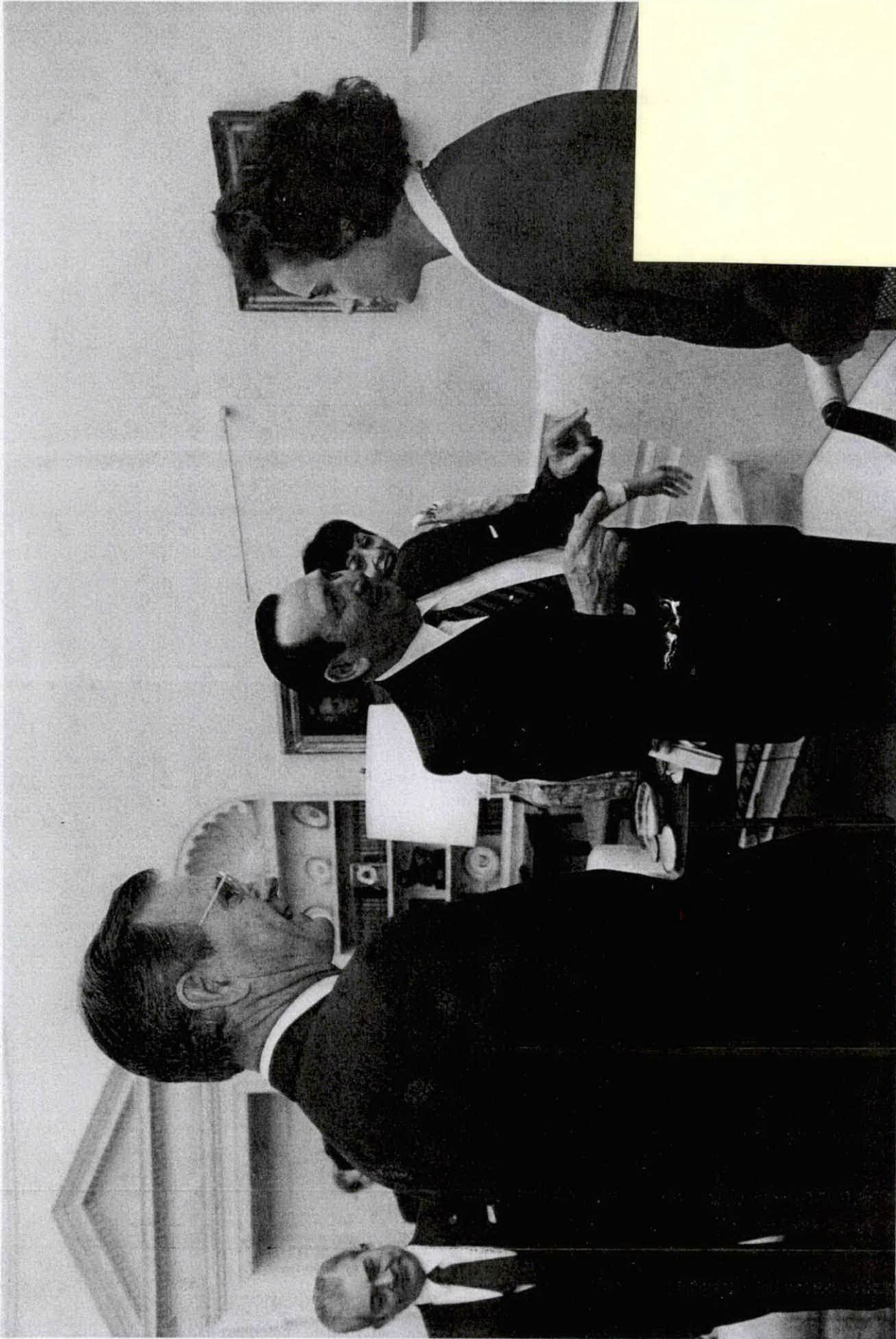
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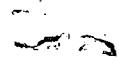
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WASHINGTON

June 15, 1990

Dear Major Stromecki:

Thank you for serving as a Social Aide at various events here at the White House. Your participation in these events helped to ensure their success, and the United States Air Force can be proud of your representation.

Barbara and I are grateful for your efforts, and we wish you every success in your future endeavors.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "G." and the last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.

Major Donna J. Stromecki, USAF
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