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Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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01a. Schedule	Schedule of the President [redaction] (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(3)	
01b. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(6)	
01c. Log	White House Telephone Log [President Bush] [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(6)	
02. Schedule	The Trip of the President to Aspen, Colorado [redaction] (6 pp.)	08/2-3/90	(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)	
03. Log	White House Telephone Log [Signal Switchboard] [redaction of personal information] (2 pp.)	08/20/90	(b)(6)	
04. Notes	~~Handwritten notes of call with JAB [James A. Baker, III] (3 pp.)~~	~~08/02/90~~	~~(b)(1)~~	
05. Note	~~Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with Tom Pickering (1 pp.)~~	~~08/02/90~~	~~(b)(1)~~	
06. Note	~~Handwritten notes of Presidential Phone call with JAB III [James A. Baker, III] (4 pp.)~~	~~08/02/90~~	~~(b)(1)~~	
07a. Notes	Handwritten notes of telephone call with King Fahd (5 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(1)	
07b. Talking Points	President's Talking Points for King Fahd (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(1)	S

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08. Note	Handwritten notes of conversation with Salih - Yemen (3 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(1)	
09. Note	Handwritten notes of telephone call with King Hussein (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(1)	
10. Memo	From Brent Scowcroft to President Bush (1 pp.)	08/01/90	(b)(1)	✓
11. Talking Points	Points to be made for Telephone Call conversation (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	✓
12. Summary	White House News Summary GAO/S&Ls [redaction of personal information] (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(6)	
13a. Diagram	Diagram of Aircraft from Andrews AFB to Aspen, Colorado (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(7)(e)	
13b. Diagram	Diagram of Aircraft from Andrews AFB to Grand Junction, Colorado VC137C-27000 Passenger Seating Arrangement (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(7)(e)	
13c. Diagram	Aircraft diagram Aspen, Colorado to Grand Junction, Colorado (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(7)(e)	
13d. Diagram	Diagram of aircraft from Grand Junction, Colorado to Andrews AFB (1 pp.)	08/03/90	(b)(7)(e)	

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Thursday, August 2, 1990

8:00 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:15 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)	Oval Office
8:45 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>	Oval Office
9:15 am (35 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
9:50 am	<u>The President departs for Aspen, Colorado</u>	South Lawn (TAB A -- Trip Schedule)
11:40 am	<u>Arrives Aspen</u>	
12:30 pm	<u>Meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher at Catto Residence</u> (Scowcroft)	(Distributed Separately)
2:10 pm	<u>Press Availability</u> (Fitzwater)	(TAB B)
3:40 pm	<u>Address Aspen Institute Symposium</u> (Scowcroft)	(TAB C)
7:30 pm	<u>Private Dinner with Prime Minister Thatcher at Catto Residence</u>	
	<u>RON Catto Residence, Aspen</u>	

SUPPLEMENTARY BRIEFING MATERIALS

TAB D -- Briefing on Local Issues (Anderson)

TAB E -- Political Background Report (Rogers)

UNP 08/01/90
5:00 pm

Thursday
August 2, 1990

6:02 a.m. - POTUS to Oval Office/Study

6:20 a.m. - Roman Popadiuke to Study

6:24 a.m. - Roman departs

6:40 a.m. - Andy Card to Study

6:42 a.m. - Andy Card departs

6:45 a.m. - Governor Sununu to Study

6:49 a.m. - Governor Sununu departs

7:05 ADD SCOWCROFT

7:08 ADD SUNUNU

7:19 SCOWCROFT OUT

7:22 ADD CARD

7:24 CARD OUT

7:26 ADD CARD

7:28 CARD OUT

7:29 ADD WEBSTER, (b)(3)

7:37 ADD SCOWCROFT

7:52 ADD SUNUNU

7:59 ADD VP / SCOWCROFT OUT

8:02 WEBSTER, (b)(3) OUT / ADD SCOWCROFT

8:05 ADD CARD

8:07 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM

8:46 POTUS TO OVAL

8:47 ADD VP

8:50 VP OUT

8:53 POTUS TO CABINET ROOM (REF. SCHEDULE BOOK)

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TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

August 2 , 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	7:08 AM	7:26	Conference Call: Mr. Leonard G. Swanson	Tlkd-ok 7:23 AM
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mrs. T. Lynn Swanson	
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Mr. Peter S. Watson White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	7:35 AM	7:52	Conference Call: Secretary James A. Baker III Ikhtenger Hotel	Tlkd-ok 7:38 AM via Secure Voice
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 150-2520	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft The Oval Office Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x7100	Added to Conference 7:42 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:18 AM	11:32	Conference Call: King Hussein I	Tlkd-ok 11:20 AM via Secure Satellite
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM			Phone Passed to President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak 11:27 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak	Tlkd-ok 11:27 AM
INC	PM		(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	11:45 AM	11:57	Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman Office, Washington, D.C. 225-3776	Tlkd-ok 11:50 AM via ECHO FOX
INC	PM			

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OUT	11:45 AM		Congressman Marty Russo Office, Washington, D.C. 225-5736	Tlkd-ok 12:02 PM via ECHO FOX
INC	PM	12:04		
OUT	11:45 AM		Congressman Silvio O. Conte Office, Washington, D.C. 225-5335	Tlkd-ok 12:28 PM via ECHO FOX
INC	PM	12:41		
OUT	11:47 AM	11:56	Secretary James A. Baker III Ikhtenger Hotel Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 150-2520	Tlkd-ok 11:51 AM via Secure Satellite
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Ali Abdallah Salih (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 1:25 PM
INC	1:10 PM	1:55		
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mrs. Shuckran Kamal (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2199	Tlkd-ok 2:50 PM
INC	2:49 PM	2:57		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: King Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 4:46 PM
INC	4:34 PM	5:17		
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mrs. Shuckran Kamal (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Senator Sam Nunn Office, Washington, D.C. 224-3521	LW with Ms. Abbot 10:02 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	10:01 PM			

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AUGUST 2

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PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	6:17	AM	6:22	SITUATION ROOM WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN EXT. 659	TLKD WITH MR. GEORGE MALICK 6:17AM
INC XXX		PM XX			
OUT		AM			
INC		PM			
OUT	6:32	AM	6:41	AMBASSADOR THOMAS A. PICKERING (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 6:39AM
INC		PM			
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JN/JG

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Washington, D.C.
LOCATION Aspen, Colorado

DATE 2 August 1990

MDT

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0602	Oval Office
0809	Cabinet Room
0945	Oval Office
0954	South Grounds
0957	Depart South Grounds via Marine One
1003	Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
1014	Depart Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One
1139	Arrive Pitkin County Airport, Aspen, Colorado
1149	Depart Pitkin County Airport via Motorcade
1205	Arrive Ambassador Catto's Residence
1501	Depart Ambassador Catto's Residence via Motorcade
1525	Arrive Aspen Institute
1616	Depart Aspen Institute via Motorcade
1644	Arrive Ambassador Catto's Residence
1928	Depart Ambassador Catto's Residence via Motorcade
1947	Arrive Pitkin County Airport
1955	Depart Pitkin County Airport via Air Force One
2034	Arrive Grand Junction Airport, Grand Junction, Colorado
2055	Depart Grand Junction Airport via Air Force One

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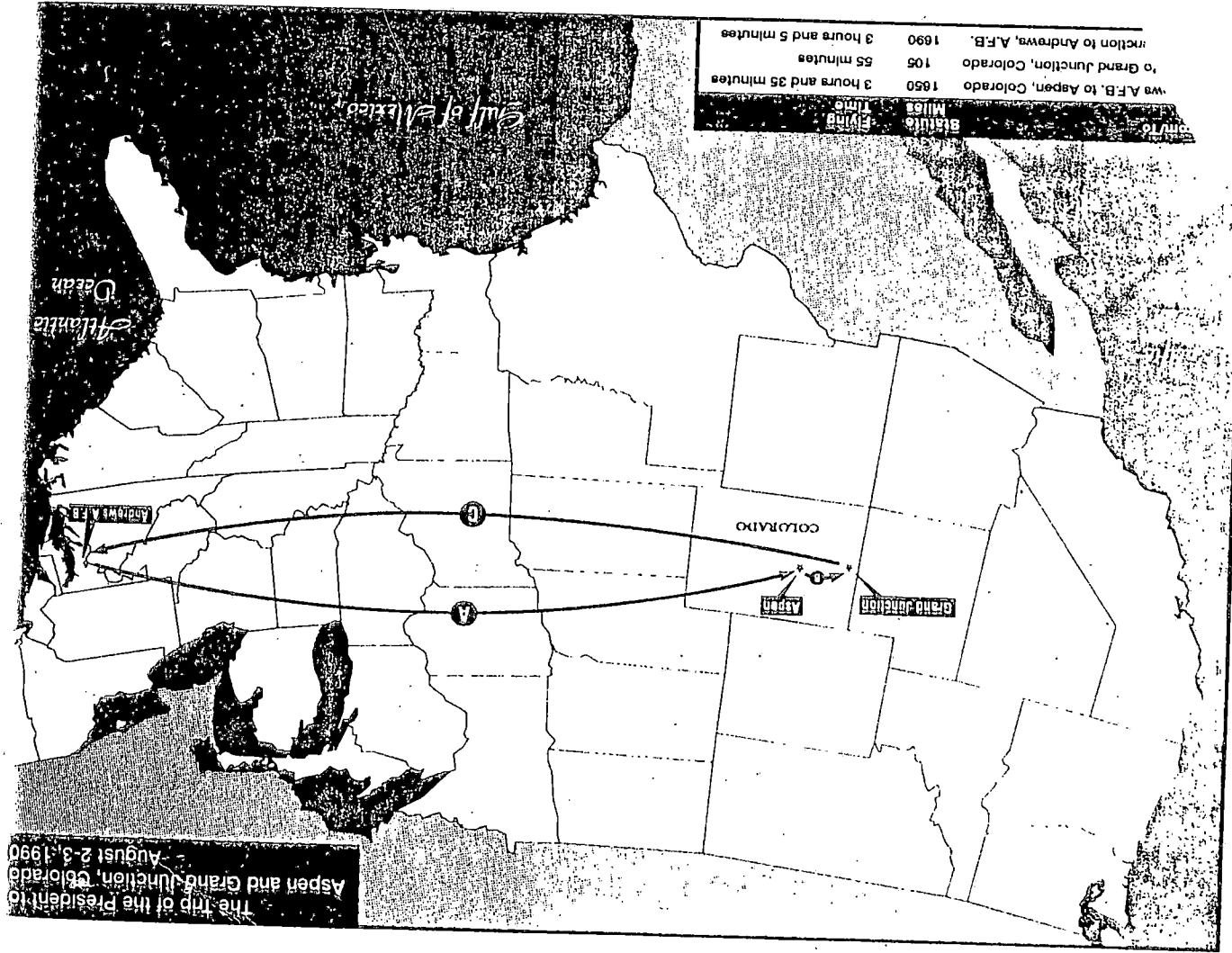
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THE TRIP OF
THE PRESIDENT
TO
ASPEN, COLORADO

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
ASPEN, COLORADO
AUGUST 2 - 3, 1990

EVENTS:

bilateral Meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher
 Press Availability
 Address Aspen Institute Symposium
 Private Dinner

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
 Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

Office of Presidential Advance
 John G. Keller, Jr. - 202/456-7565

 Trip Coordinator
 Peggy Hazelrigg - 202/456-7565

 Aspen, Colorado Signal - 202/395-1555
 303/920-1210

ADVANCE:

Mel Lukens - LEAD
 Kelley Gannon - PRESS
 (b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(e) (b)(7)(f)
 David Bonwit - MIL. AIDE
 Bob Risney - WHCA
 Mark Miller - AFI

WEATHER:

Partly cloudy, showers expected/mid 70's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

ASPEN, COLORADO

AUGUST 2 - 3, 1990

Thursday, August 2, 1990

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT will travel on a C-20 directly to Aspen with Essential Staff. Remaining Guests and Staff will travel on a C-137.

6:00 am Baggage Call. Please place all unlocked baggage outside Room 89 1/2 OEOB at this time for those traveling on either C-20 or C-137.

NOTE: Baggage for both the C-20 and C-137 will be placed on the C-137.

7:30 am Vans depart West Basement en route Andrews Air Force Base for Staff traveling on C-137.

7:30 am Those with own transportation with baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitors' Lounge at this time.

7:45 am Those with own transportation without baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitors' Lounge at this time.

8:30 am C-137 departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Grand Junction, Colorado.

9:45 am Guests and Staff manifested on Marine One should proceed to South Lawn at this time.

10:20 am C-137 arrives Grand Junction Airport, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Upon arrival at Grand Junction Airport, Guests and Staff should board C-130 immediately for transport to Aspen, Colorado.

10:30 am C-130 departs Grand Junction en route Aspen, Colorado.

11:05 am C-130 arrives Pitkin County Airport, Aspen, Colorado.

5.
am

THE PRESIDENT departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST:

(b)(7)(e)

4
am

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Air Force One.

am THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Aspen, Colorado.

(Flying Time: 3 Hours 35 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Back 2 Hours)
(Food Service: Lunch)

pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Pitkin County Airport,
.) Aspen, Colorado, and proceeds to Motorcade.

Met by:

The Honorable Roy Romer
Governor, State of Colorado

The Honorable William Stirling
Mayor, City of Aspen

Ambassador Henry Catto
Ambassador to Great Britain

Mr. Chris Paulson
State Senator
Englewood, Colorado

Mr. Scott McInnis
State Representative

Ms. Sally Hopper
State Representative
Aspen, Colorado

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Aspen Pitkin County Airport, Guests and Staff not traveling to Catto Residence should board Vans for transport to Hotel Jerome.

Upon arrival at Hotel Jerome, Guests and Staff should proceed to Staff Office (Room 136) for Room Assignments and Keys.

Guests and Staff wishing to attend the Aspen Institute Event should board Vans at Hotel Jerome no later than 2:45 pm.

11:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Pitkin
County Airport en route Catto Residence.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

02
12:00 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Catto Residence and proceeds to Suite.
Met by:
~~Mrs. Henry Catto (Jessica)~~

12:05 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite.
(PRIVATE TIME: 20 MINUTES)

23
12:25 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Suite, and proceeds to Entrance Foyer.

25
12:27 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Entrance Foyer, greets Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and proceeds to Front Porch.

EVENT: BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER THATCHER
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY (at beginning only)

U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT
Gen. Scowcroft
Amb. Catto

BRITISH PARTICIPANTS

PM Thatcher
Mr. Charles Powell
Amb. Antony Acland

12:28 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Front Porch, and begins participation in brief Photo Opportunity.

12:30 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Photo Opportunity and, with Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Front Porch and proceeds inside to Living Room.

12:31 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Living Room and begins participation in Bilateral Meeting.

2:00 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Bilateral Meeting and holds briefly.

⁰⁴
2:08 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Living Room and proceeds outside to Lawn.

EVENT: PRESS AVAILABILITY

EXPANDED POOL

⁰⁸
2:10 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Lawn, proceeds to Toast Lectern and begins participation in Press Availability.

²⁴
2:30 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Press Availability and, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Lawn and proceeds inside Catto Residence.

²⁶
2:35 pm THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Catto Residence and proceeds to Suite.

2:40 pm THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite.

(PRIVATE TIME: 15 MINUTES)

^{2:54}
2:55 pm THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, proceeds to Motorcade.

2:58
2:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, boards Motorcade and departs Catto Residence en route Aspen Institute.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival, except:

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

22
3:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Aspen Institute Tent and proceeds to Holding Room.

24
3:27 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

3:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

31
3:32 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly.

3:30

3:33 pm Ambassador and Mrs. Catto are announced onto stage by Mr. David McLaughlin, President, Aspen Institute.

³²
3:34 pm Prime Minister Thatcher is announced
onto stage.

EVENT: ADDRESS ASPEN INSTITUTE SYMPOSIUM

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

REMARKS

TELEPROMPTER

AWARD PRESENTATION

³³
3:35 pm THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage and proceeds
to Seat.

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3:37 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Mr.
Lodwick M. Cook, Chairman and Chief Executive
Officer, Atlantic Richfield Company.

³⁹
3:40 pm THE PRESIDENT Remarks.

^{4:04}
3:55 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and returns to his
Seat.

3:56 pm Mrs. Anne Frasher Hudson, Chairman,
Aspen Institute 40th Anniversary
Committee, reads Citation.

^{4:05}
3:58 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Podium to receive Award.

06
4:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Award Presentation and, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto, departs Stage and proceeds to Holding Room.

07
4:02 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto, arrives Holding Room and holds briefly.

12
4:04 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Motorcade.

13
4:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, boards Motorcade and departs Aspen Institute en route Catto Residence.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

38
4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, arrives Catto Residence and proceeds to Suite.

42
4:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite.

(PRIVATE TIME: 2 HOURS 55 MINUTES)

5:17
6:07
6:17 ~~7:00~~ pm

PRESIDENT DEPARTS CATTO'S FOR WALK
PRESIDENT ARRIVES CATTO RESIDENCE
THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to Living Room.

EVENT: PRIVATE DINNER

CLOSED PRESS

6:20

7:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Living Room and begins participation in Private Dinner, hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.

7:25

9:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes participation in Private Dinner and proceeds to suite.

MOTORCADE

9:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives suite.

RON Catto Residence, Aspen, Colorado

7:20 7:55-D-CATTO

7:35 8:10-A-ASP

7:40 8:15 D-ASP

8:35 9:10 A-GC

8:45 9:20 D-GC

1:40 2:25 A-AND

1:45 2:30 D-AND

2:05 2:40 A-WH

Friday, August 3, 1990

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

5:00 am Baggage Call. Please place all unlocked baggage outside room at this time.

8:45 am Guests and Staff should board Vans at Hotel Jerome at this time for transport to Pitkin County Airport.

8:55 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Suite and proceeds to Motorcade.

7:27 PM

9:00 am

THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs Catto Residence en route Pitkin County Airport.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival at Aspen Pitkin County
Airport, Guests and Staff not manifested
on C-20 should proceed to board C-130.

9:30 am	C-130 departs Aspen, Colorado en route Grand Junction, Colorado.
10:05 am	C-130 arrives Grand Junction, Colorado.
Upon arrival at Grand Junction Airport, Guests and Staff should board Air Force One immediately for transport to Andrews Air Force Base.	

7:43
~~9:45 am~~

THE PRESIDENT arrives Pitkin County Airport and proceeds to board Air Force One.

7:50
~~9:45 am~~

THE PRESIDENT departs Aspen, Colorado en route Grand Junction, Colorado.

(Flying Time: .55 Minutes)
(Interchange: Yes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Continental Breakfast)

8:35
~~10:05 am~~

THE PRESIDENT arrives Grand Junction, Colorado and proceeds to board Air Force One.

Met by:

Mr. Robert Bray
Hank Brown for Senate
County Co-Chair

Ms. Judy Burford
Hank Brown for Senate
County Co-Chair

Kathy Hall
Hank Brown Supporter

8.53
10:25 am THE PRESIDENT departs Grand Junction, Colorado en route Andrews Air Force Base.
(Flying Time: 3 Hours 5 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: Ahead 2 Hours)
(Food Service: Lunch)

1:59 AM
~~3:30 pm~~
(E.D.T.) THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to board Marine One.

2:03 AM
~~3:35 pm~~ THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base en route ~~Camp David~~ WHITE HOUSE
(Flying Time: 35 Minutes)

2:12 AM
~~4:10 pm~~ THE PRESIDENT arrives ~~Camp David~~ WHITE HOUSE

SCENARIOS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

ASPEN, COLORADO

AUGUST 2 - 3, 1990

EVENT: Bilateral Meeting with Prime Minister Thatcher

TIME: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

DATE: Thursday, August 2, 1990

LOCATION: Catto Residence

PRESS: Photo Opportunity (at beginning only)

PARTICIPANTS: U.S. PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDENT
Gen. Scowcroft
Amb. Catto

BRITISH PARTICIPANTS

PM Thatcher
Mr. Charles Powell
Amb. Antony Acland

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, arrives Living Room and begins participation in Bilateral Meeting. Upon conclusion of Bilateral Meeting, THE PRESIDENT and Prime Minister Thatcher hold briefly. Following a brief hold, THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Living Room and proceeds outside to Lawn.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

ASPEN, COLORADO

AUGUST 2 - 3, 1990

EVENT: Press Availability

TIME: 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm

DATE: Thursday, August 2, 1990

LOCATION: Catto Residence

PRESS: Expanded Pool (U.S. and British)

SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, arrives Toast Lectern. THE PRESIDENT delivers a brief opening statement. Upon conclusion of THE PRESIDENT's statement, Prime Minister Thatcher delivers a brief statement. At the conclusion of Prime Minister Thatcher's statement, THE PRESIDENT, with Prime Minister Thatcher, begins participation in Question and Answer Session. Upon conclusion of the Question and Answer Session, THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs the Catto Residence Lawn and proceeds inside the Catto Residence.

The backdrop for the Press Availability is a scenic hillside covered with trees. The press platform will be located straight-on at 30 feet.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO

ASPEN, COLORADO

AUGUST 2 - 3, 1990

EVENT: Address Aspen Institute Symposium

TIME: 3:35 pm - 4:00 pm

DATE: Thursday, August 2, 1990

LOCATION: Aspen Institute Tent

PRESS: Open Press

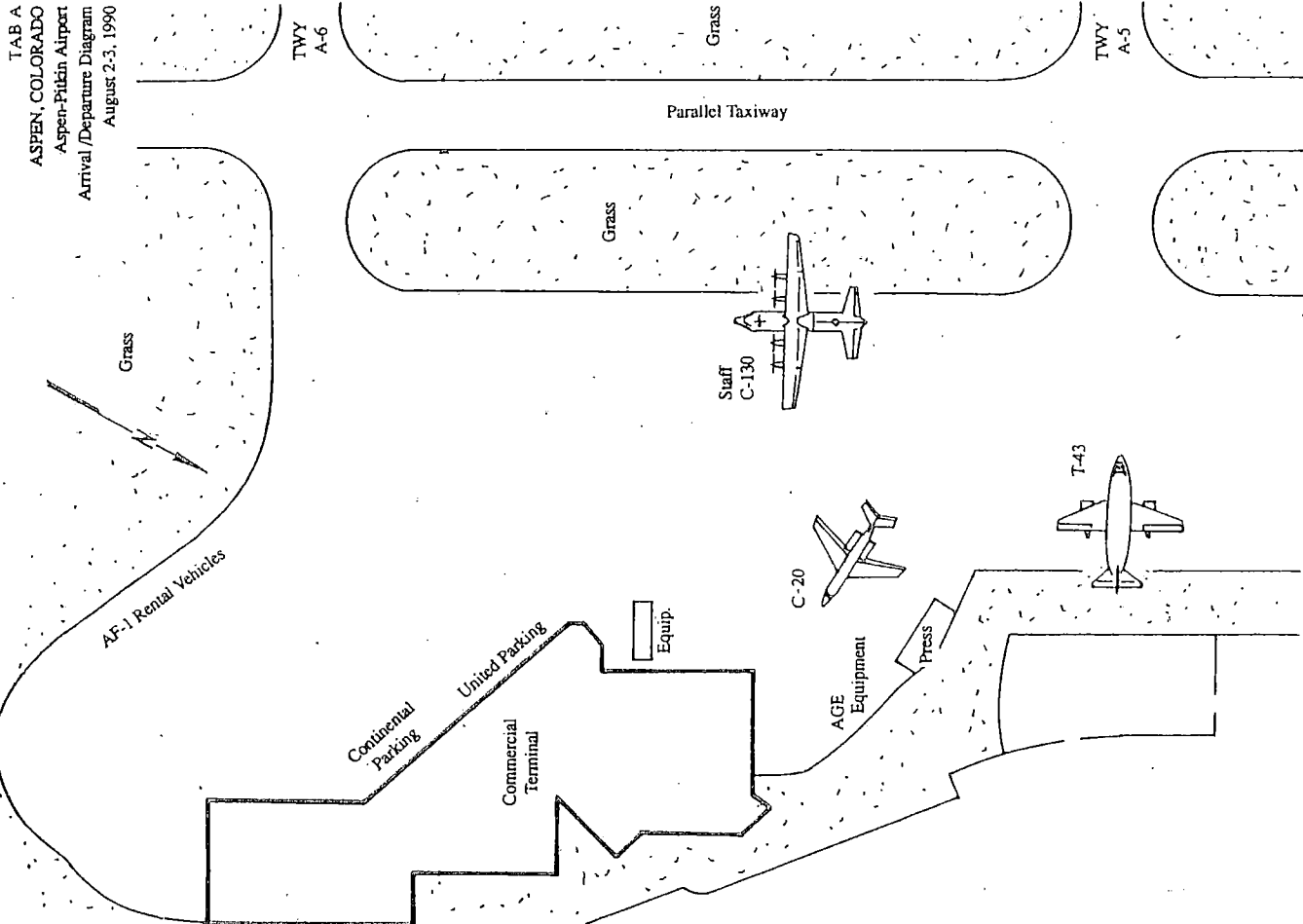
SCENARIO: THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, arrives Aspen Institute Tent and proceeds to Holding Room. THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher, departs Holding Room and proceeds to Off-Stage Announcement Area. THE PRESIDENT arrives Off-Stage Announcement Area and holds briefly. Prime Minister Thatcher is announced onto stage and takes her seat. THE PRESIDENT is announced onto Stage with Full Honors by the American Brass Quintet, proceeds to greet stage participants and takes his Seat. THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Mr. Lodwick Cook, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Richfield Company. THE PRESIDENT Remarks. Upon conclusion of Remarks, THE PRESIDENT returns to his Seat. Mrs. Ann Frasher Hudson, Chairman, 40th Anniversary Committee, Aspen Institute, reads the Citation and presents THE PRESIDENT the Distinguished Leadership Award. THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Podium and accepts the Award. Following the Award Presentation, THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto, departs Stage and proceeds to Holding Room. THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and holds briefly. THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Prime Minister Thatcher and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto, departs Holding Room, and proceeds to Motorcade. THE PRESIDENT boards Motorcade and departs the Aspen Institute en route the Catto Residence.

Approximately 1,000 guests are expected to attend the President's address at the Aspen Institute: 500 are invited guests of the Institute; and 500 are general public with tickets. (NOTE: Tickets were distributed through local business and community groups.)

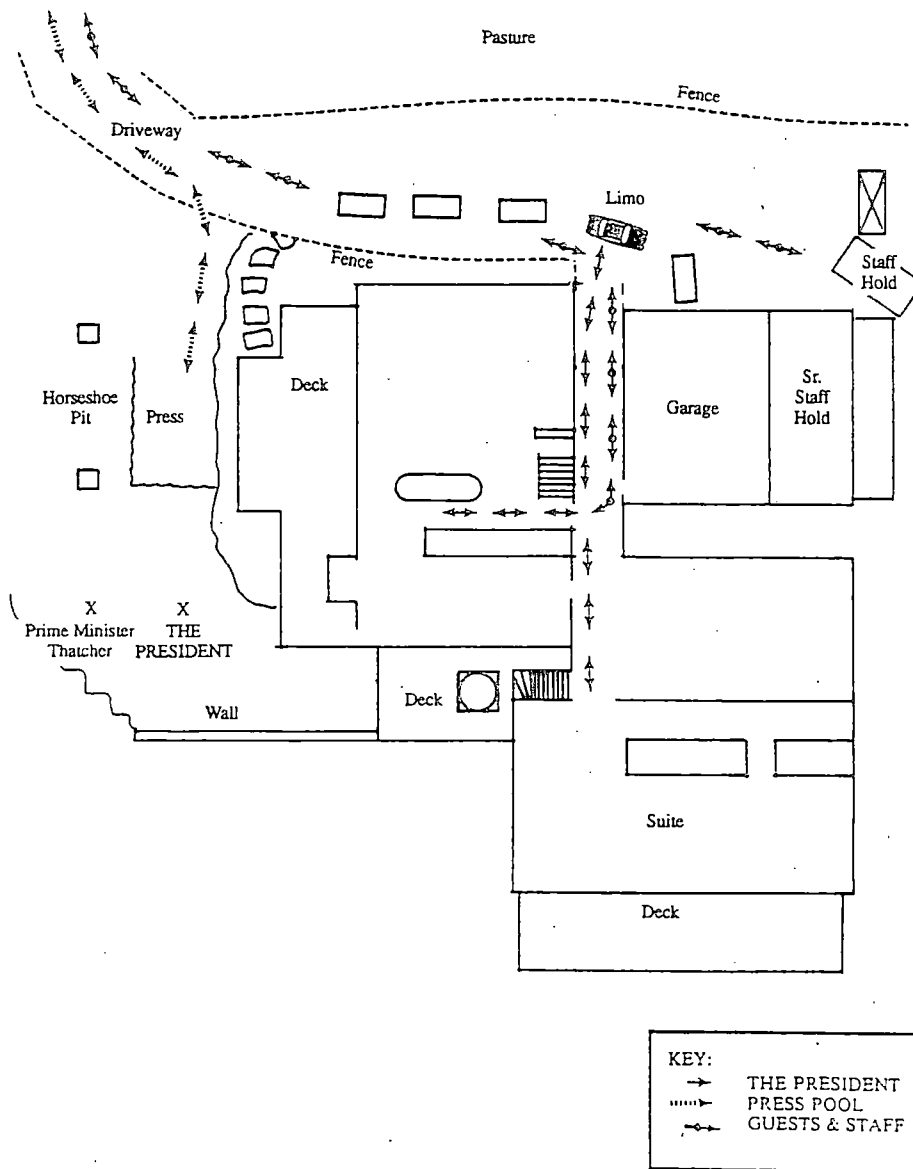
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DIAGRAMS

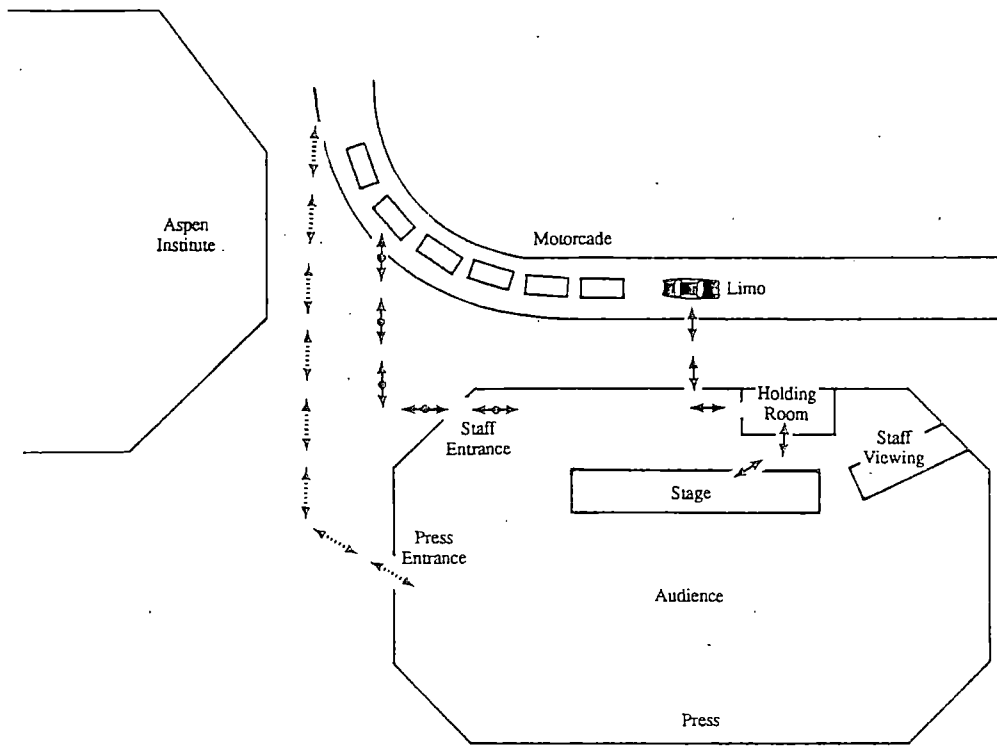
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TAB B
 ASPEN, COLORADO
 Catto Residence
 Press Availability
 August 2-3, 1990

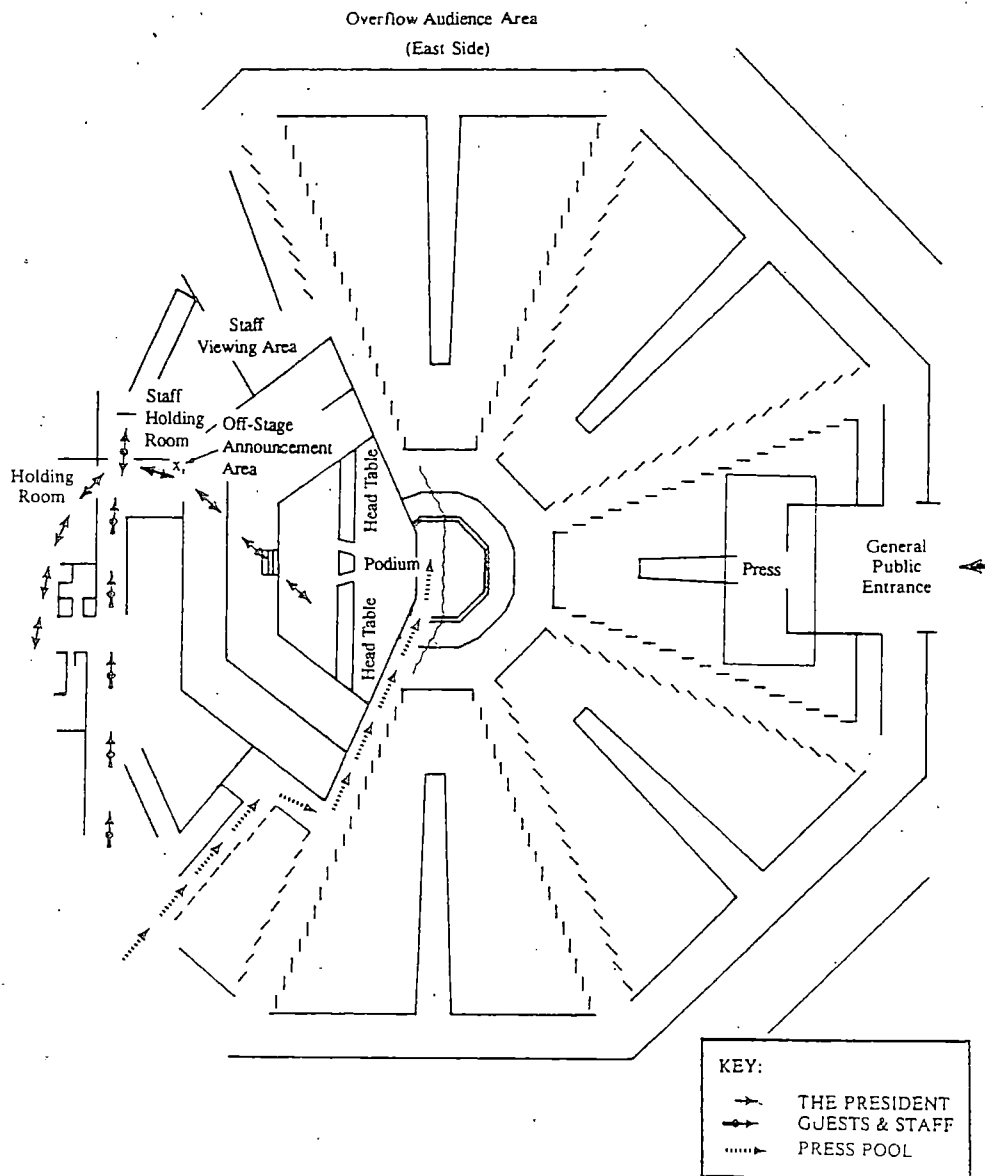


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 ASPEN, COLORADO
 The Aspen Institute
 Arrival / Departure Diagram
 Thursday, August 2, 1990



KEY:
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 PRESS POOL
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 The Aspen Institute
 Thursday, August 2, 1990



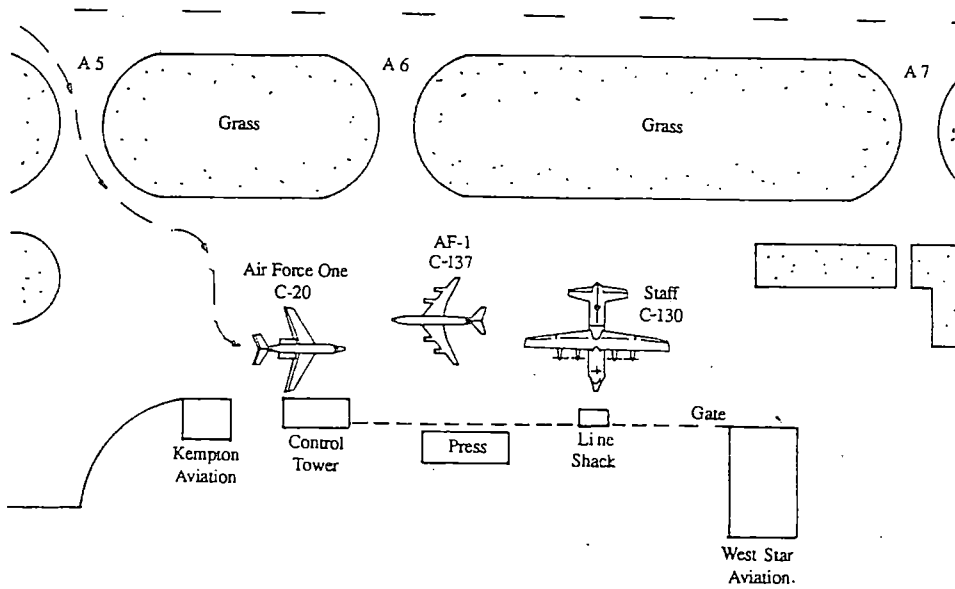
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 The Aspen Institute
 Dais Seating
 Thursday, August 2, 1990

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Audience

1. Mr. Mortimer Adler
Director, Institute for Philosophical Research
2. Mr. Michael I. Sovern
President, Columbia University
3. Mr. John J. Phelan, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Aspen Institute
4. Mr. Roy Romer
Governor of Colorado
5. THE PRESIDENT
6. Mr. David T. McLaughlin
President, The Aspen Institute
7. Mr. Lodwick Cook
Chairman & CEO, ARCO
8. Mrs Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister, Great Britain
9. Mr. Henry Catto
Ambassador to Great Britain
10. Ms. Ann Frasher Hudson
Chairman, 40th Anniversary Committee, The Aspen Institute
11. Mrs. Jessica Catto
12. Mr. Leonard Lauder
Chairman, Estee Lauder Companies

ASPEN, COLORADO
Grand Junction Airport
Arrival/Departure Diagram
Friday, August 3, 1990



Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

ROOM LIST

Bush Library Photocopy

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

WHITE HOUSE ROOM LIST

FOR

ASPEN, COLORADO

AUGUST 2 - 3, 1990

OFFICES	HOTEL	ROOM	DROP
Staff Office	Hotel Jerome	136	220
Senior Staff Office	Hotel Jerome	228	281/4
Senior Staff Lounge	Hotel Jerome	228	281/4
NSC Office	Hotel Jerome	328	286
(b)(7)(e)			
WHCA Office	Hotel Jerome	444	240
WHCA Comm. Center	Hotel Jerome	350	242
Press Office	Hotel Wildwood	CP GD	227
Press Secretary's Office	Hotel Wildwood	CP GD	229
Press Advance Office	Hotel Jerome	134	224
Filing Center	Hotel Wildwood	Max Pk	
Travel Office	Hotel Wildwood	CP GD	217
Pantry	Catto Residence		307

LAST NAME	FIRST	HOTEL	ROOM	DROP
BACON	Martin	Catto Residence		384
(b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f)				230
BIDDLE	Susan	Hotel Jerome	318	---
BONWIT	David	Catto Residence		381
BOTWIN	Sharon	Hotel Jerome	132	340
BRASSEAU	Barney	Silver Tree	105	216
CASEY	Linda	Hotel Jerome	230	310
CAUGHMAN	Bruce	Catto Residence		325
CHERSON	Lenny	Hotel Jerome	438	---
COLLINS	Laura	Silver Tree	655	---
CONABLE	Barber	Sardy House		
CONABLE	Charlotte	Sardy House		
DEGUZMAN	Ariel	Hotel Jerome	317	387
DEMAREST	David	Hotel Jerome	221	323
FINLEY	Stephannie	Hilton Grand Junction		---
FITZWATER	Marlin	Hotel Jerome	338	332
GANNON	Kelley	Hotel Jerome	414	213
GANTT	Florence	Hotel Jerome	326	317

GARDNER	John	Hotel Jerome	332	352
GOULD	Michael	Hotel Jerome	346	382
HART	Steve	Silver Tree	410	330
HAYDEN	Mike	Hotel Jerome	320	
HERRICK	John	Silver Tree	312	334
HOLT	Katherine	Silver Tree	426	---
KENNELLY	Lyn	Hotel Jerome	340	---
LEANDER	Susan	Silver Tree	519	---
LUKENS	Mel	Hotel Jerome	336	210
MACKENZIE	Doug	Hotel Jerome	315	---
MAES	Glen	Hotel Jerome	310	---
MCKENZIE	Lynn	Silver Tree	647	---
MELILLO	Laura	Silver Tree	511	---
MILLER	Mark	Wildwood	104	---
MILLER	Russ	Catto Residence		361
MONTGOMERY	Brian	Hotel Jerome	222	324
NEWMAN	Bonnie	Hotel Jerome	224	378
NICKEL	Ken	Hotel Jerome	319	299
PARMER	Jay	Hotel Jerome	215	322
POPADIUK	Roman	Silver Tree	409	335
POWERS	Carol	Hotel Jerome	323	338
RISNEY	Bob	Hotel Jerome	314	298
ROCHE	Stacey	Hotel Jerome	334	---
ROGERS	Ed	Hotel Jerome	234	311
ROUND	Betsy	Silver Tree	521	---
SANCHEZ	Godofredo	Hotel Jerome	310	---
SCOWCROFT	Brent	Hotel Jerome	330	316
SHEBUSKI	Ellen	Hotel Jerome	232	385
SPERL	Larry	Hotel Jerome	442	362
SUNTUM	Peggy	Silver Tree	272	---
SUNUNU	John	Hotel Jerome	236	312
TAYLOR	James	Hotel Jerome	121	---
WEIDERMAN	Robert	Hotel Jerome	121	---
WRIGHT	Gary	Silver Tree	207	336
YOUNG	Phil	Hotel Jerome	208	383
ZANCA	Bruce	Hotel Jerome	219	347
ZELIKOW	Phillip	Hotel Jerome	220	353

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MEETING



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1990 -- 6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IRAQ INVADES KUWAIT, SAYS KUWAITI GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN -- Tank-led Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday, seizing the ruler's palace and other government buildings, Kuwaiti officials reported. (AP, UPI, Reuter)

IRAQ WARNS U.S. NOT TO INTERVENE -- Iraq said it had sent troops into Kuwait Thursday to support a coup and implicitly warned the U.S. not to intervene. (Reuter)

U.S. ORDERS CARRIER MOVED NEAR PERSIAN GULF IN KUWAIT CRISIS -- The U.S. moved the aircraft carrier Independence northward in the Indian Ocean toward the Persian Gulf Thursday while the White House reviewed options in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Administration officials said. (Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

LIP QUIVERS AS DEMS TAX BUSH -- President Bush is so angry at Democrats for refusing to produce their own plan to cut the mounting budget deficit that he may go back on his willingness to raise taxes, Republican sources said. (New York Daily News)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday Evening)

BUDGET -- The debate is now little more than outright political squabbling.

ECONOMY -- Manufacturing is down sharply, and construction spending is flat.

S&Ls -- The RTC says it plans to sell off 130 more failed S&Ls by the end of the year in order to raise some money.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS...A-1

NATIONAL NEWS.....A-10

NETWORK NEWS.....B-1

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

IRAQ INVADES KUWAIT, SAYS KUWAITI GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN

KUWAIT -- Tank-led Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday, seizing the ruler's palace and other government buildings, Kuwaiti officials reported.

The Iraqi government of President Hussein said the Kuwaiti government had been overthrown....

"The Iraqis have occupied all of Kuwait!" one Kuwaiti official shouted in a telephone interview. "They have seized all administrative buildings, including the information ministry which houses the radio and television stations," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Diplomats said about 350 Iraqi tanks wheeled into the capital a few hours after crossing the border 40 miles away before dawn. The invaders, whose forces far outnumber those of smaller Kuwait, were led by the elite Republican Guard that did the brunt of the fighting in the war with Iran....

The Bush Administration demanded immediate withdrawal of the Iraqi forces and added that it was "reviewing all options in its response to the Iraqi aggression." (AP)

Iraq Invades Kuwait, Bombs Capital

CAIRO -- Iraq invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday after talks between the two nations broke down over oil and border disputes, with troops pouring over the border and warplanes bombing the capital, officials said. Heavy casualties were reported....

Iraq radio reported the Kuwaiti government had been overthrown, but the Kuwaiti government had not conceded defeat....

"The Iraqi Revolutionary Council states that Iraqi forces are backing (the revolutionaries), and this is being done in cases of intervention from outside in the affairs of Kuwait and the state of Kuwait's revolution," said a statement carried on state-run Baghdad Radio. "Iraq will withdraw when the situation stabilizes," the statement said. (Lee Stokes, UPI)

Iraq Warns U.S. Not To Intervene In Kuwait

BAGHDAD -- Iraq said it had sent troops into Kuwait Thursday to support a coup and implicitly warned the U.S. not to intervene.

A Revolution Command Council statement read over Baghdad Radio and clearly aimed at Washington...said: "We will turn Kuwait into a graveyard to anyone who tries to commit aggression or is moved by the lust of invasion." It denounced Kuwait's ruling al-Sabah family as "traitors and agents of Zionist and foreign schemes." (Maamoun Youssef, Reuter)

Kuwait Appeals To Citizens To Repel Iraqi Invasion

KUWAIT -- Iraq invaded Kuwait before dawn Thursday and heavy fighting erupted in the capital around the palace of the Gulf state's ruler.... As fighting grew heavier, Kuwait radio broke into a program of martial music with a dramatic appeal: "Citizens, your country is being subjected to a barbaric invasion.... It is time to defend it." (Hamza Hendawi, Reuter)

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WHITE HOUSE CONDEMNS IRAQ MOVE, ASKS SECURITY COUNCIL MEET

The U.S. strongly condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait Wednesday night and called for an immediate withdrawal of Iraqi forces.

In a statement, the White House said it deplored the use of force by Iraq and added that together with Kuwait it was seeking an emergency session of the United Nations Security Council.

U.S. naval forces were on alert in the Gulf earlier on Wednesday and U.S. officials Wednesday night gave no immediate indication what -- if anything -- they might do beyond diplomatic moves to assist Kuwait. (Reuter)

Bush And Aides Review Options In The Iraqi Invasion Of Kuwait

The U.S. condemned Iraq's invasion of Kuwait Thursday and beefed up its military presence in the Persian Gulf by sending a dozen more warships to the battle-weary region, officials said.

According to U.S. diplomats in Iraq, 12 warships, including the aircraft carrier USS Independence, were steaming from the Indian Ocean to the Gulf to complement an American naval force of seven ships already on "alert" status.

A Pentagon spokesman said he could not confirm that battle group had been redeployed....

A "deeply concerned" President Bush was kept informed by National Security Adviser Scowcroft, who with Middle East experts monitored the conflict. (Helen Thomas, UPI)

U.S. Orders Carrier Moved Near Persian Gulf In Kuwait Crisis

The U.S. moved the aircraft carrier Independence northward in the Indian Ocean toward the Persian Gulf Thursday while the White House reviewed options in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Administration officials said.

The officials, who asked not to be identified, said the Independence -- carrying a range of Navy fighters and bombers -- was accompanied by up to five escort ships. (Reuter)

U.S. Wants U.N. Council To Order Iraq To Withdraw From Kuwait

U.N. -- The U.S. wants the Security Council to adopt a resolution as soon as possible calling on Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait and to condemn the Iraqi invasion, U.S. representative Thomas Pickering said early Thursday.

He was speaking to reporters as Council members gathered in response to separate requests from Kuwait and the U.S. for an immediate meeting on the entry of Iraqi troops into the neighboring oil-rich Emirate.

"We have called for a meeting with the intention of passing a resolution as soon as possible to call upon the Iraqis to withdraw and to condemn their action," Pickering said.

Asked the extent of the Iraqi action, he said: "We believe now that the invasion has gone all way into the city and it appears to be a complete takeover." (Reuter)

Baker, In Mongolia, Condemns Iraqi Invasion

ULAN BATOR -- Secretary Baker condemned the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait Thursday and said he asked the Soviet Union to halt any military or arms shipments bound for Iraq.

Baker made the comments aboard his Air Force jet....

"We condemn this and we call on Iraq to withdraw," Baker told reporters on the plane.

He said he was informed Iraqi forces had crossed into Kuwait just before his meeting Thursday morning with Foreign Minister Shevardnadze in Irkutsk and conveyed the information to him.

(David Schweisberg, UPI)

Baker Asks Moscow To Halt Arms Sales To Iraq

ULAN BATOR -- Secretary Baker informed Foreign Minister Shevardnadze of the Iraqi invasion Thursday and asked him to halt all Soviet arms deliveries to Iraq.

..."I got this information just before we went back into session and I conveyed it to Minister Shevardnadze and asked that he halt any military or arms deliveries that they might have in the pipeline for Iraq," he said.

(Reuters)

IRAQI INVASION SENDS OIL PRICES SOARING

LONDON -- Oil prices soared Thursday after Iraq invaded Kuwait, provoking concern about global supply.

...The world benchmark crude, gasoline-rich North Sea Brent Blend for prompt loading, was quoted around \$22 a barrel -- up \$1.70 since Wednesday night.

(Nicholas Moore, Reuter)

HOUSE PANEL APPROVES TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON IRAQ

Congress, brushing aside Administration calls for restraint, is moving toward new restrictions on trade with Iraq in retaliation for its threat to Kuwait and other "dangerous" behavior.

Republicans joined Democrats on the House Foreign Affairs Committee Wednesday to pass a bill restricting sales of computers, electronics and communications equipment to Iraq.

Rep. Berman, who authored the Iraqi sanctions bill, said it is designed to "deny Saddam Hussein the chemical, nuclear and missile technology he wants."

The bill also bars Iraq from credits through the U.S. Export-Import Bank and any assistance except emergency humanitarian aid. The bill states U.S. opposition to World Bank loans to Iraq....

Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Kelly attempted to take the wind out of Berman's sails.... "We believe we need devices to modulate Iraq's behavior, but not a meat ax," Kelly said Tuesday.

(Walter Friedenberg, Scripps Howard)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Israelis Say Handwriting Shows Saddam As Lunatic," appears in The Washington Times, page A10.

MOSCOW SAYS IT WILL STOP BALLISTIC MISSILE PRODUCTION IN 1991

IRKUTSK -- Foreign Minister Shevardnadze announced Thursday that Moscow would stop production of all rail-mobile intercontinental missiles from Jan. 1

But Secretary Baker, speaking at a joint news conference with Shevardnadze, said the Soviet move would not immediately change the U.S. negotiating position on a START Treaty....

..."The Soviet Union has rail-mobile missiles deployed, the U.S. has no mobile missiles deployed," Baker said. "It doesn't, at this point at least, change our negotiating position in START."

It was unclear how close the Soviet Union was to completing its production plan of the SS-24 missiles deployed on trains, said a senior U.S. official traveling with Baker.

The ministers also said that during the two days of talks in Irkutsk they had not achieved a breakthrough to end the 12-year-old Afghan conflict, though they continued to inch towards one.

(Alan Elsner, Reuter)

Soviets To End Production Of Rail-Based ICBM

IRKUTSK -- The Soviet Union announced Thursday that it will stop making a rail-based mobile intercontinental ballistic missile, but did not commit itself to removing those already in place.

Foreign Minister Shevardnadze made the announcement...before reporters had learned of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait....

Shevardnadze, standing along with Baker [at a joint press conference], said the Soviet military would cease production of the missiles on Jan. 1. He said the Soviet military would continue to deploy until 1991 "not many" of the missiles it has already produced.

The removal of missiles already in place, he said, was a subject of negotiations between U.S. and Soviet teams in Geneva.

(Andrew Katell, AP)

HOUSE VOTES TO KEEP BASES IN U.S. OPEN

The House Armed Services Committee voted to protect military bases in the U.S. from being closed in 1991, while laying the groundwork for massive base-closings and troop cuts in Europe over the next few years.

As part of a \$283 billion authorization bill for the Pentagon, the committee voted to block Secretary Cheney from closing any more domestic bases until at least Jan. 1, 1992. But at the same time, the panel ordered the Pentagon to provide Congress with a detailed plan examining whether most of the 336,000 troops currently based in Europe can't be brought back to the U.S. by 1994.

Meanwhile, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved an \$8 billion military construction bill that also shifts funds toward U.S. bases and away from bases overseas.

(Andy Pasztor, Wall Street Journal, A12)

PENTAGON DRAFTS NEW BATTLE PLAN

The Pentagon has drafted a blueprint for U.S. military strategy in the 1990's with the assumption that once Soviet forces withdraw from Eastern Europe it would take Moscow up to two years to mobilize for a major invasion.

...The confidential plan, which was presented to President Bush in late June by Secretary Cheney and Gen. Powell, would cut the armed forces by 500,000 troops from the current level of 2.1 million, reduce overseas deployments and establish a new organizational framework for the military. The plan envisions achieving those goals by about the mid-1990s.

It would also take advantage of the longer warning time of a possible Soviet attack on Europe by creating new Army reserve divisions that could be brought up to full strength only if needed for a prolonged crisis. (Michael Gordon, New York Times, A1)

BUSH SET TO BACK TROOP REDUCTIONS

President Bush was expected to endorse major reduction and reconfiguration in military troop strength and force reduction because of new security requirements in the post-Cold War era, Administration officials said Wednesday.

Bush, acting on recommendations from the Pentagon, will sketch the broad outline of coming changes in the armed forces in a speech Thursday at the Aspen Institute in Aspen in what one Administration official called "a recognition of new political realities."

No specific figures or timetables were mentioned, although civilian and military officials at the Pentagon...have been working on reductions as high as 25 percent for the coming years....

Gen. Colin Powell...has estimated the military could withstand a cut of 20 percent to 25 percent in dollars and troops from 1992 to 1997 without jeopardizing national security. In an article for the Naval Institute's magazine Proceedings, he alluded to turbulent times ahead for a military with a less well-defined mission, "useful in times of crises but to be watched carefully at all other times." (Norman Sandler, UPI)

Cheney Hopeful That B-2 Bomber Program Will Prevail In Senate

Secretary Cheney Wednesday said the radar-evading B-2 bomber program was not dead and he was optimistic that the Administration would fight off efforts to kill the weapon in the Senate.

Cheney...said the B-2 was a crucial weapon for the U.S. despite the end of the Cold War....

Speaking on the MacNeil-Lehrer television show, Cheney said: "I think we've probably got the votes to prevail in the Senate but clearly it's going to be a subject of major controversy until we resolve the defense bill by the end of the year."

...The B-2 is "not dead by any means, but it clearly is in trouble," he said. (Jim Adams, Reuter)

Bush Aides Deploy On Capitol Hill In Effort To Rescue Defense Budget

The Bush Administration Wednesday sent its lobbying forces to Capitol Hill to save the President's defense budget from further erosion after the House Armed Services Committee voted Tuesday night to kill the B-2 "stealth" bomber, block mobile missile plans and slash funding for strategic defense and a host of new weapons.

Secretary Cheney met with Senate Democrats to seek their support in the Senate battle over the [B-2].... President Bush was scheduled to make a major speech on defense Thursday in Aspen.

"Right now, we're on the losing side of the B-2 issue," said one Senate staff member. "There are a lot of defections on the Republican side...and things have only gotten worse." ...

Other Administration officials, including Ronald Lehman, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, were said by Senate sources to be calling members to marshal support for the budget request to modernize strategic forces....

Meanwhile, at a morning meeting with reporters, Rep. Aspin said: "You've got to take something out, and the one candidate with the lowest priority of the five major weapons systems was the B-2."

(Patrick Tyler, Washington Post, A12)

Congress Ready To Take Leading Role In Setting U.S. Defense Policy

For the first time in the post-World War II era, Congress appears ready to take the leading role in setting U.S. defense policy, a role traditionally reserved for the White House and the military it commands.

"The House Armed Services Committee has never -- underline 'never' about three or four times -- refused a major weapons system from the Administration," Rep. Aspin said Wednesday. "That is, I think, a very, very significant step." ...

"The Administration seems to have abdicated its role," said Alexis Cain of the Defense Budget Project, a private group. "And the Congress really had to revise policy to get the savings they wanted."

(Mark Thompson, Knight-Ridder)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Senate Panel Asks Low-Cost Base In Italy," by Dan Morgan, appears in The Washington Post, page A13.

"\$40 Billion Satellite Project Symbolizes Hill Split Over Defense Needs," by R. Jeffrey Smith, appears in The Washington Post, page A9.

GORBACHEV, YELTSIN JOIN IN REFORM EFFORT
Broad Initiative Envisions 500-Day Transition To Market System

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev has reached agreement in principle with his chief political rival, populist Russian leader Boris Yeltsin, on guidelines for a new economic reform package to be introduced this fall.

In an interview Wednesday, Gennadi Filshin, Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union's Russian republic, said that the new plan is based largely on a proposal drawn up last month by Yeltsin's aides for a 500-day transition from a centrally planned economy to a market system. But Filshin indicated that controversial aspects of the plan calling for removal of price controls would be implemented cautiously to guard against the possibility of an explosive social reaction.

Gorbachev's top economic adviser, Nikolai Petrakov, described the move by the two leaders to combine their efforts toward solving the nation's staggering economic problems "the most important information of 1990" in Soviet domestic politics.

(Michael Dobbs, Washington Post, A1)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "How Bush, Gorbachev Moved From Wariness To Close Personal Ties," by Gerald Seib, appears in The Wall Street Journal, page A1.

LIBERIAN REBEL LEADER SAYS U.S. PROPPING UP OPPOSING FORCES

NEW YORK -- A spokesman for the main rebel group trying to topple Liberian President Doe Wednesday accused the U.S. of propping up rival rebel leader Prince Yormie Johnson, who he called deranged and a murderer.

Tom Woewiyu, named defense minister for the National Patriotic Front of Liberia headed by Charles Taylor, told reporters, that Johnson, unobserved, managed to get through rebel lines to the embassy section of Monrovia where Taylor's forces stayed away to avoid harm to foreigners and other civilians.

Woewiyu said he didn't know how Johnson and his forces got there, where they obtained sophisticated weapons and uniforms but said he suspected it might be via U.S. helicopters. "The State Department has something to do with Prince Johnson as a way of either controlling or installing someone of their choice when the dust settles," he said.

Asked to comment on the accusations, a U.S. official said: "As we said previously, we're not supporting any faction."

(Reuter)

U.N. LOOKS TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO HALT LIBERIAN FIGHTING

U.N. -- The U.N. appears to be emphasizing the need for action first by African countries to try to end the civil war in Liberia, despite a call by Liberian U.N. representative William Bull for involvement by the world body.

Bull, who conferred with Secretary-General Perez Wednesday morning, did not say publicly what he wanted the U.N. to do. But a U.N. spokesman said he thought the Liberians had in mind "sort of a good offices mission by the secretary-general." (Reuter)

U.S. DEFENDS ITS ACTIONS ON LIBERIA

The State Department defended itself Wednesday against charges it is not doing enough to stop the bloodshed in Liberia as rebel forces try to oust President Doe.

"We are extremely concerned about the fighting and the bloodshed in Liberia," Department spokesman Boucher said. "Since the fighting in Liberia intensified in April, the U.S. has been engaged in a sustained diplomatic effort to bring about a peaceful resolution of the conflict and to create the conditions for the emergence of democracy in Liberia." ...

"I believe the U.S. can be constructive by putting pressure on Doe to leave," said Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, a former Liberian finance minister who went into exile in 1986. "The Bush Administration has not made a pointed, definitive call for Doe to leave power. That is the first step they could take so that a clear message is sent to Mr. Doe." (Mary Curtius, Boston Globe)

ALL 113 REBELS GIVE UP IN TRINIDAD

46 Hostages Freed; Government Says Surrender Is Unconditional

PORT OF SPAIN -- Moslem rebels who had seized the Parliament building and state-owned television headquarters last Friday freed their 46 hostages and surrendered Wednesday, ending a siege that paralyzed the government and touched off extensive looting....

The last of the surrendering rebels released the hostages, including seven cabinet ministers and six other members of parliament....

Several of the rebels who boarded buses at the television headquarters indicated to reporters that they believed they would receive amnesty. But government spokesman Gregory Shaw said, "As far as we are concerned, it's an unconditional surrender."

(Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A1)

COCOM CONSIDERED AS ARMS-SALES CURB

U.S., W. Germany Want Group To Police Third World Proliferation

Alarmed over the growing spread of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons to Third World nations such as Iraq and Libya, officials from the U.S. and West Germany are considering the use of the agency that kept Western technology from the Soviet military to block the proliferation, Bush Administration officials and Western diplomats reported.

"Proliferation is getting out of hand," said a U.S. official who deals with the issue. "It has increased dramatically since Iraq used the weapons with perceived effectiveness" in its war with Iran.

The two allies also are weighing an invitation to Moscow, which even during the height of the Cold War opposed the spread of nuclear weapons, to join in the nonproliferation efforts, the sources said.

(Stuart Auerbach, Washington Post, C11)

U.S., JAPAN SETTLE DISPUTE OVER DATA COMMUNICATIONS

U.S. and Japanese negotiators Wednesday night reached an agreement that is supposed to heighten U.S. companies' role in a \$1.5 billion-a-year segment of Japan's fast-growing data communications market....

Under the deal, reached after intense, around-the-clock negotiations, U.S. companies will be able to sell directly to users a type of device that allows computers to communicate with each other at high speeds over phone lines.

(John Burgess, Washington Post, C14)

Japan Agrees With U.S. To Open Up Telecommunications Market

Japan agreed Wednesday to open up its telecommunications market further to foreign companies, just beating an Aug. 1 deadline for possible U.S. retaliation, U.S. officials said.

The tentative agreement, expected to be signed in Tokyo Thursday, should pave the way for U.S. companies to win hundreds of millions of dollars of sales in Japan, they said.

"This agreement represents an important step toward giving U.S. firms in Japan access comparable to the access Japanese firms enjoy in the United States," U.S. Trade Rep. Hills said.

(Rich Miller, Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

LIP QUIVERS AS DEMS TAX BUSH

President Bush is so angry at Democrats for refusing to produce their own plan to cut the mounting budget deficit that he may go back on his willingness to raise taxes, Republican sources said.

He also is promising to veto any spending bills the Democratic Congress produces that cost more than recommended in his budget.

With the budget talks...on the verge of collapse, Bush "is beginning to feel like the Democrats were abusing him," said one well-placed GOP source.

The two sides had agreed to stop criticizing each other, but Bush believes he is no longer bound by that pledge if Congress begins its August recess Friday and Democrats still have not put a deficit-reduction proposal on the table.

The Republican source said Bush may declare that the only reason he abandoned his "no new taxes" campaign pledge was on the promise that if he did so, Democrats would cut spending. So far, that has not happened.

"I think he will be saying something to the effect that...they won't come to the table in good faith, so I've got to go back to my traditional posture (against taxes)," the GOP source said.

(Maureen Santini, New York Daily News)

GOP Budget Attack Stumbles

A White House plan to seize the initiative from the Democrats in the political maneuvering over the budget deficit faltered Wednesday, leaving President Bush still on the defensive and some Republicans near revolt.

Bush called more than 150 GOP House and Senate members to the State Dining Room for a 30-minute rally that White House officials described as a declaration of war against the Democrats if they failed to produce a budget proposal before the August congressional recess begins at the end of the week.

But the declaration turned out to be far less than advertised, was made in private, not in public, and White House and GOP officials disagreed over exactly what Bush said and what he meant. The only thing all sides agreed on was that Bush threatened to veto all spending bills that exceed his recommendations.

The handling of the event 86 days after the budget talks began produced gleeful statements from Democrats. "We are watching the Bush Presidency unravel," said DNC Chairman Brown. "Republicans seem able to agree only on scapegoating Democrats, two or three leaks of Dick Darman's latest budget thoughts and now a concerted effort to stiffen their timid President's backbone." ...

A senior official said the rally was intended as much to bolster low GOP morale as it was to shoot at the Democrats. "The President wanted to reassure his fellow Republicans he won't take this sitting down, but he's not quite ready to stand up" because that could make the September talks harder, the official said.

"He's not there yet," said Rep. Gingrich.

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

Federal Budget Talks Apparently Collapsing, With Bush Blaming Democrats

An 11-week-old search for a bipartisan formula to reduce the swelling federal deficit appeared to have fallen apart Wednesday, with a frustrated and disappointed President Bush blaming the Democrats.

GOP lawmakers attending a White House breakfast said Bush told them that unless the Democrats produced a deficit reduction proposal soon, he was ready to veto spending bills, enforce huge automatic cuts in most federal programs and tell the American people that the Democrats were playing politics with the economy.

"The first phase of the summit has collapsed," declared Rep. Gingrich after leaving the White House.

On Capitol Hill, Democrats dug in and said they would not put forward a budget plan that included new taxes unless Bush formally presented his.

"We did not pledge that every time the Republicans would slit their wrists, Democrats would slit ours," said Rep. Panetta....

"He [Bush] is really going to start playing hardball, I'm convinced," said Rep. Shaw. "The President should go over the heads of Congress and take his program directly to the American people."

But Democrats said more partisanship would lead to a total breakdown in the talks, leaving Gramm-Rudman's cuts as the only alternative to reducing the deficit.

(R.A. Zaldivar & Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

Bush, GOP Renew Criticism Of Democrats In Budget Talks

Republicans joined a frustrated President Bush on Wednesday and threatened to thrash the Democrats as the budget negotiations failed to produce a deficit-reduction plan before Congress' summer recess.

..."We have been dealing with the Democrats in good faith," Bush told about 150 House Republicans and 45 senators gathered in the White House's State Dining Room for coffee and doughnuts. "We have a plan we are prepared to share with them when they present theirs. They have not yet done so."

On Capitol Hill, Speaker Foley said that Democrats planned to resume negotiations in September. He cautioned against partisan charges by Republicans during the recess.

"I don't think ultimatums help here," Foley said....

A White House spokesman initially said Bush had issued a 48-hour deadline for a Democratic budget plan. But as news of the demand spread on Capitol Hill, the Administration retracted the ultimatum....

Democrats seized news of the deadline: "Forty-eight hour ultimatums and partisan whining are now the Republican substitute for George Bush's leadership," said DNC Chairman Brown.

(Robert Dodge, Dallas Morning News)

Democrats, Deficit Getting Under Bush's Skin

A "smoldering" President Bush told Republicans behind closed doors Wednesday he will come out slugging if Democrats don't produce their deficit-reduction plan Thursday, but a White House spokesman said he really didn't mean it.

All sides agreed Bush threatened to veto any spending bill that exceeds his budget request and sustain automatic spending cuts unless the talks produce "a viable five-year agreement" that slashes \$500 billion.

"No deadlines were set," said White House Deputy Press Secretary Popadiuk, who was not present and refused to release a transcript or tape of Bush's remarks. "The President did not impose any deadlines whatsoever." ...

"Everybody came away from the meeting with the President with a feeling of impatience. [Rep.] Michel is not too concerned about what was said later at a press briefing," said Missy Tessier, Rep. Michel's press secretary. (Frank Murray, Washington Times, A1)

Democrats Warn That GOP Attacks Will Hinder Budget Work

Congressional Democrats are warning President Bush and Republican leaders that fingerpointing over the budget stalemate will only jeopardize efforts to forge a deficit-reduction agreement in September....

"If they launch a full-scale partisan attack, they're risking a long-term agreement for a very short-term political gain," said Sen. Sasser.

"This problem is much too serious to see who can make some clever accusation," said Sen. Bentsen. (Alan Fram, AP)

Budget Negotiations

Amid fresh political sparring over stalled negotiations to cut the federal deficit, President Bush declared Wednesday he will veto any spending bills sent him by the Democratic-controlled Congress that exceed his budget requests.

And there were indications the President would use the upcoming congressional recess to launch attacks on Democratic budget negotiators, who have so far refused to offer their own plans....

Meanwhile, some Democrats suggested that Bush go on nationwide television to discuss the government's budget crisis.

"Until the American people understand the need for the kind of drastic action that has to be taken, it's not going to happen," said Rep. Schumer.... Rep. Downey agreed that "it would be wise for the President to address the nation, but I don't think it's going to happen." He added: "One Republican goal under Reagan and Bush is never to tell the people any bad news."

(Gaylord Shaw, Newsday)

Bush Caught In The Middle Of Partisan Budget Battle

President Bush, wavering over what to do about stalled budget talks, is caught in the middle of a political brawl between congressional Republicans and Democrats.

The Republicans say the Democrats are to blame for the lack of progress on a deficit reduction agreement and that Bush will hammer them politically unless there is progress before Congress recesses.

"If they don't turn in a plan by Friday, if they don't start meeting their responsibilities..., beginning in August he's going to communicate to the country who is responsible for control of the Congress...and what they've been doing on spending bills," Rep. Gingrich said Wednesday.

A leading Democrat dared the President to go ahead.

"To anybody who knows about how the American government works, the Republicans are going to look like a congregation of jackasses," Rep. Dingell said.

Meanwhile, the White House took a conciliatory stance.

(Gene Gibbons, Reuter)

ECONOMISTS SAY LEADING INDICATORS POINT TO MORE SLOW GROWTH

The behavior of the index of leading economic indicators suggests the economy will continue to expand at a sluggish pace, economists said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that leading economic indicators were unchanged in June after rising a revised 0.7 percent in May....

David Berson, chief economist for the Federal National Mortgage Association, said the June figure, as well as the 0.1 percent downward revision for May, indicates "the economy will grow very slowly."

Benson predicted the economy would grow about 1.5 percent in the third quarter, slightly better than the 1.2 percent growth rate in the first quarter.

(Edward Kean, Knight-Ridder)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Reports Add To Worries Of Recession," by Mark Memmott & Ed Gregory, appears in USA Today, page 1B.

S&L CLEANUP AGENCY PLANS INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

Unveiling what it is calling its "great fall inventory clearance sale," the agency responsible for cleaning up the nation's savings and loan crisis announced ambitious plans Wednesday to sell \$50 billion in assets by the end of the year....

The RTC said it will be turning to private industry to help in the task and that it will provide financing for sales with government funds.

(Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A15)

GAO/S&Ls

A GAO study revealed poor documentation and lack of competition in federally subsidized deals in which more than 200 insolvent thrifts were sold to private investors in 1988, and Senate Banking Committee members, questioning the deals, Wednesday asked the GAO to prepare a legal paper detailing how they might be renegotiated or canceled.

Also Wednesday, federal regulators said they plan to expedite the sale of 130 failed thrifts and \$50 billion in assets to limit the drain on the federal treasury....

"We found skimpy documentation on the deals," Assistant Comptroller General Richard Fogel told the banking committee, speaking of all 1988 deals his office examined. "There was very little, if any, documentation as to how the deals were made. There was very little competition." ...

Fogel estimated the federal subsidy for the 1988 deals at \$67 billion, but added, "The hit could be higher."

(Stephanie Saul, Newsday)

NEIL BUSH BECOMES -- LITERALLY -- POSTER CHILD FOR S&L SCANDAL

As if Neil Bush didn't have enough troubles, he's just become -- literally -- the poster child for the savings and loan scandal.

Dozens of posters declaring "JAIL NEIL BUSH" have mysteriously appeared this week around the nation's capital, some only a few blocks from the White House....

The White House offered no comment on the Neil Bush posters Wednesday.

(Tom Webb, Knight-Ridder)

RUDMAN DEFENDS SOUTER ROLE IN OPPOSING U.S. ANTI-BIAS RULE

While he was New Hampshire's attorney general, David Souter was obliged to defend in court the policies of an arch-conservative governor, including a challenge to federal equal opportunity rules, Sen. Rudman, his predecessor in the state post, said Wednesday.

Rudman...said the equal opportunity case began while he was attorney general and Meldrim Thomson was governor. Thomson's orders were often very conservative, but they never became so extreme that either he or Souter concluded that they were unconstitutional, Rudman said.

While he said he could not remember Souter's opinion on the issue, Rudman said he personally agreed with the argument that the federal government had no right to order state governments to list their employees by race.

"But we lost," Rudman said....

Souter continued his courtesy calls Wednesday to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.... At a picture-taking session before a meeting in his Senate office, Sen. Kennedy said Souter's actions as attorney general would be fair game for questions. "That's what the Constitution requires," Kennedy said.

Souter generally has declined comment. But during a visit to Sen. Heflin, also on the committee, Souter said he would be glad when he could answer some questions. "It's going to destroy my reputation for not saying much," he said, "but yes, I'm looking forward to the moment." (John Milne & John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Kennedy To Focus On Souter's N.H. Past

Supreme Court nominee David Souter's actions while attorney general will be scrutinized "in some detail" at his confirmation hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Kennedy said Wednesday....

Kennedy, who met with Souter nearly an hour, expressed concern about reports that while attorney general Souter had opposed a federal civil rights regulation requiring states to submit a racial breakdown of employees as a means of assuring equal opportunity for minorities.

Souter refused to comment on the report.

(Frank Jackman, New York Daily News)

Senators Tell Supreme Court Nominee He'll Be Questioned Closely

Key senators promise to question David Souter closely on controversial issues, and the Supreme Court nominee says he will be ready to respond when his confirmation hearings begin next month....

Souter visited Sen. Heflin, who said afterward the nominee told him he "would be prepared to answer questions on the issue of the right of privacy."

"I don't think you ought to ask him would you reverse Roe v. Wade," Heflin said. "But I think you will find there are legitimate areas of inquiry that will be raised."

(James Rubin, AP)

BUSH LINK TO RIGHT IS FIRED

President Bush's key link to the religious right and other conservative constituencies was fired from his White House job after he declined on several occasions to support White House overtures to homosexual groups.

R. Douglas Wead, special assistant to the President for public liaison, lost his job after the latest of several conflicts with Bobbie Greene Kilberg, a deputy assistant to the President for public liaison.

Communications Director Demarest said Wead would leave his \$55,000 job by what he called mutual agreement. "It's preposterous to think Doug's departure has anything to do with news accounts about gay rights activists at a White House event," Demarest said, but he declined to elaborate. He said he assumed the job would be filled.

Wead's dismissal was praised by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "If this is true, we commend President Bush for standing by his principles of inclusion," said task force spokesman Robert Bray.

(Frank Murray & George Archibald, Washington Times, A1)

ADMINISTRATION UPS CLEAN AIR COST ESTIMATE

The Administration sharply increased its cost estimate for clean air legislation and urged Congress to remove "needless" pollution controls from the bill, especially car emission cuts, documents showed.

Michael Boskin, chairman of the White House CEA, told lawmakers in a letter the clean air bills passed by the House and Senate earlier this year both cost too much, ranging up to \$35 billion a year....

Bush told Senate leaders in January he would veto any bill that cost 10 percent more than his original clean air proposal, which had an estimated cost of \$19 billion a year.

Industry officials charged that the \$35 billion estimate represented an admission by the Administration that it had deliberately underestimated the cost of the Senate bill for political reasons. However, they said the Administration was still underestimating the pricetag. The Clean Air Working Group, an industry coalition, released a study Wednesday putting the costs of the clean air bill between \$51 billion and \$91 billion.

(George Lobsenz, UPI)

U.S. LETS FOREIGNERS DOUBLE TALK ON EMISSIONS

Foreign industrial nations are getting a free ride in the global warming debate, Michael Deland, chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, said Wednesday.

"When the environmental ministers come to town...the first question out of their mouth is, 'You're not going to sign on to a carbon dioxide reduction [plan], are you?' he said.

Deland said that while the ministers assail the U.S.'s reluctance to set a target for reducing carbon dioxide emissions, they privately encourage the Bush Administration's recalcitrance.

(Ronald Taylor, Washington Times, A4)

GOVERNOR DECLARES BAY DISASTER AREA; SEAFOOD HARVESTING BARRED

GALVESTON -- Galveston Bay, soiled by a half-million gallons of heavy oil, was declared a disaster area Wednesday, and the state ordered an indefinite ban on seafood harvesting in the contaminated area....

The Coast Guard downplayed the environmental significance of the spill, saying as much as 50,000 gallons of oil was scooped up by skimming ships and an undetermined amount had dissipated.

But environmentalists fear that much of the oil has sunk, setting up a long-term disaster for saltwater marshes that serve as feeding and breeding grounds for at least 100 species of birds, 75 types of fish, shellfish, oysters and other marine life. (UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Oil-Eating Microbes OK'd To Fight Galveston Bay Spill," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A6.

SENATE PANEL REJECTS FUNDING FOR DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER

A central proposal in the Bush Administration's war on drugs was dealt a setback this week when a Senate Appropriations subcommittee rejected a funding request to set up a national intelligence center for tracking the narcotics trade.

National Drug Policy Director Bennett had sought \$46 million for fiscal 1991 to establish a National Drug Intelligence Center under the Justice Department, but the Senate panel voted Tuesday to spend the money on designated high-intensity drug-traffic areas instead....

"We're disappointed. We considered this a very high priority in our drug strategy, and we hope that the senators responsible will realize the importance of our request," said Bennett spokesman Ben Banta. "There's always hope it might be worked out in conference because the House has already passed it."

(Washington Post, A5)

HOUSE APPROVES BILL TO EXPAND HOUSING PROGRAMS

The House, ignoring a veto threat from the White House, overwhelmingly passed a \$27.9 billion bill reauthorizing federal housing programs and providing new incentives for low-income Americans to join the ranks of homeowners.

Adopted on a 378 to 43 vote, the measure still faces difficult conference committee negotiations with supporters of a much different Senate-passed housing bill preferred by the Bush Administration.

Rep. Wylie, ranking GOP member of the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, said that if the conference produces legislation similar to the House-passed measure, President Bush would veto it and he would urge Republicans to support the White House.

(Tom Kenworthy, Washington Post, A8)

House OKs Housing Bill That Restores Cuts From Reagan Era

The House overwhelmingly approved a \$28.5 billion housing bill Wednesday that sponsors portrayed as a repudiation of the Reagan Administration's eight years of deep cutbacks in housing programs for poor and working-class Americans....

The bill passed on a 378-43 vote, with 246 Democrats and 132 Republicans supporting it. Only 42 Republicans opposed it, despite numerous objections raised by the Bush Administration to the cost and policy thrusts in the legislation....

"We have begun with this legislation to repair the damage to low- and moderate-income housing programs that President Reagan wreaked during his tour of office," said Rep. Gonzalez.

(David Hess, Knight-Ridder)

HOUSE APPROVES FARM BILL

The House, by a 327-91 vote, late Wednesday approved a five-year, \$54 billion farm bill that includes a subsidy limit of \$200,000 a year per farmer.

The limit, crafted by the Agriculture Committee, did not satisfy farm-program critics, who pushed for a \$100,000 ceiling but lost 250-171. The higher limit was approved 375-45....

Both the House bill and the Senate version...largely freeze target prices and other subsidy tools for the next five years.... The House trimmed about \$1 billion from its bill Wednesday night, but farm-state lawmakers concede that further cuts will have to be made later under any budget summit agreement.

(James Brosnan, Scripps Howard)

**SENATE PANEL KILLS STATEHOOD BENEFITS
IN PUERTO RICO REFERENDUM MEASURE**

Last year, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee attempted to set ground rules for a 1991 referendum on the political future of Puerto Rico, approving a measure that offered residents of the impoverished island millions of dollars in increased welfare benefits if it became a state.

Wednesday, the Senate Finance Committee decided to strip away many of those benefits.

Finance Chairman Bentsen said his panel's action was an attempt to "level the playing field" among the three options that would be presented to island residents next summer in a referendum over Puerto Rico's political future. If approved by Congress, the Senate measure would allow voters there to decide whether the island becomes a state, becomes independent, or continues as a U.S. commonwealth.

Advocates of independence and commonwealth status expressed delight with the committee action.... Statehood party leader and former governor Carlos Romero Barcelo...denounced the Finance Committee vote as "unacceptable" and said his forces will press for passage of a House measure that takes a sharply different approach to resolving Puerto Rico's future.

(Bill McAllister, Washington Post, A5)

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VOTES MAJOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

The House Judiciary Committee Wednesday approved a major immigration reform bill that would increase the number of people let into the U.S. each year while trying to balance concerns over keeping families together with business demands for more high-skilled workers.

Called a blueprint for a "progressive and generous immigration policy" by its sponsor, Rep. Morrison, the bill would grant about 250,000 additional visas a year to immigrants, bringing the total to about 775,000 in addition to refugees and other special groups. It was approved 23 to 12. (Michael Ybarra, Washington Post, A4)

SENATE ADDS HONORARIA BAN TO CAMPAIGN-FINANCING BILL

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to prohibit its members from accepting for personal use honoraria payments from special interest groups.

But with elections only three months away, the Senate refused to consider increasing its pay next year to levels approved earlier by the House, raising the prospect that senators could receive \$23,000 less in annual compensation than House members starting Jan. 1, when the honoraria ban would take effect....

In a surprise move striking at the portfolios of the chamber's wealthiest members who are least reliant on honoraria, the Senate also voted 51 to 49 to limit all outside income -- including income from investments -- to 15 percent of senatorial pay.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

NASA JETS INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS 'CLOSE CALLS' WITH OTHER PLANES

The supersonic jets that NASA uses to train space shuttle pilots have been involved in "close calls" with other aircraft at least 10 times since 1986, according to a report made public Wednesday. The incidents came in a three-year period before a near mid-air collision in May 1989 in which a T-38 training airplane piloted by astronaut David Walker just missed a Pan Am airbus carrying 166 passengers.... Details of Walker's near-collision and a brief mention of the other 10 incidents were part of a National Transportation Safety Board report issued Wednesday. NASA officials said they could not comment on the report because they had not yet seen it.

(Sean Holton, Orlando Sentinel)

DELTA 2 ROCKET LAUNCHED

CAPE CANAVERAL -- A Delta 2 rocket carrying a \$65 million satellite thundered toward orbit like a fiery comet Thursday in a bid to complete another link in a global network of space-based military navigation beacons.

(William Harwood, UPI)

ABA PRESSED TO ABANDON ABORTION RIGHTS STAND

The American Bar Association convenes its annual convention in Chicago Thursday under heavy pressure to rescind the abortion rights stand its House of Delegates passed last February.

Opponents of the stand are spending an estimated \$50,000 on their campaign and have enlisted the aid of a professional pollster, the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago and the dean of Notre Dame Law School, who wrote to the schools' 5,000 alumni.

ABA abortion rights activists have struck back with the association's official machinery, cranking out about 15,000 letters to members across the nation urging them to stand firm.

(Saundra Torrey, Washington Post, A8)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Impact Of Ruling In North Case Has Justice Department Worried," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A4.

"NEA May Use Local Panels On Obscenity," by the AP, appears in The Washington Times, page A3.

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BUDGET

ABC's Peter Jennings: In Washington today, 12 weeks after the leaders of Congress and the President began to talk about the shape of next year's budget and where the money was going to come from, the debate between Republicans and Democrats is little more than outright political squabbling.

ABC's Brit Hume:

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush jogging.]

The President went running for exercise this afternoon, but the focus of the White House today was the congressional Republicans who are running for reelection this fall. Every GOP member of Congress was invited in this morning for coffee and a conference with the chief executive. Mr. Bush, they said afterward, was ready to get tough with the Democrats on the budget, even giving them a deadline.

(Rep. Gingrich: "He essentially was saying this morning that if they don't turn in a plan by Friday, if they don't start meeting their responsibilities, that beginning in August he's going to communicate to the country who's responsible for control of the Congress, which is the Democratic leadership, and what they've been doing on spending bills and on appropriations.")

Many Republicans think the President has been had in the budget talks, agreeing to consider new taxes -- even drafting a controversial proposal that includes them -- but getting nothing back from the Democrats. Congressional Republicans heading home this weekend want to fight back.

(Rep. Conte: "We're walking into a crisis. Can you remember Black Tuesday, the crash of 1987? Is that what they want? Crisis? Chaos? The world is waiting and watching for some leadership. The Democratic leadership around here is sending us off for a recess? That's a scandal. Have a nice vacation.")

But despite such GOP huffing and puffing, back at the White House Deputy Press Secretary Roman Popadiuk said flatly, "There is no deadline for a Democratic offer in the budget talks." These confusing signals did nothing to encourage the Democrats to offer a budget plan or to do anything else.

(Rep. Schumer: "What the Republicans are trying to do now that they've stepped into a deep hole is pull us in there with them. I would advise our party not to jump in that hole.")

Not every member, though, was seeing the budget summit in purely partisan terms.

(Rep. Tallon: "I have a message from the people of the Sixth District of South Carolina to the summiteers: Shut up, get back to work, suck it up and get it done.")

Such calls to action, alas, have little effect, either on the budget summit or the Congress, either. Since the summit began the House has voted record spending for everything from transportation to agriculture to a continuing study of erosion at Waikiki Beach. Aloha.

(ABC-Lead)

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NBC's Tom Brokaw: You don't have to be a Nobel economist to understand that the federal budget deficit is a disaster and it's only getting worse as this economy slides into a recession in many parts of the country. And yet, despite all of their promises of cooperation, the budget summit between the President and congressional Democrats has collapsed. So now, each side is doing what comes naturally -- they're blaming the other guy.

NBC's John Cochran: Republican congressmen came to the White House for breakfast and a chance to start the day right by beating up on Democrats. Later they said a frustrated President joined in the Democrat bashing, accusing them of preparing to take vacations without taking action on the budget.

(Rep. Gingrich: "I think that the first phase of the summit is collapsing. I don't see any evidence of the Democrats negotiating in good faith.")

Good faith. We heard a lot about that at the start of the budget summit talks when hopes were higher for bipartisanship, maybe even for leadership.

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush with congressional leaders in the Cabinet Room.]

(Speaker Foley in May: "We go into these talks with good faith, assuming that others are entering them in good faith.")

(President Bush in June: "There are no preconditions, and everything's on the table. And we will see where we come out.")

But the talks have gone nowhere and the Democrats have gone underground. It was the former no-new-taxes President who took the tentative lead last week as Republicans leaked a White House-approved plan to raise taxes on booze and to limit deductions taken for state and local income taxes. President Bush found that instead of winning applause for initiative he got slammed by groups which would lose the most, and Democrats said Bush wasn't showing leadership because he will not put his budget plan on paper until the Democrats do the same.

(Sen. Fowler: "Well maybe we just should all go behind the proverbial barn, you know -- say I'll show you mine if you'll show me yours.")

Certainly nothing much will happen with Congress trying to go on vacation this weekend.

(Rep. Conte: "The Democratic leadership around here is sending us home for a recess? That's a scandal. Have a nice vacation.")

Or maybe not such a nice vacation, because while Congress and the President are trying to relax they know that eventually they have to come back to Washington in September and find a way to cut \$50 billion off the budget deficit.

Brokaw talks with Cochran:

Brokaw: Of course some of this is conventional political warfare. What are the chances that they'll come back in September with a better sense of what they want to do next?

Cochran: I think they will because there's an awful lot riding on this. At the White House they were very nervous today when some people were talking about the budget summit talks collapsing. They were afraid of panic on Wall Street and the financial markets. They know they've got to come up with something in September or the economy could take a nosedive. You think people would be angry if they get higher taxes. What if the economy goes down and people get thrown out of work? (NBC-Lead)

CBS's Charles Kuralt: Three months of federal budget negotiations ran out of gas today and started rolling downhill backwards. Negotiators for President Bush and Congress have been wrangling over whose taxes will go up and whose benefits will be cut in this election year to help reduce the huge federal budget deficit.

CBS's Lesley Stahl: Those budget negotiations, touted as the way to solve the nation's deficit problems, have apparently broken off. At a breakfast meeting, angry congressional Republicans, many of whom think the President has bungled those talks, urged him to wage outright partisan warfare.

(Rep. Gingrich: "I think that the first phase of the summit has collapsed. I don't see any evidence of the Democrats negotiating in good faith.")

[TV COVERAGE of President Bush jogging.]

Still, Mr. Bush is described as reluctant to attack and blame the Democrats because he thinks he can still get an agreement when Congress comes back in September. But with so much pressure from his own party he may not have much choice.

(Rep. Michel: "He's certainly not going to keep his trap shut all during August. I mean he's going to be saying things, and rightfully so.")

(Sen. Gramm: "Well, they said they would come up with a plan; we said we would come up with a plan. We came up with a plan, they didn't. So I'll let you judge.")

Some are judging that the White House was simply outfoxed for allowing the Republican plan to be leaked with its call for higher taxes on beer and wine. It's become a target, while the Democrats can now go home for the August recess free from the kind of pummeling the Republicans are taking.

(Pat Buchanan, Republican commentator: "I think the Republicans have outsmarted themselves. When the President gave away his no-new-taxes pledge he got nothing in return and we've spent an entire month with Republicans suggesting different kinds of new taxes, and we got nothing. I think it's pretty much a debacle and the full responsibility is on the Republicans themselves.")

One of the President's advisers says he's being his usual prudent, tentative self. But if he does decide to take the gloves off against the Democrats he'll do it in a way that commands national attention, possibly a televised speech, and he said it will be "very powerful."

Kuralt: On Capitol Hill the rush is on to avoid election-year blame for the budget deficit mess and for the latest failure to agree on a solution.

CBS's Bob Schieffer: The Democrats claim the Republicans are just in total disarray and point to the fact that the congressional Republicans can't even get agreement with the White House on political plans or budget plans. It is all so bad that one of the Democratic negotiators said there may be only one way left for Democrats and Republicans to exchange proposals.

(Sen. Fowler: "Maybe we just should all go behind the proverbial barn, you know -- say I'll show you mine if you'll show me yours.") And House Democrats added just because the Republicans leaked several tax proposals that proved highly unpopular doesn't mean they must follow suit.

(Rep. Panetta: "We did not pledge that every time the Republicans slit their wrists the Democrats would slit ours.")

Even so, the powerful chairman of the committee where tax bills originate says any deficit-reduction plan will be painful to all sides. And, he says, if the President does go on TV it should not be to attack.

(Rep. Rostenkowski: "The President has to lead. The President has to help us govern. I think that the President could very well go to the American people and say, 'You know, I did tell you that I would not raise taxes, but government is a living organ. It moves all the time. At the time that I said that I believed it. But we are now in a situation where I need your help. I want you to be responsible with me.' And I think the American people would come to him in a second.")

Rostenkowski is convinced the two sides can still strike a deal this fall. But if that's so, a lot will have to change, because all they have so far to show for three months of intense negotiation is a lot of ill-will and hot air. (CBS-Lead)

ECONOMY

Brokaw: The government looked into its crystal ball on the economy today and not much was happening. Its main index of future economic activity was unchanged in June. That signals a continuing of slow growth. There is more bad news as well. Manufacturing is down sharply. Construction spending is flat as well.

(NBC-9, CBS-11)

S&L

Jennings: As for the S&L scandal, it seems every day another reason why it will cost even more to resolve. Today the news is that the people in charge of the bailout say they plan to sell off 130 more failed S&Ls by the end of the year in order to raise some money. As for the deals already made, one Treasury official says there will be a volcanic eruption when it comes out how little money the government got.

ABC's Allan Frank: It was late 1988, and the S&L crisis was just becoming clear. With no money available to close failed S&Ls and pay off depositors, federal regulators bundled together troubled institutions like Gibraltar Savings and Loan in Texas and offered them for sale. Some of the nation's biggest companies and smartest financial operators -- Ford Motor Company and men like New York financier Ronald Perelman, Texas billionaire Robert Bass and former Treasury secretary William Simon -- put up cash and bought S&Ls from the government.

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Frank continues: In return they got billions of dollars in tax breaks and government guarantees against losses. Regulators insist they got the best deal they could.

(M. Danny Wall, former thrift regulator: "There were complaints about doing deals with entrepreneurs. Somehow that was a bad word. So we did transactions with people who knew the business.")

Today RTC Chairman William Seidman said Congress will soon receive a study which is examining whether the 1988 deals cost taxpayers too much.

(Seidman: "The current estimate of those costs are \$50 to \$55 billion.")

Sen. Riegle says he wants to re-negotiate many of the 91 deals done in 1988 to recover \$5 to \$10 billion from those who bought the S&Ls.

(Sen. Riegle: "I think in some of these deals there was no risk. But the financial arrangements were so favorable from the very minute the papers were signed that there was no risk. There was only an assurance of an enormous financial gain.")

No doubt the investors who bought the S&Ls will argue they saved the government billions -- and if they made millions, well that's the American way. (ABC-2)

Kuralt: Federal officials in charge of the massive S&L bailout said today that by the end of the year they hope to sell off more than \$11 1/2 billion worth of properties seized from failed S&Ls around the country. Hotels are to be auctioned off and shopping centers, and a golf course in Texas. The taxpayer bailout for the S&L debacle is expected to cost \$100 billion next year alone, \$500 billion in all, maybe a lot more. How did it happen? Who is responsible?

CBS's Eric Engberg reports that the hunt for culprits in the largest bank heist in history properly begins not in the hundreds of S&Ls that failed, but here in Washington with a government that failed. It happened over a decade. S&L companies, long the nation's piggy bank for housing, were hit hard by the skyrocketing inflation of the '70s. By the early '80s they were yelling for government help. The industry's solution, let them boost interest rates to depositors and go after more profits in riskier deals. Congress gave them most of what they wanted. Campaign contributions from S&L interests topped \$11 million in the '80s. In 1982, a key deregulatory measure, the Garns-St. Germain Act, passed with little debate, touching off a chain reaction. Once it was signed into law the deregulated S&Ls could get into commercial real estate deals, trade in junk bonds, attract big money in the hope of big profits. On top of that, the states, which regulate a part of the industry, outdid the Congress in throwing out rules on the S&Ls. Once-solid S&Ls became a lure for fast-buck operators and crooks, because even reckless investment of the depositors' money was still covered by federal insurance, which a compliant Congress had recently doubled to \$100,000. And the Congress let even the states with the weakest safeguards keep their federal insurance. Having given S&Ls new freedom to wheel and deal, the government next failed to watch them. The lax attitude alarmed even the industry's lobbyists. President Reagan hated federal regulation, and his Treasury secretary, Don Regan, was rushing to dismantle controls on the money lenders. When the regulators warned that the S&Ls were running wild, the White House sat on its hands.

Engberg continues:

(Ed Gray, former S&L regulator: "I was a sheriff without a gun.") Gray, the Reagan-appointed chief S&L regulators, yelled for more federal examiners to uncover the scams. All it got him was a lecture by a White House budget official.

(Gray: "I about fell off my chair when she said this: 'The policy of this Administration is to have fewer examiners, not more. The policy of the Administration is to get the government off the backs of these businesses.'")

The cost of this series of governmental failures is staggering - \$100 billion already committed, another \$100 billion likely needed next year, with future numbers pointing toward the stratosphere. And among those officials who played a role, the fear is growing that the public will take it out at the ballot box on those who failed and those who just didn't want to see it all coming.

(CBS-9)

BANKS

NBC's Mike Jensen reports that the nation's 12,000 commercial banks have been forced to write off billions of dollars in uncollectible loans, much of it owned by real estate developers. For example, the Bank of New England was in real trouble because its borrowers couldn't pay. The bank had to seize 85 units from this condominium in Massachusetts. And who can forget Donald Trump? The banks bailed him out with a \$65-million loan when he couldn't pay the interest on his earlier loan. Part of this if fallout from the S&L fiasco. Bank earnings have dropped dramatically, and big bank stock has done terribly on Wall Street, down more than 15 percent this year. The FDIC may have to pay out \$6 billion this year, and regulators say the insurance fund has gotten dangerously low. All this raises the question, are America's commercial banks going the way of the S&Ls? Do we face another financial disaster? The answer at the moment is that it doesn't seem so. There probably will be some mergers of big banks, but their problems, at least for now, appear to be manageable. That's partly because government regulators and examiners are forcing the commercial banks to increase their reserves of cash to cover bad loans. The government also is insisting that banks cut back on new loans that might be risky. That, however, stifles the economy. Some analysts say there's a danger that if the banks get too tight-fisted they could push the economy into a recession. And if that happens everyone will suffer. And it will put the nation's commercial banks even more at risk than they are now.

(NBC-10)

AIDS

Jennings: In the face of criticism that it has not done enough, the Administration is going to spend more money for research into what are called opportunistic infections -- those diseases that AIDS patients usually die from rather than from the AIDS virus itself.

(ABC-15)

SPEAKING FEES/SENATE

Jennings: In Washington today the Senate voted to ban outside speaking fees -- those fees which one senator said put lawmakers at the level of used car salesmen. Currently, senators are allowed to accept \$27,000 in speaking fees to supplement their \$98,000 salaries. The ban may never be enacted because it's attached to a Democratic campaign reform bill which many Republicans, including President Bush, oppose. (ABC-3, NBC-2)

TRINIDAD

Jennings: In the Caribbean today the hostage crisis on the island of Trinidad is over. One-hundred twenty Moslem radicals who took 42 people hostage last Friday in a bid to overthrow the government surrendered this afternoon in Port of Spain. Yesterday the rebels freed Prime Minister Robinson, who they blamed for widespread poverty. Today they released the rest of the hostages.

ABC's Peter Collins reports that rebel leader Abu Bakr was the first to surrender. The siege began to break down yesterday when Trinidad's prime minister was released by another group of rebels holding the parliament building. The government says the surrender was unconditional. (ABC-4, NBC-11, CBS-4)

BAKER/SHEVARDNADZE

Jennings: In the spectacular Siberian wilderness, Secretary Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze found time to go fishing. During their conversations the two men discussed U.S. technical assistance for the Soviet economy. Tomorrow they will focus on a settlement of the war in Afghanistan and the timing of a third Bush-Gorbachev summit. (ABC-5)

GORBACHEV/YELTSIN

Jennings: Soviet President Gorbachev and his chief rival, Russian President Yeltsin, have formed a joint committee which they say will make basic changes in Soviet economic policy. This may indicate that Mr. Gorbachev is now willing to move faster on the basic economic reforms such as privatizing the economy, which Mr. Yeltsin has pushed so much more aggressively. (ABC-6, NBC-13, CBS-2)

U.S. DOLLAR/SOVIETS

CBS's Peter Van Sant reports that the Soviet Union today took a crucial step toward joining a world-market economy. Western currencies became legal and the effects were immediately seen. Soviet citizens filled hard currency shops, long the exclusive domain of tourists, spending dollars that just yesterday were illegal to possess. Moscow hopes that by legalizing foreign currency people will put their money in banks, giving the state access to money it can use to buy goods abroad. Some Soviet economists say the rise of the dollar will undercut the ruble. (CBS-3)

LIBERIA

Kuralt reports that rebels in Liberia took the offensive again today in the streets of Monrovia, driving government troops out of some areas the government had recaptured yesterday. In Washington the State Department said the U.S. will provide 1,500 tons of rice to help feed victims of the civil war in Liberia.

CBS's Tom Fenton reports that refugees continue to pour out of the capital of Liberia tonight while a flotilla of U.S. warships waits offshore. The State Department says there are no plans to intervene or to evacuate the 400 Americans remaining in Liberia. The outlook is for more bloodshed. (CBS-5)

IRAQ/KUWAIT

Jennings: In the Persian Gulf today talks between Iraq and Kuwait broke down after just two hours. The main issue, rights to a massive oil field on their common border. Iraq claims it, Kuwait says it won't give it up. Iraq has reportedly massed 100,000 troops near the border to support its claim. (ABC-9)

GALVESTON SPILL

Jennings: In the waters off Galveston Bay today, looks are deceiving. Five-hundred thousand gallons of oil spilled from two barges over the weekend. Oil skimmers have managed to scoop up only about 50,000 gallons. The rest of the oil lingers on.

ABC's Linda Pattillo reports that the 15-mile oil slick is disappearing, but that worries Texas officials. They think the heavy crude oil is sinking to the bottom of Galveston Bay, where it cannot be cleaned up and could affect shellfish and other marine life for years. U.S. Fish and Wildlife agents have found evidence that oil left on the surface has reached the marshes of Pelican Island, one of the largest bird nesting colonies in the region. Texas still has no emergency response team to handle oil spills, and booms were set up too late to keep the oil out of the marsh. Tiny hermit crabs are coated with oil and dying, and since they are near the bottom of the food chain other wildlife will be in danger. Tomorrow Texas officials will attack this spill with oil-eating bacteria. But that will only clean up the surface. It will do nothing about the oil on the bottom, and it will do nothing to save the marshlands, where the damage has already begun.

(ABC-12, NBC-3, CBS-6)

HURRICANE BERTHA

Jennings: Off the coast of New England today, three lives lost because of Hurricane Bertha. Twenty-five-foot waves battered a Greek freighter, the Corazon, this morning. The keel broke causing the ship, which was carrying cement, to buckle in the middle. Twenty of its crew were picked up by nearby ships, but three died and four others are missing. (ABC-11, NBC-4, CBS-7)

MISSISSIPPI GUN LAW

Brokaw: In Mississippi a new gun law is causing a lot of talk and a lot of concern. The concern is that the gunslingers of the old west may now take root in the deep south.

NBC's Kenley Jones reports that a new gun permit law makes it legal to carry concealed weapons, or carry them openly for that matter, almost anywhere, including barrooms and sporting events. (NBC-7)

MURDER CHARGES/PHILIPPINES

Jennings: In the Philippines today murder charges were filed against three American drug agents. Philippine authorities say they took part in the killing of three Philippine soldiers suspected of selling heroin. Police in Manila say the soldiers were killed in cold blood. U.S. officials say the agents have left the country and have no plans to return. (ABC-10)

SOVIET COSMONAUTS

Jennings: The Soviets have put two more cosmonauts into space. They are the replacement crew for the two cosmonauts onboard the Mir space station now, which has been in orbit since February and is scheduled to come down next week. (ABC-8)

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SENATE FLOOR: Ban on honoraria for senators is approved.

The Senate yesterday approved an amendment to bar senators from accepting honoraria as part of legislation (S 137) that would establish voluntary spending limits for Senate election campaigns.

The amendment by Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., was approved, 77-23. It would ban the acceptance of honoraria beginning Jan. 1, 1991. The amendment also would limit all outside earned income to 15 percent of a senator's salary.

The amendment, which is identical to legislation introduced by Dodd earlier this year, would also prohibit senators from maintaining a fiduciary relationship with a corporation, including receiving payment for serving on a board of directors.

Following that vote, senators approved, 51-49, an amendment by Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., to also limit unearned income to 15 percent of a senator's salary.

Pete Wilson, R-Calif., pushed through an amendment on a 59-41 vote that would prohibit the use of federal funds to finance Senate races unless at least \$100 million was appropriated for programs to care for infants born with a drug addiction.

The Senate went into its third straight late night in hopes of completing work on S 137. Most Republicans oppose the bill because they claim that the government would ultimately pay a large portion of campaign costs. President Bush has threatened to veto the bill.

Late Tuesday, the Senate approved, 98-1, an amendment by Don Nickles, R-Okla., that would prohibit incumbent senators from using franking privileges during their re-election years.

• The Senate also approved the conference report on HR 1594, the Customs and Trade Act of 1990. The bill would renew the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), trade agency authorizations and ban the export of logs from public lands.

HOUSE FLOOR: Housing bill passes, farm measure on the way.

The House, pushing to complete major business before its August recess starts at the end of the week, passed legislation (HR 1180) yesterday to authorize \$28 billion in affordable housing and community development programs in fiscal 1991.

Late yesterday, members were working toward completion of the five-year farm bill (HR 3950).

• The comprehensive housing legislation, passed 378-43, includes an amendment to make it easier for low-income families to buy homes with federally backed mortgages — a provision that could bring a presidential veto.

The bill calls for a 65 percent increase in funding over the current fiscal year. It would extend many existing programs and add new provisions to help first-time home buyers. The measure also would encourage the production of new affordable rental housing.

During work on the housing bill Tuesday night, members adopted, 418-2, an amendment to revamp the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) mortgage insurance fund and to make it easier for low-income families to buy homes by phasing out some of the upfront costs for houses bought with federal mortgages.

• During work on the \$53 billion farm bill yesterday, members rebuffed an effort to cut the honey price supports. Instead, they adopted a substitute amendment to keep the honey price support at the current level and to lower individual payments to \$100,000 over four years.

The House also adopted an amendment by Jerry Huckaby, D-La., that would limit some payments to farmers. It would place a \$50,000 limit on deficiency payments, a \$100,000 limit on marketing loan gains and a \$200,000 aggregate limit on all payments provided by the government to farmers.

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Floor Action: The House will take up a major civil rights bill (HR 4000) that would make it easier for victims of job-related discrimination to bring cases to court.

The House also is scheduled to complete action on HR 5170, which would authorize an increase in spending for airport improvement projects and provide for a new passenger fee to be imposed by airports.

Other possibilities for House action include the conference report on HR 1594, which would expand the Caribbean Basin Initiative, authorize funds for U.S. trade agencies and ban the export of logs harvested from federal lands.

The conference report on comprehensive oil-spill legislation (HR 1465) is a possibility for action in both chambers.

The Senate may begin work on the defense authorization bill (S 2884). Amendments to kill the B-2 stealth bomber or delay its production may surface. An amendment to require U.S. military hospitals overseas to perform privately funded abortions could prove troublesome.

Legal Services: Conservative lawmakers will try to restrict the activities of federally funded legal aid lawyers when a House Judiciary subcommittee marks up a three-year reauthorization bill (HR 5271) for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC).

The quasi-independent corporation funds and sets guidelines for state and local programs that provide legal services to the poor.

The measure before the Administrative Law Subcommittee includes provisions designed to increase the authority of local legal aid programs over their operations.

The LSC has been under attack from conservative members who say that the

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agency has taken on cases that advance liberal political and social goals.

Some panel members, led by Harley O. Staggers Jr., D-W.Va., will offer a series of amendments to limit the types of cases local legal aid lawyers would be able to handle. One proposal would bar legal aid lawyers from representing public housing residents in drug-related evictions. Another would make it more difficult for legal aid programs to pursue farmworker cases.

And a third amendment would require the LSC and local programs to pay a defendant's attorneys' fees if a legal aid program sued a business or other private party and lost, but would bar legal aid programs from recovering such fees in successful suits.

Judiciary Markup: The Senate Judiciary Committee has a full slate of bills scheduled for markup, including a measure (S 2313) to provide extra federal assistance to communities hit hard by drug crimes.

Under the bill, state and local governments whose law enforcement resources are being overwhelmed by an excessive volume of drug-related activity could apply for emergency relief from the federal government.

The bill would authorize \$300 million annually for fiscal 1991-95.

The panel may also take up legislation (S 982) that would allow radiation victims to sue government contractors involved in atomic weapons testing for certain injuries, loss of property and death. Current law prohibits suits against these contractors and the federal government has claimed immunity in these cases.

The bill would allow radiation victims to seek redress in court against contractors whose actions or negligence caused injury or death.

Hazardous Materials: The House Public Works Subcommittee on Surface Transportation will add its input to a bill (HR 3520) that would stiffen federal regulation of hazardous waste shipments.

The subcommittee will take up a substitute amendment that includes a requirement that the National Academy of Sciences study a way for the Transportation Department to set up a centralized databank on tracking hazardous material shipments. Originally Doug Applegate, D-Ohio, had sought to require the creation of such a databank.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee approved the bill on March 13. The Public Works version would devote more funds to training response teams, while the Energy measure would place more emphasis on inspection. ■

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MILITARY construction spending cut urged by Senate panel.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved an \$8.0 billion fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5313) for military construction projects that contains significantly less than the amount provided a year ago.

The committee slashed the administration's request by more than \$1.1 billion. The measure came in at \$300 million below the House-passed version.

The panel deleted almost all of the funds sought for projects in Europe.

In addition, the panel recommended the rescission of \$286 million in previously appropriated funds. Almost all of those funds had been earmarked for projects in Germany.

The committee said the cuts were justified by the historic changes in the world political and military situations during the past year. In addition, according to the committee, the Pentagon and Congress have yet to address many defense policy decisions that will arise from the changing world scene.

"Therefore, the committee believes it is premature to embark on larger military construction investments ... until more certainty exists in the program," the committee's draft report noted.

TREASURY, POSTAL spending bill advances in Senate.

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday gave approval to a \$20 billion-plus fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5241) for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President and a handful of independent agencies.

The committee approved the bill with only a few minor changes in the version approved by the Treasury, Postal Service Subcommittee on Tuesday.

The bill contains a substantial increase for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), but not as large as the one approved by the House. The Senate panel, citing budgetary constraints, cut about \$200 million from the House-approved increase of \$634 million for the IRS. The reduced funding recommended by the Senate committee would slow the IRS's computer modernization plans.

IMMIGRATION CHANGES proposed under House Judiciary bill.

A measure that would authorize a large increase in the number of immigrants allowed into the United States was approved, 23-12, yesterday by the House Judiciary Committee.

The committee spent most of the day fending off amendments as committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, said

he was anxious to get the bill (HR 4300) to the floor. A Senate legal-immigration measure (S 358) was approved by that body on July 13, 1989.

The two bills differ greatly, however.

The House measure, sponsored by Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn., would increase the current level of 530,000 visas issued to legal immigrants each year to approximately 800,000 to 900,000 visas. This figure would eventually taper down to about 775,000 visas.

The Senate bill allows for 630,000 visas per year and a two-tiered system for allocating them: 480,000 for family-related immigration and 150,000 for a new "independent" category that would go to people with special skills or talents needed in the United States.

The House bill also creates a new category that would provide for 55,000 visas set aside for immigrants from countries, such as European nations, that have had low emigration rates in recent decades.

WOMEN'S HEALTH issues addressed at Senate Labor markup.

At a Senate Labor Committee markup yesterday women's health concerns — including the politically sensitive abortion issue — took center stage.

Responding to studies showing that women have been systematically excluded from much of the research funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), members approved a four-year reauthorization measure (S 2857) that includes a half dozen initiatives aimed at increasing scientific attention to the health needs of women.

The underlying bill would extend through 1994 the portions of NIH requiring periodic reauthorization. Among those requiring renewed authority are the two largest of NIH's 13 institutes, one to study cancer and one to examine ailments affecting the heart, lungs and blood systems.

Before approving the bill on a unanimous 16-0 vote, members also agreed by a vote of 10-6 to add provisions designed to encourage research into infertility and methods of contraception.

The amendment, identical to a bill (S 2215) sponsored by Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, proved controversial when abortion opponents charged that it could open the door to research on RU 486, an abortion-inducing drug currently being used widely in France.

Panel members rejected, 4-12, an amendment to Harkin's proposal — offered by Daniel R. Coats, R-Ind. — that would have specifically banned research on abortion-causing drugs, including RU 486.

ORGAN DONOR matching bill gains Labor panel's approval.

The Senate Labor Committee yes-

terday approved a bill (S 2946) to reauthorize federal programs aimed at helping match organ donors and recipients and to help pay for expensive anti-rejection drugs for recipients of organ transplants.

The bill, approved by voice vote, would reauthorize through 1993 three separate programs relating to organ donations: The National Bone Marrow Donor registry, grants to organ procurement organizations and a state block grant program intended to help transplant patients without insurance coverage pay the cost of anti-rejection immunosuppressive drugs.

IRAQ SANCTIONS measure wins House panel's backing.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee approved yet another bill aimed at punishing the government of Iraq for its increasing bellicosity and alleged human rights abuses.

The committee approved, by voice vote, an amended version of HR 4585, introduced by Howard L. Berman, D-Calif., which would deny \$200 million in credit guarantees for exports to Iraq, unless the president certifies that Iraq has improved its human rights record and is no longer acquiring chemical, biological and nuclear weapons.

Unlike the economic sanctions amendments that were attached to both the House and Senate versions of the farm bill last week, the Berman legislation does not address the \$1 billion in agricultural credits Iraq could receive from the United States this year. Berman said such a provision would have resulted in the bill being referred sequentially to the Agriculture Committee, thus slowing its progress through the House.

PUERTO RICO to decide fate under Senate Finance bill.

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday voted to send to the Senate floor a measure (S 712) that would allow Puerto Rico to decide its future political and economic status.

Under the measure, residents of Puerto Rico would vote in 1991 to decide whether to become a state, become an independent republic or remain a commonwealth, with some variations. The measure is self-executing, allowing Puerto Rico to exercise any of the three options the voters choose without further congressional approval.

The Finance Committee acted on the measure because there are tax issues involved.

S 712 has already been approved by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over U.S. territories. The House Interior Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs will mark up draft legislation today on the topic.

If either statehood or enhanced commonwealth status is chosen in the 1991 plebescite, there would be a five-year transition period for full implementation. The transition period would be used to change social welfare and tax programs for Puerto Rico as a new state or as a continued commonwealth of the United States.

WATER PROJECTS bill grows by \$750 million after panel markup.

Two additional big ticket items were added to a big water projects bill (HR 5314) yesterday, as the House Public Works Committee marked up the biennial authorization for Army Corps of Engineers water resources activities.

The committee added a \$450 million project to construct locks and dams on the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania, a project contained in the Senate version of the bill (S 2740) but left out by the House panel's Water Resources Subcommittee. A \$300 million project to build a lock and dam on the Kanawha River in West Virginia also gained approval.

The two authorizations would be contingent upon a favorable report by the Corps. In addition, the bill would modify 16 existing projects.

Members also incorporated into the bill the language of a measure (HR 5370) aimed at making the Corps projects more environmentally sound. In particular, the bill would direct the Corps to strive to preserve wetlands.

NOAA WEATHER programs get boost from House Science.

The House Science Committee yesterday approved legislation (HR 4115) authorizing \$1.38 billion in fiscal 1991 for coastal and weather programs run by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The Merchant Marine Committee approved the bill April 18. The Merchant Marine Committee has jurisdiction over NOAA's "wet" programs, such as oceanographic research, while the Science Committee oversees "dry" programs, as the National Weather Service.

The bill includes \$442.5 million to operate and modernize the National Weather Service and bars the secretary of Commerce from closing down or moving weather offices if doing so would harm services in the area.

A new National Estuarine Research Reserve would be established, and the bill provides up to \$7 million in grants to states or private institutions doing research within that system. Another \$4.5 million would be allocated for research on controlling and eradicating zebra mussels and other underwater pests.

The committee adopted, by voice vote, an amendment by Tom McMillen, D-Md., authorizing "such sums as necessary" to set up centers for marine bio-

technology research.

PUBLIC WORKS aims to place trust funds off budget.

The highway and aviation trust funds, which now contain about \$27 billion, would be removed from deficit-reduction calculations under a bill (HR 5315) approved by the House Public Works Committee yesterday.

Committee members said the trust funds, which are largely supported by fuel and airline ticket taxes and are used for highway and airport improvements, are being used to help mask the federal budget deficit. And they say budget restraints are limiting spending out of the trust funds.

Supporters of the bill say that placing the trust funds off budget would allow Congress to quicken the pace of infrastructure improvement.

The committee adopted an amendment that would place the trust funds off budget, regardless of whether the Social Security trust funds are also placed off budget for deficit-calculation purposes. On Tuesday, the House passed a bill (HR 5355) increasing the public debt limit that included an amendment placing the Social Security funds off budget.

As originally introduced, the Public Works measure would have placed the transportation trust funds off budget only if the Social Security funds were as well.

FISH INSPECTION bill sails through third House committee.

A third House committee took a stand on spoiled fish yesterday, approving a bill (HR 2511) to create a mandatory federal fish inspection program.

The Merchant Marine Committee approved the legislation by voice vote. It would give the Commerce Department authority over the fish inspection program.

An Agriculture Committee bill (HR 3508) would hand the fish problem over to the Agriculture Department, while an Energy and Commerce bill (HR 3155) would give authority to the Food and Drug Administration.

The Committee also approved, by voice vote:

- HR 3977, a bill to ban mineral exploration and development in the Antarctic by U.S. citizens and to require the United States to negotiate an international mining ban. Sponsors removed provisions to regulate tourist activities in the region.

- HR 4632, making it a felony to send false distress calls to the U.S. Coast Guard.

UTAH WATER project gets OK from House Interior.

The House Interior Committee yesterday approved a bill (HR 3960) to authorize completion of the Central Utah

Project (CUP) — a major water storage system — with construction to be managed by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District rather than the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

The measure, which includes several provisions to protect the environment, would increase the authorization level for the Colorado River Storage Project by nearly \$700 million to help finance CUP completion and other activities authorized by the bill.

The bill, approved by voice vote, also aims to restore the wetlands surrounding the Great Salt Lake and to reduce the salinity of Utah Lake. Members adopted an amendment to establish a state-operated bird refuge on Utah Lake.

GOP ATTACKS Democrats on budget talks; White House calm.

Congressional Republicans yesterday readied for battle with the Democrats over stalled budget talks and said President Bush was ready to join them, although the White House took a less quarrelsome position.

House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said after a meeting with Bush that the president planned to take on the Democrats if they failed to come up with a deficit-reduction plan by Friday, when the House's August recess is scheduled to start. Gingrich said the summit had collapsed and accused the Democrats of not negotiating in good faith.

Some White House officials confirmed that Bush had set a two-day deadline for Democratic action on the budget, but a spokesman took a conciliatory tone, saying there was no such deadline. He said Bush expected the talks to make headway in September.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., told reporters yesterday, "I don't think ultimatums help here." He said the president and the bipartisan congressional leadership were still in agreement on working to reach an accord on reducing the budget deficit.

Foley said both sides were likely to offer proposals in September. White House and congressional negotiators are expected to decide before the end of the week on a timetable for completing the talks after they return in September.

ARMED SERVICES finishes defense bill, suggests large cuts.

Late Tuesday, members of the House Armed Services Committee gave approval to the massive fiscal 1991 defense authorization bill (HR 4739).

The bill would authorize a total of \$283 billion for fiscal 1991, a \$24 billion cut from the administration request and \$6 billion less than the Senate Armed Services Committee approved July 13. Members approved the bill on a 40-12 vote.

As expected, the committee reduced

funding for the controversial B-2 stealth bomber program, cutting the administration's request of \$4.6 billion to \$1.6 billion and restricting the funds to research and development use only. A move to restore the funds was rejected, 20-34.

The committee also slashed funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative to \$2.9 billion, a \$1.6 billion reduction from President Bush's request and about \$660 million less than the program's fiscal 1990 level.

Two mobile missile programs — the Midgetman and the Rail Garrison MX — also were cut.

The panel denied Bush's request for procurement and military construction funding for the MX (\$1.6 billion) and provided only \$610 million for research and development on the modernization of these kinds of missiles, \$140 million less than Bush wanted.

The committee also included \$438.5 million in HR 4739 to develop and buy the National Aerospace Plane, a hypersonic aircraft designed for rapid deployment of troops.

Armed forces, currently at 2.1 million troops, would be cut by 129,500 individuals in fiscal 1991, more than the 90,000 Bush had recommended and 29,500 more than Senate Armed Services approved.

OCTANE LABELING bill gains in House Energy subcommittee.

Draft legislation to crack down on gasoline dealers who mislabel the octane content of the gas they sell won voice vote approval yesterday from the House Energy Committee's Energy and Power Subcommittee.

The bill would make the prosecution of unscrupulous gasoline dealers easier, allow states to order businesses to stop selling mislabeled gas and broaden the definition of gasoline to include new fuels such as gasohol.

"Much of the mislabeling is accidental. However, there are known instances of octane cheating or fraud," said subcommittee Chairman Philip R. Sharp, D-Ind.

The General Accounting Office (GAO), for example, has cited cases in which gasoline from pumps posted with different octane ratings came from the same storage tanks.

According to GAO's report, there was relatively little mislabeling in 20 states with active octane testing programs. But in states that do not regularly test, there are some big problems. In some areas tested by the GAO, more than half of the gasoline was below octane by as much as six points.

CALLER ID service could threaten privacy, panel told.

New technology that could help catch obscene telephone callers could also invade

the privacy of those calling, according to testimony yesterday before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

The new "Caller ID" system, now offered in several states, is a device attached to a telephone that displays the number of incoming calls, even from unlisted numbers.

Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Technology and Law Subcommittee, said the system could screen "harassing calls and speed the response of police and other emergency services to someone in need of protection or assistance." But Leahy said there were privacy questions that still needed to be addressed.

Stacey Blazer, founder of a group representing telephone harassment victims, said she was harassed for two years until Caller ID became available in her area. She said prevention of harassment should be more important than protecting a caller's privacy.

AID URGED for workers displaced by federal policies.

The federal government should give special help to workers who lose their jobs as a result of a variety of government policies — including reduced defense spending, economic changes brought about by changes in the Clean Air Act and by the protection of the spotted owl in timber-harvesting areas, the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources heard yesterday.

"As important as it is to reduce defense expenditures and to increase our drive to protect the natural environment, it is also important that we make every effort not to do so at the expense of American workers and their families," said Pete Stark, D-Calif.

Stark and Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., are the cosponsors of a proposal to provide cash benefits to workers who lost their jobs due to new environmental or military spending policies.

Sen. Brock Adams, D-Wash., told the subcommittee that the federal response should adequately reflect the degree of federal responsibility for the change being inflicted on local jobs and local workers. "Whether it is a timber community in western Washington state, a coal mining community in the hills of West Virginia, or a town or city located near a military base or defense facility," Adams said.

The administration opposes the legislation, saying that unemployment benefits should be the same for everyone. ■

Correction: A story in Wednesday's *Monitor* incorrectly stated that HR 4585 was the original version of HR 3999, a bill to provide aid to workers who lose their jobs due to defense budget cutbacks. HR 4585 is a bill that would impose sanctions on Iraq.

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

CFTC NOMINATION

The full committee (Chm Leahy, D-Vt) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Wendy Lee Gramm to be a member and chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

2pm SR-332 Russell Bldg Aug 2

Witness scheduled: Wendy Gramm - nominee

BANK & THRIFT FRAUD

The full committee (Chm Riegle, D-Mich) will hold hearings on bank and thrift fraud.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Dick Thornburgh - atty gen; I. William Seidman - chm, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Note: If a quorum is established during the hearing the panel will vote on the nominations of Timothy McBride to be assistant secretary of Commerce; C.M. "Bud" Schauer to be federal insurance administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and, Bert Connelly to be superintendent of the Mint of West Point, NY.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF FANNIE MAE & FREDDIE MAC

Senate Banking Committee
(Chm Dixon, D-M) will hold a hearing on the financial condition of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac).

2pm SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Alfred Dellbort - under secy of Housing & Urban Development
PANEL: Leland Brendsel - Fed Home Loan Mortgage Corp; Caryl Bernstein - Fed Natl Mortgage Assn
PANEL: Thomas Gillis - Standard and Poor Corp; Bill Orla - Salomon Bros; Hal Hinkle - Public Securities Assn; Allan Hunt - Vermont Housing Finance Agency; John Kriz - Moody's Investors Service

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Senate Commerce Committee
The full committee (Chm Hollings, D-SC) will hold a hearing on the National Science Foundation's (NSF) views on science and technology.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg Aug 2

Witness scheduled: Erich Bloch - dir, Natl Science Foundation

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ADDED FREQUENCIES FOR TELE-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Senate Commerce Committee
Communications Subcommittee (Chm Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2904) to allow public use of 200 megahertz of the broadcast spectrum currently reserved for federal government use. The advent of advanced telecommunications technology, such as fax machines and mobile telephones has increased demands on the broadcast spectrum and additional space is needed to allow new technologies to expand.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled:
Janice Ouchowski - asst secy of Commerce; Thomas Stanley - engineer, Fed Communications Comm; Lt Gen James Cassidy - dir, Command, Control & Communications Systems, Joint Staff; Louis Grande - vchm, Tennessee Valley Authority; Robert Tall - APCO; John Major - Motorola; Robert Powers - Inst of Electrical & Electronics Engineers; Paul Kindley - LITel Telecommunications; Douglas Bennett - pres, NPR

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Senate Energy Committee
Energy Regulation and Conservation Subcommittee (Chm Wirth, D-Colo) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to amend Title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to encourage energy efficiency through the use of waste and recoverable materials.

9am & 2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Boskin - chm, Council of Economic Advisers; Rep Torres, D-Calif; B Reid Detton - principal dpty asst secy of Energy; Richard Morgenstern - dir, EPA Off of Policy Analysis; Douglas Bernard - Fed Highway Admin; Randall Curlee - Oak Ridge Natl Laboratory; Robert Harvey - atty; Sonny Bono - mayor, Palm Springs, Calif; John Serungard - vpres, Rubber Manufacturers Assn; Gordon Marker - exec vpres, Oxford Energy Company; Michael House - House Rubber Industries; Michael Duffy - Valvoline Oil Corp; Janet Graham - Recycled Oil Saves Energy Project, Univ of Ala; Alan Gressel - pres, Research Oil Company; James Glassman - editor, Roll Call; Patricia Dollar - Conservateur; Ira Stone - American Paper Inst; Charles Brumback - American Newspaper Publishers Assn

CONVENTION TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

Senate Foreign Relations Committee
The full committee (Chm Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on an international convention (Ex. R 96-2) on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Mikulski, D-Md; Reps Oaker, D-Ohio; Saiki, R-Hawaii; Pelosi, D-Calif; Alan Kresko - dpty legal advisor, State Dept; Harriet Horowitz - pres, B'nai B'rith Women; Catherine Boskor - vchm, American Bar Assn; Section of Internal Law & Practice; Arvonne Fraser - dir, International Women's Rights Action Watch

WAC ACCOUNTS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee
The full committee (Chm Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on financial management of "W" accounts, expired appropriations accounts

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Kennedy resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that membership of judicial nominees in clubs that have discriminatory policies toward women and minorities would be inappropriate. Grassley resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning membership of judicial nominees in clubs that have discriminatory policies toward women and minorities.

Agenda:

10:30am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg Aug 2

MARKUP:

JUDICIARY CMTE BUSINESS

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

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee
The full committee (Chm Boren, D-Okla) will meet to consider pending intelligence matter.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Grassley, R-Iowa; Rep Ireland, R-Ia; Milton Socolar - GAO; William Diehlenderter - OMB; Sean O'Keefe - Defense Dept; Derek Vander Schaaf - Defense Dept

Senate continued...

- S 591 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors
 S 592 - Amend Fed Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to the examination of prospective jurors
 S 982 - Permit radiation victims to sue govt contractors involved in atomic weapons testing for certain injuries, loss of property and death
 S 2313 - Provide emergency federal assistance to drug emergency areas
 H J Res 520 - Grant the consent of Congress to amendments to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact
 S 1834 - Recognize and grant a Fed Charter to the orgo known as the Supreme Ct Historical Society
 S 1965 - Protect the rights of victims of crime, establish a fed victims' bill of rights for children, and improve the response of the criminal justice system and related agencies to incidents of child abuse
 HR 2138 - Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the application of employer sanctions to longshore work
 S 2756 - Encourage natl law enforcement cooperation
 S 2650 - Implement a Natl Drug Strategy to prevent illegal use of drugs, and for other purposes
 S 1198 - Amend title 17, US Code, to provide certain rights of attribution and integrity to authors of works of visual art
 S 1629 - Establish clearly a fed rights of action by aliens and US citizens against persons engaging in torture of extrajudicial killings
 S 953 - Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the grounds of exclusion for admission into the US
 S 1263 - Treat Hong Kong as a separate foreign state for purposes of applying the numerical limitations on immigration
 NOMINATIONS: Charles Pickering, Sr to be US dist judge in Miss; Fred Foreman to be US atty in Ill; Stanley Twardy, Jr to be US atty in Conn; Joe Whitley to be US atty in Ga; Anthony Bennett to be US marshal in Minn; Lynn Duncan to be US marshal in Ga; Keith McNamara to be mbr, Bd of Dir of the State of Justice Institute

SMALL BUSINESS

INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Senate Small Business Committee

The full committee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) will hold a hearing on the financial condition of small business investment companies. The companies provide financing to small businesses looking to raise capital.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg Aug 2

Witness scheduled: Susan Engeleiter - adminr, Small Business Administration; A. Hugh Ewing III - Natl Assn of Small Business Investment Companies; James Fletcher - Natl Assn of Investment Companies

House Committees

DEFENSE CONVERSION MARKUP DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT MARKUP House Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

- HR 486 - Amend the Defense Production Act to revitalize the defense industrial base of the US
 HR 3999 - Promote economic stability in communities adversely affected by reductions in defense spending reductions on workers, and facilitate the conversion of defense-related industries to

civilian uses

Note: This markup has not been rescheduled.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRENDS House Banking Committee

International Competitiveness Task Force (Chmn LaFalce, D-NY) will continue hearings on international trends in the financial services industry. The hearing will focus on the nature of the Japanese banking system.

8:45am 2359A Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Henry Terrell - Fed Reserve System; David Hale - Kemper Financial Services; Daniel Kreps - SRI International; Francis Shanahan - First Interstate Bank; Daniel Burstein - author

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

House Banking Committee

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) will hold a hearing on regulatory impediments to the development and placement of affordable housing.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Daniel Madelker - prof, Washington Univ Law School; William Fischel - prof, Dartmouth College; Susan Wachter - prof, Univ of Pa; Madelyn Glickfield - senior researcher, Univ of Calif; Gus Bauman - chmn, Montgomery County, Md, Planning Bd

TELEPHONE COMPANY COMPETITION

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) will hold an oversight hearing on price caps for local telephone companies and competition in the long-distance telephone industry.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witness scheduled: Alfred Sikes - chmn, Fed Communications Commn

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chmn Markey, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on proposals to require that private company auditors report illegal activities, such as tax fraud, to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

2pm 2322 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled:

- PANEL 1: Charles Bowsher - comptroller gen of the United States, GAO
 PANEL 2: James Doty - gen counsel, SEC
 PANEL 3: Don Neebe - chmn, Auditing Standards Bd, American Inst of Certified Public Accountants; John Spiegel - American Bankers Assn

LENDER LIABILITY

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the potential liability of lending institutions and the federal government for the costs of cleaning up the environment under the superfund law.

9:30 2123 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled:

- PANEL 1: Reps LaFalce, Pallone, Weldon
 PANEL 2: James Strock - asst adminr for enforcement
 PANEL 3: Steven Seelig - dir, Div of Liquidation, FDIC; David Cooke - exec dir, RTC
 PANEL 4: Edward Yingling - American Bankers

Assn; James Nelson - Mortgage Bankers Assn of America; R Duane Lillibridge - Ohio Bankers Assn; James O'Brien - atty, Chapman & Cutler
 PANEL 5: James Sevinsky asst atty gen, New York State; Donald Strait - Natural Resources Defense Council; Morton Mullins - Chemical Manufacturers Assn

PANEL 6: Sidney Small - Natl Fedn of Independent Business; Robert Buchert - Natl Assn of Home Builders; William McCabe Jr - Internatl Council of Shopping Centers; L W Locke - Petroleum Marketers Assn

U.S. CAMBODIA POLICY

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Solarz, D-NY) will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward Cambodia and the prospects for a negotiated settlement to the civil war.

2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witness scheduled: Robert Kimmitt - under secy of State for Political Affs

GOVT OPERATIONS MARKUP

House Government Operations Committee

The full committee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) will meet to consider draft reports and mark up pending legislation.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

- HR 4131 - Ensure that executive agencies have adequate authority to review the performance of foreign contractors and subcontractors under certain procurement contracts
 HR 4279 - Amend Title 31 US Code to improve cash management of funds transferred between the federal government and the states
 S 535 - Increase civil monetary penalties based on the effect of inflation
 HR 4179 - Establish a pilot program to improve the economy and efficiency of federal procurement of construction services
 H J Res 226 - Establish a national policy on permanent papers
 Draft Reports & Committee Business

DRAFT REPORTS

House Government Operations Committee

Government Information, Justice and Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Wise, D-WVa) will meet to consider pending draft reports prepared by the Government Operations Committee.

9:30am 2157 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

- Report on Immigration Limbo or the Plight of Foreign National Witnesses used in Major Narcotics Prosecutions
 Report on Program Administered by BJA: Questionnaire Results Demonstrate Communication Breakdown

LEGISLATION & NATL SECURITY MARKUP

House Government Operations Committee

Legislation and National Security (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2154 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

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House continued...**CONGRESSIONAL USE OF RECYCLED PAPER****House Committee on House Administration**

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chmn Bates, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4523) to require the Congress to purchase recycled paper and paper products to the greatest extent practicable.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled

PANEL: Rep Anderson, D-Calif

PANEL: Benjamin Cooper - sr vpres, Printing Industries of America; Richard Goodstein - vpres, Natl Govt Affs, Browning-Ferris Industries; Alan Rooks - editor & assoc publisher, Paper Industry Mgmt Assn; Robert Ackerman - pres, Lincoln Pulp & Paper Co; Thomas Norris - chmn, pres & CEO, P H Glatfelter Co

PANEL: Bill Perkins - dir of recycling, Prince Georges County, Md; Patricia Dollar - eastern sales dir, Conserve-A-Tree; Richard Keller - project dir, Northeast Md Waste Mgmt Disposal Assn

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET MARKUP**House Intelligence Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will mark up the fiscal 1991 intelligence budget request.

10am H-405 Capitol Bldg closed Aug 2

OVERSIGHT SUBCMTE BUSINESS**House Interior Committee**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Stumayer, D-Pa) will hold a hearing on Bureau of Reclamation cost policies.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg Aug 2

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled

★ PUERTO RICO**SELF DETERMINATION MARKUP****House Interior Committee**

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) will mark up legislation to enable the people of Puerto Rico to exercise self-determination.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg Aug 2

■ NATL PARKS MARKUP**House Interior Committee**

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chmn Vento, D-Minn) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

HR 4728 - Designate a segment of the Klamath River in Oregon as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 4912 - Authorize the secretary of the Interior to revise the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the state of Massachusetts

HR 4687 - Designate a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 4227 - Designate segments of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord rivers as a study area for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 4811 - Expand the boundaries of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

HR 1330 - Private relief bill

HR 4687 - Amend the Wild and Scenic River Act

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by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 4567 - to authorize an exchange of lands in South Dakota and Colorado

■ LEGAL SERVICES; CHILD CUSTODY MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) will continue to mark up pending legislation

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

HR 5271 - Reauthorize the Legal Services Corp

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

■ GREAT LAKES FISHERIES**House Merchant Marine Committee**

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Studds, D-Mass) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4299) to authorize a study of the fishery resources of the Great Lakes.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Nowak

PANEL 1: Constance Harriman - asst secy for fish & wildlife & parks, Interior Dept; Carlos Fetteroff Jr - exec secy, Great Lakes Fishery Assn; Bruce Shupp - New York State Dept of Environmental Conservation

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MARKUP**House Public Works Committee**

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Mineta, D-Calif) will mark up legislation (HR 3520) to authorize appropriations to provide for greater consistency in laws and regulations governing the transportation of hazardous materials in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**House Rules Committee**

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

1pm H-313 Capitol Bldg Aug 2

Agenda:

HR 4115 - Appropriations for certain ocean and coastal programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

HR 1465 - Conf Rpt on oil spill

Joint Committees**MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW****Joint Economic Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing to receive the Council of Economic Advisers' midyear economic outlook.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg Aug 2

Witnesses scheduled: Michael Boskin - chmn, Council of Economic Advisers; Richard Schmalensee and John Taylor - mbrs, Council of Economic Advisers

News Events Today

--from Reuters

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.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Economic Strategy Institute will sponsor a conference on the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, focusing on agriculture and textiles.

8:30am to 12:15pm 1100 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 1300 Aug 2

Contact: (202) 728-0993

AIRLINES NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Ritter, R-Pa, announces the introduction of the "Airline Passenger Defense Act of 1990." He will be joined by a number of his colleagues, including Rep Mineta, D-Calif, of the House Public Works and Transportation

Committee. The bill provides for civil penalties for airlines that lose or delay baggage for three hours or more, and penalties for delaying, canceling, or rerouting flights without notice for reasons other than safety.

9:15am, EF-100 Capitol Bldg Aug 2

Contact: Ann Freeh (202) 225-6411

SMOKING/MEDICARE NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Stark, D-Calif, chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee, and The Coalition on Smoking or Health discuss the introduction of legislation that would force the tobacco industry to compensate the Medicare and Medicaid programs for the health-related costs of smoking. The legislation would assess the tobacco industry approximately \$4.2 billion annually. The Coalition on Smoking or Health, made up of The American Cancer Society, the American Lung Society, and the American Heart Society, will be represented by Alan Davis.

9:30am, 1129 Longworth Bldg Aug 2

Contact: Perry Plumart (202) 225-5065

MEDICARE NEWS CONFERENCE

Families USA Director of Health and Social Policy Phyllis Torda releases a report showing

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News Events continued...

state-by-state figures on proposed Medicare cuts. The report criticizes the administration and congressional leaders for considering "new taxes on the poorest and the sickest." An additional statement and interviews are available from Rep Stark, D-Calif, chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee. Stark, however, will not be at the news conference.

10am, Natl Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Murrow Room **Aug 2**

Contact: Arnold Bennett or Jeff Kirsch (202) 737-6340

CONGRESS/PAY RAISE NEWS CONFERENCE

A news conference is held to announce the formation of The Coalition to Repeal the Congressional Pay Raise. Those attending include Ralph Nader of The Congressional Accountability Project; Eric Licht of Coalitions for America; David Keating of the National Taxpayers Union; Paul Buckner of Citizens for a Sound Economy; and Alan Keyes of Citizens Against Government Waste. The coalition is organizing a grassroots effort to inform citizens nationwide about that they can do to urge Congress to repeal the recent congressional pay raise. Results of a new national poll on repealing the pay raise will be released at the news conference.

10:15am, 1530 P St NW **Aug 2**
Contact: Ralph Nader, 202-387-8034 or Sedef Onder, 202-488-8200

DEMOCRATS NEWS CONFERENCE

The House Democratic Caucus releases its Sixth Issues Handbook, a statement of Democratic principles for the 1990s compiled with the participation of more than 160 caucus members. Caucus Chairman Rep Hoyer, D-Md, Vice Chairman Fazio, D-Calif, and Task Force Coordinator Price, D-NC, participate.

10:30am, H-324 Capitol Bldg **Aug 2**
Contact: Charles Seigel, 202-225-4131

ABORTION PRESS LUNCHEON

Sens Wirth, D-Colo, and Glenn, D-Ohio, and Reps AuCoin, D-Ore, and Matchley, R-RI, discuss a 1988 Defense Department memo forbidding abortions from being performed in military hospitals, even when military personnel or dependents paid for the procedure themselves. Wirth, Glenn, AuCoin and Matchley are introducing amendments in the Senate and House to the Department of Defense Authorization bill which would permit overseas military personnel and their dependents to receive all reproductive health services permitted under U.S. law at military medical facilities. Planned Parenthood and an American family "who suffered the effects of this policy" also will attend.

Noon, SR-189 Russell Bldg **Aug 2**
Contact: Hampton Shaddock, 202-387-6556
Note: Media must call if planning to attend

HOUSE RACES BRIEFING

Rep Anthony, D-Ark, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, discusses the 1990 House races.

2pm, 430 S Capitol St, first floor conference room **Aug 2**

Contact: Howard Schloss or Hollis Friedman, 202-485-3415

BUDGET NEWS CONFERENCE

Sen Fowler, D-Ga, discusses the budget negotiations.

4:30pm, House Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg **Aug 2**

Contact: 202-224-3643

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

9am: National Association of Realtors releases the second quarter condominium sales figures.

10am: Commerce Department releases factory orders for June.

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

Senate Committees Future Listings

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

RURAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES Field Hearing

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Symms, R-Idaho) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on rural transportation issues within the Federal-Aid Highway program.

9am, Les Bois Rm, City Hall, 150 N Capitol Blvd, Boise, Idaho **Aug 20**

NATIONAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS Field Hearing

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Acting Chmn Symms, R-Idaho) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 2150) to set aside a portion of Highway Trust Fund moneys for use in constructing and maintaining off-highway recreational trails.

9am, Council Chambers, City Electrical Bldg, 140 S Capitol Ave, Idaho Falls, Idaho **Aug 22**

★ New listing

Finance

224-4515

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS & PENSIONS

Private Retirement Plans and Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **Aug 3**

Agenda:

S 2901 - Employee Benefits Simplification Act
S 2902 - Church Retirement Benefits Simplification Act

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE TALKS

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the final report of the U.S.-Japan Structural Impediments Initiative talks. The report is the result of negotiations between the two nations on distribution and business practices in Japan that inhibit exports from the United States to Japan.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 21**

Foreign Relations

224-4651

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) will hold a con-

firmation hearing on the nomination of Ryan Crocker to be ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **Aug 3**

PEACE CORPS IN EASTERN EUROPE

Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Dodd, D-Conn) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on new Peace Corps programs in Eastern Europe.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 18**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 26.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

FEDERAL USE OF CONSULTANTS

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the reliance by federal agencies on private consultants and contractors to perform government work.

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

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Senate continued...

Indian Affairs

224-2251

★ **INDIAN BILLS****Full Committee Markup & Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will meet to consider pending business.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg Aug 7

Agenda:**MARKUP**

S 2770 - to establish the Indian Finance Corporation

S 2645 - Urban Indian Health Equity Act

HEARING

S 2423 - to provide for federal recognition of the United Houma Nation of Louisiana

★ **INDIAN CHILD ABUSE****Field Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a field hearing on sexual abuse of Indian Children.

Time TBA Phoenix, Arizona Sept 5

SAN CARLOS DIVESTITURE**Joint Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 4117) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian irrigation project in the state of Arizona.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg Sept 11

INDIAN WATER BILLS**Full Committee Markup**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SR-485 Russell Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

S 1554 - Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act

HR 5063 - Provide for the settlement of the water rights claim of the Fort McDowell Indian Community in Arizona

Judiciary

224-5225

S&L RESTRUCTURING

Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Metzenbaum, D-Ohio) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on the impact of restructuring the savings and loan industry, focusing on the purchase by an investor of 15 insolvent Texas thrifts at very low prices, and, with the aid of very high government subsidies, building them into a profitable institution.

Time & room TBA Aug 6

SOUTER NOMINATION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will hold confirmation hearings on the nomination of David Souter to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg Sept 13 & addl dates TBA

Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

STUDENT LOAN PROBLEMS

Education, Arts and Humanities Subcommittee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) of Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will hold a

hearing on the near financial collapse of the Higher Education Assistance Foundation, one of the largest private backers of student loans.

10am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg Aug 3

Small Business

224-5175

TAX IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Senate Small Business Committee (Acting Chmn Boschwitz, R-Minn, Bumpers, D-Ark, & Boren, D-Okla) will hold a hearing on the impact on small businesses of proposed changes in the tax code.

Time TBA SR-428A Russell Bldg date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 1.

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

HAWAIIAN VA HEALTH CARE**Field Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a field hearing on health care for veterans in Hawaii.

10am State Capitol Bldg Auditorium, Honolulu, Hawaii Aug 14

VA AGENDA & THE AMERICAN LEGION**Joint Hearing**

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) and House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative agenda of the American Legion.

9am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg Sept 18

House Committees Future Listings**Agriculture**

225-2171

DISASTER CONDITIONS

House Agriculture Committee (Chmn de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to examine the effects of disaster conditions on agriculture.

Time TBA 1302 Longworth Bldg date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 1.

ANIMAL RESEARCH Subcommittee Markup

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3270) to make it a federal crime to damage an animal research facility.

Time TBA 1302 Longworth Bldg date TBA

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for Aug 2.

★ *New listing***BIOTECHNOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chmn Brown, D-Calif) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review regulatory authority over agricultural biotechnology.

Time TBA 1302 Longworth Bldg date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 1.

Armed Services

225-4151

REPORT ON MILITARY EDUCATION

Military Education Panel (Chmn Skelton, D-Mo) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the new Joint Chiefs of Staff military education policy report.

9am 2216 Rayburn Bldg Aug 3

Witness scheduled: Adm David Robinson - dpty dir for military education, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

DEPOSIT INSURANCE FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS**Field Hearing**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Hubbard, D-Ky) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on deposit insurance coverage for Section 457 plans. Section 457 of the tax code covers deferred compensation plans of state and local governments and non-profit organizations. The plans are similar to 401(k) plans operated by private companies.

10am State Capitol Bldg Sacramento, Calif Aug 7

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House continued...**REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT & PROCEDURES**

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on real estate settlements and procedures, focusing on computerized loan origination systems, which charge borrowers a fee for information about mortgages. The subcommittee also will consider controlled business arrangements (CBAs), in which a borrower's business is steered to title insurance companies and related businesses in which the brokers and lenders handling the loan have a financial interest.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Aug 8

REAL ESTATE LENDING

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing to examine the real estate lending by commercial banks, including the recent transactions involving real estate developer Donald Trump.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Aug 9

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICY

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the Treasury Department's conduct of international financial policy. The hearing will focus on the administration's foreign currency intervention activities.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg Aug 14

Witnesses scheduled: David Mulford - under secy of the Treasury; Allan Mendelowitz - General Accounting Office; Allan Meltzer - Carnegie-Mellon Univ; Anna Schwartz - Natl Bureau of Economic Research; Martin Mayer - author; Rudigar Dornbusch - Mass Institute of Technology

ment & 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

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 date TBA

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 date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 25.

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

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

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

DRUG DEALERS' BEEPER BAN

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

Time & room TBA date TBA

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMPLIANCE & NARCOTICS CONTROL LEGISLATION

International Narcotics Control Task Force (Chmn Smith, D-Fla) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on executive branch compliance with international narcotics control legislation enacted in 1986, 1988 and 1989.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for July 18.

Government Operations

225-5051

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Synar, D-Okla) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Program.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg Aug 3

APPRAISAL OF GOVT PROPERTY

Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Barnard, D-Ga) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on proposed regulations to raise the minimum value of government property that is subject to appraisal from \$15,000 to \$100,000.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 1.

PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES REGISTRATION

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to require the president to register all presidential directives in the Federal Register and to send copies to the Speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg date TBA

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

★ INTERIOR MARKUP

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

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg Aug 3

Agenda:

HR 3764 - Designate certain segments of the Delaware River in the states of Pa and NJ as components of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 5063 - Provide for the settlement of the water rights claim of the Fort McDowell Indian Community in Arizona

HR— - Puerto Rico Self Determination Act

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Education & Labor

225-4527

DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS Subcommittee Markup

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chmn Martinez, D-Calif) of House Education and Labor Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3069 - Displaced Homemakers Employ-

★ New listing

House continued...**SAN CARLOS DIVESTITURE
Joint Hearing**

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9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg **Sept 11**

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

PROCESSED FOOD CONTRACTS

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Frank, D-Mass) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4500) to amend the Walsh-Healey Act to provide that contracts for processed food will be covered by that act.
10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg **Aug 3**

**Merchant Marine
& Fisheries**

225-4047

**SHIPBUILDING TECHNOLOGY
Joint Hearing**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Foglietta, D-Pa) and Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a joint hearing on the state of U.S. and foreign shipbuilding technology.

Time & room TBA date TBA

**Post Office &
Civil Service**

225-4054

**1990 CENSUS
Field Hearing**

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chmn Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office

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and Civil Service Committee will hold a field hearing on preliminary indications of the 1990 census.

10:30am Anaheim, Calif **Aug 8**

**SENIOR EXECUTIVE
SERVICE IMPROVEMENT**

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the Senior Executive Service Improvement Act (HR 5322).

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 2.

**Public Works
& Transportation**

225-4472

**★ FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS
Field Hearings**

House Public Works and Transportation Committee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) will hold field hearings to examine the nation's future internships needs.

2pm Lafayette, Louisiana **Aug 6**

9am Victoria, Texas **Aug 7**

2pm Fort Worth, Texas **Aug 7**

9am Atlanta, Georgia **Aug 8**

2pm Conyers, Georgia **Aug 8**

**BUFORD DAM
Field Hearing**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on the Corps of Engineers operations procedures for the Buford Dam and Lake Sydney Lanier.

9am Decatur, Ga **Sept 28**

**GREAT LAKES OIL SPILLS
Field Hearing**

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the Great Lakes.

Time TBA Holland, Mich, date TBA

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

**VA AGENDA &
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Joint Hearing**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a joint hearing on the legislative agenda of the American Legion.

9am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 18**

Conference Committees**CPSC REAUTHORIZATION**

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 605) to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: Dingell, Walgren, Slattery, Lent, Ritter

S 605 reported by Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee May 25, 1989 (S Rpt 101-37)

S 605 passed Senate Aug 3, 1989

HR 4952 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee May 24, 1990 (H Rpt 101-567)

S 605 passed House July 16, 1990 (House amended S 605 to contain the text of HR 4952)

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees July 20, 1990

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2088) to reauthorize the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the authority for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: TBA

House conferees: Dingell, Sharp, Markey, Tauzin, Bruce, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer

S 2088 reported by Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee May 15, 1990 (S Rpt 101-289)

S 2088 passed Senate amended May 22, 1990

HR 3193 reported by House Energy and Commerce Committee July 16, 1990 (H Rpt 101-604)

S 2088 passed House amended July 16, 1990 (House amended S 2088 to contain the text of HR 3193)

House insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees July 20, 1990

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

AIDS ASSISTANCE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2240) to provide grants to improve the quality of care

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Conference continued...

for individuals and families with HIV disease.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Hatch, Jeffords, Durenberger

House Conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Rowland of Ga, Lent, Madigan

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

Senate Conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Dodd, Hatch, and Kassebaum

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

Senate agreed to a conference and named conferees July 19

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: Fascell, 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

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 and room TBA TENTATIVE Aug 3 & addl dates TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Environment Committee: Sens Burdick, Moynihan, Mitchell, Baucus, Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger

From the Finance Committee: Sens Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Mitchell, Packwood, Chafee, Durenberger

House conferees:

From Energy & Commerce Committee for consideration of the Senate bill (except that portion of section 702 adding a new section 512(a) to the Clean Air Act), and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell,

Scheuer, Waxman, Sharp, Thomas A Luken, Swift, Synar, Tauzin, Wyden, Hall of Texas, Eckart, Slatery, Sikorski, Boucher, Rowland of Ga, Manton, Lent, Madigan, Moorhead, Danne-meyer, Whittaker, Bliley, Fields, Oxley, Nielson of Utah, Bilirakis

From Public Works Committee for consideration of sections 106 (g) and (h) of the Senate bill, that portion of section 101(c) adding a new section 110(m) to the Clean Air Act, and sections 101(f) and 102(g) of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Oberstar, Nowak, Rahall, Applegate, Savage, Bosco, Borski, Kolter, Valentine, Lipinski, Visclosky, Traficant, Lewis of Ga, Ham-merschmidt, Shuster, Stangeland, Clinger, McEwen, Petri, Packard, Boehlert, Lightfoot, Hastert

From Public Works Committee for consideration of sections 103, 106(f), those portions of 106(g) adding new sections 108(f) (3) and (4) to the Clean Air Act, those portions of section 107 adding new sections 183(b)(4)(B) and (c)(1) to the Clean Air Act, that point of section 108 adding a new section 189(a) to the Clean Air Act, 222, 226, that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, for sections 102(d), those portions of section 103 adding new sections 182(c)(5), (d)(1), and (e)(4) to the Clean Air Act, that portion of section 104 adding a new section 187(a)(2) to the Clean Air Act, 108(a), and that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Anderson, Roe, Mineta, Hammer-schmidt, Shuster; Except that for consideration of that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and for consideration of that portion of section of 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the House amendment: Nowak is appointed in lieu of Mineta, Stangeland is appointed in lieu of Shuster

From Ways & Means Committee for consideration of that portion of section 702 adding a new section 512(a) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Rosten-kowski, Gibbons, Archer

From Ways & Means Committee for consideration of that portion of section 702 adding new section 512(a) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Rosten-kowski, Ford of Tenn, Downey, Pease, Matsui, Kennelly, Andrews, Coyne, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jacobs, Jenkins, Guarini, Russo, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, Frenzel, Schulze, Grad-ison, Thomas of Calif, McGrath, Chandler, Shaw

From Ways & Means Committee for consideration of those portions of section 103 adding new sections 183(e)(4), (e)(5), and 185 to the Clean Air Act, that portion of section 108 adding a new section 302(y) to the Clean Air Act, and that portion of section 401 adding a new section 401(b)(3) to the Clean Air Act, and section 802 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Pickle, Rangel, Archer, Vander Jagt; Except for consideration of section 802 of the House amendment, Gibbons is appointed in lieu of Rangel

From Education & Labor Committee for consideration of section 303 of the Senate bill, and sections 112 through 114, and 302 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Hawkins, Ford of Mich, Gaydos, Clay, Miller of Calif, Murphy, Kildee, Williams, Martine-z, Owens of NY, Hayes of Ill, Perkins, Sawyer, Payne of NJ, Poshard, Unsoeld, Goodling, Gunderson, Henry, Smith of Vt, Roukema, Fawell, Ballenger, Petri, Grandy, Robinson

From Interior Committee for consideration of sections 112 of the Senate bill, and section 712 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Udall, Miller of Calif, Levine of Calif, Young of Alaska, Craig

From Merchant Marine Committee for consideration of section 112, that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n) to the Clean Air Act,

411, and 412 of the Senate bill, and that portion of section 103 adding a new section 183(f) to the Clean Air Act, that portion of section 301 adding a new section 112(n)(1) to the Clean Air Act, sections 712, 805, and 901(e), of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of NC, Studds, Tauzin, Davis, Shumway

From Science & Technology Committee for consideration of that portion of section 304 adding new section 129(e)(7) to the Clean Air Act, sections 310, 408, and 1103 of the Senate bill, and titles IX and X of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Glickman, Volkmer, McCurdy, Mineta, Valentine, Torricelli, Stallings, Nowak, Nagle, Hayes of La, Costello, Tanner, Browder, Walker, Sensenbrenner, Schneider, Boehlert, Lewis of Fla, Morrison of Wash, Packard, Henry, Morella, Campbell of Calif

From Science & Technology Committee for consideration of those portions of section 301 adding new section 112 (n) and (r) to the Clean Air Act of the Senate bill, and those portions of section 301 adding new sections 112(i) and (n)(1) to the Clean Air Act of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Brown of Calif, Lloyd, Walker, Schneider

Additional conferee for consideration of subtitle B of title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Wise

Additional conferee for consideration of section 709 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Cooper

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

House named conferees June 28

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: From the Foreign Relations Committee: Pell, Sarbanes, Dodd, Kerry, Riegle, Helms, Pressler, McConnell, Garn

From the Finance Committee for any provisions regarding sanctions upon imports into the United States: Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Packwood, Heinz

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

Conference continued...

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
Senate named conferees June 28

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 addl 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

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 and room TBA addl 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

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

Joint Committees

JULY EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will hold a hearing to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of July.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg Aug 3

Witness scheduled: Janet Norwood - commnr, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Environmental and Energy Study Institute in cooperation with the Environmental and Energy Study Conference will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on the status and outlook for electric vehicles.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **Aug 3**

Contact: (202) 628-1400

Participants: Ken Barber - dir, Electric Vehicle R&D Prgm, Energy Dept; Steve Plotkin - analyst, Ofc of Technology Assessment; Ben Yamagata - counsel, Electric Transportation Coalition; Chris Flavin - vpres for research, Worldwatch Inst

TRADE COMMISSION CHANGES

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear U.S. International Trade Commission General Counsel Lyn Schlitt discuss "Transitions at the U.S. International Trade Commission."

Noon (cocktails) 12:30pm to 2pm (lunch), Natl Press Club, 521 14th St NW **Aug 6**

Contact: Brenda Jacobs at (202) 223-4433

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations call Brenda Jacobs at (202) 223-4433

CHENEY SPEECH

Women Officers Professional Association and Women in Defense will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear from Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney.

10:45am Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City, Arlington, Va **Aug 7**

Contact: Denise Shafer at (703) 553-1330

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members of WOPA and WID and \$28 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women Officers Professional Association, to:

Women Officers Professional Assn

P.O. Box 1612

Arlington, Va 22210

Deadline is August 3

★ UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

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

8:30am to 1pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **Aug 13**

Note: There is a charge of \$195 for this event. For reservations and information call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620.

★ CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on the congressional budget process

8:30am to 1pm Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **Aug 14**

Note: There is a charge of \$225 for this event. For reservations and information call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620.

★ WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on working with congressional staff.

8:30am to 1pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **Aug 15**

Note: There is a charge of \$225 for this event. For reservations and information call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620.

★ RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on Congress.

8:30am to 1pm, 1414 22nd St NW **Aug 17**

Note: There is a charge of \$195 for this event. For reservations and information call Irene Cuffy at (202) 887-8620.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE REFORM

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to discuss "Agricultural Trade Reform: the Linchpin of the Uruguay Round."

Noon (cocktails) 12:30pm to 2pm (lunch) Natl Press Club **Sept 14**

Contact: Irene Cunanan at (202) 857-2740 or Catherine Curtiss at (202) 626-5964

Participants: Ann Veneman - dpty under secy of Agriculture; Carol Brookins - pres, World Perspective; congressional staff specializing in agriculture issues

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

Status of Appropriations

Week of July 30

FULL COMMITTEE

House 225-2771; Senate 224-3471

FY90 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Bill No: HR 4404
 House Full Cmte reported: March 27 (HRpt 101-434)
 Senate cmte reported: April 24 (SRpt 101-272)
 Passed House: April 3
 Passed Senate: May 1
 Conferees appointed in House: May 4
 Conferees appointed in Senate: May 1
 Conf rpt filed: May 23 (HRpt101-493)
 Conf rpt adopted by House: May 24
 Conf rpt adopted by Senate: May 24
 Signed by the president: May 25 (PL 101-302)

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 5268
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 30
 House subcmte markup completed: July 10
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 13 (H Rpt 101-598)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 Passed House: July 18

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
 Passed House: June 26

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

Bill No: HR 5311
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 28
 House subcmte markup completed: July 12
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 19 (H Rpt 101-607)
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 24
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 27
 Passed House: July 26

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
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 18
 Senate full cmte rpt filed: July 19 (S Rpt 101-378)
 Passed House: June 19

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 5114
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 House full cmte rpt filed: June 21 (H Rpt 101-553)
 Passed House: June 27

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings completed: May 23
 House subcmte markup completed: June 24
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 12

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 5257
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 1
 House subcmte markup completed: June 20
 House full cmte markup completed: July 12 (101-591)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 27
 Passed House: July 19

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 5399
 House subcmte hearings completed: Feb 8
 House subcmte markup completed: July 24
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 30 (H Rpt 101-648)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 6
 Senate full cmte rpt filed:

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 5313
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 29
 House subcmte markup completed: July 11
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 19 (H Rpt 101-608)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 2
 Senate full cmte markup completed: Aug 1
 Passed House: July 30

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No: HR 5229
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 26
 House subcmte markup completed: June 19
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 10 (H Rpt 101-584)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 16
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 26
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 27
 Passed House: July 12

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Bill No: HR 5241
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 4
 House subcmte markup completed: June 13
 House full cmte markup completed: July 11
 House full cmte rpt filed: July 11 (H Rpt 101-589)
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 23
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 31
 Senate full cmte markup completed: Aug 1
 Passed House: July 13

Appropriations continued...

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Bill No: HR 5158
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 3
 House subcmte markup completed: June 12
 House full cmte reported: June 26 (HRpt 101-556)
 Passed House: June 28

House Floor Action

Week of July 30

Monday, July 30:

HR 5315 **FY91 Military Construction approps passed**
 312-82
 Under suspension of the rules
 HR 2921 **Prohibit certain practices involving the use of telephone equipment for advertising and solicitation purposes passed by voice**
 HR 2965 **Require secy of Commerce to make addl frequencies available for commercial assignment in order to promote the development and use of new telecommunications technologies passed by voice**
 HR 293 **Direct Secy of Health and Human Services (HHS) to promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes passed by voice**
 HR 4638 **Revise the orphan drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Orphan Drug Act passed by voice**
 HR 4437 **National Health Service Corps passed by voice**
 S 2461 **Drug Treatment Waiting Period Reduction Grant Program Reauthorization and Improvements Act passed by voice**
 HR 3562 **Prescribe nutrition labeling for foods passed by voice**
 HR 5084 **Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site passed by voice**
 HR 3493 **Authorize a study on methods to commemorate the nationally significant highway known as Route 66 passed by voice**
 HR 2949 **Authorize study of nationally significant places in American Labor History passed by voice**
 S 1230 **Authorize the acquisition of addl lands containing Indian burial grounds for inclusion in Knife River Indian Villages Natl Historic Site, ND, and provide addl development funding for the historic site visitor center passed by voice**
 S 1524 **Designate segments of the Pemigewasset River in NH for study as a Natl Wild and Scenic River passed by voice**
 S 1046 **Designate the Merrimack River in NH as a river to be studied for inclusion in the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System passed by voice**

HR 4498 **Direct the secretary of the Interior to establish and implement emergency interim operational criteria at Glen Canyon Dam passed by voice**
 HR 3687 **Authorize the Colonial Dames at Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to George Mason in DC passed by voice**
 H J Res 183 **Natl Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md passed by voice**
 HR 2575 **Establish a congressional commemorative medal for members of the Armed Forces who were present during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 passed by voice**
 HR 4983 **Change in programs under which awards may be made to federal employees for superior accomplishment or cost savings disclosures and for other purposes passed by voice**

Tuesday, July 31:

HR 5355 **Increase the statutory limit on the public debt**
 Rule, H Res 443, agreed to by 274-148, pg H5981
 DORGAN of ND amendment to remove the Social Security Trust Funds from the Gramm-Rudman deficit calculations, and creates a point of order against any legislation that provides, beyond a certain threshold level, a net increase in Social Security benefits or a net reduction in Social Security payroll tax receipts, with an effective date of fiscal year 1992 for both provisions, agreed to by 413-15
 ARCHER motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, rejected by voice
 HR 5355, as amended, passed by 221-205
 S 1543 **Authorize the Colonial Dames at Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to George Mason in the District of Columbia passed by voice**
S 1543 is now cleared for the president.
Subsequently, House companion measure, HR 3687, was laid on the table.
 S 963 **Route 66 Study Act of 1989**
 VENTO motion to strike out all after the enacting clause of and insert in lieu thereof the text of House companion measure, HR 3493, as passed by the House, agreed to by voice
 S 963, as amended, passed by voice
Subsequently, HR 3493 was laid on the table.

House Floor continued...

- S 1875 **Redesignate the Calamus Dam and Reservoir authorized under the Reclamation Project Authorization Act as the "Virginia Smith Dam and Calamus Lake Recreation Area" passed by voice**
- Under suspension of the rules
- HR 5401 **Improve the enforcement of criminal laws relating to banking, facilitate the recovery of assets of failed financial institutions, increase existing penalties and provide new penalties for offenses involving financial institutions passed by 424-4**

Wednesday, August 1:

- HR 1180 **Omnibus Housing Act passed 378-43**
- HR 3950 **Food and Agricultural Resources Act continued consideration**

Thursday, August 2:

Convenes at 10am

- HR 4000 **Civil Rights Act begin consideration**
- HR 5170 **Reauthorize Airport and Airway Improvement Act continue consideration**

Further schedule is uncertain, possibilities for the remainder of Thursday and for Friday include:

- HR 1465 **Conf Rpt: Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act**
- HR 1594 **Conf Rpt: Trade Agencies reauthorization and Caribbean Basin Initiative extension**
- HR 5350 **Provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit**
- HR 4115 **NOAA reauthorization**
- HR 5399 **FY91 Legislative approps**

Outlook

At the close of the week's business the House is scheduled to adjourn for the August recess. However, if debt limit legislation has not cleared by then the adjournment may be delayed.

Senate Floor Action**Week of July 30****Monday, July 30:**

- S 137 **Campaign Finance revision**
[continued from May 18]
RULES COMMITTEE amendments, withdrawn
MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, pending at recess
McCONNELL amendment 2433 to MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432 to strike provisions relating to taxpayer funding of Senate campaigns, rejected by 46-49 (modified)
[continued July 31]
- S Res 293 **Concerning Polish debt reduction**
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE amendments, agreed to by voice
BOREN (for SIMON) substitute amendment 2434, agreed to by voice
BOREN (for SIMON) amendment 2435 to amend the preamble, agreed to by voice
S Res 293, as amended, agreed to by voice
- HR 3086 **Grant appeal rights to mbrs of the excepted service affected by adverse personnel actions**
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS substitute amendment, agreed to by voice
BOREN (for PRYOR) amendment 2436 to specify employees who may appeal certain personnel actions to the Merit Systems Protection Board, agreed to by voice, HR 3086, as amended, passed by voice
- HR 5040 **Extend the authorization of appropriations for the Tribally Controlled community Assis-**

tance Act of 1978 and the Navajo Community College Act

BOREN (for INOUE-PRESSLER) substitute amendment 2437, agreed to by voice

HR 5040, as amended, passed by voice

Direct the secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to promulgate fire safety standards for cigarettes passed by voice

HR 293 is now cleared for the president.

HR 293

Tuesday, July 31:

- S 137 **Campaign Finance revision**
[continued from July 30]
MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, pending at recess (modified)
HATCH amendment 2438 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, to protect the rights of workers to choose whether their collective bargaining dues or any other payment required as a condition of employment shall be used for political purposes, rejected by 41-59
BOREN amendment 2439 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, relating to payments to labor organizations in lieu of dues, agreed to by 57-43 (modified)
BENTSEN amendment 2440 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to tighten provisions relating to contribution by foreign nationals, agreed to by 73-27

Senate Floor continued...

NICKLES amendment 2441 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, relating to restrictions on, and requirements with respect to use of Congressional franked mail for mass mailings, agreed to by 98-1 (modified)

McCONNELL amendment 2442 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, to eliminate soft money expenditures by tax-exempt organizations, rejected by 41-58

KERRY substitute amendment 2443 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, rejected by 38-60

McCAIN amendment 2444 to above MITCHELL (for BOREN) substitute amendment 2432, to restrict the use of contributions and of payments and benefits received under title V of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to bona fide campaign activities and to require that surplus campaign funds be paid into the Treasury of the US to aid in reducing the federal deficit, rejected by 49-49

[continued August 1]

S J Res 309 Designate the month of October 1990 as "Crime Prevention Month" passed by voice
HR 1594 Make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws and to extend the Caribbean Basin Initiative conference report on HR 1594, agreed to by voice

S Con Res 142 - A concurrent resolution to waive the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 which require the adjournment of the House and the Senate by July 31st agreed to by voice

Wednesday, August 1:

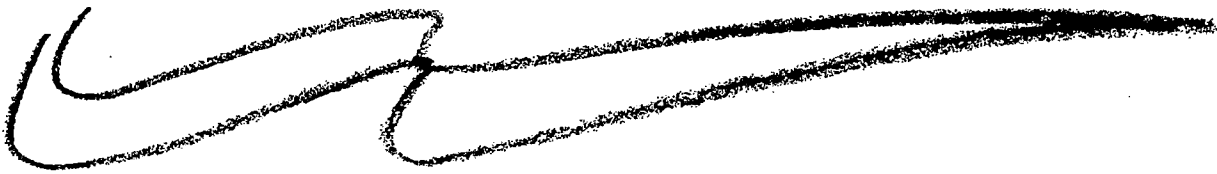
S 137 Campaign Finance revision continued consideration

Thursday, August 2 & Friday, August 3:

Schedule is uncertain following completion of action on S 137. Any of the following bills are a possibility.

S 2884	Defense Authorization
HR 5019	FY91 Energy & Water approps
HR 5229	FY91 Transportation approps
HR 5311	FY91 DC approps
HR 5355	Debt limit

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August 2 , 1990

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OUT	AM		Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 150-2520	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		General Brent Scowcroft The Oval Office Washington, D.C. Secure Voice x7100	Added to Conference 7:42 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:18 AM	11:32	Conference Call: King Hussein I. (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 11:20 AM via Secure Satellite
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak (b)(6)	Phone Passed to President Mohammed Hosni Mubarak 11:27 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	Tlkd-ok 11:27 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	11:45 AM	11:57	Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman Office, Washington, D.C. 225-3776	Tlkd-ok 11:50 AM via ECHO FOX
INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM
SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

August 2, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	11:45 AM		Congressman Marty Russo Office, Washington, D.C. 225-5736	Tlkd-ok 12:02 PM via ECHO FOX
INC	PM	12:04		
OUT	11:45 AM		Congressman Silvio O. Conte Office, Washington, D.C. 225-5335	Tlkd-ok 12:28 PM via ECHO FOX
INC	PM	12:41		
OUT	11:47 AM	11:56	Secretary James A. Baker III Ikhtenger Hotel Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 150-2520	Tlkd-ok 11:51 AM via Secure Satellite
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Conference Call: President Ali Abdallah Salih	Tlkd-ok 1:25 PM
INC	1:10 PM	1:55	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mrs. Shuckran Kamal (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Ms. Patty Presock Office, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-2199	Tlkd-ok 2:50 PM
INC	2:49 PM	2:57		
OUT	AM		Conference Call: King Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al	Tlkd-ok 4:46 PM
INC	4:34 PM	5:17	(b)(6)	
OUT	AM		Dr. Richard Haass White House Situation Room White House Signal 2-2264	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Mrs. Shuckran Kamal (b)(6)	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Senator Sam Nunn Office, Washington, D.C. 224-3521	LW with Ms. Abbot 10:02 PM via Secure Satellite
INC	10:01 PM			

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

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8/2/90

Alan Baatar on
His in Inkutsh



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

call from
Gulfstream

TAB

12⁵¹
- 52

call from Dennis
went to Moscow

Shir. suggest
TAB will go Moscow

re-fuel at
air

conclude action
call withdrawn
1000

UNSC action
USSR-USA cooped
tough statute



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Renn's sure
statement to BS

17 GB
anno embers?
suggint

very tough
statement

good

will make
sure it is tougher



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

8-2-90

Flying to Denver

World Bank Pres

Conable

conflicts

He will leave

next July

"Protect"

worry about

Mulford - "detested"

might mean

somebody (non

US) gets in -

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

8-2

TIME:

6:30
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

with Tom Pickering

SUBJECT:

14-0

Yemen abstain

good cooperation

res = condemned

demanded withdrawal

operation Chapter 7 (sanctions)

Eng appeared - ~~undelivered~~ new govt

FOLLOW UP:

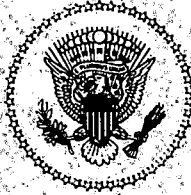
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Presidential Phone Calls

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MM 11/18/2016



DATE:

8-2-90

TIME:

7:40
incoming/outgoing

WITH:

TAB III (Mongolia)

Re
SUBJECT:

Shen. Meeting -

1. Be prudent - caution on force

suggest use T-lam to hit
target: (caution)
isolated

2. Told "no lock in summit"
you indicated yr. end meeting

FOLLOW UP:

left it - Moscow meet
depends on "schedule"
"progress" -
like it can't natural defender

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: J A B (cont) TIME: incoming/outgoing

WITH: - 2 -

SUBJECT: focus - "nationalities"
"economy"

after Gorb. vacation move
on econ. coop.

new union treaty by yr.
end - this night value paper
(Federation)

Gorb - Yeltsin offer work + 'gdr

FOLLOW UP: # 3 BW "?"

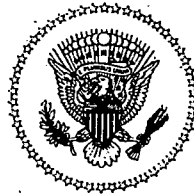
give paper that Dennis
now bring to USA

access to facilities,
repairs etc

(good breakthrough)

move then we expected here
ask the Tell Thatcher

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

WITH: JAB - 3-

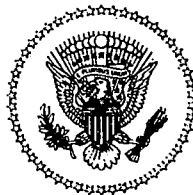
SUBJECT: 4) Stuart
my accelerate
a) exchange list
b) address "ens Sept 24th
at U.N.

Get him to see you
Sept 24th
see Cene production
rail
mobile. ICBM "

FOLLOW UP: CFE: prepared let Ottawa
"slide away" -

ambition by events
offer to go to 195 -
She "way too much since they
leaving entirely " go
She "troop" but should be 80K
troop range

Presidential Phone Calls



DATE: _____ TIME: _____
incoming/outgoing

— 4 —

WITH: _____

SUBJECT: 5 Afghanistan
concrete ideas
get Sov. Amb. and
Kinnitt to talk here
we're losing Afghan support
on Intl.
Sovs like Camb. ^{will pressure} ^{Italo + Hung}
We need now sit
✓

FOLLOW UP: _____

8/2/90

OPENING STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The United States strongly condemns the Iraqi military invasion of Kuwait and calls for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of all Iraqi forces. There is no place for this sort of naked aggression in today's world.

I have taken a number of steps to indicate my deep concern with what has taken place. Last night, I instructed our ambassador to the United Nations in New York to work with Kuwait in convening an emergency meeting of the Security Council. I am gratified by the quick, overwhelming vote condemning the Iraqi action and calling for immediate and unconditional withdrawal.

Second, consistent with my authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, I have signed an executive order freezing Iraqi assets in this country and prohibiting transactions with Iraq. I have also signed an executive order freezing Kuwaiti assets to ensure that they are not interfered with by the illegitimate authority occupying Kuwait. We call upon other governments to act similarly.

Third, the Department of State has been in touch with governments around the world urging that they too condemn the Iraqi aggression and consult to determine what measures should be taken to bring to an end this unjustified act. It is important that the international community act together to ensure that Iraqi forces depart Kuwait immediately.

Needless to say, I view this situation with the utmost gravity. We remain committed to take what steps are necessary to defend our long-standing, vital interests in the Gulf. I am meeting this morning with my senior advisors to consider all possible options available to us.

Swanson

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING
IRAQ/KUWAIT SITUATION
August 2, 1990, Cabinet Room
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

I.	Opening Remarks Introduction	The President Brent Scowcroft
II.	Intelligence Update	Judge Webster
III.	Diplomatic, Public and Congressional Initiatives Ongoing	Acting Secretary Kimmitt
IV.	Economic Initiatives Ongoing	Secretary Brady
V.	Status of U.S. Military Deployments	General Powell
VI.	Discussion of Objectives and Strategy	General Scowcroft
VII.	Next Steps -- Diplomatic -- Economic -- Military	
VIII.	Summary	Brent Scowcroft

PARTICIPANTS

The President

The Vice President

Nicholas F. Brady, Secretary of the Treasury

Richard L. Thornburgh, Attorney General

James Watkins, Secretary of Energy

Richard G. Darman, Director of the Office of Management
and Budget

John H. Sununu, Chief of Staff

Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs

William Webster, Director of Central Intelligence

Robert Kimmitt, Under Secretary for Political Affairs,
Department of State

Ambassador Thomas Pickering, US Representative to the US Mission
to the United Nations

Richard N. Haass, Senior Director for Near East and
South Asian Affairs, (Notetaker)

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Marlin Fitzwater

Governor Sununu

AG Thornburgh

William Barr

Secretary Brady

John Robson

Cames Lord

The Vice President

Richard Haass

Gen Scowcroft

Adm Jeremiah

General Powell

Gen Schwarzkopf

Secretary Watkins

John Easton

DOOR

The Cabinet Room

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Secretary Cheney

The President

Robert Kimmitt

Director Webster

Amb Pickering

Paul Wolfowitz

John Kelly

Richard Kerr

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Persian Gulf

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ADMIN FAX #

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TO - LOCATION - TIME OF RECEIPT:

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07b. Talking Points	President's Talking Points for King Fahd (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(1)	S

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Office: Office of the President
Series: Daily Files
Subseries:
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09. Note	Handwritten notes of telephone call with King Hussein (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(1)	

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: Office of the President

Series: Daily Files

Subseries:

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Office of the President

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1993.0001

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Date Received:

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to S. Rabin
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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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1990 AUG -1 PM 9:59

August 1, 1990

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Telephone Call to Mr. Leonard ("Larry") & Mrs. Lynn Swanson

DATE: August 2, 1990

PURPOSE: To welcome the release of their son, Tim, from captivity in the Philippines

SECURE OR OPEN: Open Line Call

INTERPRETER: None Required

PHONE NUMBER: (307) 632-1096

CONTACT PERSON: Situation Room

TIME DIFFERENCE: -2 Hours

SUGGESTED TIMES: Upon Notice of Release (anytime after 3:30 A.M.)

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Express your pleasure in the news of the release of their son, Tim

Date of Submission:

Action:

Attachment
Tab A Points to be Made

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

done

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Presidential Phone Calls



DATE:

8-2

TIME:

7:15

incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Larry Rhone Swanson
Wyoming

SUBJECT:

called - son
'free

FOLLOW UP:

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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR
TELEPHONE CALL CONVERSATION WITH
LARRY & LYNN SWANSON

- I am extremely pleased to have been advised of the news of the release of your son, Tim -- he is safely back in American arms
- I understand he was released a short time ago
- Barbara and I want to let you know how thrilled we are that your prayers, along with ours and so many others, have been answered today
- Our love goes to you both, and to his wife, Merle (pronounced "Merley")
- Tim was doing wonderful work for the people of the Philippines ... we wish him the very best with his future endeavors

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The Aspen Institute

40th Anniversary Symposium

Thursday, August 2, 1990

Renewal: Leadership and Values for the 21st Century

2:00 pm **Introductory Session: The Aspen Institute at Forty**

The Music Tent

Music by the American Brass Quintet

Chair: *David T. McLaughlin*, President, The Aspen Institute
John J. Phelan, Jr., Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Aspen
Institute

Roy Romer, Governor of Colorado

Michael I. Sovern, President, Columbia University

Mortimer J. Adler, Director, Institute for Philosophical
Research

Introduction of President Bush

Lodwick M. Cook, Chairman and CEO, ARCO

Keynote Address

President George Bush

Presentation of the Distinguished Leadership Award to President Bush

Ann Frasher Hudson

DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD



George Bush

President of the United States

Mr. President, Thomas Jefferson said, "I know no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves." Less than two years ago, the American people placed their confidence in your leadership. They elected you to our nation's highest office. Since then, with a dazzling swiftness, the people of many other nations have returned to their own hands the ultimate powers of their societies. They have captured and embraced freedoms long denied them. Men and women in many lands now dare to hope for a new era of freedom, wholeness, and peace.

Throughout this exhilarating period, the angels of humanity's better nature have had no steadier ally than you. With a firm hand, you have steered a prudent course toward the prospect of a free, peaceful, and prosperous world. Your magnanimity, optimism, and decency epitomize our nation at its best.

For your service in pioneering the design of a new institutional architecture for a Europe whole and free, and for your advocacy of the enduring values of our democratic society, The Aspen Institute is privileged to present you with its Distinguished Leadership Award.

David T. McLaughlin, President
on behalf of the Board of Trustees
August 2, 1990, Aspen, Colorado

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. BOSKIN *mb*

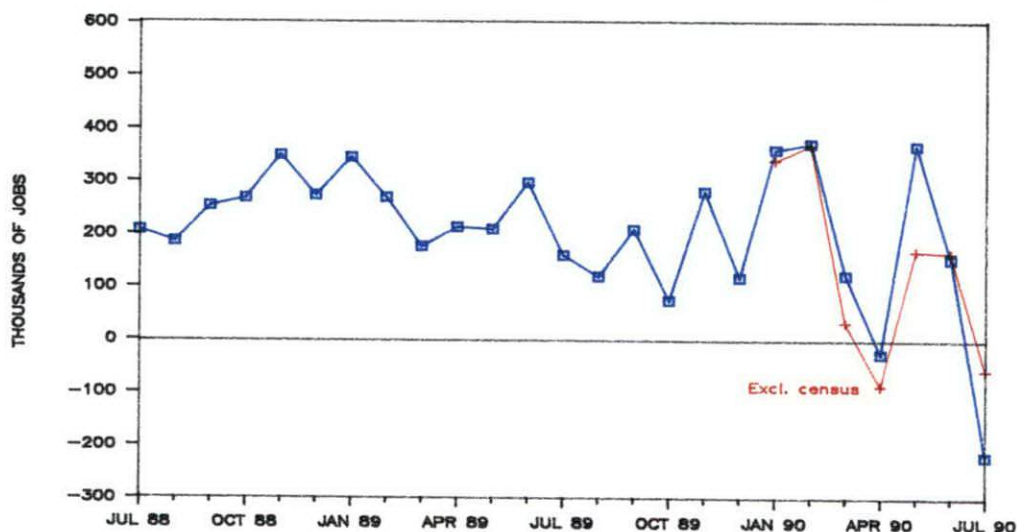
SUBJECT: Employment and Unemployment in July, Labor
Department Release, Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 a.m.

The civilian unemployment rate rose to 5.5 percent in July, up from 5.2 percent in June. The unemployment rate has been below 5.5 percent since August 1988. The overall unemployment rate, which includes the rate for the Armed Forces, also rose 0.3 percent in July, to 5.4 percent. The unemployment rate for teenagers jumped 2.2 percent to 16.3 percent, and the rate for blacks rose from 10.4 percent in June to 11.3 percent in July.

Nonfarm payroll employment fell by 219,000 in July, after revised increases of 155,000 in June and 369,000 in May. The decline was partly accounted for by a 160,000 drop in the number of Bureau of Census employees, who were hired temporarily to conduct the decennial census. Excluding the change in census employment, the decline was 59,000, which was well below private forecasts of about a 125,000 gain.

Employment in goods-producing industries fell by 59,000 in July, with most of the decline concentrated in the construction sector. Manufacturing employment was essentially unchanged in July, after declining about 20,000 in each of the previous 2 months. Average weekly hours and overtime hours in manufacturing each slipped to 40.9 and 3.7, respectively. Private service-producing industries gained 14,000 jobs in July, compared with an average gain of about 92,000 in the first 6 months.

CHANGE IN NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT



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GAO/S&Ls

A GAO study revealed poor documentation and lack of competition in federally subsidized deals in which more than 200 insolvent thrifts were sold to private investors in 1988, and Senate Banking Committee members, questioning the deals, Wednesday asked the GAO to prepare a legal paper detailing how they might be renegotiated or canceled.

Also Wednesday, federal regulators said they plan to expedite the sale of 130 failed thrifts and \$50 billion in assets to limit the drain on the federal treasury....

"We found skimpy documentation on the deals," Assistant Comptroller General Richard Fogel told the banking committee, speaking of all 1988 deals his office examined. "There was very little, if any, documentation as to how the deals were made. There was very little competition." ...

Fogel estimated the federal subsidy for the 1988 deals at \$67 billion, but added, "The hit could be higher."

(Stephanie Saul, Newsday)

NEIL BUSH BECOMES -- LITERALLY -- POSTER CHILD FOR S&L SCANDAL

As if Neil Bush didn't have enough troubles, he's just become -- literally -- the poster child for the savings and loan scandal.

Dozens of posters declaring "JAIL NEIL BUSH" have mysteriously appeared this week around the nation's capital, some only a few blocks from the White House....

The White House offered no comment on the Neil Bush posters Wednesday.
(Tom Webb, Knight-Ridder)

RUDMAN DEFENDS SOUTER ROLE IN OPPOSING U.S. ANTI-BIAS RULE

While he was New Hampshire's attorney general, David Souter was obliged to defend in court the policies of an arch-conservative governor, including a challenge to federal equal opportunity rules, Sen. Rudman, his predecessor in the state post, said Wednesday.

Rudman...said the equal opportunity case began while he was attorney general and Meldrim Thomson was governor. Thomson's orders were often very conservative, but they never became so extreme that either he or Souter concluded that they were unconstitutional, Rudman said.

While he said he could not remember Souter's opinion on the issue, Rudman said he personally agreed with the argument that the federal government had no right to order state governments to list their employees by race.

"But we lost," Rudman said....

Souter continued his courtesy calls Wednesday to members of the Senate Judiciary Committee.... At a picture-taking session before a meeting in his Senate office, Sen. Kennedy said Souter's actions as attorney general would be fair game for questions. "That's what the Constitution requires," Kennedy said.

Souter generally has declined comment. But during a visit to Sen. Heflin, also on the committee, Souter said he would be glad when he could answer some questions. "It's going to destroy my reputation for not saying much," he said, "but yes, I'm looking forward to the moment." (John Milne & John Mashek, Boston Globe)

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

August 2, 1990

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President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

We have lived in Woody Creek for many years and have enjoyed the pursuit of rainbow and brown trout along the banks of the Roaring Fork, Frying Pan and other rivers during that time.

Over the past several years we have written a series of angling guides for Colorado, Wyoming and Montana in an attempt to share our angling experiences with other serious fishermen. It has recently come to our attention that you most assuredly fit into that category and we would like you to have a set of our books with the hope that you will take the time to explore their many treasures.

On this, your first visit to Woody Creek, you may not have time in your busy schedule to spend a peaceful day on the river, but in the future, when the demands for your time and energy are not so severe, we would love to have the chance to show you some of our favorite spots.

Welcome to Woody Creek and come back soon!

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Sterling".

Bob Sterling

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Fothergill".

Chuck Fothergill

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *smg*

SUBJECT: Mail Summary, July 26, 1990 to August 1, 1990

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Presidential Staff	39,729 <u>4,166</u>	Year to Date " " "	836,723 <u>144,468</u>
WEEK TOTAL	43,895	YEAR TOTAL	961,191

TOP ISSUES OF THE WEEK

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Cum.Total(Pro/Con/Comments)</u>
Nominations and Recommendations for Supreme Court Justice	0	0	1,325	0/0/1,640
Tax Increase for Deficit Reduction	45	1,216	26	805/12,375/161
Child Care Legislation (ABC Bill)	235	375	4	4,596/12,923/41
Funding for the National Endowment for the Arts	216	305	0	3,292/6,376/15
Civil Rights Act of 1990	136	295	0	326/2,194/5

PROPAGANDA MAIL

WEEK TOTAL 3,871
Major Issue: Increase in Size of Authorization for NEA
Volume: 166 Pro, 856 Con

CORRESPONDENCE PROCESSED

Presidential (Week Total)	32,288
Year to Date	820,819

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

Document No. and Type	Subject/Title of Document	Date	Restriction	Class.
13a. Diagram	Diagram of Aircraft from Andrews AFB to Aspen, Colorado (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(7)(e)	

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WHORM Cat.:

File Location: Thursday, August 2, 1990

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13b. Diagram	Diagram of Aircraft from Andrews AFB to Grand Junction, Colorado VC137C-27000 Passenger Seating Arrangement (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(7)(e)	

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: Office of the President

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13c. Diagram	Aircraft diagram Aspen, Colorado to Grand Junction, Colorado (1 pp.)	08/02/90	(b)(7)(e)	

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Office: Office of the President

Series: Daily Files

Subseries:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: JERRY BILLINGS *JW Billings*
WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION

SUBJECT: Videotape of Presidential Activities

At 3:00 p.m on Friday, August 3, a videotape review of the previous week of the Presidential Activities will be shown on Channel 29. This is a portion of the normal footage videotaped each day for historical purposes by White House Television. This program will be aired each Friday, at 3:00 p.m. on Channel 29.

This week's program will include:

Announcement of Supreme Court Nominee, Judge David Souter - July 23

Working Visit With President Borja of Ecuador - July 23

Meeting With Pre-School Children, West Philadelphia
Community Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - July 24

Address to Fight Against Drugs Rally, West Philadelphia
Community Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - July 24

Remarks at The Captive Nations Ceremony - 25 July

Signing Ceremony for Americans with Disabilities
Act of 1990 - 26 July



THE PRESIDENT

August 2, 1990

Dear Ziggy,

Thanks for your newsletters and the comment on Mazowiecki and Walesa.

It is apparent you and Elizabeth have settled into Warsaw just fine, and we're glad about that.

Barbara joins in sending best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

From the desk of

George Bush

cc Zig's note
to Brent

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Zygmunt Broniarek
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POLAND

12:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

IRAQI INVASION (Reuter) -- Kuwait's ambassador appealed Thursday for military assistance from the U.S. to help oust Iraqi invaders who took over Kuwait. "We have appealed to our friends around the world, including the United States, to come to our aid and assistance," Sheikh Saud Nasir al-Sabah told a news conference. Asked if he had requested the U.S. for military assistance, he said: "Yes sir, we have." "We would like to have military assistance in order to survive. I think U.S. intervention at this stage is of paramount importance," the ambassador said.... The ambassador said Kuwait's leaders -- the emir, the crown prince and the foreign minister -- "are all in good health, are in a safe place conducting the resistance that is taking place as we speak now in Kuwait. They are in contact with all the other Arab heads of state and all our friends around the world," he said. "We don't stand a chance unless we get aid from our friends because as I've said before we're under complete occupation."

(AP) -- ...A Pentagon source said a naval battle group was being diverted to the Middle East. Asked whether the economic action [taken by President Bush earlier] amounted to an embargo on Iraqi oil, an administration official, speaking on condition he not be identified, said the order "obviously encompasses everything."... Lt. Gen. Howard Graves of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, traveling in Mongolia with Secretary Baker, said the U.S. was considering "political, military or economic" moves against Iraq.... The State Department issued an advisory that "American citizens should postpone all travel to Kuwait."... "It has been a massive invasion and in effect it's a *fait accompli*," said Sen. Nunn. "I don't think we have a military option at the moment, nor do we have a treaty obligation," he told NBC News Thursday.... "We do not have aircraft within striking distance unless we fly land-based, long-range bombers into that region," acknowledged Nunn. "And I do not think the time is now for us to talk about military force. We would not want to get into a ground war in that area." William Crowe...described the level of danger in the Middle East as "very high." He told ABC the U.S. military could not play a significant role unless invited by Saudi Arabia and given access to Saudi military facilities. Richard Murphy, former assistant secretary of state, termed the invasion a "shock" and "naked grab" because it looked like President Hussein had already obtained his goal of pushing up the price of oil.

(Kuwait/Reuter) -- An Iraqi-backed group said Thursday it had deposed the Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, and dissolved the country's national assembly. A statement read on Kuwait Radio in the name of the "Transitional Free Government of Kuwait" said it had imposed an indefinite curfew beginning at 3 p.m. local time (8 a.m. EDT). All ports and airports were ordered closed and foreign travel banned, it said.

(Kuwait/Reuter) -- The younger brother of the Kuwaiti leader was killed Thursday while defending the royal palace against Iraqi invaders, diplomats said.

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IRAQI INVASION/ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS (London/AP) -- Iraq's invasion of Kuwait sent oil prices soaring more than \$3 a barrel in frenzied trading amid fears that supplies would be disrupted.... The spot price of North Sea Brent Blend...jumped to \$23.62 a barrel this morning from Wednesday's London close of \$20.40. The dollar increased sharply, mostly against the Japanese yen.... Gold...rocketed more than \$9 an ounce higher.

(New York/AP) -- Consumers may have to pay more to gas up their cars and heat up their homes by the end of the year if oil shipments are disrupted because of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, oil experts said. Prices have already shot up on the wholesale level. The September contract for West Texas Intermediate...soared \$2.06 to \$23.70 a 42-gallon barrel in early trading on the N.Y. Mercantile Exchange.... "The costs will have to be passed down to consumers," said Brian Tagler, an oil trader with Shearson Legman Hutton Inc.... "You may not see the impact on the consumer level for at least four to eight weeks," said Edward Ryan, an oil trader with Dean Whitter Reynolds Inc.... Tagler said, "if the United States intervenes on Kuwait's behalf...that could bring prices back down."

(AP) -- Iraq has nearly doubled its share of world oil supplies by taking control of Kuwait, raising new risks for the U.S. and other nations heavily dependent on imported oil, private energy experts said.... Michael Boskin, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said even if the turmoil in the Mideast resulted in a 25 percent rise in oil prices, it would likely have only a modest adverse impact on U.S. economic growth.... Boskin told the congressional Joint Economic Committee that the GNP would be trimmed by "a few tenths of a percentage point" by a 25 percent increase in oil prices.

BAKER TRIP (Ulan Bator/UPI) -- Secretary Baker announced Thursday he will cut short his visit to Mongolia and return to Washington to help deal with the U.S. response to the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

PRESIDENT/POLL (Boston Globe) -- ...In the latest Boston Globe/WBZ-TV weekly survey...voters gave President Bush's appointments mixed reviews. Forty-one percent gave administration appointees above-average grades, while 28 percent gave them below-average grades. Bush bounced up from last week's low-water popularity ranking. Seventy-three percent this week gave him a favorable rating and 19 percent unfavorable. Barbara Bush remains highly popular with the voters, with an 86 percent approval rating and a 5 percent disapproval rating. Bush also did well when pollsters for KRC Communications Research matched him with several key Democrats. Bush won 58-27 against Gov. Cuomo, 60-22 against Sen. Bradley and 69-21 against Rev. Jesse Jackson.

PHILIPPINES/PEACE CORPS HOSTAGE (Silay, Philippines/Reuter) -- Kidnapped American Peace Corps volunteer Timothy Swanson was freed Thursday by communist guerrillas in the central Philippines after being held captive for 50 days.

3:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

IRAQI INVASION (Reuter) -- Iraqi troops and tanks who invaded Kuwait at dawn Thursday ran into increasing resistance by nightfall and fierce fighting was in progress on the outskirts of the capital of the oil-rich Gulf state. Fighting was concentrated at Shuwaikh, Kuwait's main military barracks north of the capital. The area was covered with smoke and witnesses said local forces were waging strong resistance. Gunfire was heard from other points outside the capital and followers of Kuwait's ruler Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah issued calls for resistance from radio transmitters in the desert.... In Brussels, Kuwait's envoy to Belgium...said in a telephone interview up to 200 Kuwaitis had been killed or wounded so far.

(Reuter) -- Iraq said Thursday it hoped to withdraw its forces from Kuwait in a few days or weeks at the latest and it rejected any foreign intervention in the crisis. "The Iraqi forces will be withdrawn as soon as the situation is settled down and as soon as the free government of Kuwait has so wished," said a statement read to reporters at the Iraqi Embassy [in Washington]. "We hope that this will be a matter of a few days or a few weeks at the latest," it said.... "The Iraqi government vigorously reaffirms that Iraq harbors no special objective in Kuwait and is desirous of establishing relations of fraternity and good neighborliness with it," it said.

IRAQI INVASION/U.S. RESPONSE (Reuter) -- ...Despite President Bush's caution on the intervention issue, something of a crisis atmosphere prevailed in Washington. The President cut short a trip to Aspen, Colorado...and will return to Washington Thursday night. He called Secretary Baker back early from a visit to Mongolia...and had Secretary Cheney skip the Colorado trip to remain on top of things in Washington. Cheney and Gen. Powell discussed the situation with leaders of Congress on Capitol Hill. "We're continuing to watch the situation and do some work on matters that he (Bush) has asked us to work on," said Cheney, without elaboration. Congress rang with angry denunciations of Iraq. "Saddam Hussein, Iraq's dictator, is the Adolf Hitler of the Middle East," said Sen. Pell. "Like Hitler, he is emboldened when there is no reaction to his outrages." Pell said Bush should lead an international economic embargo against Iraq. Spurred by the invasion, the House of Representatives planned to rush action on a proposed U.S. economic sanctions bill.

IRAQ/SOVIET WEAPONS (Moscow/AP) -- The Soviet Union has decided to suspend arms sales to Iraq, the official news agency Tass said Thursday, quoting the foreign ministry.... The brief Tass announcement said sales of arms and military hardware were being interrupted "in connection with the invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi armed forces."

OIL RESERVES (AP) -- The Senate gave President Bush an extra month's authority to begin pumping oil from the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve into the market should Iraq's invasion of Kuwait disrupt world oil supplies. On a voice vote, the Senate passed a temporary extension of the Energy Policy Conservation Act.

IRAQI INVASION/CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE (AP) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee, endorsing President Bush's move for an economic embargo against Iraq, convened hastily Thursday to begin writing the White House sanctions into law.... But some members criticized the administration, saying there had been "a total misjudgment of the policies and goals" of Iraqi President Hussein prior to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. "We have no intention of doing anything but codifying the President's executive order," said Rep. Fascell. "We want to indicate through legislation that we are in full support of the President's action."... Rep. Foley said the chamber would pass a measure later in the day. "It is a matter of gravest concern to the United States government," he said. Foley said it was too early to say what, if any, steps the nation should take militarily. "Obviously, the United States has to keep all of its options open," he said. He refused to criticize Bush for opposing earlier sanctions against Iraq, saying it would be "foolish" to think they would have prevented the invasion. But Rep. Lantos accused the Bush administration of a "policy of appeasement" prior to the invasion which had emboldened Saddam. "There was a total misjudgment of the policies and goals of Saddam Hussein to the very moment his troops invaded a neighboring country," Lantos said.... "It's clear the President has responded boldly and comprehensively" in severing exports and imports, and in freezing assets of Iraq and Kuwait in the U.S., said Rep. Solarz. He said it was important that Congress and the administration speak with one voice in condemning Iraq's action. Rep. Levine (D.-Calif.) said: "Many have been urging this administration to take Saddam Hussein much more seriously than they have."... Sen. Dodd said he would not rule out military action, perhaps in cooperation with other countries in the region, to deal with the threat from Iraq. "You're dealing with a madman here," Dodd said of Saddam Hussein. "I'm not sure he's going to respond to sanctions." He said he believed military moves will be necessary "at some point" because the invasion "poses a significant and very real threat to the entire region."... Added Sen. Leahy: "You're talking about something that could totally unravel the whole Middle East. Talk about the analogy of the fuse being lit, it's being lit in Kuwait."

BAKER TRIP (Ulan Bator/Reuter) -- Secretary Baker will fly to Moscow Friday to issue a joint statement with the Soviet Union calling on Iraq to withdraw its invasion force from Kuwait, a U.S. official said.

OIL SPILL CLEANUPS (UPI) -- As mop-up crews battled a damaging slick in Texas's Galveston Bay, the Senate approved an oil spill bill raising the liability of spillers eight-fold and requiring the government to direct cleanups of major accidents. Senators...voted 99-0 to adopt a compromise bill that also requires double hulls on all tankers and sets up a \$1 billion federal trust fund to pay for emergency cleanup and victim compensation.

SPACE COMMITTEE (AP) -- A former astronaut, two former congressmen and an ex-administrator of NASA are among 11 people named to a new federal commission to study the future of America's space program, Vice President Quayle's office announced Thursday. The panel, called the Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program, was organized by NASA and by the Space Council, which Quayle directs.

SUPER COLLIDER (UPI) -- The Senate approved the first of this year's 13 spending bills Thursday, a \$20.9 billion package of energy and water development projects including the mammoth superconducting super collider. The fiscal 1991 appropriations bill, passed on a voice vote, provided \$318 million to build the giant particle accelerator.

REP. STARK/SECRETARY SULLIVAN (UPI) -- Rep. Stark said Thursday Secretary Sullivan is a "disgrace to his profession and his race," charging that the lone black Cabinet member changed his views on sensitive issues to appease President Bush. Sullivan reacted angrily to the remarks, calling them "paternalistic and frankly racist" and demanded an apology. "I don't live on Pete Stark's plantation," Sullivan said. "I wish he had the guts to say that to my face. It's too bad ultra-liberals like Pete Stark haven't progressed to the point that they can accept the independent thinking of a black man that does not conform to their own stereotyped views. I demand an apology from Congressman Stark for his intemperate remarks and personal attack made earlier this morning in Washington, D.C.," Sullivan said from Las Vegas.

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