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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday, September 12, 1990

7:30 am (40 min)	<u>Videotaping Session</u> (Rogich)	(TAB A)	Oval Office
8:15 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)		Oval Office
8:30 am (30 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft/Sununu)		Oval Office
9:00 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office
9:15 am (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>		Oval Office
10:00 am (10 min)	<u>Meeting with Judge David Souter</u> (McClure)	(TAB B)	Oval Office
10:10 am (1 hr 50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
12:00 pm (75 min)	<u>Lunch</u>		Oval Office
1:15 pm (5 min)	<u>Signing Ceremony for National Historically Black Colleges Week Proclamation</u> (Holiday)	(TAB C)	Oval Office
1:20 pm (40 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
2:00 pm (15 min)	<u>Remarks to Federal, State and Local Prosecutors</u> (Holiday)	(TAB D)	Rose Garden
2:15 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
2:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>		Oval Office

UNP 09/11/90
6:00 pm

3:00 pm
(2 hrs)

Administrative Time

Oval Office

0656 POTUS IN OVAL ^(STUDY) 0707 KATHY GREENE IN (MAKE-UP)
0712 ADD ROGICH 0725 ADD CICCONNI 0730 CICCONNI OUT
0732 POTUS IN OVAL FOR VIDEO TAPING
0750 POTUS CONCLUDES VIDEO TAPING / ALL OUT
0802 ADD SUNUNU 0816 ADD GATES, SCOWCROFT, DCI, (b)(3)
0830 ADD VP 0835 DCI, (b)(3) OUT
0850 SUNUNU OUT 0915 GATES, SCOWCROFT OUT
0930 VP OUT 1147 ADD ROGERS 1150 ROGERS OUT
1152 ADD SOUTER, MCCLURE, SUNUNU, FITZWATER
1157 FITZWATER OUT 1203 ADD WILLIAM ROGERS, LLOYD CUTLER
ELLIOT RICHARDSON
1204 ADD GRAY 1205 POTUS TO RESIDENCE (LUNCH)
1317 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD CUTLER, RICHARDSON, GRAY, ROGER
MCCLURE, SOUTER
1319 ALL OUT 1320 HBCU EVENT ET AL IN
1328 ALL OUT 1332 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS (POOL)
1351 ADD THORNBURGH 1402 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD THORNBURGH
1403 POTUS TO ROSE GARDEN 1417 POTUS IN OVAL / ADD
THORNBURGH
1420 THORNBURGH OUT 14 ADD GATES, SCOWCROFT, GRAY, LAMPLEY
MCCLURE
1505 LAMPLEY, GRAY, MCCLURE OUT
1510 SCOWCROFT, GATES OUT 1520 ADD MCCLURE
1522 MCCLURE OUT 1529 POTUS TO SOUTH GROUNDS

UNP 09/11/90
6:00 pm

1538 DEPART ENROUTE FORT MCNAIR

1548 ARRIVE FORT MCNAIR (JOGGING)

1614 DEPART ENROUTE WH

1624 ARRIVE WH / POTUS TO POOL AREA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

SEPTEMBER 12th

, 19⁹⁰

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	6:55 AM	7:03	MR. KENNETH RAYNOR OFC: KENNEBUNKPORT, ME. 207-967-3494	
INC XXX	PM XXX			TLKD-OK 6:59 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	6:55 AM	7:10	MR. BARRINGTON BOARDMAN (b)(6)	
INC XXX	PM XXX			TLKD-OK 7:08 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	7:16 AM		AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. STRAUSS (b)(6)	
INC XXX	PM XXX			PRESUS CA.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	9:33 AM	9:39	MR. WILLIAM (BUCKY) BUSH (b)(6)	
INC XXX	PM XXX			TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:24 AM	11:28	MRS. JANE KENNY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 634-9380	
INC XXX	PM XXX			TLKD-OK 11:27 A.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	11:42 AM	11:44	MR. WILLIAM (BUCKY) BUSH (b)(6)	
INC XXX	PM XXX			TLKD-OK

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 12th

, 19⁹⁰

PRESIDENT BUSH

	TIME		DISC	NAME	ACTION
	PLACED				
OUT	AM	XXX		MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 620	TLKD-OK
INC XXX	1:49	PM	1:50		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	AM	XXX		MRS. MARGARET BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC XXX	2:33	PM	2:42		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	AM	XXX		MR. MARVIN BUSH (b)(6)	TLKD-OK
INC XXX	2:43	PM	2:48		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT XXX	AM	XXX		MRS. DOROTHY (DORO) LeBLOND (b)(6)	IN MEETING TLKD-OK WITH MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK
INC	2:49	PM			
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT XXX	AM	XXX		MR. JERRY WEINTRAUB (b)(6)	TLKD-OK 3:12 P.M.
INC	3:11	PM	3:15		
OUT	AM				
INC	PM				
OUT	AM	XXX		CONGRESSMAN G. V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY OFC: WASHINGTON, D.C. 225-7330	OUT OF OFC. LW TOLD MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE. CONGRESSMAN
INC XXX	3:17	PM			

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WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT BUSH

SEPTEMBER 12th

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	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM			G. V. MONTGOMERY ON HOUSE FLOOR, NOT AVAILABLE LW PRESUS
INC	PM			NOT AVAILABLE, TLKD-
OUT	AM			OK TO MRS. BRIDGET M. MONTAGNE 3:54 P.M.
INC	PM			
XXX OUT	XXX AM		MR. JOHN (JONATHAN) BUSH	
INC	4:05 PM	4:34	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK 4:30 P.M.
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
OUT	XX AM		MRS. PATRICIA (PATTY) A. PRESOCK WASHINGTON, D.C.	
XX INC	4:25 PM	4:26	WHITE HOUSE ADMIN. EXT. 500	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
XXX OUT	XXX AM		MRS. DOROTHY (DORO) LeBLOND	
INC	9:19 PM	9:22	(b)(6)	TLKD-OK
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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INC	PM			
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INC	PM			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

September 12, 1990

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	AM		No Calls	
INC	PM			
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.

DATE 12 September 1990

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0653	South Grounds
0655	Oval Office
1205	South Grounds
1207	Residence
1318	Oval Office
1333	South Grounds
1337	Oval Office
1405	Rose Garden
1419	Oval Office
1530	South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1538	Depart South Grounds via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1545	Arrive Fort McNair (LOW KEY)
1615	Depart Fort McNair via Motorcade (LOW KEY)
1625	Arrive South Grounds (LOW KEY)
1711	Oval Office
1814	South Grounds
1815	Residence
1824	Family Theatre
1827	Kennedy Garden
1903	Family Theatre
2030	South Grounds
2134	Residence



News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1990 -- 6 A.M. EDT EDITION

TODAY'S HEADLINES

INTERNATIONAL

BUSH VOWS IRAQ 'WILL FAIL,' PUSHES BUDGET PLAN -- President Bush vowed Tuesday night that President Saddam's invasion of Kuwait "will fail" and used the Persian Gulf crisis to call on Congress to approve a budget agreement, tailored to his specifications, that he said would help America "remain strong and vital."

(Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, New York Times, AP, Knight-Ridder)

GERMANY'S AND WARTIME FOES SIGN UNIFICATION TREATY -- The Germans and the World War II allies who defeated them in 1945 signed a treaty Wednesday to restore sovereignty to a united Germany and define its new international status.

(Reuter)

NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH CALLS ON CONGRESS TO 'PRODUCE' ON BUDGET AGREEMENT -- President Bush told Congress Tuesday he was pleased with recent progress on budget negotiations but that it was now time to produce an agreement.

(Baltimore Sun, Reuter)

NETWORK NEWS (Tuesday evening)

GULF -- Lawmakers erupted in anger with threats that the free ride for some U.S. allies is over.

Secretary Cheney warned that American action has triggered terrorist threats against the United States.

BUDGET -- Budget summitters took a few steps toward an agreement, and some say a deal is possible as early as Wednesday.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

GERMANY'S AND WARTIME FOES SIGN UNIFICATION TREATY

MOSCOW -- The Germans and the World War II allies who defeated them in 1945 signed a treaty Wednesday to restore sovereignty to a united Germany and define its new international status.

Foreign ministers from both Germany's and the wartime allies - the U.S., Soviet Union, Britain, and France -- signed the document in a Moscow hotel reserved for the Communist Party elite and official guests.

The treaty will end the Allies' remaining occupation rights when it is ratified by all participants next year. (Reuter)

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Pointedly noting that adversaries like the Soviet Union and the tens of thousands of American military personnel serving in the gulf have been able to "work in common cause," Bush called on the warring factions in Washington's budget struggle to "come together to fulfill our responsibilities here."

"We will not let this aggression stand," Bush said of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Outlining the international efforts of "a new partnership of nations" against Saddam, he declared, "It is Iraq against the world."

The President's prime-time report to the American people on the gulf situation, delivered to a joint session of Congress, offered little new detail on the major unanswered questions in the confrontation: How long the Administration expects the massive U.S. military deployment in Saudi Arabia and surrounding waters to remain in place; how much it will cost American taxpayers, how long the embargo against Iraq might take to work, and how likely military hostilities may be.

But Bush made clear that his commitment is longterm, noting, "Let no one doubt our staying power. We will stand by our friends."...

On the federal budget deficit, Bush spoke as if the recent progress made in negotiations between congressional leaders and his budget director, Richard Darman, had not taken place.

For instance, he warned against "higher income tax rates" even though the most recent Democratic proposal made Tuesday afternoon omitted earlier calls for higher marginal income tax rates on the wealthiest Americans.

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A1)

World Has Embarked On 'New Partnership Of Nations,' Bush Says

President Bush declared to Congress and the American people Tuesday night that the world is embarked on a "new partnership of nations" and appealed for national support to fulfill his pledge that "Saddam Hussein will fail."

The President also used the occasion to call on Congress to reach a budget deficit agreement, declaring, "Our ability to function effectively as a great power abroad depends on how we conduct ourselves here at home."

Speaking solemnly to a joint session of Congress, Bush attempted to define in the Persian Gulf as not just America's oil supply but the first test of a dramatic "new world order" where former adversaries work together in a "shared responsibility for freedom and justice. A world where the strong respect the rights of the weak."

(Ellen Warren, Knight-Ridder)

Bush Vows Saddam Hussein Will Fail; Hails New U.S.-Soviet Cooperation

President Bush, reporting to Congress and the nation on the Persian Gulf crisis, said Tuesday night that Iraq could not prevail against the "new partnership of nations" allied against it, and vowed that "Saddam will fail" in his takeover of Kuwait.

"America must stand up to aggression, and we will," Bush said. He proposed steps to reduce America's dependence on foreign oil, in part by accelerating the development of environmentally sensitive Alaskan energy reserves.

In the audience at the Capitol were the ambassador from Iraq, Mohamed Sadiq Al-Mashat, sitting just five seats away from the ambassador from occupied Kuwait, Sheik Saud Nasir Al-Sabah. Al-Mashat had no visible reaction to Bush's harsh words.

In a nationally broadcast address, Bush said, "I cannot predict just how long it will take to convince Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait," or how long American troops would be deployed in the Saudi Arabian desert....

Bush Asked Americans to stand behind him. "If ever there was a time to put country before self and patriotism before party, that time is now," Bush said. Democrats offered their support and reiterated Bush's tough warnings to Saddam....

The President devoted a considerable portion of his remarks to prodding Congress to finish work on a budget agreement. At the same time, the speech did not contain the sharp attack on Democrats, as had previous pronouncements. (Terence Hunt, AP)

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Bush Appeals To U.S. For Support Of His Handling Of Gulf Crisis

President Bush, warning that the Persian Gulf crisis had exposed American economic vulnerability, declared Tuesday night that Saddam Hussein had to be forced to withdraw Iraqi troops from Kuwait to preserve U.S. economic interests and cement a new world order.

In an address to a joint session of Congress, Bush appealed to the American people to support his handling of the crisis. While he could not predict how long it might take to force Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, he vowed: "Saddam Hussein will fail."

In the speech,...he said the action of the international community, particularly the Soviet Union, in condemning Saddam Hussein's aggression pointed to a new order among nations.

"The crisis in the Persian Gulf, as grave as it is, also offers a rare opportunity to move toward an historic period of cooperation," Bush said. "Out of these troubled times...a new world order can emerge: a new era, freer from the threat of terror, stronger in the pursuit of justice and more secure in the quest for peace, an era in which the nations of the world...can prosper and live in harmony."

(Stephen Kurkjian, Boston Globe)

Bush Warns Saddam He Stands Alone Against 'New Partnership Of Nations'

Declaring that "a new partnership of nations" has been forged with the Soviet Union, President Bush warned President Saddam Tuesday night that he stood alone against an emerging world order that would not tolerate his aggression or bow to blackmail.

"How we manage this crisis today could shape the future for generations to come," Bush told members of Congress in a nationally televised 30-minute speech from the House. "The test we face is great, and so are the stakes. This is the first assault on the new world we seek, the first test of our mettle."...

Certain key questions remained unanswered Tuesday night: how long the troops would stay in the gulf, how many soldiers would eventually be deployed there and what the ultimate price tag would be.

Instead, Bush painted a broad picture of defending principles, punishing wrongdoing and standing in concert with other nations. And the President, who normally seems uncomfortable referring to himself in the first person, laced the speech with "I's" and "me's," making it clear he was in charge of the U.S. response.

At one point he said, "Iraq will not be permitted to annex Kuwait. That's not a threat. Not a boast. That's just the way it's going to be."

(Janet Cawley, Chicago Tribune)

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Bush Vows To Thwart Iraq Despite Fear For Hostages; U.S. Won't Be 'Blackmailed'

President Bush reaffirmed his determination to drive Iraq from Kuwait Tuesday, coming closer than ever to saying military force might be used if economic sanctions fail.

"Iraq will not be permitted to annex Kuwait," Mr. Bush declared in a speech prepared for delivery to a joint session of Congress and a national television audience. "That's not a threat, or a boast," he said. "That's just the way it's going to be."

He stated with a new emphasis that his decisions cannot be ruled by his compassion for the American hostages trapped in Iraq and Kuwait after Iraq invaded its neighbor Aug. 2.

"Of course, our hearts go out to the hostages and their families," Mr. Bush said. "But our policy cannot change, and it will not change. America and the world will not be blackmailed."

President Saddam, Mr. Bush said, "is literally trying to wipe a country off the face of the earth."

The speech seemed intended to leave no doubt in the mind of President Saddam that the U.S. would use force if necessary to push Iraqi forces out of Kuwait, and to prepare the American people for the possible loss of the lives of American soldiers and hostages if war broke out.

(Andrew Rosenthal, New York Times, A1)

BUSH USES GULF CRISIS TO PAINT HIS VISION OF NEW WORLD ORDER

George Bush, who has struggled throughout his presidency to articulate the "vision thing," used the crisis in the Persian Gulf Tuesday night to paint a big picture of a new world order of nations working in concert to thwart aggression.

It is a vision that could have its political and economic price for the U.S.

Bush sought to justify the largest U.S. military operation since the Vietnam War by portraying the international campaign against Iraq as "an extraordinary moment" and "opportunity to move toward an historic period of cooperation."

In his speech to a joint session of Congress and a national television audience, Bush laid out a vision of the U.S., Soviet Union and all other leading nations working side-by-side for the first time in history through a revitalized U.N. to create a new era....

Bush did not provide much detail to his outline of the new world order "struggling to be born." He hinted at a broader role for the U.N., which was spurned by his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, and now has been the focus of U.S.-led efforts to isolate Iraq....

Bush was more successful in articulating a world vision to explain a U.S. commitment in a distant part of the world than he was in confronting two other serious threats right here at home: excessive U.S. dependence on foreign oil and a worsening federal budget deficit.

(Owen Ullmann, news analysis, Knight-Ridder)

FOR BUSH, NEXT PHASE OF CONFRONTATION LIKELY TO BE MORE DIFFICULT

President Bush showed Tuesday night that the first phase of his Persian Gulf policy may have been easier than the next.

In his nationally televised speech to a joint session of Congress, Bush warned the American people to prepare for a long stay in the Persian Gulf, offering the potential payoff of a new world order in which the strong protect the weak....

Tuesday night's speech marked the beginning of the next phase, in which persuasion becomes as important as action. Administration officials know that the longer the crisis drags on, the greater the danger for erosion of support, both at home and abroad.

The potential for that erosion was clear in Helsinki, where Bush and Gorbachev differed over the use of force to bring the crisis to an end. Those kinds of cracks in the international consensus could grow larger over time, making the U.S.-led effort against Iraq less effective....

The next phase of the crisis requires Bush to perform a balancing act, which was evident in the speech Tuesday night. While calling on the country to perform noble tasks, he was cautious in asking them to pay very high a price....

Bush's policy continues to enjoy widespread backing and there is no evidence that he faces an immediate crisis of domestic confidence. But the potential for problems is great, which is why some of his advisers believe he must state and restate his case often in the weeks and possibly the months ahead.

(Dan Balz, news analysis, Washington Post, A35)

BUSH TRIES PULPIT APPROACH IN UNCHARACTERISTIC ADDRESS

A year and a half into his presidency, George Bush tried for the first time Tuesday to reach over the media and Congress and use the pulpit of his office to affect the course of the nation.

The prime-time address he gave to a joint session of Congress, only his seventh speech to the nation, was uncharacteristic of a President whose tenure has relied largely on private negotiation with insiders. Unlike predecessors, particularly Ronald Reagan, Bush has scrupulously avoided the presidential tactic of trying to deliver powerful speeches that would sway the American public and thus Congress.

His advisers privately admit that soaring rhetoric and making a direct connection to the public is not Bush's skill.

Yet on Tuesday night, Bush strove beyond even what was considered his finest political address to date -- his soothing but evocative speech to the Republican National Convention in 1988, the "kinder and gentler" speech.

(Thomas Rosenstiel, Los Angeles Times)

DEMOCRATS PLEDGE STRONG SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT'S POLICY

Rep. Gephardt Tuesday night extended the Democratic Party's strong support to President Bush for his Persian Gulf policy, but he pushed the Administration to seek more financial help from U.S. allies and to develop a comprehensive national energy policy.

Responding for his party to Bush's televised address to Congress and the nation, Gephardt said in remarks prepared for delivery Tuesday night that "in this crisis, we are not Republicans or Democrats. We are only and proudly Americans."

"We are now in the Persian Gulf not simply for oil, or to save emirs and kings, but to defend the most fundamental values of a more stable and decent world," Gephardt added. "This is a cause worth standing and fighting for."

In offering nearly unequivocal backing to Bush's deployment of 100,000 troops in Saudi Arabia to deter Iraqi aggression, Gephardt -- who has consistently been one of the President's sharpest critics in Congress -- reflected the broad popular support the President's gulf policy appears to enjoy with the public. Yet the Missouri Democrat's appeal for greater financial participation by such nations as Japan and Germany also reflected a growing mood among voters that U.S. taxpayers should not shoulder the brunt of what appears to be a long and costly commitment of forces....

As conciliatory as Gephardt's response was, it also sought to appeal to the possibility that Bush will soon face greater public restiveness as the gulf crisis drags on, highlighting not only the question of allied support but also the issue of energy independence.

"For a decade America has been left with no real energy policy at all," he said. "This nation must not be permanently faced with a choice between standing up against aggression or standing still in gas lines."

(Tom Kenworthy and Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A35)

Gephardt To Saddam: 'Let Our People Go'

Rep. Gephardt put the Persian Gulf ahead of politics Tuesday night, praising President Bush's handling of the crisis and saving his harshest words for President Saddam.

"Firmly, clearly, and unequivocally, we must say to Saddam Hussein: Let our people go," Gephardt said in comments prepared for delivery after President Bush's address to Congress and the nation. "Let Kuwait go. And if you start a war,, know that we will finish it."

In remarks that were a supplement to Bush's address rather than a traditional Democratic response to it, Gephardt said, "Tonight, in the crisis, we are not Republicans or Democrats. We are only and proudly Americans."...

He praised the united front against Saddam presented by Bush and President Gorbachev in Helsinki on Sunday as "precisely Franklin Roosevelt's and Winston Churchill's vision of peace for the post-war period."

(Susan Feeney, Dallas Morning News)

**PENTAGON SAYS IT WOULD ATTACK IRAQ
WITHOUT REGARD TO SOVIET ADVISERS**

Secretary Cheney said Tuesday that the Pentagon has prepared contingency plans to attack strategic targets inside Iraq if the President so orders, regardless of whether Soviet military or civilian advisers still in Iraq might be present at the sites.

Asked whether U.S. forces might be deterred from attack by the presence of Soviet advisers in Iraq, Cheney said, "Should there be a provocation...it would be appropriate...to hold at-risk targets - assets if you will -- that Saddam Hussein holds dear, and specifically, asserts inside Iraq regardless of what the status might be of various advisers who may or may not be present."

As the Pentagon plans were discussed before the Senate Armed Services Committee, the House began debate of a 1991 defense authorization bill that would cut U.S. military forces by 130,000 and slash major new weapons programs. The Pentagon, calling elements of the House bill "isolationist in the extreme" said such a measure could hobble U.S. efforts in the Persian Gulf and warned that if the House bill prevails, the President's national security advisers would recommend a veto.

(Patrick Tyler and Dan Morgan, Washington Post, A29)

CHENEY RAISES DESERT SHIELD'S BILL TO \$15 BILLION

Secretary Cheney Tuesday upped the cost estimated for Operation Desert Shield from \$11 billion to \$15 billion next year, but told a Senate panel half the bill would be paid by U.S. allies.

His testimony, however, did not placate two members of the Armed Services Committee angry over a lack of financial support from two major allies -- West Germany and Japan -- who are dependent on Persian Gulf oil....

Mr. Cheney said the contributions to date "may well be inadequate" to help the U.S. pay for troops deployed to the Persian Gulf region after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. But he emphasized the sizable financial pledges from Arab states, which he said soon would announce the deployment of more troops to Saudi Arabia....

Gen. Powell said there are now "well in excess of over 100,000" personnel on the ground in Saudi Arabia and on U.S. Navy warships enforcing a near-airtight economic embargo.

(Rowan Scarborough, Washington Times, A8)

SENATE BACKS SADDAM TRIAL IF U.S.-IRAQ WAR BREAKS OUT

The Senate Tuesday overwhelmingly approved a resolution [97 to 2] urging prosecution of President Saddam as a war criminal if warfare breaks out between Iraq and the U.S....

The resolution said that, in the event of war, the U.S. should pursue Saddam and other "perpetrators" in order to "bring them to justice as war criminals" before an appropriate international tribunal. It did not say how this should be done.

(Washington Post, A35)

**LONG-TERM GULF SECURITY ARRANGEMENT SOUGHT
Baker, Shevardnadze Discuss Major Realignment**

MOSCOW -- The U.S. and the Soviet Union have begun building the framework for a now long-term security arrangement for the Persian Gulf that could be put in place if the international community succeeds in forcing Iraq to retreat from Kuwait.

Secretary Baker and Foreign Minister Shevardnadze, in talks following up the superpower summit last week in Helsinki, discussed the prospect for a fundamental realignment of interests and political forces in the region as a result of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, according to U.S. and Soviet officials.

At the same time the superpowers discussed the new security structure in the gulf, they acknowledged that the old military force structure in Europe has become irrelevant. Sources here said the U.S. and Soviet Union are considering the elimination of all troop limits in the prospective treaty on conventional or non-nuclear weapons in Europe.

A senior U.S. official said the two foreign ministers focused on what appears to be "a realignment in the [gulf] area -- an Arab coalition arrayed against Iraq."

(David Hoffman, Washington Post, A29)

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE TALKS OK WITH BAKER

The Bush Administration is considering a new push for Israeli-Palestinian peace talks to undermine support for President Saddam among Palestinians and other Arabs, according to Administration officials and Middle East analysts.

Several officials quoted Secretary Baker as saying recently that the Palestinian problem remained important and that he would not oppose attempts to resolve it while dealing with the gulf crisis.

But any such move, the officials said, must not appear to meet Mr. Hussein's demand that Iraqi withdraw from Kuwait be linked to a withdrawal of Israeli forces from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

(James Dorsey, Washington Times, A9)

IRAN, IRAQ AGREE TO EXCHANGE FOOD FOR OIL, SOURCE SAYS

NICOSIA -- Iran has agreed to give food and medicine in exchange for oil and cash, according to a well-informed source in Tehran. Such a deal could puncture the U.N. embargo that aims to force Iraq out of Kuwait.

Speaking in a telephone interview late Tuesday, the Iranian source said Iran's leaders had agreed to Iraq's request for the trade deal, which he said would involve shipments of 200,000 barrels of refined oil a day.

There was no official comment from Tehran or Baghdad on the reported agreement. But the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was struck during a visit Sunday by Iraq's Foreign Minister Aziz.

(Anwar Faruqi, AP)

IRAN CALLED UNREADY TO MAKE UP

Despite Iran's support of U.N. sanctions against Iraq, Tehran is not ready for a reconciliation with the U.S., a senior White House official said Tuesday.

"Circumstances are not right for Iran to want to have a real reconciliation with the United States at this point," said the official, who discussed the situation on the condition that he not be identified.

The official said the U.S. and Iran were having what he called "indirect and periodic" contacts. Without being more specific, he said they were no more often than every two weeks.

Asked if the Administration expects Iran to break the sanctions after resuming diplomatic relations with Iraq, the official said, "Based on what has been said, that would not appear to be the case."

(Frank Murray, Washington Times, A10)

GORBACHEV BACKS FREE-MARKET PLAN**Soviet Leader Disavows Prime Minister's Less Drastic Program**

MOSCOW -- President Gorbachev told the Supreme Soviet in a dramatic session Tuesday that he endorsed a radical plan of free-market economic reform and decentralization, a direct rebuke of his prime minister, Nikolai Ryzhkov.

Gorbachev said that some of Ryzhkov's proposals, which rely heavily on traditional systems of centralized planning and state-owned property, could be incorporated into a "unified program." But the author of the radical "500 Days" program, economist Stanislav Shatalin, said in an interview that the "unified" program is "99 percent mine" and includes only "five or six figures" from Ryzhkov's version....

The plan calls for a massive sell-off of state properties, decentralized of economic power from Moscow to the republics, the rise of private property and the creation of a stock market and other institutions found in Western market economies.

(David Remnick, Washington Post, A1)

CANADA TO SEEK VOICE IN U.S.-MEXICO TRADE**Impact On Canadian Economy Still Debated**

TORONTO -- Canada has decided to seek a seat in free-trade negotiations between the U.S. and Mexico, providing that acceptable ground rules for the talks are worked out, federal officials said Tuesday....

Trade Minister John Crosbie is expected to make an announcement on Canada's role in the talks as soon as President Bush asks for congressional approval to launch "fast track" negotiations with Mexico early next year.

(William Claiborne, Washington Post, C1)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Bush's Two Audiences," a news analysis by R.W. Apple, appears in the New York Times, A1.

"Senators Question Control Of Gulf Aid," by Susan Rasky, appears in the New York Times, A19.

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"Time Could Be Saddam's Most Reliable Weapon," a news analysis by Edward Cody, appears in the Washington Post, A29.

Excerpts of remarks by Rep. Gephardt for delivery after the President's speech Tuesday night appear in the Washington Post, A35.

"Bush To Tape Message In Case Iraq TV Airs It," by Paul Bedard, appears in the Washington Times, A9.

"Big Guns Join Fight Against Textile Bill," by Karen Riley, appears in the Washington Times, C1.

"Iraq Duped Everyone, Except CIA," by Sam Meddis, appears in USA Today, 1A.

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"Chile May Sue U.S. Over Grape Ban," by Shirley Christian, appears in the New York Times, A13.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH CALLS ON CONGRESS TO 'PRODUCE' ON BUDGET AGREEMENT

President Bush told Congress Tuesday he was pleased with recent progress on budget negotiations but that it was now time to produce an agreement.

"I have been pleased with recent progress (on the budget), although it has not always seemed so smooth," Bush said in his speech Tuesday night to both houses.... "But now it is time to produce."...

"I ask both houses of the Congress to allow a straight up-or-down vote on a complete \$500 billion deficit reduction package not later than Sept. 28," he said....

During his speech, the President reiterated his support for items including allowing the use of funds in Individual Retirement Accounts for new homeowners without a penalty, creating tax incentives for new domestic oil drilling and reducing the rate for capital gains.... But while Bush reiterated his support for certain measures, he did not insist on them.

Bush said that in order for him to give a nationally televised speech in support of a proposal it must be fair and avoid any "excessive" burden on a group of programs or people. In the past that has been code for avoiding income tax increases on wealthier Americans.

(David Lawsky, Reuter)

Bush Calls Accord On Budget Crucial To U.S. Power

President Bush made an urgent appeal to Congress and the American people Tuesday night to help him cut the budget deficit and U.S. dependence on foreign oil in order to maintain the nation's ability to respond to threats such as the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

While vowing that the U.S. will prevail in its confrontation with President Saddam, Mr. Bush warned in a televised address before a joint session of Congress, "Our ability to function effectively as a great power abroad depends on how we conduct ourselves here at home."...

Grinning broadly, the President received an extended ovation upon his arrival in the House chamber Tuesday night, and his speech was interrupted many times by applause.

But this warm reaction soured among many Democrats when it became clear that the President intends to blame Congress if budget talks fail and automatic spending cuts take effect.

"If the Congress cannot get me a budget, then Americans will have to face a tough, mandated sequester," Mr. Bush said, using the technical term for what could be \$100 billion worth of cuts in government services.

The President said he was "pleased with recent progress" in the talks between White House and congressional negotiators aimed at reaching a five-year accord on a deficit-reduction package, apparently reflecting concessions made by both sides Tuesday.

(Karen Hosler, Baltimore Sun, A1)

BUDGET NEGOTIATORS SEE AGREEMENT WITHIN DAYS
Divisions Narrow On Defense, Domestic Cuts

White House and congressional budget negotiators buoyantly predicted Tuesday that an agreement on a five-year, \$500 billion deficit-reduction package can be reached in the next few days.

In an exchange of proposals that began late Monday night and continued Tuesday, the Democratic and Republican bargainers began moving toward each other and away from the positions they have maintained virtually unchanged since the beginning of the budget process in January, participants in the talks said....

Rep. Gephardt vowed that, except for a brief gap Wednesday afternoon so lawmakers may go to the Capitol to cast votes, the negotiators will not leave the base without an agreement....

"I'm on the positive side of the mood swing," said Chief of Staff Sununu....

In the past days, Administration officials have begun discussing a larger military spending cut than they had previously proposed and Democratic negotiators have nearly doubled the cuts they said they would be willing to accept in such benefit programs as Medicare....

In their latest proposal Tuesday,...the Democrats dropped their plan to raise the marginal tax rate for the wealthiest Americans, an element they said was important to restore fairness to the tax system. The concession was made to accommodate the Administration's demand that income tax rates not be raised, Democratic negotiators said.

(John Yang and Steven Mufson, Washington Post, A8)

Budget Negotiators Said To Be Progressing On Deficit Package

After five days of sometimes quarrelsome debate, congressional and Administration budget negotiators appeared on Tuesday to be making progress on a tax and spending package that would reduce the deficit by \$50 billion next year.

Although sources familiar with the talks emphasized that no concrete deals had been cut, negotiators have agreed to raise taxes and fees by \$25 billion next year and \$130 billion during the next five years. Democrats and Republicans also have substantially narrowed their differences over cutting defense spending.

"We are now hearing some serious negotiating and not just ideology," said a Democratic aide close to the negotiations. "We stopped dickering and started negotiating."...

One Democratic aide, who asked not to be identified, suggested that a deal was possible as early as Wednesday. "But it always seems close and then just skitters away," he said.

Chief of Staff Sununu, who sources said locked horns with Democrats late Monday night over domestic spending, also reflected the more optimistic outlook.

"I'm on the positive side of the mood swing," he told reporters.

(Robert Dodge, Dallas Morning News)

MEDICARE PREMIUMS/BUDGET

A proposal that would hike the Medicare premiums paid by well-to-do retirees has been tentatively approved by congressional and White House budget negotiators, a well-placed Republican source said Tuesday.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the increase would save the government \$40 billion over the next five years and represented a breakthrough in the tough negotiations taking place at Andrews AFB.

Other Republican sources said they could not confirm the savings figure. But they said the negotiators were working on a package that would boost Medicare premiums. Democratic sources declined comment.

According to the Republican source, the increase in Medicare premiums would be limited to retirees with incomes of more than \$75,000 a year. A number of plans have been proposed to do this and the amount of the proposed increase was unclear Tuesday.

(Myron Waldman, Newsday)

BIDEN TO SEEK 'RATHER SPECIFIC ANSWERS' ON ABORTION FROM SOUTER

Sen. Biden said Tuesday that Supreme Court nominee David Souter should provide "some rather specific answers" to questions about abortion and other controversial issues at confirmation hearings scheduled to begin Thursday.

But Sen. Specter urged colleagues to use restraint in attempting to pin down Souter on specific issues and said no single issue such as abortion should dominate the selection of a Supreme Court justice....

Meanwhile, opposition to Souter's nomination from women's rights groups mounted Tuesday as the National Organization for Women said it "strongly opposes" Souter's nomination and the Women's Legal Defense Fund said it will oppose his nomination if he does not "articulate his support for women's constitutional and legal rights."...

But the conservative Concerned Women for America endorsed Souter, and Beverly LaHaye, its founder and president, charged that Biden's "intent to grill Judge Souter on his political and personal opinions is an attempt to politicize and pervert America's judicial system."

Planned Parenthood released a poll showing that Americans by a margin of 76 to 20 percent want the Senate to ask Souter about his personal views on issues such as privacy, abortion, church-state relations and civil liberties.

(Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A5)

FDIC FUND IN 'PRECARIOUS CONDITION,' GAO WARNS

The insurance fund that protects depositors when banks fail is dwindling so rapidly that it could be wiped out by a recession or a single big bank failure, forcing taxpayers to cover the costs, the GAO said Tuesday.

The congressional auditing agency said the FDIC is "in precarious condition."

Record levels of bank failures, caused primarily by plummeting real estate prices, have eaten up much of the money that was set aside to insure deposits, the GAO said in its annual report to Congress on the health of the big federal bank insurance fund....

The GAO's report, however, is the first official government acknowledgement that taxpayers may be facing a new banking-related burden. Banking committee members suggested prompt action may be necessary to replenish the FDIC fund, either by raising the deposit insurance premiums paid by banks or by appropriating tax money.

(Jerry Knight, Washington Post, A1)

DEMOCRAT PERPICH WINS PRIMARY, FACES CONSERVATIVE GOP BUSINESSMAN

MINNEAPOLIS -- Democrat Gov. Perpich defeated a former Cabinet member [Mike Hatch] in his fourth bid for governor and Jon Grunseth, a conservative businessman, won the Republican nomination in a three-way primary election.

(Gerald Kopplin, UPI)

FORMER ARIZONA GOV. MECHAM LOSES GOP NOMINATION

PHOENIX -- Former Gov. Mecham was soundly defeated by a two to one margin in Arizona's Republican primary election Tuesday, ending one of the stormiest chapters in the state's political history. With nearly all major precincts reporting, Mecham trailed hopelessly with 40,859 votes to 76,359 for political newcomer Fife Symington, an Arizona commercial real estate developer.... Terry Goddard, 43, former Phoenix mayor and son of former Arizona Gov. Sam Goddard, won the Democratic nomination by a wide margin.

(Reuter)

DIXON SCORES UPSET AS BARRY SUCCEEDS NOMINEE

Political novice Sharon Pratt-Dixon scored an upset victory Tuesday in the Democratic primary to nominate a successor to Mayor Barry, while Jesse Jackson gained the party's backing to become a "shadow senator" for the nation's capital....

In the race for the city's non-voting House seat, former Carter Administration official Eleanor Holmes Norton defeated veteran city councilwoman Betty Ann Kane.

(Richard Keil, AP)

U.S. REP. DYSON WINS IN MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

BALTIMORE -- U.S. Rep. Dyson, who was considered one of the most vulnerable congressmen, won the Democratic primary Tuesday and Gov. Schaefer easily won the party's nomination for another term.

Teacher and part-time house-painter Wayne Gilchrest emerged from a crowded field as Dyson's Republican challenger..

(Tom Stuckey, AP)

U.S. TO DENY CONTRACTS, GRANTS TO DRUG VIOLATORS

The Bush Administration said Tuesday it will begin efforts to deny federal contracts and more than 300 federal benefits and grants -- including student financial aid, small business loans, pilots licenses and artistic grants -- to anybody convicted of possessing or trafficking in drugs.

In announcing the program, which was mandated under the 1988 Anti-Drug Abuse Act, national drug policy Director Bennett called the denial of federal benefits "an additional and potentially powerful deterrent to drug crime" that would pose its greatest threat to middle-class or white-collar professionals caught using drugs.

But Rep. Rangel denounced it as "more slogans and catch-phrases." He also charged that the Administration had provided virtually no aid to state governments to implement similar programs where they could have real impact by denying such benefits as driver's licenses.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A17)

**CUSTOMS CHIEF IS SCOLDED FOR REALLOCATING FUNDS
\$28 Million Shifted From Drug Interdiction
Into Other Agency Operations, Officials Say**

Senior Bush Administration officials have rebuked Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett for shifting \$28 million out of her agency's drug interdiction activities and moving the funds into commercial and other agency operations, according to Administration officials.

After learning about the action, national drug policy Director Bennett and OMB Associate Director Janet Hale last month accused the Customs Service of flouting the President's anti-drug plan and circumventing federal law by unilaterally reallocating the funds without seeking necessary approvals from their agencies. By the time Customs notified them, they said, it was too late to reverse the action because the money had been spent....

Deputy Customs Commissioner Michael Lane defended the agency's decision to reallocate the drug money, saying that with the vastly increased help Customs has been receiving from the Defense Department and the National Guard, the agency no longer needed to spend as much on drug interdiction.

(Michael Isikoff, Washington Post, A17)

EDITOR'S NOTES: "Taxing Social Security -- Deficit May Cut Into Breaks For Elderly," by Spencer Rich, appears in the Washington Post, A17.

"Minority Businesses Growing -- Black-Owned Firms Form At Faster Pace," by Lori Silver, appears in the Washington Post, C1.

"10 Liberal Groups Gang Up On Souter," by Dawn Weyrich, appears in the Washington Times, A1.

"Ex-Bush Aide Tells Of New U.S. Inquiry," by Jeff Gerth, appears in the New York Times, D1.

NETWORK NEWS

(Tuesday Evening, September 11)

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the President's view of how the crisis in the Persian Gulf has changed the world. It was five weeks ago, August 8th, that President Bush told the nation a line has been drawn in the sand and announced he would send American forces to stop Saddam Hussein from going any further. Now that at least 130,000 U.S. troops are in the area, Bush will report to the nation by going to Congress again.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President was still going over speech drafts in the Oval Office today for what is expected to be a half-hour address devoted largely to the Persian Gulf crisis and the Helsinki summit.

(TV Coverage: Still photo of President Bush at desk, looking over draft.)

It will be Bush's third speech to a joint session of Congress, the other two having been the obligatory annual State of the Union addresses. Bush can expect a reception as least as warm as for those. But even though Congress strongly backs his handling of the Gulf crisis, members do have a lot of questions. That was in evidence today during Senate testimony by Secretary Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Powell. Senators wanted to know how many U.S. soldiers will be involved, and for how long. Cheney said the troops will be there as long as needed or until they're asked to leave by the countries they're protecting. As for how many forces, he did not provide a number.

(Secretary Cheney: "The worst possible sin we could commit would be to send enough forces to get into trouble but not enough forces to be able to deal with it.")

Powell said there are now about 100,000 U.S. forces in Saudi Arabia, approaching the number needed.

(Adm. Powell: "But we are not there yet. And as the Secretary has mentioned, we need to continue our buildup for some time to come.") The President, who personally dropped in to give the budget negotiations at Andrews Air Base a push last Friday, had hoped to use tonight's speech to call for passage of a completed agreement. But four days later, negotiators are still far apart.

(Question: "Do you see any movement at all?" Rep. Conte: "Not at all. Not at all.")

The President will say something tonight about the budget, but the emphasis will be on foreign policy. Bush is expected to look past the Gulf crisis to a new era in which the U.S. and Soviet Union cooperate to make the U.N., at last, an effective force for peace. Perhaps it can then help with the budget talks. (ABC-Lead)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: President Bush prepares to address Congress and the nation, as the Administration warns of possible terrorist attacks.

(TV Coverage: Still photo of President working on his address.)

Brokaw continues: The U.S. tonight is facing major challenges on two fronts: one is facing down Saddam Hussein in the Persian Gulf, the other is facing up to money problems of historic proportions. President Bush takes them both on tonight in a speech to Congress and the country, and there are indications tonight that a budget deal may be closer now than it has been in the past.

NBC's John Cochran: The President decided to address Congress and the nation after congressional leaders told him he had to do a better job of explaining his goals in the Gulf crisis, so he'll try again tonight. But he'll also do a lot more than that.

(TV Coverage: Still photo of President working on his address.) As the President worked on final drafts of his speech, aides said he would focus on a new world order, much of it based on the kind of cooperation he found during his weekend talks with Mikhail Gorbachev.

(File TV coverage of Presidents Bush and Gorbachev at Helsinki.) Despite some differences over using military force, Bush and Gorbachev were united against Iraqi aggression.

(President Bush, at Helsinki press conference: "Then when we see us on a question of this nature, standing shoulder to shoulder with many other countries at the United Nations, I think it is obvious manifestation of this developing mutual understanding.")

An understanding that Bush's aides say may lead to cooperation in many trouble spots such as Pakistan, India, Cambodia, Afghanistan and the Mideast -- a big change from the Cold War years.

(National Security Adviser Scowcroft: "It was a hallmark of American policy for many years to say that the Soviet Union had no role in the Middle East and worked to keep them out of the Middle East.")

White House aides tell NBC News Bush is still not ready to accept Gorbachev's proposal for the superpowers to convene a peace conference with Arabs and Israelis. Bush is concentrating now on the other Mideast crisis. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the President will tape a message tomorrow to the Iraqi people. But despite Iraq's promises, Fitzwater said: "There is a good deal of skepticism that they will show it." The President feels he has already made it clear that the Kuwaiti royal family must be restored to power, but he will say it again to Congress tonight. Democrats have marched to Bush's drums on Gulf policy. But unity ends where domestic policy begins.

(Rep. Sander Levin: "The Mideast required presidential leadership. So does our budget deficit. The President could not duck the crisis abroad. He cannot duck the crisis at home.")

The President will make his own pitch for a budget agreement tonight, but he will avoid taking potshots at Democrats. Tonight the President wants unity, not a fight. The fighting will come later on the campaign trail this fall.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports budget summiteers took a few steps toward an agreement.

(Rep. Gingrich: "In all fairness, there's been some movement. It's just very hard.")

Mitchell continues: Sources tell NBC News these new proposals were made today: Democrats proposed a 20% surcharge on people who earn more than \$500,000 a year. But they've given up on their long-standing demand to raise the overall top tax rate to 33%. And Democrats proposed that wealthier people pay more in Medicare taxes for hospital coverage. They also agreed in principle with a Republican proposal for wealthier Medicare recipients to pay higher premiums for their doctors bills, although everyone fears another senior citizen rebellion like that last year over catastrophic health insurance. Here's the way the numbers add up tonight for a five-year budget plan: On defense, Democrats want cuts of \$200 billion; Republicans \$170 billion. On taxes, both sides are talking about \$130 billion in new taxes, but they're far apart on which taxes. On domestic spending cuts, Democrats say they have matched Republican demands for \$120 billion, but Republicans say that's padded and the Democrats are still \$30 billion short.

(Sen. Domenici: "But we're narrowing the gap, is the way I would say it. And while I'm not predicting anything, I remain hopeful.") There are very big policy differences, but they do remain hopeful and they will be back at it first thing in the morning. In particular, Democrats don't want to go against a popular president, especially in the middle of a foreign policy crisis.

Brokaw: What is the thinking at the White House if the President succeeds on the Persian Gulf but fails on the budget? Do they expect him to be held politically responsible for that?

Cochran: Oh, sure, but I will say that among the President's aides there is almost arrogance now. They see these popularity polls; he's riding high. But these are foreign policy polls. The American people still do not know if he is competent to deal with economic problems. I think that's one thing the President is doing by going to the Hill tonight. He is not arrogant himself. He knows that these polls could go at any time, so he's up there performing preventive maintenance tonight.

Brokaw asks Mitchell and Cochran about the prospects for a budget deal by week's end:

Mitchell: I would say there will be. I've been optimistic all along because the alternative is so drastic.

Cochran: Better than 50-50.

(NBC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather: At long last, possibly, maybe, the outlines of a deal on the deficit mess. Bob Schieffer has been told tonight that negotiators for the Congress and President Bush may be close to agreement on how to knock back the growing national debt. This involves whose taxes will go up, and how much, and whose benefits will be cut, including Social Security and other programs for the poor and old.

CBS's Bob Schieffer: After a stormy session last night, when the talks all but fell apart, they got back on track today and now some of the participants are saying privately that it may really be possible after all to get a deal, perhaps as early as tomorrow or the next day. Here is where the progress was made today: Both sides have agreed on a new tax on liquor, but Republicans are holding out for a bigger one than the Democrats want. So far, Social Security would not be touched but the two sides have agreed to cut at least \$103 billion over five years from many of the other so-called entitlement programs -- such things as Medicare, agricultural subsidies and cost of living adjustments for government employees. Here is where the differences still exist: Democrats want new taxes on gasoline, crude oil and natural gas. Republicans haven't said yes to that yet, but they have not rejected the idea outright. Democrats still want \$200 billion cut from defense over the next five years; Republicans want cuts of no more than \$170 billion. And there is still a hangup on the President's plan to cut the capital gains tax rate; Republicans want it, Democrats don't. And while the Republicans want to eliminate the deduction for state and local taxes, Democrats instead are pressing for higher taxes for the wealthy. I suppose what should be stressed in all of this is that even if the negotiators do agree, it will still be difficult in these months before the fall elections to pass any legislation in the House and Senate that does include a tax increase. (CBS-Lead)

GULF/BURDEN-SHARING

CBS's Lesley Stahl reports from the White House on the President's coming address. There is one disappointing element of the President's policy: the limp response of the U.S. allies to his call for burden sharing. Democrats and Republicans both erupted in anger today with threats that the free ride is over.

(**Rep. Craig James, R-Fl:** "It's time that our allies who are not paying their fair share ante up and pull their own weight. The people of the United States are tired of being soaked by the rest of the world and they're not going to take it anymore.")

(**Rep. Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky:** "The ongoing contemptible tokenism of the Japanese government merits the world's contempt and American hostility. The United States awaits Japan's commitment to equitably share the international responsibilities of a world power.")

The President has rejected an invitation for an interview on Iraqi TV but instead he'll tape a message to the Iraqi people tomorrow morning 8-10 minutes long explaining why most of the world is lined up against Iraq's aggression. The speculation here is that Saddam will not run the tape, in which case the White House will disseminate it around the world.

Jennings: Also in that Senate hearing that Brit Hume reported on, some irritation that Arab nations are not doing more for the international effort in the Persian Gulf. Sen. Nunn said he remains concerned that Arab nations have not sent more troops and heavy equipment.

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ABC's Bill Redeker reports that Saudis claim about 50,000 Arab troops are now deployed in Saudi Arabia. But Western military analysts question their value as a fighting force. Some of their equipment is old, and some of the troops arrived with only the uniforms on their backs and a few weapons. Saudi officers are trying to coordinate the Arab force. But privately, many Saudis admit this military operation depends most on Americans, who are better trained and equipped. The all-Arab force, they concede, is more of a political force, designed to stop Saddam Hussein from diverting the crisis into an anti-Western crusade. (ABC-2)

Rather reports Defense Department officials gave their own update on U.S. operations in and around the Gulf. This included an update on the cost, which is a lot higher than the previously officially-estimated \$1 billion a month. The effect on the economy is a story here, but money isn't their biggest worry right now.

CBS's David Martin reports American commanders are increasingly confident of their ability to defend Saudi Arabia and increasingly worried about the threat of a terrorist attack. At a Senate Armed Services hearing, both Democrats and Republicans continued to support the operation. There are signs of discontent, particularly over the failure of Arab nations to deliver on their promises of support.

(Sen. Nunn: "Something missing here about why we can't seem to get Arab forces on the ground in Saudi Arabia with heavy equipment.") Secretary Cheney said part of the problem is that most other countries cannot deploy troops as rapidly as the U.S.

(Secretary Cheney: "There are in fact forces from other Arab nations en route, or will shortly be en route.")

The Saudis and the other Persian Gulf states have pledged \$12 billion to Desert Shield, but that didn't impress one member of the committee.

(Sen. Cohen: "Virtually every cent of that money is being generated by the substantial increase in the price of oil.")

The Pentagon now estimates Desert Shield will cost about \$15 billion a year, half of which will be covered by contributions from other countries. But Cheney warned the cost will be many times that if fighting breaks out.

GULF/HOSTAGES

Jennings: There were questions today about what the Pentagon knows and how it knows what is going on inside Iraq and Kuwait. Information on troop movements usually comes from spy planes and satellites. But as ABC's Bob Zelnick reports, a budget decision may be limiting what the military knows today.

Zelnick reports that two weeks ago, when eight divisions of Iraq's elite Republican Guards began to pull back from Kuwait, Pentagon sources say U.S. intelligence completely lost track of their whereabouts -- lost track of 800,000 men. Some officials blame the failure on an Air Force decision to deactivate the SR-71 this year, the high-altitude spy plane called the Blackbird.

Zelnick continues: The Air Force says the planes cost too much to operate and that much of their work could be done by satellites. But critics say that satellite orbits cannot be adjusted quickly enough to match the battlefield flexibility of the SR-71.

(Sen. Glenn: "You can target it where you want it and when you want it. And the time periods when the satellites are not giving information and you still need information, the SR-71 can fill in those blank periods. And that's very valuable.")

Critics say the Air Force decision to kill the Blackbird was less for budget reasons and more because of bureaucratic rivalries. Also, critics say the Air Force tends to be more interested in fighters and bombers than in reconnaissance aircraft. According to Pentagon and congressional sources, there's widespread support among commanders in the field to reactivate the SR-71 to follow Iraqi troop movements. But with the planes, pilots and spare parts now widely scattered, one official says it would be easier to put Humpty-Dumpty back together again. (ABC-3)

Rather reports a U.S. diplomat in Baghdad said up to 800 Americans and Britons will fly out of Kuwait this week.

CBS's Doug Tunnell reports Western sources in Kuwait describe a crescendo of violent incidents targeting Iraqis in apparent reprisals. Iraqis in Kuwait are trying to force Kuwaitis back to work. Iraqi troops have targeted citizens of five nations -- Britain, France, West Germany, Japan and the U.S. -- for arrest and detention. But diplomats say 141 Japanese are also being held. At least 80 Americans are known to have been detained and are now believed to be held at sensitive installations in Iraq. Eyewitnesses describe a much more systematic operation to round up foreigners in Kuwait now than had previously been known.

Rather reports three of the 13 Americans captured last week have now been taken from a Baghdad hotel, presumably to become human shields. (CBS-2)

GULF/DIPLOMATS

Jennings reports that five more countries -- Austria, Bangladesh, Czechoslovakia, and Greece, and Switzerland -- have pulled their diplomats out of Kuwait. They cite deteriorating living conditions at the embassies and growing looting by Asian workers searching for food. (ABC-4)

GULF/OIL, TERRORISM

Jennings says ABC's Pierre Salinger reports that Iraq is apparently prepared to give Iran all the oil it wants to make up for the damage Iraq inflicted on Iran during their war. (ABC-5)

Brokaw reports that the State Department is now reporting that Cuba and Romania have signed oil delivery deals with Baghdad, and some Eastern European countries are trying to maintain their military contracts with Iraq.

NBC's Fred Francis reports Secretary Cheney, in congressional testimony, warned that American action in the Gulf has now triggered terrorist threats against the U.S. Iraq has been warned that any terrorist attack against the U.S. military in the Persian Gulf or Americans anywhere could mean war with the U.S. Pentagon officials say Iraq has taken the warning seriously. One possible ally in the terrorism watch is Syria, because of its connections with terrorism. One specialist speculated that Syria may be able to finger some of the terrorists it once supported, but another official said this was not likely. (NBC-2)

GULF/HARDSHIPS

NBC's Brad Willis reports many families of soldiers now posted in the desert of Saudi Arabia are facing financial hardships as a result of no longer receiving food allowances. Sen. Glenn thinks this is an outrage and today began fighting to have ration money restored to thousands of families with soldiers in Saudi Arabia. (Sen. Glenn: "Do we really care about them? We know where they are, we know they're representing us. And these are the things that are the least we can do to make sure their families and those people are taken care of properly.") (NBC-8)

BANKS/FDIC

Jennings reports that government auditors said 1,100 banks with \$3 trillion in federally insured deposits are in trouble.

ABC's Stephen Aug reports that for the first time since the FDIC was founded during the Great depression, it is in big trouble. The General Accounting Office says the FDIC that protects commercial bank deposits is so weak it would not take much to bankrupt it.

(Charles Bowsher, GAO controller: "And over the next few weeks, low levels of reserves, coupled with a recession, could lead to a level of bank failures that would exhaust the fund and require taxpayer insistence.")

Bowsher said a single bank failure might wipe out the fund.

(Bowsher: "You have a lot of individual banks in this country that if they were to go under could take the whole fund.")

Bowsher said 35 big banks are in danger of failing within the next year. A rash of bank failures has set the insurance fund down from more than \$18 billion three years ago to about \$12 billion now, and the fund is expected to lose money this year as well. A major reason is the growing number of loans which have gone sour, especially commercial real estate loans in the Northeast. The controller general told Congress the government needs better financial reporting by banks to detect failures before they occur. But members of the Senate Banking Committee were more worried about if taxpayers already burdened by the S&L crisis would have to bail out the banks next. (ABC-6)

NBC's Irving R. Levine reports that from Senators, there was hand-wringing but no solutions.

(Sen. Garn: "Benign neglect will not work. If the conditions warrant action, we must take that action.")

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Levine continues: The FDIC has been drained by mounting bank failures. Thirty-five of the nation's 200 largest banks are likely to fail or need assistance within the next year.

(Bowsher: "The thing that comes across very clearly is if you've got a few large ones there, if they go into trouble, why, you could wipe out the fund.")

Still, for every bank in trouble twelve are in sound condition. But even if the fund goes broke, Congress has promised to protect insured depositors but at taxpayers' expense. (NBC-9)

CBS's Terence Smith reports that Charles Bowsher's report said the FDIC fund had declined from \$18 billion to just over \$13 billion over the last two years and would probably shrink another \$2 billion this year. Nor does the future look any brighter. The report says real estate and other losses could cause 35 major banks to fail within the next year, costing the fund an additional \$4-6 billion.

(Sen. Heinz: "You paint a very serious, alarming and potentially depressing picture of the bank insurance fund.")

Some senators drew an immediate parallel to the S&L crisis.

(Sen. Kerry: "There's a kind of ominous feeling here. You know Yogi Berra is very much alive today; deja vu all over again.")

The FDIC Chairman says he has no quarrel with the numbers in the GAO report but points to steps being taken to protect the fund against collapse. Most important: Congress has authorized a doubling of the insurance premiums paid by the banks, charges that no doubt will be passed along to the depositors. (CBS-4)

SOVIET ECONOMIC REFORM

Rather reports the Parliament of the Russian Federation voted to adopt a radical economic plan. It called for junking the communist bureaucracy and switching to a free market economy over the next 500 days. (CBS-3)

ABC's Barrie Dunsmore reports that in the Soviet parliament today, several speakers demanded the prime minister's resignation. Mikhail Gorbachev weighed in and abandoned the cautious approach of Prime Minister Ryzhkov and publicly endorsed the most radical economic reform program on the table, the one endorsed by economist Stanislav Shatalin and supported by Boris Yeltsin. Today, Yeltsin's Russian parliament officially adopted the plan, which is to be implemented over the next 500 days. The plan would turn over virtually all economic power to the 15 Soviet republics and drastically reduce the power of the Kremlin.

(Alexei Azimov: "This plan is very different because no other plan calls for privatization of the Soviet economy. This plan does.") (ABC-10)

NBC's Bob Abernethy reports Gorbachev had wanted a compromise between the radical and a more conservative plan, but Soviet politicians don't have much experience with compromise and Boris Yeltsin ridiculed the idea by saying it was like trying to mate a hedgehog and a snake. So Gorbachev was forced to choose. Now the question is, what will the people do? (NBC-3)

SOUTH AFRICAN VIOLENCE

Brokaw: In South Africa there was more violence today between rival black factions, with at least 24 people killed around Johannesburg. Nelson Mandela said the government's failure to stop the fighting threatened peace talks between blacks and whites. (NBC-6)

AID CORRUPTION

CBS's Rita Braver reports that in a federal courthouse in Washington today, a businessman was sentenced to 8 months in jail after bribing officials of the Agency for International Development in order to get multimillion dollar government contracts. With AID sending billions of dollars in humanitarian aid to 70 countries, the AID Inspector General's office has seen a marked increase in corruption. AID investigators hope videotape of their sting operations will serve as a deterrent. AID inspectors say they have a number of corruption cases going, some involving millions of dollars in government ripoffs. (CBS-6)

MEDICAL INSURANCE

ABC's Tim Johnson reports that a study in the Journal of the American Medical Association says that compared to uninsured patients, patients who could afford insurance or whose employers provided it had a much greater chance of having medical studies and procedures done. Medicaid patients were similar to uninsured patients in having fewer procedures done. (ABC-7)

WELFARE

Jennings reports the House of Representatives has approved a measure to simplify the federal welfare application process.

ABC's Carole Simpson reports that the application process for welfare benefits can be extremely dehumanizing and frustrating. To try and save money and eliminate error, the federal and state governments over the years have created so many regulations that case workers have trouble processing the paperwork. Most states have complicated application forms, overworked caseworkers, and bewildered and hassled recipients. (ABC-11)

MENTALLY ILL

CBS's Susan Spencer reports a new report finds 250,000 of the two million seriously mentally ill in the U.S. are wandering the streets, living in shelters or jails but not getting treatment. A state-by-state survey says many of the public programs that should serve them are falling apart. The study's authors blamed bureaucracy, budget cuts and a reluctance of psychiatrists to take public sector jobs. The American Psychiatric Association denounced that as unfair and untrue, but some mental health professionals agreed. The report calls on psychiatrists to do more work for free, on states to concentrate on the more seriously mentally ill. But it concedes that without a big public outcry little is likely to change. (CBS-5)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

HELSINKI SUMMIT

At The Summit, Solidarity -- "Shoulder to shoulder at the summit, the superpowers have issued a stirring defense of international law by insisting that Iraq unconditionally withdraw its army from Kuwait. President Bush and President Gorbachev...skillfully used their weekend meeting in Helsinki to dispel any notion that they lacked the resolve to defy Iraq's aggression in the Persian Gulf.... Symbolism may have outweighed substance at Helsinki, as both presidents tried to downplay some enduring policy differences.... Bush and Gorbachev added few new initiatives beyond the earlier U.N. resolutions against Baghdad.... [But] the Helsinki declaration can be seen as a warning that Saddam's intransigence may invite military retaliation."

(Cleveland Plain-Dealer, 9/11)

From Helsinki With Clarity -- "...Saddam Hussein learned in the first paragraph [of the Helsinki statement] that the superpowers concur in the aims and rationale of their coordinated policy.... The message, which Hussein could get without reading between the lines, was that both leaders are determined to make him disgorge Kuwait. The text offered no ifs, ands or buts.... Even more chilling to Hussein must have been the little white lie Bush and Gorbachev told at their Helsinki news conference. In answer to a question from Izvestia, both statesmen pretended they did not discuss military options. Hussein, who is himself a confirmed practitioner of the tactical lie, knows they were not talking about the weather."

(Boston Globe, 9/11)

A Media Event In Helsinki -- "The Helsinki summit...seemed long on symbolism and short on substance.... A summit that consumed seven hours of talks between the two leaders should have produced more than a restatement of the demand that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait.... Neither the joint statement issued after the meeting nor the post-summit press conference contained anything especially noteworthy.... For the first time, though, President Bush declared that the U.S. would withdraw its forces as soon as the crisis was resolved. That seemed to reassure Gorbachev and should be welcome news in the U.S., though the President's pledge does not seem to square with Secretary Baker's testimony last week before Congress. Baker said he envisioned some kind of Middle East security structure that included a long-term U.S. military presence in the region."

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9/11)

Two Superpowers, But One Message -- "...The sight of a Soviet president and a U.S. president joining in common cause remains startling enough to pack an emotional and political wallop. There can be no doubt that the intended target of said wallop, one Saddam Hussein, got the message. In that regard and perhaps in every other as well, last weekend's summit in Helsinki must be regarded as a success.... However, a note of caution is appropriate. By seeking and getting an ally's embrace from the Soviets, we've also allowed them an ally's influence over our actions."

(Atlanta Constitution, 9/11)

The Helsinki Summit -- "...The joint statement issued by President Bush and Soviet leader Gorbachev could well be a paradigm for post-Cold War cooperation, which is to say cooperation with some significant limitations. As far as it goes, the joint declaration mostly says all the right things.... But we find troubling the gaping loophole left by the two leaders for 'humanitarian' aid to be sent to Iraq. If the blockade is to work, it must deny Iraq the necessities of day-to-day life.... It is not clear if the Soviet government is truly joining the effort against Saddam.... The Helsinki meeting only seems to have muddled the situation."

(Richmond Times-Dispatch, 9/11)

Together At Last -- "...The most obvious short-term advantage of U.S.-Soviet togetherness is that it allows Washington a freedom of action, in cases like the Gulf crisis, that was unimaginable before.... The Soviets [could not] join seriously in military action against Iraq, even if America wanted their involvement.... As for the Soviet public, it is fed up with Soviet involvement in the Third World and wants more food, not more body bags.... What all this means is that despite the critical importance of a joint U.S.-Soviet stance on Iraq, there are limits on what Moscow can actually do."

(Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/11)

Helsinki Heralds New Era Of Superpower Cooperation -- "With a few upbeat hours of talk in Finland, George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev gave the world an encouraging new lesson in how to handle trouble. On the critical issue of dealing with Saddam Hussein, the U.S. and Soviet presidents showed a level of agreement that is nothing short of remarkable.... If the Iraqis still harbored hopes of a softer Soviet stand, they could wave them goodbye after this meeting. The uncompromising Soviet stand should encourage any wavering European nations to stand firm. The trade embargo now seems likely to hold tight, and this represents the best hope for forcing Saddam to disgorge what he has swallowed."

(Providence Journal, 9/12)

Bush Smiles, Gorby Winks -- "George Bush was glowing with optimism after Sunday's stick-it-to-Saddam summit. On the surface, his good cheer made sense. After all, he got Mikhail Gorbachev to agree that the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait is a bad thing and must stop. But that's exactly as far as it went -- the surface. In fact, the U.S. and the Soviet Union are still very far apart on the Persian Gulf crisis. Bush isn't doing anybody any favors by trying to paper over major differences with a smile and a handshake.... Saddam Hussein has a TV, too. He saw Bush trying to put the best possible face on the Helsinki summit -- while Gorbachev crossed his fingers in the background. That's the bottom line."

(New York Daily News, 9/10)

Let George Do It -- "The Iraq crisis is no mere sport, but to understand the politics of this crisis a football metaphor helps. George Bush has become the quarterback everyone expects to lead his team to a final touchdown drive and victory. Meanwhile, all of his teammates and fans claim to 'support' the President, but at just enough distance that they don't have to handle the ball themselves, or take any blame if he falls short.... They'd all rather let George do it."

(Wall Street Journal, 9/11)

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

HELSINKI SUMMIT

"Bush Failed"

"The Helsinki summit did not fulfill Bush's hopes. The U.S. President failed to induce the Soviets to join his country in tightening the noose around Saddam's neck." (Hatzofe, Israel)

"No Clear Warning For Saddam"

"Saddam Hussein cannot be unhappy about the Helsinki summit. The meeting of the U.S. and Soviet heads of state did not produce a clear warning to the Iraqi dictator." (Jerusalem Post, Israel)

"Commendable Bush Move Not To Link Palestinian Problem And Kuwait"

"President Bush's determination not to link an Iraqi pullout from Kuwait with a solution to the Palestinian problem is commendable. Israel should show readiness to search for a solution to the Palestinian problem, but it must not agree to have the issue linked to another conflict in which it is not involved." (Haaretz, Israel)

"Bush Made Himself More Dependent On Gorbachev"

"President Bush has not given up the military option but has made himself more dependent on Gorbachev in this respect. Bush also rewarded the Soviet leader by returning Moscow to the Middle East scene.... Bush has already started paying his supporters in the confrontation with Iraq. He is paying Gorbachev -- and might also pay Egypt and Syria -- in what may turn out to be an Israeli coin." (Maariv, Israel)

"Saddam Thought He Could Incite Gorbachev"

"Saddam Hussein thought he could incite the Soviet leader to oppose the U.S. President by playing the refrain of 'non-submission to American pressure.'... Perhaps he was under the illusion that Gorbachev, who has effected the most major change ever in his country and in Eastern Europe, would listen to the advice of a Third World president afflicted with megalomania." (al-Akhbar, Egypt)

"Shortest Path To Solution: Implementation Of Cairo Summit Moves"

"The joint statement has expressed to a great extent the world community's aspirations.... We believe it is high time for the Iraqi regime to admit that its adventure brought nothing to the (Arab) nation except disaster.... Once again, the shortest path to the solution of this acute crisis lies in implementation of the Cairo summit's resolutions." (al-Ba'th, Syria)

"Bush, Gorbachev Blocked Way For Thief Of Baghdad"

Bush and Gorbachev have blocked the way for the thief of Baghdad by expressing determination to return the situation in the Gulf region to what it was before August 2."

(al-Yawm, Saudi Arabia)

"Jordanian Position Has Been Vindicated"

"The agreement on the 'political settlement' clause between the two superpowers is naturally the highlight of the summit. For us here in Jordan, at least, this is what Jordanian diplomacy has been trying to achieve from the outset...and we cannot be but relieved that the Jordanian position has again been vindicated.... The fact that the summit has started a process of pulling people back from the brink, and toward dialogue, remains the most important and promising."

(Jordan Times, Jordan)

"A Defeat For Those Who Have Been Beating Drums Of War"

"The summit...ended with an agreement to give the political solution a chance, and to resort to the U.N. before taking any further step on the situation in the Gulf. This outcome is tantamount to a defeat for those who have been beating the drums of war in London, Tel Aviv and some Arab capitals."

(al-Dustur, Jordan)

"Communique Does Not Inspire Confidence"

"The joint communique issued following the meeting is very mild and does not inspire any confidence. There is no discussion concerning the use of military options. Rather, the emphasis is on...full implementation of the U.N. resolutions, and whether more resolutions or measures are to be taken. In other words, the U.N. is to execute U.S.-Soviet instructions."

(Tunis Hebdo, Tunisia)

"Summit Passed Test With Distinction"

"The summit passed the test with distinction. The success means that new international policies are now based on joint interests rather than conflict between the U.S. and the USSR.... The two countries are determined to adhere to a policy of reconciliation on joint interests and the strengthening of international law."

(al-Bayan, U.A.E.)

"Presidents Call For Implementation Of UNSC Resolutions"

"The summit has laid down the foundation for international economic reconciliation based on the balance of interests rather than the balance of power."

(al-Thawra, Yemen)

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Today in Congress

House Floor: The House will continue to work its way through amendments to the fiscal 1991 defense authorization bill (HR 4739).

One of the first amendments up will be a burden-sharing proposal by David E. Bonior, D-Mich., that would require withdrawal of 5,000 U.S. troops from Japan unless that country pays the total cost of basing U.S. forces there. About 50,000 U.S. troops are stationed in Japan.

Lawmakers will also consider amendments to increase and decrease the \$3 billion authorized in the bill for the strategic defense initiative. President Bush had requested \$4.6 billion for the antimissile research program.

Also slated for debate are proposals to restore some funding for the B-2 stealth bomber. The House Armed Services panel slashed \$3.8 billion from the bill, effectively canceling production of the bomber beyond the 15 planes already funded.

Senate Floor: The Senate will continue debate on the fiscal 1991 funding bill (HR 5311) for the District of Columbia. As approved by the House and the Senate Appropriations panel, the measure would permit the use of federal funds to pay for abortions in the cases of rape, incest or if the woman's life is in danger. The bill would also permit the city to use locally raised funds to pay for abortions.

That same abortion language drew a veto last year and abortion foes are expected to try to amend the bill today.

Arts Funding: After months of delay and attempts at compromise, the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee will take up legislation (S 2724) to reauthorize the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for five years. The controversy over federal funding of arts projects has delayed the normally routine reauthorization for months and may scuttle the

bill altogether.

At issue is whether Congress should include language in the reauthorization to prevent funding of art that may be considered obscene or offensive. The bill before the panel has no such restrictions.

The measure would provide \$175 million for the arts and \$165 million for the humanities in fiscal 1991, as requested by President Bush.

Ranking Republican Orrin G. Hatch of Utah will offer a substitute amendment aimed at restricting funding of obscene art but leaving the determination of what is obscene to the courts. Under the proposal, if a court found an artwork to be obscene or to depict child pornography, the person or group responsible for the project would be barred from getting NEA funding for at least three years and would have to repay the original NEA grant.

And, yesterday a bipartisan 12-member panel created by Congress last fall to study NEA grants, released a 94-page report urging that no restrictions be placed on the content of projects receiving funding. The panel called on the NEA's chairman, John E. Frohnmayer, to scrap a requirement that grant recipients sign a pledge not to use federal funds to produce works that might be deemed obscene.

Interior Markup: Proposals to reverse a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plan to deregulate low-level nuclear waste disposal and to designate scenic rivers in Michigan are among 14 bills to be marked up by the House Interior Committee.

The radioactive waste bill (HR 5505) would prohibit the NRC from implementing its new policy of allowing the disposal of some low-level nuclear waste in ordinary garbage dumps. Federal regulations require that low-level nuclear waste be disposed of in one of three fed-

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Hill News

HOUSE FLOOR: Defense bill amendments adopted.

The House yesterday began work in earnest on the massive fiscal 1991 defense authorization bill (HR 4739) amidst uncertainty over what the eventual size of the defense budget will be.

That decision will not be made on the House floor, but rather by White House and congressional negotiators who are now trying to develop an overall federal budget.

The measure before the House would authorize \$283 billion in defense spending in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, \$24 billion less than the amount requested by President Bush.

An administration spokesman said yesterday it opposes the bill because it would reduce troops by 130,000 next fiscal year and bring some overseas U.S. military units back home, rotating them abroad periodically.

During work on the bill yesterday, members approved an amendment which saved, at least temporarily, the Navy's Staten Island strategic homeport, which is to be used to relieve overcrowding at existing ports.

Members adopted, 230-188, an amendment by Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., barring DOD from closing the port until the defense secretary completes a study of the Navy's infrastructure requirement and submits a plan to Congress to close and realign U.S. domestic Navy installations.

Molinari's proposal amended — and thus overrode — an amendment by Charles E. Bennett, D-Fla., chairman of the House Armed Services Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee, to direct the secretary of the Navy to close the port immediately.

Under another amendment that won House approval yesterday, a special professional workforce would be established

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erally licensed dumps.

Committee staff say that NRC commissioners overruled NRC staff recommendations in issuing the policy.

The bill would also authorize states to regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste in the future.

The Michigan rivers bill (HR 4019) is opposed by Republican Robert W. Davis, whose district would be affected. Davis, who does not serve on the committee, has asked the panel's ranking Republican, Don Young of Alaska, to offer several amendments that address his concerns.

Davis says that the wilderness designation would restrict development on privately owned land along the rivers. His amendments would change several of the proposed designations from "wild" to "recreational" and would move to protect the timber industry in the district.

Indian Bills: The Senate Indian Affairs Committee will mark up five bills, including a measure (S 2995) that would allow Indians to earn up to \$4,000 from reservation lands without the income counting against them in determining eligibility for federal programs.

According to bill sponsor Tom Daschle, D-S.D., federal benefits, such as Supplemental Security Income and Food Stamps, are often delayed or denied to Indians because of inaccurate federal estimates of income that Indians get from land leases.

Under current law, outside income is offset by an identical reduction in federal benefits. Daschle says that most Indians receive only nominal outside income from land leases, and that other forms of income are not offset by benefit cuts.

Worker Safety: A House Education and Labor subcommittee will mark up legislation (HR 4625) that would set up an office within the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to oversee the safety of construction workers.

The bill as originally introduced directed OSHA to take steps to reduce construction accidents estimated to be responsible for roughly one-third (2,500) of all occupational fatalities annually. Instead, the Health and Safety Subcommittee will take up a substitute version that would establish an Office of Construction Safety, Health and Education within OSHA charged with improving safety at construction sites.

The new office would be required to target inspections of construction sites on contractors with poor safety records and ensure that OSHA inspectors were adequately trained to recognize hazards at construction sites. ■

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in each defense agency to oversee the acquisition of military systems.

The defense acquisition workforces would be staffed with military and civilian professionals who had been trained in special acquisition programs.

Members also approved by voice vote an amendment to allow federal agencies to pay training costs or student loans for employees in critical skills jobs.

● The House on Monday adopted a resolution (H Res 402) designating House Annex I as the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Office Building, in honor of the former Democratic speaker of the House from Massachusetts, and naming House Annex II the Gerald R. Ford Office Building, in honor of the former Republican president and House minority leader from Michigan.

SENATE FLOOR: Treasury, Postal spending bill wins approval.

Senators passed, 93-6, the fiscal 1991 appropriations bill (HR 5241) for the Treasury Department, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President and a number of independent government agencies.

The \$20.7 billion measure contains almost \$6 billion for the Internal Revenue Service. That is about \$400 million above the total appropriated for fiscal 1990, but is less than the \$6.1 billion sought by the administration.

On a procedural vote, members rejected, 35-64, an effort to boost IRS funding by \$55.5 million.

Members also approved several non-binding resolutions reflecting Senate support for strong measures against Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein.

Senators also backed a non-binding resolution urging President Bush to sign an international agreement spelling out the rights of children, after tabling, 63-37, an amendment by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to add anti-abortion language.

The spending bill is the third of the 13 regular appropriations bills to gain Senate passage.

● Late yesterday, the Senate began work on the fiscal 1991 appropriations bill (HR 5311) for the District of Columbia.

● On Monday, the Senate gave its voice vote approval to the nomination of Gilberto Guardia Fabrega to be administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

Guardia is the first Panamanian to head the commission.

BUSH REPORTS on Gulf situation, meeting with Gorbachev.

President Bush last night told a joint session of Congress and a nationwide television audience that the Persian Gulf crisis has forged "a new world order" in which long-time adversaries — the United States and the Soviet Union — are now united in opposition to Iraq's

invasion and occupation of Kuwait.

The president briefed Congress on the latest situation in the Persian Gulf and reported on his weekend mini-summit in Helsinki, Finland, with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The president laid out his administration's reasons for deploying more than 100,000 U.S. troops in the Gulf region and spelled out his objectives. He reminded his audience that the undertaking is risky and that commitment may last a long time.

The united Soviet-American stand against Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein bodes well for the world political climate in the future, Bush said.

BUDGET TALKS move forward, with tax hikes okayed.

White House and congressional negotiators reportedly made progress yesterday on a fiscal 1991 budget and deficit-reduction agreement, easing their disagreements over military cuts and deciding to raise taxes, according to wire reports. Differences apparently remained over which taxes to increase and how much to cut domestic programs.

The negotiators, who broke for the day to hear President Bush's address to Congress last night, said they were optimistic after their fifth day of discussions at Andrews Air Force Base.

One report cited an unnamed official as saying budget negotiators had agreed to increase taxes and fees by \$25 billion next year and by \$130 billion over five years. They hope to cut the federal budget deficit by \$50 billion in fiscal 1991 and by \$500 billion over five years.

AGRICULTURE FUNDING bill advances in Senate subcommittee.

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture approved by voice vote yesterday a \$51.2 billion, fiscal 1991 spending bill (HR 5268) for farm programs — \$815 million more than the \$50.4 billion version approved by the House July 18.

The largest single chunk of the money — \$27.6 billion — would go for domestic food and nutrition programs, primarily Food Stamps, child nutrition and the Women, Infants and Children program, a subcommittee aide said.

● Two Senate Appropriations subcommittees will mark up their measures today — Commerce, Justice, State (HR 5021), and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education (HR 5257). The House Appropriations panel will mark up the interior spending bill this afternoon.

DEFENSE CUTS focus of House Banking measures.

The House Banking Committee approved two bills yesterday aimed at preserving the nation's defense industrial

base and easing the effects of cutbacks in defense spending on firms that have been dependent on Pentagon contracts.

The first, HR 486, which was approved 39-8, would extend most provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 through Sept. 30, 1995. The law gives the president emergency preparedness powers and authorizes the Defense Department to finance and otherwise promote the development and production of critical materials and technologies. It expires Sept. 30.

A united bloc of committee Democrats turned back a series of amendments offered by Norman D. Shumway, R-Calif., that sought to delete or water down a section of the bill that creates new authority for the president to restrict purchases of critical materials from domestic suppliers.

The second measure, HR 3999, which was approved on a 30-19 party line vote, would authorize \$200 million to aid workers and communities adversely affected by defense spending cuts. The measure also would establish a cabinet-level council to coordinate federal benefit programs that aid displaced defense workers and their hometowns.

Provisions similar to those in HR 3999 are expected to be offered as a House floor amendment to the defense authorization bill (HR 4739).

MILITARY AID to Andean nations capped by Foreign Affairs.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday gave voice vote approval to legislation (HR 5567) that would cap at \$100 million for fiscal 1991 military aid to three Andean countries aiding the United States in the war against drugs.

HR 5567 would cut President Bush's military aid request for Peru, Bolivia and Colombia by \$37 million. It also would prevent the president from using his discretionary authority to fund military aid above the \$100 million ceiling.

The move to cap military aid reflects lawmakers' discomfort over providing more military aid to the region before they have been assured that it can be spent productively.

The measure also would increase the authorization for fiscal 1991 economic aid to those nations to \$300 million, \$125 million more than the president's request.

Panel Democrats drafted the legislation after learning that the \$125 million in military aid appropriated for the Andean nations in fiscal 1990 has yet to be spent.

Also, the new government in Peru has indicated that it will likely not accept the money because it is reluctant to abide by U.S.-mandated conditions attached to receipt of the funds.

As Lawrence J. Smith, D-Fla., chairman of the Task Force on International

Narcotics Control, said, "You've got to have a dance partner to dance" and in the Andean situation, "we don't have a partner."

Benjamin A. Gilman, R-N.Y., offered a substitute to HR 5567 that embodied the original Bush administration request. But after an hour of debate, the committee defeated the amendment by voice vote.

The bill now goes to the House Rules Committee where, as a part of a deal with the House leadership, it will be offered as an amendment to an omnibus crime bill (HR 5269) scheduled for floor consideration soon.

ANTI-TOBACCO measure wins House subcommittee's OK.

Wide-ranging legislation (HR 5041) aimed at curbing the use of tobacco — particularly by the nation's youth — won voice vote approval yesterday from the House Energy Subcommittee on Health and the Environment.

Among other things, the measure would ban most cigarette sales by vending machine, end distribution of free tobacco product samples and forbid candy and gum from being sold in packaging designed to resemble tobacco products.

The measure was watered down substantially during the markup from the original version introduced by subcommittee Chairman Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif. Waxman's original bill included a ban on tobacco company sponsorship of sports events and rock and other concerts and would have permitted print advertisements only in what is known as the "tombstone" format — black and white print only with no photographs or graphics.

The substitute version backed by the subcommittee, sponsored by Bob Whittaker, R-Kan., dropped the original measure's controversial advertising and promotion provisions.

But that was still too much for the tobacco industry. "We're pleased that the advertising restrictions were taken out, but we are still opposed to many of the provisions of the bill," said Brennan Dawson, spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute, the industry's Washington outpost. "It's better, but still not something we like."

Even the bill's sponsors acknowledge that the bill has little chance of passage this year.

CHENEY FIELDS queries from senators on Persian Gulf situation.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin L. Powell Jr. appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday to answer questions about U.S. objectives in the Persian Gulf crisis.

Panel members from both parties stressed to the defense secretary that they were concerned about the lack of commitment, both militarily and finan-

cially, from U.S. allies — notably Japan and West Germany — and other Arab nations to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., wondered why other Arab nations did not have ground forces present in Saudi Arabia. Cheney said at least eight other Arab nations were providing some ground troops and that a total of 25 countries are participating in the military operation.

Cheney told the panel that the Defense Department estimated it would cost \$15 billion through fiscal 1991 for Operation Desert Shield — the Pentagon's name for the Persian Gulf defense — but that some of the expense would be offset by direct contributions from other nations.

John McCain, R-Ariz., said Japan should provide at least \$8 billion to the operation because of its dependence on oil from the region.

Members also stressed that more should be done to help the morale of U.S. servicemen and women stationed in the Saudi Arabian desert.

John Glenn, R-Ohio, said he planned to propose legislation to provide free mail service, expanded savings plans and increased danger pay for the Middle East troops. Nunn also questioned the defense secretary as to how often the troops there would be rotated, but Cheney said such a rotation policy was not yet firm.

FISH, WILDLIFE measures gain nod of Merchant Marine panel.

A House Merchant Marine and Fisheries subcommittee approved a bill (HR 3960) yesterday to increase authorized funding for construction of the Central Utah Project (CUP), a massive irrigation system, by \$680 million.

The extra money would be used for fish, wildlife and recreation projects.

• Members of the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment also approved legislation (HR 5255) to authorize National Fish and Wildlife Foundation programs at \$15 million in fiscal 1991, \$20 million in fiscal 1992 and \$25 million in fiscal 1993. It would eliminate caps on salaries and calls for steps to restore New England's freshwater fisheries.

• The subcommittee also approved legislation (HR 5254) to reauthorize programs under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act for fiscal 1990-92.

CIVIL WAR SITES study added to park boundaries bill.

A measure that would require a comprehensive study to determine which Civil War sites to include in the National Park System won voice vote approval yesterday from the House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands.

The bill (S 1770), which passed the Senate on Aug. 1, would establish a sepa-

rate commission to advise the National Park Service on the preservation of significant sites and structures.

A provision that has drawn Republican opposition would exempt commission recommendations from review by the Office of Management and Budget.

At issue is whether the decision to preserve a site should be based on its historical significance and not subject to budget constraints.

The Civil War sites bill was folded into broader legislation (HR 3383) that would direct the National Park Service to study all national park boundaries and recommend additions, deletions or modifications. The more comprehensive measure has already been approved by the Interior Committee.

Also included in HR 3383 was a measure (HR 2582) that would reauthorize for five years the National Park System Advisory Board, established in 1935 to provide professional expertise to the Park Service.

COASTAL BARRIER protection measure gains in Banking panel.

The House Banking Subcommittee on Policy Research and Insurance yesterday approved legislation (HR 2840) aimed at protecting hundreds of miles of fragile coastal lands along the eastern coast.

The measure would prohibit federal flood insurance coverage of new development on many barrier islands, which would be added to the Coastal Barriers Resource System. The addition of the new islands would more than double the acreage of the system, bringing the total to more than 1.2 million protected areas.

The islands protect the mainland from storms and natural wave action and provide a habitat for marine wildlife.

The measure does not ban development outright but rather would "require that those who wish to develop previously undeveloped barriers do so at their own risk, not that of the federal taxpayer," said Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., chairman of the Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee, who testified in favor of the measure.

The measure has already won the approval of the House Merchant Marine panel. The Banking Committee has jurisdiction over insurance aspects of the bill.

1990 CENSUS doesn't add up, lawmakers complain.

Early 1990 census results show that minorities have been undercounted or misidentified, House lawmakers charged yesterday.

Ever since preliminary census figures released last month showed the national population figure to be about 4 million lower than expected, policy-makers and interest groups have claimed that various

segments of the population were left out.

Appearing before the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Census and Population, Democratic Rep. Martin Frost said that figures from his home state of Texas show a wide disparity in census figures for whites and minorities. "The Census Bureau has done an excellent job of counting white suburbanites but, for some reason, cannot count minorities very well," he said.

Frost pointed out that many white, suburban counties in Texas exceeded 1988 projections, while the count in many heavily Hispanic counties was less than projected.

While Frost complained about a minority undercount, California Democrats Robert T. Matsui and Norman Y. Mineta criticized the government for not counting Asian-Americans as a separate minority group.

The congressmen are upset that in post-census surveys Asian-Americans are being lumped with Caucasians. The survey is used to assess whether a significant undercount of some groups has occurred. Lawmakers are concerned that the Asian-American community will suffer from an undercount.

Predictions that minority groups would be undercounted have been made for years, and the Commerce Department — which oversees the census — was persuaded last year to take preliminary steps to prepare for a statistical adjustment of census figures if one was deemed necessary.

Final census figures are due December 31, 1990, and Census officials have acknowledged that those figures will be different than the preliminary figures released last month.

LOBBYIST DEFENDS role in Bluebonnet sale.

Washington lobbyist Robert Thompson, appearing before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee yesterday, said that his efforts on behalf of investor James Fail's successful bid to win a lucrative government-subsidized takeover of 15 savings and loans, now called Bluebonnet Savings Bank, did not involve improper influence peddling.

"I have heard stories of people who can earn large fees by making one or two phone calls," Thompson told members of the Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights Subcommittee. "But I am not one of them."

Subcommittee Chairman Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and other senators questioned Thompson about what he did to help Fail, a Phoenix investor, to take over the 15 Texas savings and loans for \$1,000 in cash and then gain well more than \$1.8 billion in federal subsidies.

Claiming that "access" is "the coin of the realm" in Washington, Metzen-

baum cited a letter written by Thompson to a client advertising his ties to officials such as then Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and former Attorney General Edwin Meese. Metzenbaum also pointed to Thompson's two years at the White House as a special assistant to President Bush as evidence of his connections to influential people in Washington.

While admitting that he was not an expert in the field of banking, Thompson claimed that he had offered Fail an insight into the "processes by which decisions are made."

Claiming that his work for his client constituted nothing unusual, Thompson said, "I'm aware of Democratic lobbyists with much bigger transactions that are not being investigated. Frankly, I believe I'm here because I used to work for George Bush."

But Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, defended the subcommittee's investigation of the Bluebonnet purchase, telling Thompson that he has never heard Metzenbaum mention the president in any discussions on the issue.

BANK INSURANCE fund in perilous shape, auditor reports.

The insurance fund that protects deposits in the nation's banks is in bad shape and could be wiped out by continued bank failures, the General Accounting Office (GAO) reported yesterday.

In testimony before the Senate Banking Committee, GAO chief Charles Bowsher said that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) could face \$2 billion in losses in 1990. FDIC losses of \$5.1 billion in 1988 and 1989 have sunk the fund to \$13 billion.

Bowsher said that the shaky real estate market and bad investments and loans have left about 1,100 banks in financial difficulty. In addition, he said, 35 of the nation's largest banks are likely to fail next year at a cost to the government of \$4.4 billion to \$6.3 billion.

"Not since its birth during the Great Depression has the federal system of deposit insurance for commercial banks faced such a period of danger and uncertainty," said Bowsher.

Bowsher said that the insurance fund may already be insolvent and that a recent FDIC decision to raise an additional \$5 billion through deposit premiums would be insufficient if bank failures escalate.

Lawmakers compared the bank troubles to the savings and loan crisis. "We're down to a paper-thin margin here, and it may not be as strong as it was portended to be," said committee Chairman Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich. "We saw the same pattern in the S&L industry. The losses that were there did not show up early."

Committee Meetings Scheduled Today

Senate Committees

★ FY91 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPRIATIONS MARKUP

Commerce Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am S-146 Capitol Bldg Sept 12

★ FY91 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS MARKUP

Bank Approps Subcommittee

The subcommittee (Chmn Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up on fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

11am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg Sept 12

■ BANK INDUSTRY CONDITION Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on General Accounting Office's report on the condition of the banking industry.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Reischauer - dir, Congressional Budget Office; Michael Despefano - vpres, Standard & Poors Corp; Robert Eisenbeis - Univ of NC

STUDENT LOAN ABUSE

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) will hold a hearing on student loan abuse

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled: Tommy Wayne Downs - former trade school owner; James Thomas - inspector gen, Dept of Education;

PANEL: Ted Manning - exec dir, Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation & Institutional Eligibility; Debbie De Vries - former vpres, Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training; Jan Friedheim - former member, Natl Advisory Cmte on Accreditation & Institutional Eligibility

INDIAN WATER BILLS MARKUP

Senate Indian Affairs Committee

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

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

S 2850 - Innovative Indian Health Facilities and Delivery System Demonstration Project Act
S 2928 - Technical Amendments to the Indian Self Determination Act

S 381 - Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians

S 2888 - relating to Indian health care

S 2995 - to provide that a portion of the income derived from trust or restricted land held by an individual Indian shall not be considered as a resource or income in determining eligibility for assistance under the Social Security Act or any other federal or federally assisted program

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Senate Intelligence Committee

The full committee (Chmn Boren, D-Okla) will hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

2pm SH-219 Hart Bldg closed Sept 12

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■ LABOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Senate Labor Committee

The full committee (Chmn Kennedy, D-Mass) will mark up pending legislation.

9am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

MARKUP

S 2649 - Provide for improved drug abuse treatment and prevention

S — Civilian Ex-Prisoner of War Health Benefits Act of 1990

S 2724 - Extend and improve arts and humanities programs, museum services, and arts and artifacts indemnification

NOMINATIONS

James Dunderstadt to be a member of the Natl Science Board, & the Natl Science Foundation

Thomas Day to be a member of the Natl Science Board, & the Natl Science Foundation

Bernard Burke to be a member of the Natl Science Board, & the Natl Science Foundation

W Glenn Campbell to be a member of the Natl Science Board, & the Natl Science Foundation

Helen Walsh to be a member of the Natl Council on Disability

Larry Brown to be a member of the Natl Council on Disability

Michael Unhjem to be a member of the Natl Council on Disability

■ PERSIAN GULF & PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

House Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full Senate committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) and the full House committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) will hold a joint hearing on applicability of the Soldier's and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 (PL 92-861) to military personnel in the Persian Gulf. The act provides financial assistance to members of the military on active duty by lowering effective interest rates on their outstanding loans to 6 percent.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Lowery, R-Calif; Gilman, R-NY

PANEL 1: Christopher Jehn - asst secy of Defense for Force Mgmt & Personnel; Anthony Principi - dpty secy of Veterans Affs; Thomas Collins - asst secy of Labor for Veterans Employment & Training

PANEL 2: Col Erik Johnson - dir, legislative affs, Army; Charles Jackson - exec vpres, Non-Commissioned Ofc Assn; Lt Gen LaVern Weber - exec dir, Natl Guard Assn of the US; Maj Gen Evan Hultman - exec dir, Reserve Officers Assn of the US

PANEL 3: Lyle Gramley - sr staff vpres & chief economist, Mortgage Bankers Assn of America; Donald Grigley - American Bankers Assn; J Denis O'Toole - exec vpres for govtl affs/operations, US League of Savings Insts; Robert Engelstad - ar vpres for mortgage & lender standards, Fed Natl Mortgage Assn; Judith Kennedy - vpres for govtl affs, Fed Home Loan Mortgage Corp

House Committees

DISABILITY PROGRAMS

House Select Aging Committee

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chmn Hughes, D-NJ) will hold a

hearing on Social Security disability programs.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Del Blaz - R-Guam; others TBA

PANEL: Lou Enoff - dpty commr for prgms, Social Security Admin

PANEL: Kasper Goshgarian - dir, Mass State DDS; James Ware - dpty commr, NJ Dept of Labor; Bill McGann - dir, NJ State DDS; Laurie Blanco - atty, Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services, NJ; Jonathan Stein - atty in Zelby v Sullivan, Community Legal Services, Philadelphia

■ DISASTER CONDITIONS

House Agriculture Committee

The full committee (Chmn de la Garza, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the effects of disaster conditions on agriculture.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Rep McCloskey - D-Ind; Norton Strommen - chief meteorologist; Agriculture Dept; Glenn Hertzler - Farmers Home Admin; David Gabriel - Fed Crop Insurance Admin, Agriculture Dept; Daniel Shaw - Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Agriculture Dept

PANEL: Bobby Webster - Southern Cotton Growers; Tommy Irvin - Ga commr of agriculture; Mort Ewing - Ga State Farm Bureau

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House continued:

PANEL: Kenneth Davis - wheat and soybean producer; Frank Acker - American Land Users Assn; Steve Vance - cotton and rice producer

PANEL: Wayne Labar - Cotton and Grain Producers of the lower Rio Grande Valley; John Baker - Texas Farm Bureau Fedn; Tommy Funk - Natl Cotton Council; John Valenta - corn, grain sorghum and wheat producer

PANEL: Frank Bovis - Fla Fruit and Vegetable Assn; Harry Bell - SC Farm Bureau Fedn; James Earl Mobley - Ala Farmers Fedn

PANEL: Sarah Vogel - ND commr of agriculture; Jay Swisher - SC secy of agriculture; Bob Vice - Calif Farm Bureau Fedn

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS MARKUP**House Appropriations Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Whitten, D-Miss) will mark up pending legislation.
1pm 2360 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

FY91 Interior appropriations

COMMEMORATIVE**COIN BILLS MARKUP****House Banking Committee**

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chmn Lehman, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2220 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

HR 4962 - A bill to authorize the minting of commemorative coins to support the training of American athletes participating in the 1992 Olympic Games.

HR 2754 - A bill to authorize the minting of the Christopher Columbus Coin and Fellowship Act

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE AND HAZARD MITIGATION**House Banking Committee**

Policy, Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chmn Erdreich, D-Ala) will hold hearings on pending legislation.

9:30am 2222 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

HR 4462 - Require earthquake hazard reduction measures and establish a federal earthquake insurance and reinsurance program

HR 4480 - Facilitate the provision of homeowners insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes

Witnesses scheduled: Risa Palm - Univ of Colo; Howard Kunreuther - Univ of Pa; Dennis Mileti - Colo State Univ; Karl Steinbrugge - structural engineer; Ted Algermissen - USGS; Haresh Shah - Stanford Univ; Richard Roth - Calif Dept of Insurance; Rodney Smith - EQE Earthquake Insurance Service; Lacy Sutor - Central US Earthquake Consortium

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY MARKUP**House Education and Labor Committee**

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) will mark up legislation (HR 4652) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to improve inspections, investigation, reporting and recordkeeping in the construction industry, to require certain construction contractors to establish construction safety and health programs and to appoint construction safety specialists.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

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MINORITY HEALTH MARKUP**House Energy and Commerce Committee**

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Note: This markup has been rescheduled for September 13.

Agenda:

HR— - Minority Health Improvements Act of 1990

HR— - Developmental Disabilities Reauthorization Act of 1990

HR— - Reduce the incidence of alcohol and drug abuse among pregnant and postpartum women

U.S. CAMBODIA POLICY**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

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

10am 2359A Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Witness scheduled: Robert Kimmitt - under secy of State

DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO**House Foreign Affairs Committee**

Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee (Chmn Yatron, D-Pa) and Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn Crockett, D-Mich) will hold a joint hearing on current developments in Mexico.

9:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled: Sally Grooms-Cowal - dpty asst secy of State for Caribbean & Mexican Affs; rep of Human Rights & Humanitarian Affs Bureau, State Dept; Rona Weitz - dpty dir, Washington Ofc, Amnesty Internatl; Ellen Lutz - Calif dir, Human Rights Watch

FRAUD IN RAILROAD**RETIREMENT SYSTEM****House Government Operations Committee**

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on the vulnerability to fraud and abuse in the Railroad Retirement Board's Insurance and Retirement System.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled: William Doyle - inspector gen, Railroad Retirement Bd; Charles Brennan - dpty commr of ops, IRS; William Diefenderfer - dpty dir, OMB

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION MARKUP**House Intelligence Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Beilenson, D-Calif) will mark up legislation (HR 5422) to authorize intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. government and Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability funds for fiscal 1991.

2pm H-405 Capitol Bldg closed Sept 12

★ INTERIOR COMMITTEE MARKUP**House Interior Committee**

The full committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

HR 5505 - Authorize the states to regulate the disposal of low-level radioactive waste for which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission does not

require disposal in a licensed facility

HR 1330 - Private relief bill

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 4567 - Authorize an exchange of lands in SD and Colo

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

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

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

S 830 - Establish the Blackstone River Valley Heritage Corridor Commn and authorize the commn to take immediate action in furtherance of its purposes and increase the approps for the commission

HR 4660 - Authorize the establishment of a memorial at Custer Battlefield National Monument to honor the Indians who fought in the battle of the Little Bighorn

HR 4878 - Establish the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area in the state of Texas

HR 4107 - Permit certain uses lands within Richmond National Battlefield Park and Colonial National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Va

HR 4914 - Exchange city-owned lands in Los Angeles, California, with public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Nev

HR 4309 - Establish the Smith River National Recreation Area in the state of Calif

HR 4019 - Designate certain rivers in Mich as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

★ JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee (Chmn Edwards, D-Calif) will mark up pending legislation.

2:30pm 2141 Rayburn Bldg Sept 12

Agenda:

HR 5316 - Provide for the appointment of additional federal circuit and district judges

S 84 - Amend U.S. Code to provide fed debt collection procedures

HR 469 - Modify application of antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property

COASTAL WETLANDS PROTECTION**House Merchant Marine Committee**

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on coastal wetlands management and protection.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg Sept 12

Witnesses scheduled: Sen Breau, D-La.; Rep Tauzin, D-La.

PANEL: Morgan Rees - dpty asst secy of the Army for Planning, Policy & Legislative Affs; Knute Knudson - dpty asst secy for fish & wildlife & parks, US Fish & Wildlife Service; Virginia Tipple - asst adminr, Natl Ocean Service, NOAA; David Chambers - exec asst to the governor for coastal activities, State of Louisiana; G Paul Kemp - exec dir, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana; James Tripp - Environmental Defense Fund

EMPLOYEE FURLOUGHS**House Post Office Committee**

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) and Human Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Kanjorski, D-Pa) will hold a joint hearing on the implications of federal

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employee furloughs should automatic budget cuts be implemented.

9:30am 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 12**

Witnesses scheduled: **PANEL 1:** Reps Hoyer, D-Md; McMillen, D-Md

PANEL 2: Allan Heuerman - asst dir for employee and labor relations, Ofc of Personnel Mgmt

PANEL 3: JD Smith - correctional officer, Lewisburg Fed Penitentiary, Pa; Mike Conner - air traffic control supvr, Norfolk Internatl Airport, Va

PANEL 4: Thomas Komarek - asst secy for admin & mgmt; James Stephens - chmn, Natl Labor Relations Bd; Jerry Hunter - gen counsel, Natl Labor Relations Bd

PANEL 5: Dyan Brasington - dir of economic development, Montgomery County, Md

FREE MAIL FOR MILITARY

House Post Office Committee

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chmn Hayes, D-Ill) will hold a hearing on legislation to provide free mailing privileges for members of the U.S armed forces in the Persian Gulf.

2pm 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 12**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps McCloskey, D-Ind; Byron, D-Md; Thomas Sikora - adjunct gen, Dept of Defense; Mike Krop - mgr, Military Ops, US Postal Service

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.

10:30am H-313 Capitol Bldg **Sept 11**

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg **Sept 12**

Agenda:

Sept 11:

HR 4739 - FY91 defense authorization

Sept 12:

HR 4330 - Establish school-based and higher education community service programs, establish youth service programs *Short title: National Service Act*

HR 5269 - Omnibus crime bill

TECHNOLOGY CORP OF AMERICA

House Science Committee

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4715) to provide for the formation of an industry-run, government-chartered, nonprofit corporation for research, development and manufacturing activities in the strategic high-technology sector.

2pm 2318 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 12**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Levine, D-Calif, Ritter, R-Pa

PANEL 1: Ira Magaziner - pres, SJS Inc, Providence, RI; Richard Elkus Jr - chmn, Prometrix, Santa Clara, Calif

PANEL 2: Thomas Stanton - Olwine, Connelly & Chase; Robert Stern - consultant

PERSIAN GULF & PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

House Veterans' Affairs Committee Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full House committee (Chmn Montgomery, D-Miss) and the full Senate committee (Chmn Cranston, D-Calif) will hold a joint hearing on applicability of the Soldier's and

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Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 (PL 92-861) to military personnel in the Persian Gulf. The act provides financial assistance to members of the military on active duty by lowering effective interest rates on their outstanding loans to 6 percent.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg **Sept 12**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps Lowery, R-Calif; Gilman, R-NY

PANEL 1: Christopher Jehn - asst secy of Defense for Force Mgmt & Personnel; Anthony Principi - dpty secy of Veterans Affs; Thomas Collins - asst secy of Labor for Veterans Employment & Training

PANEL 2: Col Erik Johnson - dir, legislative affs, Army; Charles Jackson - exec vpres, Non-Commissioned Ofc Assn; Lt Gen LaVern Weber - exec dir, Natl Guard Assn of the US; Maj Gen Evan Hultman - exec dir, Reserve Officers Assn of the US

PANEL 3: Lyle Gramley - sr staff vpres & chief economist, Mortgage Bankers Assn of America; Donald Grigley - American Bankers Assn; J Denis O'Toole - exec vpres for govt affs/operations, US League of Savings Insts; Robert Engelstad - ar vpres for mortgage & lender standards, Fed Natl Mortgage Assn; Judith Kennedy - vpres for govt affs, Fed Home Loan Mortgage Corp

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.

FRANCE/ENERGY FORUM

Key members of the French Parliament and officials of Electricite de France (EDF), the state-owned electric utility, are in Washington to meet with members of Congress, Energy Department officials, industry representatives and other public policy experts to discuss a wide variety of critical and timely energy issues. The Washington visit is part of a week-long, fact-finding tour of the United States to study energy production and development in this country. Today's forum is the final of two days.

8am, Westin Hotel, 2401 M St NW (except as noted) **Sept 12**

Contact: Carrie Collins, 202-466-7800 or the hotel, 202-429-2400

Congressional highlight

Noon: A Capitol Hill luncheon is held. The hosts are Rep Dingell, D-Mich, chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, and Sen McConnell, R-Ky, a member of the Energy & Natural Resources Committee and the Foreign Relations Committee.

Note: This event is in 2218 Rayburn Bldg

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS MEETING

The National Employee Benefits Institute's (NEBI) annual convention is held. Final of two days.

8am to 11:30am, Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave NW, New Hampshire I and II **Sept 12**

Contact: Larry Good, (202) 944-1937 or the hotel, (202) 775-0800

Highlights

8am to 8:45am: Rep Chandler, R-NJ, addresses a session titled, "Pension Plan Trusteeship"

9:45am to 10:30am: Sen Jeffords, R-Vt, addresses a session titled, "Pension Simplification, Asset Reversions and Related Issues"

10:30am to 11:15am: Rep Ballenger, R-NC, ad-

resses a session titled, "Congressional Views on Employer-Provided Pension and Health Plans"

TAXES/EMPLOYMENT HEARING

The Congressional Task Force on Tax Policy and Job Opportunities holds a hearing on tax policies and their effect on job opportunities. Issues to be discussed include the effect of Reagan tax policies on low-income families. A study will be presented showing that low- and moderate-income families were the biggest gainers from Ronald Reagan's tax reform. Those attending include Reps Hunter, R-Calif, Baker, R-La, Barton, R-Texas, and Robinson, R-Ark. Those testifying include John Carson of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Tax Policy Center, and Gary Robbins, economist and president of Fiscal Associates.

9am, 2325 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Wendell Cutting, (202) 225-0871

ENERGY NEWS CONFERENCE

The Outer Continental Shelf Coalition encourages the Bush administration to develop and mandate a national energy policy based on conservation, alternative fuels, and renewable energy sources. Among those scheduled to attend the news conference include Reps Boxer, D-Calif, Levine, D-Calif, Miller, D-Calif, Lowery, R-Calif, and Panetta, D-Calif. and representatives of Greenpeace, American Ocean Campaign, Florida PIRG, the Sierra Club and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

9:30am, The Capitol, Grassy Triangle (House side) **Sept 12**

Contact: Barbara Webber, (202) 758-1847 or Blair Palese, (202) 462-1177

AVIATION NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens D'Amato, R-NY, and Kassebaum, R-Kan, U.S. airlines and families of victims of international air incidents urge Senate approval of Montreal Protocols, which would fully compensate U.S. citizens for damages resulting from international aviation accidents worldwide, without proof of fault. Transportation Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs Jeffrey Shane tentatively scheduled to attend.

9:30am, SD-419 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Kathleen Henriques, (202) 626-4205

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TRANSPORTATION FORUM

The Northeast Midwest Institute sponsors a forum titled, "Reauthorizing the Surface Transportation Act."

9:30am, Quality Inn, 415 New Jersey Ave NW, Congressional Room **Sept 12**

Contact: (202) 544-5200 or the hotel, (202) 638-1616

Highlights

9:35am to 10am: Edith Page of the Office of Technology Assessment delivers an overview of transportation infrastructure needs and conditions

10am to 11am: Delivering the congressional perspective will be Reps Visclosky, D-Ind, Shuster, R-Pa, and Upton, R-Mich.

11:45am to 12:15pm: Federal Highway Administration Administrator Tom Larson addresses a session titled, "Reauthorization: The Administration's View"

1pm to 2pm: Sen Moynihan, D-NY, delivers the luncheon address

BUDGET DEFICIT NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens Exon, D-Neb, and Grassley, R-Iowa, release a "first-ever" comprehensive General Accounting Office study on the scope of the federal budget deficit and what can be done about it. Joining Exon and Grassley will be U.S. Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher, who also will be available for comment.

9:45am, SR-253 Russell Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Mark Bowen (202) 224-4224 or (202) 224-3744

OIL PRICE PROFITEERING

At least two dozen members of Congress, including Sen Lieberman, D-Conn, and Rep, D-Ill, discuss legislation to give the president the power to prohibit profiteering on gasoline, heating oil, propane and other precious commodities during times of a national economic emergency. Also attending the news conference will be Sens Bryan, D-Nev, Simon, D-Ill, Pressler, R-SD, Pell, D-RI, Harkin, D-Iowa, and D'Amato, R-NY.

10am, Senate Radio-TV Gallery, Capitol Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Jim Kennedy, (202) 224-4041 or Melissa Batty, (202) 225-5271

CHILD CARE

NEWS CONFERENCE

One grandmother and five mothers of young children killed or severely and permanently injured while in out-of-home child care settings urge Congress to immediately send child care legislation to the president for signing into law. The women are from Silver Spring, Md.; Dallas, Texas; Myrtle Beach, S.C.; St. Paul, Minn.; Greensboro, N.C.; and Temecula, Calif.

10am, 2257 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Stella Ogata, (202) 628-8787 ext 433 or Lynn Dickerson, (202) 628-8787 ext 424

ENERGY NEWS CONFERENCE

Rep Panetta, D-Calif, members of Congress from seven coastal states (California, Florida, New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Rhode Island), representatives of environmental organizations and actor Lloyd Bridges,

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urge support for a national energy strategy. The group will express support for energy conservation measures and initiatives to encourage the use of alternative and renewable fuels. The news conference is co-sponsored by Greenpeace and the American Oceans Campaign.

10:30am, House Triangle **Sept 12**

Contact: Barry Toiv, (202) 225-7290

GUN CONTROL NEWS CONFERENCE

On the eve of House consideration of several key gun control bills, widows of slain police officers join representatives of leading law enforcement organizations, including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Association of Chiefs of Police and the Fraternal Order of Police, to call on Congress to pass the Brady Bill and a ban on assault weapons.

10:30am, 2237 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Suzie Sawyer, (301) 599-0445

SOUTER NEWS CONFERENCE

National Abortion Rights Action League Executive Director Kate Michelman discusses the role and responsibility of the U.S. Senate on the eve of Judge David Souter's confirmation hearings. Michelman and NARAL Legal Director Dawn Johnson will outline pro-choice concerns about Souter's judicial record and legal philosophy, and pro-choice grassroots activity related to this nomination. Michelman also will discuss NARAL's perspective as the hearings begin and the information Souter needs a to provide to allay these "significant concerns about continuing judicial protection for individual liberty and fundamental rights."

11am, NARAL Headquarters, 1101 14th St NW, fifth floor **Sept 12**

Contact: Renee Cravens or Loretta Ucelli (202) 408-4600

IMMIGRATION NEWS CONFERENCE

Reps Lewis, R-Fla, and McCollum, R-Fla, join Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Gene McNary to release the results of a recent GAO report reviewing the use of resources and services in the Miami District. Lewis and McCollum requested the report citing "apparent fiscal and manpower mismanagement and a massive backlog of residency applications in the Miami office." McNary will be present to address questions regarding the results of the report.

11am, B-352 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 12**

Contact: Ken McKinnon, (202) 225-5792

TEXTILES/TRADE RALLY

Fiber, Fabric, Apparel Coalition for Trade (FFACT) stages a rally to show members of Congress that textile, fabric apparel and footwear workers from across the nation are united in support of the Textile, Apparel, and Footwear Trade Act of 1990.

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Contact: Jeff Nelson (202) 296-0263 or Clark Ray (202) 296-0263

Schedule

11am: Supporters assemble on the west front of the Capitol

12:30pm: Embark on 1.5-mile march ending at Lafayette Park (across from the White House).

Congressional textile bill supporters will address the rally

SOUTER NEWS CONFERENCE

Fund for the Feminist Majority President Eleanor Smeal discusses FFM's opposition to the nomination of David Souter to the U.S. Supreme Court.

11:15am, Natl Press Club, 14th and F Sts NW, Lisagor Room **Sept 12**

Contact: Tamar Raphael or Jeanne Clark (703) 522-2214

FURLOUGH RALLY

Members of the American Federation of Government Employees, the AFL-CIO, and other union organizations protest the threat of a government employees furlough, the result of a lack of a budget deficit agreement between the White House and Congress.

Noon, Labor Department, 200 Constitution Ave NW (front steps) **Sept 12**

Contact: Larry Drake (202) 523-6941

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The American Association of School Administrators and the American Association of Educational Service Agencies hold a joint conference titled, "I Care," to address such issues as the role of education in the 90s, the influence of the new Supreme Court on the nation's schools, and a proposed social security program for school children. First of three days.

1pm to 5pm, Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave NW **Sept 12**

Contact: Gary Marx or Luann Fulbright (703) 528-0700, or the hotel (202) 737-1234

Congressional highlight

4:30pm: Rep Hawkins, D-Calif, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, provides a "Chairman's Perspective"

NORTHEAST CONGRESSIONAL RACES

Regional Reporters Association will sponsor a discussion of congressional races in the Northeast region.

3pm, Natl Press Club, 524 14th St NW **Sept 12**

Contact: Jonathan Salant at (202) 383-7833

Note: The event is limited to RRA members. However, memberships are available at the door for \$10. For more information call (202) 783-1866.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

No set time: Federal Reserve releases weekly report on selected borrowings of large member banks

3pm: Agriculture Department releases the US Crop Report as of Sept 1, including production, yield/acre, durum and other spring wheats, corn, soybean, cotton, and cottonseed production; the Soviet Circular; and World/US supply/demand reports

3pm: Census Bureau releases cotton ginnings through August 31

5pm: Energy Information Administration releases weekly report on petroleum inventories

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Senate Committees Future Listings

Appropriations

224-3471

FY91 VA, HUD APPROPS Subcommittee Markup

VA, HUD & Independent Agencies Subcommittee (Chmn Mikulski, D-Md) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1991 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

2pm SD-138 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

RTC ASSET DISPOSITION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on how the Resolution Trust Corporation has disposed of the assets of savings and loans taken over by the government.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

BANK COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) will hold a hearing on how U.S. banks can become more competitive with foreign institutions.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg Sept 14

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN U.S.

Senate Commerce Committee (Chmn Hollings, D-SC) will hold a hearing on foreign influences in the United States.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg Sept 27

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

Joint Hearing

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a joint hearing on the Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Act of 1990 (S 2780).

8:30am SD-562 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

MINERALS ON FED LANDS

Mineral Resources Development and Production Subcommittee (Chmn Bingaman, D-NM) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1126) to provide for the disposition of hardrock minerals on federal lands.

2pm SR-428A Russell Bldg Sept 13

★ CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

Water and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2969) to increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Central Utah project.

9am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 18

★ ENERGY COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 19

★ REESTABLISHMENT OF GRAY WOLF

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2674) to provide for the reestablishment of the gray wolf in Yellowstone National Park and the Central Park and the Central Idaho Wilderness Areas.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 19

★ HISTORIC SITES

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 20

Agenda:

S 2771 - Establish the Vancouver National Historical Reserve in the state of Wash

S 2802 - Authorize the establishment of the Fort Totten National Historic Site

S 2809 - Provide for the study and designation of the Underground Railroad Historic Trail

S 2818 - Provide for a visitor center at Salem Maritime National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Mass

HR 5084 - Authorize the National Park Service to acquire and manage the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site

★ PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

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

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 26

Agenda:

S 2474 - Authorize an exchange of lands in SD and Colo

S 2543 - Admiralty Island National Land Management Act of 1990

S 2815 - Establish the Kokopelli National Outdoor Theater in the state of Utah

S 2816 - Disclaim all right, title, and interest of the US in and to certain private lands conditionally relinquished to the US under the Act of June 4, 1987 (30 Stat 11, 36)

S 2891 - Authorize and direct an exchange of lands in Colorado

HR 2566 - Direct the secy of the Interior to transfer all right, title, and interest of the U.S. in certain property on San Juan Island, Wash, to those persons who own such property because of an erroneous survey

HR 3888 - Allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Va, to be used for a child care center

★ INDIANA DUNES LAKESHORE

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee (Chmn Bumpers, D-Ark) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2882, HR 3209) to modify the boundaries of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

2pm SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 27

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

NUCLEAR PLANT DESIGN AND LICENSING

Nuclear Regulation Subcommittee (Chmn Graham, D-Fla) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the standardization of designs and the licensing process for nuclear power plants.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg Sept 18

★ NEUROTOXICITY ISSUES

Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee (Chmn Reid, D-Nev) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on an Office of Technology Assessment report entitled "Neurotoxicity, Identifying and Controlling Poisons of the Neurosystem," and on related research and regulatory issues.

9:30am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg Oct 3

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■ PERSIAN GULF CRISIS & OIL SUPPLY

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chmn Johnston, D-La) will hold a hearing on the implications of the crisis in the Persian Gulf for the near-term and midterm supply of oil.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

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Senate continued...**Finance**

224-4515

MEDIGAP INSURANCE

Medicare and Long Term Care Subcommittee (Chmn Rockefeller, D-WVa) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a follow-up hearing on legislation that would help consumers make more informed choices when purchasing Medigap insurance policies and that would attempt to moderate increases in the premiums of Medigap policies. In many instances the cost of medical care for individuals covered by Medicare is in excess of what the Medicare system will pay. Medigap insurance is private insurance that pays the difference between Medicare benefits and the actual cost of the care.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg Sept 14

MEDICAID DRUG REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Health for Families and the Uninsured Subcommittee (Chmn Riegle, D-Mich) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to modify the Medicaid drug reimbursement program.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg Sept 17

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

U.S.-CANADA FREE TRADE

International Trade Subcommittee (Chmn Baucus, D-Mont) of Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement, focusing on remaining problems, including Canadian subsidies.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg Sept 28

TREASURY; HHS NOMINATIONS Committee Vote

Senate Finance Committee (Chmn Bentsen, D-Texas) will hold an executive session to vote on the nominations of Jerome Powell to be assistant secretary of the Treasury for domestic finance and Steven Kelmar to be assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for legislation.

Time TBA SD-215 Dirksen Bldg date TBA

Note: The executive session was originally scheduled for Sept 11, following the confirmation hearing. The hearing continued as scheduled, but the executive session was postponed.

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Foreign Relations

224-4651

U.N. & THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the role of the United Nations in the Persian Gulf crisis.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

Witness scheduled: Thomas Pickering - US permanent rep to the UN

TREATIES WITH THE U.S.S.R.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will hold a hearing on the threshold nuclear test ban treaty (EX. N 94-2) and verification protocols (Treaty Doc 101-19).

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

Witnesses scheduled: Sens Boren, D-Okla., & Cohen, R-Maine

FOREIGN RELATIONS MARKUP

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Chmn Pell, D-RI) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg Sept 14

Agenda:

Treaty Doc 101-19 - Test ban treaty verification protocols

EX. N 94-2 - Threshold nuclear test ban treaty
S 2436 - Authorize Peace Corps through FY92, provide for limited exceptions to the limitation on re-employment by the Peace Corps and establish a Peace Corps foreign fluctuations account

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 25

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Sept 18.

AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chmn Moynihan, D-NY) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Ryan Crocker to be ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Aug 3.

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

STUDENT LOAN ABUSE

Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Nunn, D-Ga) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on student loan abuse

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 12

9:00am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13 & 25

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 26

Witnesses scheduled:

Sept 12: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

UNFUNDED LIABILITIES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on unfunded liabilities, which include loans that are guaranteed by the federal government but not backed by any capital.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 18

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on proposals to establish the position of chief financial officer for the federal government and for each agency within the executive branch.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 19

RTC OPERATIONS

Federal Services, Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Pryor, D-Ark) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Resolution Trust Corporation's efforts to manage and sell seized assets.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg Sept 24

DEFENSE PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chmn Levin, D-Mich) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Department of Defense packaging requirements, procedures and logistics distribution system.

2pm SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 26

GOVERNMENTAL AFFS MARKUP

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chmn Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg Sept 27

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

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS**Joint Hearing**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) and Water and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Bradley, D-NJ) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold a joint hearing on the Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Act of 1990 (S 2780).

8:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg Sept 13

INDIAN BILLS**Full Committee Markup**

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

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Senate continued...10am SR-485 Russell Bldg **Sept 18****Agenda:**

- HR 5539 - San Carlos Water Settlement Act
- HR 5063 - Provide for the settlement of the water rights claim of the Fort McDowell Indian Community in Arizona
- S 2645 - Urban Indian Health Equity Act

SENECA NATION SETTLEMENT

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chmn Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a hearing on the Seneca Nation Settlement Act of 1990 (S 2895).

Immediately following markup (above) **Sept 18**

Judiciary**224-5225****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**

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chmn Biden, D-Del) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg **Sept 27**

Rules & Administration**224-6352****RULES COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

Full Committee Markup

Senate Rules & Administration Committee (Chmn F. D. Ky) will meet to consider administrative business and mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SR-301 Russell Bldg **Sept 18**

Small Business**224-5175****TAX ISSUES**

Senate Small Business Committee (Acting Chmn Boschwitz, R-Minn, & Boren, D-Okla) will hold a hearing on tax issues and their impact on small businesses.

9:30am SR-428A Russell Bldg **Sept 19**

Veterans' Affairs**224-9126****AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA****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**Aging****MEDIGAP FRAUD & ABUSE Field Hearing**

Human Services Subcommittee (Chmn Downey, D-NY) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on "Medigap Fraud and Abuse: How Can Communities Stop This Problem?"

11am, Freeholder's Chamber, Tom's River Admin Bldg, Washington St and Hoover Ave, Tom's River NJ **Sept 15**

Agriculture**225-2171****FOOD STAMPS**

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chmn Hatcher, D-Ga) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the use of food stamps in farmers' markets.

9:30am 1302 Longworth Bldg **Sept 18**

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs**225-4247****DEPOSIT INSURANCE**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold hearings on the federal deposit insurance system.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13, 17, 19 & 25**

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Witnesses scheduled:

Sept 13: Alan Greenspan - chmn, Fed Reserve Bd of Gvts

Sept 17: Robert Reischauer - dir, Congressional Budget Office

Sept 19: Charles Bowsher - US comptroller gen

Sept 25: L. William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corporation

1988 THRIFT DEALS

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on deals entered into by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in 1988 to resolve problem and failed savings and loans.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 14**

Witnesses scheduled:

At 9:30am William Sanchez of the General Accounting Office will provide an open briefing on background of the 1988 deals

PANEL: L. William Seidman - chmn, Fed Deposit Insurance Corporation

PANEL: Roger Kormendi - mbr, Mid America Institute Task Force on 1988 deals

PANEL: M. Danny Wall - former chmn, Fed Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB); Roger Martin and Lawrence White - former mbrs, FHLBB; Stuart Root - former exec dir, Fed Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC); Thomas Lykos - former dpty exec dir, FSLIC; George Barclay - pres, Fed Home Loan Bank of Dallas

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue oversight hearings on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974. The act sets regulations for settlement procedures and broker fees.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 18**

Witness scheduled: Frank Keating - gen counsel, Housing & Urban Development Dept

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT Field Hearing

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chmn Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a field hearing on the compliance of financial institutions with the provisions of the Community Reinvestment Act, which is designed to ensure that low-income communities get banking services. The panel will also review regulatory enforcement of the act.

Time TBA Los Angeles, Calif **Oct 12**

Children, Youth & Families**226-7660****ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS TO CHILDREN**

House Select Children, Youth, and Families Committee (Chmn Miller, D-Calif) will hold a hearing on the health risks posed to children by environmental pollutants.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg **Sept 13**

Witnesses scheduled: Susan Pollack - instructor in occupational medicine & pediatrics, Mt Sinai School of Medicine; Mark Schaeffer - Carnegie Commn on Science, Technology and Govt; Herbert Needleman - prof, Univ of Pittsburgh Medical School; Nancy Greenspan - parent; Jay Feldman - natl coordinator, Natl Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides; Chris Wilkinson - toxicologist, Versar Inc; Richard Wilson - prof, Harvard Univ

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House continued...**District of Columbia**

225-4457

D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chmn Dymally, D-Calif) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on the condition of the District of Columbia public school system.

9am 1310A Longworth Bldg **Sept 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Nate Bush - pres, DC Bd of Education; Carmen Turner & Terence Golden - co-chairpersons, DC Cmte on Public Education; James Eichberg - DC Public Schools Foundation; Harold Brown - dir, Accord Project; Delabian Rice-Thurston - exec dir, Parents United for DC Public Schools

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for Sept 13.

Education & Labor

225-4527

LABOR DISPUTES & DISCRIMINATION

Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee (Chmn Clay, D-Mo) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3936) to amend the National Labor Relations Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes.

Time & room TBA **Sept 19**

PYRO MINING DISASTER

Health and Safety Subcommittee (Chmn Gaydos, D-Pa) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the mine disaster at the Pyro Mining Company's William Station Mine in Wheatcroft, Kan.

Time & room TBA **Sept 27**

OFC OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Select Education Subcommittee (Chmn Owens, D-NY) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

Time & room TBA **Sept 27**

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 Employment & Family Self Sufficiency Act) to establish an employment training program for displaced homemakers. Displaced homemakers are women who, because of divorce, widowhood or other circumstances, are forced to re-enter the work force after a prolonged absence.

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

★ *New listing*

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

★ FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN U.S. Subcommittee Markup

Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chmn Walgren, D-Pa) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up pending legislation.

10am B-352 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Agenda:

HR 5225 - Amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to clarify and strengthen provisions pertaining to national security takeovers

HR 4520 - Improve the quality of data on foreign investment in the US

★ NAVIGATION SAFETY UNDERWATER PIPELINES Subcommittee Markup

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up legislation (HR 4888) to reduce the navigational hazards resulting from underwater pipelines.

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

■ GLOBAL WARMING

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chmn Sharp, D-Ind) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5521 - National Energy Policy Act) to establish a national energy strategy that reflects concern for the global environmental consequences of current trends in atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases.

Immediately following markup (above) **Sept 13**

■ MINORITY HEALTH Subcommittee Markup

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will mark up pending legislation.

2pm 2322 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Agenda:

HR— - Minority Health Improvements Act of 1990

HR— - Developmental Disabilities Reauthorization Act of 1990

HR— - Reduce the incidence of alcohol and drug abuse among pregnant and postpartum women

MEDICAID BUDGET INITIATIVES

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Waxman, D-Calif) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on Medicaid budget initiatives.

9:45am 2123 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 14**

INSURANCE INSOLVENCIES

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Dingell, D-Mich) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies. Members will hear the insurance industry's response to the subcommittee's report entitled "Failed Promises: Insurance Company Insolvencies."

10am 2322 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 14**

LEAD POLLUTION

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chmn Luken, D-Ohio) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5372) to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment.

Time & room TBA **tentative Sept 19**

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MARKUP

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chmn Fancell, D-Fla) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Agenda:

HR 3954 - Establish a memorial on federal land in DC to honor individuals who have served as volunteers in the Peace Corps

H J Res 418 - Encourage immediate negotiations toward a new agreement among Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, for full protection of Antarctica as global ecological commons

H J Res 431 - Establish that it is the policy of the US to encourage and support conservation efforts initiated by Brazil to protect the Amazon forest, and that the US should redouble its efforts to reduce its pollution of the global environment

H Con Res 248 - Express the sense of the Congress with respect to the linkage between the environment and national security

H Res 312 - Urge the president to submit the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the Senate for ratification

INTERNATL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT

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

FED COMPUTER PROCUREMENT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on competition in acquisition for federal automated data processing services.

10am 2154 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Legislation and National Security Subcommittee (Chmn Conyers, D-Mich) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

1:30pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Agenda:

HR 5023 - Require that certain agreements entered into by executive agencies for procurement outside of the United States be for a fixed term

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...

HR 5439 - Require the approval of the US trade representative in order for the head of a federal agency to waive the Buy American Act

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

House Administration

225-2061

HOUSE ADMIN BUSINESS

House Committee on House Administration (Chmn Annunzio, D-Ill) will meet to consider pending business.

10am H-328 Capitol Bldg Sept 19

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

INDIAN BILLS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on pending Indian bills.

9:45am 340 Cannon Bldg Sept 13

Agenda:

HR 5367 - Provide for the renegotiation of certain leases of the Seneca Nation

S 1747 - Provide for the restoration of fed recognition of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

SURVEYING & MAPPING U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Rahall, D-WVa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3639) to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of surveying and mapping activities of the U.S. Geological Survey.

9:45am room TBA Sept 13

★ New listing

NATL PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS Subcommittee Hearing & Markup

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

9:30am 1324 Longworth Bldg Sept 13

Agenda:**HEARING & MARKUP:**

S 1128 - Private relief bill

S 1738 - Convey certain Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands in Josephine County, Oregon to the Rogue Community College District

MARKUP:

HR 3840 - Establish the Newberry Volcanoes Natl Monument in Oregon

S 2059 - Establish the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the state of Connecticut

S 1756 - Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act

HR 5295 - Ancient Forest Act of 1990

INDIAN WATER RIGHTS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5308) to approve the Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Settlement.

9:45am room TBA Sept 14

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION COST RECOVERY POLICIES

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chmn Kostmayer, D-Pa) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation cost recovery policies and practices

9:30am room TBA Sept 18

ANTARCTICA PROTECTION

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chmn de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4514) to direct the secretary of the Interior to prepare a plan for establishing an Antarctica World Park and to require interim protection of Antarctica.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg Sept 18

NATL PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS Subcommittee Hearing & Markup

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

2pm room TBA Sept 18

Agenda:**HEARING:**

HR 4978 - Provide for the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the historical, cultural and architectural values of the town of Bramwell, WV

HEARING & MARKUP:

HR 5004 - Designate certain segments of the Mills River in the state of North Carolina for potential addition to the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 5402 - Designate certain segments of the Allegheny River in the state of Pennsylvania as a component of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System

TRIBAL CATTLE HERD PROJECT Full Committee Markup

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg Sept 19

Agenda:

HR 5204 - Establish a tribal cattle herd pilot project S 1413 - Settle all claims of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs resulting from the band's omission from the Maine Indian Claims Settlement

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT SUBCMTE

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chmn Udall, D-Ariz) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will meet to consider pending business.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg Sept 25

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg Sept 26

Judiciary

225-3951

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS Subcommittee Markup

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

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg Sept 13

★ JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice Subcommittee (Chmn Kastenmeier, D-Wis) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9am 2226 Rayburn Bldg Sept 14

Agenda:

HR 5948 - Amend laws relating to computer software

HR 2006 - Expand the powers of the Indian Arts and Crafts Bd

HR 5381 - Implement certain proposals of the Federal Courts Study Committee

HR 3898 - Require certain procedural changes in US districts in order to promote the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of civil actions

HR 2689 - Amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act to eliminate potential infringements on freedom of communication

HR— - Patent Competitiveness and Technological Innovation Act of 1990

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

MERCHANT MARINE MARKUP

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

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg Sept 13

Agenda:

HR 5206 - Provide for the bonding of non-vessel-operating common carriers

HR 5254 - Authorize appropriations to carry out

■ Revised listing

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the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 for fiscal 1991 and 1992

HR 5255 - Authorize appropriations for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for fiscal 1991, 1992 and 1993

HR 4299 - Authorize a study of the fishery resources of the Great Lakes

HR 3960 - Increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Colorado River storage project

HR 5264 - Authorize modifications of the boundaries of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge

HR 2800 - Permit recordings of military bands to be sold commercially

HR 4491 - Amend the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone Act

HR 4888 - Improve navigational safety and to reduce the hazards to navigation resulting from vessel collisions with pipelines in the marine environment

HR 4210 - Antarctic Environmental Protection Cleanup and Liability Act

HR 4333 - Establish the Clean Coastal Beaches Council to develop a program for monitoring coastal zone recreation waters

ENDANGERED SPECIES PROTECTION

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

2pm 1334 Longworth **Sept 17**

Agenda:

HR 2975 - Make grants for projects for the propagation of species that are listed under the Endangered Species Act as endangered or threatened species.

HR 3942 - Establish a Head Start Program for threatened and endangered sea turtles for release into the Gulf of Mexico

MILITARY SEALIFT REQUIREMENTS PERSIAN GULF CRISIS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chmn Jones, D-NC) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the military's sealift requirements and the performance of the Navy's cargo fleet during the Persian Gulf crisis.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg **Sept 18**

★ PCB CONTAMINATION HUDSON RIVER**Field Hearing**

Oceanography and Great Lakes Subcommittee (Chmn Hertel, D-Mich) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on PCB contamination in the Hudson River.

10am North Tarrytown, NY **Oct 1**

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**

★ *New listing*

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

EMERGENCY ROOM CRISIS

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the crisis in hospital emergency rooms due to the escalating drug situation.

9:30am 1100 Longworth **Sept 28**

DRUGS & U.S. ECONOMY

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chmn Rangel, D-NY) will hold a hearing on the impact of drugs on the U.S. economy.

9:30am room TBA **Oct 3**

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

■ POSTAL SERVICE REVENUE

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chmn McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the financial condition of the U.S. Postal Service.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 18**

Note: This hearing was originally listed as Sept 12

EMPLOYEE HEALTH RISKS

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chmn Sikorski, D-Minn) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on employee health risks at toxic waste sites.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 18**

POSTAL SERVICE INJURY COMPENSATION

Postal Personnel and Modernization Subcommittee (Chmn Hayes, D-Ill) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service injury compensation program.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 19**

LOCAL VIEW OF CENSUS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chmn Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on local government studies on the quality and accuracy of census data.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 25**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

AVIATION SECURITY Subcommittee Markup

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Trans-

portation Committee will mark up legislation (HR-5200) to promote and strengthen aviation security.

11:15am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

ROAD DAMAGE FROM OVERWEIGHT CONTAINERS

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Anderson, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on road damage caused by trucks carrying overweight freight containers.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

POST-INTERSTATE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS Field Hearings

Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Chmn Mineta, D-Calif) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold field hearings on the reauthorization of federal surface transportation programs

8am Altoona, Pa., **Sept 17**

12pm Edsburg, Pa., **Sept 17**

10am Durham, N.C., **Sept 21**

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.

9am Grand Haven, Mich **Sept 21**

FEDERAL AVIATION NOISE POLICY

Aviation Subcommittee (Chmn Oberstar, D-Minn) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on federal aviation noise policy.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 25 & 27; Oct 2**

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**

WATER SUPPLY REALLOCATION DOWNSTREAM IMPACTS Field Hearing

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chmn Nowak, D-NY) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on downstream environmental, agricultural and economic impacts of water supply allocations and management along the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint and Coosa-Alabama river basins.

9am Tallahassee, Fla., **Sept 29**

■ *Revised listing*

House continued...**Science, Space & Technology**

225-6371

FIRE SAFETY FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Science, Research and Technology Subcommittee (Chmn Valentine, D-NC) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the National Fire Academy and on research on fire safety equipment for hearing impaired individuals.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 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**

Ways & Means

225-3625

SAVINGS & LOAN BAILOUT COSTS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chmn Rostenkowski, D-Ill) will hold additional hearings on the financing costs associated with resolving insolvent savings and loan institutions.

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

Note

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

Joint Committees**U.S. INTERESTS IN GLOBAL ECONOMY**

Joint Economic Committee (Chmn Hamilton, D-Ind) will continue hearings on the national interest of the United States in an age of global industry.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Witnesses scheduled: Gerald Dinneen - foreign secy, Natl Academy of Engineering; Dean Peterson - Emergency Cmte for American Trade; Laura D'Andrea Tyson - economics prof, Univ of Calif, Berkeley

★ New listing

Conference Committees**ENERGY & WATER APPROPS**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5019) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for energy and water programs

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Johnston, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Sasser, DeConcini, Reid, Hatfield, McClure, Garn, Cochran, Domenici, Specter

House conferees: TBA

HR 5019 reported by House Appropriations Committee June 13 (H Rpt 101-536)

HR 5019 passed House June 19

HR 5019 reported by Senate Appropriations Committee July 19 (S Rpt 101-378)

HR 5019 passed Senate, amended, Aug 2

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference and named conferees Aug 2

TRANSPORTATION APPROPS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5229) making appropriations for fiscal 1991 for transportation programs.

Time & room TBA date TBA

HR 5229 reported by House Appropriations Committee July 10 (H Rpt 101-584)

HR 5229 passed House July 12

HR 5229 ordered reported by Senate Appropriations Committee July 27

HR 5229 passed Senate Aug 4

TONGASS TIMBER

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 987) dealing with the Tongass Forest.

Time & Room TBA date TBA

HR 987 reported by House Interior Committee June 13, 1989 (H Rpt 101-84, Pt I)

HR 987 reported by House Agriculture Committee June 29, 1989 (H Rpt 101-84, Pt II)

HR 987 passed House July 13, 1989

HR 987 reported by Senate Energy Committee March 30, 1990 (S Rpt 101-261)

HR 987 passed Senate June 13

House disagreed to Senate amendments and requested a conference Aug 3

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 Conserva-

tion 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

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: Fancell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solari, 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

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Conference continued...

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 & room TBA 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, Slattey, 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, Hammerschmidt, 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, Hammerschmidt, 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: Rostenkowski, 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: Rostenkowski, Ford of Tenn, Downey, Pease, Matsui, Kennelly, Andrews, Coyne, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Jacobs, Jenkins, Guarini, Russo, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, Frenzel, Schulze, Gradison, 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, Martinez, 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 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)

Conference continued...

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

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

Trade Reform: the Linchpin of the Uruguay Round."

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

Contact: Irene Cunanen 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.

KOREA-U.S. RELATIONS

American Foreign Service Association and the Korea Economic Institute of America will sponsor a one-day conference on issues affecting U.S.-Korea trade, including the Uruguay Round of trade talks, market access, investment and intellectual property rights.

8am, State Dept Bldg **Sept 18**

Contact: Philomena Rogers at (202) 371-0690

ENERGY POLICY & THE BUDGET

National Energy Resources Organization will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Sen Domenici, R-NM, discuss U.S. energy policy and the budget.

11:30am SH-708 Hart Bldg **Sept 18**

Contact: (703) 739-0294

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$23 for members, \$25 for non-members, and \$20 for media.

CONGRESSIONAL WINE DELEGATIONS

Women In Government Relations will sponsor a wine tasting featuring congressional delegations from California, Washington, Virginia and New York along with selected wines from those states.

6pm to 8pm Montpelier Room, Madison Bldg of Library of Congress **Sept 18**

Contact: Julie Raffensperger at (202) 484-4884 or Sarah Brandt-Erichsen at (202) 785-5116

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Julie Raffensperger
 Dutko & Assocs
 412 First St SE, Suite 100
 Washington, DC 20002

DINGELL ON CLEAR AIR; PRODUCT LIABILITY

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an issues breakfast to hear Rep Dingell, D-Mich, discuss issues pending before the House Energy and Commerce Committee including the conference on clean air legislation (HR 3030, S 1630) and product liability legislation (S 1400).

8am to 9:30am, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts NW **Sept 19**

Contact: (202) 637-3115

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations call (202) 637-3115 or fax (202) 637-3182 or send a check, made payable to NAM Issues Briefing Breakfast, to:
 Natl Assn of Manufacturers
 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW
 Suite 1500 - North Lobby
 Washington, D.C. 20004

Other Events

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

BUDGET SUMMIT: ENERGY & TAXES

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear House Ways and Means Committee ranking Republican Rep Archer, Texas, discuss the budget-summit negotiations, focusing on energy and taxes.

Noon to 2pm, Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel **Sept 12**

Contact: Quinn Fisher at (202) 857-0300 or Monica McGuire at (202) 637-3072

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR
 1325 Mass Ave NW
 Suite 510
 Washington, DC 20005

FUTURE OF U.S. AUTO INDUSTRY

Congressional Economic Leadership Foundation will sponsor a luncheon briefing for

★ New listing

members of the Congressional Competitiveness Caucus on the future of the U.S. automotive industry.

Noon, 311 Cannon Bldg **Sept 13**

Contact: Julia Teuscher at (703) 276-5007

Participants: Robert Miller - vchmn, Chrysler Corp; David McCammon - vpres, Ford Motor Co; F Alan Smith - exec vpres, General Motors Corp; Richard Warden - dir of legis, United Auto Workers

Note: This event is restricted to members of Congress and invited guests. Members of the press who wish to cover the program should call Julia Teuscher at (703) 276-5007.

ENERGY POLICY

Environmental and Energy Study Institute in cooperation with the Environmental and Energy Study Conference and the Congressional Energy Security Working Group will sponsor a briefing on energy policy initiatives that might be pursued in the wake of the crisis in the Persian Gulf.

3pm 2261 Rayburn Bldg **Sept 13**

Contact: Beth Nalker at 628-1400

ANTI-SOUTER RALLY

National Organization for Women will sponsor a rally to urge the Senate not to confirm David Souter as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Noon, Capitol Bldg **Sept 14**

Contact: Evie Altman - (202) 331-0066

AGRICULTURAL TRADE REFORM

Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to discuss "Agricultural

■ Revised listing

Other continued...**★ SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER**

Industry Association for the
Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) will
sponsor a seminar on the SSC.

8am, SH-708 Hart Bldg **Sept 19**

Contact: George Prytula at (202) 875-8412

Agenda:

8:35am - Corporate perspective:

Renso Caporali - chmn, Grumman Corp

8:50am - Administration perspective:

D Allan Bromley - asst to the pres for science &
technology; Garry Gibbs - acting assoc dir, Ofc of
the SSC, Energy Dept

9:30am - Legislative perspective (House):

Reps Roe, D-NJ; Hall, D-Texas, Beville, D-Ala;

Barton, R-Texas; McCrery, R-La

10:20am - Legislative perspective (Senate):

Sens Ford, D-Ky; D'Amato, R-NY; Gramm, R-
Texas; Breaux, D-La

10:50am - SSC laboratory perspective:

Ted Kozman - acting project mgr, SSC Lab

11:10am - Status of SSC Detector Prgrms

Michal Marx - State Univ of NY

11:25am - IASSC perspective

Ken Olsen - co-chmn

GLOBAL TAX POLICY

Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity
and Innovation will hold a conference on "Tax
Management on a Global Scale: Meeting the
Challenges of a World Economy."

Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Pentagon City **Oct 8 & 9**

Contact: Peggy Morrissette at (202) 331-8430

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$450 for
members and \$525 for non-members

Status of Appropriations

Week of September 10

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
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 11
 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
 Senate subcmte markup scheduled: September 12
 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 report filed: July 27 (S Rpt 101-397)
 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
 Passed Senate: Aug 2
 Conferees appointed in Senate: Aug 2

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: July 24
 House full cmte markup scheduled: September 12
 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
 Senate subcmte markup scheduled: September 12
 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 report filed: Aug 1 (S Rpt 101-410)
 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 rpt filed: July 27
 Passed House: July 12
 Passed Senate: Aug 4

Appropriations continued.**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 rpt filed: Aug 1 (S Rpt (101-411))
 Passed House: July 13
 Passed Senate: September 11

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)
 Senate subcmte markup scheduled: September 13
 Passed House: June 28

House Floor Action

Week of September 10

Monday, September 10:

HR 4739 **FY91 defense authorization** began consideration (rule only)
 Under suspension of the rules:
 S 2597 **Amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to clarify in the state of New Mexico authority to exchange lands granted by the US in trust and to validate prior land exchanges** passed by voice
 HR 3764 **Amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Delaware River in the states of Pa and NJ as components of the Natl Wild and Scenic Rivers System** passed by voice
 HR 94 **Amend Fed Fire Prevention and Control Act to require development and issuance of guidelines for the use and installation of automatic sprinkler systems and smoke detectors in hotels and motels** concurred in Senate amendment by voice
 HR 5070 **Amend the John F Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for maintenance, repair, alteration and other services necessary for the John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** passed by voice
 HR 4985 **Designate the federal building located at 51 Southwest 1st Avenue in Miami, Fla, as the "Claude Pepper Federal Building"** passed by voice
 H Res 402 **Designate two House of Representatives office buildings as the "Thomas P O'Neill Jr House of Representatives Office Building" and the "Gerald R Ford House of Representatives Office Building"** passed by voice

HR 4773 **Authorize the president to call and conduct a National White House Conference on Small Business** passed by voice
 HR 5267 **Amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide increased consumer protection and to promote increased competition in the cable television and related markets** passed by voice
 HR 5558 **Short-term extension of Inner-Agency Council on the Homeless** passed by voice
 HR 4632 **Impose penalties for inducing the Coast Guard to render aid under false pretenses, impose liabilities for costs incurred by the Coast Guard in rendering that aid and authorize appropriations for use for acquiring direction-funding equipment for the Coast Guard** passed by voice

Tuesday, September 11:

HR 4739 **FY91 defense authorization** continued consideration

Wednesday, September 12 & Balance of the Week:

Convenes at 10am

HR 4739 **FY91 defense authorization** continue consideration
 HR 5269 **Omnibus crime bill** begin consideration
 HR 4330 **Establish school-based and higher education community service programs and establish youth service programs** *Short title: National Service Act* begin consideration
 HR 7 **Conf Rpt: Reauthorize Vocational Education Act through fiscal 1995** begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of September 10

Monday, September 10:

HR 5241

FY91 Treasury Postal Appropriations

DeCONCINI unanimous consent that the APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments be agreed to

GLENN-ROTH amendment 2612 (to committee amendment beginning on page 94 between lines 19 and 20), to establish a federal pay system with locality-based adjustments, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI (for MITCHELL-COHEN) amendment 2611 to raise the amount of reimbursement funding for presidential protection assistance in Maine, agreed to by voice (modified)

DeCONCINI technical amendment 2613, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI amendment 2614 (to committee amendment beginning on page 92, line 13) to provide for federal law enforcement pay reform, agreed to by voice (modified)

HOLLINGS amendment 2615 to increase by 10 the number of full-time US Customs inspectors in the Charleston, SC district, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI (for BIDEN) amendment 2616 to establish a Technology Research and Development Center within the Office of National Drug Control Policy, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI-DOMENICI amendment 2617 to direct the General Services Administration to maintain the vehicle rental rates and per mile rates charged to schools and dormitories funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, agreed to by voice

COCHRAN (for DOMENICI) amendment 2618 to include an exemption for intelligence community personnel from certification requirements of detailed positions, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI (for MIKULSKI) amendment 2619 to provide that federal employees may participate in state and local government programs encouraging the use of public transportation, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI amendment 2620 expressing the sense of the Senate on burdensharing in the Persian Gulf, agreed to by voice (modified)

HELMS amendment 2621 to authorize the provision of free mailing privileges for members of the Armed Forces who are participants in temporary overseas deployment for an operational contingency in arduous circumstances, as amended, agreed to by voice

DeCONCINI (for CRANSTON) amend-

ment 2622 to above HELMS amendment 2621 to apply the provisions to military personnel participating in "Operation Desert Shield," agreed to by voice

COCHRAN (for DURENBERGER-BOSCHWITZ) amendment 2623 to increase the funding available for construction of the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Federal Building and US Courthouse Annex, agreed to by voice

COCHRAN-BURDICK amendment 2624 to prohibit the use of funds to pay the salaries of personnel at the Office of Management and Budget who withhold or fail to make available, funds made available by law needed to eliminate the backlog of applications for insured loans by the Rural Electrification Administration, agreed to by voice

HEINZ-BOND amendment 2625 to express the sense of the Senate that Saddam Hussein should be tried for war crimes in the event of hostilities between the government of Iraq and the US, pending at recess

MITCHELL unanimous consent providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments on September 11

[continued September 11]

H Con Res 365 Provide for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the president agreed to by voice

Tuesday, September 11:

HR 5241

FY91 Treasury Postal Appropriations passed 93-6

HR 5311

FY91 DC appropriations began consideration

Wednesday, September 12:

HR 5311

FY91 DC appropriations continue consideration

Following action on HR 5311 the Senate may take up any of the following:

S 2924

Expand the meat inspection programs of the US by establishing a comprehensive meat inspection program to ensure the quality and wholesomeness of all fish products intended for human consumption in the US

S 1551

Clarify the exempting authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act

S 874

Establish natl voter registration procedures for presidential and congressional elections

S 110

Revise and extend the prgms of assistance under the Public Health Service Act

HR 5313

FY91 Mil Con appropriations

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Saddam Husayn

*Speech to Arab Lawyers
28 November, 1988*

U. S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MESSAGE \ OVAL OFFICE
SEPTEMBER 12, 1990 \ 7:30 A. M.

90 SEP 11 P8:55

PRESIDENT SAMARANCH (SAAM-A-RONCH),
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE, IT'S WONDERFUL TO CROSS THE PACIFIC AND JOIN
YOU IN TOKYO FOR THIS IMPORTANT DISCUSSION.

IN THE UNITED STATES WE KNOW THAT THE OLYMPIC
IDEAL HAS BECOME THE WORLD'S DREAM. THE SIMPLE FACT
THAT SO MANY CITIES THE WORLD OVER ARE COMPETING FOR
THIS GREAT CELEBRATION OF SPORT IN 1996 IS A GREAT
TRIBUTE TO YOUR WORK. EACH OF YOU MAKE THE OLYMPIC
MOVEMENT A BRILLIANT BEACON TO THE FUTURE FOR THE YOUTH
IN EVERY COUNTRY.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES SURELY BELONG TO ALL THE PEOPLE
OF THE WORLD AND AS THE GUARDIAN OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME,
YOU ARE FACED WITH A VERY DIFFICULT AND HISTORIC
DECISION.

I CAN ONLY EMPHASIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO BE A BRIGHT LIGHT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT AND WE PROUDLY SUBMIT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS OUR "CANDIDATE CITY" FOR THE 26TH OLYMPIAD. ATLANTA IS A CITY INFUSED WITH A LOVE OF SPORT, ALIVE WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP THAT MAKE UP THIS OLYMPIC IDEAL. AND I'M CERTAIN THAT THE ENTIRE OLYMPIC FAMILY WILL BE WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS AND TRUE AFFECTION FOR THE 1996 ATLANTA OLYMPIC GAMES.

BEST REGARDS TO ALL OF YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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VIDEO ADDRESS TO THE IRAQI PEOPLE \ THE WHITE HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 12, 1990 \ 7:30 A. M.

SEP 11 P8:28

I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN TO THE
PEOPLE OF IRAQ WHY THE UNITED STATES -- AND THE WORLD
COMMUNITY -- HAS RESPONDED THE WAY IT HAS TO IRAQ'S
OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT. MY PURPOSE IS NOT TO TRADE
ACCUSATIONS -- NOT TO ESCALATE THE WAR OF WORDS -- BUT
TO SPEAK WITH CANDOR ABOUT WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS CRISIS
THAT CONFRONTS US. /

LET THERE BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING: WE HAVE NO
QUARREL WITH THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ. I HAVE SAID MANY
TIMES, AND I WILL REPEAT RIGHT NOW: OUR ONLY OBJECT IS
TO OPPOSE THE INVASION ORDERED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN. //

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

90 SEP 11 P8:27

September 10, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*
 CHRISS WINSTON *W*
FROM: BARRIE TRON *BT*
SUBJECT: VIDEO SCRIPT FOR THE ATLANTA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
 AND THE 1996 SUMMER OLYMPICS

I. SUMMARY

Atlanta, GA has been chosen as the United States' candidate city for the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics. Your message will be incorporated into the Atlanta Organizing Committee's presentation to the 90 member International Olympic Committee.

II. DISCUSSION

The Atlanta Organizing Committee is travelling to Tokyo and will submit that city as a possible site for the 1996 Summer Olympics. Several countries will be presenting competing cities for the honor of hosting these games. Your video message will be part of the Atlanta presentation.

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Draft one
September 11, 1990
Title: Olympic

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE
U. S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

President Samaranch (SAAM-a-RONCH), distinguished Members of the International Olympic Committee, it's wonderful to cross the Pacific and join you in Tokyo for this important discussion.

In the United States we know that the Olympic ideal has become the world's dream. The simple fact that so many cities the world over are competing for this great celebration of sport in 1996 is a great tribute to your work. Each of you make the Olympic Movement a brilliant beacon to the future for the youth in every country.

The Olympic Games surely belong to all the people of the world and as the guardian of the Olympic Flame, you are faced with a very difficult and historic decision.

I can only emphasize that the United States wants to be a bright light for the future of the Olympic Movement and we proudly submit Atlanta, Georgia, as our "candidate city" for the 26th Olympiad. Atlanta is a city infused with a love of sport, alive with the fundamental principles of peace and friendship that make up this Olympic ideal. And I'm certain that the entire Olympic Family will be welcomed with open arms and true affection for the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Best regards to all of you, and thank you for your consideration.

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~~COMRADE OF ONE OF YOUR BROTHERS.~~

Saddam Husayn

Speech to Arab Lawyers
28 November, 1988

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 12, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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PER NSC WAIVER, 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 10/21/24

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 

SUBJECT: Letter to Yemeni President Saleh

Purpose

To reinforce to President Saleh the extent of international opposition against Iraq, and the need for Yemen to accede to the world community's position, particularly in complying with sanctions.

Background

In your several phone calls with President Saleh, and in his recent discussions with the special envoy, Ambassador (to Kuwait) designate Skip Gnehm, you dispatched last week, Saleh remains convinced that Saddam Hussein is a reasonable man, at least no less offensive than some of his Arab neighbors (i.e., the Saudis and Kuwaitis). He also remains convinced that an Arab solution can be found, and reinforced this by presenting Ambassador-designate Gnehm with his seven point Iraqi/Kuwaiti peace plan. The plan is unacceptable in that it does not acknowledge that unlawful Iraqi actions created the crisis; nor does it reflect the need for unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. Instead, the plan offers assurances and other concessions to Saddam.

As you know from his reports, Ambassador Gnehm attempted to straighten out Saleh's convoluted thinking, but to no avail. Using the opportunity to comment on Ambassador Gnehm's discussions with Saleh, you once again could reinforce your earlier messages that Saleh should heed the good advice we are giving him and join ranks with the world community in opposing Iraqi aggression and particularly in complying with the UN sanctions. We have prepared a letter for President Saleh along these lines (Tab A).

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to President Saleh at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to President Saleh

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: September 7, 1990

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: BOB GATES

In a letter today, Jeanne Ferst, a friend from U.N. days, wrote the following about Ismat Kittani:

"Ismat Kittani, whom I'm sure you remember from our mutual days at the U.N., retired last year as Iraq's Ambassador to the U.N. He's a Kurd, and I happen to know he has no love for Saddam -- he's a consultant to the U.N. presently in Geneva, and would be, I'm sure, happy to put his phenomenal knowledge of the workings of the U.N. system at your disposal."



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. President,

For your information.

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September 11, 1990
Report on Iraq-Kuwait Developments

At Senate Armed Services Committee hearing:

- Secretary Cheney indicated that adequate authority existed for Treasury Secretary to accept foreign funds to support U.S. troops in the Gulf and there was no need for additional legislation.

- Senators were critical of reports that Germany would give the Soviet Union dols 8 billion to cover costs associated with withdrawal of USSR forces but would provide much less (German press expects DM 500 - dols 330 million) in support of Gulf effort.

Japan reportedly will announce, before PM Kaifu visits U.S. in late September, plan to provide between dols 1.7 and 2 billion in assistance to Turkey, Jordan and Egypt. Embassy reports current thinking of likely division of dols 1 billion in military aid:

- \$500 million for in kind Japanese equipment
- \$300 million to U.S. with mechanism to be determined
- \$100 million to third-country force support
- \$80 million for Japanese Gov't sea/air charters
- \$20 million to cover Japanese medical team expenses

On latter point, PM apparently wants agreement before his U.S. trip on outline of new law permitting Japanese team to go to Gulf.

U.K. Foreign Minister Hurd put pressure on Japan to increase assistance, and submitted his country's bid for some of the funds, during visit to Tokyo.

In news relevant to upcoming Bank/Fund meetings:

- IBRD study concludes that LDCs will have difficulty paying for dearer oil; implementing tough reforms may now be harder.
- Conable reportedly to push for concessions on debt.
- Camdessus calls on industrialized countries to write off LDC debts and provide more aid.

At U.N. Sanctions Committee meeting on Sept 10 India, Philippines and Sri Lanka make plea for permission to ship food into Iraq/Kuwait for their nationals. (Many Asian ex-pats had been on contracts with Iraq/Kuwait Governments which included provision of food. Iraq has informed Asian home countries that it will no longer honor those commitments and is leaving it to the nationals' countries to supply provisions to its citizens.) Meeting today in attempt to agree on recommendation to Security Council.

Chase branch in Malaysia instructed by country's Central Bank to allow Iraqi Embassy access to their account (approximately dols 10,000). Branch faces penalty if it refuses.

CNN reports that the State Department identified Cuba and Romania as violating the sanctions by agreeing to take oil from Iraq.

Iraq issues decree authorizing seizure of idle agricultural lands, told IMF it cannot make dols 2.8 million loan repayment until Gulf crisis is over.

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO
AMBASSADOR MORRIS ABRAM.

BEGIN TEXT:

SEPTEMBER 11, 1990

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PER NSC WAIVER, 1500 2021-02
By SS NARA, Date 10/21/24

THE HONORABLE MORRIS ABRAM
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE
OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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GENEVA

DEAR MORRIS:

ALTHOUGH I WROTE YOU JUST A FEW DAYS AGO TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
LETTER, I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION A FRIEND OF MINE, ISMAT
KITTANI, WHO SERVED AS IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT
THE SAME TIME I WAS THERE. HE WAS VERY WELL KNOWN AND WELL LIKED
IN NEW YORK. HE RETIRED LAST YEAR FROM THE UN JOB AND I AM TOLD
HE IS NOW A CONSULTANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA.

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PER NSC WAIVER, August 6, 2010
By DW NARA, Date 9/24/10

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WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT HIM ON MY BEHALF AND ASK HIM IF, GIVEN
CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE GULF, HE HAS ANY ADVICE TO SHARE
WITH AN OLD FRIEND.

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PLEASE GIVE HIM MY RESPECT AND WARM REGARDS.

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GEORGE BUSH

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Wednesday
September 12, 1990
12 noon

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WITH DAVID SOUTER

The President

David Souter

Governor John Sununu

Boyden Gray

Fred McClure

William P. Rogers
(former Sec. of State)

Lloyd Cutler
(former White House Counsel/Carter)

Elliot Richardson
(former Attorney General)

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To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Wednesday; September 12, 1990
for THE PRESIDENT of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

CLEAR FOR NW OR SW GATE
AND PROVIDE PARKING AS NEEDED

The Honorable (former White House Counsel)
Lloyd CUTLER

(b)(6)

The Honorable (former Attorney General)
Elliot RICHARDSON

(b)(6)

The Honorable (former Secretary of State)

(b)(6)

MEETING LOCATION

Building WH

Room No. West Wing/Oval

Time of Meeting 12 noon

Requested by Patricia Presock

Room No. WW Telephone 7400

Date of request 9/12

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6346 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: Sept. 12th '90

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: David Carney cc Ed rogers

Read the Primary report with interest.

Beware of going to Maryland for the Sheperds

I am get urged by her because of her
having been head of Reps. Abroad.

Thanks.

GB

cc 1 copy our
daily file

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: ED ROGERS *ed R*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: DAVID M. CARNEY *[Signature]*
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 11TH PRIMARIES

Nine states and District of Columbia held their primaries yesterday.

CONNECTICUT:

In the Democratic gubernatorial primary, Congressman **Bruce Morrison** defeated State Representative **William Cibes** by a margin of 65%-35%. Morrison will now face Republican **John Rowland** and Independent **Lowell Weicker** in the general election.

The one contested primary in the Connecticut congressional races was in the third district, which is being vacated by Bruce Morrison (D). State Senator **Tom Scott** defeated **Gerald Patton** 65%-29%.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Sharon Pratt Dixon, who was endorsed by the Washington Post, won the Democratic mayoral primary over City Councilman **John Ray**, D.C. Delegate **Walter Fauntroy**, City Council President **David Clarke**, and **Charlene Drew Jarvis**. Dixon is a close friend of Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown. She will face Republican nominee **Maurice Turner** and Statehood Party candidate **Alvin Frost** in the general election.

In the D.C. delegate race, Republican nominee **Harry Singleton** will face Democrat **Eleanor Holmes Norton**, who has been accused of not paying taxes for 7 years. In other races, **Jesse Jackson** was nominated overwhelmingly to be a candidate for "Shadow U.S. Senator" for the District of Columbia.

MARYLAND:

Governor **William Donald Schaefer** easily won the Democratic nomination over gun rights advocate **Fred Griiser**. On the Republican side, former diplomat **Bill Shepard** and his wife, **Lois**, won the nomination for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Shepard defeated perennial candidate **Ross Pierpont**. Congressman **Helen Bentley**, Bush Chairman and National Committeewoman, endorsed Pierpont because of her disgust with the Shepards. Last night when asked if she would endorse the Shepards, Bentley did not make any commitment.

In the NRCC-targeted first congressional race, incumbent **Roy Dyson** easily won the nomination over State Delegate **Barbara Kreamer** and two lesser known candidates. His opponent will be **Wayne Gilchrest**, Dyson's 1988 opponent. Gilchrest defeated six other Republican candidates to capture the nomination. Turnout across the state was low.

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Governor **Judd Gregg** won the Republican nomination in a lopsided race against former nudist camp owner **Bob Bonser**. Gregg captured 82% of the Republican vote. He will face either former Democrat State Party Chairman **Joe Grandmaison** or State Senator **Bob Preston**. The race is currently too close to call.

In the race for the United States Senate, Republican Congressman **Bob Smith** defeated three other opponents by garnering 64% of the vote. Smith will face former U.S. Senator **John Durkin** in the race for **Gordon Humphrey's** open U.S. Senate seat. Humphrey decided to step down and then jumped into a New Hampshire State Senate race. Despite primary opposition, Humphrey won the Republican nomination.

Eight Republican candidates vied for Congressman Smith's open 1st congressional district. The winner was businessman and close Governor Sununu ally, **Bill Zeliff**. Zeliff defeated his nearest opponent, perennial candidate and former Commerce Department official **Larry Brady**, by 276 votes.

RHODE ISLAND:

The gubernatorial campaign in Rhode Island will be a re-match of the last two campaigns for Governor. Republican incumbent **Ed DiPrete** defeated radio personality **Steve White** by a margin of 71-29%. DiPrete will face businessman **Bruce Sundlun** in the general election. Sundlun defeated Warwick Mayor **Frank Flaherty** and Providence Mayor **Joe Paolino** by a margin of 41%-33%-26%. Paolino raised over \$2.6 million for his primary race and spent approximately \$2.7 million.

Environmentalist **Trudy Coxe** defeated party activist **David Gingerella** 69%-31% in the race to succeed **Claudine Schneider** in Rhode Island's 2nd district. Coxe will face State Senator **Jack Reed** in November.

VERMONT:

Republican incumbent **Peter Smith** defeated conservative activist **Timothy Philbin** in the Republican congressional primary. Smith will now face independent, socialist **Bernie Sanders** and Democrat **Dolores Sandoval** in the general election.

Former 1988 gubernatorial candidate **Mike Bernhardt** defeated Vermont Utilities Commissioner **Louise McCarren** in Tuesday's Lieutenant Gubernatorial primary by a margin of 62-38%. Bernhardt was the Dole campaign chairman in Vermont while McCarren had the backing of the Bush campaign leadership.

ARIZONA:

As expected in the Republican primary, real estate developer **J. Fife Symington, III** defeated former Governor **Evan Mecham**, businessman **Fred Koory**, former Congressman **Sam Steiger**, and school teacher **Bob Barnes** to win the GOP nomination for Governor of Arizona. Higher than expected turnout of approximately 50%, and a heavy GOTV phoning effort by the Symington campaign contributed to Symington's surprising large margin of victory.

On the Democrat side, former Phoenix Mayor **Terry Goddard** had no problem defeating perennial candidate **Dave Moss**, who in the closing weeks of the campaign claimed Hitler had the right idea on how to raise children.

In Arizona's first Congressional District, GOP Congressman **Jay Rhodes** defeated challenger State Senator **John Wrzsinski** by a substantial margin. The Rhodes-Wrzsinski primary proved to be the only interesting primary battle for Congressional seats this year in Arizona.

UTAH:

Utah's Republican primary produced some surprising and some expected results yesterday.

In Utah's second Congressional District Republican former state legislator and geologist **Genevieve Atwood** easily upset former state legislator **Dan Marriot** in the Republican primary yesterday. Atwood will now face Democrat Congressman **Wayne Owens**.

In the third Congressional District, former State Senator **Karl Snow** defeated businessman **John Harmer** by a substantial margin. Snow now faces Democrat nominee attorney **Bill Orton**. The winner will succeed Republican Howard Nielson.

MINNESOTA:

Minnesota's race for Governor showed some surprise in the GOP primary results. After leading by 18 points in the pre-primary polls State Auditor **Arne Carlson** (32%) has lost to Independent-Republican endorsed candidate **John Grunseth** (50%). Former Senator David Durenberger aide, **Doug Kelly**, trailed the field with 17%. Despite the pre-primary poll popularity of Carlson he was no match to Grunseth's lead in finances and the I-R Party endorsement. The I-R Party leadership recently went public with remarks against Carlson in an obvious attempt to derail his campaign. Another key factor in the Grunseth victory was the high voter turn-out in Souther Minnesota, a Grunseth stronghold since the early part of the campaign.

After leading by 17 points in the pre-primary polls, two term Democrat Governor **Rudy Perpich** (55%), has defeated Democrat Farmer Labor Party challenger **Mike Hatch** (43%). In the final analysis Perpich won because he was able to convince the voters through television ads, that his eight years of experience has reduced taxes and increased services while creating jobs.

The attached listing provides a breakdown of the races on a state by state basis. The data enclosed was derived from information obtained until 6:30am.

REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATS

NORTHEASTERN REGION:

CONNECTICUT:

(with ...100% of votes counted)

GOVERNOR:

Cibes	46,487	35%
Morrison	85,999	65%

CONGRESS:

CD-3 (Bruce Morrison's Democratic open seat)

Scott	7,450	65%
Patten	2,939	35%

MARYLAND

(with ...100% of votes counted)

CONGRESS

CD-1	Gilchrest	8,765	Dyson	36,389
	Sullivan	4,234	Kraemer	21,266
	Colburn	2,863	Durham	5,644
	Frazer	3,830	Hickey	3,892
	Luna	3,486		
	Briscuso	3,671		
	Weed	2,060		
	Grace	1,072		

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

(with ...100% of votes counted)

MAYORAL

Sharon Dixon	42,194	35%
John Ray	31,134	25%
Charlene Jarvis	26,263	21%
David Clark	13,136	11%
Walter Fauntroy	8,979	3%

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

(with ...87% of votes counted)

GOVERNOR:

Judd Gregg	61,766	82%	Joe Grandmaison	20,285	46%
Bob Bonser	13,660	18%	Bob Preston	20,390	46%
			Paul Blacketor	3,811	8%

US SENATE:

Bob Smith	50,506	65%	John Durkin	18,532	41%
Tom Christo	22,968	29%	Jim Donchess	14,179	32%
Ted DeWinter	2,910	4%	John Rauh	11,828	29%
E. J. Smith	1,679	2%			

CD-1: (Bob Smith's Republican open seat)

Bill Zeliff	12,375	27%	Joe Keefe	16,472	65%
Larry Brady	12,207	26%	Bobby Stephens	9,010	35%
Doug Scamman	11,943	26%			
Dean Dexter	3,506	8%			
Bill Johnson	2,906	6%			
Chris Tremblay	1,482	3%			
Dennis Hogan	674	1%			
Michael Weddle	653	1%			

RHODE ISLAND:

(with 100% of votes counted)

GOVERNOR:

Gov. Ed DiPrete	6,169	Bruce Sundlun	67,248
Steve White	2,561	Frank Flaherty	54,128
		Joseph Paolino	44,649

CONGRESS:

CD-2 (Claudine Schneider's Republican open seat)

Trudy Coxe	4,729	Sen. Jack Reed	35,700
David Gingerella	2,100	Edward Baird	20,201
		Charlie Gifford	10,557
		Rod Driver	6,278

VERMONT:

(with ...92% of votes counted)

LT. GOVERNOR:

Michael Bernhardt	62%
Louise McCarren	38%

AT-LARGE CONGRESSIONAL

Congressman Peter Smith	24,027
Timothy Philbin	14,826

SOUTHWESTERN REGION:

ARIZONA:

(with ...96% of votes counted)

GOVERNOR:

Symington	149,355	44%	Goddard	197,158	84%
Mecham	81,794	24%	Moss	36,584	16%
Koory	56,559	16%			
Steiger	44,699	13%			
Barnes	6,929	2%			

CONGRESS:

CD-1	Rhodes	54,023	62.6%
	Wrzesinski	32,327	37.4%

UTAH:

(with...100% of votes counted)

CONGRESS:

CD-2	Atwood	22,089	58%
	Marriott	15,711	41%

CD-3 (Howard Nielson's Republican open seat)

Snow	29,331	66%
Harmer	14,956	34%

MINNESOTA:

(with ..88.% of votes counted)

GOVERNOR:

Grunseth	144,602	50%	Perpich	177,194	55%
Carlson	92,698	32%	Hatch	138,496	43%
Kelly	48,464	17%			

US SENATE:

Wellstone	201,281	60%
Nichols	116,668	35%

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our daily file

robo these lets try ot get out today.

9-12-90

Dear (first name)

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Warm Regards and,again, my thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS *ER*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

DAVID M. CARNEY
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: National reactions to the Joint Congressional
Session speech

Norm Riffel

Chairman, Nebraska Republican Party
I-80 and Hwy 370
Omaha, NE 68138

The President left no doubt in the minds of the viewers that he would not tolerate any of the aggression of Saddam Hussein. The President is completely in charge of the situation and has my complete confidence. I commend the President for his confidence and firmness. It was an outstanding speech.

Jennifer Dunn

Chairman, Washington Republican Party
Nine Lake Bellevue Drive, Suite 203
Bellevue, WA 98005

It looked as if the President was from central casting (He had prepared his entire life to act in this particular position). He looked superb, relaxed, and familiar with the situation. The President appears to be in his element.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

PAGE 2

Barbara Campbell

Chairwoman, Montana Republican Party

1425 Helena Avenue

Helena, MT 59601

Simply an incredible speech! The President appeared very statesmanlike. It was truly an historic speech. I liked fact that he did not berate the Democrats on the deficit but that he asked all concerned to work together. The concluding remarks were appropriate. It is the speech that the President will be remembered for.

Frank Visco

Chairman, California Republican Party

P.O. Box 2659

Lancaster, CA 93539

The President did a fantastic job. He was very decisive and precise in his remarks on Iraq. The President had a superb delivery and on the domestic front, the President's message was clear to Congress urging that this is a bi-partisan problem not just a partisan problem.

John Lattusio

Chairman, New Mexico Republican Party

P.O. Box 36900

Albuquerque, NM 87176

The President's leadership has united the nation. The world is no longer tolerant to aggression. We need to keep up a strong national defense - we have profited from World War II lessons. The President has shown once again, that he is a very strong leader and the people of New Mexico are behind him 100%.

Matt Fong

Republican candidate for California State Treasurer

17524 Colina Road #391

City of Industry, CA 91748

The President showed extreme leadership in his address to Congress. His sensitivity to the families of the American soldiers in Saudi Arabia was very well presented. His message was clear, and his ability in uniting all nations during this crisis is very admirable.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
PAGE 3

Emory Folmar

Mayor of Montgomery, Alabama and Victory '88 Co-Chairman
Box 1111
Montgomery, AL 36192

Eleven on a scale of one to ten on production and delivery...it was time to be forceful and the President did it...one problem - should have called the Japanese by name when discussing sharing the financial burden of the Middle East.

Van Poole

Chairman, Republican Party of Florida
719 North Calhoun
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Greatest part was mention of first test of 'new world'... 'blackmail' was a good line...super delivery - strong and direct...setting deadline for Congress was important...used right tone with Congress - put pressure on...average 'Joe Lunchbucket' doesn't understand significance of capital gains...needs to be simplified.

Representative Johnny Isakson

House Minority Leader and GOP candidate for Governor
6065 Roswell Road, #707
Atlanta, GA 30328

The President was positive and extremely forceful...showed we're in the Persian Gulf for the duration...resolve was there...showed he was willing to meet the Democrats on common ground with the budget and that he wants to resolve both the foreign and economic crisis...setting of deadline was good...called for Congress to act and act now...good on mention of exploitation of current oil situation.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
PAGE 4

Congressman Jim McCrery

Republican member of Congress; Fourth Congressional District and member of House Budget committee.

1721 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Delivery was very good...President seemed to have a personal touch in speech - was comfortable...appreciated comments about budget on growth oriented tax measures...right on pressing capital gains initiative and on tax incentives for drilling and alternative energy...capital gains is the single most important tool we have to fight the deficit - it is up to the private sector... 'new world order' was right on line...important to show that we are not there only because of oil...one of the President's biggest fans.

Haley Barbour

Mississippi GOP National Committeeman
Box 960
Yazoo City, MS 39194

President was solid...sounded in charge...drove home his points...made plain the danger of the deficit...very stable and well-received...listened on radio...sounded firm on deficit reduction.

Representative Terry Haskins

House Minority Leader and GOP Congressional candidate for South Carolina's Fourth District (Liz Patterson - incumbent)
P.O. Box 5501
Greenville, SC 29206

Absolutely necessary for the President to be tough on budget process...American people realize the blame belongs on Congress...all incumbents are vulnerable on the budget but the Mid-East crisis will provide a cushion for some Democrats...the President has shown himself to be the leader...in charge.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

PAGE 5

The Honorable Tom Loeffler

Bush-Quayle Texas Co-Chairman
555 13th Street, NW Suite 300E
Washington, DC 20004

George Bush is not just the leader of the free world, he has emerged as the leader of the world. His command of the subject, and strong approach of the Gulf crisis will solidify the support of the American people. As a former member of Congress, I thought his handling of the budget part of the speech could not have been better.

Mr. Bob Bennett

Chairman, Ohio Republican Party
172 East State Street, Suite 400
Columbus, OH 43215

The President was just outstanding. He was forceful when necessary, and gentle but firm when necessary. I think he did a great job of defining our goals, both on the Gulf crisis and the budget crisis. The speech was handled with great skill.

The Honorable Lynn Martin

Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

George Bush displayed his skill as a world leader, not just in this Chamber, but to this nation. His remarks were lyrical and moving -- and appropriate. On the budget, he prodded Congress without rancor, and basically said 'I've put my political capital on the line, now it's your turn.' The President has led, now it's up to Congress to rise to the occasion. A great speech.

Mr. Clinton Key

Chairman, Oklahoma Republican Party and a Bush-Quayle E.D.
4031 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

The timing of this address couldn't have been better. The President handled the budget issue, and the Gulf crisis with aplomb. George Bush demonstrated the king of leadership that great Presidents have in times of crisis. Gephardt's response made the President look even better!

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
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Jack Linldey
Vermont GBFP Chairman
159 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Great. Came across fine. Hopefully, this will put the Democrats on the defensive. Keep making the speech continually. Hold strong to a capital gains tax cut. A home run.



Pete Wilson

U.S. Senator for California



PR 90:119

WILSON STATEMENT ON BUSH ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 11, 1990

Contact: Lynda Schuler
Franz Wisner
Amy Albright
(202) 224-9652

"I thought the President made a superb speech tonight, one that reflected the masterful handling that he has demonstrated throughout this affair.

"He made it very clear, that it is not a boast, but a promise. We are going to change the way things are -- we are going to have Iraq out of Kuwait, and not permit aggression to have its way.

"He was very clear on that, and I think the kind of bipartisan response he summoned is not just heartening, but clearly the proper response.

"In agree, as well, that we should clean up our own house and make sure that America is economically strong by balancing the budget.

"I also agree that he is right in publicly summoning help and making clear that we do not intend that America alone will pay for a benefit to Europe, Japan and the Arab nations who are most immediately threatened.

"I thought he tagged every base. I thought it was a first-rate report. And I think he has done a masterful job and he deserves the kind of support he's getting -- the kind of complete, bipartisan support that was demonstrated in the frequent applause from the Congress."

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UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN
PAT SAIKI

1ST DISTRICT, HAWAII



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Congressional Travel & Tourism Caucus

NEWS

STATEMENT OF CONGRESSWOMAN PATRICIA SAIKI

September 11, 1990

President Bush showed strength, confidence and resolve tonight in his address to a joint session of Congress. He made very clear that Saddam Hussein must be stopped and Kuwait must be returned to its people.

He gave a distinct and clear message to Hussein -- that we will not stand by and let him get away with the invasion of a sovereign nation.

There was total bi-partisan support for the President's policy in the Congress. Everyone is clearly behind the President.

The President also challenged the Congress to solve the budget deficit problem in a bi-partisan effort as soon as possible.

He put the responsibility for the budget where it belongs -- on the Congress, but offered his cooperation to get this done. The Congress must now fulfill its constitutional responsibility and do its part to develop a budget agreement.

Wednesday
September 12, 1990

MARLIN FITZWATER
BRUCE CAUGHMAN
BRIDGET MONTAGNE

The President will go running this afternoon at
3:30 p.m. and will be accompanied by:

-- Vic Gold
-- Rita Bemish
-- Norm Sandler

Patty Presock

REPORT DATE 09/12/90

FOR EVENT: RECEPTION HONORING THE ENGAGEMENT OF JOHN DORRANCE SMITH AND
STEPHANIE ZAHAROUDIS - Thursday, September 13, 1990 -

06:30PM

Contact Social Office X7788

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

Hon. & Mrs. David Q. Bates, Jr. (Anne)
Bayless, Boland, Bates & Madigan
Mr. James L. Bayless, Jr. & Miss Elizabeth L. Lee
Bayless, Boland Bates & Madigan
Mr. & Mrs. David Brinkley (Susan)
This Week with David Brinkley
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin P. Bush (Margaret)
John Stewart Darrell & Company
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Mrs. Maria Voudouris
Silver Spring, MD
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Zaharoudis (Sally)
Silver Spring, MD
Miss Stephanie Zaharoudis

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REGRETS

Mrs. Daphne Smith
Bryn Mawr, PA

Mr. Michael Voudouris
Silver Spring, MD

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Wednesday
September 12, 1990
12 noon

LUNCHEON IN THE RESIDENCE
WITH DAVID SOUTER

The President

David Souter

Governor John Sununu

Boyden Gray

Fred McClure

William P. Rogers
(former Sec. of State)

Lloyd Cutler
(former White House Counsel/Carter)

Elliot Richardson
(former Attorney General)

The President had lunch with
Mr. Richardson on Wednesday
September 12, 1990.

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ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON
INTERNATIONAL SQUARE BUILDING
1825 EYE STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Sept. 14
1990

Dear Mr. President:

Your nominee did a superb job yesterday. I was sure he would, and I'm equally sure that he'll do you credit on the bench.

It was a very great pleasure to meet David Souter at the lunch you hosted the other day. I liked him a lot — instantly. I'm enormously grateful to you for including me in that delightful occasion — and it was delightful in every sense of the word.

Speaking of superb jobs, thank you for your own performance, and on wide-ranging, historically unprecedented fronts. I'm proud to be your representative in one small but prickly corner.

With warmest admiration and regard,

Respectfully,

Lincoln

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINEE FOR THE
SUPREME COURT, DAVID SOUTER

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Dear Elliot,

Thanks for your letter and good words about David Souter. He is a fine, fine man.

Trying times we are in now, but your words of support really mean alot.

With warm regards,

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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Mr. President,

You just signed photos
for Reba and family. They
were sent last week.

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September 12, 1990

President & Mrs. Bush
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President, Mrs. Bush, Millie & Ranger,

We certainly enjoyed our visit to the White House yesterday.
We understand how busy the two of you are and we appreciate
you sharing your time with us while we were in Washington.

Thank you so much for the yo-yo for Shelby and for the two
pens for Narvel and myself. But thanks most of all for the
super hospitality, we had a great time!

Love,

Reba McEntire

Reba McEntire

RM/mw

P.S. Shelby loved meeting both of you!

Reba's Business, Inc.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Jack:

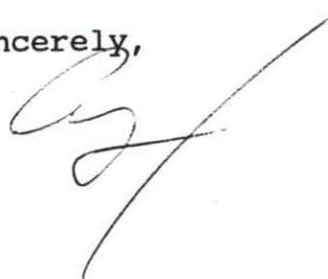
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Warm regards and, again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

*Love to all your
gang.*



Mr. Jack Lindley
159 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Emory:

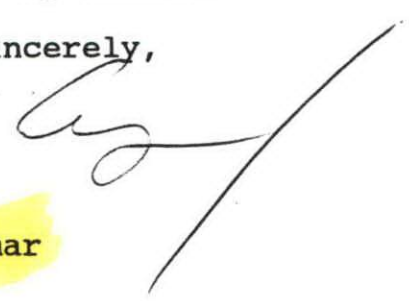
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Warm regards and, again, my thanks.

*Warmest Best
Wishes*

Sincerely,



The Honorable Emory Folmar
Mayor of Montgomery
Box 1111
Montgomery, Alabama 36192

THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 12, 1990

Dear Jennifer:

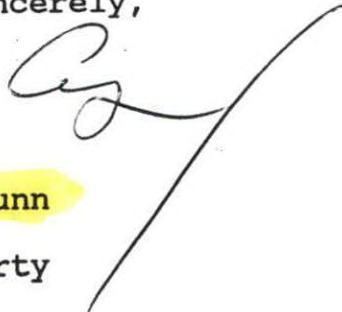
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Warm regards and, again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

Bob Bush



The Honorable Jennifer Dunn
Chairman
Washington Republican Party
Suite 203
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September 12, 1990

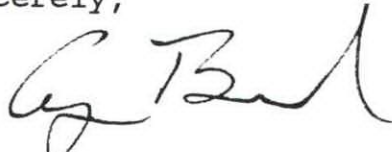
Dear Roger:

I love the cap that you pulled from your locker and gave to John Simpson and Terry Samway for me. I'm only sorry I missed seeing the winning Red Sox game and getting the cap from you personally. I'll wear it with pride.

Many thanks, too, for the shoe. Now I'm the proud owner of a Roger Clemens original.

Best regards to you and the team.

Sincerely,



*Good Luck
in the stretch (but be nice*

Mr. Roger Clemens
Boston Red Sox
24 Yawkey Way
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

to the Rangers) —



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Fereydoun Hoveida
755 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021



THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1990

Dear Fereydoun,

My trusted advisor, Richard Haass, filled me in on his conversation with you. I appreciated very much your input.

Richard explained the "Saladin syndrome" . . . now referred to as the Hoveida Equation. Please do contact Richard Haass if you have additional insights.

You have a good friend in brother John and that makes both Barbara and me very happy. She sends her love.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush".

Governor Sununu
bcc: Richard Haass
Bridget Montagne ✓
(daily)
SCOWCROFT

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Called Hoveyda
9-10-90*

DATE: September 6, 1990

FROM THE PRESIDENT

CB

TO: Bob Gates

Fereydoun Hoveyda, brother of the former Foreign Minister of Iran, was Iran's Ambassador to the United Nations when I was Perm-Rep at the UN.

Now he's living in New York and has some ideas on the Middle East he would like to share with me. I can't imagine it being anything special, but please have someone in your office call him saying, "The President has asked me to call you. He values your judgement and would like to follow-up on the conversation you had with his brother Jonathan."

Please let me know (if anything) what Ambassador Hoveyda has to offer.

Fereydoun Hoveyda: (212) 772-1226 or
(516) 537-0444

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Louis Walker
Vice President
Tuckeer, Anthony, & R.L. Day
One Corporate Center
Hartford, CT 06103



THE PRESIDENT

9-12-90

Dear Lou -

Thanks for calling
in on the speech. I'm
glad it went OK.

Trying times but
I think we're getting

in a good strong
position vis Sudan

Thanks for all you
did for us this summer
The "Hands" were A+
except Mulroney wilted
down too many —
All But As

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3:30 pm - September 12, 1990

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LOU WALKER

Called to say you were "sensational"
last night. Your speech was terrific.

Bridget Montagne

CONFIDENTIAL
(Close-hold)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Back Ed Rogers

September 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ED ROGERS *ER*
SUBJECT: POLITICAL ITEMS #3

Once again, I just wanted to bring you up-to-date on a few political developments.

1. **Campaign Update:** Attached please find 2 charts analyzing our Senate and Governors races. Overall, there have been relatively few dramatic developments in the campaigns over the summer; it was a season devoted instead, to campaigns consolidating their positions. Three items worth noting however, include:
 - ✓ 1) Pat Saiki pulling even or ahead of Akaka in Hawaii;
 - ✓ 2) Jim Edgar dropping substantially - to even or behind Hartigan in Illinois; and
 - ✓ 3) Jock McKernan slipping double-digits behind Brennan in Maine.

In addition to other meetings and contacts, once a week, Governor Sununu hosts a 6:45am meeting with Charlie Black, Mary Matalin, Bob Teeter, Ed Rollins, Rick Shelby, Andy Card, David Carney and me to evaluate the status of our candidates/races.

✓ FYI: We'll update these charts every 10 days or so.

2. **1992 Convention:** Craig Fuller, Steve Merksamer and Jack Flanigan have been working to determine the level of support from San Diego as a '92 site. At this time, it does look like we'll have a San Diego bid, which will bring our final list to: 1) San Diego, 2) Houston, 3) New Orleans, 4) Tampa/St. Petersburg and 5) Cleveland. Fuller, Flanigan, Bill Harris and I will be meeting this Friday to discuss the details surrounding what kind of initial support is developing. Current plans call for a January 1991 announcement of our city, but an earlier decision would give our planners extra lead time.

Ed
Please remind them not to present us with a recognition of now. I'm totally in board.

3. **Cabinet Travel:** We're about to deliver the third phase of our requested political travel to the Cabinet. The following list ranks the Secretaries and Agency Heads in terms of the most aggressive and successful in completing the first two phases:

1. Cavazos;
2. Engeleiter;
3. Hills;
4. Sullivan;
5. Lujan;
6. Yeutter;
7. Bennett;
8. Watkins;
9. Skinner;
10. Mosbacher;
11. Brady;
12. Kemp;
13. Derwinski;
14. Dole; and
15. Reilly.

FYI: Governor Sununu and Mike Boskin have been very aggressive as well; each one will have completed over 25 events by election day.

4. **Voter Turnout:** As always, all GOP campaigns are concerned about money. Like 1986, however, our biggest problem could be voter turnout - specifically with the suburban voter, aged 18-42, who seldom turns out except for Presidential elections. Charlie Black, Bob Teeter and I have discussed ideas to focus on increasing voter participation. We will probably have several 2-3 point races this year and your popularity coupled with world events could provide a unique opportunity for a patriotic, non-partisan turnout campaign. I've discussed this concept with Governor Sununu and Sig Rogich and will submit any plan for your review just as soon as it develops.

- when 5. **Rob Mosbacher:** We've offered Rob Mosbacher a major donor, a closed press fundraiser in Dallas while you're there for Claytie Williams. Secretary Mosbacher is expected to make a direct appeal to you for an additional Presidential stop for Rob in Houston. Currently, we have no plans to return to Texas before election eve. Unless I hear otherwise, we'll proceed as planned.

6. **Miscellaneous:** Bob Teeter will be starting a big poll at the end of the week intended to serve as a benchmark for the 1990 cycle. From then on, he will produce smaller polls at the rate of 1 every 10 days.

cc: John H. Sununu

we made a soft appeal not on Houston specifically
This before a
event set

UNITED STATES SENATE 1990

CERTAIN DEMO	LEAN DEMO (in order of likely GOP victory)	TOSS UP (in order of likely GOP victory)	LEAN GOP (in order of likely GOP victory)	CERTAIN GOP
Alabama Kansas Oregon Louisiana Massachusetts Michigan New Jersey Oklahoma Tennessee West Virginia	1. Iowa 2. Rhode Island 3. Nebraska 4. Montana 5. Illinois 6. Massachusetts	1. North Carolina 2. Hawaii	1. Oregon 2. Kentucky 3. Colorado 4. Indiana	Alaska Idaho Kansas Maine Minnesota Mississippi New Hampshire New Mexico South Carolina South Dakota Texas Virginia Wyoming

UNITED STATES GOVERNOR 1990

CERTAIN DEMO	LEAN DEMO (in order of likely GOP victory)	TOSS UP (in order of likely GOP victory)	LEAN GOP (in order of likely GOP victory)	CERTAIN GOP
Arkansas Colorado Georgia — ?? Hawaii Idaho Maryland Nevada New York Pennsylvania Tennessee Vermont <i>What are Isakson's Numbers ??</i>	- 1. Florida - 2. Nebraska - 3. Arizona - 4. Michigan - 5. Kansas - 6. Maine - 7. Oklahoma - 8. Connecticut (Weicker) - 9. Rhode Island	1. New Mexico 2. Illinois 3. California 4. Minnesota 5. Massachusetts	1. Texas 2. Ohio 3. Iowa 4. Oregon 5. Alabama 6. Alaska	New Hampshire South Carolina South Dakota Vermont Wisconsin

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1990

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

Thank you for your warm and thoughtful message regarding the situation in the Persian Gulf. Your kind words mean a great deal to me.

I am heartened by the widespread support of the American people for the efforts to enforce United Nations sanctions aimed at convincing Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait and to restore Kuwait's independence. I am also encouraged by the number of other countries -- including Arab nations -- that have joined the international effort to defend Saudi Arabia against aggression.

Like you, I remain concerned about the safety and well-being of Americans and other foreign nationals being held against their will by Iraq. I have made clear the intention of the United States to hold the government of Iraq responsible for their safety.

This is a demanding assignment for the members of our all-volunteer Armed Forces, and I want you to know how proud I am of all those who are courageously defending the cause of freedom and international order in Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf. Their sense of duty and their patriotism are outstanding, and I deeply appreciate the sacrifices they are making.

Barbara and I join people everywhere in praying for you, for your loved one, and for all those directly involved in this matter of critical importance to our nation and to the world. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Bill

Joan Carty Simmons
P.O. Box 100
San Jose, California 95128

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That prayer is
so lovely. It
has a tear to my tired
eye. God Bless Dale - G

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Helen Hunt
Executive Mansion
Montgomery, Alabama 36104



THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1990

Dear Helen,

Barbara and I are so sorry about your father. You and Guy have endured great personal loss this year.

Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time, and we send heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. H. W. Bush".

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jan".

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor
State of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11369
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



THE PRESIDENT

9-12-90

Dear Carroll,

I really am high on
Johnny Isakson; and I hope
the politicians crowd here - to
whom I've passed your Aug 24th
letter - put it on our hectic
schedule. Sorry, again, that
we missed in Marie
Love to Iris -

bcc: IN & OUT

John Sununu
Andy Card
Ed Rogers (for further
Joe Hagin action)



THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1990

Dear Bill,

Many thanks for your letter. The article did turn out well, and I appreciate your remarks about my golf swing.

Sounds like you and George, Jr. had a great time together. He sure does love his Rangers.

Barbara joins in sending our best wishes.

*Remember our days on
the Shun course at Sincerely, *Ci*
New Haven - I've gotten
even worse on the course now*

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. William F. Howe, Jr.
41 Berwick Place
Rumford, Rhode Island 02916



THE PRESIDENT

9-12-90

Dear Skip -

I read your report on
the Saleh meeting. Thanks for
undertaking this mission. I
am advising Pres. Saleh
that I read your report

THE WHITE HOUSE

Ambassador Gorchakov

personal

THE WHITE HOUSE

Arbassador Gushan

present

with keen interest.
I think it makes
good sense to keep our
communication ^{lines} with him open
it placed an early bet
on the way home; but
no reason to give up on him
totally. Again up there —
Ag 12nd

BARBARA

9/12/90

By Ellen Warren
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON _ Barbara Bush appealed to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to free the hostages and acknowledged that she would be "sick with worry" if one of her own children were in the armed forces in the Gulf.

"Let your 'guests' go and then let's talk about this," was Mrs. Bush's message to Hussein, who is holding thousands of Westerners against their will.

In an exclusive Knight-Ridder interview, the First Lady said that if one of her five children was in the Persian Gulf region as part of the massive American troop buildup, "I'd feel like every other American mother. I'd be sick with worry...but I would also feel very proud."

To the American men and women whose loved ones are serving in the desert of Saudi Arabia, on ships and in the air: "You should be very proud of your family because they are the only thing that's keeping any kind of peace in the Middle East. Thousands of lives are being saved...In terrible times, people are called upon to do courageous, wonderful things."

Mrs. Bush's remarks on the hostages, the desperate plight of the refugees from the Persian Gulf and how her husband is handling the Middle East crisis came Thursday in her first extensive one-on-one interview with a newspaper reporter since President Bush's inauguration 19 months ago.

With the abundantly spoiled First Dog Millie sharing Mrs. Bush's yellow-flowered chair cushion _ and serving as a convenient, compliant arm rest _ the First Lady talked at length on all sorts of topics including her son Neil's problems with savings and loan regulators, her health, her dog's health, shopping, exercise and the mark she hopes to leave on the nation.

"Thank God I'm not president _ and you ought to thank God too that I'm not president!" the candid First Lady said as she spoke of the great difficulty in finding a peaceful solution for the Persian Gulf crisis.

The First Lady _ who said she loathes that title and would much prefer being called simply "Barbara" or "Mrs. Bush" _ insisted that her husband had not seemed notably different in the past month since he sent more than 100,000 fighting men and women to the Gulf.

Of course, she said, he is preoccupied with the situation there and is sometimes tired from managing the crisis. Also, "Those boys and those men and those women are his responsibility. They might just as well be his own children. So, of course you worry."

"But does it make you tired, irritable, mean...hysterical? Does he not sleep? No. he's just exactly the same. It's just an...enormous problem but it's not eating away at him. He's doing the best he can."

"Heaven only knows we'd like to fix it," she said.

The man she married 45 years ago _ the first fellow she ever kissed _ is "the most stable kind of man" and has remained so in the latest challenge, she said, refusing to call off his long vacation in Maine despite the "pounding" he got from commentators.

Mrs. Bush laughingly brushed off a question about how her husband's handling of the Middle East situation might affect his future.

"There's not a higher job. I mean, you don't worry about that. He's not worried about that. He hasn't even decided if he's going to run again...For some reason, that does not worry you once you're president."

"No, once you're president...I told someone that today, 'We don't have to worry about another job.'"

Actually, Mrs. Bush didn't want to talk about these subjects much in the interview ("I'm not into politics"), trying gamely (and with limited

success) to keep the spotlight on The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

The foundation announced its first 11 grants (\$25,000 to \$50,000 apiece) to worthy groups at a White House breakfast Friday before the Bushes headed off to Helsinki, Finland for a Sunday summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Mrs. Bush is also pushing ``Millie's Book'' a tale ``dictated to Barbara Bush'' about the cushy life of the First Spaniel. Proceeds go to the literacy foundation.

The foundation, Mrs. Bush said, ``is very exciting because I'm 65 but I've done very little that would make anyone remember me when I'm long gone.

``This foundation is going to go on...I've finally left my mark.''

``I've done very little, of consequence,''' she insisted, except ``I married well'' and raised great children. Now, her legacy will be her literacy foundation.

``Tain't bad to have something go on when you're long gone,''' she said.

This ``long gone,''' talk should not be taken as a hint that she's ailing. The Graves' disease that affected her thyroid and caused double vision is almost over, she said.

It could take many more years to resolve the eye redness, tearing and puffiness, which were evident during the 75-minute interview in the yellow sitting room in the second floor family quarters at the White House.

As for Millie, she has lupus, a serious inflammatory disease that affects joints and blood vessels (in dogs and people) that is ``in total remission.''

The dog's prognosis is ``for a nice long healthy life,''' said Mrs. Bush as she idly patted the dog in their down-filled easy chair beneath a Paul Cezanne landscape.

Curiously, both Mrs. Bush and Millie took the same medicine for their ailments _ prednisone _ and both put on weight as a result. Both are on diets, though they're not eating the same things.

Also on the canine front, Mrs. Bush revealed that Millie has competition for First Dog-dom. Millie's son, Ranger, has moved into the White House.

Ranger, given as a puppy to the Bush's youngest son, Marvin and his family, now has come to live at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue because ``George begged for him. It was humiliating.''

On a more serious topic, Mrs. Bush spoke out on the troubles of her son, Neil, who is under investigation for his involvement in the failure of a Denver savings and loan where he was a board member.

``It's so unfair,''' Mrs. Bush said. ``It's hurt enormously. It's hurt me and it's hurt the president. But the thing that's hurt most is that you can't help your own child. We're the cause of it. There's no question in my mind that we're the cause of it....Let's hope when the elections are over'' the matter can be resolved.

The investigation of Neil Bush, his legal problems, and the attention they have received from a Democrat-controlled Congress in an election year, Mrs. Bush noted archly, ``wouldn't have happened if we were ordinary people.''

To the suggestion that Neil would have not even been chosen for the prestige bank board appointment except for his father, Mrs. Bush bristled and insisted that as a ``rising young businessman'' he would have gotten the job on his own.

In her triple strand of phony pearls, a checkered dress and pale pink manicured nails, Mrs. Bush wondered aloud whether she'd said too much about Neil's troubles. But she also seemed eager to come to his defense, wounded by his woes and irritated by his misfortunes.

Throughout the interview, Mrs. Bush lived up to her reputation of striking normalcy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 12, 1990

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PROSECUTORS

The Rose Garden

2:05 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. And please take off your coats. I mean, it's a little warm out here in the Rose Garden.

Well, thank you, Attorney General Thornburgh, and U.S. attorneys, state attorneys general. I see our Director of the FBI here, and local district attorneys and other law enforcement officials. I am just delighted to have this opportunity to welcome our nation's prosecutors to the White House.

I know that you spent the morning over at Justice with Dick Thornburgh. I just got briefed on that -- discussing the legal changes that we need to help you do your jobs more effectively. And I know that other subjects are preoccupying all of us these days, but I repeat today what I said last week -- drugs and violent crime remain a top priority.

And on behalf of all the American people, I want to thank you, all of you, for working to help us take back the streets. (Applause.) We know full well that the life of a prosecutor is not easy. For gifted, hard-working lawyers like yourselves, the financial sacrifice is immense. And more importantly, over the past 30 years, America's criminal justice system has become bogged down with technicalities that stymie our prosecutors' simple goals -- to see the truth come out, the guilty punished, the law upheld, and justice done.

Too many times, in too many cases, too many criminals go free because the scales of justice are unfairly loaded against dedicated lawmen and women like you.

Since taking office, we've worked with many of you to try to steady the scales of justice, to seek a fair balance between the legitimate rights of criminals and criminal suspects, and society's right to protect itself from evil predators. And America took an important step towards balancing these scales when I had the chance to name a tough, a fair-minded, intellectually brilliant judge as my first nominee to the Supreme Court -- New Hampshire's Judge David Souter. (Applause.) With a decade of law enforcement experience prior to being elevated to the Bench, Judge Souter comes from your own ranks. The Senate starts these confirmation hearings tomorrow, and I call on them to act swiftly so that he can take his place as the only career prosecutor on the Court -- in time for the Court's first sitting. (Applause.)

And, of course, I am very pleased -- all of us are pleased that the American Bar Association gave him their highest rating by a unanimous vote. And we're especially pleased that the National District Attorneys Association endorsed Judge Souter for the Supreme Court, praising him as a tough anticrime judge. This is a group that knows all too well the problems with the criminal justice system that all too often simply doesn't work.

And that's why I stood before the Capitol on a rainy day in May last year -- and many of you were there -- calling on Congress

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to pass legislation to give our prosecutors and police the tools they need to fight back against the epidemic of violent crime still raging in America. That was over a year ago. And despite the urgency of the problem, the Congress has failed to act on key aspects of my proposal. What's worse, several measures receiving serious consideration in the House this week would actually weaken law enforcement and hamper your efforts to protect the citizens of this nation.

But your presence here today sends a powerful warning to Congress, a shot across the bow of a ship that is moving in the wrong direction. We will not accept a crime bill that is tougher on law enforcement than it is on criminals. (Applause.)

We need a crime bill that will stop the endless abuse of habeas corpus, that guarantees that criminals who use serious weapons face serious weapon charges and serious time, and that ensures that evidence gathered by good cops acting in good faith isn't barred by technicalities that let bad people go free. And for the most unspeakable of crimes, we do need a workable death penalty, which is to say a real death penalty. (Applause.)

I simply will not accept anything that rolls back the clock on America's ability to fight crime and punish wrongdoers. The bottom line is really this: I will not sign a crime bill that handcuffs the police. (Applause.) I will not sign a bill that overturns recent Supreme Court decisions limiting frivolous habeas corpus petitions, that expands the coverage of the exclusionary rule, or that creates a racial quota system for capital punishment. (Applause.)

You know the difference between my proposals which give you the legal tools you need to win this fight and the antilaw enforcement proposals that some in the Congress are attempting to peddle as a crime bill. For the past two weeks America's been gripped by chilling headlines that tell of kids going back to school in bullet-proof coats; and a visiting Utah man, a kid really, sports lover, killed while defending his mother from a New York subway gang said to be after pocket money so they could go dancing.

The American people really are fed up. You know this perhaps better than I because you're on the front lines, but they're fed up. And I urge the Congress to heed the voices of our people, our police and our prosecutors, and send me a crime bill that will help take back the streets. (Applause.)

I want to thank you. I really wanted to have this meeting, and so did Dick, so that both of us here, in the majesty of the Rose Garden and the shadow of the White House, we could tell you that we are grateful to you. And we know it's not easy, but keep up your dedicated efforts to make our community safe. We're lucky -- America is lucky to have men and women of your quality and your character out doing the job for all of us.

Thank you and God bless you. And God bless our great country. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

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2:13 P.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 12, 1990

NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES WEEK, 1990

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

For more than 100 years, our Nation's historically Black colleges and universities have been committed to opportunity and academic excellence. At a time when many institutions of higher learning barred their doors to Black Americans, these colleges and universities offered minority men and women their best, and often their only, opportunity to pursue a post-secondary education. Today, while the barriers that led to the creation of separate schools for minority students have been eliminated by law, America's historically Black colleges and universities continue a great tradition of educational choice and diversity.

Since the first of these institutions was established over a century ago, historically Black colleges and universities have played a significant role in the social, economic, and political development of the United States. Thousands of their students worked tirelessly and courageously during the early years of the civil rights movement, seeking an end to racial discrimination and segregation in the United States and calling upon their fellow Americans to uphold this Nation's promise as a land of liberty and opportunity for all. Their graduates have advanced to distinguished and influential careers in business, government, education, science, engineering, and in virtually every other field of endeavor. Today historically Black colleges and universities offer Americans of all backgrounds rewarding opportunities to gain the knowledge and skills needed to participate more fully in our increasingly technological and competitive world.

In recognition of the exemplary goals and achievements of historically Black colleges and universities, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 285, has designated the week beginning September 9 and ending September 15, 1990, as "National Historically Black Colleges Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of September 9 through September 15, 1990, as National Historically Black Colleges Week. I encourage all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities designed to express our appreciation and support for these important educational institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of twelfth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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1:30 P.M. NEWS UPDATE

BUDGET TALKS (AP) -- Speaker Foley said today he expects budget negotiators...to agree by week's end to slice \$50 billion from the federal deficit. "I tend to be optimistic we'll reach a conclusion this week," Foley told reporters.... Sen. Domenici, one of the negotiators, predicted a deal is likely within three days. "I think now, even though we have a long way to go, I begin to see some daylight," he said. "We're on the path," said Rep. Panetta. But he suggested the odds of success were only 50-50.

SOUTER (AP) -- The relative quiet surrounding Judge Souter's Supreme Court nomination is being broken by a pre-hearing skirmish over how far the Senate Judiciary Committee can go in questioning his positions on major issues like abortion [initiated by Sen. Biden's comments Tuesday]. Biden's remarks were praised by liberal groups who fear, but can't prove, that Souter's will be the vote that swings the court majority firmly to the right. But conservatives and a former Supreme Court chief justice denounced Biden's statement. Thomas Jipping, a conservative who studies the court at the Free Congress Foundations, said he found it bizarre to hear Biden openly suggesting that Souter must give politically satisfying answers. "Disgusting," he said. "He's trying to duplicate his role in the Bork hearings," said Rebecca Hagelin of Concerned Women for America..... Former Chief Justice Warren Burger, in an article prepared for next Sunday's "Parade" Magazine, complained that Souter's questioning by the Senate panel could hurt the independence of the judiciary.... The NOW blasted Souter as "almost Neanderthal" because of his apparent preference for viewing the Constitution in its original context.... "We cannot and will not as women accept such a stacking of the court on behalf of right-wing zealots," NOW President Molly Yard said.... Other liberal groups were waiting for the hearings -- and questioning from Biden and others -- to see whether there was enough ammunition to formally oppose the nomination. "We have a lot of fears," said Loretta Ucelli of the National Abortion Rights Action League. "We're prepared to oppose."

IRAQ/PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (Nicosia/Reuter) -- Iraq, vowing no retreat from U.S. military pressure or blackmail, Wednesday denounced a speech to Congress by President Bush and accused him of wanting to take over the world. "The U.S. president's address is a model speech by an imperialist ruler who wants to impose his power on the world," said Foreign Minister Aziz. "Most of the globe's people, the Arabs in the forefront, reject that and insist on preserving their independence and free will," said Aziz, quoted by the official INA news agency. An INA commentary...said: "A hostile evil trend still dominates this man's (Bush's) mentality...and his personal desire to lead the world on his own." It added: "Bush must understand that threats, betting on the time factor, and blackmail through U.S. decisions issued by the U.N. Security Council will not make Iraq retreat in the face of U.S. arrogance in any circumstances."

PRESIDENT/MESSAGE TO IRAQIS (Rita Beamish, AP) -- President Bush today taped a "very forthright" message to the Iraqi people, explaining in just under 10 minutes his motives and reasons for the U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf, an aide said. Bush stood in front of his desk in the Oval Office for the taping, which was to be delivered to Iraqi officials for broadcast on Iraqi television, said Sig Rogich.... "I'm very pleased with it. He was very forthright, Rogich said after the taping this morning. He said he was putting Arabic subtitles on the footage and an audio voiceover with simultaneous translation also would be added.

IRAQ/SOVIET ADVISERS (Moscow/AP) -- A Russian parliamentary committee called today for the immediate withdrawal of Soviet military specialists from Iraq, even though it could endanger 5,800 Soviet citizens still in that country. The international affairs committee of the republic's parliament also called for suspension of the Soviet treaty of friendship and cooperation with Iraq, the official news agency Tass reported. "Under the present circumstances, the committee believes it unacceptable and immoral to maintain any contacts in the military sphere with the aggressor," Tass said.

SOVIETS/COUP REPORTS (Moscow/Reuter) -- Top military officers could be considering a coup to end mounting economic and social disarray and restore old-style authoritarian rule to the Soviet Union, two Moscow weeklies suggested Wednesday. But while one of the journals, the radical Moscow News, urged resistance to any such move, an editor of the liberal Literary Gazette argued that President Gorbachev could use younger general to enforce reform. In a discussion in Moscow News, a leader of the radical servicemen's group Shchit (Shield) declared it had information "that the leadership of the armed forces already has a clear plan to take control of the situation in the country." And Vladimir Sokolov, social affairs editor for Literary Gazette, said that given the country's problems, the Soviet military-industrial complex "could well decide that it would be cheaper and safer to carry out a coup."

IRAN/JIHAD (Nicosia/Reuter) -- Raising the specter of suicide attacks against American forces, Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Khamenei said Wednesday the fight against the U.S. military buildup in the Gulf counted as holy war.... There was no immediate reaction from Washington but a senior aide to President Mitterrand said Khamenei's speech reflected no change in Iranian policy but rather an attempt by radicals to derail the more moderate policies of President Rafsanjani.... Khamenei stopped short of calling outright for Moslem suicide attacks on U.S. forces.... But he said: "It's surprising how the Americans don't take lessons." "They saw how vulnerable their presence can be. Have they forgotten how a bunch of pious Moslem youths -- just that -- swept them away from Lebanon?"

U.N./FOOD/PICKERING (London/Reuter) -- The U.S. ambassador to the U.N. said Wednesday he expected a decision in 24 hours by a U.N. sanctions committee over emergency food aid to foreigners stranded in Iraq and Kuwait. "We are I think very close to a decision in the...committee. We hope that within the next 24 hours there will be a decision," Ambassador Pickering told a news conference.

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10:00 A.M. NEWS UPDATE

ADDRESS/REACTION (AP) -- ... "I think it was a well-deserved and good moment for the president," Kerry said on NBC's "Today" show. "I thought it was a brilliant moment for the president and for the country," Lugar added. "I think he's done a magnificent job."

(Reuter) -- ... Asked on the Fox Morning News whether the speech helped solidify and explain U.S. policy, Sen. McCain answered: "I think so. I think perhaps the president should have said a little bit more about the fact that this affair may require more patience. But overall, I think he did a good job, and I think it was necessary," McCain said.

IRAN/HOLY WAR VS. U.S. (Nicosia/AP) -- Iran's spiritual leader today called the struggle against the U.S. a "holy war," and said Moslems who die fighting the U.S. presence in the region would go to heaven as martyrs. The call by Ayatollah Khamemei came a day after Tehran reportedly agreed to give Iraq food and medicine in exchange for oil and cash.... Speaking on Tehran radio, Khamemei said: "Moslem nations will not allow America to set up its security and defense system in the region." "The struggle against American aggression, greed, plans and policies in the Persian Gulf will be counted as Jihad (holy war), and anybody who is killed on that path is a martyr," he said on the radio.

IRAQ/SAUDIS (Paris/Reuter) -- Saudi Arabia clashed with Iraq at a U.N. conference Wednesday after an Iraqi envoy accused Kuwait of conspiring to hurt Baghdad's economy. "Does he think he is addressing a bunch of simpletons?" Saudi Ambassador to Paris Sheikh Jamil al-Hegelan asked. "Iraq has tramped Kuwait.... It has squandered its wealth on war," he told a U.N. conference on the world's Least Developed Countries. Hegelan was called to order for taking the floor out of turn after Iraqi Ambassador Al-Hachimi justified his country's annexation of Kuwait by saying the emirate had tried to undermine the Iraqi economy by keeping down oil prices.

IRAQ/TURKEY (Ankara/Reuter) -- Turkey, strictly observing U.N. sanctions during the Gulf crisis, said Wednesday it might send food to Iraq if Baghdad asked for it. "We may send food to Iraq without violating the U.N. resolution if it asks for it through the Turkish Red Crescent," a foreign ministry spokesman told a news briefing. He said Ankara had received no such request yet.

IRAQ SANCTIONS/ROMANIA (London/Reuter) -- Romania denied U.S. press reports Tuesday that it was buying oil from Baghdad in defiance of U.N.-mandated efforts..... "The Foreign Ministry is empowered to firmly deny the news item that Romania would buy Iraqi oil despite the economic sanctions adopted by the U.N.," a communique quoted by the official Rompres news agency said.

IRAQ/FOREIGNERS LEAVE (Baghdad/Reuter) -- An Iraqi Airways plane carrying about 100 British and 300 American women and children is due to leave Baghdad Wednesday evening, airport sources said. They expected the Boeing 747 to take off at 11 a.m. EDT for London and Washington.

JAMMING EQUIPMENT/IRAQ (London/Reuter) -- The U.S. wants France to hand over details of sophisticated French electronic equipment used by Iraq to jam U.S. and Saudi AWACS surveillance planes in the gulf, the Financial Times of London said Wednesday. The newspaper said U.S. military planners, who rely on the AWACS aircraft to locate and track Iraqi forces, have been alarmed by recent cases of electronic jamming.... The newspaper said it was unclear how far France was prepared to share information about the equipment supplied to Iraq by Thomas-CSF, the state-owned electronics company.

LEBANON HOSTAGES (Beirut/Reuter) -- Britain's ambassador to Beirut said Wednesday he was "reasonably optimistic" that three British hostages in Lebanon would be freed soon. David Tatham was speaking after a one-hour meeting with the spiritual mentor of the pro-Iranian Hizbollah, Sheikh Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah.... Asked about recent reports that all British captives could be released this month, Tatham said: "I have no specific information about that.... I am reasonably optimistic but I have no firm indications for the optimism, just that the general climate seems to be improving."... Senior Moslem sources in Beirut have told Reuters the three British hostages -- John McCarthy, Jack Mann and Terry Waite -- would be freed this month if all went well.

REAGAN/BERLIN WALL (West Berlin/AP) -- Former President Reagan used a hammer and chisel on the defunct Berlin Wall today, like thousands before him taking symbolic swings at the old Cold War barrier. The 79-year-old former president was greeted by applause and shouts of "Bravo, Ronnie" as he headed to the wall area from the nearby Reichstag building.

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THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1990

Dear Carl,

John Sununu passed along your August 28 letter. Many thanks for weighing in. I appreciate your supportive words.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

*I agree on
"creeping usurpation"*

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