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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, June 21, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (65 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:50 am	The President and Mrs. Bush depart for Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at The Children's Inn at NIH, Bethesda, Maryland (open) (Demarest) (TAB A)	South Lawn
11:10 am	<u>Arrive White House</u>	South Lawn
11:10 am (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
11:30 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Economic Summit Co-Chairmen</u> (Hagin) (TAB B)	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u> (wies?)	Oval Office
1:10 pm (5 min)	<u>Photo with Dana Carvey</u> (Hagin) (TAB C)	Oval Office
1:15 pm (5 min)	Swearing-in Ceremony for David W. Mullins, Jr. as Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System (wies) (Holiday) (TAB D)	Oval Office
1:30 pm (30 min)	Meeting with Businessmen from the International Chamber of Commerce (Scowcroft) (stills) (TAB E)	Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

UNP 06/20/90
5:00 pm



2:15 pm
(15 min)

Photo with NBA Champion
Detroit Pistons (open)
(Demarest)

(TAB F)

Rose Garden

2:30 pm
(15 min)

Personal Staff Time

Oval Office

2:45 pm
(20 min)

Meeting with former Foreign
Minister Abe of Japan (epwp-3)
(Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)

Oval Office

3:15 pm
(15 min)

Staff Time
(Demarest)

(TAB G)

Oval Office

3:30 pm
(20 min)

Interview with Economic Writers
(Demarest) (TAB H)

Roosevelt Room

4:00 pm
(60 min)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

6:30 pm
(45 min)

B Reception for Admiral and
Mrs. Paul Yost
(Firestone)

(TAB I)

Residence

8:00 Brady out

7:47 add Boydell Gray to oval 8:01 add Scowcroft, Gates, Webster +

8:15 (b)(3) + D.C. out; add V.P. 8:52 Scowcroft + Gates out

9:05 V.P. out

9:40 add Rose Zamarra 9:49 Potter dpt oval to S. lawn 9:53 dpt WH in st. N.H.

11:00 am oval 11:11 add Cicconi 11:12 Cicconi out 11:32 add Malch, Hagle,
Strake, Hagin, Scowcroft, Lay,
Gates, Hagin + Rogich

12:09 add V.P. - Scowcroft + Gates

1:20 all out 1:23 add Mullins et al 1:12 add Dona Carvey et al

except V.P. 1:28 all out except Brady

1:29 Brady out 1:32 add Gates, Scowcroft + Robson

1:33 add remaining participants 1:34 add Kilberg + Wm archer

2:00 all out except Gates + Scowcroft 2:09 Gates + Scowcroft out

2:12 add V.P. 2:14 add Bacarisse 2:16 Potter + V.P. to Rose Garden (Bacarisse out)

2:17 Potter remarks 2:25 Potter to Oval

UNP 06/20/90
5:00 pm

2:28 add Acowcroft 2:41 add Fitzwater + Gates

2:51 add F.M. Abe et al (2:58 Fitzwater + Press out mtg begins)

3:19 add Diet members for photos 3:21 all out except Gates + Acowcroft

3:28 add Hills, Darman, Hart, Brady, Boskin, Demarest,

3:38 Potus, all to Roosevelt Rm for Economic White's interview

4:16 Potus in Oval w/ Demarest + Roger Porter 4:19 Porter + Demarest out

4:19 add Firestone 4:41 add V.P. 4:44 V.P. out

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JUNE 21st

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:21 AM		MR. C. BOYDEN GRAY OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 456-2632	PAGING, TOLD MR. TIMOTHY (TIM) McBRIDE, LW
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:23 AM		DOCTOR BURTON LEE OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 456-2672	PAGING, TOLD MR. TIMOTHY (TIM) McBRIDE LW
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:36 AM	7:39	SENATOR JOHN HEINZ RES: WASHINGTON, DC 965-5757	TLKD-OK 7:36 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	8:49 AM	9:37	CONGRESSMAN E. THOMAS COLEMAN OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 225-3697	TLKD-OK 9:33 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:13 AM	9:13	MR. ARIEL De GUZMAN OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 877	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:38 AM	9:42	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE WASHINGTON, DC 395-1822	TLKD-OK 9:40 A.M.
INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JUNE 21st

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	11:11 AM	11:14	SENATOR PETE V. DOMENICI OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 224-7090	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:52 AM	11:55	SENATOR ROBERT J. DOLE WASHINGTON, DC 224-6191	TLKD-OK 11:54 A.M.
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:56 AM	11:56	MR. FREDERICK D. McCLURE WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 800	TLKD-OK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		SENATOR WILLIAM V. ROTH OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 224-2441	AT LUNCH, TOLD MR. BRIAN YABLONSKI, LW 12:18 P.M.
INC	12:16 PM			
OUT	AM			RETURNED CALL 1:25 P.M. PRESUS IN MEETING,
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			TOLD MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		MRS. BETTY MARTIN OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 224-2441	PRESUS CA
INC	12:29 PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

JUNE 21st

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
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OUT		AM		MR. DAVID F. DEMAREST JR. OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 696	TLKD-OK 2:35 P.M.
INC	2:34	PM	2:37		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT XXX		AM		DIRECTOR BRUCE S. GELB OFC: WASHINGTON, DC 619-4742	PRESUS IN MEETING, TLKD TO MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK
INC	2:54	PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MRS. EDITH (EDE) E. HOLIDAY WASHINGTON, DC 395-1816	TLKD-OK
INC XXX	4:36	PM	4:40		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. WALTER PAYTON OFC: ROSELLI, IL 708-605-0034	ENROUTE TO CHICAGO, TOLD MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK,
INC XXX	5:12	PM			
OUT		AM			MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) PRESOCK TOLKD OK TO HIS SECRETARY.
INC		PM			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT		AM		MR. ROGER PORTER OFC: WASHINGTON, DC WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 629	TLKD-OK
INC G JT	5:19	PM	5:20		
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

June 21 , **19**⁹⁰

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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 21 June 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0710	South Grounds
0712	Oval Office
0949	South Grounds
0950	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1002	Arrive Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland
1003	Depart Bethesda Naval Hospital via Motorcade
1007	Arrive Children's Inn, National Institutes of Health
1044	Depart Children's Inn, National Institutes of Health
	via Motorcade
1047	Arrive Bethesda Naval Hospital
1050	Depart Bethesda Naval Hospital via Marine One
1057	Arrive South Grounds
1101	Oval Office
1416	Rose Garden
1429	Oval Office
1538	Roosevelt Room
1616	Oval Office
1724	Cabana
1821	South Grounds
1825	Residence
1947	South Grounds
1955	Residence
2101	Doctor's Office
2153	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PLO SEES DEEPER ARAB HOSTILITY AFTER U.S. MOVE -- A senior adviser to Yasir Arafat...said Wednesday night that Washington's suspension of talks with the PLO would produce "a loathing of the Americans" and prompt the organization to seek a greater Arab show of military strength in the conflict with Israel. (New York Times)

BUSH OPPOSES FUNDING ANC -- Vice President Quayle assured conservative senators Wednesday that the Bush Administration has no intention of financing Nelson Mandela's ANC. (Washington Times)

U.S. MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN SOVIET AID PACKAGE -- OFFICIAL SAYS - A French-West German proposal to give economic aid to the Soviet Union may be pursued by the West without U.S. participation, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday. (Reuter)

ECONOMIC POLICY IS FAULTED BY BOTH PARTIES -- Trying to tap an issue that could figure in campaigns this fall, Democratic and Republican lawmakers Wednesday criticized the Bush Administration's policies on economic competitiveness. (New York Times)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday Evening)

U.S./PLO -- President Bush has broken off talks with the PLO.

HATCH ACT -- President Bush may be about to have his first veto overridden by Congress.

MANDELA VISIT -- Nelson Mandela was honored by New York City Wednesday.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PRESIDENT SUSPENDS PLO TALKS Arafat's Refusal To Condemn Attack Against Israel Cited

HUNTSVILLE -- President Bush announced here Wednesday that he has suspended U.S. talks with the PLO until PLO Chairman Arafat condemns last month's attempted Palestinian attack on an Israeli beach and disciplines the perpetrators.

"We have given the PLO ample time," Bush said, to take the actions the Administration has been demanding for three weeks as a condition for continuing the dialogue begun 18 months ago.

"We can't digest it as long as this terroristic act is sticking in our throat," the President said. "And properly so, as (the U.S. is) a country that decries international terrorism."

If and when the PLO "resolves problems associated with terrorist acts," Bush said, the Administration will be prepared to resume the talks with Arafat, whom Bush praised repeatedly Wednesday as contributing to the peace process in the Middle East.

Bush...acknowledged that the suspension of PLO talks and recent sharp differences with the new government in Israel do not bode well for the peace process. "It's not moving forward," he said.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

PLO Must Denounce Terrorist Attack, Bush Says

HUNTSVILLE -- President Bush says he's willing to resume the newly suspended talks with the PLO if Yasser Arafat denounces a recent foiled terrorist attack on an Israeli beach.

The President...said the PLO "has not provided a credible account of this incident." ...

The President said the Administration is willing to resume the talks if Arafat fulfills those conditions. Bush said he believes the 18-month U.S.-PLO dialogue has encouraged moderation within the PLO.

"But I can't point to the fact that has really solved the question of Middle East peace. I just feel that talking offers more potential than stiff-arming each other," he said. "And yet we can't digest it as long as this terrorist act is sticking in our throat."

(Rita Beamish, AP)

Ending PLO Talks May Help Both Parties, Observers Say

The U.S. decision to halt the 18-month-old dialogue with the PLO was welcomed in Israel and denounced by the PLO, but sources on both sides of the Middle East conflict said the move could work to the advantage of both camps.

Palestinian sources said the announcement Wednesday by President Bush...would help Yasser Arafat fend off radical criticism that his December 1988 recognition of Israel and renunciation of terrorism had not moved the goal of an independent Palestinian state closer to reality....

"Arafat has to consider his own public opinion," an Arafat adviser said in a telephone interview. "People are saying you got nothing from the Americans." (James Dorsey, Washington Times, A8)

Suspending Talks With PLO Will Open Door To War, Some Fear

President Bush reluctantly suspended direct talks between the U.S. and the PLO Wednesday but said they could be promptly restored if the PLO specifically condemns a recent attack against Israel and disavows the man who ordered it....

The new Israeli government and its American supporters quickly applauded the President's decision, but some Middle East analysts and U.S. officials said that severing dialogue with the PLO also may mean that in the future the Bush Administration will feel freer to criticize Israel's new right-wing government....

Bush made "a tremendous mistake" in suspending talks with the PLO, said Yael Dayan, daughter of the late Israeli general Moshe Dayan and a member of Israel's opposition Labor Party. She said the move rewards Abul Abbas and any other radical who wants to interrupt or halt the peace process....

Paisal Hussein, a Palestinian nationalist from Jerusalem, spoke with Yael Dayan in Washington Wednesday and called this a "sad day." He warned that suspending the dialogue "can open the way to another war.... No one can bear it. No one can win it. Everyone will come out the loser."

(Timothy McNulty, Chicago Tribune)

Political Pressure, Need For Credibility Underlie Talks Cutoff

President Bush suspended talks with the PLO Wednesday to maintain the credibility of its fraying Mideast policy and to head off domestic political pressure for stronger action, Administration officials and outside experts said Wednesday.

The Bush decision...was seen by many observers as unavoidable and -- at least in the short term -- a victory for hardliners on both sides opposed to the peace process.

Administration officials yesterday conceded that the move risks igniting further violence and terrorism in the region and dooming the peace process.... But several experts saw the move, and the mild terms Bush chose in announcing it, as an effort to preserve as much flexibility as possible both for Bush and for PLO Chairman Arafat to resume the direct dialogue in Tunisia.

(Al Kamen, Washington Post, A32)

PLO SEES DEEPER ARAB HOSTILITY AFTER U.S. MOVE

CAIRO -- A senior adviser to Yasir Arafat...said Wednesday night that Washington's suspension of talks with the PLO would produce "a loathing of the Americans" and prompt the organization to seek a greater Arab show of military strength in the conflict with Israel.

At the same time, the adviser, Nabil Shaath, who lives in Cairo, said in an interview that the PLO is "not considering at all going into any military operations or any terrorist actions against civilians" targeted at Americans living in the Middle East. He said the PLO would maintain its avowed commitment to peace.

(Alan Cowell, New York Times, A9)

PLO CALLS U.S. DECISION 'UNFRIENDLY AND PROVOCATIVE'

CAIRO -- The PLO Wednesday night called the U.S. decision to suspend its diplomatic contacts "an unfriendly and provocative act" and said the group would ask Arab countries to implement economic sanctions against the U.S.

PLO spokesman Jamil Hilal, speaking in Tunis, said the U.S. move was "a blow to the peace process" that would contribute to an escalation of violence in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Palestinians and diplomats said Wednesday that the American decision came as many PLO members were already disillusioned with the 18-month dialogue and in a rebellious mood against PLO Chairman Arafat's moderate line. The conditions set by Washington for a resumption of the dialogue are therefore unlikely to be met in the short term, they said....

In Baghdad, a spokesman at Arafat's residence declined comment on the U.S. announcement.

Another senior PLO leader, Salah Khalaf, said that the decision "insults the Arab nation, means a full aligning of the United States to Israel and...means the United States is responsible for any terrorism in the area in the future."

(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A31)

SHAMIR HAILS END TO U.S.-PLO TALKS, HOPES IT'S PERMANENT

JERUSALEM -- Prime Minister Shamir applauded the U.S. Thursday for breaking off an 18-month-old dialogue with the PLO and said he hoped Washington would never speak to the group again.

..."Today, after the United States has reached its conclusions, we cannot help but welcome it," Shamir told Israel Radio.... "I hope this suspension will not be temporary but will determine a new chapter in the U.S. attitude towards the Middle East."

(Jonathan Karp, Reuter)

ISRAEL WELCOMES SUSPENSION OF U.S.-PLO DIALOGUE

Aide Says Shamir Is Sending Letter To Bush

With Proposals For Restarting Peace Process Without Arafat

JERUSALEM -- Israel Wednesday night welcomed the decision by the U.S. to suspend its dialogue with the PLO and said Prime Minister Shamir would soon forward new proposals to Washington for restarting the Middle East peace process.

Avi Pazner, a senior aide to Shamir, called the U.S. move "an important and positive decision" that would allow Israel "to reach a better understanding with the United States on how to continue the peace process."

Officials said Shamir is drafting a letter to President Bush with specific ideas on how to initiate Israeli-Palestinian negotiations without the PLO. Pazner gave no details but said the isolation of the PLO leadership of Yasser Arafat would make it easier for Israel to initiate talks with Palestinians living in the occupied territories.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A30)

ZIONISTS KILL RESOLUTION OPPOSING SETTLEMENT OF SOVIET JEWS

JERUSALEM -- The World Zionist Council Wednesday dropped a resolution that would have opposed the settlement of Soviet Jews on Israel's occupied territories after Prime Minister Shamir warned that Arabs were trying to sabotage immigration with the threat of war.... One of the delegates who proposed the settlement resolution, Hillel Shuval, said it had been intended as a warning to Israel that the Jewish state might not receive the full backing of world Jewry if it continued with "irresponsible" policies.

(Reuter, Washington Times, A9)

U.S. URGED TO USE AID CLOUT ON ISRAEL

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, which has accused Israel of sheltering the killers of its West Coast regional directors, said Wednesday the U.S. government should use the leverage of its financial aid to solve the case.

"The largest single recipient of American aid should be told in no uncertain terms that they should provide the necessary information," Abdeen Jabaram, president of the committee, said of Israel.

Meanwhile, FBI officials met with representatives of the committee Wednesday to discuss the bureau's investigation of the still-unsolved 1985 assassination of Alex Odeh.... Committee members left the meeting praising the work of the FBI investigators.

(Jay Mallin, Washington Times, page A5)

ISRAELI PANEL STALLS VOA TRANSMITTER PROJECT

JERUSALEM -- A plan to build a huge U.S. radio transmitter in Israel's Negev desert has been thrown into limbo by the decision of an Israeli planning commission to order a two-year study of its potential impact on migrating birds, U.S. and Israeli officials said Wednesday....

The unexpected decision embarrassed the government of Prime Minister Shamir.... The government, which had vowed to carry through the project despite opposition here, said Wednesday it was studying ways of reversing the commission's decision.

U.S. officials said that if the two-year delay is confirmed, the huge facility would probably not be built.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A31)

BUSH SAYS SOUTH AFRICAN SANCTIONS WILL REMAIN FOR NOW

HUNTSVILLE -- President Bush said Wednesday he will assure Nelson Mandela that U.S. sanctions against South Africa will remain in place for now, but added he wants "to show our appreciation" to Pretoria for progress so far toward ending apartheid.

"The sanctions, under the law, cannot be lifted until certain additional steps are taken by South Africa," Bush reminded a news conference at the Marshall Space Flight Center, adding he looks forward to discussing the sanctions question when he meets with Nelson Mandela.

(UPI)

South Africa/Sanctions

President Bush, heaping praise on both Nelson Mandela and President de Klerk, said Wednesday he would not try to lift economic sanctions against Pretoria until the political reforms mandated in the legislation had been completed.

Speaking to reporters during a political swing through the South, the President conceded he would "like to find a way to show Mr. De Klerk that we, the United States, are grateful for this new approach that is having South Africa evolve to a much more open society."

But the President knocked down speculation -- some of it fueled by Chief of Staff Sununu and other senior Administration officials -- that he might try to lift or weaken some of the sanctions in recognition of reforms Pretoria already has made....

In response to a question, Bush also said he didn't plan to discuss with Mandela allegations that the CIA provided South African police with the tip that led to Mandela's arrest in 1962. "Let bygones be bygones," he said, quoting Mandela's own reaction to the charges. (Susan Page, Newsday)

BUSH OPPOSES FUNDING ANC

Vice President Quayle assured conservative senators Wednesday that the Bush Administration has no intention of financing Nelson Mandela's ANC.

Although those present insisted on maintaining the customary secrecy of the so-called Wednesday Club, it was understood that Quayle gave the assurances after Sen. Wallop voiced concern at the end of the luncheon.

"No one at a senior level in the White House has authorized anybody to talk about giving money to the ANC," Quayle told members of the group....

Quayle insisted that the Administration would not give preference to the pro-Soviet ANC over other groups that represent blacks in South Africa in spending \$10 million already voted by Congress to aid the transition to democracy.

(Frank Murray & Chris Harvey, Washington Times, A1)

S. AFRICAN BLACK BERATES MANDELA

Tamsanqua Linda might be called a "negative advance man" for ANC Leader Mandela....

"The ANC is nothing more than a front for the Communist Party in South Africa," Linda, a black South African official and an outspoken opponent of the ANC, said. "Nelson Mandela is as much a hard-line communist as Fidel Castro. And if the United States gives the ANC (money), it will be promoting violence in South Africa."

(Joyce Price, Washington Times, A6)

U.S. CONSIDERING HUGE AID PROGRAM FOR SOVIET UNION

The Bush Administration, prodded by Western European leaders, is considering what conditions would allow the U.S. to support an unprecedented multi-billion dollar Western aid program for the Soviet Union....

Western diplomatic sources said Wednesday that Chancellor Kohl and President Mitterrand planned to bring up U.S. participation in an allied aid program for the Soviets when they meet with President Bush at the Houston economic summit in early July. President Bush, in a Huntsville, Ala. news conference Wednesday, confirmed that Soviet aid would be discussed in Houston but said the meeting would not produce any "bold new initiative."

Bush said there were "formidable obstacles" to U.S. aid. The U.S. conditions, he said, would have to include further Soviet progress on implementing economic reforms, ending the "\$5 billion a year going down to Cuba," as well as moving ahead with the liberalization of emigration....

"I haven't changed my view that economic reform is important, and I recognize that support from the West can help the economy," Bush said.

(Terry Atlas, Chicago Tribune)

Bush Open To Soviet Aid Talks

President Bush said Wednesday that he was willing to use next month's economic summit in Houston as a forum to consider aid for the crumbling Soviet economy.

But Bush said the Administration was not assembling an emergency financial package for the Soviet Union. Administration officials also said they had not dropped the conditions the Soviets had to fulfill to secure Western aid. The conditions include economic and political reforms.

"I'm perfectly willing to talk to our allies on any subject, and I think that will probably be one of them," Bush told reporters at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala....

"There is a lot of concern about Gorbachev's position," said an Administration official who asked not to be identified. "They are in terrible shape." ...

A White House official who asked not to be identified said Bush did not expect to concentrate on Soviet aid during the seven-nation economic summit. But he does want to begin debate.

(Robert Dodge, Dallas Morning News)

U.S. May Not Participate In Soviet Aid Package -- Official Says

SHANNON, Ire. -- A French-West German proposal to give economic aid to the Soviet Union may be pursued by the West without U.S. participation, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday.

A package in which Washington is not a contributor is a "distinct possibility," said the official, who asked not to be identified.

He briefed reporters aboard Secretary Baker's airplane en route to East Berlin for talks on Germany's future....

Baker, who also spoke with reporters on the plane, said "There's got to be a significant amount of reform in the Soviet Union before any such assistance could be put to good use."

(Carol Giacomo, Reuter)

REPORT: WEST GERMANS TO GIVE SOVIETS MORE THAN \$3 BILLION CREDIT

BONN -- West Germany plans to give Moscow more than \$3 billion in credit to support development of an open market in the Soviet Union, a Bonn-based newspaper reported Thursday.

Die Welt said that the credit had been negotiated between a consortium of banks headed by Deutsche Bank and Dresdner Bank with the Soviet Union's Foreign Trade Bank.

"The Soviet government, as support for its efforts to develop open market elements, will receive a credit of more than 5 billion marks (\$3 billion)," the newspaper said. (AP)

SOVIETS SAID TO MULL ACCEPTING OIL FOR ARAB MILITARY DEBTS

CAIRO -- The Soviet Union might accept Arab oil as payment for billions of dollars owed for Soviet weapons and military equipment already delivered to Mideast nations, Egyptian oil industry sources said Wednesday.

"After a recent series of meetings in Moscow between Arab chambers of commerce and Soviet officials, one idea that gained prominence was for a number of Arab debts to be paid off in oil," one industry source told UPI. "But the whole scheme is still in a preliminary stage, and it would have to happen over a period of years. Also, it would not only involve oil. The idea is to encourage Arab economic growth as well." (Lee Stokes, UPI)

GORBACHEV TALKS OF LEAVING COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP

'There Could Be Another General Secretary'

MOSCOW -- Soviet leader Gorbachev, frustrated by criticism from his leading conservative rival and other members of the Communist old guard, hinted Wednesday that he could leave his post as general secretary of the party next month at its 28th Congress.

...Gorbachev's strongest critic Wednesday was his conservative rival on the party Politburo, Yegor Ligachev. He hinted broadly that Gorbachev...ought to give up his party position and criticized him for bypassing the Politburo to make important decisions on economic reform, the German question and policy in Eastern Europe.

...High-ranking party sources said that gorbachev would like to relinquish his party position to give him more time to devote to his government duties and to provide himself some distance from the less popular party. But, they said, Gorbachev is fearful that there are no other leaders capable of keeping in line the conservative forces. (David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

SOVIET UZBEKISTAN PROCLAIMS AUTONOMY FROM KREMLIN

MOSCOW -- Uzbekistan Wednesday became the first Soviet Central Asian republic to assert its sovereignty, declaring that Uzbek legislation will henceforth take priority over Soviet laws.

Tass said that the Uzbek legislature had adopted a declaration placing "all issues of domestic and foreign policy" under its authority....

Uzbekistan is the largest Central Asian republic, and its action is likely to set a political example to the other four Soviet republics in one of the most backward and unstable regions of the country. (Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A27)

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U.S. SHUNS INAUGURATION OF ROMANIAN PRESIDENT

BUCHAREST -- Ion Iliescu was sworn in Wednesday as Romania's first freely-elected head of state in a half-century in a ceremony that the U.S. boycotted to protest his use of rampaging miners to intimidate the opposition last week.

In an inaugural address to parliament, Iliescu for the first time disavowed excesses committed by the miners here last Thursday and Friday, saying, "We unequivocally dissociate ourselves from all actions that transcended the legal framework."

But Iliescu continued to defend his decision to bring the miners to Bucharest after police action to break up a seven-week demonstration blocking a downtown square led to anti-government rioting. And he made no mention of the U.S. demand that he promise not to call in the miners again.

(Jonathan Randal, Washington Post, A27)

BUSH'S CHINA POLICY GETS WARM RECEPTION

President Bush's recommendation that China retain its most-favored-nation trade status met little opposition Wednesday as the Senate Finance Committee began hearings on whether to block the President's proposal.

Both Republican and Democratic members of the committee said downgrading China's trade status could deprive U.S. farmers of their largest export market for wheat and would hurt American companies with factories in China. They also argued that sanctions could backfire politically, causing China's leadership to withdraw further from world affairs and eroding U.S. influence....

"I am not willing to sacrifice the interests of American farmers, businessmen and workers in a hollow show of outrage," Sen. Baucus said.... Sen. Bentsen said sanctions imposed by Bush...were not working. But he stopped short of supporting trade sanctions, saying they only would work if other Western countries followed the U.S. lead.

(Gary Silverman, UPI)

ECONOMIC POLICY IS FAULTED BY BOTH PARTIES

Trying to tap an issue that could figure in campaigns this fall, Democratic and Republican lawmakers Wednesday criticized the Bush Administration's policies on economic competitiveness.

Most surprising were the comments of Rep. Gingrich.... Although Gingrich praised the Administration's efforts to reduce the capital gains tax to create more capital for private investment, he said House Republicans "would probably be more aggressive and more intense" than the White House. Gingrich said House Republican leaders were seeking "more activism from the White House." Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans provided a cost for their proposals for nurturing American industry, which were released at separate news conferences....

"This Administration has no strategy for dealing with high technology or the global marketplace," said Rep. Gephardt. "And this failure means we're losing."

"There is a group in the Republican Party that is ideologically opposed to the government doing anything to make sure America remains competitive," Gephardt said, "but there are many Republicans who want to work with us." (New York Times, page A18)

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MIDWAY RETURNS TO PORT AMID NUCLEAR CONCERNS, TWO CREW MISSING

TOKYO -- The Japanese government, under pressure from anti-nuclear activists, asked the U.S. military Thursday for assurances on safety as the damaged carrier Midway sailed into its home base in Japan after a blaze that left two crew missing and 16 injured.

U.S. Navy experts, meanwhile, tried to establish the cause of the accident.... Revising an earlier casualty toll, U.S. Navy spokesmen said two men were unaccounted for after the fire, not one as first reported.... "We have asked the Americans to ensure they are taking sufficient safety precautions, and the U.S. military acknowledged our request," said chief government spokesman Misoji Sakamoto.
(Roger Crabb, Reuter)

MIDWAY HEADS FOR PORT AFTER 12-HOUR FIRE

YOKOSUKA, Japan -- The U.S. aircraft carrier Midway headed for port Thursday after a 12-hour shipboard fire that left two members of the vessel's firefighting crew missing and injured 16.

"The safety of the USS Midway was never in question," said Cmdr. Mark Stull, public affairs officer for U.S. Naval Forces Japan. "There was an isolated fire that was put out this morning at 12:03." Outside the base, 20 Japanese demonstrators from three citizens groups and the Greenpeace environmental organization held signs protesting the U.S. military presence in Japan.

(Tom Minehart, AP)

PERU DRUG FUND USED IN WAR, AIDE SAYS

The State Department's chief narcotics specialist acknowledged to Congress Wednesday that millions of dollars in American drug-control aid to Peru would be used in part to fight leftist guerrilla groups that are said to protect coca growers and traffickers.

"I want to be very frank in saying that where the insurgency and the drug traffickers are inextricably bound together, we have to deal with them together," said the official, Melvyn Levitsky, Assistant Secretary of State for international narcotics matters. "We have an interest in helping them fight that insurgency."

(Philip Shenon, New York Times, A3)

U.S. PLANS TO RELEASE NORIEGA'S FROZEN FUNDS FOR LEGAL BILLS

Under strong pressure from a federal judge in Miami, the Justice Department said Wednesday it would move to release between \$4.5 million to \$6 million frozen in Manuel Noriega's frozen bank accounts so the former Panamanian dictator can pay his lawyers.

The agreement, worked out after intense negotiations... [also] permits the government to avoid potentially embarrassing disclosures over how much Noriega had received from the CIA and other intelligence agencies.

But the agreement immediately ran into a potential roadblock when Gregory Craig, a lawyer with the Washington firm of Williams & Connally who said he represented the Panamanian government and other private individuals in Panama, objected. He told a court hearing that his clients had "interests that were broader than the interests of this court." (Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A24)

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH VOWS TO FIGHT FOR MANNED MISSION TO MARS

HUNTSVILLE -- President Bush told hundreds of cheering NASA employees Wednesday that he would fight for a manned mission to Mars despite a congressional vote to cut seed funding for the mission. "Some say the space program should wait -- that we should only go forward once the social problems of today are completely solved," Bush told the crowd gathered before an outdoor stage at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center.

"But history proves that attitude is self-defeating. Had Columbus waited until all the problems of his time were resolved -- the timbers of the Santa Maria would be rotting on the Spanish coast to this day." (Janet Howard, Scripps Howard)

HOUSE VOTES TO OVERRIDE HATCH ACT VETO

The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to override President Bush's veto of the Hatch Act revisions, setting the stage for a major confrontation this morning in the Senate.

The vote...was 327 to 93, far more than the necessary 280....

President Bush...was reported by lobbyists to be making telephone calls to Republican senators. "I think everybody over at the White House has been working hard today," said Sen. Roth, leader of the opposition to the bill.

A senior White House official said Wednesday night that the Administration was "optimistic," believing it is within two votes of victory. "We think we have the two but we're not certain."

Sens. Specter and Domenici, two of the Republicans who voted for the revisions last month, told their staffs Wednesday they had not made up their minds on whether to sustain the veto, according to their press secretaries. (Judith Havemann, Washington Post, A4)

HOUSE DEMOCRATS BAR DELAY IN KEY FLAG AMENDMENT VOTE

House Democratic leaders, expressing growing confidence that they can defeat a constitutional amendment outlawing desecration of the flag, Wednesday denied a request by supporters of the measure to delay a showdown vote set for today.

In what appeared to be a tacit admission that their drive to persuade two-thirds of the House to amend the Bill of Rights is stalling, advocates of the flag amendment turned increasingly bitter as they pressed for a delay until next week.

Rep. Solomon, a leading backer of the amendment, took to the House floor Wednesday morning and accused Speaker Foley of "kowtowing" to communists by refusing to postpone the vote....

Democratic leaders, reminding amendment supporters that it was Republican advocates of the change, including President Bush, who had originally pushed for speedy action, turned down the appeal by lawmakers and veterans' groups for a delay....

As the House prepared to vote on the amendment, supporters conceded that the issue is not galvanizing the public as it did a year ago.... "People have just lost interest back home," said Rep. Montgomery. "There isn't as much interest as a year ago, for what reason I don't know."

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A1)

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Debate Turns Bitter As House Races Toward Showdown On Flag Burning

The House is racing toward a showdown Thursday on a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning with debate turning harsh and both sides saying the measure faces a tough fight.

As the intensity picked up Wednesday, supporters promised to carry on their campaign even if the amendment is defeated on the House floor.

"If they think this issue goes away on Friday, they have no comprehension of what's going on out there," said Rep. Gingrich. "And I expect that if we do lose, you'll see more anger and outrage than if we win." ...

Speaker Foley told reporters that some of the measure's supporters had given way to "crass political opportunism" and would "hurt their own cause by that kind of egregious political snickering."
(Mike Robinson, AP)

BUSH CHECKED CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS ON PARENTAL LEAVE

HUNTSVILLE -- President Bush, under fire from Democrats who claim a veto of the family and medical leave bill will violate a campaign promise, said Wednesday he went back and checked the record to prove them wrong.

Asked at a news conference at the Marshall Space Center how his planned veto of the leave bill would fulfill his 1988 pledge to ensure that women who have children will not lose their jobs, Bush reiterated that employers should make the changes on a voluntary basis, and not be forced.

"You've got to keep working for them 'til they do, because my campaign promise did not go to what they call mandated benefits," the President said. "And just to be sure I was right, we looked it up again yesterday, and -- but my position has not changed.

"And I see that I must convince some Republicans as well as many Democrats that it hasn't changed."
(UPI)

REPUBLICANS GIVE ALL-NIGHT SPEECHES ON CRIME

Republicans began an all-night round of speeches in the House Wednesday to promote their anti-crime bill and to accuse Democrats of refusing to act on the legislation.

The speeches began early in the evening and were scheduled to continue until 8 a.m. EDT Thursday....

The session was scheduled to mark the introduction one year ago of President Bush's crime legislation, most of which remains in the House Judiciary Committee. The Republican lawmakers blasted "the refusal of the Democratic House leadership to bring this vital legislation to the floor."
(UPI)

BUSH DEFENDS FITZWATER IN S&L FINGER-POINTING
President Reiterates Parental Leave Stand

HUNTSVILLE -- President Bush, cheering from the sidelines, Wednesday defended his spokesman's efforts to highlight the role of Democrats in the collapse of the savings and loan industry but declined to join directly in the growing political fight over responsibility for the scandal.

Bush said he would not "pour fuel" on the political fire.... Asked Wednesday if he was trying to shift blame for the thrift debacle to Democrats, Bush said, "You're almost getting me into the fight by the way you ask the question, but...I am not going to."

Defending Fitzwater, Bush said his press secretary has simply spotted "a couple of shots across my bow from certain distinguished members of the United States Senate, and decided not to acquiesce in those attacks." What Fitzwater said, Bush added, "was appropriate." ...

In an apparent attempt to limit the political damage from such charges, Bush will hold a news conference Friday with Attorney General Thornburgh and Secretary Brady on savings and loan persecution, a Justice Department spokesman said.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A12)

S&L Bailout

One day after his chief spokesman heatedly blamed Democrats for the multibillion-dollar savings and loan scandal, President Bush Wednesday insisted that he wanted to stay above the fray and "work cooperatively with the Congress in trying to get this mess solved."

He defended his Administration's record in investigating the scandal, saying there were "some impressive numbers" of cases being pursued and promising, "I expect we'll see plenty more."

As the Administration struggled to put together a counteroffensive to growing criticism that it is mishandling the most expensive scandal in the nation's history, the Justice Department hastily summoned the 93 U.S. attorneys to Washington Thursday to hear the President address them on the subject. Congressional and Justice Department sources said Bush was likely to endorse an amendment to the Senate crime bill that would strengthen the hand of prosecutors pursuing the scandal. The measure would authorize additional investigative agents and prosecutors, and would give federal agencies some additional powers as they pursued their inquiries.

However, a consumer group charged Wednesday that the Administration's "anemic" efforts to prosecute savings and loan fraud had resulted in the recovery of less than 2 percent of the money lost. Public Citizen's Congress Watch, an organization founded by Ralph Nader, estimated that the government had recovered only \$300 million of the estimated \$16.3 billion in fraud at more than 440 thrifts seized since early last year.

(Susan Page, Newsday)

Bush Takes High Road On Thrift Blow-Up

President Bush declined to "pour fuel" on the raging debate over responsibility for the multibillion-dollar savings and loan debacle Wednesday, but he said industry loan policies of the 1980s were "foolish" and "certainly ill-advised."

Bush waded into the controversy during a news conference at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville....

"You're almost getting me into the fight by the way you asked the question," Bush responded when asked if he felt Democrats were to blame for the scandal.... "But no, I want to get the savings and loan problem solved," Bush said. "A spark seemed to be ignited there, and I think it more important than continuing to pour fuel on that spark is to work cooperatively with the Congress and try to get this mess solved." (Bob Webster, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Fraud Uncovered In Property Sales In Savings Rescue," by Stephen Labaton, appears in The New York Times, page A1.

DARMAN PRESENTS REVISED BUDGET TO HILL

White House and congressional budget negotiators finally got down to business Wednesday as President Bush's budget director put forth a revised proposal he claimed would cut the fiscal 1991 deficit by \$50.4 billion and save \$444 billion over the next five years.

Democrats criticized as inadequate OMB Director Darman's plan.... Many of the changes only exacerbate the objections Democrats had with the Bush spending outline.

"It's a warmed-over version of their budget proposal in January," Sen. Sasser said after hearing Darman's presentation. "Simply putting a new suit on that old corpse isn't going to revive it." "I'm not surprised and I'm not encouraged," said Rep. Panetta.

Darman and GOP lawmakers stressed that the new proposal, which Darman prepared without consulting Republican budget leaders in Congress, was an opening gambit. "It's a good beginning point and will permit us to proceed with significant negotiations," said Sen. Domenici. "It won't be our first, it won't be our last," Darman said as he entered Wednesday's talks.

(John Yang, Washington Post, A8)

White House Paints Darker Deficit Picture

The White House Wednesday put out a gloomier estimate of next year's budget deficit, projecting red ink of \$159 billion, \$21 billion more than its estimate of a month ago.

Budget Director Darman said lower-than-estimated tax collections were the major cause of the downward revision.

Darman warned negotiators at the latest session of the White House-congressional budget summit that the deficit could zoom to \$227 billion next year if the cost of the S&L bailout is added into the calculation. Darman said the price tag on the S&L rescue could be substantially higher than expected. An official who attended the meeting said the cost of the bailout could rise by more than \$180 billion over the next three years.

(Jerome Cahill, New York Daily News, p.3)

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Darman Unveils New Administration Deficit Plan

Richard Darman, President Bush's budget director, gave congressional budget negotiators a new plan to cut the deficit Wednesday, but a Democratic negotiator said the proposal "stinks."

...Reaction to Darman's plan was predictably partisan. Asked if he was happy about what Darman presented, Sen. Sasser said, "No, it stinks."

"I thought it was a very inadequate offer and certainly a disappointment," Sen. Bentsen said afterward. "He's called for a substantial increase in cuts on entitlements but there were some new proposals that I thought were worth exploring."

Bentsen said most Democratic negotiators shared his view but that they would study the Administration proposal and then "see if we can't get a more serious offer from them." He called Darman's proposed defense cut "very modest." ...

Rep. Gephardt was more diplomatic, acknowledging only that "there are concerns by Democrats and maybe even Republicans about this.... We have a good long way to go. I don't know how long it will take but we'll do our best."

(Bud Newman, UPI)

AIR FORCE BUYS SPECIALLY MADE PLIERS FOR \$999.20 EACH

The Air Force said it bought specially made pliers for \$999.20 each, but defended the purchase as necessary to modify the aircraft engines in its F-111 fighter-bombers.

"We feel that's a fair price to be paying for this specialized tool. There's nothing else that can do the job," Maj. Victor Andrijauskas of the Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, said Wednesday....

Bob Carroll, a spokesman for Pratt & Whitney, the aircraft engine manufacturer that supplied the tool to the Air Force, insisted in a phone interview from the company's headquarters that it was "a custom-made installation tool" and "not a set of pliers."

"You can't buy this at Hechingers," Carroll said.

(Robert MacKay, UPI)

PENTAGON SAID TO WANT TRIPLING OF STAR WARS BUDGET

Pentagon planners want to triple spending on the Star Wars antimissile system over the next six years, a Senate panel chairman says.

Sen. Exon said Secretary Cheney's internal budget planning documents show a projected spending total of \$58 billion for the 1992-97 period for Star Wars....

"The average of \$10 billion a year that the secretary is requesting is far, far above what we have ever provided in previous years, even in years when we didn't have a budget crunch," said Exon....

Charles Herzfeld, director of defense research and engineering at the Pentagon, told Exon at a hearing Wednesday that he could not discuss the budget figure openly because it was classified.

(Robert Burns, AP)

SDI OFFICIALS TOLD BUDGET LIKELY TO BE CUT

Senior "Star Wars" program officials were warned Wednesday that Congress is unlikely to go along with their \$4.6 billion budget request in the coming fiscal year.

"I have real difficulty with it," Sen. Levin told the Strategic Defense Initiative officials at a meeting of the Armed Services Committee's strategic subcommittee.... "I think you're off the mark in terms of asking to increase the SDI budget in the environment where you have a big budget deficit." (UPI)

BUSH BLAMED FOR AIDS TRAVEL RULES

SAN FRANCISCO -- AIDS activists urged President Bush Wednesday to lift AIDS-related travel restrictions that have triggered boycotts and protests at the 6th International AIDS Conference and may cancel the 1992 meeting in Boston.

Dr. Joel Weissman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research...said he was "tremendously disappointed" with the government's failure to remove restrictions that bar foreigners with the AIDS virus from entering the U.S.

"Bush's continued failure to do so has directly caused the sorry mess we are in today," Weissman said....

"Today President Bush is in North Carolina campaigning for Jesse Helms," said Rene Durazzo, a spokesman at San Francisco AIDS Foundation. "This is symbolic of Bush's insensitivity and do-nothing policy on AIDS." (John Leighty, UPI)

U.S. REPORT PREDICTS WIDER SPREAD OF AIDS

SAN FRANCISCO -- The next decade of the AIDS epidemic will be worse and more complex than the first, with the disease spreading among women and adolescents and into demographic pockets that are now considered "safe," according to a three-year study issued Wednesday by a branch of the National Academy of Sciences.

The report, released by the National Research Council on the opening day of the Sixth International AIDS Conference, states in blunt terms that, contrary to recent reports that suggest the AIDS epidemic may have peaked, its "dimensions are sizable and will continue to grow" for years.

"We can find little credible evidence that the end of the AIDS epidemic is in sight," said Don C. Des Jarlais, vice chairman of the committee and an expert on AIDS.

(Michael Specter, Washington Post, A3)

REPORT LINKS CRACK COCAINE USE TO AIDS SPREAD

SAN FRANCISCO -- The spread of AIDS is slowing among some gay men, but soaring among teenagers, women, crack smokers and heavy drinkers, researchers reported Wednesday on the opening day of the international AIDS conference.

"In particular, the emergence of crack cocaine use as a risk factor for the transmission of HIV is a new and disturbing development in the epidemiology of AIDS," said Don Des Jarlais of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

(Paul Raeburn, AP)

BENNETT SAYS DRUG WAR AT 'CRITICAL POINT'

Federal anti-drug chief Bennett, facing some discontent in the ranks, said Thursday "we are now at a critical point" in the international war against South American cocaine cartels.

"The next few years will reveal whether the forces of drugs or democracy will triumph in Latin America," Bennett said. "There will be setbacks and difficulties."

In a speech prepared for delivery at the CSIS, Bennett said the U.S. must maintain and expand a coordinated attack against drug traffickers with Peru, Colombia and Bolivia.

(Adv. 10:30 a.m. EDT, Thomas Ferraro, UPI)

**HEAD OF AIRLINE INDUSTRY GROUP
CANCELS TESTIMONY AGAINST AIRPORT FEE**

The head of the airline industry's trade group canceled congressional testimony he was scheduled to give this week opposing a Bush Administration proposal for a new airport passenger fee after senior aides to Secretary Skinner telephoned top airline executives to protest his appearances, industry sources said Wednesday.

Robert Aaronson, president of the Air Transport Association, already had distributed a draft copy of the remarks he planned to deliver before the House Public Works subcommittee on aviation when he abruptly canceled his appearance. Sources said the statement described the proposal to allow local governments to raise money for airports by charging a user's fee to passengers as flawed, and said that the industry opposed it.

Asked at the hearing about Aaronson's cancellation, Skinner said calls made by his office involved "no threats, no coercion, no nothing." Several airlines said they agreed with Skinner and that they had felt no coercion. But some industry sources, who asked not to be named, said Wednesday that they considered calls made by a Transportation Department official closely involved in reviewing the awarding of lucrative new Pacific Rim air routes to be improper.

"What they did was highly unusual and it was stupid on their part," one airline official said. "Sam's Chicago-style politics is such that he has almost no qualms about littering the landscape with twisted arms."

(Don Phillips, Washington Post, A7)

WEAPONS PLANT OFFICIAL CITED FOR FALSE STATEMENTS

Victor Stello, the Energy Department official in charge of two of the government's most troubled nuclear weapons plants, gave suspect testimony to Congress about his role in a Nuclear Regulatory Commission investigation, an NRC investigator said Wednesday.

In a report to the NRC commissioners, NRC Inspector General David Williams said Stello made false and contradictory statements to Congress about his actions as the NRC's executive director of operations, the post he held prior to joining the Energy Department last year....

Williams...said he was referring parts of his report to the Justice Department to determine if there had been criminal misconduct.

(George Lobsenz, UPI)

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NEA HEAD TOLD: BEND SOME OR QUIT

John Frohnmayer should resign as chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts if he cannot avert a "bloodletting" in Congress that could destroy it, a member of NEA's advisory council said Wednesday.

"In some ways, his chairmanship has been a calamity," Jacob Neusner told a Heritage Foundation audience....

"At this moment, prior to this awful July bloodletting on the floor of the House that we seem to heading toward, if John Frohnmayer were to ask me my best advice -- 'What can I do in your judgment best to serve the National Endowment for the Arts?' -- my best advice would be to say..., 'I think if you left now we'd have a chance to get through July,'" Neusner said....

"Do I think that he has been wise in his trusteeship of the agency? No, I think he's been very foolish."

(George Archibald, Washington Times, A1)

LEWIS SAYS BARRY CONCEALED DRUG USE

Convicted cocaine dealer Charles Lewis told jurors Wednesday how he and Mayor Marion Barry learned that their drug use at a Ramada Inn in December 1988 had almost been discovered by D.C. police, and how they took frantic steps to avoid detection....

Barry's defense lawyer, R. Kenneth Mundy, immediately attacked Lewis's credibility on cross-examination, asking about Lewis's plea agreement with prosecutors, his trial preparation by investigators and his history of drug use....

In the first two hours of cross-examination Mundy did not directly challenge any of Lewis's key allegations about Barry's drug use and the attempts to conceal it.

(Tracy Thompson & Michael York, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Alabama Democrat Hopefuls Sling Mud," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

"Durenberger's Job Approval Rating Rises," appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

"'Gobbledygook' Is Short-Time At VA; Derwinski Urges 'Plain English' As The Official Language," by Bill McAllister, appears in The Washington Post, page A17.

NETWORK NEWS

U.S.-PLO DIALOGUE

ABC's Peter Jennings: President Bush has broken off talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, talks which have been held off and on since 1988. The suspension of the talks, which the President said was not an easy call, is another setback for the so-called Middle East peace process; at this point, barely a process at all.

ABC's Brit Hume: The decision to stop talking with the PLO had been made and the affected nations notified in the past 24 hours, so the President needed to announce it Wednesday, although that meant doing it during a visit to the Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama.

(TV coverage: President departing Air Force One in Huntsville and touring Marshall Space Center.)

The reason for ending the eighteen-month dialogue was an attempted terrorist raid on an Israeli beach three weeks ago led by a top PLO official.

(President: "We've given the PLO ample time to deal with this issue. To date, the PLO has not provided a credible accounting of this incident.")

The President called on PLO chief Yasser Arafat to not only denounce the attempted raid but also to discipline those responsible. He insisted, however, the talks with the PLO had been valuable. It was clear he had been reluctant to suspend them.

(President: "And any time that the PLO is prepared to take the necessary steps, we are prepared to promptly resume the dialogue.") The President acknowledged some U.S. allies, including friendly Arab states, would not be pleased with his decision. Certainly Palestinians were not pleased.

(Hatem Hussein, Palestine National Council: "I think the American decision is a very unfair one, and I think it shows a double standard as people look at it right now in the Middle East.")

In Israel, where relations with the U.S. have been strained by recent administration criticism of Israeli settlements in the occupied territories, the reaction was favorable but not enthusiastic.

(Benjamin Netanyahu, Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister: "Well, we think the United States and President Bush have done the right thing. The PLO has been making a mockery of all its commitments.") The President insisted he had not cut off the talks with the PLO to avoid appearing soft on them while he and his secretary of state are being tough with the Israelis, but he acknowledged that is exactly how a lot of people will see this decision. (ABC-3)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Major development Wednesday night on America's role in the Middle East. President Bush broke off talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization. This just a week after Secretary Baker urged Israel to become more involved in the peace process.

NBC's John Cochran: The President announced that he had run out of patience; that he was suspending talks with the PLO because it failed to condemn an attempted raid on the Israeli coast.

(President: "On May 30, 1990, the Palestinian Liberation Front attempted a seaborne terrorist infiltration into Israel. The Palestinian Liberation Front leader Abu Abbas represents the PLO on the executive committee of the PLO. The size of the force and the geographical target area strongly indicate that civilians would have been the target.")

(TV coverage: Abu Abbas kissing Yasser Arafat and terrorist attack boats on Israeli beach.)

The U.S. began talks with Yasser Arafat's PLO 18 months ago after Arafat recognized Israel's right to exist and after he renounced terrorism. This month Arafat did say the PLO had no part in the attempted attack, but President Bush insists that Arafat must specifically condemn it and must punish PLO members who Bush believes took part in it.

(President: "And any time that the PLO is prepared to take the necessary steps we are prepared to promptly resume the dialogue.") Bush's decision to suspend talks is popular in Israel, but he admitted that European allies and moderate Arab countries think he is making a big mistake. The irony is that by taking a firm stand against terrorism, President Bush may be playing into the hands of Arab extremists, who may now try to incite Palestinians to respond with violence. The President said he hopes that won't happen, but realizes it could. That, he said, is why this was a tough call for him.

(NBC-2)

CBS's Dan Rather: With pressure building, President Bush Wednesday broke off his 18-month-old dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Mr. Bush said the PLO had failed to keep its promise that it would renounce terrorism.

CBS's Wyatt Andrews: After three weeks of hoping he would not have to do this, Mr. Bush suspended the PLO dialogue until Yasser Arafat condemns the May 30 beach attack on Israel. Because the dialogue was always based on Arafat's renunciation of terrorism, the President specifically said anything less than condemnation won't do.

(President: "The U.S. does take note of the fact that the PLO has disassociated itself from this attack. This alone is not sufficient.")

Mr. Bush described his decision as a shot at terrorism but knows it also shoots down his attempt to arrange talks between the Palestinians and Israel. Still, he pleaded to both Israel and the PLO to get moving.

(President: "We denounce violence in the area and call upon all parties to eschew violence and terror and opt instead for dialogue and negotiation.")

Palestinians ask why America usually responds to Israel's violence with criticism but now answers Palestinian violence by cutting off contact. Worse, said a PLO spokesman, that's exactly what the terrorists wanted the President to do.

(Hatem Hussein, Palestine National Council: "I think President Bush is ironically rewarding Abu Abbas or any other extremist groups that actually wants to sabotage the whole peace process.") The Israelis argue the PLO's renunciation of terror was a sham all along.

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Andrews continues:

(Moshe Arad, Israeli Ambassador: "I think the United States had to reach the inescapable conclusion that the PLO, in spite of its statements, continues to engage itself in acts of terror against Israel.")

In Congress, there was general support for the suspension.

(Sen. Dole: "The President really had no choice. I don't believe anyone takes any great joy in this decision.")

The President made this decision in the name of fighting terrorism but clearly thinks it's happened at the wrong time. The administration's worst fear is that those Palestinians willing to join peace talks will feel betrayed while the Shamir government's resistance to peace talks will be rewarded.

CBS's David Martin reports one fact the President didn't mention was a new intelligence assessment that was prepared late last week which concluded that Arafat had advance knowledge of that raid on Israeli beaches. There was no smoking gun, no single piece of evidence which proved Arafat knew, but the weight of evidence produced a consensus within the intelligence community that Arafat knew a seaborne raid against Israel was in the works. In fact, one analysis concluded that Arafat had known about it for 18 months, and that works out to the time Arafat was making headlines by publicly renouncing terrorism.

Rather asks Martin: Is this what made President Bush finally break off the talks?

Martin: I'm told by one official that this is not what made up the President's mind. The President simply decided that Arafat had had enough time to do something about the raid's organizer, Abu Abbas, and not only had he not taken any action to discipline Abbas but he had continued with business as usual. It is fair to say this new intelligence assessment squelched arguments by officials who wanted to give Arafat the benefit of the doubt, particularly since the raid had failed and no Israelis were killed. (CBS-2)

HATCH ACT

Jennings: President Bush may about to have his first veto overridden by Congress. The House of Representatives voted Wednesday to override his veto of a change in the Hatch Act. (ABC-4, CBS-10)

MANDELA VISIT

Brokaw: Nelson Mandela was honored by New York City Wednesday in a way usually reserved for presidents, astronauts and hometown World Series champs. He came here to continue his campaign against apartheid, and President Bush said Wednesday that U.S. sanctions would stay on until certain additional steps are taken. But for the most part, this was a day to celebrate Mandela....

Mandela was given a hero's welcome. Gov. Cuomo called him a symbol of the indestructibility of the human spirit. Mandela seemed tired -- not quite ready for it all. Jesse Jackson gave him a hand with his tie. Mandela urged the U.S. to maintain its tough policy against South Africa as blacks there struggle for equality.

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Brokaw continues:

(Mandela: "And the only way we can work together on this difficult road is for you to ensure such sanctions are applied.")
Mandela received the key from the city from Mayor Dinkins, and then talked about unlocking the shackles of apartheid.

(Mandela: "We want our new South Africa to be a country which banishes forever racism in all its forms. South Africa shall be free. The struggle continues -- a luta continua. Thank you.")
Mandela visited a Brooklyn high school; the area is the largest black community in America.

NBC's Brad Willis reports that the Mandela visit represents spiritual hope for one Brooklyn family.

NBC's Robin Lloyd reports from South Africa that Mandela represents a threat to whites. They watched Mandela's reception in New York with concern. Many feel that Mandela's message of continued sanctions will hurt President de Klerk. The goodwill evident when Mandela was released from prison four months ago is fading. Whites are increasingly disillusioned with Mandela's inability to control racial violence. A recent poll among white voters shows that Mandela's support is dropping; only one in 10, according to the poll, have a more favorable view now of Mandela than when he was in prison. Some whites still pay tribute to Mandela, but even those who support him no longer believe he can work miracles.

(NBC-Lead)

ABC's James Walker reports from New York on Nelson Mandela's U.S. campaign to maintain economic sanctions against South Africa.

(Nelson Mandela: "The only way in which we can work together on this difficult road is for you to ensure such sanctions are applied.")

Mandela and his wife received the city's highest honor: a ticker-tape parade that included 55 organizations. With security extremely tight, the Mandelas rode up Broadway in a bulletproof vehicle dubbed the Mandela-mobile. At City Hall, Mandela received the key to the city and noted the U.S. is the only country with a law forbidding trade with South Africa. Earlier, the Mandelas stopped at the predominantly black Boys and Girls High School in Brooklyn. Mandela supporters hope this type of enthusiastic response will be repeated in the seven other cities he is scheduled to visit and that that will translate into more public pressure on the Congress and the White House to keep economic sanctions against South Africa in place. Organizers also want to raise money to make the ANC into a powerful political force in South Africa.

(ABC-2)

Rather: Nelson Mandela got a rousing welcome from the city of New York today as he began a 10 day tour across the United States. The former longtime political prisoner will address Congress and the United Nations and he'll be received at the White House -- this is the high point of Mandela's world trip seeking money and political support for the fight against apartheid in South Africa.

Rather continues: Mandela was greeted by hugs and handshakes and promises of help.

(Gov. Cuomo: "We must continue the use of sanctions and every other reasonable and effective device we can find until apartheid is only a terrible memory.")

Mandela was pleased, urging the leaders to keep up sanctions against South Africa and bringing a message of hope.

(Mandela: "Today we can say with confidence that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.")

It was clear that Mandela is a hero to millions of Americans, and it was clear that he was having a good time. Security was intense. The New York Police Department built a special Mandelamobile -- bullet and rocket resistant. Twelve thousand police were on duty at a cost of \$2 million in overtime, the tab picked up by the U.S. State Department. At City Hall, Mandela was given the key to the city and made a promise.

(Mandela: "Apartheid is doomed [applause]. South Africa shall be free.")

CBS's Harold Dow reports that Nelson Mandela is a living legend to many Americans. (CBS-Lead)

AIDS CONFERENCE

Jennings: For the sixth time in the short and devastating history of AIDS, some of the best minds from 121 countries have come to share with each other and the rest of us how the world is doing under the weight of the world's worst health epidemic. To coincide with the conference, we've conducted a major poll on American attitudes about the many facets of the AIDS crisis. Almost half the country (45 percent) thinks that AIDS is now the number one health problem in the country. By comparison, 18 percent cite cancer and only 5 percent heart disease. As the National Academy of Sciences reported Wednesday, AIDS is becoming a more generalized fact of American life.... Our ABC News poll also finds that about half the country doesn't think government is spending enough money on AIDS, and about half the people questioned said they would pay higher taxes if the money went for AIDS research. There is deep resentment in the AIDS community about government's attitude.

ABC's Beth Nissen reports that the government has done very little about the AIDS epidemic.

(Dr. David Rogers, member of President Bush's National Commission on AIDS: "I would say in general the federal response has been too little, too late.")

Government officials knew AIDS was being spread in gay bathhouses: for years they did not close them. Government officials knew the virus was in the nation's blood supply: for years they did not require screening. Government officials knew their own researchers did not have the money needed to investigate the new disease: for years, they did not provide it.

(Nissen: "What was lost in those years of delay?"

(Dr. Nicholas Ranco, N.Y. AIDS Institute: "Thousands of lives, thousands of lives and uncountable suffering.")

AIDS hit at a time when Washington was cutting all spending. AIDS hit many people many Americans and most politicians preferred not to think about.

Nissen continues:

(Dr. Rogers: "These are not popular groups, those who are gay, those who are IV drug users.")

In the ninth season of the epidemic, Congress and the President are starting to provide major funding for AIDS: billions of dollars for AIDS research and emergency relief to the cities hardest hit. But there is still little money or attention given to long-term care of the 136,000 Americans who now have AIDS, still little early treatment or planning for the care of 1 million Americans who carry the virus but are not yet sick. And there is still a serious deficit in telling Americans how to prevent infection of the deadly virus.

(Dr. C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General: "The best protection against the infection right now, barring abstinence, is the use of a condom.")

In nine years, only one prominent government official has publicly and bluntly urged Americans to use condoms; Dr. Koop is no longer in government. And in nine years there has been almost no federal movement to get AIDS prevention information to those most at risk.

(James Mason, Assistant Secretary of Health: "We haven't begun to touch some of our problems in minority populations, inner-city people. And so there is a great deal more that needs to be done.")

(Timothy Sweeney, Gay Men's Health Crisis: "The worst is yet to come. It took us eight years to reach the first 100,000 cases. We will reach the next 100,000 cases in the next 12 months.")

(Dr. Ranco: "Three generation from now people will continue to ask the question: how did people tolerate the kind of irresponsibility at the federal level for so long?")

Those who work in the wake of AIDS say many Americans realize what their leaders have not: that until the federal government addresses AIDS more often and more openly, AIDS will claim more lives still.

Jennings: In our ABC News poll on AIDS, President Bush doesn't get very good marks. Only 37 percent think he's handling the AIDS crisis well. Thirty-one percent disapprove and 31 percent have no opinion. Here at the AIDS conference, people believe they have a clue to the President's attitude: President Bush declined to open this conference when invited or send any message of welcome. Wednesday night, Mr. Bush is in the South at a fund-raiser for Sen. Helms. That causes particular resentment here; Sen. Helms sponsored the legislation that bars entry to the U.S. by anyone infected with the AIDS virus. Those immigration restrictions...have also been the object of public demonstration in San Francisco.
(ABC-Lead, NBC-8)

Jennings reports that an astounding 23 percent of Americans now knows someone who has AIDS or who has died of AIDS.

ABC's John Martin reports on the spread of AIDS by intravenous drug users. In Chicago, intravenous drug users are being infected by the AIDS virus up to ten times more frequently than by homosexual men.

(Dr. Wayne Wiebel, Dir., Univ. of Illinois Health Study: "Even to the most cynical, I think there's cause for concern in the fact that IV drug users represent the major threat of entry of the virus to the general population.")

Martin continues:

A study to be released Wednesday asks whether IV drug users can change their behavior and prolong their lives the way gay men have. The answer seems to be yes, but experts say it will take time. In the last five years, the number of new AIDS cases reported among homosexuals has fallen 10 percent. The number diagnosed among IV drug users has jumped by eight percent. For the moment, the circle of new AIDS carriers is largely limited to the intravenous drug community and the men and women exposed to it. In the 1990s, according to health officials, more and more women and their unborn children will be infected with the AIDS virus. Teenagers, too, face rising risk because they seem to be ignoring the rules for safe sex, so that circle of AIDS carriers seems certain to widen.

Jennings reports that almost everyone knows that AIDS can be transmitted by sharing drug needles, from blood transfusions and from sexual intercourse. The poll also shows very little change in actual behavior. For example, in one high risk group -- sexually active singles under age 35 -- 33 percent said they never used condoms. Another 39 percent said they used a condom only sometimes. (ABC-10)

Jennings reports that people are becoming more tolerant of people with AIDS. In 1987, 70 percent of those asked would work alongside someone with AIDS. Today, 87 percent would do so. Two years ago, 30 percent thought an employer should have the right to fire someone with AIDS. Today only 13 percent think so. In San Francisco, volunteers help to ease the pain and suffering of AIDS victims. There is simply not enough money, however. Unless the government does more, the country is looking at an increasing need for involvement by volunteers for an increasing number of people with AIDS. (ABC-11)

Rather reports scientists told the opening session of the international AIDS conference that over the next decade the disease will strike more women, teenagers and others once thought at low risk in this country. Against a background of scientific reports, protesters demonstrated against federal government policies, including a perceived lack of action as the AIDS death toll mounts.

CBS's Susan Spencer reports that several hundred AIDS activists clashed briefly with police Tuesday night. They were angry at the controversial immigration law barring people with AIDS from entering this country.

(Jeffrey Braff, Gay Men's Health Crisis: "We feel that it is our responsibility, our moral responsibility if you will, to protest as loudly as we can about this immoral law that's on the books.") But there's no sign Washington is about to change it. President Bush requested an invitation to speak here, then turned it down after organizers demanded he discuss the law. It's been denounced around the world. Scientists threatened to boycott the conference over it, calling the law both discriminatory and silly.

(Dr. Anthony Fauci, NIH: "Having somebody come in and come to a conference is, in fact, no danger to anybody.")

(Dr. Paul Volberding, Univ. of Cal., San Francisco: "It's a great example of policy that's based on an absence of science and it's a great example of public health lobbying made by Jesse Helms instead of by the CDC.")

Spencer continues:

Scientific views aside, a new CBS/New York Times poll of 1,140 Americans finds many people think the policy is right on the mark.

- 59 percent said the government should bar permanent residence for people with the virus.
- 32 percent said the government should not bar such people.
- 49 percent said AIDS carriers shouldn't even be allowed in as tourists.
- 42 percent said they should be allowed in as tourists.

Some scientists see this as simple prejudice against gays.

(Dr. Fauci: "They don't want them in the country because they don't like those kind of people and they don't want them in the country.")

(Branff: "AIDS is a disease that really tests the fabric of the United States as a society, and sometimes we are found wanting.") The poll also said attitudes change with information, being somewhat more moderate among the one on five Americans who now either knows someone with AIDS or knew someone who died of it.

(CBS-4)

BUDGET TALKS

Rather reports President Bush's budget director, Richard Darman, made an opening proposal at Wednesday's budget summit after five weeks of talks with Congress about the huge and growing national debt and what to do about it. This was Mr. Bush's opening bid Wednesday: some more small defense spending cuts, much bigger cuts -- more than \$20 billion -- from domestic programs such as Medicare and health coverage for older Americans, and no new taxes.

(CBS-9)

EPA

Rather reports congressional investigators said the EPA is way behind in testing chemicals that could pose a danger to health, but the chemicals are still in widespread use anyway.

CBS's Deborah Potter reports that the government program to determine if chemicals are dangerous has been dead in the water. A report to Congress Wednesday revealed that the EPA has completed testing on only six of some 400 chemicals on its priority list.

(Rep. Synar: "Has EPA ever followed up such tests with specific actions against a chemical?"

Richard Hembra, GAO: "According to our study, the answer to that is no."

Synar: "And why not?"

Hembra: "They haven't gotten that far."

Synar: "They haven't gotten that far in 14 years?"

Hembra: "That's correct.")

EPA officials blame the delays on lack of staff and direction but insist they're now making changes.

(Linda Fischer, Assistant Advisor EPA: "We are doing what we can to try and improve this program, and I am hopeful that we will be able to get some momentum in it.")

(Rep. Clinger: "You can understand the skepticism from our vantage point where we've heard somewhat the same sort of story over the last 14 years.")

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Potter continues:

Despite the new promises from EPA, there's no real sign of progress. Officials admitted Wednesday two chemicals on the waiting list since 1984 won't even begin to be tested for at least two more years. (CBS-5)

GORBACHEV

ABC's Jim Laurie reports from Moscow that Gorbachev made his clearest statement yet that he might be ready to step aside as leader of the Communist Party. Tomorrow, or in ten or twelve days, he said, there could be a new general secretary. It was a response to continuing attacks by conservatives whose leader, Yegor Ligachev, called on Gorbachev to resign. It's all a prelude to next month's big Communist Party Congress, where Western diplomats say Gorbachev may try to turn a resignation to his advantage. He's been grooming Alexandr Yakovlev to assume the leadership. With his new party chief in place, Gorbachev would then focus all his energies on the presidency. The move would also be an admission that the highly conservative party will never be a force for change and that he must push his reforms from the outside, not the inside. Gorbachev risks losing control of the party, but he stands to gain, knowing that opinion polls show fewer than 30 percent of the population have any trust in the Communist Party. (ABC-7, CBS-7)

NBC's John Chancellor comments that giving up the party leadership might make sense for Gorbachev; it would place him above factional politics and let the Yeltsins and Ligachevs fight it out. Creating a forceful presidency to run a troubled country would fit in Gorbachev's plans nicely. To preside over a union of sovereign states would allow Gorbachev to focus on national defense, foreign relations and parts of the national economy. Whatever happens, don't count Gorbachev out. (NBC-6)

ROMANIA

Jennings reports that Ion Iliescu was sworn in as president. The U.S. Ambassador stayed away to protest last week's violent attacks on the president's opponents. In his acceptance speech, Iliescu admitted that his supporters may have gone too far, and he has sworn to uphold democracy and human rights. (ABC-9, CBS-8)

NBC's Peter Kent reports that Iliescu's credibility has been damaged at home and abroad. Iliescu's response to Washington's protestations of last week's crackdown on anti-government protesters: democracy means law and order, and in Romania that means Iliescu's brand of law and order.

(Iliescu: "We don't need to plead in front of anybody. We don't feel guilty in any way. We have a duty to prove democracy to our own people and not to the governments of other countries. Americans should understand the vigilantes who supported [me]. When you began organizing, you had one sheriff in a town and there were gangs of bandits. It was a posse who chased them. Were those posses legal when they defended themselves?")

If Iliescu is to rebuild this country, he'll have to prove to Western investors that repression will not be reborn in Romania.

(NBC-5)

CANADIAN UNITY

CBS's Eric Engberg reports from Montreal that Canada has plunged deep into crisis Wednesday night; efforts to unify the French and English speaking population were blocked. The prospect of Canada splitting up is very real now. As defeat looms for the unity deal, the polls show half of Quebec's people ready to go it alone. Now there are real fears that this week could be the beginning of the end of Canada as we know it. (CBS-11)

NAVY ACCIDENT

Jennings reports 16 crewmen were injured, one is missing after an explosion and fire onboard the aircraft carrier Midway, which was off the coast of Japan. There is no word on the cause. The fire began in a storeroom below deck where the damage control gear, including the fire fighting equipment, was kept. (ABC-6)

Brokaw reports the accident triggered demonstrations in the ship's home port of Yokosuka whose officials say the Midway might be carrying nuclear weapons. There was no confirmation on that from the U.S. Navy, however. (NBC-3, CBS-3)

NORIEGA

Rather reports the U.S. government agreed Wednesday to ask foreign governments to release some of the frozen assets seized from Manuel Noriega overseas. Even under the agreement, most of Noriega's assets would remain frozen by the U.S. (CBS-6)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

ISRAEL

Baker's Blunt Words For Israel -- "...In his recent appearance before the House Foreign affairs Committee, Baker addressed the government of Israel in the kind of language a politician might use with an opponent, not the kind a government customarily uses with an ally.... Given the prolonged standoff, Baker may figure that making headlines in Jerusalem is the only way to jump-start the peace process. But making the Israelis the only villains is no way to get greater cooperation from either the Israelis or the Palestinians." (Chicago Tribune, 6/18)

Rightward, Ho! -- "The Bush administration should give the new, extreme right-wing Israeli government time to prove that it is not going to be as flexible and shortsighted as many of us fear it will be.... The administration must also be prepared to demonstrate to this hard-line government that if it pursues policies that Washington has said are not acceptable, especially expanding the Israeli presence on the West Bank, the U.S. is ready to reduce some of its aid to Israel. It will be important to distinguish between security assistance, which should not be cut, and economic assistance, which should." (New York Newsday, 6/13)

Middle East Needs Baker's Skills -- "... There have been some U.S. missteps; but President Bush and Baker did not create the dangerous stalemate in Israel. They saw it developing and sought to head it off. They were right, and unable to prevent what they feared. Their efforts deserve more credit than censure at this point.... [Baker] and Bush feel they owe nothing politically to the Israelis or their supporters in the U.S.... [Baker] should not walk away in frustration from a crisis that needs all the statesmanship it can get." (Jim Hoagland, Houston Chronicle, 6/19)

If Baker Has A Mideast Solution, Now Is The Time -- "...Like it or not, the U.S. is the only hope the Middle East has.... What is clear is that Baker does not know what to do. He needs help. The only realistic place for him to turn is the American Jewish community...which Baker has managed to alienate with a school-marmish, lecturing, Baker-knows-best posture. Perhaps President Bush and Secretary Baker should start thinking about a new kind of summit meeting -- a summit meeting with leaders of the American Jewish community.... Arabs might be included. Perhaps they should sit down together and start examining the Middle East question from Square One. The time is late. But if enemies in Europe can talk peace, and enemies in South Africa can talk peace, why can't it be done in the Middle East?" (James McCartney, Miami Herald, 6/18)

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

ISRAEL/U.S.

"It is to be hoped that (U.S.) Administration officials, who know from American as well as Israel experience that 'nationalist' governments are much better positioned to make peace than governments with a reputation for appeasement, will give Shamir's new government a chance." (Jerusalem Post, Israel)

"Diplomatic realism is bound to make itself felt on Washington's policymakers.... Already some of them have noted that too much pressure may harden Israel's resolve.... The Palestinians have become euphoric with the success of the intifada and the American-PLO dialogue. They have gradually convinced themselves that time is on their side and that they need accept nothing short of an independent Palestinian state. This, not Shamir's refusal to say yes to Baker, has undermined the peace process. It is not for nothing that Secretary Baker's remarks in favor of consultations and against confrontation, and Vice President Quayle's reaffirmation of Washington's opposition to a Palestinian state coincided with the formation of the new government in Israel. They serve as illustrations that the Administration is going to give the Shamir government a chance." (Maariv, Israel)

"Terrorist Shamir...has waged a tactical offensive against the United States because it has not suspended its dialogue with the PLO...which has not, throughout the past 18 months, gone beyond the manner of a dancer on water." (al-Thawrah, Republic of Yemen)

"There are Americans who would like President Bush to invite many more Soviet Jews to settle in the United States, so increasing pressure on Israel. Such attempts to force Mr. Shamir into a corner would be counter-productive. Soviet immigration has relieved Israelis, for the moment at least, of the paralyzing fear of being outnumbered which has deprived them of political creativity.... Hence it is just possible that an Israeli government might come forward with proposals of its own, instead of reacting warily to 'peace plans' devised by George Shultz, James Baker and other avuncular Americans. Mr. Baker would thus do better to sit on his hands, giving Mr. Shamir the benefit not of his advice, but of the doubt." (Times, Britain)

"The only nation which has a certain chance of influencing the Israeli government is the United States. The U.S. government, the Congress and others will sharpen the tone toward Israel, but will not change policy to an extent which will affect the situation decisively.... This is highly regrettable." (Politiken, Denmark)

"If the U.S. Administration were to close its door both to the new Israeli government and to the PLO because both sides are equally radical, the Middle East would be left alone at a moment of extreme tension, precisely because radicals are prevailing on both sides. The danger would be extreme for this area which, for a long time, has been a powder keg." (La Libre Belgique, Belgium)

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News From the Hill

HOUSE FLOOR: Members override Hatch Act veto.

The House yesterday voted 327-93 to override President Bush's veto of a bill (HR 20) that would change the 1939 Hatch Act to allow federal civilian workers greater freedom to participate in partisan politics. Supporters of the bill needed only 280 votes to overturn Bush's rejection of the measure, which the president has warned could politicize the federal bureaucracy.

The Senate will vote on the veto override today. (See related story).

The bill would allow federal employees to participate in political campaigns on their own time and to hold party offices. They would still be forbidden from seeking public office and from most fundraising activities.

• In other business, members approved, 384-36, a non-binding motion instructing House conferees to adopt Senate amendments to the child-care bill (HR 3) that would raise Social Security benefits for some working elderly recipients. It would liberalize the Social Security earnings test that limits the amount of annual income recipients between ages 65 and 69 may earn before having their benefits reduced.

And in a strong message to House conferees on the bill, who ignored a previous House instruction and tentatively agreed to Senate provisions to create a special grant program for child care, the House unanimously approved another motion, 416-0, telling them not to do so.

• Members also took up the fiscal 1991 appropriations bill (HR 5021) for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State and the federal judiciary. Members approved an amendment, 420-1, to earmark \$75 million for the investigation and prosecution of fraud related to the savings and loan industry. They defeated, 111-306, an amendment that would have cut in half the funds for TV Marti, the U.S. Information Agency's broadcast to Cuba.

• Late Tuesday the House passed, 355-59, a nearly \$21 billion energy and water development spending bill for fiscal 1991. The measure was the first of 13 regular spending bills to gain House passage. (See chart, p. 2)

Members defeated, 175-232, an amendment by Timothy J. Penny, D-Minn., and Tom Tauke, R-Iowa, that called for a 2 percent across-the-board cut in all discretionary accounts financed under the bill.

SENATE FLOOR: Amendments added to omnibus housing measure.

The Senate yesterday approved amendments to help the homeless as part of a three-year, \$58 billion omnibus housing bill (S 566).

Senators approved, 89-11, an amendment by Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., to provide \$452 million for public and private nonprofit organizations to conduct programs for the homeless.

The bill's sponsors also accepted an amendment by Al Gore, D-Tenn., to provide \$6 million to support a White House conference on homelessness.

But senators agreed to table, 61-38, an amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., that would have exempted tenants in public housing from local prevailing wage requirements. That would enable tenants to work at lower wages to make repairs to the units they occupy.

Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, announced that he wanted to complete action on S 566 today. However, key senators and administration officials were continuing negotiations to work out a compromise.

The White House, which opposes key features of the housing bill, wants more emphasis on rehabilitation rather than construction of new housing, more programs targeting the very poor and improvements in the Federal Housing Ad-

Today

House Floor: The House is scheduled to consider a proposed constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the American flag.

In a victory for opponents of the measure (H J Res 350), who believe they have the votes to defeat it, the Rules Committee yesterday approved a rule that will permit today's action, just two days after the Judiciary Committee reported the measure. Under normal procedures, the bill could not have come to the floor until next week.

A proposal by Republican Rules Committee member Gerald B. H. Solomon, N.Y., to delay floor action until Tuesday was defeated, 4-9.

Earlier, a number of Republicans took to the House floor to denounce the Democratic majority for scheduling the bill for this week.

The House will also act on a separate bill (HR 5091), introduced yesterday, that would create a new anti-flag-burning statute. An attempt by Democrats Rick Boucher, Va., Jim Cooper, Tenn., and Ron Wyden, Ore., to avert the constitutional amendment, the statute would impose a \$250,000 fine for burning a flag on federal property or in a manner that incites people to riot.

Senate Floor: The Senate is scheduled to vote on a motion to override President Bush's veto of a measure (HR 20) that would allow federal workers to participate in party politics.

The bill, which would overhaul the 1939 Hatch Act to allow 3 million federal workers to take part in political activities, passed the Senate last month by a vote of 67-30. To sustain the veto, the president must persuade two senators to switch their votes.

Senators will then work toward completing action on a three-year housing

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ministration (FHA). White House and Senate negotiators indicated last night that agreement has been reached in the first two areas, but they were still working out provisions on the FHA.

BUDGET NEGOTIATORS receive gloomier deficit numbers.

White House and congressional negotiators trying to work out a plan to reduce the deficit yesterday received budget projections that indicate the deficit will be greater than expected in fiscal 1991.

Both Richard G. Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), issued new forecasts on how large the deficit is likely to be in the future.

The CBO widened its projected deficit by \$31 billion to \$162 billion for fiscal 1991. Darman's projection was nearly the same at \$159 billion, up by about \$21 billion from what he had announced earlier.

The CBO however, said the deficit in 1991 would be \$232 billion if spending for the bailout of the savings and loan industry is included in the budget. If that money is figured into the budget, the OMB deficit estimate is between \$200 billion and \$227 billion.

Darman gave budget negotiators a new White House proposal to reduce the

deficit by \$51 billion, \$15 billion more than what the White House had suggested last January. The additional reductions would be made through more cuts in defense and the imposition of a number of user fees.

The negotiations will resume this afternoon.

INSURANCE PRICE-fixing bill approved by House Judiciary.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday approved, 19-17, a bill (HR 1663) that would restrict insurance companies from sharing price information.

Dan Glickman, D-Kan., lost, 6-30, on an amendment that would have eased certain restrictions in the bill on trending — the practice of sharing historical data on the volume of claims.

Under the bill, companies could not use trending information they share with each other to fix premium prices or try to monopolize the insurance industry.

Glickman argued that small insurance companies need access to large pools of data because they cannot afford the costs of tracking that information themselves.

But Don Edwards, D-Calif., said that the amendment, in effect, would have allowed the insurance companies to fix prices on premiums.

After defeat of his amendment, Glickman joined two Democrats and all

14 Republicans on the committee in voting against HR 1663.

Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, argued that the insurance industry, which is exempt from antitrust laws through the McCarran-Ferguson Act of 1945, has not shown how enactment of HR 1663 would hurt competition among insurance companies.

FARM BILL compromise fails in Senate Agriculture panel.

A tentative compromise on farm subsidy levels collapsed yesterday during Senate Agriculture Committee deliberations on the 1990 farm bill.

After agreeing to the outlines of the compromise early in the day, lawmakers from both parties backed away, claiming there were misunderstandings and bad faith negotiating on the controversial subject of price support levels.

The committee plans to meet again this morning.

SEC POWERS would be broadened by House bills.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) would be given wider powers to enforce federal securities laws under legislation (HR 975) approved by a House Energy subcommittee yesterday.

The panel's Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee also adopted a measure (HR 4497) that targets fraud

Progress of Appropriations Bills

Congress' inability to reach agreement on an overall spending blueprint — the budget resolution — has once again slowed action on the 13 regular appropriations bills and diminished the chances that all of the measures will be in place by the Oct. 1 start of the fiscal year.

Tuesday's House passage of the energy and water appropriations bill (HR 5019) marked the first such action by the House this year.

The congressional budget timetable calls for the House to complete action on all the bills by June 30. Failure to meet that deadline would be nothing new — only once in the last five years has the House completed its work before then.

In fact, aside from 1988, when a previous White House-Capitol Hill agreement on the budget paved the way for speedy action on

appropriations bills, Congress has missed every budget and appropriations deadline it has set for itself.

Current deadlines call for final action on the budget resolution by April 15; the House Appropriations Committee to report all spending bills by June 10; the House to complete action by June 30; and all appropriations bills to be signed into law by Oct. 1.

As the following chart shows, only twice in the last decade has the House passed and Congress been able to clear and have all 13 spending bills signed into law before adjournment.

By those standards, this year's progress doesn't look so bad. In fact, by passing its first appropriations bill Tuesday, the House is ahead of the pace it set in seven of the nine previous years.

Year	Budget Resolution Cleared	1st Spending Bill Approved By House Committee	1st Spending Bill Passed By House	13th Spending Bill Passed By House	Spending Bills Signed By Oct. 1	Spending Bills Eventually Signed*
1990		June 13	June 19			
1989	May 18	June 20	June 28	Nov. 20	1	13
1988	June 6	May 11	May 17	June 29	7	13
1987	June 24	June 17	June 24	—	0	0
1986	June 26	June 19	June 25	—	0	0
1985	Aug. 1	July 10	July 16	—	0	6
1984	Oct. 1	May 15	May 22	—	4	5
1983	June 23	May 24	June 2	—	4	10
1982	June 23	Aug. 10	Aug. 19	—	1	6
1981	May 20	June 25	July 21	—	0	9

*In years in which all 13 individual spending bills did not become law, funding was included in a catch-all continuing appropriations bill.

in the penny stock market.

Both measures were approved by voice vote.

HR 975 would authorize the SEC to impose civil fines up to \$500,000 against violators of securities laws or those who have aided such violations, and to bar such individuals from serving as officers or directors of companies with publicly traded stocks.

The measure would help the SEC enforce laws against fraudulent sales and price manipulation of the penny stock market, violations of ownership disclosure rules and short-selling. It would not apply to insider trading but would enhance existing laws banning such activity, bill sponsors said.

If HR 4497 becomes law, all penny stocks — low-priced, speculative stocks sold over the counter — would have to be traded through a system that provided firm stock price quotations. The SEC would be able to bar from the securities trade unregistered promoters and consultants involved with fraudulent schemes in the penny stock industry.

UNDERGROUND railroad honored under Interior bills.

The House Interior Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to two bills (HR 4501, HR 3863) that would commemorate the Underground Railroad that brought slaves to freedom in the North.

Under HR 4501, the government would acquire the William Johnson House for addition to the Natchez National Historical Park in Mississippi. Johnson, a freeman and barber, assisted runaway slaves and wrote of their plight in a 2,000-page diary.

HR 3863 calls for an Interior Department study of Underground Railroad stations, or secret hideouts, for possible inclusion in the national trails system.

COASTAL AREAS, Florida Keys subject of Merchant Marine bills.

Two House Merchant Marine subcommittees yesterday approved by voice vote a bill (HR 3719) to establish a marine sanctuary in the Florida Keys and another measure (HR 2840) to deter development in fragile coastal areas.

The two bills were marked up jointly by the Oceanography and Great Lakes and the Fisheries and Wildlife subcommittees. Both panels have jurisdiction over the legislation.

HR 3719 would declare off limits a stretch of the Florida Keys in order to protect a living coral reef. The reef has been damaged by ship groundings.

HR 2840 would add another 423 miles of fragile coastal barrier islands to the Coastal Barriers Resource System. Under the legislation, anyone who builds on such coastal areas would be ineligible for benefits such as federal disaster relief

and housing loans. The subcommittees approved an amendment by voice vote to also include some coastal areas in New Jersey and Rhode Island.

HYDROGEN research, wilderness bills OK'd by Senate Energy.

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee yesterday approved, 19-0, legislation to establish new programs for research and development of hydrogen as an alternative fuel.

The legislation is named after its sponsor, Sen. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, who died this year.

Under the bill (S 639), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration would seek to develop hydrogen as a fuel for commercial aircraft. The Department of Energy also would be required to develop technologies for producing and using the fuel.

• The committee also approved, 13-6, a bill (HR 2570) to designate 39 wilderness areas on 1.1 million acres of Bureau of Land Management lands in Arizona.

The bill also calls for two other parcels of land in Arizona, totaling 75,000 acres, to be studied as potential wilderness areas.

HEALTH BILLS win routine approval from Health Subcommittee.

The House Energy Committee's Health Subcommittee yesterday gave routine approval to several bills authorizing a variety of federal health programs. Among the measures that won voice vote approval were:

• HR 4487, reauthorizing the National Health Service Corps. The program helps pay for the education of health professionals who agree to work in areas where there are shortages of health workers.

• HR 5042, which would extend two home health demonstration programs.

• An unnumbered bill reauthorizing a federal program to assist in arranging organ transplants.

• An unnumbered bill authorizing \$30 million for an injury prevention and control program.

• A portion of a major reauthorization (HR 3789) of the McKinney Homeless Act that would authorize health care for the homeless.

U.S. PARTICIPATION in development bank gains approval.

A Housing Banking subcommittee yesterday approved, 16-4, draft legislation to authorize U.S. participation in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

EBRD is being established as a lending institution to help the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe establish viable economies.

The legislation, approved by the International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy Subcommittee,

would authorize U.S. contributions of \$1.2 billion to the bank over a five-year period. The authorization would include \$350 million in cash, with the rest coming in callable capital.

The measure also would authorize a \$3.18 billion contribution over three years to the International Development Association (IDA), the lending branch of the World Bank.

U.S. LABOR laws to apply to ships sailing under foreign flags.

The House Education Committee's Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee yesterday approved legislation (HR 3283) that would require some foreign-flag vessels to pay minimum wages to crew members and to comply with other U.S. labor laws while in U.S. waters.

The legislation would apply to U.S.-owned vessels sailing under a foreign flag.

Backers of the bill hope the resulting higher operating costs for the foreign-flag vessels will help U.S. flag ships become more competitive.

The subcommittee approved an amendment by Fred Grandy, R-Iowa, to sunset the bill after three years. During that time, a new commission would study its impact.

Subcommittee member George Miller, D-Calif., told his colleagues that he believes that overworked crew members on foreign-flag vessels are often responsible for oil spills and other maritime accidents.

CRIME VICTIMS seek support from legal system.

Model Marla Hanson, the victim of a vicious razor-blade attack to her face in 1986, told the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday that the current legal system destroys the credibility and dignity of victims.

At a hearing on legislation (S 2754) sponsored by Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., she emphasized the need for victim-witness coordinators who could take the edge off the trauma involved when victims must assist in the prosecution of their attackers.

Violent crimes are often directed against women just "because they are women," Biden said.

Biden's bill would authorize \$200 million in fiscal 1991 for law enforcement grants to the 40 most dangerous areas for women in the country and \$100 million for other state and local governments.

The measure would double the penalties for rape, increase funding for shelters for battered women and expand victim restitution in sex crime cases.

Other provisions of the measure would allow victims of sex crimes to seek restitution through civil rights cases. Gender-motivated crimes would be defined as "bias crimes". ■

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bill (S 566). The legislation includes a program to provide funds to cities and states to develop and rehabilitate affordable housing.

Foreign Aid Spending: The House Appropriations Committee faces a potentially contentious session today, when it marks up a \$15.8 billion foreign aid appropriations bill for fiscal 1991.

The draft measure is aimed at redirecting the United States' foreign aid priorities in light of what Foreign Operations Subcommittee Chairman David R. Obey, D-Wis., says are "the new realities" of the post-Cold War era. But panel Republicans say the measure moves too quickly away from some aid commitments.

As an example, the bill would shift \$526 million in military aid requested by President Bush to development projects in Eastern Europe, Africa and elsewhere.

Republicans particularly object to provisions that would cut U.S. military aid to El Salvador by one-half and would provide aid to overseas family planning programs, some of which provide abortion services.

The foreign aid bill will be the third of 13 spending bills to be marked up by the committee.

Textile Imports: The Senate Finance Committee will mark up legislation (S 2411) to limit the growth in imports of textiles and related products to 1 percent annually. Canada and Israel would be exempted from the bill because of free-trade agreements between those nations and the United States.

Bill sponsors say the measure is needed to protect jobs in the domestic textile industry, but the bill goes against the free-trade stance of the administration. Similar bills have cleared Congress twice, in 1985 and 1988, only to be vetoed. Both vetoes, the first by Jimmy Carter and the second by Ronald Reagan, were sustained.

The bill is sponsored by 55 senators, but that may not be enough to ensure that the measure eventually becomes law. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., the ranking member of the Finance Committee, opposes the bill and can be expected to mount a filibuster when it reaches the Senate floor.

Obscene Mailings: The House Post Office Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3805) to fine companies that mail sexually explicit advertisements to people who have asked not to receive them.

Currently, people who do not wish to get fliers touting X-rated videos and other pornographic materials may have their names placed on a U.S. Postal Service list to shield them from the un-

wanted mail. Companies are barred from mailing to people on the list.

But bill sponsors say the law is not enforced and that companies won't pay to get the list, which costs \$10,000.

Members tried to act on the bill last week, but debate dragged on so long that the panel lost its quorum.

Among the provisions that need to be ironed out is one that would make the list available to companies at no charge. The Postal Service wants to charge a fee for the list that would cover administrative costs, and panel members will consider an amendment today that would price the list at \$1,300.

Aviation Treaty: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today will revisit an old issue: the ratification of two protocols to the Warsaw Convention. The Warsaw Convention, created in 1929, attempted to protect the new airline industry by limiting liabilities for crashes or other tragedies.

Under the Warsaw Convention, airline liability is limited to \$75,000 per passenger. The limit on liability does not apply if an airline is found guilty of "willful misconduct."

The new agreements would set the liability limit at \$130,000 per passenger, even in the event of "willful misconduct." Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., and other panel members oppose limiting liability in the case of "willful misconduct."

But the committee is likely to approve the protocols as it has in the past.

The two agreements were sent to the Senate in 1977 by President Gerald R. Ford and approved by the Foreign Relations panel twice — in 1981 and 1983 — but the full Senate has consistently rejected them.

Orphan Drugs: A bill to revise the 1983 Orphan Drug Act will be marked up by the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.

The bill (HR 4638) would retain incentives for the development of drugs used to treat rare diseases that occur too infrequently to stimulate drug development. Under current law, drug companies are granted tax benefits and grants to encourage companies to develop drugs to combat diseases so rare that development costs are unlikely to exceed profits.

As an additional incentive, drug companies are granted seven-year monopolies to market such "orphan" drugs. The bill would change these exclusivity provisions in the case of diseases — such as AIDS — that have grown beyond the 200,000 person caseload required to obtain orphan designation, opening the market to competition.

The bill would also relax the monopoly provisions in the case of drug companies that have simultaneously researched

and developed drugs. As the law stands now, several drug companies can expend resources on researching new drugs, but only the first to obtain orphan designation can market the drug.

Davis-Bacon Amendments: A House Education and Labor subcommittee will take up legislation (HR 2901) to revise the 1931 Davis-Bacon Act, which set wage standards for federal contracts.

The act requires federal contractors to pay the local prevailing wage for blue collar workers, often interpreted to mean union scale, on all contracts valued at \$2,000 or more. The Depression-era law was enacted to prevent fly-by-night construction companies from under-bidding local companies by paying substandard wages.

With such a low threshold, virtually all federal contracts are covered.

The bill before the Labor Standards Subcommittee would raise the threshold to contracts worth \$50,000 or more.

Bill supporters contend that many small businesses are unable to pay union rates and thus are prevented from bidding on most federal construction projects. They say that the proposed revisions would give small businesses a chance to obtain the smaller federal contracts.

But opponents argue that the size of contracts subject to Davis-Bacon requirements should be even larger than \$50,000.

RICO Revision: After six months of negotiations, William J. Hughes, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, is scheduled to unveil a new bill to revise the federal anti-racketeering law at a press conference this morning. Standing by his side will be the panel's ranking Republican, Bill McCollum of Florida and Rick Boucher, D-Va., the House sponsor of an earlier bill.

A business-dominated coalition has been working since 1985 to limit the provisions for civil suits in the 1970 law formally called the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). They say RICO's provisions for triple-damage civil suits have been widely misused against established businesses rather than targeted specifically at organized crime.

The new bill takes a different, simpler approach to revising RICO than bills introduced at the start of the current Congress by Boucher and by Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

An amended version of DeConcini's bill won approval in the Senate Judiciary Committee in February.

The Hughes bill would seek to control abuse of RICO by directing federal judges to dismiss RICO suits at an early stage unless they meet new guidelines laid out in the bill. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Not As Scheduled

• The Senate Labor and Human Resources markup of pending business was postponed yesterday and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 27.

The committee was expected to take up a measure (S 1676) to strengthen the teaching profession and another (S 2114) to promote excellence in the fields of math, science and engineering.

Committee staff said the postponement was due to scheduling conflicts by panel Republicans.

• The House Energy Committee's Health and the Environment Subcommittee yesterday delayed its scheduled markup of HR 4638, to revise laws relating to the manufacture of so-called orphan drugs that are used by those who have rare ailments. Committee members had not resolved a number of conflicts over provisions of the bill. After a closed-door caucus yesterday afternoon, the subcommittee rescheduled the markup for today.

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Senate Committees

1990 FARM BILL MARKUP

Senate Agriculture Committee

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

9:30am and 2:30pm SR-332 Russell Bldg June 21

ARMED SERVICES NOMINATION

Senate Armed Services Committee

The full committee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Gilberto Fabrega to be the administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

10:30am SR-222 Russell Bldg June 21

CREDIT CRUNCH

Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on why there is a lack of available credit in some parts of the United States.

9:45am & 2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled:

9:45am: Alan Greenspan - chmn of the bd of govs, Fed Reserve System; L William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corp; Robert Clarke - comptroller of the currency; Timothy Ryan - dir, Ofc of Thrift Supervision

2pm: Joseph Blair - exec dir, Mass Industrial Finance Agency; John Shivers - chmn/pres & CEO, Southwest Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; David Cates - chmn, Cates Consulting Analysts; Irv Maizlish - pres, Internatl Council of Shopping Ctrs

PRIVATE PROPERTY COMPENSATION

Senate Energy Committee

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

OVERSIGHT OF SUPERFUND CLEANUP

Senate Environment Committee

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chmn Lautenberg, D-NJ) will hold an oversight hearing on the process used for selecting cleanup methods for superfund sites.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled: Donald Straight - Natural Research Council, New York; Linda Green - Natural Research Council, Washington; Joel Hirschorn - pres, Envirosearch East; Hank Cole - dir, Science & Pollution Clear Water Act Program; Don Clay - asst adminr, EPA

TEXTILE & FOOTWEAR TRADE MARKUP

Senate Finance Committee

The full committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (S 2411) to

provide for orderly imports of textiles, apparel and footwear.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg June 21

MONTREAL AVIATION PROTOCOLS MARKUP

Senate Foreign Relations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will mark up 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 21

★ INDIAN AFFAIRS MARKUP

Indian Affairs Committee

The committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

2pm SR-485 Russell Bldg June 21

Agenda:

S 381 - Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians Recognition Act

S 1918 - to recognize the Jena Band of Choctaws of Louisiana

S 1289 - Natl Indian Forest and Woodland Enhancement Act

S 2167 - bill to reauthorize the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 and the Navajo Community College Act

S 2213 - to increase the federal contribution to the Tribally controlled Community College Endowment Program

S 2297 - Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act

INDIAN TRUST COUNSEL

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee

The full 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.

Immediately following hearing (above) SR-485 Russell Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Joe Membrino - atty; Reid Chambers - atty; Henry Sockbeson - directing atty, Native American Rights Fund

PANEL 2: Eddie Brown - asst secy of Interior

PANEL 3: Chris McNeil Jr - exec vpres, Sealaska Corp; Herb Yazzie - atty gen, Navajo Nation; Twila Martin Kekehbah - chmn, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa; Mililani Trask - native Hawaiian atty; Matthew Adolpho - native Hawaiian homesteader; Colette Machado - native Hawaiian homesteader

FLAG DESECRATION

Senate Judiciary Committee

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

1pm SD-226 Dirksen Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: R Luttig - acting asst atty gen, Ofc of Legal Counsel, Justice Dept

PANEL: Henry Monaghan - professor, Columbia Univ Law School; Prof Cass Sunstein - Univ of Chicago Law School

PANEL: Irwin Griswold - atty, Jones, Day, Reavis

★ Revised listing

Senate continued...

& Pogue; Charles Fried - former solicitor gen & professor, Harvard Univ Law School; Walter Dellinger - professor, Duke Univ Law School
PANEL: Robert Bork - former solicitor gen & rep, American Enterprise Institute; Stephen Presser - professor, Northwestern Univ Law School

■ RULES LEGISLATION Senate Rules Committee

The full committee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

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

Agenda & Witnesses Scheduled:

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

Richard Duncan - rep, 1984 Award Winner, Natl Science Foundation

PANEL: Bonnie Bronkhurst - pres, Natl Science Teachers Assn; John Fowler - exec dir, Triangle Coalition; James Gates - exec dir, Natl Council of Teachers of Mathematics

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

Sen Danforth, R-Mo

PANEL: George Shaw - Dept of Geology, Union College; Erich Bloch - dir, Natl Science Foundation; Joe Wyatt - chancellor, Vanderbilt Univ; James Ebert - vpres, Natl Academy of Sciences & Chmn, Govt-Univ-Industry Research Roundtable; Jean Mayer - pres, Tufts Univ; Wemberly Royster - vpres, Research & Graduate Studies, Univ of Ky; Michael Crow - dir, Science Policy & Research, Iowa State Univ

■ SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT Senate Small Business Committee

The full 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**

Witnesses scheduled: Charles Gillum - insp gen, SBA; Brian Crowley - GAO; Edmund Jenkins - Arthur Andersen & Co

House Committees

FY91 FOREIGN OPS APPROPs MARKUP House Appropriations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Whitten, D-Miss) will mark up FY91 Foreign Operations Appropriations.

11am 2360 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

■ FY91 D.C. APPROPs D.C. Appropriations Subcommittee

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

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

BUDGET TALKS

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

2:30pm S-207 Capitol Bldg **closed June 21**

Agenda: Outside witnesses: Rep Parris, R-Va; Donald Brown - Children's Natl Medical Ctr; Rev Harold Bradely - Georgetown Univ; John Bugg - cab driver; William Jones - Natl Democratic Policy Cmte; Nellie Gray - March for Life; Mike Foley - DC Right to Life; Rodney Livingston - DC resident; Catherine McCarron - DC Resident; L L Len - Quality Service Inc

PASS-THROUGH INSURANCE House Banking Committee

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Hubbard, D-Ky) will hold a hearing on the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) granting of pass-through insurance on Bank Investment Contracts.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Douglas Jones - sr dpty gen counsel, FDIC; David Perry - pres & CEO, Certus Financial Corp; Robert McGlotten - dir of legis, AFL-CIO; Edward Kans - Ohio State Univ; Douglas Kidd - vpres for govt relations, Bankers Trust representing American Bankers Assn and Assn of Bank Holding Cos; John Kane - dir of fed relations, American Council of Life Insurance; Philip Vallandingham - pres, Independent Bankers Assn of America

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY House Education and Labor Committee

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

Witnesses scheduled: Patrick Tyson - former acting asst secy of Labor for Occupational Safety & Health; Wayne Ruth - American Subcontractors Assn; Stephen Gresham - Natl Apartment Assoc

■ JOBS BILLS MARKUP House Education Committee

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martin, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

1pm 2128 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

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

DAVIS-BACON ACT AMENDMENTS MARKUP House Education Committee

Labor Standards Subcommittee (Chmn Murphy, D-Pa) 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**

■ STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE MARKUP

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Energy and Policy Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) will mark up legislation (HR 3193) to extend Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, which deals with the national Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

★ ORPHAN DRUGS MARKUP

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) will mark up legislation (HR 4638) to revise the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Orphan Drug Act.

10:30am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Note: HR 4638 was originally scheduled to be marked up on Wednesday, June 20, but action was delayed until today.

■ REFUGEES IN ASIA House Foreign Affairs Committee

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

2pm 2200 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Atkins, D-Mass; Fish, R-NY; Richard Solomon - asst secy of State for East Asian & Pacific Affs; Princeton Lyman - dir, bureau for refugee prgms, State Dept; Lionel Rosenblatt - exec dir, Refugees Internatl; Dawn Calabria - assoc dir, Ofc of Migration & Refugee Services, US Catholic Conference; Court Robinson - policy analyst, US Cmte for Refugees; Robert Devecchi - Internatl Rescue Cmte

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 22.

■ MIAs MARKUP House Foreign Affairs Committee

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY) will mark up legislation (H Con Res 291) to account as fully as possible for Americans still missing or otherwise unaccounted for in Southeast Asia and to secure the return of Americans who may still be held captive in Southeast Asia.

Following the hearing on refugees (above)
 2200 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for June 20

■ EXPORT PROMOTION PRGMS House Foreign Affairs Committee

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gejdenson, D-Conn) will hold a hearing on competitiveness in public/private initiatives in export promotion programs.

11:15am 2172 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Levin, D-Mich; Michael Farran - Commerce Dept; Williams Krist - vpres for internatl trade, American Electricians Assn; Leslie Stroh - publisher, The Exporter; Howard Lewis - vpres, internatl economic affs, Natl Assn of Manufacturers

■ HUD INVESTIGATION House Government Operations Committee

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chmn Lantos, D-Calif) will continue hearings to investigate mismanagement and influence-peddling at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

House continued...**9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Elliot Richardson & Rocco Siciliano - members, Natl Commn on the Public Service; Leonard Briscoe - real estate developer; Jeffrey Auslander - real estate developer

■ **NATL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS & HUMANITIES**

House Government Operations Committee

Government Activities and Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Collins, D-Ill) will hold an oversight hearing on the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities, an agency that includes the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum Services.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg June 21**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL: John Frohnmayer - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Arts; Lon Cheney - chmn, Natl Endowment for the Humanities; Daphney Murray - dir, Inst of Museum Services

PANEL: Barbara Nicholson - exec dir, DC Commn on Arts & Humanities; Jerry Yoshitome - exec dir, Japanese-American Cultural Ctr; John Baptiste - exec dir, Texas Commn on the Arts; Marter Vega - exec dir, Caribbean Cultural Ctr

PANEL: Henry Gates - prof, Cornell Univ; Susan Harjo - pres & exec dir, Morning Star Foundation; John Fleming - dir, Natl African-American Museum & Cultural Ctr; John Kuowietchen - assoc dir, Asian-American Ctr, Queens College & bd member, NY Chinatown History Project; Eleanor Traylor - prof, Howard Univ

DRAFT REPORTS**House Government Operations Committee**

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will meet to consider three subcommittee draft reports.

1pm 2203 Rayburn Bldg June 21

■ **NATIONAL PARKS**

House Interior Committee

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

10am 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

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Dorgan, D-SD; Gejdenson, D-Conn; Rowland, R-Conn; Robert Stanton - regional dir, Natl Park Service; Jerry Rogers - assoc dir, Cultural Resources, Natl Park Service

PANEL 1: Dorothy Height - pres & CEO, Natl Council of Negro Women; Bettye Collier-Thomas - mgmt consultant, Bethune Museum and Ar-

chives; Esther Rolle - actress, civil rights activist
PANEL 2: Bruce Craig - cultural resources coordinator - Natl Parks & Conservation Assn; Dick Clifford - Conn Dept of Environmental Protection; Terry Tondro - pres, Weir Farm Heritage Trust; Madeline Fishel - asst dir of fed projects, Trust for Public Land

■ **DAKOTA WATER SYSTEM**

House Interior Committee

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System Act of 1989 (HR 3174) and legislation (HR 5012) to authorize the secretary of the Interior to construct, operate and maintain the Lake Andes-Wagner and the Marti-II units in the South Dakota pumping division of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program.

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled: George Mickelson - gov, South Dakota

PANEL: Dennis Underwood - commnr, Bureau of Reclamation; John Fisher - acting chief hydrologist - US Geological Survey; Robert Jacobson - asst regional dir, US Fish & Wildlife Service

PANEL: Leo Holzbauer - chmn, Lake Andes-Wagner Water Systems, Inc; Dan Svatos - secy, Lake Andes-Wagner Water Systems, Inc; Chuck Eitmiller - vchmn, Lake Andes-Wagner Water Systems, Inc; John Uecker - bd member, Lake Andes-Wagner Water Systems, Inc; Stephen Cournoyer, Jr - chmn, Yankton Sioux; Pat Cerny - vchmn, Southern Mo Water Development Dist

PANEL: Sue Hargens - chmn, Bd of Directors, Mid-Dakota Rural Water System; John Carr - Miller, SD; Dennis Davis - exec dir, SD Assn of Rural Water Systems

PANEL: David Campbell - economist, Natl Wildlife Fedn; John Kirk - interagency coordinator, SD Dept of Game, Fish & Parks

PANEL: Tom Graves - exec dir, Midwest Electric Consumers Assn; Ron Holsteen - exec dir, SD Rural Electric Assn; Scott Parsley - East River Electric Power Cooperative

■ **PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS MARKUP**

House Judiciary Committee

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

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg June 21

■ **DRUNKEN DRIVING & BANKRUPTCY**

House Judiciary Committee

Economic and Commercial Law Subcommittee (Chmn Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to restrict the ability of those convicted of drunken driving to avoid paying fines and restitution by declaring bankruptcy.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled: Janice Lord - natl dir, Victim Services, Mothers Against Drunk Driving; Richard Levin - rep, Natl Bankruptcy Conf; Henry Hildebrand - chapter 13 trustee, Middle District of Tenn & pres-elect, Natl Assn of Chapter 13 Trustees; Walter Cohen - first dpty atty gen, Pa

■ **OIL SPILLS**

House Merchant Marine Committee

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chmn Tauzin, D-La) will hold a hearing on recent oil spills.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg June 21**Witnesses scheduled:**

PANEL: Rep Weldon, R-Pa

PANEL: Coast Guard witnesses: Adm J William Kime - commandant, Coast Guard; Capt Thomas Green - capt of Galveston, Texas, port; Larry Doyle - alternate capt of Providence, RI, port; Commander Richard Softie - alternate capt, New York, NY, port; Lt Cmdr Glen Wiltshire - commanding officer of the Atlantic Areas Strike Team

■ **WILDLIFE REFUGE MGMT**

House Merchant Marine Committee

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

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg June 21

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Green, R-NY; Synar, D-Ola

John Turner - dir, US Fish & Wildlife Service; Kathy Tollerton - Defenders of Wildlife; Max Peterson - Internal Assn of Fish & Wildlife Agencies; Ron Sommerville - Wildlife Legislative Fund; John Grandy - Humane Society; William Reffalt - Wilderness Society

■ **POST OFFICE CMTE MARKUP**

House Post Office Committee

The full 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 appropriations 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

■ **FAA TRAINING PROGRAMS**

House Science Committee

Transportation, Aviation and Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Torricelli, D-NJ) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4950) to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct research, development, and demonstrations of alternative technologies and methodologies for enhancing the training of air traffic controllers and electronics maintenance technicians.

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

PANEL 1: Lt Gen Kenneth Tallman - pres, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Herbert Armstrong - airway science coordinator, Hampton Univ; Robert Powell - coordinator, Air Traffic

■ **Revised listing**

House continued...

Control Training, Beaver County (Pa) Community College; James Turner - pres, Aviation Education Services

PANEL 2: R Steve Bell - pres, Natl Air Traffic Controllers Assn; Howard Johannsen - pres, Professional Airway System Specialists

PANEL 3: Clark Onstad - sr vpres for facilities & govt affs, Continental Airlines

PANEL 4: Herbert McClure - assoc adminr for human resource mgmt, FAA

Joint Committees**EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS & U.S. ECONOMY****Joint Economic Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing on how recent develop-

ments in Europe will affect the U.S. economy.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Aho - Council of Foreign Relations; Stephen Cooney - dir of international investment and finance, Natl Assn of Manufacturers; Robert Hormans - internatl vchmn, Goldman Sachs

News Events Today

--from Reuters

■ VA HOUSING LEGISLATION**House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

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

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

Agenda:

HR 5002 - Amend title 38, US Code, with respect to veterans' housing and memorial affairs programs

HR 5069 - Improve the Veterans Affairs Department compensated work therapy program, to authorize the secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a demonstration program of transition housing for veterans in that program, to provide mortgage payment assistance to avoid foreclosure of home loans guaranteed by the secretary of Veterans Affairs

■ HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION**House Ways and Means Committee**

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

11am 1100 Longworth Bldg **June 21**

Witnesses scheduled: David Baine - dir, Fed Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Div, GAO; James Carlan - asst dir, Quality Health Care Issues, GAO; Michelle Roman - assignment mgr, Fed Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Div, GAO; Mary Ann Curran - evaluator in charge, Fed Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Div, GAO; Barry Bedrick - assoc gen counsel, Fed Health Care Delivery Issues, Human Resources Div, GAO; Gail Wilensky - chief, Health Care Financing Admin; Dennis O'Leary - pres, Joint Commn on Accreditation of Healthcare Orgs

■ U.S.-CHINA TRADE**House Ways and Means Committee**

Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Gibbons, D-Fla) 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 21**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Gilman, R-NY; Solarz, D-NY; Porter, R-III; Kostmayer, D-Pa

PANEL: Ron Rivinius - vpres, Natl Assn of Wheat Growers; Peter Mangione - pres, Footwear Distributors & Retailers of America; David Miller - pres, Toy Manufacturers of America; Frank Kirtledge - pres, Natl Foreign Trade Council

PANEL: Amy Sherman - research assoc, Puebla Inst; Shi-Jiang Li - asst prof of radiology, Medical College of Wis; Mark Cohen - atty; James Feinerman - Internatl Human Rights Law Grp

PANEL: Joel Simon - Fashion Shippers Assn; Stephen Shank - chmn & CEO, Tonka Corp; Tom Cornish - pres, Takson Down Manufacturing Inc; William Abnett - exec dir, Wash State China Relations Council

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.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosts the National Chamber Foundation Conference titled, "The Tax Treatment of Foreign Investment in the United States." Conference participants include Thomas Dustenberg, Commerce deputy assistant secretary for international economic policy; Ken Gideon, Treasury assistant secretary for tax policy; Ron Pearlman, chief of staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation; and Rob Leonard of the House Ways and Means Committee.

9am, all day, US Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St NW **June 21**

Contact: Robert Bagland, 202-463-5552 or Cynthia Bissett, 202-463-5682

CREDIT NEWS CONFERENCE

International Council of Shopping Centers Chairman Irvin Maizlish discusses the Senate Banking Committee's hearing today on the credit crunch. Maizlish's remarks will reveal the business and real estate perspective on the "detrimental impact" the banking credit crunch is having on the economy, consumers and employment. The 10am hearing (Dirksen Building, room 534) will feature testimony from Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman William Seidman.

9:15am, SD-562 Dirksen Bldg **June 21**
Contact: Joe Keohan or Nancy Tringali, 202-223-6655

SPACE NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Walker, R-Pa, vice chairman of the Science, Space and Technology Committee, and Rep Gingrich, R-Ga, discuss their support of President Bush's Space Exploration Initiative.

9:45am, Grassy Triangle, Capitol Bldg **June 21**

Contact: 202-225-2411

Note: In case of rain, the location will change to the 2318 Rayburn Bldg

INFERTILITY NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Wyden, D-Ore, introduces legislation to regulate clinics that treat human infertility in an effort to protect infertile couples from exploitation.

10am, 2222 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Contact: D. Ann Murphy, 202-225-7797, or Wendy Horwitz, 202-225-4811

FLAG BURNING NEWS CONFERENCE

The Emergency Committee to Stop the Flag Amendment, joined by Vietnam veterans, artists, representatives of the National Lawyers Guild, and others discuss the abolishment of a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would prohibit the burning of the U.S. flag.

11am, Capitol Bldg, East Steps **June 21**

Contact: Edward Hasbrouck, 202-232-7424, or 212-941-5474

RICO NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps Hughes, D-NJ, McCollum, R-Fla, and Boucher, D-Va, discuss legislation they have drafted to reform the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). The proposed reforms are intended to narrow the cases in which the statute is used and protect it from a constitutional challenge.

11am, 304 Cannon Bldg **June 21**

Contact: 202-225-1695

MEDICARE PRESS LUNCHEON

The Coalition of Medicare Risk Contractors sponsors a press luncheon with Sen McCain, R-Ariz. McCain is introducing the Medicare Managed Care Incentive Act of 1990, which will continue certain catastrophic care benefits to Medicare recipients enrolled in managed care programs.

11:30am, SR-485 Russell Bldg **June 21**

Contact: Stephen Gaskill, 202-638-2121

News Events continued...**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

POLAND BRIEFING

Senator Jerzy Regulski, Poland's undersecretary of state for local government reform, briefs members of congress, congressional staff and the press on the development of local government in Poland. The briefing is sponsored by Reps Kaptur, D-Ohio, and Dwyer, D-NJ.

1:30pm, 2168 Rayburn Bldg **June 21**

Contact: 202-225-6301

MIGRANT WORKER CONDITIONS

Farmworker Justice Fund and a group of members of Congress will sponsor a showing of a film on the working conditions of temporary workers who enter the United States to cut sugar cane.

5pm Mumford room, Madison Bldg of Library of Congress **June 21**

Contact: Mike Hancock at 462-8162

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: Treasury Department releases the monthly budget statement.

8:30am: Commerce Department releases the first quarter second revision of the gross national product and corporate profits.

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

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

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

President Bush's Vetoes**1989**

Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2	Minimum Wage Increase	June 13	House sustained, 247-178
S J Res 113	FS-X Plane Codevelopment	July 31	Senate sustained, 66-34
H J Res 390	Thrift-bailout bill enrollment requirements	Aug. 16	No override attempt (pocket-vetoed)
HR 2990	Labor, HHS, Education FY 1990 Appropriations	Oct. 21	House sustained, 231-191
HR 3026	District of Columbia FY 1990 Appropriations	Oct. 27	No override attempt
HR 2939	Foreign Aid FY 1990 Appropriations	Nov. 19	No override attempt
HR 3610	District of Columbia FY 1990 Appropriations	Nov. 20	No override attempt
HR 1231	Eastern Airlines Strike Resolution	Nov. 21	House sustained, 261-160
HR 1487	State Department Authorization	Nov. 21	No override attempt
HR 2712	Chinese Immigrant Status	Nov. 30	Senate sustained, 62-37

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Bill	Bill Description	Date	Outcome*
HR 2364	Amtrak Authorization	May 24	Senate sustained, 64-36
HR 20	Hatch Act Amendments	June 15	House overrode, 327-93 Senate action pending

*Veto overrides require a two-thirds majority vote of both houses.

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 and 2:30pm SR-332 Russell Bldg
June 21 & addl dates as needed

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-Canada 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.

9am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg June 22

9am & 2:30pm room TBA June 26

Agenda & witnesses:

June 22: 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.

2:30 S-128 Capitol Bldg June 28

Witness scheduled: Manuel Lujan - Interior secy

Armed Services

224-3871

ARMED SERVICES CMTE BUSINESS

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

★ New listing

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 & 2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg June 26

Witnesses scheduled:

June 26: Nicholas Brady - secy of the Treasury

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

SENIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

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

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg June 22

Agenda:

S 2398 - Authorize the continuation of the National Senior Olympic Games

S 2399 - Authorize the registration of the work mark "National Senior Olympics"

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

ENERGY DEPT

URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Energy Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Ford, D-Ky) of Senate

Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's uranium enrichment enterprise and the independent financial assessment prepared by Smith, Barney, Harris Upham & Co.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg June 26

PUBLIC LANDS

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

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg June 26

Agenda:

S 366 - Establish the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area

S 2475 - Provide for the acquisition of the William Johnson House and its addition to the Natchez National Historical Park

S 2555 - Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

S 2612 - Amend the Natl Capital Transportation Act relating to the Washington Metrorail System

S 2669 - Require the secy of Energy to convey to Calif by quitclaim deed certain lands in a naval petroleum reserve and to provide the money received from a naval petroleum reserve shall be treated the same as money received from other public land

GREENS CREEK

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on the Greens Creek Exchange Act (S 2273).

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg June 28

ROBLEDO MOUNTAIN FOSSIL TRACKWAYS

Field Hearing

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 2684 - Prehistoric Trackways Study Act) to protect and interpret the nationally significant fossil trackways found in the Robledo Mountains near Las Cruces, N.M.

10am, Dona Ana Branch Community College, Las Cruces, NM July 6

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

LEAD CONTAMINATION

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

tee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SD-216 Hart 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

PUERTO RICO STATUS**Full Committee Markup**

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (S 712) to provide for an islandwide referendum on the political status of Puerto Rico, enabling Puerto Rican citizens to choose among three options: statehood, independence or remaining a commonwealth.

9am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **June 26**

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**

INFANT DRUG ADDICTION

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on infant victims of drug abuse. The hearing will focus on the effects of drug abuse on children and their mothers and on services provided under the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, Medicaid, foster care and other federal programs.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **June 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Louis Sullivan - secy of HHS; others TBA

Foreign Relations

224-4651

CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL & EUROPEAN SECURITY

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on recent conventional arms control negotiations and European security.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **June 27**

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.

★ *New listing*

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

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 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**

Judiciary

224-5225

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 Senate 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-430 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 27**

Agenda:

- S 722 - Revise the authority under that act to regulate pesticide chemical residues in food
 - S 2056 - Provide grants to states and implement state health objectives plans
 - S 2724 - Extend and improve arts and humanities programs, museum services, and arts and artifacts indemnification
 - S 1676 - Strengthen the teaching profession by authorizing \$215 million in fiscal 1991 to create new incentive programs for teachers
 - S Con Res 123 - Encourage state governments, local governments, and local educational agencies to adopt a comprehensive curricular program which provides elementary and secondary students with a thorough knowledge of the history and principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and which fosters civic competence and civic responsibility
 - S 2114 - Promote excellence in American mathematics, science, and engineering education; enhance the scientific and technical literacy of the American public; stimulate the professional development of scientists and engineers; provide for education, training, and retraining of the nation's technologists; increase the participation of women and minorities in careers in mathematics, science, and engineering
 - S 2154 - Amend the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 relating to criminal penalties
 - S 2600 - Homelessness Prevention and Community Revitalization Act of 1990
 - S— - Reauthorize the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act
 - S— - Reauthorize the Developmental Disabilities Act
 - S— - Reauthorize the Head Start program, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Community Service Block Grant Program
- Nominations:**
- Karen Gillmor to be the director of the Women's Bureau, Labor Dept
 - Michael Williams to be the assistant secretary of Education for the Ofc of Civil Rights
- Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for 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**

■ *Revised listing*

Senate continued...**Small Business**

224-5175

**SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES
SMALL BUSINESS IMPACTS**

Senate Small Business Committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing to examine the impact of Social Security payroll taxes on small businesses.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg **June 28**

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

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 GAO 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

**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 26**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for 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.

★ *New listing*

Armed Services

225-4151

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.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 21.

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

**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**

Witnesses scheduled:

June 22:

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

PANEL: Ann Richards - Texas state treasurer

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; Barton Smith - Univ of Houston

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; Patrick Ramsier - GE Capital

★ RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the disposition of single family and multi-family residential properties with a special emphasis on affordable housing.

2pm 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 25**

Witnesses scheduled: David Cooke - CEO, RTC; Peter Monroe - pres, RTC Oversight Bd; Joseph Minitti - RTC; John Lomax - RTC; James Hambrick III - RTC

**MINT REAUTHORIZATION
Committee Markup**

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Calif) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation to reauthorize operations of the mint.

10am room TBA **June 26**

S&L INVESTIGATION

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the progress of investigations and prosecutions of savings and loan-related fraud cases.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **June 28**

Witnesses scheduled: Dick Thornburgh - atty gen (invited); Edward Dennis Jr - asst atty gen for criminal div, Justice Dept

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) of House

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House continued...

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

Education & Labor

225-4527

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 contractors 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

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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

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 date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 19

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

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

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

Intelligence

225-4121

FY91 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET**Full Committee Markup**

House Intelligence Committee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will mark up the fiscal 1991 intelligence budget request.

Time TBA H-405 Capitol Bldg date TBA

Note: The markup has been postponed until after the Independence Day recess.

FY91 INTELLIGENCE BUDGET**Subcommittee Markup**

Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) of House Intelligence Committee will mark up the fiscal 1991 intelligence budget request.

Time TBA H-405 Capitol Bldg date TBA

Note: The markup was originally scheduled for June 19. It has been postponed until after the Independence Day recess.

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

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.

9am 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

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House continued...

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

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

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

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 26

INTERIOR CMTE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg June 27

PUERTO RICO SELF-DETERMINATION

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a 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 room TBA June 28

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

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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

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

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

Agenda:

HR 3977 - Antarctic Protection and Conservation Act
HR 4210 - Antarctic Environmental Protection Clean-up and Liability Act

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 draft pipeline safety legislation.

Time TBA 1334 Longworth Bldg Date TBA

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.

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

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House continued...

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

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**

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 304 Cannon Bldg **June 27 & 28**

1990 CENSUS

Field Hearing

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

9:30am Austin, Texas **July 2**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

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

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 Com-

★ *New listing*

mittee 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**

Standards of Official Conduct

225-7103

ETHICS BUSINESS

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

1pm HT-2M Capitol Bldg closed **June 26**

10am HT-2M Capitol Bldg closed **June 27**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

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 28**

Note

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

Conference Committees

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees will meet on legislation (H Con Res 310) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States for fiscal 1991, 1992, 1993

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Sasser, Fowler, Domenici

House conferees: TBA

H Con Res 310 reported by House Budget Committee April 23, 1990 (H Rpt 101-455)

H Con Res 310 passed House May 1, 1990

H Con Res 210 passed Senate June 14, 1990 (the Senate amended H Con Res 310 to contain the text of S Con Res 110, a similar Senate measure)

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees June 14, 1990

for individuals and families with HIV disease.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Hatch, Coats, and Jeffords

House Conferees: 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

Senate named conferees June 18, 1990

TAFT INSTITUTE

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

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Conference continued...

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, Solarz, 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.

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

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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 101-490, 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 add dates as needed

House conferees:

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

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

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

From the Interior Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Vento, Williams, DeFazio, McDermott, Young of Alaska, Craig & Denny Smith

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of Titles VI and VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fancell, 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)

Time & room TBA add dates if needed

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

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Conference continued...

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, 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 add dates TBA

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

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

House conferees:

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

From the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 603 and 604 of the House bill, and sections 603 and 604 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fawell, 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 for the Energy & Commerce Committee: Dingell, Waxman, Lent

S 1735 passed Senate Oct 5, 1989

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

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

HR 3614 and HR 3611 passed the House and Senate Nov 21, 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 Future Listings

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

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 22**

Contact: 628-1400

Agenda:

June 22: Sustainable Housing

★ SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Environmental and Energy Study Conference will hold a briefing on "Signs of Hope: Working Towards Our Common Future," a book that documents the progress that governments, private organizations and community groups have made toward achieving sustainable development.

Noon to 1pm, H-137 Capitol Bldg **June 25**

Contact: 226-3300

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.

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 third breakfast will be Lennard Fisk, NASA associate administrator for space science and applications, who will discuss how the space station fits into the NASA strategic plan for space science.

8am to 9am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **June 17**

Contact: Margaret Roberts at 391-6414

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

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.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Kolstad discuss current activities of the NTSB.

11:30am, Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St NW **June 28**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members. For reservations call Cindy Burbank at (703) 528-4400.

HATCH SPEECH

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a breakfast meeting to hear Sen Hatch, R-Utah, give an update on labor and health issues in Congress.

8:30am Capitol Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel (Capitol Hill) 400 New Jersey Ave NW **June 29**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 960-3011

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$22 for members and \$30 for non-members. For reservations call Patti Jo Baber at 960-3011.

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 & Assoc
412 First St SE
Washington, DC 20003

Deadline for reservations is July 16.

Status of Appropriations

Week of June 18

FULL COMMITTEE

House 225-2771; Senate 224-3471
House full cmte markup scheduled
June 21

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

House subcmte hearings scheduled: June 21

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
Passed House:	June 19

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
House subcmte markup completed: June 13
House full cmte markup scheduled: June 20
Senate subcmte hearings scheduled:

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
House subcmte markup completed: June 20
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
House subcmte markup completed: June 19
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 18

Monday, June 18:

HR 20 **Veto message from the president on a bill to restore federal 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 revision)**

SCHROEDER unanimous consent providing that further consideration of the veto message be postponed until June 20

[continued June 20]

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 4736 **Defense Reports Reduction Act of 1990** passed by voice

HR 4273 **Tuberculosis Prevention Amendments of 1990**, as amended, passed by voice

HR 4790 **Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990**, as amended, passed by voice

HR 4609 **Reauthorize the Coast Guard**, as amended, passed by voice

S J Res 246 **Call upon the United Nations to repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379** passed by voice

S J Res 246 is now cleared for the president.

S 1824 **Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1990**, as amended, passed by voice

OWENS of NY motion to strike all after the enacting clause of Senate companion measure, S 1824, and insert in lieu thereof the text of HR 1013 as passed, agreed to by voice

S 1824, as amended, passed by voice (title amended)

Subsequently, HR 1013 was laid on the table.

HR 3859 **Authorize assistance to the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars**

WILLIAMS motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, rejected by division vote of 2-4

Pursuant to the rule, a recorded vote was postponed until June 19.

[continued June 19]

Tuesday, June 19:

HR 5019 **FY91 appropriations for energy and water development**

Rule, H Res 413, agreed to by 276-136, pg H3742

Earlier, the House agreed, by a 260-157 vote, to order the previous question on consideration of the rule.

WALKER amendment to earmark \$4 million of the appropriated funds for energy, supply, research and development activities, to be available only for the Hydrogen Energy Systems Program, agreed to by voice

SCHROEDER amendment to strike language in the bill providing that any increase in power purchase costs incurred by the Western Area Power Administration after January 1, 1986, resulting from bypass releases and tem-

perature control purposes to preserve anadromous fisheries in the Sacramento River shall be nonreimbursable, rejected by 140-277

SKAGGS amendment that would not permit the use of \$65 million in funding for the new Plutonium Recovery Modification Project of Rocky Flats in Golden, Colo until 30 days after a review of the "Facilities Modernization Report" of the Department of Energy is submitted to Congress by the secretary, agreed to by 413-7

SCHEUER amendment to earmark \$1.3 million of appropriated funds to be used to carry out the Reduced Enrichment in Research and Test Reactors Program, agreed to by voice

PETRI amendment to strike language in the bill providing that any increase in power purchase costs incurred by the Western Area Power Administration after January 1, 1986, resulting from bypass releases and temperature control purposes to preserve anadromous fisheries in the Sacramento River shall be nonreimbursable, rejected by 140-277

OWENS of Utah amendment to prohibit funds appropriated to be used for the purposes of land acquisition on the Monks Hollow Dam and Reservoir, Upper Diamond Fork Pipeline, or Last Chance Powerplant of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, agreed to by voice

FRENZEL amendment to provide that there be a 10.53 percent across the board cut in all discretionary accounts so funds appropriated may be reduced to the fiscal year 1990 levels, rejected by 98-314

DANNEMEYER amendment to provide a 5 percent across the board cut in all discretionary accounts in the bill, rejected by 124-285

PENNY amendment to provide a 2 percent across the board cut in all discretionary accounts in the bill, rejected by 172-232

HR 5019, as amended, passed by 355-59

H J Res 575 **Designate June 25, 1990, as "Korean War Remembrance Day"** passed by voice

S J Res 264 **Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the National Sheriffs' Association** passed by voice

S J Res 264 is now cleared for the president.

Under suspension of the rules:

HR 3859 **Authorize assistance to the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars**

[continued from June 18]

WILLIAMS motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, rejected by 91-313

Wednesday, June 20:

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 revision)** passed 327-93 (thus the veto of the president is overturned)

HR 5021 **FY91 Commerce, State, Justice approps** began consideration

House Floor*continued...***Thursday, June 21:**

- H J Res 350 Constitutional amendment to ban desecration of the U.S. flag begin consideration
- HR 5091 Create a new anti-flag-burning statute begin consideration

Friday, June 22:

Schedule uncertain

Senate Floor Action**Week of June 18****Monday, June 18;**

- S 566 **National Affordable Housing Act**
HEINZ amendment 2023 expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should recognize the unique needs of persons 85 and older and attempt to design federal housing programs recognizing such needs, pending at recess
HEINZ substitute amendment 2024 to above HEINZ amendment 2023, pending at recess
[continued June 19]
- S 670 **Recognize the organization known as the Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated** passed by voice
- S J Res 248 **Designate the month of September 1990 as "International Visitor's Month",** passed by voice
- S J Res 256 **Designate the week of October 7, 1990 through October 13, 1990, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 271 **Designate July 10, 1990, as "Wyoming Centennial Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 273 **Designate the week of October 7-13, 1990, as "National Health Care Food Service Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 276 **Designate the week beginning July 22, 1990, as "Lyme Disease Awareness Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 278 **Designate July 29, 1990 as "Flight Attendant Safety Professionals Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 281 **Designate September 13, 1990, as "National D.A.R.E. Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 285 **Designate the period commencing September 9, 1990, and ending on September 15, 1990, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 289 **Designate October 1990 as "Polish American Heritage Month"** passed by voice
- S J Res 290 **Designate the week of July 22 through 28, 1990, as the "National Week of Recognition and Remembrance for Those Who Served in the Korean War"** passed by voice
- S J Res 296 **Designate August 7, 1990, as "National Neighborhood Crime Watch Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 299 **Designate the period October 1, 1990, through October 1, 1991, as the "Year of the Wetlands"** passed by voice
- S J Res 300 **Designate September 1990 as "Jewish Community Center Month"** passed by voice
- S J Res 301 **Designate October 1990 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month"** passed by voice
- S J Res 304 **Designate October 17, 1990, as "National Drug-Free Schools and Communities Education and Awareness Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 308 **Designate the month of June 1990, as "National Huntington's Disease Awareness Month"** passed by voice
- S J Res 312 **Designate the week of November 12, 1990, through November 18, 1990, as "National Critical Care Awareness Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 316 **Designate the second Sunday in October of 1990 as "National Children's Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 317 **Designate the week of October 14, 1990 through October 20, 1990, as "National Ration Action Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 320 **Designate July 2, 1990, as "National Literacy Day"** passed by voice
- S J Res 321 **Designate the week of August 19 through 25, 1990, as "National Agricultural Research Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 331 **Designate the week of September 23 through 29, 1990, as "Religious Freedom Week"** passed by voice
- S J Res 333 **Designate the week of September 30, 1990, through October 6, 1990, as "National Job Skills Week"** passed by voice
- H J Res 555 **Commemorate the bicentennial of the enactment of the law which provided civil government for the territory from which the state of Tennessee was formed** passed by voice
Subsequently, Senate companion measure, S J Res 330, was indefinitely postponed.
H J Res 555 is now cleared for the president.
- S 2240 **Amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes**
CRANSTON motion that the Senate disagree to the House amendments and agree to a

Senate Floor *continued...*

conference with the House, agreed by voice
For a list of Senate conferees see Conference Committees section

Tuesday, June 19:

S 566 **National Affordable Housing Act** continued consideration

Wednesday, June 20

Convenes at 9am

S 566 **National Affordable Housing Act** continue consideration

Thursday, June 21:

Convenes at 9am

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 revision)** begin consideration of veto override

S 566 **National Affordable Housing Act** continue consideration

Friday, June 22:

Schedule uncertain

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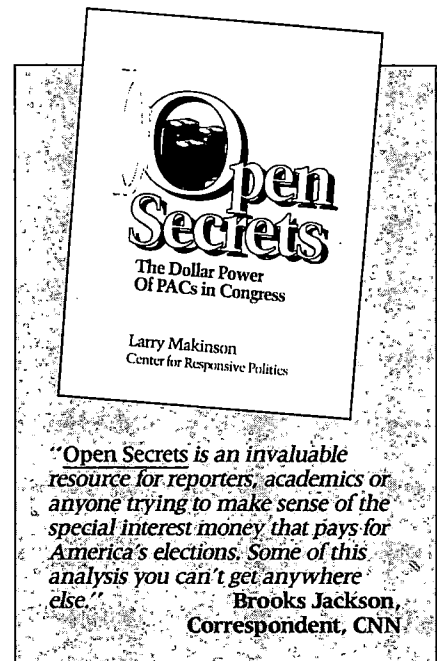
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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

6-21-90

TIME:

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incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Sumner

SUBJECT:

① Flag -
close

② Budget - Darnen,
Brady meet
Rosty, Lloyd B

③ Darnen '11 call after
1:32 meet.

FOLLOW UP:

④ goal next Friday
get it done
tough call carry
down on taxes.

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: 6-21-90 TIME: 7:40 AM
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Sen Heinz

SUBJECT: just called say some-
thing nice

1) Cocoon in Paris
came out fine -
well received by public

2) Environment Decision
applaud it - CF

Int Fund to Fight Carbon(?)
FOLLOW UP:

curious

"Good decision charging
you mind"

6/21

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Daily

Per Ed Rogers

Bill Seidman has fallen off
a horse in New Mexico and was
rushed to a hospital...they had
to operateno further details

also

Senator Roth returned your call
1:28 p.m.

p

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

6-21

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Chase cc John S

Did I appoint
Jacob Meusner
to NEA Advisory
Council.

Give me
Background Please !!

attachment A-17 News Summary
6-21

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

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send
today

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

~~Barack~~

Tim C.

Please get me
an update:

what steps have
been taken to

follow up on

Barry McClaughlin

anti terror
report?

(103)
Pax Ann

Passage of Hatch Act Reform Bill Notwithstanding the President's Veto

YES		NO	YES		NO
✓	Adams		✓	Inouye	
✓	Akaka		✓	Jeffords	
	Armstrong	✓	✓	Johnston	
✓	Baucus			Kassebaum	✓
✓	Bentsen		✓	Kasten	
✓	Biden		✓	Kennedy	
✓	Bingaman		✓	Kerrey (NE)	
	Bond	✓	✓	Kerry (MA)	
✓	Boren		✓	Kohl	
	Boschwitz	✓	✓	Lautenberg	
✓	Bradley		✓	Leahy	
✓	Breaux		✓	Levin	
✓	Bryan		✓	Lieberman	
✓	Bumpers			Lott	✓
✓	Burdick			Lugar	✓
	Burns	✓		Mack	✓
✓	Byrd		✓	McCain	
	Chafee	✓		McClure	✓
	Coats	✓		McConnell	✓
	Cochran	✓	✓	Metzenbaum	
	Cohen	✓	✓	Mikulski	
✓	Conrad		✓	Mitchell	
✓	Cranston		✓	Moynihan	
	D'Amato	✓		Murkowski	✓
	Danforth	✓		Nickles	✓
✓	Daschle		✓	Nunn	
✓	DeConcini		✓	Packwood	
✓	Dixon		✓	Pell	
✓	Dodd			Pressler	✓
	Dole	✓	✓	Pryor	
	Domenici	✓	✓	Reid	
✓	Durenberger		✓	Riegle	
✓	Exon		✓	Robb	
✓	Ford		✓	Rockefeller	
✓	Fowler			Roth	✓
	Garn	✓		Rudman	✓
✓	Glenn		✓	Sanford	
✓	Gore		✓	Sarbanes	
	Gorton	✓	✓	Sasser	
✓	Graham		✓	Shelby	
	Gramm	✓	✓	Simon	
	Grassley	✓		Simpson	✓
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✓	Heflin			Thurmond	✓
✓	Heinz			Wallop	✓
	Helms	✓	✓	Warner	
✓	Hollings		✓	Wilson	✓
	Humphrey	✓	✓	Wirth	

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/21/90

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General:

I received the attached message from
Bruce Gelb (he wanted to talk to the
President personally about this).

I HAVE NOT SHARED THIS MESSAGE WITH THE
PRESIDENT -- I thought you might want to
do that personally.

Patty Presock

Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

6/21/90

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PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRUCE GELB

Received final approval yesterday for U.S. participation
in Seville.

Also wanted to pass on once again the interest of the
King of Spain to meet with you on a private basis.

Patty Presock

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George Bush Handwriting

SDI OFFICIALS TOLD BUDGET LIKELY TO BE CUT

Senior "Star Wars" program officials were warned Wednesday that Congress is unlikely to go along with their \$4.6 billion budget request in the coming fiscal year.

"I have real difficulty with it," Sen. Levin told the Strategic Defense Initiative officials at a meeting of the Armed Services Committee's strategic subcommittee.... "I think you're off the mark in terms of asking to increase the SDI budget in the environment where you have a big budget deficit." (UPI)

BUSH BLAMED FOR AIDS TRAVEL RULES

SAN FRANCISCO -- AIDS activists urged President Bush Wednesday to lift AIDS-related travel restrictions that have triggered boycotts and protests at the 6th International AIDS Conference and may cancel the 1992 meeting in Boston.

Dr. Joel Weissman of the American Foundation for AIDS Research...said he was "tremendously disappointed" with the government's failure to remove restrictions that bar foreigners with the AIDS virus from entering the U.S.

"Bush's continued failure to do so has directly caused the sorry mess we are in today," Weissman said....

"Today President Bush is in North Carolina campaigning for Jesse Helms," said Rene Durazzo, a spokesman at San Francisco AIDS Foundation. "This is symbolic of Bush's insensitivity and do-nothing policy on AIDS." (John Leighty, UPI)

U.S. REPORT PREDICTS WIDER SPREAD OF AIDS

SAN FRANCISCO -- The next decade of the AIDS epidemic will be worse and more complex than the first, with the disease spreading among women and adolescents and into demographic pockets that are now considered "safe," according to a three-year study issued Wednesday by a branch of the National Academy of Sciences.

The report, released by the National Research Council on the opening day of the Sixth International AIDS Conference, states in blunt terms that, contrary to recent reports that suggest the AIDS epidemic may have peaked, its "dimensions are sizable and will continue to grow" for years.

"We can find little credible evidence that the end of the AIDS epidemic is in sight," said Don C. Des Jarlais, vice chairman of the committee and an expert on AIDS.

(Michael Specter, Washington Post, A3)

REPORT LINKS CRACK COCAINE USE TO AIDS SPREAD

SAN FRANCISCO -- The spread of AIDS is slowing among some gay men, but soaring among teenagers, women, crack smokers and heavy drinkers, researchers reported Wednesday on the opening day of the international AIDS conference.

"In particular, the emergence of crack cocaine use as a risk factor for the transmission of HIV is a new and disturbing development in the epidemiology of AIDS," said Don Des Jarlais of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

(Paul Raeburn, AP)

Thursday
June 21, 1990

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM

RE : FLAG AMENDMENT

After a great deal of thought and prayer -- cannot
support you -- will be with you next time though.
Wanted you to know before he voted.

Patty Presock

Told
me clure
J.

FOR EVENT: RECEPTION - 6/21/90

ACCEPT AND NO RESPONSE

NAME	NAME
RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR ADMIRAL PAUL A. YOST, JR./Thursday, June 21, 1990/6:30 p.m. -Enter SW Gate Parking South Grounds -Business Phone Invitations Contact Social Office x7788 THE PRESIDENT & MRS. BUSH	
Blakeley, Gerald (Mr.)	A
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Fairbanks, David N. F. (Mr.)	A
Fairbanks, Sylvia (Mrs. David)	A
Fetui, Linda (Miss)	A
Mella, Gordon (Dr.)	A
Mella, Lynne (Mrs. Gordon)	A
Rountree, Bonnie (Mrs. William)	A
Rountree, William C. (Mr.)	A
Scowcroft, Brent (General)	A
Skinner, Mary Margaret (Mrs. Samuel)	A
Skinner, Samuel (Hon.(Sec.))	A
Yost, Janice (Mrs. Paul Jr.)	A
Yost, Lisa (Miss)	A
Yost, Mary Ann (Mrs. Paul III)	A
Yost, Paul A. III (Mr.)	A
Yost, Paul A. Jr (Admiral)	A
Total Accepts/ No Response	17

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Fisher, Zachary (Mrs.)	R
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REPORT DATE: 19 JUN 1990

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INVITEES:	13	=	10	0	3	0
GUESTS:	10	=	7	0	3	0
TOTALS:	23	=	17	0	6	0

Possible Attendance as of 19 JUN is 17

Friday
June 15, 1990

6/21/90
called J.W. + talked
to Tom (his asst.)
told J.W. to go ahead
w/ his plans -- plane
would be full -- Nixon
family flying w/ POTUS
(per POTUS)

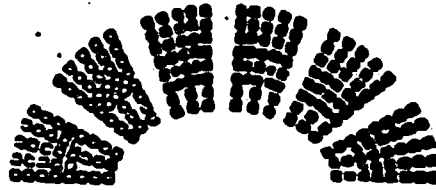
1. Phone Call from Jerry Weintraub's office:
Jerry wants to accompany you aboard AF 1
on your trip to California for the dedication of the
Nixon Library. Jerry may be in Maine and wants to
fly to Washington. How do you feel about this?
the current block schedule has you departing Wed. the
18th -- Nixon event is on the 19th -- you are then
scheduled to fly to Camp David for the weekend
Friday the 20th. contact - Karen 213-312-1301
2. Phone Call from Jeb Bush
He visited with Manley today at the Miami Heart
Institute. They had a good visit. Manley was
so pleased that you thought about him. He has been
here for 3 weeks and will probably go home Sunday.
3. Lloyd Hatcher called. She and Tricia got together.
Tricia won -- but Lloyd says "It won't happen
again." -- I'll give you the details later.
Lloyd was appreciated that you thought of her.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

Patty P.

STENY H. HOYER
CHAIR

VIC FAZIO
VICE-CHAIR



Democratic Caucus

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Penny Gentilly
Executive Director

June 18, 1990

Dear Democratic Colleague:

This week's Democratic Message to the American people focuses our attention on the Bush administration's lack of leadership in cleaning up the S&L mess.

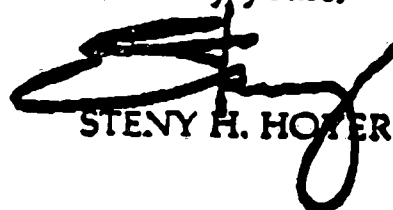
As Democrats, we share the growing concern of our working families about the ever-escalating amount of tax dollars the Administration estimates it needs to bail-out insolvent S&Ls. In the past several months, the President's top advisors have more than doubled the estimate they intend to apply to the bailout, and then cautioned that even these projections were soft. Yet rather than putting a stop to this hemorrhaging, the Bush administration is continuing to allow hundreds of failed savings and loans to remain open — further compounding the costs of the S&L bailout by billions of dollars.

It is the costs unseen that truly alarm and dismay America's working families. Our youngest working families are now confronting the first effects of this fiasco when they apply — and are denied — their first home mortgage. And our children will bear the brunt of the President's foot-dragging well into the next century. The schools that will go unbuilt, the bridges that will go unrepaired, and the educations that will go unfunded are the real toll of Bush mismanagement.

I have attached an excellent package on the S&L bailout, which includes S&L facts and Democratic talking points, prepared by DNC Research. I hope that it is helpful as you talk with your colleagues and constituents this week, and in the weeks ahead.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



STENY H. HOYER

MESSAGE BULLETIN

PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

Talking Points on the S&L Issue

1. There is no need to pick over the bones of the S&L scandal--we know what happened. What we need to do is fix the S&L mess.
2. Bush is foot-dragging on the S&L cleanup and is already repeating the costly mistakes made by the Reagan Administration. The result is a doubling in taxpayer cleanup costs to \$500 billion -- in just 7 months.
3. Bush supports hiding the costs of the S&L bailout from taxpayers by keeping it "off-budget" and out-of-sight. Democrats, it must be remembered, supported "truth-in-budgeting" on the Bush bailout last year by margins of 181-67 in the House and by 47-6 in the Senate.
4. Public discontent with President Bush's mishandling of the S&L bailout is growing. The mid-February Harris Poll which gave President Bush a 70 percent approval rating also found that 60 percent of Americans disapproved of his plan to bailout the S&Ls.

Hey George, How Much Will It Cost?

Every time you look the other way, it seems like the Bush Administration is revising its projections on how much Bush's S&L bailout will cost U.S. taxpayers.

- o In August, 1989, Bush declared that it would cost taxpayers \$166 billion to make sure "these problems will never happen again." (Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, 8/89)

*5: how much cost
how much cost
for that day*

In March, 1990, the Bush bailout squad quietly requested an additional \$100 billion in "working capital" from the U.S. Treasury to finance new S&L bailouts in 1990 (WSJ, 3/6/90).

- o In May, 1990, the Bush Administration admitted the bailout will cost over \$300 billion in the years ahead -- double the amount predicted by Bush just 7 months ago (WP, 5/24/90). That same month, the General Accounting Office estimates that the bailout will cost a little bit more -- between \$325 and \$500 billion.

- o On June 14, 1990, Administration officials warned that this latest estimate was as perishable as sour cream on a hot summer day. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady explained that the Administration was "in the midst" of calculating how much money the Administration would need. (NYT, 6/15/90)

- o Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan put it another way: "the size of this hole is astronomical." (NYT, 6/15/90)

- o Bush's S&L black hole: just how much will it cost?

You Too Can Own an S&L

- o Desperate for working cash to bailout additional S&L's, the RTC is selling off control of S&L deposits at firesale prices -- to corporate raiders like Ronald Perelman.
- o On March 15, 1990, the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) actually gave North Carolina National Bank \$700,000 to take Bankers S&L of Galveston and its \$104 million in deposits off the agency's hands (RTC Releases).
- o Three other S&L's -- with \$154 million in deposits -- have been sold for the price of a new Buick Le Sabre automobile (RTC releases).
- o S&L buyers are being allowed to pick over the assets of acquired thrifts for months -- creamskimming the best assets and returning unwanted, worthless properties to the U.S. taxpayer.
- o Asset buyers are paying the U.S. taxpayer an average of 60 cents on the dollar for the properties they do want (Southern Finance Project).
- o And who are getting these "bargain basement" deals? People like corporate raider Ronald Perelman, who was recently awarded the \$2 billion San Antonio Savings Association for just \$10 million (RTC).

Isn't This Taking Kinder and Gentler A Bit Too Far?

U.S. taxpayers may be a bit surprised to find out that President Bush isn't just paying off insured deposit holders -- under the Bush bailout, everybody in line is getting paid off.

- Unless something is done, the Bush Administration is planning to pay off millions -- perhaps billions -- in uninsured S&L deposits and liabilities (RTC, Southern Finance Project).
- So far, the RTC has already paid out \$50 million to investors whose accounts were above the \$100,000 insured limit (RTC).
- And because the Reagan and Bush Administrations dragged their feet on closing down failing S&L's, U.S. taxpayers may be forced to pay off some \$26 billion in mortgage-backed bonds issued by S&L's during the late 1980s (Business Week, 4/23/90).
- Most of these bonds were issued by high-flying S&L's who had no business being in business -- but investors flocked to buy these high-interest bonds because they knew that the federal taxpayer would ultimately foot the bill.
- The added cost of President Bush's "generosity" to uninsured investors will be enormous -- driving up the cost of the bailout by as much as 33 percent.

1 Out of 21,000 Is Not a Good Batting Average

The Don Dixon indictment last week was a long overdue first step in bringing S&L thieves to justice.

Unfortunately, the Justice Department is still dragging its feet on more than 21,000 S&L fraud and embezzlement cases (Washington Post, 3/27/90).

Maybe this isn't surprising given that George Bush decided to spend only \$50 million of the \$75 million appropriated by Congress for the S&L crimes. Mr. President, what's the holdup?

One out of 21,000 is not an unacceptable batting average when it comes to recovering stolen taxpayer funds.

Don't Let History Repeat Itself: Close'em Down Now

Ignoring the lessons of the 1980s, the Bush Administration is allowing hundreds of failed S&L's to remain open -- compounding the costs of the S&L bailout by billions of dollars.

700 More Failing S&Ls: Are They Being Ignored?

In May 23 testimony to Congress, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady understated the true size of the S&L problem, saying that at most 1,000 thrifts will have to close down.

By contrast, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office predicts that as many as 700 additional thrifts will need to be shut down -- at an additional cost to taxpayers of up to \$100 billion (NYT, 6/14/90).

The Costs of Ostrich Mentality

Losses at insolvent thrifts ignored by the Bush Administration will soar because thrift owners, having nothing to lose, often gamble taxpayer funds on risky new investments to try and recoup their losses. These thrifts stay open by paying interest on deposits not from any profits on investments, but from new deposits lured in by excessively high interest rates. And who guarantees these new deposits? Why taxpayers, of course.

Mr. President what are you waiting for? Take your head out of the sand and learn the lessons of the past. Stop the S&L bleeding today.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

DNC RESEARCH

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Minimum Funds Needed to Resolve
The Savings and Loan Crisis

(All amounts in billions)

Estimate Based on OMB's July 1989 Funding Summaries:

FSLIC Assistance Transactions	\$ 56
RTC Resolutions	50
REFCORP Interest Expense	69
Financing Corporation (FICO) Interest Expense	31
Establish Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF)	9
Post-RTC Resolutions	24
Non-RTC Administration and Other	9
Subtotal - Direct Funding Needs	<u>248</u>
Lost Tax Revenues From FSLIC Transactions	<u>9</u>

Total Based on OMB's July 1989 Estimates

\$257a

Additional Funds Needed For:

FSLIC Assistance Transactions	\$ 12
RTC Resolutions	13
RTC Administrative Expenses	10
Interest on RTC Working Capital	28
Additional REFCORP Interest Expense	<u>5</u>
Minimum Funds Needed	<u>68b</u>

\$325

aThis estimate is based on OMB's estimates of the funds needed during fiscal years 1989 through 1999. However, funds will be needed in later years to pay interest on REFCORP and FICO bonds. OMB assumed that they would issue 30-year bonds. Therefore, our estimate included the entire amount of interest that would be incurred over the 30-year life of the bonds.

bThese additional funds will be needed over different periods of time. Most of the funds (\$63 billion) will be needed before the end of fiscal year 1999. The additional interest is primarily due to an extra 10 years of interest because REFCORP issued 40-year bonds instead of 30-year bonds.

Source: OMB July 1989 funding summaries and information from FSLIC, FDIC, RTC, and REFCORP.

6/21/90

Per General Scowcroft

calls to Mubarak and Hussein will N O T

take place in the morning -- maybe at Camp David this weekend.

The General will discuss with you in the morning.

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Thursday
June 21, 1990

Friday Schedule

10:15 a.m. Walter Payton arrives at National Airport

12:00 noon Lunch with Walter Payton/Dan Jenkins
Marty Russo

1:00 p.m. Depart for Holly Hills Country Club
(30 min.) (Golf Clubs to be taken out earlier in the day)

1:30 p.m. Arrive Holly Hills

(6:00 p.m. Provide transportation for Congressman Russo
home to D.C. -- The Congressman flies home
to Illinois Saturday morning at 7 a.m.)

7:00 p.m. Baseball Game begins

7:15 p.m. The President and guests arrive:

Neil Bush
Walter Peyton
Dan Jenkins
Don Rhodes

Overnight at Camp David

Saturday

11:00 a.m. Dan Jenkins departs Camp David
(1:00 flight from National Airport)

2:30 p.m. Walter Payton departs Camp David
(4:49 p.m. flight from Dulles Airport)

10:30 a.m. Margaret/Marvin/Marshall/Walker/Ranger
accompanied by Denise and Jeff Austin
arrive Camp David (all will **overnight**)

Tennis game
The President and Jeff Austin
Neil and Marvin Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1990 **80 JUN 21 All: 42**

1 copy for
our daily file

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, June 14, 1990 to June 21, 1990

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential	32,685	Year to Date	638,836
Staff	<u>6,140</u>	" " "	<u>126,910</u>
WEEK TOTAL	38,825	YEAR TOTAL	765,746

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum. Total (Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Child Care Legislation (ABC Bill)	168	288	0	3,555/11,597/36
Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts	308	303	0	1,391/4,611/14
Tax Increase for Deficit Reduction	21	252	5	218/2,992/73
Renewed Most Favored Nation Status for China	30	209	0	200/460/0
Concern for the Environment	0	0	306	0/0/13,879

PROPAGANDA MAIL

WEEK TOTAL 8,994
Major Issue: Immigration and Naturalization Service
Family Fairness Program
Volume: 604

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Week Total)	32,446
Year to Date	634,101

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

BY MESSENGER



THE PRESIDENT

June 21, 1990

Dear Frank —

You're a principled
courageous guy.

Your position on the
Hatch Act was yet another

example of that.

I know it wasn't
an easy call.

Thanks & Good luck

Cap Butch

bcc: Sununu
McClure

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

BY MESSENGER

The Honorable Alfonse D'Amato
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



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re: Hatch

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Trent Lott
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



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Trent —

Thanks!

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

BY MESSENGER

The Honorable Pete V. Domenici
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



6-21-90
11:52 AM

Pete

Thanks, pal -

Cez

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Thomas Ludlow Ashley
President
Association of Bank Holding Companies
Suite 820
730 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005



THE PRESIDENT

June 21, 1990

Dear Lud,

That attached is FYI.

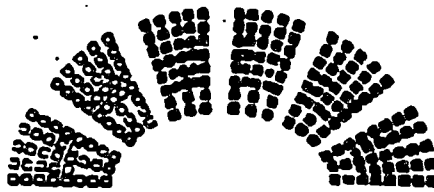
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Penny Gentilly
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 18, 1990

Dear Democratic Colleague:

This week's Democratic Message to the American people focuses our attention on the Bush administration's lack of leadership in cleaning up the S&L mess.

As Democrats, we share the growing concern of our working families about the ever-escalating amount of tax dollars the Administration estimates it needs to bail-out insolvent S&Ls. In the past several months, the President's top advisors have more than doubled the estimate they intend to apply to the bailout, and then cautioned that even these projections were soft. Yet rather than putting a stop to this hemorrhaging, the Bush administration is continuing to allow hundreds of failed savings and loans to remain open — further compounding the costs of the S&L bailout by billions of dollars.

It is the costs unseen that truly alarm and dismay America's working families. Our youngest working families are now confronting the first effects of this fiasco when they apply — and are denied — their first home mortgage. And our children will bear the brunt of the President's foot-dragging well into the next century. The schools that will go unbuilt, the bridges that will go unrepaired, and the educations that will go unfunded are the real toll of Bush mismanagement.

I have attached an excellent package on the S&L bailout, which includes S&L facts and Democratic talking points, prepared by DNC Research. I hope that it is helpful as you talk with your colleagues and constituents this week, and in the weeks ahead.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



STENY H. HOYER

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Talking Points on the S&L Issue

1. There is no need to pick over the bones of the S&L scandal--we know what happened. What we need to do is fix the S&L mess.
2. Bush is foot-dragging on the S&L cleanup and is already repeating the costly mistakes made by the Reagan Administration. The result is a doubling in taxpayer cleanup costs to \$500 billion -- in just 7 months.
3. Bush supports hiding the costs of the S&L bailout from taxpayers by keeping it "off-budget" and out-of-sight. Democrats, it must be remembered, supported "truth-in-budgeting" on the Bush bailout last year by margins of 181-67 in the House and by 47-6 in the Senate.
4. Public discontent with President Bush's mishandling of the S&L bailout is growing. The mid-February Harris Poll which gave President Bush a 70 percent approval rating also found that 60 percent of Americans disapproved of his plan to bailout the S&Ls.

Hey George, How Much Will It Cost?

Every time you look the other way, it seems like the Bush Administration is revising its projections on how much Bush's S&L bailout will cost U.S. taxpayers.

- o In August, 1989, Bush declared that it would cost taxpayers \$166 billion to make sure "these problems will never happen again." (Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents, 8/89)

*5 days ago
how much cost
for that bailout*

In March, 1990, the Bush bailout squad quietly requested an additional \$100 billion in "working capital" from the U.S. Treasury to finance new S&L bailouts in 1990 (WSJ, 3/6/90).

- o In May, 1990, the Bush Administration admitted the bailout will cost over \$300 billion in the years ahead -- double the amount predicted by Bush just 7 months ago (WP, 5/24/90). That same month, the General Accounting Office estimates that the bailout will cost a little bit more -- between \$325 and \$500 billion.
- o On June 14, 1990, Administration officials warned that this latest estimate was as perishable as sour cream on a hot summer day. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady explained that the Administration was "in the midst" of calculating how much money the Administration would need. (NYT, 6/15/90)
- o Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan put it another way: "the size of this hole is astronomical." (NYT, 6/15/90)
- o Bush's S&L black hole: just how much will it cost?

You Too Can Own an S&L

- o Desperate for working cash to bailout additional S&L's, the RTC is selling off control of S&L deposits at firesale prices -- to corporate raiders like Ronald Perelman.
- o On March 15, 1990, the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC) actually gave North Carolina National Bank \$700,000 to take Bankers S&L of Galveston and its \$104 million in deposits off the agency's hands (RTC Releases).
- o Three other S&L's -- with \$154 million in deposits -- have been sold for the price of a new Buick Le Sabre automobile (RTC releases).
- o S&L buyers are being allowed to pick over the assets of acquired thrifts for months -- creamskimming the best assets and returning unwanted, worthless properties to the U.S. taxpayer.
- o Asset buyers are paying the U.S. taxpayer an average of 60 cents on the dollar for the properties they do want (Southern Finance Project).
- o And who are getting these "bargain basement" deals? People like corporate raider Ronald Perelman, who was recently awarded the \$2 billion San Antonio Savings Association for just \$10 million (RTC).

Isn't This Taking Kinder and Gentler A Bit Too Far?

U.S. taxpayers may be a bit surprised to find out that President Bush isn't just paying off insured deposit holders -- under the Bush bailout, everybody in line is getting paid off.

- Unless something is done, the Bush Administration is planning to pay off millions -- perhaps billions -- in uninsured S&L deposits and liabilities (RTC, Southern Finance Project).
- So far, the RTC has already paid out \$50 million to investors whose accounts were above the \$100,000 insured limit (RTC).
- And because the Reagan and Bush Administrations dragged their feet on closing down failing S&L's, U.S. taxpayers may be forced to pay off some \$26 billion in mortgage-backed bonds issued by S&L's during the late 1980s (Business Week, 4/23/90).
- Most of these bonds were issued by high-flying S&L's who had no business being in business -- but investors flocked to buy these high-interest bonds because they knew that the federal taxpayer would ultimately foot the bill.
- The added cost of President Bush's "generosity" to uninsured investors will be enormous -- driving up the cost of the bailout by as much as 33 percent.

1 Out of 21,000 Is Not a Good Batting Average

The Don Dixon indictment last week was a long overdue first step in bringing S&L thieves to justice.

Unfortunately, the Justice Department is still dragging its feet on more than 21,000 S&L fraud and embezzlement cases (Washington Post, 3/27/90).

Maybe this isn't surprising given that George Bush decided to spend only \$50 million of the \$75 million appropriated by Congress for the S&L crimes. Mr. President, what's the holdup?

One out of 21,000 is not an unacceptable batting average when it comes to recovering stolen taxpayer funds.

Don't Let History Repeat Itself: Close'em Down Now

Ignoring the lessons of the 1980s, the Bush Administration is allowing hundreds of failed S&L's to remain open -- compounding the costs of the S&L bailout by billions of dollars.

700 More Failing S&Ls: Are They Being Ignored?

In May 23 testimony to Congress, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady understated the true size of the S&L problem, saying that at most 1,000 thrifts will have to close down.

By contrast, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office predicts that as many as 700 additional thrifts will need to be shut down -- at an additional cost to taxpayers of up to \$100 billion (NYT, 6/14/90).

The Costs of Ostrich Mentality

Losses at insolvent thrifts ignored by the Bush Administration will soar because thrift owners, having nothing to lose, often gamble taxpayer funds on risky new investments to try and recoup their losses. These thrifts stay open by paying interest on deposits not from any profits on investments, but from new deposits lured in by excessively high interest rates. And who guarantees these new deposits? Why taxpayers, of course.

Mr. President what are you waiting for? Take your head out of the sand and learn the lessons of the past. Stop the S&L bleeding today.

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Minimum Funds Needed to Resolve
The Savings and Loan Crisis

(All amounts in billions)

Estimate Based on OMB's July 1989 Funding Summaries:

FSLIC Assistance Transactions	\$ 56
RTC Resolutions	50
REFCORP Interest Expense	69
Financing Corporation (FICO) Interest Expense	31
Establish Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF)	9
Post-RTC Resolutions	24
Non-RTC Administration and Other	9
Subtotal - Direct Funding Needs	<u>248</u>
Lost Tax Revenues From FSLIC Transactions	<u>9</u>

Total Based on OMB's July 1989 Estimates

\$257a

Additional Funds Needed For:

FSLIC Assistance Transactions	\$ 12
RTC Resolutions	13
RTC Administrative Expenses	10
Interest on RTC Working Capital	28
Additional REFCORP Interest Expense	<u>5</u>

Minimum Funds Needed

\$325

aThis estimate is based on OMB's estimates of the funds needed during fiscal years 1989 through 1999. However, funds will be needed in later years to pay interest on REFCORP and FICO bonds. OMB assumed that they would issue 30-year bonds. Therefore, our estimate included the entire amount of interest that would be incurred over the 30-year life of the bonds.

bThese additional funds will be needed over different periods of time. Most of the funds (\$63 billion) will be needed before the end of fiscal year 1999. The additional interest is primarily due to an extra 10 years of interest because REFCORP issued 40-year bonds instead of 30-year bonds.

Source: OMB July 1989 funding summaries and information from FSLIC, FDIC, RTC, and REFCORP.

6/21/90

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Richard Nixon
577 Chestnut Ridge Road
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675

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ever. Sincerely,

Forwarded to the Library

Dear Dick -
This day your letter
arrived and this day we
sustained the Watch Act
Veto. Your letter brought me luck.
we are really looking



RICHARD NIXON

577 CHESTNUT RIDGE ROAD
WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY

6-16-90

Dear George -

Your veto of the Hotel Act
amendment, was right on target.

All polls indicate that
65 to 70 percent of Federal
govt civil service employees
lean Democratic and/or liberal.

If we can keep the
white House for another
20 years it might
be safe to make the
change!

Pat & I deeply appreciate
your coming to our Library
dedication. We hope we are
around eight years from
now to attend yours -

Sincerely

Don

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Dennis D. Parker
Mayor of Collegeville
Post Office Box 480
Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426



THE PRESIDENT

June 21, 1990

Dear Mayor Parker -

Thanks for your note
of June 13th. The pleasure
of having those wonderful
women of Cousins here was
all mine. What an attractive
group.

Best wishes to You -
G. Bush

Jan Burmeister

THE WHITE HOUSE
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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

June 21, 1990
The Briefing Room

12:02 P.M. EDT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

PRESS BRIEFING
BY
MARLIN FITZWATER

June 21, 1990
The Briefing Room

12:02 P.M. EDT

MR. FITZWATER: Let's quickly catch up with the President's schedule here. He just concluded a meeting with the economic summit cochairmen --

Q What's that about?

MR. FITZWATER: Fred Malek, George Strake, and Ken Lay, to go over the final planning and logistics for the summit. I had a brief meeting this morning with Gary Foster and Roxanne Bell. Things look good for the press accommodations. So I think you'll all be pleased with the briefing facilities and the food service facilities and locations and so on.

Q And what else?

Q Air-conditioning?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, at least we're trying.

Q To get air conditioning?

MR. FITZWATER: Air conditioning, yes.

Q Why is the President meeting with this group of cochairmen --

Q Like up at Camp Round Meadow or whatever?

MR. FITZWATER: This meeting was for the cochairmen to brief the President on the status of the arrangements and schedule, some agenda discussion. Generally, give him an overview of the status events. Houston has gone to great lengths to lay on an exciting few days there for all the world leaders.

Q How about the story?

MR. FITZWATER: Meetings promise to be very good.

Q Are they going to lay on a story, too, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: Should be some excellent stories. I would look for this to be a very important meeting with a lot of things to cover.

Q Marlin, do we have any idea what's coverable on the 7th and 8th?

MR. FITZWATER: The 7th and 8th -- that's Saturday and Sunday.

Q What about Kaifu?

MR. FITZWATER: Not yet. There probably will be some bilateral meetings, but we'll have the standard pool coverage at the

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beginning. There may be other kinds of presidential movements that we would have pool coverage of as well. But nothing is scheduled yet at this point.

Q What about Kaifu? Is he scheduled anywhere?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, nothing yet.

Q Will you do a Baker briefing or a Scowcroft briefing before the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: We'll have a -- yes. Let me finish the President's schedule, and then we'll go through all these announcements and I'll include the briefing schedule and things.

He has lunch with the Vice President today, and then the President has a brief meeting with Dana Carvey, who is in town. (Laughter.)

Q Coverage?

Q Photo op? Please?

Q We want a photo op.

MR. FITZWATER: The President wants to brush up on his impression, I guess.

Q Is there a photo op?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Oh, come on.

Q Come on. Please?

Q We want to see them together.

Q It's too good.

Q Time of that, Marlin?

Q What time?

MR. FITZWATER: -- 1:10 p.m. Maybe we'll get Dana to come to the stakeout and do some of his routines.

Q Yes.

Q He can do a news conference.

MR. FITZWATER: Speakes used to bring all those wild west show guys --

Q You have to let us see them do it together. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: All right. At 1:15 p.m. the President will swear in David Mullins as a member of the federal governors of the Federal Reserve Board.

Q So he only meets for two minutes with Dana Carvey. Well, how is he going to --

MR. FITZWATER: It's just a drop-by to say hello.

At 1:30 p.m. he meets with businessmen from the International Chamber of Commerce to present their views on the Houston economic summit. The President has met with labor leaders, and this is another chance to take a look at all the economic issues -- particularly global economic issues -- that they're interested in.

At 2:15 p.m. the President will meet with the NBA Champion Detroit Pistons in the Rose Garden. Open coverage.

And at 2:45 p.m. he'll meet with former Foreign Minister of Japan Abe in the Oval Office, and we'll have open photo-writing pool there.

Q What's the purpose of that?

Q Thirtieth anniversary of the security treaty between the U.S. and Japan.

MR. FITZWATER: Well, as you can see, he is in Washington as Prime Minister Kaifu's special envoy to the 30th anniversary of the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty.

Q We knew that. (Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: And they will discuss the security situation in the Pacific, U.S.-Japanese bilateral issues, and the U.S.-Japan global partnership.

Q How long is the meeting?

MR. FITZWATER: The meeting is 20 minutes.

At 6:30 p.m., the President will have a reception for Admiral and Mrs. Paul Yost. Admiral Yost is retiring from the Coast Guard.

Q Coverage?

MR. FITZWATER: No, no coverage.

On other announcements, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Herman Cohen will conduct an on-the-record briefing here at 2:00 p.m., Friday, tomorrow, on Mr. Nelson Mandela's visit. And on Monday, June 25, Assistant Secretary Cohen will give a readout here in the briefing room after the meeting concludes. We expect that will be about 1:30 p.m.

Q What are the logistics for Mandela?

MR. FITZWATER: The logistics basically are that they will have a meeting in the Oval Office. And we'll probably have a photograph taken there, as we normally do, maybe at the Rose Garden steps because of the press interest. And then expanded meeting in the Cabinet Room. Then a private lunch in the Residence and then departure at the Diplomatic Entrance, which will be open coverage.

Q Any remarks?

Q Statements you mean?

Q What is expanded? Expanded to include what?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have anything scheduled. Pardon?

Q Departure?

MR. FITZWATER: No, no, the -- well, he has a group of ANC officials with him, yes, and then the U.S. delegation.

Q Departure statement?

MR. FITZWATER: I think that's still undetermined yet. But we'll have open coverage there on departure, so whatever they choose to do.

Q Is the administration considering giving \$50 million to the ANC, as was reported?

MR. FITZWATER: I think that was an incorrect report, and I have a detailed answer on that which I'd like to give you. This was a story that appeared a couple of days ago.

Q -- on film, or is this on the record?

MR. FITZWATER: Just on the record.

Frankly, we don't know where the \$50 million ever came from. The guidance that Bill handed me is what I have, which refers to the \$10 million. And I guess the way to start is just that we, frankly, don't know where the \$50 million ever came from. The Congress did recently enact legislation which provides \$10 million to support and encourage negotiations and a peaceful transition to democracy in South Africa.

Congress directed that some of these funds are to be used to assist previously banned organizations which are committed to a suspension of violence in the context of negotiations to establish a democratic system of government in South Africa. Should the ANC meet the criteria established by Congress, it could be one of the groups eligible to benefit from this assistance.

In addition to the \$10 million, U.S. assistance to South African citizens currently averages about \$30 million per year. It helps disadvantaged South Africans prepare for leadership roles in a post-apartheid South Africa.

So anyway, the short answer is, we don't know where the \$50 million came from. It must have been a reference to the \$10 million that Congress has already appropriated.

Q Two questions. One, do you know what the origin of that \$30 million is, where that comes from? And the other question is that yesterday the President seemed to indicate that he might like to make some kind of gesture toward de Klerk for having eased up on apartheid. He kept saying that due to the law he couldn't lift the sanctions, but there still seemed to be some wiggle room in there that maybe there could be a relaxation; maybe you're looking for some other way to make some kind of gesture. Is that under consideration and do you have the legal authority to do anything?

MR. FITZWATER: To try to take those in sequence, the \$30 million is annual appropriations from funding that has been annually appropriated for South African assistance. The question of encouraging Mr. de Klerk is one the President has addressed before. He was speaking in terms of inviting him here and having the meeting and being able to talk to him face-to-face about the progress that's been made and encourage him in that way.

Q It had nothing to do with the commercial relations between the U.S. and South Africa?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any relationship.

Q But there are relaxed sanctions on the table as far as Mr. Bush is concerned?

MR. FITZWATER: No. He addressed that yesterday, that the conditions have not been met according to the law to even consider that question.

Q Well, Marlin, he said that he was looking for a way to, in effect, reward him. Can you give us a range of possibilities there? He says he can't do anything about sanctions. What can he do other than invite him to the White House, which he's already done? But he said specifically he was looking for some way.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any indication of what might be contemplated, other than the conversation itself.

Q I've got two questions, too. You said that the \$10

million is earmarked for previously banned groups. And I missed what you said after that. I got the impression you're talking about that have renounced violence. Can you go back to that?

MR. FITZWATER: The Congress directed that some of these funds are to be used to assist previously banned organizations which are committed to a suspension of violence in the context of negotiations to establish a democratic system of government in South Africa. That's the congressional directive that's associated with the money when it was passed by Congress.

Q Okay. My other question involves the Mandela visit itself, which is laid out very much like one for a head of state. What is the precedent for a visit of this kind -- or head of government, I'm sorry -- what is the precedent for a visit of this kind being afforded a nongovernment head?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, there's precedent, of course, and protocols for government officials. Nongovernment officials, such as Mr. Mandela -- the arrangements for the meeting are totally discretionary and every one of these kinds of visits is handled differently.

You will recall Lech Walesa, for example, received a Medal of Freedom ceremony in the East Room. So basically we just design these meetings to suit the purposes of the President. In this case, he wanted a private meeting, a working meeting if you will, and he wanted a private lunch and so that's how it worked out.

Q Two things. I'm still confused, I'm sorry -- on the money. It's \$30 million plus \$10 million, but for different purposes?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, yes. The \$30 million is U.S. assistance that's been going to South Africa, and that's for disadvantaged South Africans prepared for leadership roles in post-apartheid South Africa. Over the last several years, the U.S. has funded a university study for some 600 South Africans with 185 new grantees this year and 537 grants for human rights assistance to victims of violence. They've also assisted neighborhood citizen advice centers, labor union training and black private enterprise.

Q But is the U.S. considering giving that to the ANC?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Or any part of that to the ANC?

Q But the other \$10 million is then for the ANC?

MR. FITZWATER: The other \$10 million of this new appropriation by the Congress is the one where the language designates that it would be possible if they meet under certain conditions.

Q But like Gaylord and others, I had the impression that Bush was saying he wanted to do something additional for de Klerk, and the meeting, since that's already on, the invitation is clearly not what he had in mind, that there was a further gesture that he was contemplating.

MR. FITZWATER: I'll ask General Scowcroft or Herman Cohen, but I've not heard any discussions of anything else.

Q Under the terms of the \$10 million, who decides if ANC or any group qualifies? Is that a White House decision?

MR. FITZWATER: The administration would have to make judgments authorized by the Congress, according to their criteria.

Q Then under the terms of this authorization, the President could decide that ANC qualifies for this money?

MR. FITZWATER: That's the way the legislation is written, yes.

Q -- circumstances does ANC qualify?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Okay. Will the President ask Mandela to renounce terrorism or make some sort of gesture that would help him to qualify ANC for any of this money?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. We'll just have to wait for the discussion.

Q Does an application have to be made by an organization? Is that the procedure to this setup? In other words, would the ANC have to apply -- establish its bona fides under the various criteria? Or would the United States be more in the position of making some sort of unilateral award here --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know the exact process. I mean, the first step is just that the changes would have to occur. But what the internal processes are, I'll have to seek the State Department guidance.

Q A follow-up on Mick's question -- a related question. The ANC does not qualify -- the reason, I presume, is it has not renounced violence, or what?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know all the reasons why, simply -- but they don't meet the criteria; I'm sure of that at this point.

Q Any reason why not? A sample reason?

Q Get us an answer on that.

Q Can we get a reason on that?

Q When was this legislation --

Q I think the question is whether or not this \$10 million is a plum for the upcoming visit, whether the President can say, you know, Mr. Mandela's been asked to transmit to the ANC instructions to do X, Y and Z and then qualify for this money in a short period of time.

MR. FITZWATER: Why don't we do a posting this afternoon that lays out the facts, that says what's the name of the law, when was it passed, what's been done about it, and we'll try to put all that together for you. Because I've got a whole bunch of guidance here but, like this guidance often does, it tells you the answer, it doesn't tell you all the background that went into it.

Q I didn't have access to the interview this week, but is it true that the President said he does not support majority rule in South Africa?

MR. FITZWATER: The President stated our position, which is that we support a negotiated -- let me get the exact language so there's no question about it.

Q It was Knight-Ridder. But I didn't see it, I just saw a reference.

MR. FITZWATER: We have stated this many times. I've stated it here, I know, before, too. But let me get our policy statement again on South Africa. I hope I have it. I may have left it up in my file. I think I did.

Q Why would you not support majority rule when that's what we have here?

MR. FITZWATER: Would get it out of my package from yesterday, Steve.

The language is precise, and I'll get it. We support a negotiated solution to the problem, based on the principle of universal suffrage.

Q So we don't -- why don't we support majority rule?

MR. FITZWATER: The universal suffrage is the democratic principle that we support. Majority rule has certain connotations in several ways. Therefore, the --

Q Like what?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not going to go into it. I'll simply state our position.

Q On some working visits for heads of government that's a designation which means that the U.S. government pays a certain amount of the costs of the visit like housing. Is the U.S. government picking up any of the costs of Mr. Mandela's visit to Washington?

MR. FITZWATER: Just the security. It's a private visit. He's a private citizen.

Q Are you prepared to take questions on Japan?

Q Just one more. Does the President now think that the sanctions have been useful? Yesterday he said something to --

MR. FITZWATER: I think he addressed that issue yesterday. There's not much I can add to it.

Q What else do you need? He said if you can prove that it has been useful -- what does he really think about that?

MR. FITZWATER: I thought he was very clear. He said basically that we believe that the sanctions have had some value, but they have also done some harm in terms of denying blacks and denying investment opportunities and growth to the country. That position has not changed.

Q Will the President tell Abe that he would like to come to the coronation in Japan this November? There are reports out of Tokyo to that effect.

MR. FITZWATER: I don't expect that to be an item for discussion.

Q Does he want to go?

Q And has he made a decision on whether he would like to go to Tokyo in November?

Q Please say no.

MR. FITZWATER: There's been no decision.

Q Is it likely?

MR. FITZWATER: No decision.

Q When do we leave?

Q The Japanese newspapers were reporting that Fidel Castro would like to meet with the President perhaps at this coronation or perhaps some other time. Would the President like to meet with Fidel Castro?

MR. FITZWATER: We haven't heard anything about that; have no plans to meet.

Q Would he like to?

MR. FITZWATER: We have no plans to meet. You have heard the President's strong words about Mr. Castro many times. There had been no plans or invitations.

Q Are you saying he would not like to?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm just saying there's been no invitation. We haven't considered it.

Q Then why don't you answer whether he would like -- why don't you just say he doesn't want to?

Q In the abstract.

MR. FITZWATER: Because I don't deal with hypotheticals.

On the earthquake in Iran, just let me mention that we have seen the reports of the earthquake there. We are saddened by the damage and the loss of life. And we have sent a message of condolence to Iranian President Rafsanjani. We are also expressing our willingness to provide appropriate humanitarian assistance should it be requested.

Congratulations to the Raums on the birth of their son, Peter Thomas, at 6 p.m. last night. Another little item I'll sneak in there.

Summit briefings. We'll have Secretary Brady here on Wednesday, June 27, at noon to discuss the economic summit. Secretary Baker here on Thursday, June 28th, to discuss the NATO summit.

Q Time?

MR. FITZWATER: At noon.

Q When is it?

MR. FITZWATER: June 28. And the schedule at Kennebunkport is still a little unclear. General Scowcroft, we may be able to persuade him to give you a briefing during that period, but we have not been able to schedule that at this point.

Q Are these on camera, Brady and Baker?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes.

Q I'm sorry, what time Brady?

MR. FITZWATER: June 27 and June 28, both at noon.

Q Marlin, logistically, just for planning, do you know when the President plans to go to Kennebunkport on Friday?

MR. FITZWATER: This shows about noon on Friday the 29th.

Q Are you planning to brief every day up there, including the weekend, Marlin?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have briefing plans yet. Not on the 29th, certainly not on the 30th, not on the 31st.

Q Not on the 4th.

MR. FITZWATER: Not on the 4th. We'll have to see about Monday the 2nd, and Tuesday the 3rd.

Q Marlin, a couple of logistics questions on Houston. Is there a final decision now that Air Force One and the press plane on the way back from London will stop off at Andrews before heading to Houston?

MR. FITZWATER: That's the plan at the moment; that the press plane will stop at Andrews to change individuals. It's not entirely clear about Air Force One yet.

Q The other thing -- I know it's not your responsibility in terms of translation and transcripts being available in Houston for the other participants' briefings. But since this is a Houston show, are you making representations to Gary Foster and the other folks that that would be rather important for total coverage of the summit?

MR. FITZWATER: For -- what is it you want?

Q You know, when you go to a French, German, Japanese briefing, to have translation sets and also to have some English transcripts afterward.

MR. FITZWATER: We will not be able to provide translation or transcripts from other leader's briefings. You'll have to go to them yourselves.

Q Can Houston provide that as the host sponsoring organization?

MR. FITZWATER: I'll ask them, although traditionally it's been up to each country, and I suspect it will stay the same. They're pretty overburdened the way it is.

Q PLO -- anything on terrorist threats against Americans as a result of the decision yesterday?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm not aware of any, no.

Q Do you have any statement that you made to them? Further statements today?

MR. FITZWATER: No.

Q Back on Iran. Was the message sent to the Swiss? And then did you get an answer from --

MR. FITZWATER: Through our third party, yes; and no answer.

Q Is that the Swiss?

MR. FITZWATER: We don't tell you who it is.

Q What do we know about the earthquake?

Q A response on the veto sustaining, and are you ready to veto the parental leave bill?

MR. FITZWATER: The Hatch Act veto was sustained this morning, 65 to 35. We are please that that vote was sustained. We felt that it incorrectly politicized the civil service. And the parental leave bill has not yet reached the White House.

Q Has it been fixed?

Q Are you arranging it so it doesn't move through the White House until the 4th of July or something?

MR. FITZWATER: We have nothing to do when it comes here.

Q Did the President make any calls today or do anything on the veto?

MR. FITZWATER: On the Hatch Act veto? I don't know about today. He has made a number of calls in the last several days on the flag amendment and the Hatch Act veto, yes.

Q What's his reading on the flag?

Q What do you mean a number of calls? Can you give any dimension for that?

MR. FITZWATER: No, I can't, really.

Q Is he making any calls on the flag today?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know about today. I know he made some yesterday.

Q What's the reading on flag?

Q What's your count on the vote?

MR. FITZWATER: Don't have a head count.

Q Do you plan any sort of a -- if it's likely to come after the lid on the flag vote?

MR. FITZWATER: I doubt it.

Q Marlin, if that goes down in the House, is that the end of it as far as this administration is concerned? Would the President go out and campaign this fall and say elect some Republicans who would vote for this and who would bring it back up in the next session?

MR. FITZWATER: The next step is the Senate. Senator Dole indicates he'll bring it up for the Senate, try to get it passed there, and then send it back to the House. So that will be the process we'll follow.

Q You mean, even if it fails?

MR. FITZWATER: Even if it fails in the House, yes. They've indicated they tried to do it in the Senate.

Q Is the President going to participate tomorrow with the Secretary of Treasury and the Attorney General in an event at the Justice Department involving savings and loans?

MR. FITZWATER: He will go over there in the morning, yes. I don't have details yet, but he will -- I don't think I do. Do I, Alixe? He will participate with them in a meeting with the U.S. attorneys from around the country on enforcement of savings and loan cases. I don't have any other details at this time. It's been in planning for sometime.

Q For how long?

Q But it's not a news conference?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think so.

Q How long has it been in the planning?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know.

Q About three or four days?

Q What do you mean you don't think so about a news conference?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think there's any news conference associated with it, no.

Q Public remarks?

MR. FITZWATER: I'm sure they'll have public remarks, yes.

Q Does the White House have a reaction to Democratic criticism of the new budget proposal?

MR. FITZWATER: No. We have reached a stage where we're submitting ideas and they're submitting ideas, having some very good, substantive discussion back and forth. But we have said we don't want to debate this in public, and we won't do it.

Q Do you consider the criticism then public debate? Do you consider the Democrats breaking the ground rules of the --

MR. FITZWATER: I don't have any comment.

Q Offshore oil decision. (Laughter.)

Q A few days.

MR. FITZWATER: Days, Leo. Days.

Q Marlin, can you go back to the flag thing?

Q Do you still expect it realistically this week?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. Days.

Q Flag thing. You're saying that even if it fails in the House, the Senate, under the rules up there, can pass it and send it back to the House? Can you explain how that works up there?

MR. FITZWATER: Senator Dole said what he does is they submit it in the Senate for consideration. The Senate votes on it. If they pass it, then it goes to the House for consideration. That's the way legislation works.

Q Even if the House has already --

Q How can they vote on their own version --

MR. FITZWATER: It will be a different bill. It will be a different version. Both Houses can originate legislation and they vote on it and then they send it to the other House.

Q You've got to get somebody to reintroduce the Senate version on the House side.

Q Has Dole gotten any kind of pledge from Mitchell that will allow a vote, or the President?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know. I just read that in the wire stories this morning.

Q Marlin, on the remarks that were made yesterday by President Bush on his willingness to discuss aid to the Soviet Union at the G-7 summit, two things. First of all, can you respond to reports that Baker is now talking about aid to the Soviet Union to help them provide barracks for troops leaving Eastern Europe -- whether there's any truth to that? And secondly, is it conceivable that, given the many obstacles that President Bush referred to to reform in the Soviet economy yesterday, that his position in talking about aid to the Soviet Union might be to actually discourage or to block attempts to provide Western aid to the Soviet Union?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I refer you to State for what Secretary Baker has said on the subject. He is in Berlin for the two-plus-four meeting and did talk to press over there or on the plane on the way over -- one of the other. But I don't have the

transcript of what he had to say.

The President's comments yesterday I think summed up our position quite well, which is that we'll consider the matter, but there are a lot of difficulties involved. The President's support for economic reform in the Soviet Union goes back to the Malta summit. But there's no way we can say at this point how those discussions might go.

Q Supreme Court patronage -- do you have any comment and reaction to that decision this morning?

MR. FITZWATER: I haven't seen any analysis of that from the Justice Department. No, I don't have any specifics.

Q Have you figured out if there's anybody left here?
(Laughter.)

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know how that applies to various people.

I'm sorry, Alixe did hand me a note that the President will make remarks at the meeting tomorrow hosted by the Attorney General for 88 U.S. attorneys from across the nation. He will speak to them about prosecuting financial institution fraud cases and other white-collar crime. The attorneys are here for a day-long session with departmental officials to discuss these and other departmental issues.

Q On Midway, there's been some antinuclear demonstrations against the Midway. How did the U.S. reassure Japan that there are no nuclear weapons on it? I know there's the NCND policy. So what's the situation between Japan and the U.S.?

MR. FITZWATER: We give assurances of safety and looking into the ships and into these problems. But as you rightly point out, we do not confirm or deny the presence of nuclear weapons on ships.

Q The Japanese accept that then? We just say the ships are safe --

MR. FITZWATER: That is our policy.

Q That's it? Nothing else?

MR. FITZWATER: That's our policy.

Q Can I come back for a second to the veto? Is it certain that the President will veto the parental leave bill? And do you expect that veto to be upheld?

MR. FITZWATER: It is certain. I can't say what they'll do.

Q Yesterday the President, I believe, said that there's been good progress made on prosecution in the S&L cases. And apparently, it sounds like it's going to be discussed at some point tomorrow. What figures do you have on the number of cases which have been successfully prosecuted thus far?

MR. FITZWATER: The problem is they're in my order, but not in the order of your questions; that's the problem. Well, let's see. We show 791 major convictions for financial institution fraud in 1989; those involved losses of over \$100,000 each. Five hundred and thirty failed institutions are currently under FBI investigation, up from 282 three years ago. There have been 184 major S&L indictments since 1987, with 159 convictions. From 1981 to 1988 there were a total of 1,219 financial institution failures in the United States.

Q Can you give that number again?

MR. FITZWATER: Nineteen eighty-one to 1988, a total of 1,219 financial institution failures. As of February of this year, the Justice Department had 7,097 bank fraud and embezzlement cases pending. Most --

Q How many of those devoted to S&L?

MR. FITZWATER: Most of those were related to those failures. And over 3,000 of these cases involved losses of \$100,000 or more.

Q Do you know what the strongest penalty is?

MR. FITZWATER: As a result of this 1989 law, we have allocated 368 new positions to financial institution fraud in the Justice Department, including 202 FBI special agents and 120 assistant U.S. attorneys.

Q Do you know how many of those have been filled?

MR. FITZWATER: A total of approximately 600 FBI field agents -- I'm sorry, FBI agent work years are now dedicated to financial institution fraud and embezzlement investigations.

Q How much money has been recovered?

Q Of those new positions, Marlin, how many have been filled?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't know that.

A prototype for the Department's national efforts is the Dallas Bank Fraud Task Force. Currently there have been 77 individuals charged with 52 convictions. The convictions involved 23 former senior executives of financial institutions, and 29 individuals doing business with various financial institutions. The task force has a 90 percent jury conviction rate at this time. It takes approximately four years to bring a case to trial.

Q Marlin, you proposed Iran -- to give them humanitarian assistance. Is that strictly humanitarian, or is that a way to try to improve relations with them?

MR. FITZWATER: Just humanitarian assistance, yes.

Q Will they have to request it first?

MR. FITZWATER: Yes, we would expect them to request it and to designate what they're interested in; what they need.

Q Do you know what the strongest penalty has been thus far for a conviction? There's been complaints -- and I don't have any complaint in particular in mind -- but there's been complaints that the penalties have not been very strong.

MR. FITZWATER: Jail and fines, but I don't have numbers and years.

Q Of the number of FBI agents that you cited, are they solely assigned to the S&L bailout or S&L problem, or are some of these the positions that you added because of the drug war?

MR. FITZWATER: No, they're all bank fraud and failure of one kind or another. I don't know if that's specific S&Ls. There are probably some other related bank fraud cases.

Q On the aid to the Soviet Union, aren't we already on record as supporting West Germany providing direct aid to the Soviet Union to get them to withdraw and demobilize some of the troops that are now in East Germany? That's one of the nine points.

MR. FITZWATER: Right.

Q Okay, so the only debate in the administration, I gather, as we approach the Houston summit, is whether we're going to provide some money or join, as we did with Poland and Hungary in Paris last year, join the EC in some kind of an allied effort. But in terms of supporting what the Germans plan to do, that's already been signed off, hasn't it?

MR. FITZWATER: Right.

Q What's the President doing tomorrow?

MR. FITZWATER: Tomorrow? He has the U.S. attorneys meeting in the morning, which I think is a couple hours. And plans to leave for Camp David about noon.

Q Are you sure?

Q Are you positive?

MR. FITZWATER: Well, I'm positive in the sense that the schedule shows leaving for Camp David at noon. Now, it's always possible that that could be diverted to some other recreational kind of opportunity. (Laughter.) In which case we will have a pool with him.

Q Is he playing golf tomorrow?

MR. FITZWATER: I can tell you more about it tomorrow, but for security purposes I can't today. But there is always a possibility that he'll want to play golf or something like that.

Q Any mail from Shamir?

MR. FITZWATER: What?

Q Any mail from Shamir?

MR. FITZWATER: I don't think we've had any response privately.

Q What about phone calls, are they still coming in?

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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Bush dedicates facility for desperately ill children

BETHESDA, Md. (UPI) — President Bush, who has made voluntarism a cause celebre, attended ribbon-cutting ceremonies Thursday for a privately funded, \$6 million facility to house desperately sick children and their families.

Accompanied by his wife, Barbara, Bush helped dedicate the Children's Inn, a 36-unit residence where children fighting disease will be united with their families while undergoing treatment at the National Institutes of Health.

"It's an extraordinarily sensitive idea to provide this place of refuge and renewal so that sick children and their families can live together during treatment," Bush said.

"I am very moved to be here today to see how joyously your vision of caring has been realized. This is a story of how dreams come true. And if you believe with all your heart and work with all your might, dreams do come true."

Children's Inn will provide temporary housing for some of the more than 1,300 children who each year receive treatment at the Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center at NIH, a federally funded medical research and treatment facility.

Built with corporate and other private donations at a time of tight federal budgets, it will operate with some \$500,000 a year in contributions.

Thu 21-June-90 17:05 EDT

Bushes Help Open Hospital Residence for Children, Families

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) _ President Bush and his wife, Barbara, on Thursday helped open an innovative hospital residence for seriously ill children and their families at the National Institutes for Health.

The Children's Inn has 36 private rooms to house the families while children are receiving experimental therapies, so that family members do not have to stay in hotels away from the children.

"There is nothing that hurts more than a child, afraid of the darkness, whose cries go unheard," Bush told a gathering at the ribbon-cutting for the \$3.7 million structure. "And that is what this splendid cause, your splendid cause, so eloquently recognizes."

"The lesson of the inn will show us that the most important part of life is a very simple one _ take time to hold a hand, share a laugh, wipe away a tear," he said.

Mrs. Bush and the president were joined by children to cut the ribbon officially opening the facility, which was built with a grant from Merck & Co., a major pharmaceutical company.

Afterward they chatted with children and toured the wood and stone structure that looks like a small New England inn.

The president asked his wife to take a photo of himself with one young boy, saying, "Don't forget to get me in it."

Thu 21-June-90 18:28 EDT

Flag items enliven amendment debate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., dipped into his bag of tricks — and hats, plates, panty hose and napkins — Thursday to challenge the proposed constitutional amendment to ban flag desecration.

During House debate on the amendment, Ackerman walked to the podium to declare his opposition to the amendment on a variety of grounds, including that it does not define what constitutes desecration. The wording, he warned, would allow each of the 50 states to write its own definitions and set its own standards.

As he spoke, he reached into a box he carried with him and began producing star-spangled items like a magician plucking rabbits from a hat.

"Pass the amendment and what will it mean? Let's take a look," he said, dipping into his hoard.

"America's first lady, truly a patriot, wears an American flag kerchief. Is she a desecrater? A patriotic gesture you say?

"How about an ugly old Democrat wearing a hat made out of a flag," he said, pulling a cap from the box.

"How about a bathing suit made out of the stars and the stripes? Is that desecration? It goes further. Where does it offend you?

"How about panty hose made out of stars and stripes? I'll spare you the athletic supporters and other personal items. How about child desecraters, wearing silly flag ears or pin wheels? Does that desecrate you?

"How about American flag napkins? What if you blow your nose in one? Have you broken the law? How about paper plates made out of the American flag? If you put your spaghetti on them have you defaced the American flag? What do you do when you're finished with them — throw them away?

"How about a bag flag? Have you violated the Constitution if you fill it with your garbage and throw it out?

X "We have factories of desecraters, making things like George and Barbara (Bush bedroom) slippers with American flags to put your feet. Do we throw all those folks in jail?

"And how about socks? American flag socks. When you make socks out of the American flag, is that an act that violates the Constitution, or only when you wear them? Or does it matter if your feet are clean or dirty? And what happens when different states pass different statutes? Do you have to check your socks at the border? And what if you burn your socks?"

"I don't mean to trivialize the flag," Ackerman said, turning serious. "Americans love and respect our flag, but we don't want to worship it. It is not a religious relic that once destroyed exists no more."

Thu 21-June-90 19:42 EDT

HOUSE REJECTS U.S. FLAG PROTECTION AMENDMENT

By Robert Green

WASHINGTON, Reuter - The House Thursday rejected a proposed constitutional amendment to protect the American flag against desecration, killing its chances for passage this year.

The 254-177 vote in favor of the amendment was 35 short of the two-thirds majority required for passage in both the House and Senate. The amendment was supported by 95 Democrats and 159 Republicans and opposed by 160 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

The vote came after five hours of emotional debate. Supporters of the amendment said the flag should be protected as the nation's greatest symbol while opponents argued that it was more important to preserve the Constitution.

Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said that the amendment would not be brought up again in the House for the rest of the year even if the Senate approved it in a later vote. The Senate may vote on the amendment next week.

"We will vote on this matter today for the final time in this session," Foley said before the vote.

Senate Republican Leader Robert Dole of Kansas had said the Senate could save the amendment by passing it and sending it back to the House, but Foley rejected Dole's plan.

President Bush proposed the amendment last week after the Supreme Court ruled a federal law banning flag burning was unconstitutional because it violated free speech protections.

The court made a similar ruling last year in overruling state laws on flag burning. But public interest in the issue seemed to be less intense than it was after the first ruling.

The proposed amendment states that Congress and the states have the power to protect the flag against desecration including burning, mutilation, defacing or trampling on the flag and displaying the flag in a contemptuous manner.

"The flag stands as a symbol of our unity as a nation," Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, said while Rep. James Quillen, R-Tenn., added, "It is so important that we protect the flag that millions of Americans have died for."

"We all love the flag," Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., responded. But he said constitutional rights were more important.

Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., displayed several items with the stars and stripes design including a hat, panty hose, socks, paper plates and napkins and slippers with the likeness of George and Barbara Bush and asked if using them would be considered flag desecration.

"As Americans, we love and respect our flag. We don't want to worship it," he said.

Republicans have said they may use the flag vote against Democrats who oppose the amendment and some Democrats accused their rivals with playing politics with the issue.

"The Republicans believe they have found an issue they can use to win the election. They are so anxious to win they are willing to damage the Constitution to do it," Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, said.

"Democrats who oppose a constitutional amendment to protect

our American flag will have to explain to their constituents why, especially when almost 70 percent of the American people support the amendment," Republican campaign strategist Ed Rollins said in a statement.

Almost all Republicans and many Democrats back the amendment while most of the opponents were Democrats. Democrats have a 257-176 House majority and control the Senate by a 55-45 margin.

One Republican who opposed the amendment, Rep. Bill Green of New York, said: "If you believe that we can afford to lose a few flags every year in order to preserve our one and only Bill of Rights, then please join me in voting no."

Only 26 constitutional amendments have been approved in 200 years, the last in 1971 to lower the voting age from 21 to 18. If Congress passes an amendment, it then must be ratified by 38 of the 50 states to be added to the Constitution.

Thu 21-June-90 18:46 EDT

Doro Bush LeBlond moving to Washington

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Doro Bush LeBlond, the youngest of President and Barbara Bush's five grown children, is preparing to move from Cape Elizabeth, Maine, to Washington this summer, the first lady's press secretary said Thursday.

Ana Perez said LeBlond, 30, will work in public relations at the National Rehabilitation Hospital, beginning Aug. 1. She will live in a house in the city with her two children, Sam, 5, and Ellie, 3.

LeBlond has been separated from her husband, William, for the past year and is in the process of getting a divorce. She had worked until recently in Maine's office of tourism in Portland.

Doro LeBlond has been a frequent visitor at the White House since her father took office 17 months ago and, Perez said, has a number of friends in Washington. "She is happy to be here," the press secretary said.

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
DURING RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FOR
NIH CHILDREN'S INN DEDICATION

National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland

10:14 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: What a beautiful day. Thank you, Dr. Sullivan. And I love the music, too. I love to sing. We heard you when we were just getting ready to come out here. Thank you very much. I guess I needn't tell this group, infiltrated by so many doctors and friends from NIH, of my high regard for our Secretary of HHS, Dr. Sullivan. I'm just delighted he's with me, and very proud to be introduced by him. I really want to single out those who have worked so hard recognizing that I might, by omission, risk offending. But I've had this -- Barn, I've had this warm welcome here. And then we've been reading up on the hard work that's gone into it.

Certainly, I want to single out Debbie Dingell for her commitment; Dr. Pizzo, Dr. Raub, Dr. Vagelos, Alan Kay, Carmala Walgren, Chris Downey, Kathy Russell, and -- again, excuse me, I'll stop there -- but everybody else as well. It's good to see so many friends and believers from the Hill over here -- from Capitol Hill, those who are giving this project a lot of heartfelt support -- Congressman Dingell, and Downey, and Walgren, and Morella and Lowery. Welcome to all.

And a special greeting to the kids, the parents and the friends who have come down from NIH this morning.

I have been so impressed by what I've learned about the unique concept of Children's Inn. Barbara and I have talked about it and she's told me of this wonderful concept. It's an extraordinarily sensitive idea, to provide this place of refuge and renewal so that sick children and their families can live together during treatment.

I am very moved to be here today to see how joyously your vision of caring has been realized. This is a story of how dreams come true; and if you believe with all your heart and work with all your might, dreams do come true.

Yours is also an inspiring message of bravery, sacrifice and hope that can bring together individuals, political parties, professionals, volunteers, private businesses, and then, the government itself. The Children's Inn, this extraordinary home for those who need it most, is a remarkable lesson in unity of purpose and caring.

As brilliant points of light in the hard, dark world of battling illness, you've given this rare and loving gift. And you've shown your belief in the shining role which family support plays in the treatment of a sick child.

Carmala, and Debbie, and Chris, and all of the congressional spouses -- your vision, and compassion, and caring touch us all very deeply. Dr. Pizzo, your professional commitment to this dream has lasted a decade; the remarkable legacy that you've helped to create will last for generations. And Dr. Vagelos, you and Merck & Company have embodied, in a most exemplary way, the ideal of corporate responsibility, utilizing the unique talents and gifts that your company has to give. And then to NIH. Your generous gift of

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land and medical expertise has, and will, change the lives of many of the children and so many, many others. Your leadership and gifts, both spiritual and physical, have made this dream an astonishing reality.

The lesson of the Inn will show us all that the most important part of life is a very simple one: taking time to hold a hand, share a laugh, wipe away a tear.

Many people will be doing exactly that to comfort the 36 families who will live at this Inn. People like resident manager Kate Higgins and her staff. People like the volunteer fundraisers and more than 4,000 donors who have raised over \$7 million for construction and who will continue to raise \$500,000 a year for operating expenses.

People like those at the Clinical Center and the entire campus of NIH, who have been involved in caring for decades; in planning for years; and in construction since last August. I think it's wonderful that over 3,000 of you came to tour this place earlier this week -- and Debbie said that -- knowing her, I'm sure there were a few arms twisted -- but nevertheless, she said that most of you have volunteered to help. And I would encourage the others to listen to her message.

We can't forget those who simply care: like the eighth-graders at Baker Intermediate School in Damascus, Maryland, who made a squadron of 35 toy airplanes for the Inn.

But above all, it will be the families themselves who will be providing the love. As your Children's Inn slogan says: "There is a closeness that can only come from the family."

Let me give you an example of the importance of the family bond in bringing new hope to a sick child. Today, 10-year-old Breanne Schwantes can swim up to 54 laps a day; plays hard with her sisters and cousins; and is so concerned about the penguins in Antarctica that she even wrote a letter to me about them.

But she could have spent these last ten years in a world bounded by her hospital room walls, like others with her illness. For Breanne has osteogenesis imperfecta -- brittle bone disease. But what is more important is that she also has her loving parents, Terry and Theresa, and sister Elizabeth.

When Breanne's condition was diagnosed, Theresa gave up her PhD work, saying nothing else mattered except devoting herself to the health of her daughter and the health of her family.

And she says: "We decided that our gift to Breanne would be that she have a life that was full and joyous. And that all of our lives would be truly lived." And now, whether at home in Wisconsin or in the Schwantes' second home here at NIH, those who know Breanne say it is her family's depth of support that has given this child her life.

There is nothing that hurts more than a child, afraid of the darkness, whose cries go unheard. A lonely child whose tiny spirit is wrapped up in a brave fight too big for its years. And that is what this splendid cause, your splendid cause, so eloquently recognizes.

As I thought about why I was so deeply touched by the sensitivity of your concept, I remembered Barbara's words a couple of weeks ago at Wellesley. To me, they sum up the spirit of this place -- that the family is the key to everything.

She told the graduates there, you may remember, "You will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict or not closing one more deal. You will regret, however, time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child or a parent."
(Applause.)

We share the belief that the family is the bright center of love and life itself. Quite simply: family comes first.

Those of you who are parents of these special gravely-ill children share something. You learn to carve out your daily lives with the tools of courage, faith and love.

Dr. Vagelos and Dr. Pizzo and the Friends of the Children's Inn are people of exceptional goodness. And we are very, very grateful to them. And I also want to thank the nurses, the nurses who hold these kids in their arms and take care of them. And all the other fine people here at NIH who help and care.

And to the families of these kids -- you live with a special grace. You who spend precious time with these kids, these intensely ill children, have learned the true meaning of the prayer of St. Francis:

"Where there is despair, let me sow hope; where there is darkness -- light; and where there is sadness -- joy."

You've had the extraordinary opportunity to bring joy and strength to each other. And that is the greatest strength of all.

Thank you, and God bless this wonderful work right here at this very special Inn. And now, off to cut the ribbon.
(Applause.)

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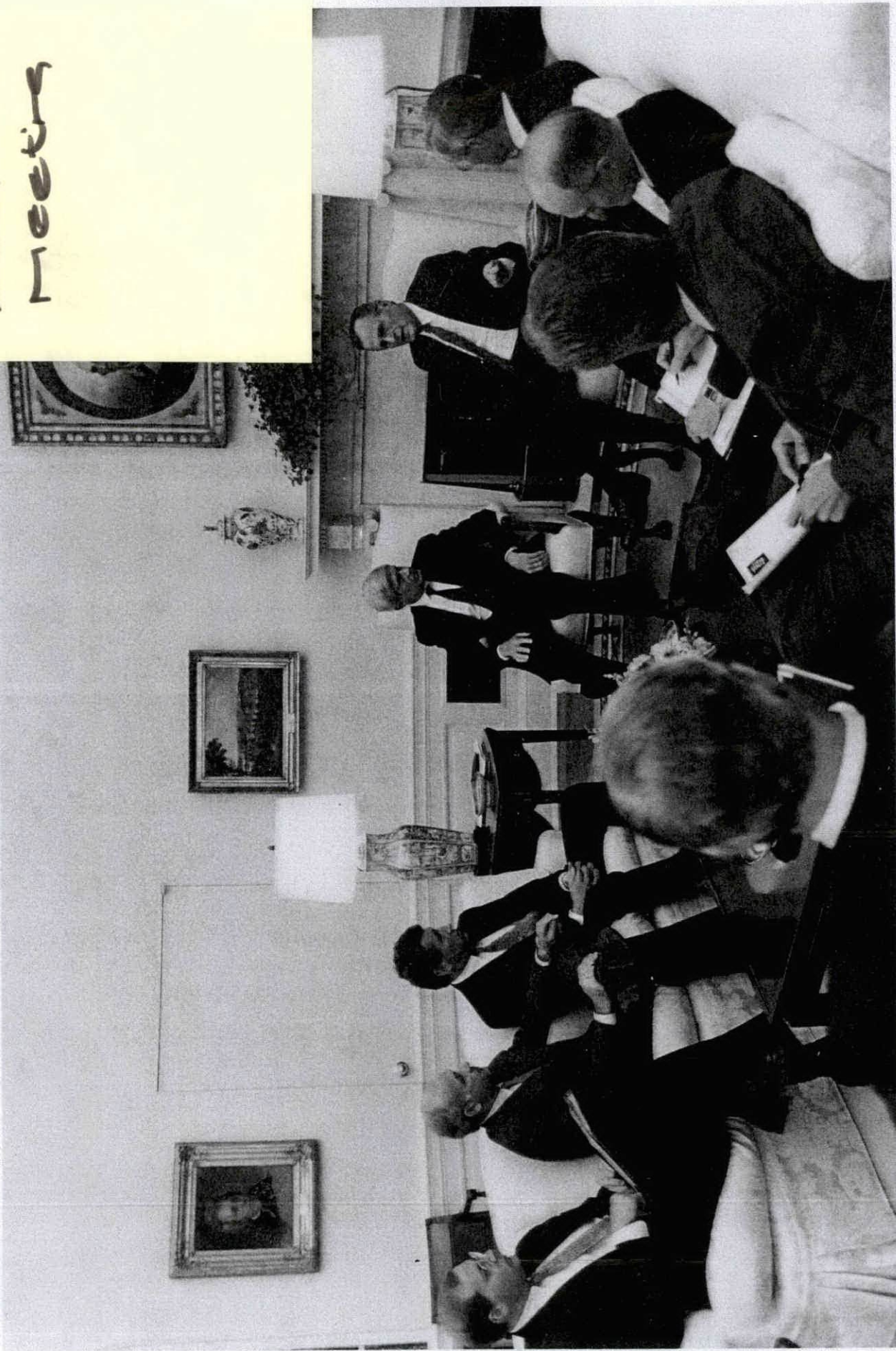
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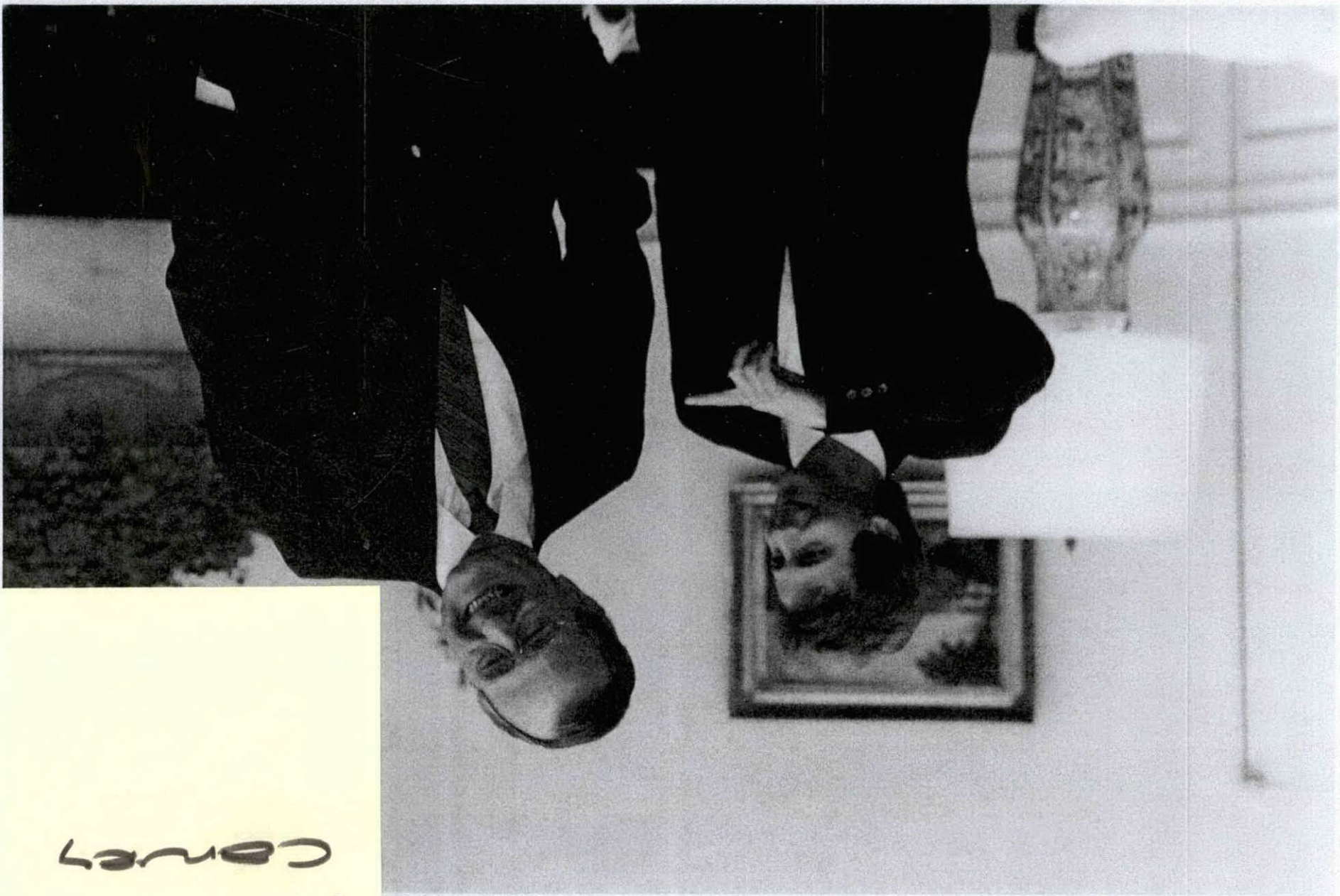
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